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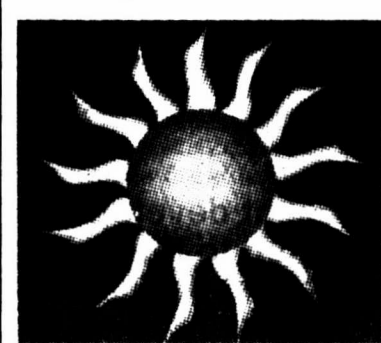
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**Old board game part of theft loot**

Police were today investigating the Sunday night burglary of a pickup in which a 1953-model Monopoly board was taken.

Richard A. Dunham, 63, 2507 Evergreen, told police that between 7 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. Monday, some one broke into his white 1992 Chevrolet pickup.

Officers said among the items reported missing were black boots, family photos and a 1953 Monopoly game board.

Authorities said the total value placed on the items was \$125.

**Man tells police he was beaten, robbed**

A 54-year-old may be more selective today in picking with whom he parties.

William Harold Wood, 54, 1201 E. Frederic #118, told Pampa police Monday that he was beaten and robbed by two men with whom he had been partying.

Wood told officers that he had gone out with the men and partied. They brought him back home, but a short while later returned. The three went for a ride, Wood said, stopping in the 800 block of South Gray.

There, Wood said, the men beat him and stole his billfold.

Officers said Wood reported having \$120 in the billfold. Wood suffered bruises and cuts, authorities said.

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## Ready drops PEDC lawsuit, gets \$42,000

By KATE B. DICKSON Associate Publisher

In exchange for \$42,000 in previously unpaid employment benefits, former Pampa Economic Development Commission Executive Director Bill Ready dropped his lawsuit against his former employer.

The fact a settlement had been reached was announced during a 7 a.m. PEDC meeting today after the board conferred with its attorney via telephone.

Once back in open session, board member Lee Porter made a motion the mediated settlement be approved subject to a document review by City Attorney Don Lane. The vote was unanimous and Lane gave his consent later in the morning.

"... We are pleased with the result," PEDC Board Vice President Jerry Foote said, "and I hope the public will be, too."

The suit, filed on July 28, 2000, made allegations of violations of civil rights, the state's whistle-blower law and libel and slander.

Ready was fired from his PEDC post in Sept. 1999 after he refused to resign. He was hired by the PEDC about six months earlier at a salary of \$68,000 plus benefits.

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## Image spruce-up aim of PEDC plan

Panel discussion, Q&A session Oct. 9

By KATE B. DICKSON Associate Publisher

The beleaguered Pampa Economic Development Commission wants to spruce up its image and is making plans for the "dissemination of the factual information relative to the dissolution election of Nov. 6, 2001."

Earlier this month, a citizens group garnered enough signatures to get the proposal to do away with the PEDC put on the Nov. 6 ballot.

If the dissolution effort is successful, the one-half cent city sales tax that funds the PEDC will continue until all debts are paid but the PEDC administration and board would be dissolved.

Calling the statement "a mouthful," PEDC board member Darville Orr said nevertheless plans are coming together to get more facts and information about the PEDC to the public.

To that end, a Pampa Chamber of Commerce sponsored panel

A panel discussion and citizen question and answer session is set for Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

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CoFC President Chuck White, speaking at this morning's PEDC meeting, said the chamber is sponsoring the event in an effort "... to clarify many of the questions and misinformation (circulating) throughout our town. There will be an opportunity for citizens to ask questions ... but we are not trying to get into a debate."

The panel will be comprised of two PEDC board members, two

(See PEDC, Page 3)



Rodney Puryear stands next to his agriculture spray plane at Perry Lefors Airfield. Puryear is one of about 3,500 aerial sprayers who were grounded because of fears terrorists might use the planes to spray urban areas with biological warfare agents or toxic chemicals.

## Crop-duster feels effect of FAA-ordered grounding

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

Rodney Puryear is a victim and a hero.

He is one of those directly affected by the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon across the Potomac from the nation's capital. He is one of those Americans willing to sacrifice without complaint.

Puryear is the owner and operator of Panhandle Ag Air at Perry Lefors Field northwest of Pampa.

"This time of year," Puryear said, standing in his darkened hangar next to his idle yellow and white spray plane, "it's ordinarily pretty busy here."

As federal agents began following the trails of the terrorists who killed an estimated 7,000 people in New York and Washington, they discovered that at least one had left behind a crop dusting manual. Several of those who died in the commercial plane crashes had visited with aerial spray pilots in Florida.

Spray planes are being

grounded because of fear that they could be loaded with chemical or biological warfare agents that could be sprayed on populated areas.

The Federal Aviation Administration, which had immediately grounded all aircraft on Sept. 11, the day that terrorists turned four commercial airliners into guided bombs, again ordered aircraft grounded. This time it was the aerial sprayers and crop dusters across the nation. Following a brief lifting of the

(See CROP-DUSTER, Page 3)

## New research resources at library

New resources for research are available through Lovett Memorial Library.

Anne Stobbe, Director of the Lovett Memorial Library, will introduce the new resources which will be especially useful for students writing papers or doing research at a session Sept. 27 in the computer lab. Registration is required.

The resources available include 60 databases that cover topics that range across business, health, science and technology, literary criticism, homework help, Spanish language sources and news. There is full-text from over 4,900 journals, 220 newspapers and newswires, 200 reference books,

60,000 primary source documents, 35,500 biographies, and 2,000 pamphlets.

This extraordinary expansion of resources is being made possible by TexShare and the partnership between the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and the Telecommunication Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board.

Access to these resources is available through Internet connections at the library and at home to Gray County residents who have a library card at the Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. To find more information about these databases and how to use them contact the library.

Quite frankly... Would you feel safe if you had to travel on an airliner?



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-- Carolyn Stroud



"I have never felt comfortable flying, even before the terrorist attacks. But I still fly."

-- Donna Stephenson



"I sure would. We've had a wakeup call and it's safer now than it ever was."

-- Carolyn Hall



"I have never felt safe on an airliner, but they are probably safer now with the security changes ..."

-- Rick Garrison



"No. I think I would wait for them to be a little safer."

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# Daily Record

## Obituaries

**MILDRED McPHERSON**  
LEFORS — Mildred McPherson, 84, died Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2001, at Lefors, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with graveside rites courtesy of the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. McPherson was born March 27, 1917, in Dewey, Okla. She had been a resident of Lefors since 1928. She married Raymond C. McPherson on March 24, 1934, in Wheeler. He preceded her in death on July 1, 1998. She was a 50-year member of the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star, and she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lefors.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, O. Marie Watson, on June 22, 2001. Survivors include a sister, Rachel Ripple of Pampa; a brother-in-law, Robert D. McPherson of Pampa; three grandsons, Roger C. Watson of Wagner, S.C., and Steven Watson and Kevin Watson, both of Aiken, S.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

## Police report

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

**Monday, Sept. 24**  
The theft of two 18-packs of beer was reported from Gas N Stuff, 225 W. Brown.  
A Pampa man reported being beaten up and having \$120 stolen from him in the 800 block of South Gray.  
More than \$100 in clothing and personal items were reported taken from a pickup in the 2500 block of Evergreen.  
A vehicle was broken into in the 1900 block of Chestnut.  
A screen was damaged in the 600 block of North Dwight.  
A CD player and CDs were stolen from a 1993 Grand Am parked in the 800 block of North Christy.  
A 33-year-old man in the 600 block of North Banks reported being pushed.  
A key ring was reported stolen in the 1900 block of North Duncan.

## Accidents

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

**Friday, Sept. 21**  
A 1986 Pontiac driven by Larry Dennis Wallace, 42, 431 Warren, was in collision with a 1993 Ford pickup driven by Curtis Lynn Brewer, 39, Lefors, and a 2001 Pontiac driven by Kent Edwin Stringfellow, 51, Panhandle, at the intersection of Cuyler and Brown.  
Wallace was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stoplight.

**Monday, Sept. 24**  
Eight-year-old Jonathan Craig Cumpton, 501 N. Wynne, suffered minor injuries about 5:30 p.m. Monday when he tried to grab hold of a 1990 Ford pickup, driven by Ronda Jean Cumpton, 33, 501 N. Wynne.  
Officers said the driver of a 1997 Chevrolet Monte Carlo belonging to Ken Presson, 935 Cinderella, reported that the car had been struck, but she did not know when or where the accident might have happened.

A 1996 Ford Mustang driven by Christopher Michael Malone, 16, 5788 Beech, was in collision with a parked 1987 Honda Accord belonging to Majorie Durbin Dimmitt about 9 p.m. Monday, in the 2300 block of North Chestnut. Malone suffered minor injuries, officers said, but refused treatment at the scene of the accident.

