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White: Army ready for combat

By **ROBERT BURNS**
 AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army is ready to conduct "sustained land combat operations" as part of President Bush's promised war against terrorism, the Army's top civilian official said Thursday.

Army Secretary Thomas E. White told reporters at the Pentagon that a deployment order signed by Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld on Wednesday includes Army as well as Air Force troops. He said it was only the first step

in a broader military plan that would unfold in the weeks ahead.

"A lot more will come," he said.

The Air Force has been ordered to send a mix of aircraft to the Persian Gulf area, totaling between 100 and 130 planes, a senior defense official said Thursday. They include fighters and B-52 bombers and well as tanker aircraft to be positioned along an "air bridge" to refuel the combat planes.

At a noontime press conference, Rumsfeld told reporters he would not make public any details about the deployment.

"We are trying to get ourselves arranged in the world, with our forces, in places that we believe conceivably could be useful in the event the president decided to use them," Rumsfeld said.

Rumsfeld also said the administration was reconsidering the name initially given to the military deployment, "Operation Infinite Justice," because in the Islamic faith only Allah can provide infinite justice.

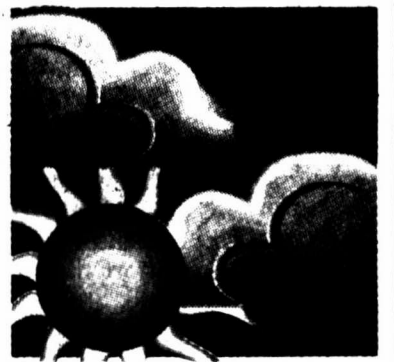
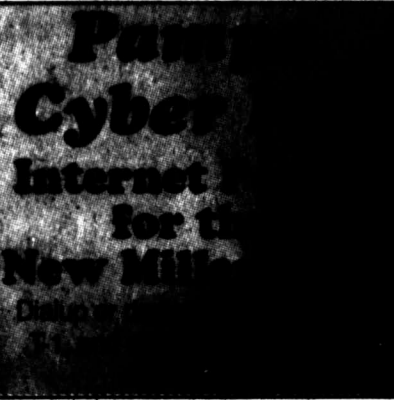
The defense secretary said he has canceled plans to travel to Naples, Italy, next week for a NATO meeting because of the crush of business at the Pentagon related

to the terrorist attacks. He said he might send his deputy, Paul Wolfowitz.

White declined to say which Army forces are included in the initial deployment, but he made clear that his service is gearing up for a lengthy war that would involve every aspect of the Army's combat power.

"We are ready to conduct sustained land combat operations as determined by the secretary of defense and the president," White said.

"We are ready to deliver it across the whole array of force structure — heavy," (See **ARMY**, Page 2)



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City Commission meets tonight at City Hall

Pampa City Commission will meet in work session at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) in the new second floor conference room at Pampa City Hall. It will be followed by the regular meeting at 6 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers.

City Commissioners plan to discuss several regular action items and the petition relative to the Pampa Economic Development Commission (PEDC) during the work session.

PHS Speech and Debate needs judges for meet

Pampa High School's Speech and Debate Team is currently seeking judges for its annual speech and debate tournament slated Saturday, Sept. 29. Volunteers need only donate a couple of hours of their time, but numerous judges are needed to keep the meet running smoothly and on time. Judges are needed for everything from duet acting to public speaking to debate. For more information, call 669-4800, ext. 201. The Harvester team needs your help!

PHS Class of '56 reunion

Pampa High School Class of 1956 is planning its 45th class reunion Oct. 4-6.

To register, contact Ted Swindle at 806-351-0291, Wanda Guthrie Passmore at 806-665-0213, Dug Smith at 817-579-5306, or log on to www.pampaisd.net (alumni page).

Laura Louise Harris, 78, world traveler, lecturer.
 Isaac Frank Line, 86, retired Phillips employee.
 Betty Jean Miller, 68, nurse aide, seamstress.

Mazia Isabel Montanez de Rodriguez, 76, homemaker.
 Fred Noble Smith, 45, lifetime McLean resident.

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Just to say 'thanks!'



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Emergency services workers have been thrust into the public eye since the terrorist attacks Sept. 11, causing people to realize the tremendous sacrifices these people make to help others.

In recognition of local ambulance personnel, firefighters, police, sheriff's department and Department of Public Safety troopers, the Greater Area Pampa Chamber of Commerce sponsored a rally and presentation ceremony honoring them south of the Gray County Courthouse today.

At left, three of the emergency services are shown doing their jobs at a wreck Wednesday afternoon at Lefors and Francis streets. Tyson Smith, far left, of the Pampa Fire Department, and Tim Waldie, far right, of the Rural Metro Ambulance Service, stabilize Kendon Horst, 8, center, with a cervical collar before taking him to Pampa Regional Medical Center for treatment. Behind them is Pampa Police Officer Chad Johnson who is investigating the accident.

Below, members of the Pampa High School Show Choir, led by Director Fred Mays, begin today's celebration with a selection of patriotic tunes.

Approximately 100 people attended the event.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Navy to search for bridge collapse survivors

PORT ISABEL, Texas (AP) — A Navy dive team is working around barge traffic to search for three people still missing since Saturday morning's collapse of the Queen Isabella Causeway.

Three sections of the bridge to South Padre Island collapsed after being struck by barges. Five people are confirmed dead. Five vehicles have been recovered and two remain missing.

"No joy," said Texas A&M Oceanographer Brett Phaneuf as he returned from a day probing the wreckage with high tech sonar and other mapping equipment.

"We have the area we probably need to survey about 400 percent covered," the diver said. "We went over and over and over it again. It's just not there."

Divers resumed their search Thursday morning.

Lt. Lynn Dixon, leading a 15-member dive team for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said this was the most dangerous mission his team has undertaken in its five years.

The Navy dive team was expected Thursday. (See **NAVY**, Page 2)

Local students raise funds to aid victims

By **NANCY YOUNG**
 Managing Editor

Pampa public school students are doing something to help the victims of the Sept. 11 tragedy. They have joined together to provide assistance to the victims of the tragedy last week in New York City and Washington, D.C.

The students at Pampa Middle School are gathering monetary donations to be sent to the American Red Cross to assist their fellow Americans. A goal of \$2,001 has been established, said school officials. The drive concludes today.

Travis Elementary students are donating non-perishable food items to help the emergency workers and the victims. Items such as bottled water, energy bars, ready to eat foods with pop-ups are included. Also, paper and plastic products such as plates, flatware and cups are also being collected, said Principal Doug Rapstine.

He said a collection box for monetary donations is also available at the school.

Students at Austin Elementary will be contributing monetary donations, according to Principal Ron Warren.

He said the money will be given to the local American Red Cross to send to the disaster relief in New York City.

In a letter sent to the parents of Austin students, Warren said that the school will not share breaking news of tragedies occurring during the school day.

"Televisions and internets will be turned off once we become aware of an emergency," he said. "This will allow you to address the situation with your child. We will deal with the follow-up the next day in school."

"Parents, if you visit your child during the school day, please be sensitive to the student body in the information that you share," he added.

(See **STUDENTS**, Page 2)

City asks residents to move vehicles for seal coating project

City officials ask Pampa residents to move any vehicles parked in the street in front of their houses in preparation for the city's annual seal coating project.

The seal coating project involves spreading liquid asphalt (tar) and rock chips on city streets. All vehicles must be moved from the streets and kept off the fresh coating for a short period of time, officials said.

Streets scheduled for seal coating will be closed and access restricted for a short time. Officials did not have an exact time of when the seal coating process would begin.

The following Pampa streets are to be resurfaced:

Lea from 18th to 23rd, Lynn from 18th to 23rd, Rider from

Alcock to Buckler, Rider from Buckler to Montague, Doyle from Alcock to Montague, Davis Street from Alcock to Buckler, Naida from Alcock to Gwendolyn, Coronado from Dwight to Sumner, Boyd from Zimmers to Sumner, Aspen from 17th to 18th, Nicki from Charles to Duncan, Linda from Charles to Duncan, Randy Matson from Hobart to Russell, Harvester from Faulkner to Williston;

Graham from Frederic to Barnard, Murphy from Barnes to Talley, Denver from Barnes to Reid, Denver from Reid to Tignor, Oklahoma from Hobart to Llano, Neel from McCullough to Varnon, Beech from 23rd to 25th, Fir from 16th

(See **CITY**, Page 2)

Six indicted in Wheeler

WHEELER — A Wheeler County grand jury indicted six this month, two for aggravated sexual assault.

Victor Vega, 17, of McLean, and Noe Vega, no age given, of Amarillo, were true billed by the grand jury on charges of aggravated sexual assault in connection with an incident on July 29.

Robert Risner, no age given, Wheeler, was indicted on charges of theft over \$500 and under \$1,500 in connection with an incident on Dec. 17, 1999.

Celerino Lopez, 17, of Wheeler, was indicted on charges of forgery by passing in connection with an incident on July 11.

John Thompson, 35, of Spencer, Okla., was indicted on charges of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon in connection with an incident on June 13, 2000.

Julie Ann Huddleston, 28, no address given, was indicted on charges of forgery by passing in connection with an incident on May 29.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MILLER, Betty Jean — 10 a.m., San Jacinto Baptist Church, Amarillo.
REYNOLDS, Alfred "Tuffy" — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
SMITH, Fred Noble — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

Laura Louise Harris

LUBBOCK — Laura Louise Harris, 78, died Sunday, Sept. 16, 2001. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. E.W. Lewis, the Rev. Beverly Cook and the Rev. Marvin James officiating. Entombment will be in Resthaven Mausoleum under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Harris was born Nov. 13, 1922, at Canadian and graduated from Canadian High School. She attended Cottey College, Trinity University and Texas Tech University. She married Jay Harris on July 21, 1943, at Canadian.

She was a Presbyterian and Sunday school teacher. She belonged to Women's Circle, Pierian Sorosis Study Club, Heritage Study Club and P.E.O. Sisterhood.

She was a pioneer planner of the Planetarium at Texas Tech and lectured there for a number of years. She was also a world traveler and the author of travel articles, having met personally a number of world leaders. She photographed and presented programs and slide shows regarding her trips.

Survivors include her husband, Jay; a sister, Johanne Blodgett of Spearman; and a brother, Carlton A. Studer Jr. of Killeen.

The family requests memorials be to the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 41041, Lubbock, TX 79409.

Isaac 'Ike' Frank Line

ISAAC "IKE" FRANK LINE — Isaac "Ike" Frank Line, 86, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, and the Rev. Jim Powell, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Line was born May 25, 1915, in Grayson County, Texas, and had been a Pampa resident since 1928. He married Leona Libby on Aug. 8, 1940, at Sayre, Okla. He worked for Phillips Petroleum for 40 years, retiring in 1978.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors.

Survivors include his wife, Leona, of the home; a son, Ronnie Gene Line of Tulsa, Okla.; a daughter, Phyllis Zane Risser of Tulsa; four sisters; a brother; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176; or to First Baptist Church, 315 E. 4th, Lefors, TX 79054.

Betty Jean Miller

AMARILLO — Betty Jean Miller, 68, died Sunday, Sept. 16, 2001. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in San Jacinto Baptist Church with Dr. Stan Coffey and the Rev. Dale Moreland, both of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Miller was a nurses' aide and a seamstress. She supervised and worked in the assembly of electronic circuitry as well.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Sharon Rose Miller; her sister, Coleen Stowe; and her parents, Esther and William Stowe.

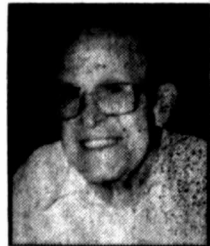
Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Lawrence A. Miller; a son, the Rev. Marvin Dale Miller of Lynville, Iowa; two daughters, Brenda Darlene Beck of Amarillo and Bonnie Lynn Miller Ramos of San Antonio; two sisters, Laura Ann Ellis and Karen Sue Ratliff, both of Borger; four brothers, Kenneth E. Stowe, Willie E. Stowe, and Bobby J. Stowe, all of Shamrock, and Thomas Stowe of Stinnett; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society, 3915 S. Bell, Amarillo, TX 79109, for ovarian cancer research; or to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. today at Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Alfred 'Tuffy' Reynolds

ALFRED "TUFFY" REYNOLDS — Alfred "Tuffy" Reynolds, 84, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Pastor Lonny Robbins, of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. Reynolds was born July 29, 1917, at Eufaula, Oklahoma. He married Alta Holt on Dec. 23, 1950, at Pampa; she died in 1991. He worked for Cabot Carbon Black for 30 years, retiring as a foreman, and resided in Howardwick from 1975 until moving to Pampa in 1998.

He was a Baptist and a member of Pampa Lions Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, receiving a Purple Heart while serving during World War II. He was preceded in death by a son, Alfred Lee Reynolds, in 1997; and by two daughters, Sandra Morris, in 1983, and Diana Logan, in 1991.

Survivors include a son, Ricky Reynolds of Pampa; two daughters, Sherrill Cloud of Plainview and Betty Reames of Pampa; two sisters, Dee Dalton and Lillie Chamberlain, both of Pampa; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1401 S. Barnes.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911

Obituaries (cont.)

MARIA MONTAÑEZ DE RODRIGUEZ CANADIAN — Maria Isabel Montañez de Rodriguez, 76, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001. Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m. today in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. David Cortreras officiating. The family will bury the cremated remains in Mexico at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Montañez de Rodriguez served with the Sevitas for 40 years and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, José of Canadian; a son, Jesus Rodriguez of Canadian; a daughter, Leonor Rodriguez de Campos of Juarez, Mexico; a sister, Francisca Montañez of Juarez; a brother, Angel Montañez of El Paso; 16 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th St., Canadian, TX 79014.

Fred Noble Smith

McLEAN — Fred Noble Smith, 45, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Z.A. Myers officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

A McLean resident most of his life, Mr. Smith enjoyed gambling, fishing and his computer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ford and Shirley Smith; and a son, James Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Vesta, of the home; two sons, Toby Smith and Ricky Smith, both of McLean; a daughter, Jennifer Smith of McLean; two brothers, Floyd Smith and Ford Smith Jr., both of McLean; two sisters, Evonda West and Mary Wells, both of McLean; and a grandchild.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Sept. 19

Miguel Angel Villegas, 17, 621 Carr, was arrested in the 600 block of Carr for disorderly conduct - language, and a capias pro fine for minor in possession of tobacco. He was released after paying fine.

A representative of Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather, reported a gas drive off involving \$25.01.

Police received a report of tires being slashed on Sept. 2 in the 800 block of East Scott.

A representative of St. Paul United Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart, reported a window valued at \$75 was broken.

A window glass, valued at \$75, was reported broken in the 2100 block of North Russell.

Vandalism to vehicle tires was reported in the 1200 block of South Finley.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville. Someone broke into a residence and stole a T-shirt valued at \$25.

Theft of a wallet and contents, valued at \$15, was reported in the 1300 block of North Sumner.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, Sept. 19

8:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center; one patient was transported to Baptist/St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

12:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of South Reid; one patient was transported to PRMC.

12:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West Brown on a fire standby; no patient was transported.

3:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to BSAW.

5:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Lefors and Francis on a motor vehicle accident; two patients were transported to PRMC.

5:34 p.m. - A second mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Lefors and Francis on a motor vehicle accident; one patient was transported to PRMC.

10:23 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Somerville; one patient was transported to PRMC.

Fires

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

Wednesday, Sept. 19

8:12 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a pile of chipped wood that was smoldering in the 400 block of South Hobart.

12:48 p.m. - Three units and eight firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 800 block of West Brown. (See photo, this page.)

5:28 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Francis and Lefors streets.

10:24 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 600 block of North Somerville.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.42	Cross-City	48.85	dn 0.06
Milo	3.32	Columbia/HCA	43.30	dn 0.06
Corn	3.77	Enron	26.48	up 0.07
Soybeans	4.05	Halliburton	22.44	dn 0.21
Oil Sunflowers	6.45	KMI	52.11	dn 0.83
		Kerr-McCree	53.16	up 0.83
		Limited	10.36	dn 0.26
		McDonald's	27.70	dn 0.80
		Exxon Mobil	37.30	dn 1.11
		New Atmos	21.60	dn 0.14
		ACEI	27.52	dn 0.32
		NOI	13.25	dn 0.20
		OKI	15.01	dn 0.04
		Penney's	20.29	dn 0.44
		Phillips	52.98	up 0.14
		Pioneer Nat.	15.67	dn 0.27
		SLB	44.52	up 0.32
		Tenneco	2.25	up 0.15
		Texaco	64.77	dn 0.13
		Ultramar	47.10	dn 0.05
		Wal-Mart	45.13	dn 0.32
		Williams	26.74	dn 0.05

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP Amoco	46.27	dn 0.88
Citibank	15.55	dn 0.60
Cabot	34.77	dn 0.23
Cabot O&G	19.70	dn 0.20
Chevron	44.61	dn 0.29
New York Gold	290.50	
Silver	4.72	
West Texas Crude	26.72	

Fashion fire



(Pampa News photo by Dean Lynch)

Two Pampa firefighters drag water hoses into Fashion Tips to Toes, a tanning and nail salon at 808 W. Brown Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a fire in the back of the structure. At 12:48 p.m., three fire trucks and eight firefighters were called to the business owned by Ann Rapsitine. Officials said the fire was caused by fumes from an acetone spill being ignited by a nearby water heater. Loss was estimated at \$15,000. No injuries were reported.

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ARMY

light, airmobile, airborne, special operations. All of the combat capabilities."

White did not say that the Army's role at this stage includes a large-scale land invasion of Afghanistan or any other country. He declined to discuss specifics of the Army's role.

The Bush administration is still considering various options, of which a large-scale invasion of Afghanistan is considered least likely by many defense experts. Many believe the insertion of small teams of special operations forces, like Army Rangers, into Afghanistan is more likely in the effort to hunt down terrorists.

On Wednesday, officials disclosed that the Air Force is taking the first steps to dispatch dozens of warplanes to the Persian Gulf area, setting in motion "Operation Infinite Justice" for the promised war on terrorism.

Bush's national security adviser, Condoleezza

Rice, said Wednesday, "The United States is repositioning some of its forces to support the president's goal." She would not elaborate.

Senior defense officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said combat aircraft, including F-16 Fighting Falcons and F-15 Eagles, will be preceded by Air Force airlift control teams from bases in California and New Jersey.

The airlift control teams will establish what the Air Force calls an "air bridge," coordinating ground communications to match up refueling aircraft with fighters and, later, bombers crossing the Atlantic.

It probably will take about a week to get the combat planes in position, one official said.

In the interview Thursday, White said Army special operations forces, such as Rangers and Green Berets, almost certainly will play an important role in the war on terrorism, although he declined to be specific.

"I am sure that this campaign will involve them, and they are ready to go," he said.

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NAVY

"We're just going to have to work with industry and industry is going to have to work with us," U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Charles Bright said.

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CITY

to 17th, **Randy Matson** from Sumner to Hobart, **Dwight** from Coronado to Somerville, **Wells** from Coronado to Somerville, **Rham** from Dwight to Hobart, **Bond** from Dwight to Hobart;

Ward from Francis to Hobart, **Montague** from Ward to Hobart, **Evergreen** from 23rd to 29th, **Dogwood** from 23rd to Chestnut, **Dogwood** from 20th to 18th, **Browning** from Doucette to city limits, **Harvester** from Magnolia to city limits, **Hamilton** from Harvester to Randy Matson, **Gwendolyn** from Hobart to Davis, **Banks** from Kentucky to 18th.

Other streets will be seal coated if the budget allows, officials said.

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STUDENTS

He said assemblies will take on a patriotic theme this year. "We will stress respect for our nation, honoring patriots, and support for our leaders."

Warren commended the teachers for the way they handled the events of the past week. Also, he complimented Austin parents for developing a strong patriotic and spiritual base for the children.

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s to around 60. Highs in the middle 80s.

STATEWIDE - Scattered showers developed early Thursday in North Texas as a cool front that had been stalled across the region resumed its journey southeastward.

Some rainfall was reported near Frisco and elsewhere north of the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

In West Texas, skies varied from clear to partly cloudy. But conditions were mostly cloudy across the mountains of Southwest Texas.

Early morning temperatures ranged from the 60s to 70s. Extremes were 61 degrees at Levelland and 78 at El Paso.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Sept. 19

5:27 p.m. - A 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Oralia Hernandez Reyes, 32, 1121 Darby, and a 1996 Pontiac Sunfire, driven by Rebecca Jane Carpenter, 28, 1120 E. Kingsmill, collided at the intersection of Lefors and Francis streets. Reyes was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign. Three persons reported possible injuries and were taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural Metro Ambulance Service: the Sunfire's driver, Rebecca Carpenter; Shelby Carpenter, 7, 1120 E. Kingsmill; and Kendon Horst, 8, 2404 Charles. Both children were passengers in the Sunfire. Conditions of those injured were not available from the hospital at press time.

City Briefs

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Winds were mostly southerly at 5 to 15 mph.

Late Wednesday evening, isolated thunderstorms moved near the Texas-Oklahoma border east of Amarillo and in the Permian Basin.

Some tennis ball-sized hail fell near Pantex, while half dollar-sized hail was reported in north Midland. A 70 mph wind gust was recorded at Midland International Airport.

Partly cloudy skies were expected through Friday with a chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Daytime highs should range from the mid-80s to mid-90s, except for 100 to 105 degrees near the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight will be mostly in the 60s to lower 70s along the Rio Grande.

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Senior Breakfast



(Courtesy photos)

John Stewart, PHS math teacher, parents Kay and Hal West, and Matt Dudley, a PHS senior, fill their plates at the Senior Breakfast recently in the M.K. Brown Auditorium's Heritage Room. The event was planned by the local school district for PHS Senior parents, students, and faculty to celebrate start of the 2001-2002 Senior year. The Pampa ISD food services catered the meal. Those attending were treated with a humorous skit featuring, left to right: Amy Robbins, Richard Conner, Ashlee Hunt (behind microphone), Chris Lewis, Sarah Fraser, Greg Easley, and Leslee Ammons. Gloria Robbins video tapes the performance for posterity.



Texas AG John Cornyn files candidacy for U.S. Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General John Cornyn has filed a document with the Federal Election Commission indicating he plans to run for U.S. Senate.

Cornyn, 49, a former Texas Supreme Court justice, is seeking the Senate seat being vacated by fellow Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who announced he won't seek a fourth term.

Cornyn's "statement of candidacy" was filed with the FEC on Sept. 14, and it was posted on the agency's Web site. Cornyn is expected to formally announce his candidacy Friday.

"Obviously, Cornyn is making preparations in anticipation of

that announcement," said campaign consultant Ted Delisi. "There are certain steps that all candidates take in preparing to run for U.S. Senate. Filing their paperwork is one of them."

For days Cornyn had been expected to launch his candidacy for Senate. He postponed a planned announcement last week because of terrorist attacks on New York and Washington.

Cornyn was elected attorney general in 1998 as Republicans, led by then-Gov. George W. Bush in his re-election campaign, took over all the statewide elected offices in Texas.

Cornyn served on the Texas Supreme Court from 1991-1998,

and before that he was a state district judge in San Antonio.

He is the first Republican to enter the race for Gramm's seat.

Other Republicans considering a run for the Senate seat include Reps. Henry Bonilla of San Antonio and Joe Barton of Ennis, and Texas Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza.

Among Democrats, former Attorney General Dan Morales has said he plans to announce his candidacy this fall. Lawyer Ed Cunningham already has entered the race. Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk is considering a run. So are U.S. Rep. Ken Bentsen of Houston and former Senate candidates Richard Fisher and Victor Morales.

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association staging slate of activities in conjunction with ranch rodeo

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On Sept. 29 and 30, Top O' Texas Rodeo Association plans a full weekend of family activities. The Top O' Texas Rodeo arena and surrounding grounds will be brimming with all sorts of new and exciting activities for young and old alike.

Pampa and the surrounding communities are invited to come to the Second Annual High Plains Fall Classic WRCA Ranch Rodeo. Performances are at 7 p.m. on Saturday night and 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. This Working Ranch Cowboys Association sanctioned Ranch Rodeo is in its' second year in Pampa. Ranch Rodeos are a relatively new experience for the modern audience, but they are the fastest growing team sport in America today. Many people prefer them to a professional rodeo.

The Working Ranch Cowboys Association is headquartered in Amarillo and sanctions rodeos throughout the United States and Canada. The non-profit association was established with the goal of promoting the ranching way of life, preserving the ranching legacy, providing scholarships for the cowboy or family members and providing a cowboy crisis fund for ranch families in times of need. Ranch Rodeos provide an opportunity to showcase the skills and knowledge of the working ranch cowboy and reflect more accurately life in the pasture between early dawn and late twilight.

The High Plains Fall Classic will feature ranch teams competing in five events: Ranch Bronc Riding, Team Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking, Wild Horse Race, and Team Penning. The winning team in each of these events will receive prizes donated by Pat Helton Well Service, Gray County Veterinary Clinic, JLB Ranch, Larry Baker Plumbing, Heating and Air, and State Representative Warren Chisum. The overall winning team will receive buckles and many other prizes including \$500 cash for their outstanding efforts compliments of M & H Leasing of Pampa. They will also be eligible to represent Pampa in the World Championship Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo, Texas on Nov. 8, 9, 10 and 11. A pair of custom designed spurs will be presented to the winner of the Top Hand Award and a custom made saddle will be given to the winner of the Top Horse Award. These awards are donated by M & H Leasing of Pampa. Other major sponsors of the High Plains Fall Classic include Budweiser Distributing of Amarillo, Culberson-Stowers, Inc.

of Pampa, The Bowers Ranch, Mesa Vista Ranch, Lewis Meers, CPA, United Supermarkets, Cattlemen United in North Texas, J.E. Leverich, National Bank of Commerce, and Spradling Drilling.

Additional events on Saturday, September 29 include a colt starting and reining demonstration featuring the expertise of Buster McLaurry. This demonstration will start at 1 p.m. at the Top O' Texas Rodeo arena. Immediately following the demonstration, Pokey the Clown will hold a WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 3 p.m. Entries are now being taken for the Junior Ranch Rodeo. This rodeo features teams of children ages 4 to 16 competing in events such as Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking, and Calf Branding. Instead of real "Livestock", Pokey uses special hand made wooden livestock in all events. The winning team in each age division will receive custom designed medals donated by Romines, Topper and Romines. The winning team in each age division will also be eligible to represent Pampa at the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo World Championships in Amarillo on November 10.

Following the Junior Ranch Rodeo, the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will be hosting a Chuck Wagon Dinner at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Pavilion. Chuck wagons from Texas and Oklahoma will be competing in the Chuck Wagon Cook Off and 1st and 2nd place prizes will be awarded to the winning wagons in the meat, beans, bread, and dessert categories as well as Best Wagon, Best Campsite and \$500 will be awarded to the Overall Winner. The chuck wagons will be serving pan-fried steak, beans, bread, dessert, and drinks for everyone to enjoy. During the dinner, entertainment will be provided by cowboy poets and musicians from around the Panhandle area. Tickets for Saturday events include the Colt Starting and Reining Demonstration, the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo, and the Saturday night performance of The High Plains Fall Classic. The price for these events are \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child 12 and under. A separate ticket for the chuck wagon dinner must be purchased. Tickets for the dinner are available in advance at the rodeo office or will be available at the serving line starting at 5:30 p.m. Ticket cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under.

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will be hosting a cowboy church service on Sunday, September 30 starting at 9:45 a.m. at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Pavilion. For more information regarding the Sunday activities, please contact Kathleen or Jim Greene at 665-8067 or Keven Romines at 665-8547.

The High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo and the Accompanying activities will provide lots of fun for rodeo fans of all ages in Pampa on September 29 and 30. Come on out to Pampa and see how "Real" Cowboys work and play. For additional information, please contact the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at (806) 669-0434.

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Patriotic Americans help via war bonds

State Rep. Kipo Averitt
 Republican-Waco

September 11, 2001, will forever be one of the darkest days in the history of the world. Thousands of families have been torn apart because of the evil acts of cowards. Every American's understanding of freedom and safety has been called into question. Our country has been forced into a war without a traditional enemy.

I want to commend President George W. Bush, his administration and the U.S. Department of Defense for their quick response and commitment to resolve. I am confident that the punishment for those responsible for this tragedy will be strong and swift. As President Bush said, "The resolve of our nation is being tested, but make no mistake, we'll show the world we will pass the test."

As we watch President Bush and our nation's other leaders promising to hunt down and punish these terrorists, many Americans wish we could join them. We've done everything we know to do — attended prayer vigils, given blood, donated money, and shown our patriotism and support by flying American flags — but we want to do more.

Another opportunity for Americans to fight back and show our confidence in this great nation and our way of life would be through the opportunity to purchase war bonds. The U.S. government should offer low-interest bonds in denominations as low as \$25 to help the rescue efforts, rebuild the pentagon and New York City, and to support our war against terrorism worldwide.

Patriotic Americans will want to be a part of the effort. During World War II, Americans were able to support the war effort with their hard-earned dollars through the purchase of war bonds. The bonds raised money for the war and helped bond purchasers feel they were doing their part for the war effort. The government sold a total of \$185.7 billion of bonds. By the end of World War II, more than 85 million Americans had invested in war bonds, a number unmatched before or since.

While the initial goal of the war bond campaign was to finance the war, the positive impact on the morale of home-front Americans was perhaps its greatest accomplishment. One observer noted, "It was a program that instead of seeking to eradicate differences... would make them a source of strength and unity by finding a common cause in which all could work for the financial security of themselves and of their country."

We need to return this source of strength and unity to the American people. We need to have an opportunity to have a financial and moral stake in the war against terrorism. The sale of war bonds could not only become the primary way Americans could contribute to the national defense and war, but it could also provide a way in which patriotic attitudes and the spirit of sacrifice could be expressed.