A 1998 Pontiac sedan driven by Susan Carol Walser, 58, 919 E. Francis, was in collision with a 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Michael Jason Marsh, 25, 2128 Hamilton, about 9 p.m. Monday at the intersection of Browning and Rose.  
Walser was cited for unsafe turning and not having proof of insurance.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.42	Coca-Cola	48.82	up 0.79
Milf	3.32	Columbia/HCA	41.99	up 0.49
Corn	3.76	Enron	27.45	up 0.45
Soybeans	4.03	Halliburton	20.32	dn 0.88
Oil Sunflowers	6.90	KMI	51.36	dn 0.01
		Kerr McGee	48.49	dn 0.95
		Limited	9.74	dn 0.01
		McDonald's	27.08	up 0.36
		Exxon Mobil	35.41	dn 0.45
		New Atmos	21.22	up 0.07
		XCEL	27.04	dn 0.41
		NOI	13.40	dn 0.50
		OKE	14.76	up 0.16
		Penney's	21.19	dn 0.51
		Phillips	31.25	dn 0.25
		Pioneer Nat.	14.64	dn 0.16
		SLB	43.37	dn 1.31
		Tenneco	2.11	dn 0.01
		Texaco	61.70	dn 0.15
		Ulramar	46.85	dn 0.55
		Walmart	48.48	up 1.20
		Williams	26.07	dn 0.24

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	22.26	dn 0.61
Fidelity Magelln	90.54	dn 0.45
Puritan	16.39	dn 0.29

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

BP Amoco	44.66	up 0.46
Celanese	15.90	up 0.45
Cabot	36.38	dn 0.69
Cabot O&G	17.71	dn 0.29
Chevron	80.46	dn 0.64

## Fires

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

**Monday, Sept. 25**  
7:08 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a structure fire at 505 E. Kingsmill, owned by Jeff Price. A fire started in the kitchen stove and was contained in the kitchen area. No damage estimate was listed on the fire report. No injuries were reported.

9:12 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a small gasoline spill in the 2300 block of Chestnut. Firefighters removed the hazard.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported, the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Monday, Sept. 24**  
Kenneth Wayne Horst, 35, 2404 Charles, was arrested on charges of injury to a child and burglary of a habitation.  
Donald D. Johnson, 51, 300 Somerville, was arrested on charges of public intoxication, driving a vehicle with an expired inspection sticker and failure to appear.  
Amy Renee Libertowski, 17, Fritch, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.  
Armenda Beth West, 19, Fritch, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana.  
Clinton Smillie, 22, 325 Canadian, was arrested on charges of speeding, driving without a driver's license, failure to appear, assault and possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Emergency numbers

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SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

## People in the news ...

ATLANTA (AP) — Former President Jimmy Carter has canceled a trip to Bangladesh to monitor elections because of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The National Democratic Institute for International Affairs and the Atlanta-based Carter Center had planned to send an international observer delegation to the country's Oct. 1 parliamentary elections.

But the Carter Center said Monday that the trip was called off due to the attacks.

Carter led a five-member delegation in August to assess Bangladesh's preparations for the elections. Afterward he said he was heartened that the country's major political groups endorsed his suggestions for violence-free and credible general elections.

"I have confidence in the commitment of the people of Bangladesh to have an open and democratic election," Carter said in a statement.

Sheikh Hasina stepped down as

prime minister July 15 to enable a caretaker administration to oversee the voting.

Hasina was the first prime minister to serve out a full five-year term in the South Asian nation, which has been plagued with political violence in its 30-year history.

LONDON (AP) — Kate Winslet pulled out of the premiere of her latest film just hours before it began, citing "recent personal events."

Monday's premiere of "Enigma," a World War II thriller about British code breakers, was to have been Winslet's first official outing since she separated from her husband earlier this month.

"I feel that, for the sake of myself and my family, a short time out of the spotlight would be beneficial," said the 25-year-old actress, best known for her starring role in 1997's "Titanic."

She apologized for her absence.

"I'm very sorry not to be there

to celebrate the premiere of 'Enigma,' of which I'm very proud, and also to pay my respects to those lives lost in the recent tragedy in New York," she said in a statement.

Prince Charles and first-time producer Mick Jagger attended the opening along with most of the film's cast and crew. Director Michael Apted dedicated the event to New Yorkers struggling to recover from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Jagger said Winslet wanted privacy.

"She's not afraid of terrorism, but she is afraid of the British press," he said. "She's having a bit of a problem, I think, being in the limelight."

Winslet revealed on Sept. 3 that she had separated from her husband of nearly three years, director Jim Threapleton. No reason for the split was given. The pair have an 11-month-old daughter, Mia.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — Michael Skupin, who suffered severe burns as a contestant on "Survivor II: The Australian Outback," is a survivor once again.

Skupin, his pregnant wife, Penny, and 3-year-old daughter, Emily, escaped serious injury Sunday when their twin-engine plane made a crash landing along the rocky Lake Michigan shoreline.

# Ashcroft: Individuals tried to get hazardous materials

By PETE YOST  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General John Ashcroft said Tuesday that individuals with possible links to the hijackers who terrorized the nation obtained or tried to obtain licenses to transport hazardous materials.

Ashcroft issued the new warning as the FBI sought nearly 400 people for questioning in the terrorist attacks and federal prosecutors worked to build a criminal case involving identification cards for five of the now-dead hijackers. One man was charged with aiding the hijackers.

In France, anti-terrorist police detained at least four people early Tuesday in connection with a planned attack on the U.S. Embassy in Paris and other U.S. interests in France. Seven people already were in custody in France in connection with the alleged plot.

The FBI dropped a material-witness warrant against a Texas doctor who had been detained. Al-Badr Al-Hazmi had been held in New York as a material witness in the Sept. 11 attacks. Government officials confirmed Tuesday that he was released and was returning to Texas.

A Saudi national, Al-Hazmi, 34, was doing a medical residency in radiology at University of Texas Health Science Center. He had been working at a military hospital located on Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio in the days before the attacks.

The FBI has advised local police to be on the lookout for anything suspicious regarding hazardous materials and crop-dusting aircraft, Ashcroft told a Senate hearing.

"Our investigation has uncovered several individuals, including individuals who may have links to the hijackers, who fraudulently obtained or attempted to obtain hazardous-material transportation licenses," Ashcroft said.

At least two people detained in the investigation had licenses to transport chemicals and other hazardous materials. And one of the hijackers had visited a Florida crop-dusting company several times in the weeks before the attacks and had sought a government loan for a crop-dusting plane.

Such reports have raised fears the small farm planes could be used in a biological or chemical attack. All crop-dusting planes were grounded Sunday and Monday as a precaution. The grounding was lifted early Tuesday.

In the criminal case, the government said Herbert Villalobos accompanied Abdul Aziz Al Omari and Ahmed Saleh Al Ghamdi to a lawyer's office in Virginia on Aug. 2 to help the two suspected hijackers obtain

state identity cards.

When shown photos of the hijackers by the FBI, Villalobos recognized three other suspects "believed to have commandeered American Airlines Flight 77" from Washington Dulles International Airport that crashed into the Pentagon, according to court documents. Villalobos said Hani Hanjour, Salem Al Hazmi and Majed Moqed were at the Arlington, Va., office of the state Department of Motor Vehicles on Aug. 2, just as Al Omari and Al Ghamdi were.

"Virginia DMV records ... show that all five men did in fact conduct various transactions relating to Virginia identification cards at the Arlington DMV," said a seven-page affidavit by an FBI agent.

The affidavit did not say whether the five used the IDs to become ticketed passengers aboard the doomed flights, which also crashed in New York City and a field in Pennsylvania.

The FBI says Al Omari was aboard American Airlines Flight 11 that struck the north tower of the World Trade Center.

Al Ghamdi was aboard United Flight 175 that hit the trade center's south tower. Villalobos was charged with unlawfully signing a Virginia residency form for Al Omari. He was being detained at an undisclosed location. A hearing is set for Wednesday morning.

More than 6,900 people are missing and presumed dead from the attacks, in which Saudi exile Osama bin Laden has been named the leading suspect.

Ashcroft said 352 people have been arrested or detained in the investigation and 392 others who "we think ... have information that could be helpful" were being sought for questioning.

There was concern over the potential for further attacks. Robert Epling of Community Bank of Florida said he's been told that Mohamed Atta, one of the suspected hijackers, sought a USDA loan for a crop-duster. The USDA is a tenant in the bank, which checked its files about Atta at the request of the FBI.

"We understand he was turned down" at the USDA "and they referred him to us," said Epling. A loan officer at the bank remembered a phone call from someone inquiring about crop-dusters, an unusual request because there are so few of the planes left in the area, Epling said. Nothing came of the inquiry from the unnamed person.

James Lester, an employee of South Florida Crop Care in Belle Glade, told the FBI that Atta was among the men who in groups of two or three visited the crop-dusting firm nearly every week-end for six or eight weeks before the attacks.

Atta was a persistent questioner and "I recognized him because

he stayed on my feet all the time. I just about had to push him away from me," Lester said.

Five Middle Eastern men were detained early Tuesday in Wynne, Ark., for questioning by the FBI and immigration authorities, said Cross County Sheriff Ronnie Baldwin. The five were stopped for speeding in a small town located in a heavy agriculture area.

Crop-dusters weren't the only concern.

In Michigan the president of a truck-driving school confirmed two men arrested last week had attended the school and one of them obtained a permit to transport hazardous materials.

Karim Koubriti, 23, and Ahmed Hannan, 33, taken into custody Sept. 17, attended the U.S. Truck Driver Training School in Detroit this summer, said the school's president, Joseph LaBarge. Koubriti passed the state commercial drivers license exam on Aug. 22 and received a permit to transport hazardous materials. Hannan failed the road test, LaBarge said.

## Recent developments related to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks:

— The United States and its major allies agree to produce coordinated plan to freeze assets of terrorist organizations and to leave no stone unturned in the effort.

— U.S. government lifts ban on crop-dusting flights; the planes had been grounded amid fears of biological or chemical attack.

— Saudi Arabia cuts ties with Taliban government, saying Afghan leaders were defaming Islam by harboring and supporting terrorists.