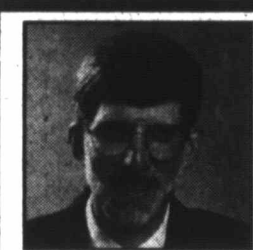
There are many great lessons to be learned from this tragedy — among them is the understanding that we each have the ability to help defend our nation. Each of us needs to be empowered to make decisions that will collectively allow us not only to survive this time of crisis, but to emerge stronger in our response to this unspeakable act of evil. Let's make this our finest hour.

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Dilulio: A merciful resignation ...



Marvin Olasky

Syndicated columnist

Washington was buzzing recently about the resignation of John J. Dilulio, director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. A smart and funny University of Pennsylvania professor, Dilulio (according to an article in Washington Post editorial mourning his departure) "presented his faith-based initiative as if it were a Gore-style reinventing-government program." That did not thrill many conservatives.

Washington being what it is, liberal journalists wrote fulsome eulogies while privately trading rumors of resignation-under-pressure like kids trade baseball cards, or used to. The most popular cards among reporters: The White House inner circle had had enough of Dilulio's loose lips, disorganized management, and ineffective lobbying (in terms of obtaining more Democratic support for the initiative).

It's true that some of Dilulio's disparaging comments about evangelicals earlier this year (for example, "Bible thumping doesn't cut it") broke what could be called the Rove Doctrine of "Do not alienate your base." But the Bush White House includes many kind people, and top Bush aide Karl Rove and others had real concerns about their colleague's health. Football fatalities around the nation during August turned some sports pages into obituary reports. In Washington, a dedicated but heavily overweight Dilulio was doing the equivalent of two-a-days under intense political heat and personal stress. Something had to give, and it was best for this good man to leave with his shield rather than on it.

The resignation was Dilulio's decision, and associates said it grew out of a clear recognition that the heat in the philanthropic kitchen would grow even more severe over the next few months. Part of that heat was the result of his own decisions; as gutsy critic Michael Horowitz has been shouting for months at high decibels, Dilulio's "personality has its charms. His strategic vision was a disaster."

Dilulio's success at selling his direct-grants emphasis to TeamBush almost flat-lined what was a multi-dimensional concept. In a July 1999 speech that defined his sense of the governmental role in compassionate conservatism, candidate George W. Bush emphasized first the importance of tax credits and deductions, and second the prospect of direct grants. Dilulio ignored the tax-credit proposal, downplayed deductions, and tried to soothe concerns on the left by proposing rules for grantmaking that discriminated against evangelicals.

Professor Dilulio, though, has given us all an education. In 1999, some Bush advisers claimed that a direct-grants program could establish a "level playing field" for all religious groups. In

the past seven months, though, some evangelicals have fumed about potentially subsidizing Scientologists, some Jewish groups have hollered about funding evangelical anti-poverty activities, and so on. We've now seen, given our cultural and theological differences in America, that a level-playing-field direct-grants bill can't get through Congress, and a politically feasible bill will discriminate against effective programs that President Bush himself has highly praised.

TeamBush is also boxed in because of controversy concerning two key provisions in the faith-based bill passed by the House of Representatives. One clause (inserted because of conservative pressure) would give administration officials the option to use vouchers within many programs, and the other would continue to allow religious groups to say no to hiring homosexual or heterosexual adulterers. The Senate is unlikely to support a bill with those two clauses, but key conservative groups and members of Congress are likely to oppose the bill if those two provisions are stripped from it.

As Dilulio leaves office, an initiative that at first had enjoyed public support is now mired in controversy and attacked by both left and right, with Sen. Joe Lieberman awarded a large role in its future development. Speculation concerning a new faith-based office head is now rampant. Former front-runner Steve Goldsmith, or Dilulio associates Don Eberly and Don Willett, would be good choices, but a surprise choice would be unsurprising. How about Harry Houdini?

Today in history

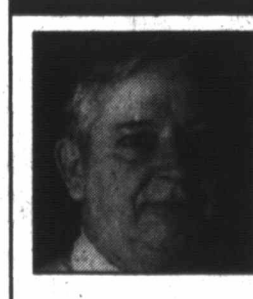
By The Associated Press
 Today is Thursday, Sept. 20, the 263rd day of 2001. There are 102 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
 On Sept. 20, 1519, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan set

out from Spain on a voyage to find a western passage to the Spice Islands in Indonesia. (Magellan was killed en route, but one of his ships eventually circled the world.)
 On this date:
 In 1870, Italian troops took con-

trol of the Papal States, leading to the unification of Italy.
 In 1881, Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as the 21st president of the United States, succeeding the assassinated James A. Garfield.
 In 1947, former New York City

Mayor Fiorello La Guardia died.
 In 1962, black student James Meredith was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.)

Israel is a very costly ally for America



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

Some people have asked for websites about the Israeli occupation of Palestinian territories. I would suggest you start with PalestineChronicle.com. You will find extensive coverage of the issue, as well as links to other sites.

There are several reasons why all Americans should be interested in this issue.

First, it is embarrassing that the government of the world's so-called last remaining superpower plays the role of the tail that is wagged by Israel, a nation about the size of New Jersey. Israel's influence in both the executive and legislative branches of our government is so pervasive that Israeli politicians openly boast about it. A few years ago when Egypt threatened not to renew the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty unless Israel signed it, the Israelis told the Egyptians that if they didn't shut up about the issue, their American aid would be cut off. Now, please note: This is a foreign country telling another foreign country that it, not the United States, has the final say over American aid.

Of course, it is also embarrassing (because of our silence) that the only nuclear power in the Middle East is Israel. The only country in the Middle East that refuses to sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty is Israel. The only country in the Middle East that refuses to allow international inspection of its nuclear facilities is Israel. Yet all we hear from Washington is criticism of Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein's "weapons of mass destruction." What weapons? He didn't use any in the Gulf War.

Why is there never any criticism of Israel's weapons of mass destruction, which actually exist?

And now we are getting down to the areas where the Middle East actually affects Americans. Israel, armed to the teeth thanks to American taxpayers, continues to occupy Palestinian, Syrian and Lebanese lands. It, and it alone, is a threat to peace in that region, and a regional war would inevitably affect America's real interests.

Second, Israel is the most expensive "ally" in the history of the human race. Depending on whose numbers you use, American aid to Israel has totaled \$81 billion to \$90 billion. There are so many monetary favors tucked away in the Defense Department budget that an accurate number is hard to come by. The \$81 billion number is the U.S. government's.

I like the way the British express big numbers. Instead of saying 90 billion, they say 90 thousand millions. That gives you a better idea of

how much is involved. Let's suppose we could build a new public school for \$1 million. With the money that has gone to Israel, we could have built 90,000 brand-new public schools or restored 90,000 public waterworks or bridges or any number of other infrastructure needs.

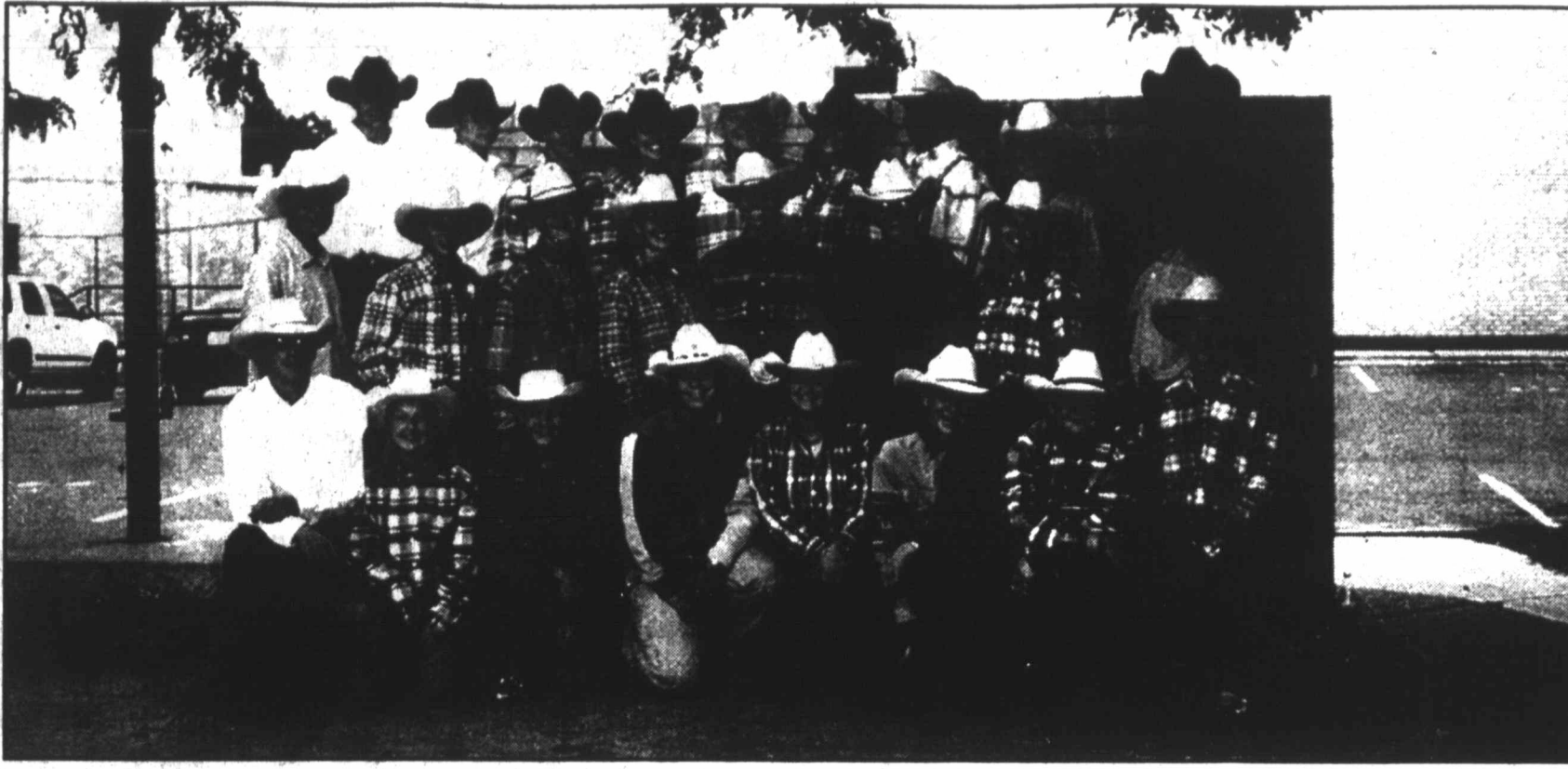
There is nothing in the Constitution that authorizes Congress to tax the labor of the American people and hand over the proceeds to a foreign government — any foreign government, much less one that has blown up our diplomatic facilities in Egypt and attacked one of our Navy ships in international waters. An ally like that ought to come a heck of a lot cheaper than Israel.

Finally, our support of Israel's aggression and cruel treatment of the Palestinians is alienating not only the Arab world but the Muslim world. This hatred will eventually be expressed in the form of terrorism directed at Americans and at American interests. Terrorism is the poor man's way of waging war.

America's blind support of Israel's gross violations of human rights and international law will not only cost billions of tax dollars but eventually American lives as well. No lobby for any foreign country should be allowed to jeopardize American interests and American lives just to serve the selfish interests of a foreign power. America's government has only one justification for existence — to protect the lives and interests of Americans. It's time to start asking Americans, including our elected officials: Which country are you loyal to?

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Tri-State High School Rodeo



(Courtesy photos)

Pampa High School Rodeo Club will stage its annual Tri-State High School Rodeo beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. Cost of admission will be \$4. Above, left: PHS 2001-02 Rodeo Club members (back row, left-right) Michael Shelton, Reese Douglas, Robbie Hamrick Codi Wisdom, Kody Weller, Curry Porter, Adam Parks, Tiffani Neef, Aaron Hunt; (center, l-r) Mandel Garcia, Hawk Tucker, Michael Shaw, Lindsey Price, Cody Lee, Josh Tabor, Jamie Schroeder, Cody

Atwood; (front row, l-r) Michael Pergeson, Lashonda Parks, Brant Atwood, Skye Nicuum, Chassey Oxley, Royce O'Neal, Ryan Lewis and Adam Brown. Not pictured: William Hatt, Alfonso Limas, James Shawn, Jacob Trevathan and Levi Trevathan. Sponsors are Delynn Garnett, Kelly Shaw and Cheryl Wisdom. Right: Codi Wisdom, daughter of Gary and Cheryl Wisdom of Pampa, will be crowned the 2001-02 Rodeo Queen during the rodeo. Wisdom is a junior at PHS.

Greenspan says terrorist attacks produced significant drop in economic activity but long-term prospects remain strong

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress on Thursday that last week's terrorist attacks had produced a significant drop-off in activity in an already weak economy. He stressed that the country's long-term prospects remained strong.

Greenspan said that the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history had disrupted the country in a variety of ways, from a fall-off in consumer spending as Americans stayed home and watched television to disruptions in financial markets resulting from the devastation of the World Trade Center in the heart of New York's financial district.

"An enormous effort will be required on the part of many to cope with the human and physical destruction," Greenspan said in testimony to the Senate Banking Committee.

"The shock of September 11, by markedly raising the degree of uncertainty about the future, has the potential to result, for a time, in a pronounced disengagement from future commitments," he said. "Indeed, much economic activity ground to a halt last week."

Greenspan, who was making his first public comments since the attacks, said the Fed had supplied record amounts of money to the banking system in an effort to cushion the impacts from the

attacks. He did not specifically address future Fed actions, but most economists believe the Fed, which cut interest rates for an eighth time this year on Monday, will continue cutting interest rates until the economy stabilizes.

Greenspan and other witnesses stressed their view that while the economy had suffered a major shock, the long-term prospects for economic growth remained sound.

Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill urged Americans to remain calm even as stock prices go through inevitable gyrations.

Wall Street, which had been shut for the longest period since the Great Depression, has experienced a turbulent week, including the largest point loss in history for the Dow Jones industrial average and a total \$46 point drop over the first three days. The Dow average fell by more than 200 points in early trading Thursday.

"The markets will inevitably have ups and downs. Americans should not react with fear that the stock market has declined but rather marvel in that it is open, that for every seller there is a buyer," O'Neill said.

Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Harvey Pitt said despite the turbulence in selling "the markets did not give way to panic selling."

Greenspan met behind closed doors on Wednesday with leaders

of both the House and the Senate as Congress tries to craft an economic response to prevent the attacks from pushing the country into a recession or at least to mitigate the severity of any downturn.

President Bush was scheduled to address a joint meeting of Congress Thursday night to detail the administration's plans to help the economy and conduct military actions against terrorists.

In his discussions with congressional leaders on Wednesday, Greenspan had cautioned against rushing through a stimulus package that contained big tax cuts or big spending increases until more is known about how consumers and businesses are dealing with the crisis.

On Thursday, Greenspan said, "I am confident that we will recover and prosper as we have in the past. He said that that the U.S. economy has rebounded from other disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes and floods and would do so again because of the economy's great flexibility.

"As we struggle to make sense of our profound loss and its immediate consequences for the economy, we must not lose sight of our longer-run prospects, which have not been significantly diminished by these terrible events," he said.