— Osama bin Laden's organization makes fresh call to arms, saying "wherever there are Americans and Jews, they will be targeted."

— The FAA said it was considering a requirement that workers' identifications be verified, followed by new checks of employment histories and possible criminal backgrounds. The agency is also weighing whether to ban early seat selection and carry-on baggage.

— Russian President Vladimir Putin holds talks with German leaders and calls for the "complete ideological and political isolation" of terrorists.

— Ruling Taliban say they are dispatching 300,000 fighters to defend Afghanistan's borders. United Nations says Taliban threaten to kill U.N. relief workers in Afghanistan.

— Stock prices fluctuate but are relatively stable.

— Death toll at World Trade Center rises to 279, missing number 6,398. Death toll at Pentagon remains 189, Pennsylvania crash 44.

— European Union delegation in Pakistan promises to help the nation cope with flood of refugees expected from Afghanistan if United States attacks.

## City Briefs

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## Divorce case dismissals soar since Sept. 11 attacks

HOUSTON (AP) — Divorce attorneys say more clients considering breakups — as well as those in the middle of one — are now trying to reconcile following terrorists' attacks on New York and Washington, D.C.

Dismissals in divorce cases have risen in the Harris County Family Law courts in the weeks since the terrorism.

Family law cases, most of which are divorces, have been dismissed at almost three times the volume in the days after the tragedy as in the days before it. About 400 such lawsuits have been dismissed in the 10 working days since Sept. 11.

In the five working days before hijacked planes struck the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, about 75 lawsuits were dismissed. State District Judge Linda Motheral, who hears family law cases, said the trend seems likely a product of the "general sense everywhere that people realize this could be it, our lives may have changed forever and the things we worried about before look like small potatoes."

"It could be a coincidence, but it would be one big coincidence," Motheral told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions.

In her court, 54 cases were dismissed in the 10 days since the court has been open for business since Sept. 11. In the five working days at the beginning of the month, 13 cases were dismissals.

Annette Henry, a lawyer who handles family-law cases, said right after the explosions she had telephone calls from two clients, both who had preliminary consultations. Both canceled their appointments for Sept. 11.

"I just thought they would reschedule. But in both cases, they said they were going to try to reconcile instead," Henry said.

## Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight, clear. Lows around 47. South winds 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

STATEWIDE — Cold Canadian air settled over Texas early Tuesday, with many temperatures in the 40s and 50s. Skies were mostly clear across most of the state.

Early-morning readings

ranged from the 40s in the Panhandle and North Texas to near 70 degrees in the deep south.

Extremes ranged from 44 degrees at Muleshoe to 61 degrees at El Paso.

East Texas and the eastern edge of the Hill Country were in the 50s, while the Coastal Plains cooled to the 60s.

Winds were mostly easterly and southeasterly at 5 to 15 mph. Wind direction was shifting back from the south over the Panhandle and West Texas as

northerly winds remained over the eastern half of the state.

Skies should remain mostly clear through Wednesday.

Daytime highs through Wednesday were expected to be in the upper 70s to near 90 from the far west and Big Bend, with 70s elsewhere.

Lows overnight will be in the 40s and 50s, with light easterly winds in most areas.

High temperatures Monday ranged from 70 degrees at Pampa to 89 degrees at Presidio.

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## READY

Also named as defendants were PEDC Board President Richard Stowers, and former

board members Roger David and Lewis Meers. Stowers announced his resignation from the board last week but it is not effective until accepted by the City Commission. That's expect-

ed to come at the Oct. 9 Commission meeting at 6 p.m. at Pampa City Hall. Also resigning is the board's newest member, Joe Mullenax. The agreement to dismiss the

suit came Monday afternoon after a mediated settlement conference in Austin.

PEDC Executive Director Susan Triplehorn said today those attending the court-ordered settlement conference in addition to herself were Meers, Stowers, David, Bill Ready and his wife, attorneys for both sides and mediator Eric Galton.

"I think this is a very good

deal for the PEDC," Austin attorney Gary Schumann said this morning in a telephone interview. "No taxpayer money was used to settle this suit."

Asked about the \$42,000 and unpaid employment benefits due Ready, Schumann identified the funds as money the PEDC had agreed to pay Ready as part of a severance package.

In all, it included six months

salary, plus interest plus an allowance for legal fees, Schumann said.

Ready's attorney, John Judge of Austin, had not returned a call by press time today.

Although there remains some paperwork to be filed in federal court, Schumann said the matter of Ready vs. the PEDC is "all done."

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## PEDC

city commissioners and two chamber of commerce members, White said. A list of questions to be answered should be produced soon.

In addition, PEDC Board Member Darville Orr said, "We are going to develop some factual answers to questions raised (by citizens) at previous meetings and we'll publish our financial statements."

During the public comment period at the first of the meeting a self-described "small businessman," Dan Bachler, spoke of what he called the PEDC's "image problem."

The lawn maintenance company owner said the problem has "become more obvious" and said the

board has "to decide what to do to turn that around."

Bachler said Pampa is comprised of a "... working-class people majority who when they see expenses they can't justify in their own lives and see financial failures it tends to make them angry."

Bachler may have been making reference to the PEDC's policy - which was changed this month - of paying for Pampa Country Club memberships as part of its incentive package for businesses it recruits.

"An elitist image has come forth," Bachler said, "and it tends to put off the working-class Joe. I don't know what steps you can take to dig out of that hole ... I don't know if you can."

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## CROP-DUSTER

grounding order, the FAA, at the urging of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, again ordered aerial sprayers to stay on the ground Monday.

"We've been grounded off and on," Puryear said.

The grounding of the nation's crop-dusters, which began Sunday, was extended through Monday when it ended at midnight. It was the second time that agricultural pilots have been told not to fly since the attacks.

Crop-dusters also were grounded Sept. 16 and for the past week have been barred from flying over metropolitan areas, with some exceptions. The crop-dusters were grounded along with all other civilian aircraft after the attacks, with flights resuming Sept. 14.

Puryear expected to be back at work today, airborne over fields in the eastern Texas Panhandle, but he has suffered at the hands of terrorists whom he never knew.

This is Puryear's first season as owner of the aerial spraying business. A Wheeler native, he bought Gray Aerial Sprayers, an agricultural spray plane outfit that has been flying out of Perry Lefors for 25 or 30 years, after several years of flying for them.

As with most agriculturally-related businesses, his is a seasonal job.

"This is a pretty critical time of year," Puryear said.

When the Cessna spray plane is not flying, Puryear is not making any money.

This is the time of year when farmers have their crops sprayed for insects in hopes of knocking down hatching larvae in their fields next spring. The full effect of the grounding of aircraft such as Puryear's may not be known for six months or more.

Despite the potential financial stress, Puryear

said he understands the need for the FAA order. He does not argue with it nor does he complain. He simply accepts it and waits for it to be lifted so he can continue his business.

Monday afternoon, while waiting for the ban to be lifted, Puryear headed to Panhandle to talk to a farmer about spraying some fields, putting his down time to good use.

"It hasn't been a terrible hassle," Puryear said, although he admitted that the on-again, off-again nature of the FAA orders has made scheduling difficult.

Aerial spraying depends not only on the needs of the farmer and the state of the crop but also on the wind, temperature and humidity.

"I don't mind helping them out," Puryear said, "but some things need to be done in a timely manner."

J.D. "Will" Lee, 62, general manager of South Florida Crop Care in Belle Glade, was quoted in an Associated Press article Monday that groups of two or three Middle Eastern men came by his place almost every weekend for six or eight weeks before the terrorist attacks, including the weekend just before the assaults.

Lee said a co-worker, James Lester, positively identified one of the hijacking suspects, Mohamed Atta. Atta is believed to be one of the suicide hijackers in the terrorist attacks on New York's World Trade Center and the Pentagon in Virginia.

Puryear said that in sparsely populated Texas Panhandle he knows most of the people he flies for. There have not been any strangers, particularly strangers of Middle Eastern descent, coming by and asking about the capabilities of his Cessna Ag Truck aircraft.

"No, I haven't seen anybody like that," he said. Puryear is one of about 3,500 agricultural aviators across the nation.

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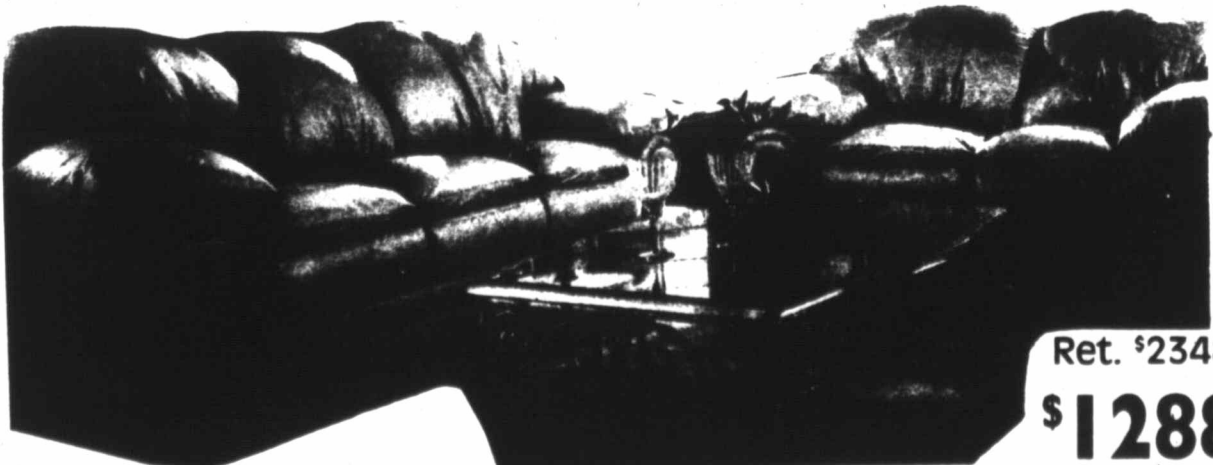
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**Texas Editorials**

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas:  
 Valley Morning Star (Harlingen) on Microsoft a punching bag?

Most of the news stories played the Justice Departments decision to stop seeking a break-up of Microsoft in the marathon antitrust case as a victory for the company. But the decision was hardly a resounding victory for Microsoft or for common sense. The stock market, on which Microsoft's share price fell slightly, seemed to agree.

The most interesting question is why the Bush Justice Department still is pursuing this hangover from the Clinton era at all.

Seven years ago, when the antitrust case against Microsoft began, cynics snickered that the company should have played the political game more aggressively. Why, Microsoft didn't even have a lobbying office in Washington, D.C., and hardly ever gave donations to political candidates. What did anyone expect?

Well, Microsoft has played the political game since then, hiring lobbyists and giving money to candidates of both major parties, somewhat more to Republicans. What did it get for its money? Continued harassment.

The news that the Justice Department no longer would seek to break up Microsoft was "like an announcement that leaves will be falling off trees this fall," said James Gattuso, vice president for policy at the Washington-based Competitive Enterprise Institute.

An appeals court, while taking the case away from the original judge, Thomas Penfield Jackson, already had announced that a breakup would not be an option. The Justice Department decision was simply an acceptance of reality.

The government's other decision, not to pursue the charge about tying or "bundling" new software to revised versions of its successful Windows operating system, might be more significant. That charge was difficult to prove and would have involved complex and lengthy litigation. Throwing it out could mean a resolution in a relatively reasonable amount of time at least as time is measured in antitrust cases.

Without the tying charge, however, the government has little left but trivia. So the question arises again. Why didn't the government just drop the case?

Microsoft tea-leaf readers speculate that narrowing the case might lead to a settlement in reasonably short order. It would be interesting to see Microsoft fight and win this case, thereby sharpening questions about the applicability of 19th-century industrial antitrust laws to 21st-century cyber-business. But a settlement, even one that involves some government intrusion and supervision, might be in the company's best business interests.

Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly, the new judge assigned to the case, ordered both sides to file briefs outlining the issues at stake and suggested court schedules. It's not over yet.



YES, AMERICA, THERE ARE STILL HEROES

**The day our world changed forever**

These past two weeks have melded into a slide show of images that keep coursing through my mind.

The most obvious ones are of orange fireballs and black smoke as a jet slams into the World Trade Center towers, more fire and smoke from the Pentagon as it's roof tips into the abyss created by another jet, and finally a black hole in the ground surrounded by green grass and tall trees, final resting place of another jet and all souls within it.

9-11-01. The day our world changed forever. I cried as American children ran from their school building, looking back in horror as the World Trade Center collapsed. I wept as ghostly-looking survivors emerged from the wreckage, shocked and disoriented. My heart wrenched as dogs picked their way through the glass shards, sniffing for any sign of life.

As a daughter held up a picture and pleaded for someone to please find her daddy, still missing in this awful holocaust, I grieved for her and the thousands like her.

Sunday, I cried for my son. An Army private, deployed as a peacekeeper in Macedonia, he's already witnessed the horrors of war. He's seen bombed out villages, dead and starving animals, and rebels and refugees alike, hollow-eyed with fear.

I cried for all our nation's children, especially for our children who will soon be placed "in



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Staff writer

harm's way," to protect our freedom for us all. I've cried alone. I've cried with my family. I've cried with other parents whose children are in the military.

I've also felt pride and thankfulness as I watched our Congressional leaders stand on the steps of the Capitol and sing, "God Bless America." Someone standing close to the microphone couldn't carry a tune in a bucket (pardon the cliché) but it was still one of the most beautiful sounds I have heard in a long time.

I'm just sorry that it took such a terrible tragedy to bring our nation together, to make us unashamed to admit our dependence on God.

Wonderful things have happened on a parallel line with the horror. Families rushed to be together. Political parties set aside their differences, working in unity to preserve our coun-

try. People of many different faiths join together in prayer vigils.

Flags wave from doorsteps and windows everywhere I go. In fact, it's almost impossible to buy a flag anywhere. What a joyous problem to have. Red, white and blue comprise the "in" color scheme. Candles glow from windows.

I'm proud to be an American. I've always known that the strength we've displayed these past two weeks was there deep inside this nation. I also knew that it would take something of this magnitude to bring it out.

We've been so fortunate throughout my lifetime.

We've been so safe, so rich that we could afford to worry about whether someone cut us off in traffic. We had the time to fight over political differences. We could afford to spoil our children with every toy under the sun.

We may not have the luxury to do these things for awhile. If we're smart, we'll concentrate all that energy on working together to find the people who used our own technology - our own freedom - to violate this country.

Yes, I've cried a lot. I'll probably cry some more. But I'm not going to wallow in tears. I'll do what I can, when I can, and I'll provide all the support within my power to this effort. I'll do as my son Davey learned to do in boot camp when things got tough - "Suck it up and drive on!"

Bush, I hope you freeze their assets off!

**Today in history**

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 25, the 268th day of 2001. There are 97 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On Sept. 25, 1789, the first Congress adopted 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. (Ten of the amendments became the Bill of Rights.)

On this date:  
 In 1690, one of the earliest American newspapers, Publick Occurrences, published its first - and last - edition in Boston.

In 1775, American Revolutionary War hero Ethan Allen was captured by

the British as he led an attack on Montreal.

In 1890, President Benjamin Harrison signed a measure establishing Sequoia National Park.

In 1890, Wilford Woodruff, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, issued a Manifesto formally renouncing the practice of polygamy.

In 1897, American author William Faulkner was born in New Albany, Miss.

In 1973, the three-man crew of the U.S. space laboratory Skylab Two splashed down safely in the Pacific Ocean after spending 59 days in orbit.

In 1978, 144 people were killed

when a Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 and a private plane collided over San Diego.

In 1979, the musical "Evita" opened on Broadway.

In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female justice on the Supreme Court.

Ten years ago: The U.N. Security Council unanimously ordered a worldwide arms embargo against Yugoslavia and all its warring factions. Nazi war criminal Klaus Barbie died in Lyon, France, at age 77. A national commission faulted the government for a lack of leadership in the fight against AIDS.

Five years ago: Stone-throwing

protests by thousands of Palestinians angered by Israel's decision to open an archaeological tunnel near Jerusalem's Al Aqsa Mosque compound led to battles with Israeli troops in which seven people died.

One year ago: In Yugoslavia, opposition presidential candidate Vojislav Kostunica claimed victory in weekend elections over incumbent Slobodan Milosevic. In Sydney, Australia, Cathy Freeman became the first Aborigine to win an individual Olympic gold medal, capturing the women's 400 meters. Michael Johnson of the United States became the first man to successfully defend a 400-meter title.

**Unfortunate victim of Mid-East strife**

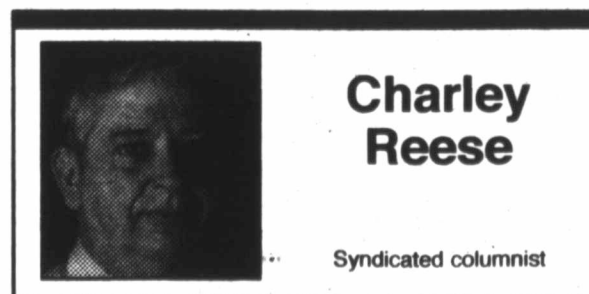
The assassination of a high-ranking Palestinian official followed by the invasion of Beit Jala - a Christian suburb of Bethlehem - by Israeli tanks has probably fired a fatal bullet into the peace process.

Even our timid State Department has condemned the assassination and entry into Beit Jala, which the Oslo peace process placed under Palestinian control. And well the State Department should, because the British Broadcasting Corporation reported that nearly all of the Arab newspapers are condemning President Bush. They consider that his recent remarks putting the onus entirely on Yasser Arafat amounted to giving a green light to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

"Jala" means field of grass, and Beit Jala and Beit Sahour are suburbs of Bethlehem. This largely Christian area has suffered greatly during the intifada. When the area was placed under Palestinian Authority control in 1995, hopes ran extremely high. It was the first time in literally generations that the people were free from an occupying power.

So hopeful were the people that last year - before Sharon's arrogant visit to Islam's third-holiest site in Jerusalem sparked the intifada - Yasser Arafat, the PLO leader, wrote these words in an introduction to a new book about Bethlehem:

"Yet the second millennium of the birth of the messenger of peace and love, Jesus Christ, is not only a significant religious occasion. It is also a historical occasion of special signifi-



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Syndicated columnist

cance in religious, historical and cultural terms for the peoples of the Middle East and for the rest of the world. We have dedicated our wholehearted efforts to achieving the peace we so ardently desire in our country and in the region as a whole. May the celebrations on this important religious and historical occasion provide a unique opportunity to make progress on the road towards reconciliation, coexistence and tolerance between the peoples of the region on the basis of equality and mutual respect of rights."