Many economists believe the U.S. economy, which has been

struggling with a pronounced slowdown for more than a year, will suffer a recession, as a result of the terrorist attacks, which forced the first-ever total shutdown of the country's airline system last week. U.S. airlines have already announced more than 70,000 layoffs as they struggle to cope with travel cancellations.

The Fed on Monday cut interest rates by one-half point. The central bank has also flooded the banking system with extra cash to make sure that banks do not get caught short of the money they need to deal with emergency withdrawals and worked with other central banks to make sure their are adequate resources globally.

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WT to host 16th annual Work-a-Thon

CANYON — Students at West Texas A&M University are preparing for the 16th annual campus clean-up. Work-a-Thon, an event geared toward cleaning the WTAMU campus as well as the surrounding community, is set for 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 29.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom. Breakfast is provided, and each Work-a-Thon participant will receive a free T-shirt.

The event is a fund-raiser that encourages student participation to help organizations raise money for a good cause. Work-a-Thon was established in 1987 by Mary Hill, a former WTAMU dean of students, to help campus organizations raise money and benefit the community at the same time.

Projects for the clean-up include repainting the Dumpsters and curbs, resealing the wooden benches around campus, and helping out at the WTAMU Horse Center's rodeo arena, according to Bill Craddock, Work-a-Thon committee adviser. The goal is to beautify the campus for Homecoming and prepare the bonfire site.

"Work-a-Thon is an outstanding way for organizations to meet with other organizations and benefit the

community," Craddock said.

Students raise money for their organization, a charity of choice, and for the Work-a-Thon committee. Seventy-five percent of the money raised goes back to the organization. Last year \$4,563 was raised by 319 individuals in 46 organizations.

Awards are given to the organization that raises the most money, as well as to the top two individual fund-raisers. The

winning organization receives \$100, the individual raising the most money receives a \$100 gift certificate from the University Bookstore, and the second place individual receives a \$25 gift certificate. Last year's winning organization was the Residence Hall Association, whose members raised \$750.

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Islamic clerics ask Osama bin Laden to leave Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — As America gears up for war, Islamic clerics Thursday urged Osama bin Laden to voluntarily leave Afghanistan, where he and his followers have had sanctuary for five years, the Taliban news agency said.

The statement came at the end of a two-day meeting by hundreds of Islamic clerics who were asked by Afghanistan's Taliban government to decide about U.S. demands to hand over bin Laden, the suspected mastermind of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

The clerics' statement set no deadline for bin Laden to accept or reject the call, and it was unclear whether this would be enough to dissuade President Bush from launching military strikes against the impoverished Central Asian nation.

Bush to address Congress and brace nation for terrorism battle

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush will not seek a declaration of war Thursday in a high-stakes address to Congress, instead imploring Americans to have patience for a long, painful hunt for terrorists.

The words are meant to build resolve as soldiers, ships and aircraft head across the sea for conflict. Bush is also expected to warn that some of those heading out may not return.

In the speech, set for 9 p.m. EDT, Bush will make the case against No. 1 suspect Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaida network, officials said Wednesday.

Bush officials wouldn't say when the U.S. planned to strike as the president continued to make overtures to foreign leaders to join the effort against terrorism, nor did they expect Bush to do so Thursday night.

Bush planned to meet Prince Saud al-Faisal, the foreign minister of Saudi Arabia, Thursday. Al-Faisal has expressed support for the war on terrorism.

Layoffs among U.S. airlines climbs to 70,000

NEW YORK (AP) — The avalanche of U.S. airline job cuts has more than doubled to 70,000 as carriers, hit by airport shutdowns and dwindling demand, slash payrolls in anticipation of multibillion-dollar losses.

The latest round of cuts came Wednesday, when the parent companies of American and United each announced layoffs of 20,000. A day earlier, Boeing said it planned to trim thousands of jobs in the Seattle area.

The layoffs amount to about 14 percent of AMR Corp.'s 138,350 workers at American, TWA and American Eagle, and about 20 percent of United's work force.

The only major carriers that haven't announced layoffs in the past week are Delta, Northwest and Southwest.

Airline executives warn the layoffs could rise to 100,000, and are asking for \$17.5 billion in federal aid to keep them from ruin.

Israeli shooting death in West Bank threatens truce

JERUSALEM (AP) — Threatening a U.S.-backed truce effort, Palestinian gunmen Thursday killed an Israeli woman and seriously wounded her husband in a West Bank road ambush. The couple's three preschool children, who were in the backseat of the family car, witnessed the shooting.

The shooting came two days after Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat announced he was enforcing an informal truce, and Israel responded by halting military strikes.

The United States has been pushing both sides to work out a truce, seen as crucial to Washington's effort to bring Arab and Muslim states into an international anti-terror coalition. U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell has repeatedly spoken to leaders on both sides in recent days.

NATO prepares to collect more rebel weapons in Macedonia

SKOPJE, Macedonia (AP) — NATO on Thursday abruptly canceled plans to launch the last phase of its mission to collect weapons from ethnic Albanian rebels, signaling possible trouble with Macedonian lawmakers reluctant to implement a Western-backed peace accord.

Alliance officials said they opened a weapons collection site Thursday, only to announce later that no arms would be collected. There was no immediate explanation for the cancellation. NATO spokesman Maj. Barry Johnson had said earlier that the rebels appeared ready to fulfill their part of the deal.

Under the phased plan, the government agreed to have parliament work toward approving constitutional amendments granting the country's ethnic Albanian minority greater rights in exchange for a commitment by the rebels to hand over 3,300 weapons to NATO troops.

The alliance already has collected more than 2,200 weapons. Parliament was expected to discuss the amendments before the last third was collected, but it did not convene Wednesday after failing to reach a quorum.

U.S. auto giant GM agrees to take over bankrupt Daewoo Motor

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — General Motors Corp. agreed to acquire bankrupt Daewoo Motor Co. in a deal that will give the U.S. auto giant a

stepping stone into the Asian market, company officials said Thursday.

GM and creditor banks will announce the deal Friday, said Kim Yong-soo, spokesman of the state-run Korea Development Bank, the main creditor of Daewoo Motor. The bank has been leading takeover negotiations with GM.

Lee Key-sup, a spokesman in GM's Seoul office, confirmed the plan. Negotiators have refused to discuss details of the deal, but domestic news media report that GM might pay about \$1 billion for Daewoo's overseas sales units, two of three local plants and the after-service operation.

Rare drought in tropical Sri Lanka causes hunger, fear

HAMBANTOTA, Sri Lanka (AP) — For the first time in 50 years, parts of Sri Lanka, a tropical country of 18.6 million people off the southern tip of India, are experiencing drought.

Sri Lanka, known for its lush jungles and tea plantations, in August made a surprise international appeal for \$700,000 in aid to feed 300,000 drought victims. Since then, the government has said 1.5 million people are affected by drought in seven southeastern districts.

In Hambantota, 100 miles south of the capital, Colombo, 80 percent of the population are farmers. With little or no rain for the last 22 months, all their rice, chickpea and maize fields are barren.

Of the 411,000 people directly hurt by the drought in Hambantota, 48,000 are children, says Ananda Amararatunga, district secretary of the region.



(Courtesy photo)

Gathering at Texas Furniture recently to view the local 4-H Wonders of Washington (WOW) fund-raising quilt were (left-right) Emily Elliott, Judy Livingston, Carol Wade, Bill Wade and Drake Jackson. Tickets are \$1 for one chance to win or \$10 for a dozen. The drawing will be held Nov. 20.

Local 4-Hers selling tickets for quilt fund-raiser

Twelve area students have begun selling tickets for a chance to win a handmade queen-size quilt pieced by Judy Livingston of Lefors and machine quilted by Bill and Carol Wade of Tomorrow's Treasures. The quilt sale will help Gray County 4-H earn money towards its summer 2002 Wonders of Washington (WOW) trip to the nation's capitol.

The drawing will be held Nov. 20. The retail value of the 88" x 102" quilt is estimated at \$850. Chances to win are \$1 a ticket or 12 tickets for \$10. Tickets are available from any member of the 4-H "WOW" group.

Livingston, a 4-H sewing instructor, has two grandsons, Cory and Drake Jackson, also of Lefors, who are part of the WOW group. To support the effort, Livingston approached the group, offering to purchase the materials for and make a quilt that could be used for a fund-raiser.

Livingston spent a good part of the summer machine-piecing the queen-size quilt top, done in a double Irish chain pattern in navy and beige. She then approached the

Wades about doing the machine quilting, and they donated the cost of their services. Mrs. Wade is no stranger to 4-H as she taught the 4-H Fabric and Fashion Design project three years ago.

To purchase tickets, contact any one of the following 4-Hers: Sarah Schwab, Lindsey Price, Ryan Lewis, Royce O'Neal and Emily Elliott of Pampa; Cory Jackson, Savannah Smith, Nick Miller, Rachael Stubbs and Drake Jackson of Lefors; and Nicholas Odom and Kevin Smith of McLean.

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Comptroller grants tax relief to business affected by terrorists attacks

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today announced that businesses affected by Tuesday's terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City may postpone paying taxes owed to Texas.

Businesses will, upon request, be granted an extension of up to 90-days to file tax returns due in September and October.

Approximately 3,361 businesses located in Manhattan conduct business in Texas and report sales tax and other taxes to the state. It is unknown how many of those companies are affected by the destruction of the World Trade Center towers and damage to nearby office buildings.

"I want to do everything I can to help the folks who are affected by this unimaginable tragedy," Comptroller Rylander said. "Businesses whose operations have been disrupted — if not obliterated — by the disaster need to concentrate on their recovery. They don't need to worry about filing tax returns right now."

For more information, or to request a tax filing extension, call the Comptroller's toll-free tax assistance line in Austin at (800) 252-5555.

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Causeway collapse: Navy dive team to join search; DA to review crash

PORT ISABEL, Texas (AP) — An expert Navy dive team will work around barge traffic to search for three people still missing since Saturday morning's collapse of the Queen Isabella Causeway.

Three sections of the bridge to South Padre Island collapsed after being struck by barges. Five people are confirmed dead. Five vehicles have been recovered and two remain missing.

"No joy," said Texas A&M Oceanographer Brett Phaneuf as he returned from a day probing the wreckage with high tech sonar and other mapping equipment.

"We have the area we probably need to survey about 400 percent covered," the diver said. "We went over and over and over it again. It's just not there."

Lt. Lynn Dixon, leading a 15-member dive team for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said this was the most dangerous mission his team has undertaken in its five years.

The Navy dive team was expected Thursday. "We're just going to have to work with industry and industry is going to have to work with us," U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Charles Bright said.

The Rio Grande Valley gets about half of its gasoline via the Port of Brownsville south of the causeway. The Coast Guard said Wednesday it was reopening that section of the Intracoastal Waterway. Two empty fuel barges waited to make their way north for reloading at Corpus Christi.

South Padre Island business owners cheered at their first good news since the accident: Fourteen vehicles left the island on a ferry Wednesday.

Ferries, for both people and vehicles, are the only immediate hope of economic salvation for the strip of hotels, restaurants, and T-shirt shops lining the narrow Gulf Coast barrier island. Leaders from Cameron County and South Padre Island say the island will remain open to tourists.

One after another resident told state and local officials at a meeting that they were worried about making payroll or paying mortgages dur-

ing the three to four months it will take to rebuild the bridge.

The 20-vehicle ferry will be joined by another 20-vehicle ferry as early as the weekend, Department of Transportation spokesman Amadeo Saenz said. TxDOT is trying to get two 45-vehicle ferries from Mobile, Ala., and a ferry that can carry 300 people.

State troopers and the Texas Parks and Wildlife on Wednesday are joining the Coast Guard in reviewing the circumstances of the collision. Authorities say the barge went off course by about 100 yards about 2:30 a.m. Saturday.

Cameron County District Attorney Yolanda de Leon said Wednesday her office will review the criminal investigation of last weekend's causeway collapse.

"Because you have fatalities that occurred on a state highway within the county, then who the DPS would go to would be the local, or county district attorney," de Leon told the Houston Chronicle in Thursday's editions, confirming her office will assist the investigation and review findings.

But she said she will not know if a grand jury would review the case or charges are warranted until the joint criminal investigation by DPS and TPWD is completed.

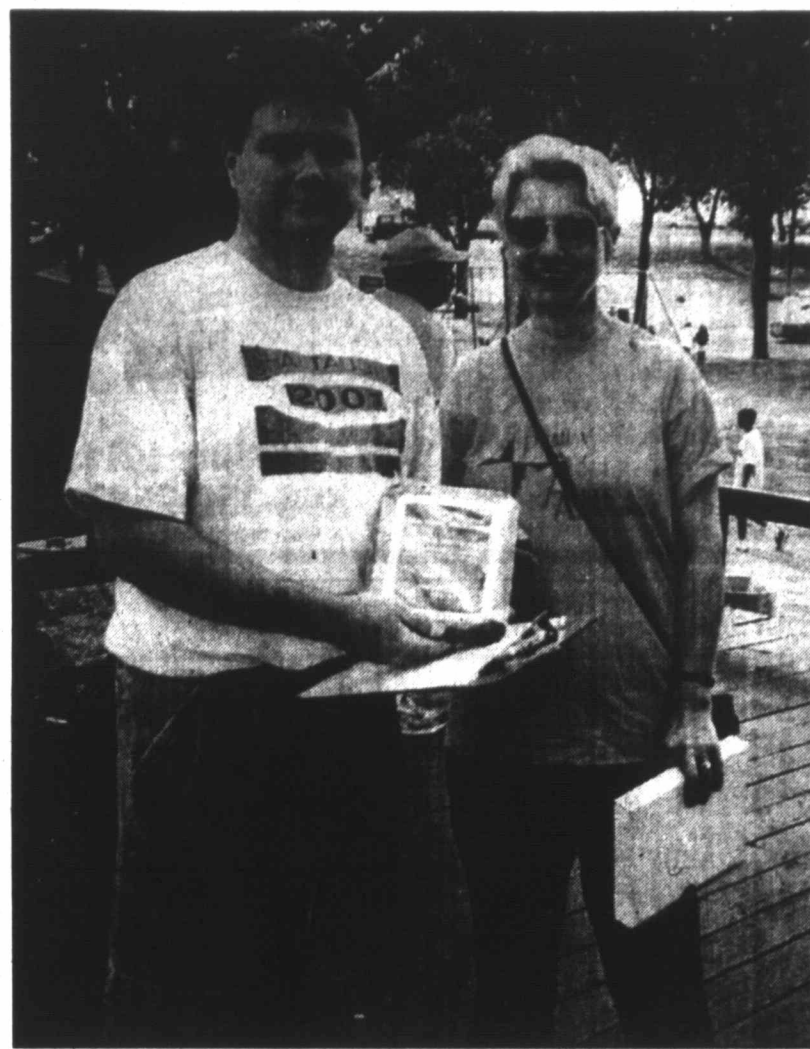
A preliminary investigation found the channel was adequately maintained at least 14 feet deep. It also found the operator, a relief captain, was not alcohol-impaired and had not been working an especially long shift, said Coast Guard spokesman Alan Grodecki.