If those words sound out of character for a man, a Muslim, so consistently branded a terrorist by the Israeli propaganda machine, then perhaps you should know that Arafat began in the 1980s trying to find some way to start a peace dialogue with the Israelis. The Israelis, however, refused to talk and had persuaded the United States to refuse to talk to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

It's heartbreaking to realize how very much the people in Bethlehem, Beit Jala and Beit

Sahour had been looking forward to the Christmas celebrations eight months ago. They had worked very hard to prepare their area to receive tourists from all over the world. Because of the Israeli-instigated violence, it was a bust.

They, by the way, have three Christmas celebrations. Dec. 25 is observed by Protestants and Catholics; Jan. 6 by the Eastern Orthodox; and Jan. 18 by the Armenian Church. The different dates are the results of different calendars. All Christians know, of course, that the exact date of the birth of Jesus remains unknown, but that doesn't really matter. What is celebrated is the birth, not the date.

I had an opportunity recently to spend an evening with a group of Bethlehem expatriates. They have an organization, the Bethlehem Association, and every now and then hold a convention. Palestinians born in that area or whose parents were born there gather from all over North and South America.

It is mainly a social and charitable organization. They were delightful people, and no matter how long they've been away or where they now live, they harbor fine memories of the little Palestinian city that, in the words of Arafat, "was blessed and chosen by God to be the birthplace of the messenger of peace and love."

Hopefully, one day the Israelis will get the message that the days when you could kill your way to a conquest of territory are over.

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Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday.

## Powell delegate to NRCC Workshop

Tom Davis, National Republican Congressional Committee Chairman, recently announced the appointment of Dan C. Powell, M.D., as senior delegate to the NRCC's Campaign Planning and Strategy Workshop.

Dr. Powell's appointment stems from his service and commitment to the Republican Party over the past year, earning him the NRCC's National Leadership Award.

Powell has been particularly dedicated to the area of health care reform, currently serving as honorary co-chairman of NRCC Physician's Advisory Board,

headed by Congressman Tom Delay, House Majority Whip. Among other attendees will be Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris, 2001 Portrait of Courage winner.

of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
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**PAMPA SPORTS SCHEDULE**

**Monday • September 24**  
Volleyball ... Pampa Middle School at Borger, 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday • September 25**  
Tennis ... Pampa High School hosts Borger, 4:00 p.m.  
Football ... Pampa 7th Grade hosts Canyon, 6:30 p.m.  
Pampa 8th Grade at Canyon 6:30 p.m.  
Volleyball ... Pampa High School hosts Borger, 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday • September 27**  
Football ... Pampa Junior Varsity hosts Palo Duro, 7:00 p.m.  
Pampa 9th Grade at Tascosa Black, 4:30 p.m.

**Saturday • September 29**  
Tennis ... Pampa High School hosts Palo Duro, 10:00 a.m.  
Pampa Junior Varsity hosts Palo Duro, 12:00 noon  
Volleyball ... Pampa High School hosts Palo Duro, 10:00 a.m.  
Pampa Middle School at Borger, Tournament - Times To Be Announced  
Football ... Pampa High School at Palo Duro, 1:00 p.m.  
Cross Country ... Pampa High School at Stillwater, Okla., 11:30 a.m.

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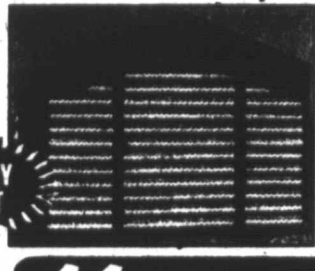
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## It Shouldn't Take A Broken Hip For Wife To Hear Words Of Love

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been married 62 years to the same man. I am 84. He is 87. When he is good, he's very good. When he is bad, he is bad. However, he's always been there when I needed him. I recently fractured my hip, and I don't know what I would have done without him.

Abby, for 62 years this husband of mine could never say, "I love you." So, now I'm lying in the hospital, and I hear this forlorn voice, "I'm lost without you. I love you." I answered, "Pardon me, sir? Who's calling?" (I had to break a hip for him to say, "I love you!")

So, to you guys out there — please don't wait until your wife breaks her hip. Say "I love you" now, and mean it.

**BETTER LATE THAN NEVER**

**DEAR BETTER LATE:** I'm pleased you finally got to hear the words you longed to hear. For other wives whose husbands are mute when it comes to the subject of love, read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** This is for all those women who complain their husbands aren't romantic enough or don't talk to them. I am married to one of those guys — and I wouldn't trade him for all the Romeos in the world.

This is not to say we haven't had our differences — we've had some wozzers. My man can't say "I love you" with a straight face, and he once presented me with a weed eater for my birthday.

However, he shows me that he loves me every day. When I get up in the morning, he's already made coffee for me. I never have to ask him to take out the trash — it's

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already been done. He empties the dishwasher because he knows it's not my favorite chore. He makes the bed, fixes his own breakfast and feeds the dog. (It's supposed to be my dog, but she has eyes only for him, and loves him as much as I do.)

My husband digs my garden, fills my compost and keeps my car in tiptop shape. He stood beside me through the deaths of my parents and only sister. His choice of comfort words may have left a little to be desired, but without complaint he made sure I ate regular meals and gave me the space I needed to grieve.

He has provided me with every creature comfort (and then some), supported me in all the wacko hobbies I've plunged into, eaten the "strange food" I like, taken me places he never would have gone, and provided for my future should I have to face life without him. He's a terrific lover, fun to be with, and makes me laugh out loud at least once a day.

My husband has taught me patience and helped me to grow up, even though I was 36 when we married. He has yet to declare his undying love for me, and we never talk about "feelings," but he doesn't have to, Abby — he does the deeds.

Every Valentine's Day he clears his calendar to be with me. Now, that's worth a volume of fancy words! This month we will celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. I only hope he knows how much I love him. Here's one woman who knows that true romance is all in how you define it.

SANDY IN PHOENIX

**DEAR SANDY:** Take no chances in letting your husband know how you feel. If words won't suffice, clip this column and leave it on his pillow. From your description he is 99.44 percent perfect.

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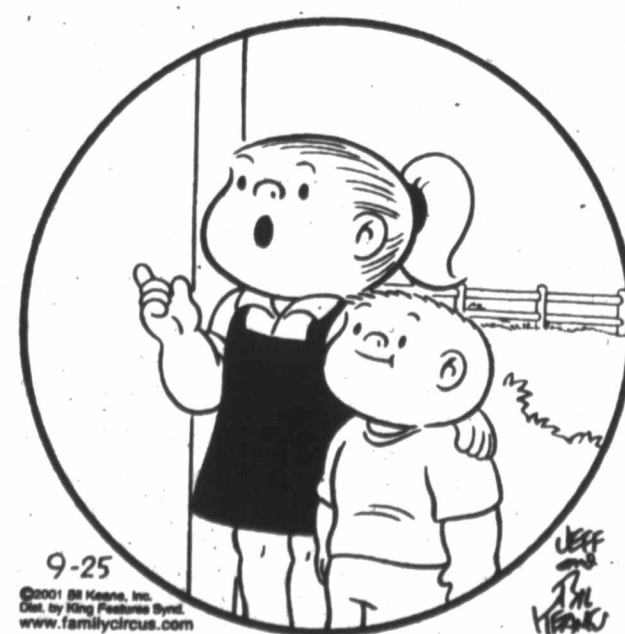
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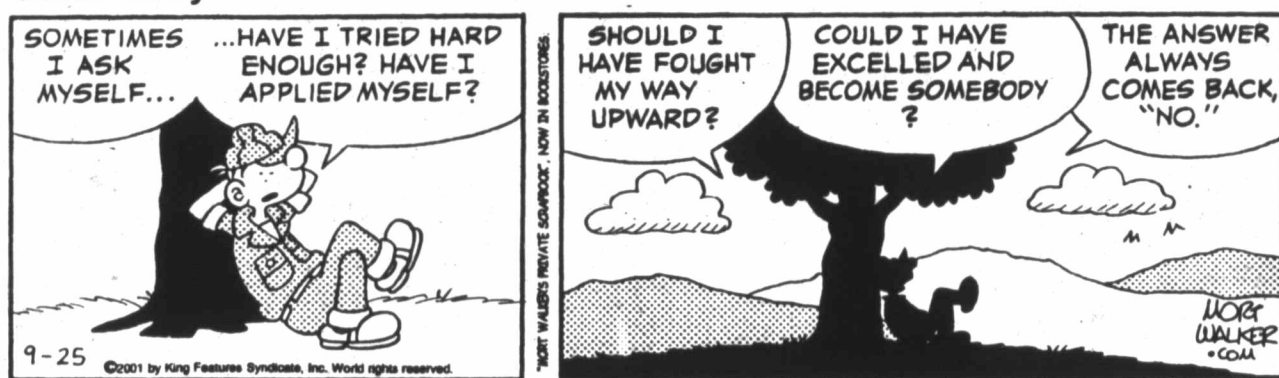
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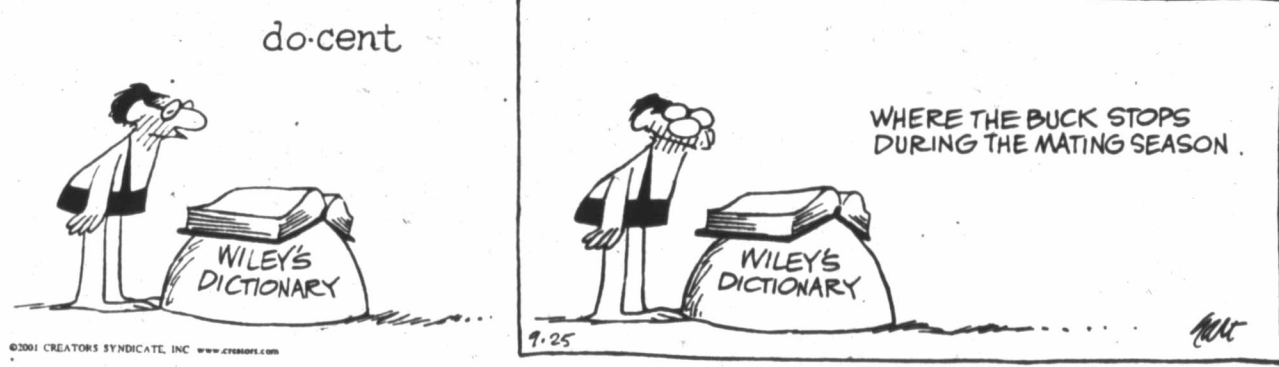
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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### GOLF

**PAMPA** — Hidden Hills Ladies held their championship tournament Sept. 23-24.

Results are as follows:

#### First Flight

Champion: Joyce Swope;  
Low net: Joyce Epperson;  
Second low gross: Sharon Crosier; Second low net: Betty Scarborough.

#### Second flight

Low gross: Brenda Kelley;  
Low net: Jackie Harper;  
Second low gross: Brenda Stroud; Second low net: Linda Olson.

### CROSS COUNTRY

**AMARILLO** — Pampa's Rebecca Fatheree placed third at last weekend's Amarillo Cross Country Invitational held at Thompson Park.

Fatheree's time was 12:49 in the combined Class 4A-5A girls' division.

The Lady Harvesters were 9th in the team standings with 191 points.

### BASEBALL

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Seattle left-hander Jamie Moyer knows the real significance of his 150th career victory.

It means he's been in the major leagues a long time.

"I guess the one thing it shows me is longevity. It's taken me a while to get there," said Moyer, who debuted in the majors on June 16, 1986, with the Chicago Cubs. "I wasn't even aware of it until after the game, so I really haven't thought about it."

Moyer got No. 150, and the AL West champion Mariners snapped a four-game losing streak — their longest of the season — in a 9-3 victory over the Texas Rangers on Monday night.

Moyer (19-5) pitched five innings, allowing two runs and eight hits with five strikeouts, to join 12 other active pitchers with 150 victories. He is 10-0 in his 13 starts — all Seattle wins — since losing to San Francisco on July 13.

"Before the All-Star break, he was struggling. All of a sudden he got it in gear," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said. "He's pitched so well. It's been fun to watch."

Most of Moyer's wins have come since he joined the Mariners in 1996. The 38-year-old Moyer is 91-40 since then, his .695 winning percentage the best in the majors for regular starting pitchers during that span.

Better than Roger Clemens (98-45, .685), Greg Maddux (107-51, .677), Tom Glavine (98-50, .662) and Andy Pettitte (103-56, .648).

"Jamie Moyer does a good job. Every pitcher can learn something from him," Texas manager Jerry Narron said. "He has a good feel for pitching and he knows that if he can keep it close, he can win some games. He's a very intelligent pitcher."

John Olerud's double with two outs in the third broke a 1-all tie, and gave the Mariners their first lead in 36 innings — since the second inning of their loss to Anaheim on Thursday, the day after they clinched the AL West.

Ichiro Suzuki led off the Seattle third with an infield hit, and Bret Boone doubled before Edgar Martinez's RBI groundout that tied it at 1. Mike Cameron walked before Olerud.

## Medal harvest



Masters track and field champion Wendell Palmer of Pampa exhibits the 27 medals he won this year in the state and across the nation. At the State Senior Games held recently in Lubbock, Palmer won the shot and discus, placed second in the javelin and was third in the 50-meter dash. Palmer, who competes in the 65-69 age division, moves into the 70-74 division next year. Palmer, who holds national and world records, is joined by both his mother, Margaret White, and sister, Margaret Parmelee, in the Masters Age Records Book. Mrs. White gained worldwide recognition when she became the oldest person to ever compete in a Masters meet. At the age of 100 in 1995, Mrs. Palmer threw the 3-kilogram shot 12-1 1/2 feet at the Sooner State Games in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Parmelee broke the women's record in the 75-79 age division when she threw the 3-kilogram shot 15-9 1/2 inches.

## A rout at Randall

Pampa Harvester netters blanked Randall 19-0 last weekend to lift their District 3-4A record to 6-0 in Fall Tennis.

Players of the week are senior Brittany Kindle, and juniors Vanessa Orr and Brittany Brazile. All three won their singles and doubles matches at Randall.

Randall is 2-4. Canyon is second behind Pampa in the district standings with a 5-1 record while Dumas is third at 4-2.

Pampa junior varsity played in the Amarillo Singles Tournament and sophomore Adam Etchison had the best finish, winning the boys' top division. He defeated Daniel Crammer of Tascosa in the final 6-1, 6-2.

Others with good finishes were sophomores Shelly Smith and Erin Norris, and freshmen Mitchell Crow and Austin Morton. Smith, Norris and Morton advanced to the quarterfinals and Crow advanced to the consolation quarterfinals.

Pampa hosts Borger at 4 p.m. today.

### Pampa 19 Randall 0

#### Boys Singles

A.J. Smith (P) def. Grayson Smith 6-2, 6-3.  
Jared Spearman (P) def. Sam Sessler 7-5, 6-1.  
Jay Gerber (P) def. Tyler Buschman 6-2, 7-5.  
David Thacker (P) def. Caleb Sherrod 6-0, 6-0.  
Zach Hucks (P) def. Ryan Jackson 7-5, 7-5.  
Tyler Howard (P) def. Adam Bubberly 6-1, 6-1.

#### Girls Singles

Brittany Kindle (P) def. Jessi Stark 6-2, 6-1.  
Ashlei Jordan (P) def. Chelsi Dunavin 6-3, 6-0.  
Tara Jordan (P) def. Lynnae Jurgens 7-5, 6-2.  
Michelle Lee (P) def. Kadee Bass 6-4, 6-3.  
Helen Brooks (P) def. Lynse Cates 6-1, 6-0.  
Vanessa Orr (P) def. Jayme Fredman 6-2, 4-6, 7-6.

#### Boys Doubles

Smith-Spearman (P) def. Smith-Bushman 6-2, 6-3.  
Gerber-Thacker (P) def. Sessler-Sherrod 6-2, 6-1.  
Howard-Hucks (P) def. Dubberly-Dubose 6-1, 6-1.

#### Girls Doubles

Lee-A. Jordan (P) def. Stark-Dunavin 6-2, 6-7, 6-0.  
Kindle-T. Jordan (P) def. Jergens-Bass 6-2, 6-1.  
Orr-Brazile (P) def. Holbrook-Fredman 6-1, 6-1.

#### Mixed

White-Brooks (P) def. Jackson-Cateo 6-1, 6-3.

## Palo Duro favored by 10 over Pampa

**PAMPA** — After an open date and an extra week to get ready for its next opponent, Pampa returns to the gridiron to face Palo Duro in a District 3-4A opener for both teams next weekend.

The Harvesters enter district play with a 1-2 record while the Dons are unbeaten at 3-0. Their meeting will be Saturday afternoon, starting at 1 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Since the two schools became aligned to the same district in 1998, the Harvesters have won by lopsided scores of 28-9 last season, 21-7 in 1999 and 17-6 in 1998.

Pampa's win streak against Palo Duro could be in jeopardy this season. The Harris Ratings have the Dons favored by 10 points.

Both teams have played Amarillo High and Lubbock Estacado. PD won both games — 21-14 over Amarillo High and 31-7 over Lubbock Estacado. Pampa is 0-2 against the same teams — (10-7 vs. AHS; 13-7 vs. Estacado).

The Harvesters opened the season with a 14-0 win over Dalhart. PD's other win came against Levelland 30-0.

At the end of the non-district schedule, Palo Duro is No. 2 behind Hereford in points scored (81) among 3-4A teams. The Dons are second behind Borger in points allowed (21).

However, Borger's game with Clovis, N.M. last weekend was canceled at half-time with the Bulldogs trailing 14-0. Unofficially that contest won't count.

### High School Football

leaving Borger with just two games played instead of three.

Pampa is seventh in points scored (28), but third in points allowed (23) among the eight district teams.

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**WHITE DEER** — White Deer is one red-hot football team. The undefeated Bucks have outscored their three opponents by a combined 158-6.

"We're doing a good job defensively, but we're also putting some points on the board," says Ruben Guerrero, who is in his second season as head coach. "We're an improved team over last year."

The Bucks weren't bad in 2000. They posted a 7-4 record and earned a trip to the playoffs. Eventual state champion Stratford handed White Deer a 44-34 loss in bi-district.

The Bucks are on the same course in 2001, but with more experience on the roster.

White Deer's defense blanked both Boys Ranch and Wellington to open the season. The Bucks allowed Panhandle one touchdown in a 50-6 romp last weekend.

Middle linebacker Brian Knocke and defensive end Nick Ball lead the team in tackles.

For offense, the Bucks have been scoring at will on the ground and through the air.