Grodecki said there apparently was a strong current when the accident occurred.

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn filed a lawsuit Wednesday against the marine towing company.

Cornyn, representing the Texas Department of Transportation, asked a court to allow the state to recover damages to the causeway. The suit also asked the court to declare Brown Water Towing I Inc. and Brown Water Marine Service Inc. of Rockport negligent and liable for damage to the bridge.

PFAA plaque



(Courtesy photo)

Terry Barnes, left, recently accepted a plaque from Loralee Cooley of Pampa Fine Arts Association. PFAA awarded the plaque to Barnes and to Pampa Regional Medical Center for their sponsorship of the 5K and fun runs during the annual Chautauqua celebration in Central Park. Their sponsorship dates back to 1986. The runs consist of 26 divisions, and medals go to first, second and third place winners — all participants receive a T-shirt. Proceeds benefit the United Way.

Zain jurors debate for eight hours with no compromise

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — From the first discussion to the last, jurors asked to decide the case against disgraced State Police chemist Fred Zain were unwavering — and evenly split.

After choosing Thomas Dickens, 47, of Dry Creek as their foreman, the 10 men and two women appeared unable to agree on much else.

"We were stalemated and we weren't making any progress at any time," Dickens said. "Everybody felt the way they felt strongly and I didn't think anybody was going to change their mind."

Because they couldn't reach a decision after eight hours of deliberations, Zain's trial on four fraud-related charges was declared a mistrial.

Prosecutors say Zain, 50, of Ormond Beach, Fla., lied on the witness stand and faked test results, and thus accepted his fees and salary under false pretenses during the late 1980s, early 1990s.

Defense attorneys argued Zain might be incompetent or negligent, but not criminal.

The jury's first vote was six-to-six; they told Judge H.L. Kirkpatrick, and he urged them to try again. They discussed the charges, weeded through two weeks of evidence. Another vote was taken; still six-to-six.

The jury was "irretrievably deadlocked," Dickens told the judge.

Kirkpatrick asked whether it would help the jurors to rest for the night and continue deliberations the next day.

Only one juror, Delbert Whitt, a retired steelworker and veteran, said it would.

"I raised my hand because after all the evidence and two weeks of testimony I thought everybody needed time to take a break... and really concentrate on making an honest and rational decision," Whitt, 53, said Wednesday.

With only one juror willing to return, Kirkpatrick declared a

mistrial. Prosecutors say they will try the case again as soon as scheduling allows.

Some of the jurors in this month's trial refused to discuss their deliberations. One who did, Wendy Stewart, said she wasn't convinced Zain falsified results.

Data sheets were missing, but they could have been thrown out after Zain left for Texas in 1989, said Stewart, 29, of Beckley.

Prosecutors pointed out data sheets that had been changed. But Stewart said she didn't know if Zain or another trooper wrote

those numbers.

"They should have had a handwriting expert come in," Stewart said. "They never asked Zain or Trooper Ted Smith to write something for us. We didn't know whose handwriting that was."

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
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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. This 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.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

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 colonias. Generally, a colonia 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 colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias."

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 exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris 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.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

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.

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 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

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.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for 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.

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.

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.

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

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 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.

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.

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.

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 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."

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."

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature 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."

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment 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."

These amendments 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."

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 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 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.

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Proposition 19 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

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.

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PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

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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 a 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 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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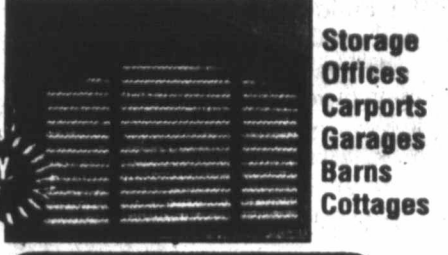
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Granny's Penny Smooths Road For Family Holiday

DEAR ABBY: Finding "pennies from heaven" has always been a pastime in our family, especially since Granny died three summers ago. Spotting shiny pennies in store parking lots and on the field before soccer games makes us realize that Granny is with us in spirit during those games and shopping excursions. The pennies are a comforting reminder that she is close.

A most unusual incident occurred a few days before our last holiday: I was rushing around, feeling unusually overwhelmed about getting the family ready for our big car trip. As the day wore on, I became more and more uptight. I was tired, cranky, and my shoes were suddenly too tight.

As I removed my sandals, I discovered a shiny penny wedged between my sandal strap and the top of my foot! Now really, wouldn't I have felt it there before that? And how in the world did it get there?

Methinks Granny was trying to tell me to slow down — that everything was going to fall into place and not to let it get to me. In fact, we had a wonderful holiday, and I'm sure dear Granny was at every stop we made.

S. KLASSEN, PRINCE ALBERT, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

DEAR S. KLASSEN: Your experience gives new meaning to the phrase "running into money."

DEAR ABBY: I love the penny stories. Here's mine:

Several years ago, while I was having lunch with my mother, an elderly gentleman approached our table and asked me to hold out my

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

hand. With a questioning look, I did as he requested. He placed a shiny penny in the palm of my hand. I smiled at him and asked why he was giving me this gift. He said that ever since he had returned safely from World War II, he has made it a habit to give every "redhead" he sees a lucky penny!

I still have it wrapped in cellophane in my jewelry box. It's one of my most treasured possessions.

A REDHEAD IN OREGON

DEAR REDHEAD: What a lovely compliment. That veteran not only had an eye for the ladies, but he was a smooth talker as well. I salute him. (Let's trust it wasn't "G.I. jive.")

DEAR ABBY: I had two daughters, 47 and 45. My older daughter, who was dying of cancer, gave her sister a penny and asked her to keep it to remember her by when

she was gone.

One day, I asked my younger daughter to come with me to pick out a car. We went to one place and then to a second one. When we approached the entrance, she found a lucky penny and put it in her wallet. Then I found a penny. Then she began to find more, and so did I. We counted them up. She had six — I had eight.

We were so excited, we threw the pennies in our purses. We both felt that they were a sign from my deceased daughter telling us to buy the second car because it was a better deal — which I did.

Now the pennies we collected that day are wrapped in white lace, tied with a purple ribbon and suspended from the rearview mirror of my new car. Every time I look at them, I know my daughter's spirit is with me. Pennies from heaven, indeed.

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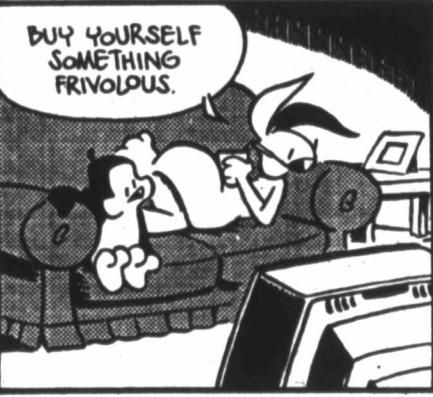
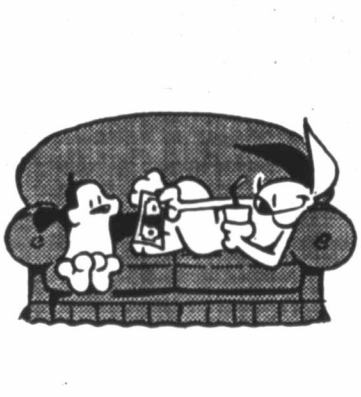
DEAR SONIA: No kidding! Any time customers leave a car dealership with more money than they came in with — you know the pennies are from heaven.

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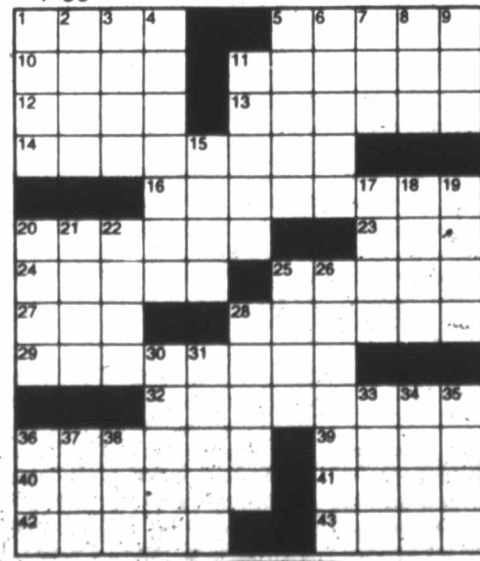
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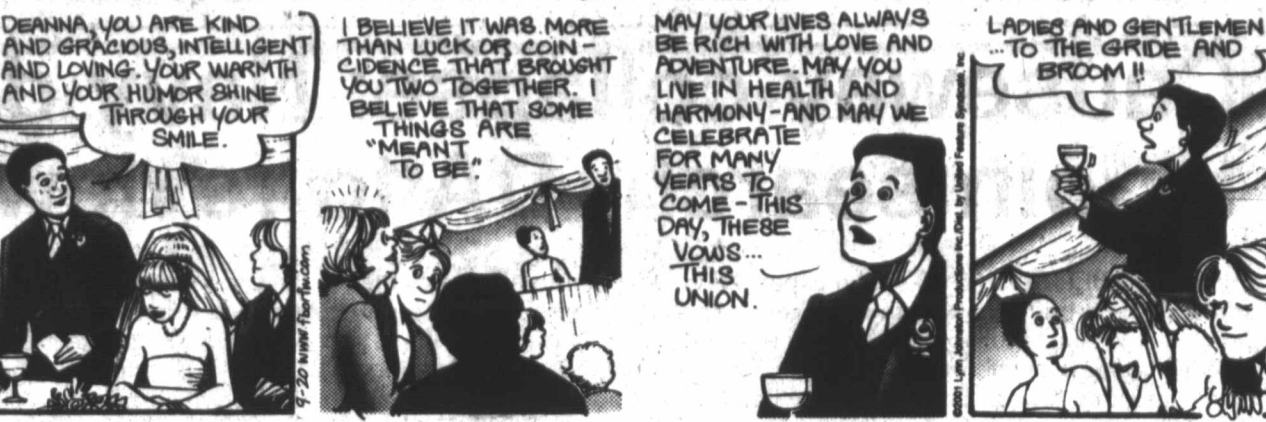
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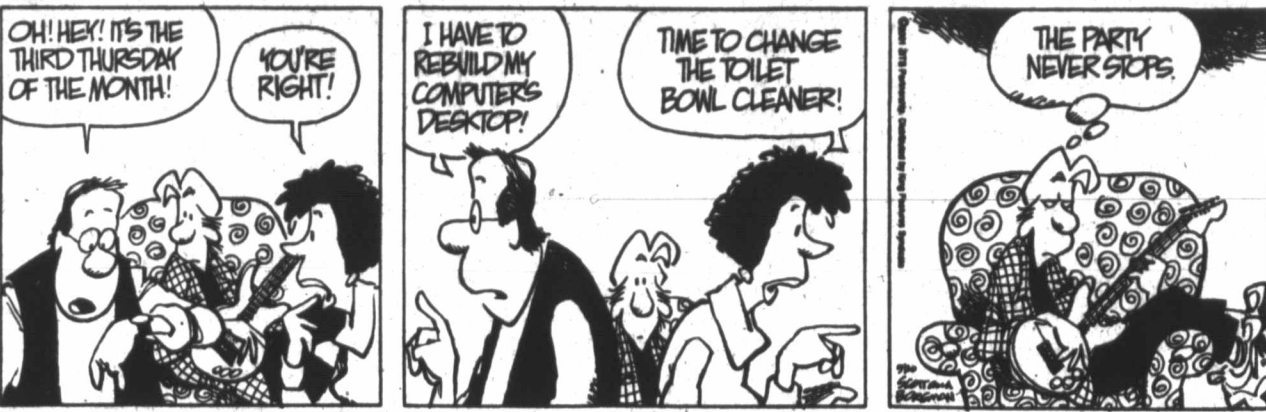
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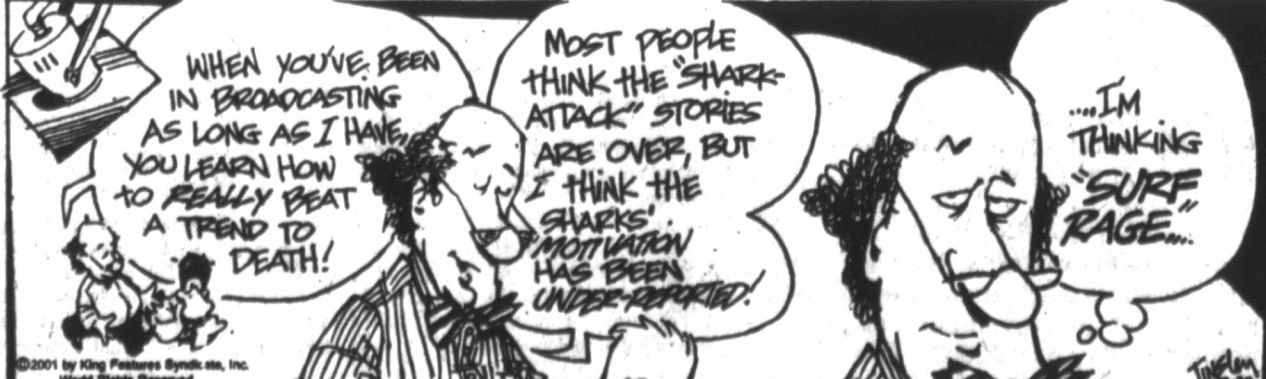
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SPORTS

Eisenhower-Lufkin highlights weekend games

By JOEL ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

Lufkin coach John Outlaw thinks Aldine Eisenhower looks as good, if not better, than they did last year.

If that's true, Outlaw shouldn't feel too excited about his team's chances on Friday night.

Eisenhower trounced the Panthers 49-21 in Lufkin last season, leaving little doubt about which team was better. The Eagles jumped out to a 28-0 first-quarter lead and harassed Lufkin quarterback Reggie McNeal into a 10-of-24, 131-yard evening through the air.

But Lufkin, No. 7 in Class 5A of The Associated Press High School Football Poll, gets another chance to prove its mettle against third-ranked Eisenhower in Houston on Friday.

Lufkin is 1-1, looking unim-

pressive in a win over Beaumont Central, then losing a tough game against national powerhouse Shreveport (La.) Evangel Christian last weekend.

That's not quite the start expected for a team that began the season ranked No. 3 in Class 5A and boasts the fleet feet of McNeal, ranked among the nation's best prep athletes.

Meanwhile, Eisenhower has easily handled its first two opponents by a combined score of 77-14.

"I haven't seen anybody better this season," Outlaw said. "But you don't get any better if you don't play the best. We'll do fine, I think."

Outlaw said his biggest obstacle might not be the Eagles, who were state semifinalists last season.

"I'm not so sure about playing on AstroTurf," he said. "You don't see much of that in East

Texas."

In 5A, No. 1 Austin Westlake, No. 8 Midland Lee and No. 9 Mesquite are off this weekend. The remaining ranked teams will go on the road with No. 2 Tyler John Tyler at Dallas Skyline, No. 4 The Woodlands at Humble, No. 5 Galena Park North Shore at Alief Elsik, No. 6 Copperas Cove at Odessa and No. 10 Flower Mound Marcus at Grapevine.

The top three teams in 4A will play at home as No. 1 Ennis takes on Dallas South Oak Cliff, No. 2 Denton Ryan plays Fort Worth Southwest and No. 3 Corpus Christi Calallen goes against Gregory-Portland. No. 4 Stephenville and No. 5 Brownwood are idle this weekend.

The only other game involving ranked teams this weekend is a 3A showdown between No. 1 Forney and No. 9 Lindale. No. 2 Commerce hosts Cooper and

No. 3 Abilene Wylie plays Big Spring.

Celina, the top-ranked team in 2A, will put its 44-game win-

Nebraska versus Rice helps mark college football's return

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A little blue will join Nebraska's red and white at Memorial Stadium.

Before Rice and No. 4 Nebraska help bring major college football back to the national sports scene, a few moments will be taken for the victims of last week's terrorism that led to the game being rescheduled.

"I think everybody is happy that we're looking at our country as being priority," Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch said. "I think everybody truly understands the significance of the events that have taken place."

Even in Nebraska, where foot-

ball outranks just about everything, the game will have to wait. Several pregame events are planned to honor the victims and rescue efforts.

Nebraska's Scarlet and Cream Singers will lead the crowd in "God Bless America," and about 1,500 fans in the east stands will hold up red, white and blue cards that spell "USA."

A moment of silence will precede the national anthem, and color guards from the Lincoln Fire Department, Lincoln Police, Lancaster County Sheriff and Nebraska State Patrol will join Nebraska ROTC students in presenting the flag.

Notebook

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa battled Dumas to a 6-6 tie Monday night in a 7th grade football opener.

Pampa's touchdown came on a 60-yard run by Devon Shults.

Pampa won the B team game 6-0. The only score came on a pass from Brett Ferrell to LeKeith Towles.

In the 8th grade division, Pampa fell to Dumas 38-8.

Cooper Brazile scored the Pampa touchdown on a 42-yard pass from Trevor Day. Jared Molar scored the extra point.

Dumas won the B team game 14-0.

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — The District 7th Grade Volleyball Tournament will be held Saturday at the Pampa Middle School gyms. Starting time is 8 a.m.

In earlier matches, Pampa defeated Westover-Valleyview in both 7th and 8th grade action. The 8th grade score was 15-8, 15-6, and the 7th grade score was 15-8, 15-4.

In the B team division, Pampa won the 8th grade match 15-10, 15-7. The 7th grade score was not available, but Pampa won in three games.

OLYMPICS

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — IOC president Jacques Rogge was granted emergency powers Thursday to make urgent decisions on the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics, including the ability to cancel the games.

He reiterated that he wants the Feb. 8-24 games to go on as scheduled.

"We cannot lose time if decisions have to be taken," Rogge said after being given the powers in the wake of last week's terror attacks in the United States. "It's not a response to a crisis situation, just empowering the president of the IOC, if needed, to take decisions."

Asked whether he could envision a war cancellation for Salt Lake City, Rogge said: "I'd say today, definitely not. I'm not a man given to speculate on what ifs and things that no one can predict."

Rogge said the decisions could cover financial issues, scheduling of events and "many other aspects."

Rogge said the Olympics are "an answer to the present violence and should not be a victim of violence."

He declined to speculate on whether the games could be called off if the U.S. response to the Sept. 11 attacks in New York and Washington leads to a war. The only times the games have been called off were during the two world wars.

"I don't know what we do for humanity if we were to cancel the games," he said.

Rogge spoke at a news conference at the end of a three-day meeting of the International Olympic Committee's ruling executive board. He said the board gave him "full power to take any decision that might be needed for the Salt Lake City Games."

Rogge confirmed the powers authorized him to cancel the games, but said he would not do so without consulting the board. IOC vice president Kevan Gosper of Australia said that, previously, cancellation of the games would have needed a vote of the full committee of more than 120 members.

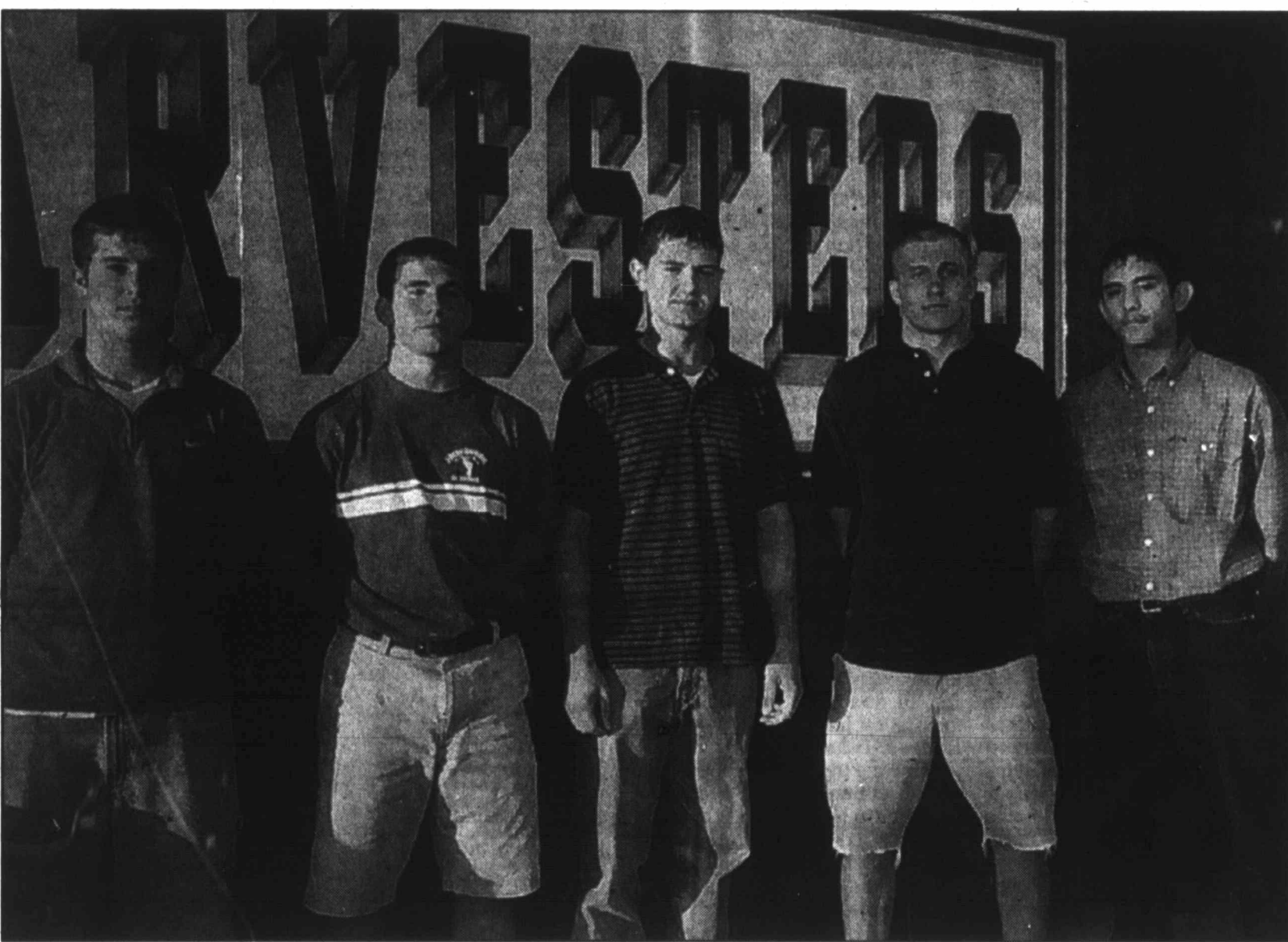
"The powers that have been given to me are only for operational issues," Rogge said. "A decision of that nature, of course, is not to be taken by me alone."

Flashback

1991: Pampa's Paige Bass won the District 1-4A cross country meet in Lubbock to qualify for regionals. Her time was 12:33.

Marcy Leal also qualified for regionals with a fourth-place finish and a time of 12:46.

Players of the Week



(Photo by Christy Pritchett)

Selected as Players of the Week after their performances against Amarillo High last week are (from left) Q.B. Cobb (freshmen); Mac Smith (junior varsity); Jordan Klaus (varsity-offense); Tanner Dyer (varsity-defense) and Jesse Tarango (varsity-special teams). The players were selected by the coaching staff.

Harvester netters extend win streak to 25

PAMPA — The 13th-ranked Pampa Harvester tennis team hosted Canyon on Tuesday in a battle of unbeaten teams for the District 3-4A lead.

The Harvesters led 4-3 after doubles play had ended, and then went onto win 10 of the 12 singles matches to secure a 14-5 win.

Pampa improves to 5-0 in district and extends its home winning streak to 25 in a row.

"I am so proud of our team," said coach Carolyn Quarles. "To be 5-0 is great. Our district is really tough and we get every team's best effort, but I can't say enough about the heart of our players. To win 10 of our 12 singles matches against a really good Canyon team is one of the best efforts we've had in a long time."

Quarles said Players of the Week honors go to the entire team for the total team effort. Pampa travels to Randall on Saturday.

Pampa 14 Canyon 5

Boys Singles
Scott Burge (C) def. A.J. Smith 6-4, 6-4; Jared Spearman (P) def. Tyson Kessler 6-1, 6-4; Jay Gerber (P) def. Landon Lewis 6-2, 6-4; David Thacker (P) def. Cole Adkins 6-4, 4-6, 6-0; Zach Hucks (P) def. Jeremy Reid 7-5, 7-5; Tyler Howard

(P) def. Andrew Attridge 6-2, 6-4.

Girls Singles

Angela Porter (C) def. Brittany Kindle 6-1, 4-6, 6-4; Ashlei Jordan (P) def. Mallory Kline 3-6, 6-2, 6-2; Tara Jordan (P) def. Kylee Wartes 7-5, 1-6, 6-2; Michelle Lee (P) def. Ashley Nepper 6-4, 7-5; Helen Brooks (P) def.

Mandi Collier 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; Helen Brooks (P) def. Mandi Collier 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; Vanessa Orr (P) def. Ashley Sheppard 6-3, 6-3.

Boys Doubles

Smith-Spearman (P) def. Burge-Lewis 5-7, 6-0, 6-4; Gerber-Thacker (P) def. Kesler-Reid 6-2, 6-2; Adkins-Attridge (C) def. Turner-

Nachtigall 7-6, 7-5.

Girls Doubles

Lee-A. Jordan (P) def. Collier-Wartes 6-1, 6-2; T. Jordan-Brazile (P) def. Nepper-Porter 4-6, 6-2, 6-4; Wells-Sheppard (C) def. Orr-Brazile 5-7, 4-6.

Mixed

Kline-Martin (C) def. White-Brooks (P) 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

A Strange year at Texas Motor Speedway

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — From the race-day cancellation of a CART race because of driver safety concerns to the postponement of the season-ending IRL race because of terrorist attacks, it's been another long, strange year for the Texas Motor Speedway.

"While the two are distinctly different, it's just hard to imagine these kinds of things to happen in the same season," said TMS general manager Eddie Gossage. "It has been very strange."

Never in his 22 years in motor sports had Gossage dealt with a canceled race, and the only postponements were because of weather problems. That changed in the Texas track's fifth season.

With concerns that drivers could pass out at speeds of more than 230 mph on the high-banked quad-oval, CART took the extraordinary step of calling off the Firestone Firehawk 600 just hours before its scheduled start April 29.

That cancellation has led to a lawsuit in which Texas Motor

Speedway is seeking reimbursement of the \$2.1 million sanctioning fee paid for the race, plus unspecified damages for expenses and unrealized profits. Gossage will only say it's "millions and millions" of dollars.

The speedway was gearing up last week for the IRL Chevy 500 when the terrorist attacks occurred on New York and Washington. The race was delayed three weeks, until Oct. 6 — opposite the annual college football game between No. 3 Oklahoma and No. 5 Texas that will be played only a few miles away in Dallas.

"I know that the racing world was stunned by CART's cancellation, and I know the world is shocked by the terrorist attacks," Gossage said. "I'm not complaining or anything about this latest one."

Gossage admits it's been a frustrating year, but he should be used to unusual occurrences. In between some incredible racing moments since the track opened in 1997, there have been a lot of strange happenings.

Darrell Waltrip crashed on the first turn of the first lap of the NASCAR Winston Cup debut in Texas in April 1997.

Two months later in the inaugural IRL race, Billy Boat was celebrating in Victory Lane when Arie Luyendyk challenged the results and threw punches with A.J. Foyt, Boat's car owner. The next day, Luyendyk's protest was upheld and he was declared the winner due to malfunctioning timing and scoring equipment.

Boat did win the first of two IRL races at Texas in 1998.

Water seepage on the track that caused problems for the Busch and Winston Cup races in 1998, and led to reconstruction of the racing surface and a new drainage system.

The only fatality at the track came in October when NASCAR trucks driver Tony Roper died after a fiery crash. While moving through traffic on the front stretch, Roper apparently bumped another truck, then veered sharply to the right and slammed head-on into the wall.

Runners were challenged by Dumas course

DUMAS — Pampa cross country teams competed last weekend at the Cow Patty Classic held in Dumas.

With a new course starting just west of the football field, runners encountered paved roads and hills, dirt roads and paths, sharp turns, gates and gravel. They ended up on the track to complete the race.

The runners were also challenged by the hot weather and near-noon starting times.

Pampa Middle School runners competing were Kaysha Lee, Abby Weaver and Katie Kirkpatrick. In the junior varsity, those competing were Beth Platt, Lindsey Narron and Meredith Fleming. No times were kept in the JV and middle school divisions.

In the varsity division, 14 teams competed with Rebecca Fatheree leading the way for the Pampa girls with a first-place time of 13:53.

"It seemed longer than the usual two miles", said Fatheree about the course.

T'Andra Holmes came in 11th, followed by Kori Dunn at 21st and Ashley Derington 26th. Randa Morris completed the five-member varsity girls' squad.

The Lady Harvesters finished fourth in the team standings with 104 points. Liberal, Kan. won both the boys' and girls' titles.

In the varsity boys' division, Pampa competed in the individual category. Chad Platt finished in 23 place, followed by Carlos Solis 35th and Dylan Whitten 63rd.

Pampa is entered in an Amarillo meet this Saturday at Thompson Park. They will host junior varsity and varsity runners.

Bears eager to compete

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — College teams all over America are eager to get back to playing. Few more so than the Baylor Bears.

Baylor coach Kevin Steele was asked if his team lost some momentum when games were canceled last week because of the terrorist attacks. Not at all, he said.

"They're hungry," Steele said. "We've practiced a long time and haven't played but one game."

This Saturday the Bears (1-0) are home against New Mexico (1-1). Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. CDT.

Baylor, whose season started a little later than most teams, beat Arkansas State 24-3 on Sept. 8. It was to have played Minnesota last week and Steele said the cancellation heightened the Bears' desire for competition.