Tailback Aaron McKean rushed for three touchdowns and scored a fourth on an 85-yard kickoff return against Panhandle.

Quarterback Matt Henderson tossed a pair of touchdown passes.

Ranked No. 8 in Class 1A, White Deer hosts San Jacinto Friday night and another easy victory is expected.

"San Jacinto is in their second year of a football program and they're just trying to get started. They do some good kids in skill positions," Guerrero said.

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**LEFORS** — Lefors shut out Grandfalls-Royalty 52-0 in six-man action last weekend.

Running back Caleb Barnes led the Pirates' attack with four touchdowns and 142 yards. In just four carries, he scored on runs of 55, 10, 38 and 39 yards.

Andrew Jennings scored on a 26-yard run and James Elrod added a 20-yard score. Lefors also scored through the air as Josh Garcia caught a 15-yard TD pass from Trent Roberson. Willie Hathaway converted five PATs.

The game ended at the half due to the 45-point mercy rule. Lefors finished with 311 yards in total offense while holding Grandfalls to 73.

Lefors is unbeaten with a 3-0 record. Grandfalls is 0-2. Lefors hosts Silverton on Friday night.

## Bonds hits 67th home run

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Barry Bonds hit his 67th home run, putting him within three of Mark McGwire's major league record set in 1998, as San Francisco beat Los Angeles 2-1.

The homer came in the Giants' 151st game. McGwire hit his 67th in St. Louis' 162nd game. The Cardinals played 163 games that season because one game was suspended by rain.

It was Bonds' major league-leading 100th extra-base hit. He broke a tie with Sammy Sosa for the second-most homers in a season.

Sosa hit 66 in 1998.

Bonds' 561st career homer left him two shy of Reggie Jackson for seventh place in major league history.

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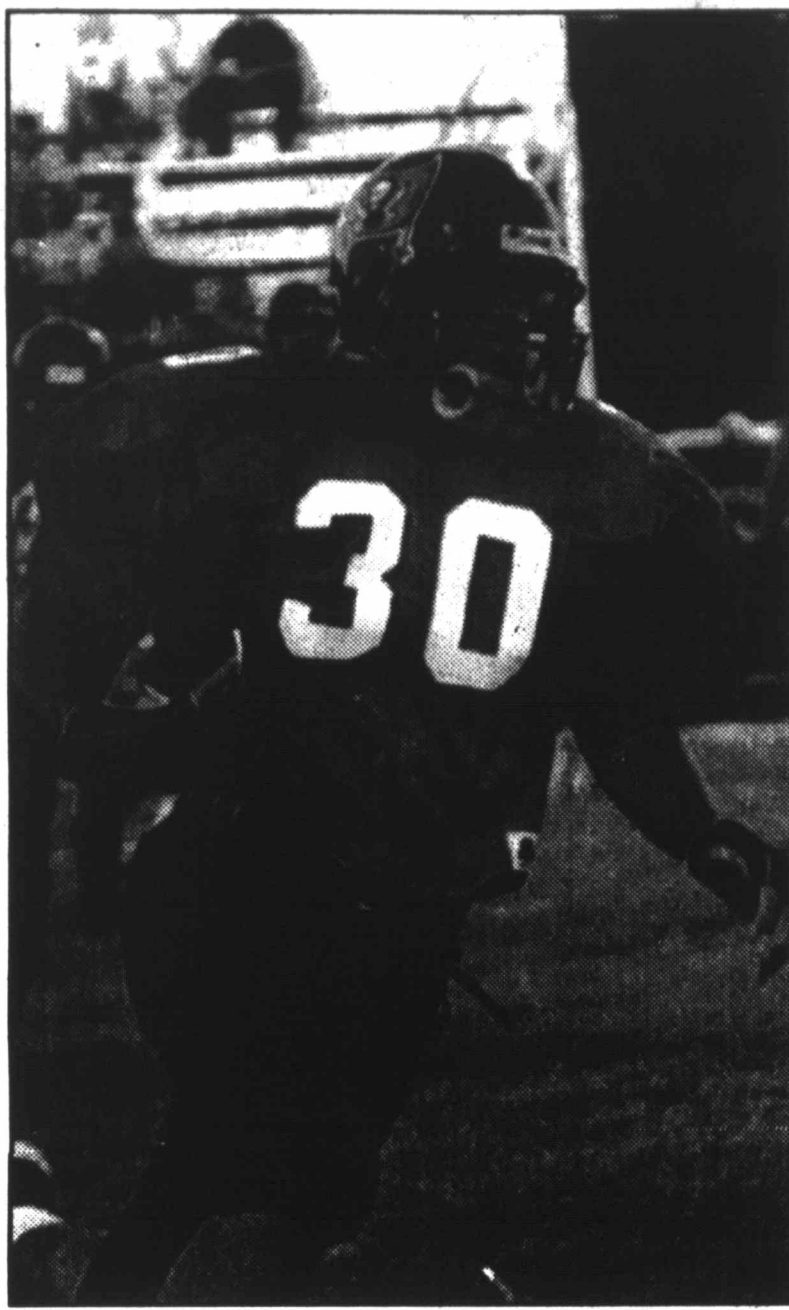
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# 13 touchdowns



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Senior running back Caleb Barnes has scored 13 touchdowns in just three games for Oilers this season. He scored four times and gained 142 yards as the Pirates beat Grandfalls-Royal 52-0. Unbeaten Oilers hosts Silverton at 7:30 Friday night.

# Astros magic No. at 7

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Matt Morris thought he'd come through in the big moment of a big game for the St. Louis Cardinals against the Houston Astros.

Morris struck out Jeff Bagwell with the bases loaded for the second out in the fifth, but Lance Berkman and Moises Alou followed with two-RBI hits each in a seven-run inning and the Astros rolled to a 9-3 victory Monday night.

The Astros extended their lead to 5 1/2 games over the Cardinals in the NL Central and reduced their magic number to seven for winning their fourth division title in five years.

"That was the biggest at-bat (facing Bagwell)," Morris said. "That put up two outs against one of the best RBI guys. I hope I didn't lose focus on Berkman."

Berkman followed Bagwell's strikeout with a two-run single, and Alou came up next with a two-run double that keyed the big inning and assured the Astros that the Cardinals won't get a sweep in the three-game series.

"We feel we're in the driver's seat," Berkman said. "We just need to take care of business now. Coming into this series, we felt if we could avoid a sweep, we'd still be in good shape. Winning this game we couldn't be more pleased."

Morris blamed himself, but Cardinals manager Tony La Russa chose to credit the Astros hitters.

"They put some professional at-bats against him," La Russa said. "They were guessing right with him. He's been great for us. He made three great pitches on Bagwell. It's tough to get that third out."

St. Louis has lost two straight after a nine-game winning streak.

Dave Mlicki (7-1), 4-8 with Detroit before being traded to Houston, allowed three runs and five hits in seven innings to win his third

straight decision.

"He looks more like a confident pitcher than he did in his earlier starts," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "Sometimes he gets defensive and tries to get hitters to chase balls out of the strike zone."

"I think his stuff is good enough to get batters out pitching in the strike zone."

Mlicki shut out the Cardinals through five innings before Fernando Vina led off the sixth with a homer and Jim Edmonds hit a two-run homer later in the inning, ending a string of 14 scoreless innings for Mlicki.

The Astros scored six times in the fifth inning after two outs. Richard Hidalgo led off with a solo homer off Morris (20-8), and later singled in the inning.

The Cardinals juggled their rotation to have Morris pitch twice down the stretch against the Astros. But the move backfired as Morris allowed eight runs and nine hits in 4 2-3 innings to end an eight-game winning streak.

The Astros took a 2-0 lead in the third on an RBI double by Craig Biggio and a run-scoring grounder by Jose Vizcaino.

"This was a huge game for us," Bagwell said. "We said that yesterday that the biggest game would be the first one. Now, the lead goes to 5 1/2 games and the pressure gets put back on them."

"Obviously, for us to beat a pitcher of Matt Morris' quality is tremendous. This should provide a lot of momentum for us."

Notes: Alou became the third Astros hitter to have consecutive 100 RBI seasons. The others were Bob Watson 1976-77 and Bagwell 1996-2001. ... Texas Tech basketball coach Bobby Knight attended the game and visited with La Russa, a longtime friend. Asked if he'd become a Rangers and Astros fan now that he is in Texas, Knight said: "Not as long as Tony is managing."