"The coaches may have gotten a little frustrated because you practice and make game plans and then have to throw them in the trash can," he said. "The players are anxious. It's the opposite of losing momentum."

New Mexico coach Rocky Long said last week's cancellation of the Baylor-Minnesota game made it more difficult for the Lobos to put together a defensive plan for Baylor, which has put in a new offense this season.

"We've got one film and 80 plays on their offense to try to develop a game plan," Long said.

Honoring the flag



(Photo by Cortni Lemons)

The White Deer High School senior football players model their jerseys, emblazoned with the American flag. The entire team had the flag sewn on their uniforms after the terrorist attacks Sept. 11. Pictured (front, l-r) are Michael Griffin, Dustin Harper and Matt Henderson; Nick Ball, Isaac Reyes, Jeff Story, Aaron McKean and Chris Hill.

AL celebrations are muted

By JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

The terrorist attacks that shut down the sports world last week muted its celebrations.

The Seattle Mariners decided on a moment of silence on the pitcher's mound instead of a champagne celebration in the clubhouse after clinching the AL West on Wednesday night.

And Roger Clemens was in no mood to celebrate after becoming the first pitcher in major league history with a 20-1 record. "It just doesn't take on as much meaning as it would have because of the circumstances," Clemens said after pitching the New York Yankees to a 6-3 win over the Chicago White Sox.

The Mariners clinched the division when Oakland lost 10-4 at Texas, then won two hours later behind Jamie Moyer's career-high 18th win in a 5-0 win over Anaheim.

After the game, the Seattle players gathered at the mound and knelt for a moment of silence to pay tribute to victims of last week's terrorist attacks.

Mark McLemore hoisted an American flag into the air and led his teammates around the base path as others raised their arms in the air and tipped their hats.

"It was just something that came together," McLemore said. "It wasn't choreographed. I don't think I could be any prouder to be an American than I am tonight."

In other AL games, it was Cleveland 11, Kansas City 3; Detroit 6, Minnesota 2; Tampa Bay 12, Boston 2; and Toronto 4, Baltimore 1.

Oakland's game ended when the Mariners were in the fourth inning. Manager Lou Piniella shook hands with players and offered hugs in the dugout, while others slapped high-fives.

The sellout crowd of 45,459 at

Safeco Field gave the Mariners a standing ovation and cheered madly for several minutes when "2001 AL West champions" flashed across every scoreboard between the fourth and fifth innings.

After the final out, a banner reading "2001 A.L. WEST CHAMPIONS" was unveiled in center field. Streamers shot into the air. Fans waved flags and cheered.

The Mariners didn't spray champagne in a toned-down clubhouse celebration in the wake of last week's events, choosing to sip it quietly instead.

"What happened today, I've never experienced anything like it in baseball," Seattle's Edgar Martinez said. "It just felt emotional. I was just bawling the whole time as we were walking around the field."

Yankees 6, White Sox 3
Clemens, 39, reached 20 wins for the sixth time in his career and became the oldest 20-game winner in the AL since Early Wynn in 1959.

The Rocket allowed three runs and five hits in 6 1-3 innings and struck out a season-low one. It was his first start since Sept. 5, when he beat Toronto and joined Rube Marquard as the only pitchers since 1900 to go 19-1.

"It just doesn't have the same feeling it would have two weeks ago," said Clemens, who was hugged by his teammates and got the game ball.

Clemens has won 16 straight decisions, his only loss coming May 20 at Seattle. His career record improved to 280-143, and he is the favorite to win his record sixth Cy Young Award.

Derek Jeter homered twice, including a two-run, go-ahead shot in the fifth, as the visiting Yankees won their sixth straight game.

Rangers 10, Athletics 4
Alex Rodriguez hit his career-high 46th homer in the first

inning off Tim Hudson (16-8) to move within one of matching Ernie Banks' 1958 big league record for homers in a season by a shortstop.

Carlos Pena hit his first two home runs in the majors, and Bill Haselman also connected for Texas. Doug Davis (10-8) won his fifth straight decision.

Indians 11, Royals 3
Bartolo Colon (13-11) pitched eight strong innings, and Roberto Alomar and Jim Thome each had three RBIs.

Cleveland extended its AL Central lead to seven games over Minnesota with 16 games remaining. The teams play six times, including three in Minnesota this weekend.

Juan Gonzalez extended his hitting streak to 15 games with an RBI double in the bottom of the first off Jeff Suppan (9-12).

Tigers 6, Twins 2
Bobby Higginson homered twice and Steve Sparks pitched a six-hitter to lead visiting Detroit.

Sparks (11-9) frustrated the Twins with his knuckleball while pitching his sixth complete game of the season, tying him with Arizona's Curt Schilling and Oakland's Mark Mulder for the major league lead.

Devil Rays 12, Red Sox 2
Aubrey Huff had three of his career-high five RBIs in Tampa Bay's season-high, eight-run sixth inning at Fenway Park.

Huff drove in the first run of the big inning with an RBI single and capped it with a two-run double as Tampa Bay snapped a five-game losing streak. Boston has lost 14 of 16.

Blue Jays 4, Orioles 1
Roy Halladay (4-2) handed Baltimore its 10th straight loss, striking out a career-high 11 to lead host Toronto.

Baltimore is on its longest losing streak since a 10-game skid from June 23-July 3, 1999. The Orioles have lost 16 of 17, dropping to 55-89.

Astros' Mlicki controls Giants

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco Giants knew that Dave Mlicki wasn't going to beat them with power. They didn't know how wily he could be.

Mlicki allowed three hits in seven shutout innings Wednesday night as the NL Central-leading Houston Astros beat the Giants 10-3.

"Mlicki kind of tricked us," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "He threw a lot of off-speed stuff."

Acquired from Detroit on June 23, Mlicki (6-1) improved to 5-1 as a starter for the Astros. He moved into the rotation when Scott Elarton went on the disabled list. Elarton later was traded to Colorado.

Even manager Larry Dierker was impressed.

"His control has been better lately. It was way better than ever today," Dierker said. "He's not going to overpower anybody, so he has to have his control."

Houston, which had 14 hits, but made a season-high four errors, maintained a 4 1/2-game lead over second-place St. Louis.

Mlicki allowed singles to Jeff Kent in the fourth and Barry Bonds in the sixth, and a double to Ramon Martinez in the seventh.

"I was able to get ahead of the hitters and keep the ball down," Mlicki said. "When I keep it down, the ball moves more."

"I also got away with a couple of mistakes."

Bonds, who leads the majors with 63 homers, was 1-for-3 with a walk and a single for the Giants, who remained two games behind Arizona in the NL West. Bonds needs seven homers in San Francisco's last 16 games to tie the record Mark McGwire set three years ago.

Before the game, several players — including Bonds — wore T-shirts reading "FDNY God Bless" to honor the efforts of New York firefighters.

The Astros took a 4-0 lead in

the first off Livan Hernandez (12-14), who allowed five runs and 10 hits in five innings.

Craig Biggio led off the game with a double, advanced on Julio Lugo's bunt single and scored on Jeff Bagwell's double.

Lugo scored on Lance Berkman's single before Hernandez struck out Moises Alou for his first out. Vinny Castilla hit a sacrifice fly and Richard Hidalgo singled home a run.

"I didn't know where the ball was going in the first inning. I hadn't pitched in 13 days," Hernandez said. "I was throwing the ball outside and it was coming inside."

Castilla added a sacrifice fly in the fifth, and Lugo hit an RBI single in the sixth.

Bagwell's 37th homer came off Ryan Jensen leading off the seventh. Alou hit a three-run homer off Kurt Ainsworth in the ninth.

"That's the first time we've really hit in a long time. We hit the ball hard," Dierker said.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL					Thursday's Games	
National League					Detroit (Lima 4-7) at Minnesota (Mays 15-13), 1:05 p.m.	
At A Glance					Anaheim (Washburn 11-8) at Seattle (Sele 13-5), 6:35 p.m.	
By The Associated Press					Baltimore (Towers 8-10) at Toronto (Carpenter 10-11), 7:05 p.m.	
All Times EDT					Tampa Bay (Rupe 5-11) at Boston (F.Castillo 8-8), 7:05 p.m.	
East Division					Kansas City (George 3-5) at Cleveland (Drese 1-0), 7:05 p.m.	
Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Oakland (Zito 13-8) at Texas (Oliver 11-9), 8:05 p.m.	
Atlanta	78	67	.538	—	N.Y. Yankees (Pettite 15-9) at Chicago White Sox (K.Wells 9-9), 8:05 p.m.	
Philadelphia	78	68	.534	1/2	Friday's Games	
New York	74	73	.503	5	Detroit (Murray 1-4) at Boston (Fossum 1-1), 7:05 p.m.	
Florida	68	78	.466	10 1/2	Tampa Bay (Rekar 1-13) at Toronto (Lyon 5-2), 7:05 p.m.	
Montreal	62	84	.425	16 1/2	N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 15-11) at Baltimore (Bauer 2-2), 7:05 p.m.	
Central Division					Anaheim (Valdes 9-10) at Texas (Bell 4-4), 8:05 p.m.	
Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Cleveland (Sabathia 15-4) at Minnesota (Reed 3-3), 8:05 p.m.	
Houston	86	59	.593	—	Kansas City (Wilson 6-5) at Chicago White Sox (D.Wright 4-2), 8:05 p.m.	
St. Louis	82	64	.562	4 1/2	Seattle (Abbott 15-3) at Oakland (Lidge 10-6), 10:05 p.m.	
Chicago	79	66	.545	7		
Milwaukee	63	84	.429	24		
Cincinnati	59	87	.404	27 1/2		
Pittsburgh	55	91	.377	31 1/2		
West Division						
Team	W	L	Pct	GB		
Arizona	82	64	.562	—		
San Francisco	80	66	.548	2		
Los Angeles	78	68	.534	4		
San Diego	73	73	.500	9		
Colorado	64	81	.441	17 1/2		

Tuesday's Games
Florida 3, Montreal 1
N.Y. Mets 7, Pittsburgh 5
Cincinnati 6, Chicago Cubs 5
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 3
St. Louis 9, Milwaukee 4
Colorado 10, Arizona 9
San Diego 3, Los Angeles 2
Houston 3, San Francisco 2

Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Mets 9, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 8, Milwaukee 2
Montreal 5, Florida 2
Colorado 8, Arizona 2
Chicago Cubs 10, Cincinnati 10
Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 2

Thursday's Games
Houston 10, San Francisco 3
Chicago Cubs (Bere 10-9) at Cincinnati (Brower 7-9), 12:35 p.m.
Houston (Miller 16-7) at San Francisco (Rueter 13-11), 3:35 p.m.
Colorado (Chacon 6-6) at Montreal (Chka 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 5-9) at Philadelphia (Wolf 7-10), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (W. Williams 12-9) at Pittsburgh (J. Anderson 7-16), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Witt 3-1) at Los Angeles (Park 13-11), 10:10 p.m.

Friday's Games
Colorado (Jennings 3-1) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 9-12), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 14-10) at Pittsburgh (Arroyo 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Burnett 9-11) at Philadelphia (Daal 12-6), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Marquis 3-6) at N.Y. Mets (Chen 7-6), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Cruz 2-1) at Houston (Milone 6-9), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Davis 6-3) at Milwaukee (Sheets 10-9), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Schmidt 11-7) at San Diego (Lawrence 4-3), 10:05 p.m.
Arizona (Batista 9-8) at Los Angeles (Brown 10-4), 10:10 p.m.

FISHING REPORT
BAYLOR: Water lightly stained; 77 degrees. Black bass are fair on topwaters, later switching to deep diving crankbaits and Carolina-rigs on main lake points and along creek channels. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs near the dam. Catfish are good on minnows.
GREENBELT: Water clear; 76 degrees. Black bass are good on topwaters early, later switching to spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps along grass lines or crankbaits on main lake points. Crappie are good in 10-15 feet near trees. White bass are excellent. Smallmouth bass and walleye are good trolling along the dam with crankbaits (on shorter line) and inline spinners (on longer line) both tied onto a swivel. Catfish are good on minnows and chicken liver.
MCKENZIE: Water clear; 72 degrees. Black bass are fair on crankbaits, spinnerbaits and minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Striped bass to 8 pounds are good on slabs or deep-diving crankbaits near islands. Walleye are slow. Catfish to 5 pounds are good on minnows and chicken liver.
MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 75 degrees. 15-75 lb. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to shad colored small profile crankbaits and soft jerkbaits or crawfish colored 10" plastics near brush and rocks. Crappie are good near main lake bluffs on river minnows and jigs. White bass are good on river minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on poppers and crankbaits near rocky main lake and secondary points. Walleye are fair on river minnows and crankbaits along main lake points or slabs at 30-40 feet. Catfish are good on minnows.

High School Football
Here is this week's schedule for the teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll (games Sept. 20-Sept. 22). All games are on Friday unless otherwise noted.
Class 5A
1. Austin Westlake (3-0) is idle.
2. Tyler John Tyler (3-0) at Dallas Skyline.
3. Alkine Eisenhower (2-0) vs. Class 5A No. 7 Lufkin.
4. The Woodlands (2-0) at Humble.
5. Galleria Park North Shore (2-0) at Alier Etak.
6. Copperton Cove (2-0) at Odessa.
7. Lufkin (1-1) at Class 5A No. 3 Alkine Eisenhower.
8. Midland Lee (2-1) is idle.
9. Resquite (3-0) is idle.
10. Flower Mound/Marcus (1-1) at Grapevine.
Class 4A
1. Ennis (2-0) vs. Dallas South Oak Hill.
2. Denton Ryan (2-0) vs. Fort Worth Southwestern.
3. Corpus Christi Calallen (3-0) vs. Gregory-Portland, Sat. 7:30 p.m.
4. Stephenville (2-1) is idle.
5. Brownwood (3-0) is idle.
6. Bay City (2-1) vs. West Orange-Stark at Rice University.
7. La Marque (2-1) is idle.
8. Smilton Valley (3-0) at South San Antonio.
9. Highland Park (2-0) at Carrollton Newman Smith.
10. San Marcos (2-0) vs. New Braunfels Canyon, Class 3A
1. Forney (3-0) vs. Class 3A No. 9 Lindale.
2. Commerce (2-0) vs. Cooper.
3. Abilene Wylie (3-0) vs. Big Spring.
4. Everman (2-0) at Wichita Falls Rider.
5. Sinton (2-0) vs. Beeville.
6. Sweetwater (3-0) at Lamesa.
7. Cameron Yoe (3-0) is idle.
8. China Spring (2-0) at Teague.
9. Lindale (3-0) at Class 3A No. 1 Forney.
10. La Grange (1-2) vs. Gonzales.
Class 2A
1. Collins (3-0) at Dallas Pinkston.
2. Arp (2-0) vs. Timposon.
3. Farmersville (2-0) is idle.
4. Mart (1-1) vs. Merin at Waco Stadium, Thu. 7:30 p.m.
5. Rogers (3-0) is idle.
6. Garrison (3-0) vs. Trinity.
7. Spearman (2-0) vs. Perryton.
8. Religio (1-1) is idle.
9. Sonora (2-1) at Alagna.
10. Corrigan-Corbin (2-1) at Newton.
10. Pilot Point (2-1) vs. Lindley.
Class A
1. Stratford (2-0) at Sunray.
2. Roscoe (3-0) is idle.
3. Woodhorst (2-0) at Seymour.
4. Beckville (2-0) vs. West Rusk.
5. Shiner (2-0) at Weimar.
6. Rankin (3-0) vs. McCamey.
7. Celeste (2-0) vs. Blue Ridge.
8. Inan (2-0) at Stanton.
9. Collierville (2-1) vs. Whitewright.
10. Bremond (2-0) at Waco Reicher.