# Major League standings

American League				National Football League					
At A Glance				At A Glance					
By The Associated Press				By The Associated Press					
All Times EDT				All Times EDT					
<b>East Division</b>				<b>East</b>					
New York	89	80	.597	Indianapolis	2	0	0.000	87	50
Boston	75	73	.507	Miami	2	0	0.000	49	38
Toronto	74	76	.493	N.Y. Jets	1	1	0.500	34	48
Baltimore	59	90	.396	Buffalo	0	2	0.000	32	66
Tampa Bay	53	96	.356	New England	0	2	0.000	20	33
<b>Central Division</b>				<b>Central</b>					
Cleveland	86	85	.570	Cincinnati	2	0	0.000	44	27
Minnesota	79	71	.527	Jacksonville	2	0	0.000	34	9
Chicago	78	72	.520	Baltimore	1	1	0.500	27	27
Detroit	61	89	.407	Cleveland	1	1	0.500	30	23
Kansas City	58	92	.387	Pittsburgh	0	1	0.000	30	21
<b>West Division</b>				<b>West</b>					
x-Seattle	107	44	.709	Denver	2	0	0.000	69	37
y-Oakland	92	58	.613	San Diego	2	0	0.000	62	24
Anaheim	74	76	.493	Oakland	1	1	0.500	42	42
Texas	70	81	.464	Seattle	1	1	0.500	12	33
				Kansas City	0	2	0.000	27	40
				<b>NATIONAL CONFERENCE</b>					
				<b>East</b>					
				N.Y. Giants	1	1	0.500	33	34
				Philadelphia	1	1	0.500	44	23
				Arizona	0	1	0.000	17	38
				Dallas	0	2	0.000	27	42
				Washington	0	2	0.000	3	67
				<b>Central</b>					
				Green Bay	2	0	0.000	65	6
				Tampa Bay	1	0	0.000	10	6
				Chicago	1	1	0.500	23	27
				Detroit	0	2	0.000	20	52
				Minnesota	0	2	0.000	23	41
				<b>West</b>					
				St. Louis	2	0	0.000	50	43
				New Orleans	1	1	0.000	24	6
				Atlanta	1	1	0.500	37	32
				Carolina	1	1	0.500	40	37
				San Francisco	1	1	0.500	42	43
				<b>Sunday's Games</b>					
				Indianapolis 42, Buffalo 26					
				Atlanta 24, Carolina 16					
				Miami 18, Oakland 15					
				San Diego 32, Dallas 21					
				Chicago 17, Minnesota 10					
				Cincinnati 21, Baltimore 10					
				N.Y. Giants 13, Kansas City 3					
				Cleveland 24, Detroit 14					
				Jacksonville 13, Tennessee 6					
				N.Y. Jets 10, New England 3					
				St. Louis 30, San Francisco 26					
				Philadelphia 27, Seattle 3					
				Denver 38, Arizona 17					
				Open: Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay, New Orleans					
				<b>Monday's Game</b>					
				Green Bay 37, Washington 0					
				<b>Sunday, Sept. 30</b>					
				Miami at St. Louis, 1 p.m.					
				Kansas City at Washington, 1 p.m.					
				New Orleans at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.					
				Green Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.					
				Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 1 p.m.					
				Indianapolis at New England, 1 p.m.					
				Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.					
				Atlanta at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.					
				Seattle at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.					
				Baltimore at Denver, 4:15 p.m.					
				Cincinnati at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.					
				Cleveland at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m.					
				Dallas at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.					
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GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers and Washington Redskins both verified their season openers were no flukes.

Brett Favre threw three touchdown passes, Ryan Longwell kicked three field goals and Ahman Green rushed 25 times for 116 yards as the Packers routed the Redskins 37-0 Monday night.

And it was Green Bay's first shutout since beating the Raiders 28-0 on Dec. 28, 1993, and Washington's first game without scoring since Dec. 11, 1993, when they lost 3-0 to the New York Jets.

It was Washington's first road shutout since 1971 and for the first time in franchise history the Redskins have not scored a touchdown in their first two games.

"I know they're struggling on offense, but to be able to keep them out of the end zone was really something," Packers coach Mike Sherman said.

The game capped the NFL's first weekend of play since it postponed all of Week 2 following the terrorist attacks on Washington, D.C. and New York on Sept. 11.

After the long layoff, neither the Packers, who beat Detroit 28-6 on opening weekend, nor the Redskins, who lost to San Diego 30-3, knew if those games were true gauges or not.

But the Packers dominated from the start behind Favre and Green, the NFL's leading rusher and the first Packers' running back ever to top 100 yards in the season's first two games. Green also caught a team-best six passes for 30 yards.

"We knew if we ran the ball right at them we'd be able to put the game out of reach," Green said. "The offensive line opened up holes the whole second half."

And Redskins quarterback Jeff George, benched during the loss at San Diego, played even worse, handing Marty Schottenheimer his first 0-2 start in his 15-year NFL coaching career.

George finished 15-of-24 for 102 yards. Favre was 20-of-31 for 236 yards.

Redskins returner Michael Bates, one of the league's top return men, committed a 15-yard personal foul on coverage duty and fumbled three times, the last of which was returned 27 yards for a touchdown by Rondell Mealey with three minutes left.

Longwell kicked field goals of 28, 32 and 30 yards.

Favre threw touchdown passes of 12 yards to Antonio Freeman in the first quarter, 41 yards to Billy Schroeder in the third quarter and 4 yards to Bubba Franks in the fourth quarter.

The Redskins were out-gained 217 yards to 70 in the first half but remained in striking distance at 10-0 thanks to rookie Fred Smoot's second interception of the season, an end zone pickoff of Favre with 23 seconds left in the second quarter.

"We came out in the second half and played physical football," Sherman said. "At half-time, I told the team if they really wanted to be a championship team, they were going to have to play a dominant second half. And we did."

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## Horoscope

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26, 2001**  
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR  
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:  
5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)  
3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\*\* Confusion takes over unless you take charge. Still, it might reign any way. You're not doing anything wrong, but clarify facts and information. Focus on success, and you will get just that. Schedule interpersonal dealings for later in the day. Tonight: Flow with a change of opinion.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\* Deal with someone at a distance. Your vision of what might be necessary could change with more information about finances. You understand that playing the conservative role never hurts. Establish limits. A boss demands unusual attention. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\* Dealing with someone helps you realize how much your responsibilities weigh upon you. Decide if you can see a more effective way of handling your work. Brainstorm with someone in a similar field. Lighten up with a relative. Tonight: Escape to the movies.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\* Others seek you out. Unfortunately, you might not be free to express everything that is on your mind. Don't make anything more difficult than

it needs to be, and don't make a decision just yet. A discussion with a partner reveals even more. Tonight: Talk through a problem.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Plunge into work, ready to sort through problems. Others need and want some clarity rather than spinning wheels. Deal with your interpersonal office and personal relationships later in the day. A friend could do a reversal. Ouch! Tonight: Accept an invitation.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Your mind wanders to another, and you could have a difficult time focusing. Events later in the day force you to concentrate and use your ingenuity in a constructive manner. A boss or higher-up could be problematic at best. Be diplomatic for now. Tonight: Work your family plays a major role in your decisions. Think in terms of success and a change. Deal with a child or loved one with more mirth, i.e. be more like yourself. Understand what is happening with someone at a distance. A change in plans occurs. Tonight: Play time. Let off steam.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\* Speak your mind and discuss what is in your thoughts. A partner or associate needs to understand what is going on here. Reveal more of yourself and explain how you are feeling.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\* Finances might take quite a few hits, at least in your mind. Carefully review a situation that could affect your dealings with others. Reach out for others and seek out information. Someone needs to talk. Listen carefully. Tonight: Work with others.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\* You could be out of sorts or not up to snuff, with the ruler of your sign going retrograde. Your energy and enthusiasm at work could falter. Slow down if need be. Schedule some time off to recycle. This, too, shall pass. Tonight: Do something low-key.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\* You sense something in the wind. You might not understand what is going on with a loved one, but you are going to find out. Observe, write and research this morning, but take action later in the day. News helps you gain perspective. Tonight: Think about what a loved one needs.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\* Aim for what you want. You could feel as if someone might be sabotaging you. Friends might be out of sorts. Don't take another's comments personally later in the day. You might be overly sensitive. Work through stress. Tonight: Get plenty of rest.

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# ~ Business Review ~

## Bob Clements, Inc. provides quality

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Neil and Mary Fulton purchased Bob Clements, Inc. in

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Mary worked at the business 14 years before she and her husband bought the business. She literally learned the business from the ground up. When she

**Local residents will find a unique feature at the business—a men's suit bar. It is located inside the local business at 1437 N. Hobart.**

Neil and Mary enjoy working together with their 12 employees. The business provides a full range of cleaning services. Linda Ford, who works full time, provides a full line of repairs and alterations.

The business performs all types of cleaning and dry cleaning. Among the services offered are shirts and jeans with heavy starch, drapery cleaning, as well as bedspreads, blankets, table cloths and wedding dress preservation.

**The only Ozone Room in Pampa is a distinctive feature offered by Bob Clements, Inc.**

Bob Clements, Inc. also stores fur coats and stoles in its refrigerated fur vault.

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The couple invites the public to "come by and get the laundry and dry cleaning service you deserve. We welcome all our customers, old and new alike, to come by and see us," said Mary.



Mary and Neil Fulton along with their staff clean a large amount of clothing and other items in their store each day. The staff of Bob Clements, Inc. provides quality cleaning at the local store at 1437 N. Hobart. They welcome appreciate their many customers they have retained through the years and welcome all new customers to come in and meet them.

first began, she worked the front counter. In time, she began working in the back as well.

"Most of our employees have been here for 15 years or longer," said Neil. "Two employees, Cleo Spencer and Lottie Cary, have been here for 37 years. Our seamstress, Linda Ford, has been here for 17 years."

Local residents will find a unique feature at the business—a men's suit bar. It is located inside the local business at 1437 N. Hobart in Pampa.

A selection of men's suits ranging between sizes 40-60 are found in stock at the local store.

Mary Fulton said she can also obtain suits in smaller sizes for her customers upon request.

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As smoke is extremely difficult to remove from clothing, the Ozone Room is a welcome feature to residents whose personal items have been saturated with the unwelcome odor.

"Removal of the smoke odor and stains is very hard work," said Mary Fulton. The Fultons said the oxidation procedure removes the odor usually in a 24-48 hour period.

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