TRANSACTIONS
Wednesday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Purchased the contract of INF James Lofton from Pawtucket of the International League. Designated RHP Carlos Castillo for assignment.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Dornie Poplin professional scout and Donnie Lyle, Scott Barsby, Matt Ruebel and Jon Barsky area scouts.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed RHP Bobby Chourin on the 60-day disabled list. Signed RHP Chris Nixton.
National Basketball Association
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed F Eddie Griffin to a multi-year contract.
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed OT Toby Myles to a one-year contract. Waived LB Barry Miller.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed TE Daniel Wilcox from the practice squad. Placed TE Jake Moreland on the practice squad.
National Hockey League
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Reassigned F Zdenek Babin, Rob Brown, Vyacheslav Butsayev, Simon Gamaiche, Dave Kaczkowka, Derek MacKenzie, Steve Maltas, Dan Plante, Steve Trueta, Ben Simon, Jarrod Skalde, Roger Tymoshyn, G. Garnet Exelby, Jay Langager, Bob Nardella, Luke Sellers and G Tyrone Garner to Chicago of the AHL. Returned F Blake Robinson and D Labor Ustrnul to their junior teams.
BOSTON BRUINS—Signed RW Colton Orr to a three-year contract.
CALGARY FLAMES—Signed F Craig Berube. Assigned RW Garrett Embridge, D David Boychuk, D Kurtis Foster, D Dave Hutschel, C Shawn Mather, F Jeff Mielich, C Jason Morgan, D Roman Rozak and C Shaun Suter to Saint John of the AHL. Returned D Wade Davis and G Brent Knahn to Calgary of the AHL. LW Travis Moore to Kelowna of the AHL and J Jarrett Stoll to Kootenay of the AHL. Released RW Andrew Bogie.
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Assigned G Mark Zapp, F Mike Zigmanski, F Gary Patrick, D Greg Jermiah McCarthy, D Pete Reynolds, D Petr Hruzik, D Jan Vodrazka, F Jeff Heerema, F Ian MacNeil, F Jaroslav Svoboda, F Shaun Fisher, F Tomas Kufka, F Brett Lysak, F Ryan Murphy and F Damien Surma to Lowell of the AHL, and D Alexander Godynyuk to Florida of the ECHL. Returned G Daniel Boeslaur to Cape Breton of the AHL. D Carter Trevisano to Ottawa of the AHL and D Sean Curry to Tri-City of the AHL.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Returned LW Igor Radulov to Mississippi of the AHL.
DALLAS STARS—Returned C Steve Ott to Windsor of the AHL.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned LW Kip Brennan, RW Brendan Brooks, D Joe Corvo and D Michael Puck to Manchester of AHL.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned D Barret Jackman, D Darren Rumble, D Mike Van Ryn, F Michel Riesen, F Dan Trzcunak, G Reinhard Divis, G Cody Rudkoob, D Dale Clarke, F Steve McLaren and F Jamie Pollock to Worcester of the AHL.
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Returned LW Ryan Craig to Brandon of the AHL. Returned D Nathan Paetsch to Moose Jaw of the AHL. Central Hockey League
FORT WORTH BRAHMAS—Signed a working affiliation agreement with the Dallas Stars.
LUBBOCK COTTON KINGS—Signed D Peter Trumbley.
COLLEGE
ARMY—Named Jonathan Johnson diving coach.
COLUMBIA—Named Patrick Judge archery coach.
KENYON—Named Dave Kunka men's basketball coach.
MARIST—Named Melissa Tucci softball coach.

AL celebrations are muted
By JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

The terrorist attacks that shut down the sports world last week muted its celebrations.

The Seattle Mariners decided on a moment of silence on the pitcher's mound instead of a champagne celebration in the clubhouse after clinching the AL West on Wednesday night.

And Roger Clemens was in no mood to celebrate after becoming the first pitcher in major league history with a 20-1 record.

"It just doesn't take on as much meaning as it would have because of the circumstances," Clemens said after pitching the New York Yankees to a 6-3 win over the Chicago White Sox.

The Mariners clinched the division when Oakland lost 10-4 at Texas, then won two hours later behind Jamie Moyer's career-high 18th win in a 5-0 win over Anaheim.

After the game, the Seattle players gathered at the mound and knelt for a moment of silence to pay tribute to victims of last week's terrorist attacks.

Mark McLemore hoisted an American flag into the air and led his teammates around the base path as others raised their arms in the air and tipped their hats.

"It was just something that came together," McLemore said. "It wasn't choreographed. I don't think I could be any prouder to be an American than I am tonight."

In other AL games, it was Cleveland 11, Kansas City 3; Detroit 6, Minnesota 2; Tampa Bay 12, Boston 2; and Toronto 4, Baltimore 1.

Oakland's game ended when the Mariners were in the fourth inning. Manager Lou Piniella shook hands with players and offered hugs in the dugout, while others slapped high-fives.

The sellout crowd of 45,459 at Safeco Field gave the Mariners a standing ovation and cheered madly for several minutes when "2001 AL West champions" flashed across every scoreboard between the fourth and fifth innings.

After the final out, a banner reading "2001 A.L. WEST CHAMPIONS" was unveiled in center field. Streamers shot into the air. Fans waved flags and cheered.

The Mariners didn't spray champagne in a toned-down clubhouse celebration in the wake of last week's events, choosing to sip it quietly instead.

"What happened today, I've never experienced anything like it in baseball," Seattle's Edgar Martinez said. "It just felt emotional. I was just bawling the whole time as we were walking around the field."

Yankees 6, White Sox 3
Clemens, 39, reached 20 wins for the sixth time in his career and became the oldest 20-game winner in the AL since Early Wynn in 1959.

The Rocket allowed three runs and five hits in 6 1-3 innings and struck out a season-low one. It was his first start since Sept. 5, when he beat Toronto and joined Rube Marquard as the only pitchers since 1900 to go 19-1.

"It just doesn't have the same feeling it would have two weeks ago," said Clemens, who was hugged by his teammates and got the game ball.

Clemens has won 16 straight decisions, his only loss coming May 20 at Seattle. His career record improved to 280-143, and he is the favorite to win his record sixth Cy Young Award.

Derek Jeter homered twice, including a two-run, go-ahead shot in the fifth, as the visiting Yankees won their sixth straight game.

Rangers 10, Athletics 4
Alex Rodriguez hit his career-high 46th homer in the first

inning off Tim Hudson (16-8) to move within one of matching Ernie Banks' 1958 big league record for homers in a season by a shortstop.

Carlos Pena hit his first two home runs in the majors, and Bill Haselman also connected for Texas. Doug Davis (10-8) won his fifth straight decision.

Indians 11, Royals 3
Bartolo Colon (13-11) pitched eight strong innings, and Roberto Alomar and Jim Thome each had three RBIs.

Cleveland extended its AL Central lead to seven games over Minnesota with 16 games remaining. The teams play six times, including three in Minnesota this weekend.

Juan Gonzalez extended his hitting streak to 15 games with an RBI double in the bottom of the first off Jeff Suppan (9-12).

Tigers 6, Twins 2
Bobby Higginson homered twice and Steve Sparks pitched a six-hitter to lead visiting Detroit.

Sparks (11-9) frustrated the Twins with his knuckleball while pitching his sixth complete game of the season, tying him with Arizona's Curt Schilling and Oakland's Mark Mulder for the major league lead.

Devil Rays 12, Red Sox 2
Aubrey Huff had three of his career-high five RBIs in Tampa Bay's season-high, eight-run sixth inning at Fenway Park.

Huff drove in the first run of the big inning with an RBI single and capped it with a two-run double as Tampa Bay snapped a five-game losing streak. Boston has lost 14 of 16.

Blue Jays 4, Orioles 1
Roy Halladay (4-2) handed Baltimore its 10th straight loss, striking out a career-high 11 to lead host Toronto.

Baltimore is on its longest losing streak since a 10-game skid from June 23-July 3, 1999. The Orioles have lost 16 of 17, dropping to 55-89.

Canadian hosts Sanford-Fritch Friday night
CANADIAN — Canadian, seeking to regroup after last week's loss to Perryton, hosts Sanford-Fritch at 8 p.m. Friday night.
Both Canadian and Sanford-Fritch have 1-1 records.
Last weekend, Canadian ruled the statistics, but Perryton ruled the scoreboard in a 27-8 victory. The Wildcats led the Rangers in both total yardage, 226-201, and first downs 21-8. However, Perryton picked off three Canadian passes that hurt the Wildcats' cause.
Clint Miller led the Wildcats with 103 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Both TDs came on 2-yard runs.
Riley Morris scored Canadian's other touchdown on a 1-yard plunge.

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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 AA

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.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Women's Support Group for victims of Domestic Violence offers peer counseling, group support and education on issues resulting from family violence and/or sexual assault from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call 669-1131.

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.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 20 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center. One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be "Stress is Inevitable ... But the Misery is Optional" to be presented by Gerry Kelly, director of Supportive Care at Harrington Cancer Center. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

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.

CIRCUS CHIMERA

Pampa Downtown Business Association will sponsor Circus Chimera Oct. 12-14 at Recreation Park. Tickets are \$6 for children and seniors and \$10 for adults. For more information, call Chase Roach at 665-1251 or call 1-888-ONE-RING.

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.

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PERRYTON — Texas Cooperative Extension Service will sponsor an area-wide child care conference and training session from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Exposition Center in Perryton. "Child Care Challenges" will provide training for workers in day care settings and is open to mothers and parents as well. In addition to providing training for all interested individuals, certificates worth 5.0 credit hours will be available to attendees seeking to maintain current certification.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. followed at 9:30 by the keynote address, "Dealing with Difficult Children," to be deliv-

ered by Dr. Linda Ladd. Ladd, an associate professor and Family Life Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will explore children's behavior as related to mental health, in particular, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

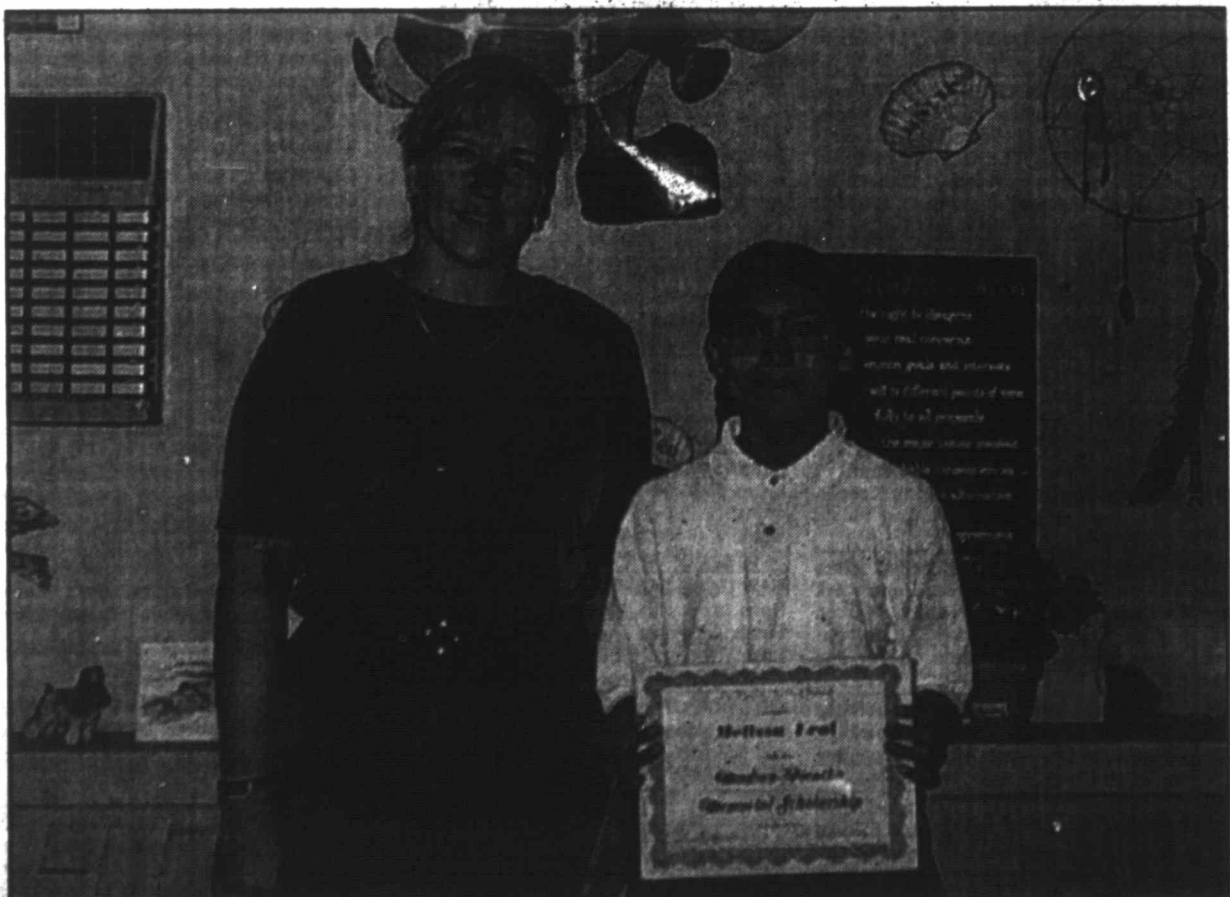
Cheri Sherley, Family Literacy Specialist with Region XVI Head Start, will speak on "The Literacy Connection" after lunch. She will address literacy in young children, both reading and writing, and how to foster reading development in the childcare setting.

Four concurrent workshops will be offered during the afternoon including: "Playing with Baby" with Kathy Childress, Educational consultant; "Dealing

With Stress," with Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension agent; "Solutions for Healthy Child Care," with Angie Huff, Hemphill Co. Extension agent, and Peggy Winegarner, Hansford Co. Extension agent; and "Celebrating with Crafts," with Joan Gray, Gray Co. Extension agent, and Sandra Mills, Lipscomb Co. Extension agent.

Pre-registration is encouraged. Cost of registration is \$5. Mail checks to: Sandra Mills, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, P.O. Box 119, Lipscomb, TX 79056. The deadline for pre-registration is Sept. 21. For more information, contact your local Extension office.

Scholarship recipient



Melissa Leal, of St. Vincent's de Paul Catholic School, was recently awarded the Madsen-Pienka Memorial Scholarship for the 2001-02 academic year. Leal is seen here with Michele Andorfer.