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Wednesday jackpot about \$40 million

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

A winning ticket would have been worth an an estimated \$33 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 13-33-37-44-46-52.

Wednesday night's draw-

Board suspends McLean superintendent Allegations include Another issue of concern in the report was the use of misappropriation of funds

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Longtime McLean Superintendent John Griffin has been suspended without pay on accusations of breach of fiduciary duty and, in particular, misappropriation of public funds.

Griffin's attorney compares the situation at McLean ISD to "the Harper Valley PTA."

An independent audit report performed by Lewis Meers, CPA, of Pampa – to send notice to Griffin of a proposed terspanned a six-year period and totals mination of his contract with the school

\$5,941.71 in questionable expenditures. The report was given to the school trustees prior to the suspension of Griffin. Griffin has been superintendent of McLean Independent School District since 1995, and employed by the district in other capacities for 14 years.

MISD Board of Trustees took that action following several months of controversy. Representing the MISD Board of Trustees is Pampa attorney Ken Fields. He said last week the MISD Board voted

the district cell phones for personal use. A listing of the superintendent's use of cell phones was attached to the report, according to the audit. He said the listing "indicates considerable personal use.

district. He said Griffin will be offered an independent hearing examination if he wishes to protest his termination.

Fields said the action was taken after Meers' report of the school finances was given to the school board.

Meers' report to the school trustees stated his firm examined the cash disbursements of MISD from Aug. 1, 1995, through Aug. 15, 2001. Accounts examined were the district's Visa credit card,

Sam's in Amarillo, Wal-Mart accounts in Amarillo and Pampa, Best Buy in Amarillo, Office Max and Office Depot. Also examined were travel expenses of the superintendent, his cell phone charges and petty cash fund of the business office. Meers' report said the firm compared

the accounts with documentary evidence that supported the transactions.

"The attached list of transactions repre-(See McLEAN, Page 3)

JP sets \$15,000 bond in internet sting case

A Pampa man charged with criminal solicitation of a child remained in Gray County Jail today in lieu of \$15,000 bond while city police continue their investigation.

Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez set bond at \$15,000 on a third degree felony charge for sexual assault - criminal solicitation of a child for Jerry Lee Cooper, 44, 320 S. Houston, according to David Potter, jail administrator.

Police today continued to follow up on evidence they found in a search of Cooper's vehicle and residence after the man was arrested Friday night, said Col. Terry Young.

The charges resulted from a Pampa Police Department investigation that lasted more than two weeks, culminating in Cooper's arrested Friday night at the Super Playground.

a ballot in the Nov. 6 election the last day to regis-

Also, Gray County residents who need to update

their voter registration information have through

Tuesday, Oct. 9 to do that to be able to vote in the

While no individual candidates are on the ballot,

the issue of whether or not to dissolve the Pampa

Economic Development Corporation will be

decided by voters who live within the city limits of

The fate of 19 state constitutional amendments

will also be decided that day. All qualified voters

in Gray County will be able to cast ballots on those

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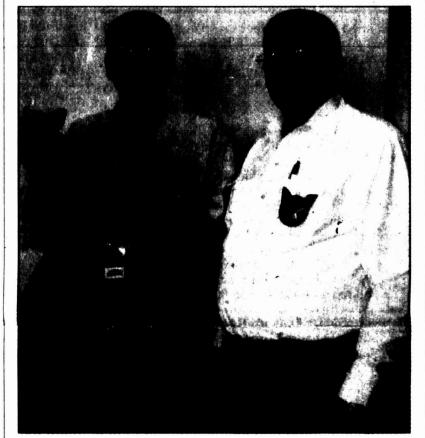
Pampa police began investigating the circumstances leading to the arrest about two weeks ago after a 14-year-old girl and her parents reported that a man had asked for the girl's e-mail address, saying he wanted to correspond with her.

After a brief e-mail exchange, officers said the girl became frightened and told her parents who reported the matter to police.

In a sting operation lasting approximately two weeks, police detectives corresponded with the man through e-mail and in chat rooms on the Internet until a meeting between the man and a police decoy was set up last Friday night.

Armed with a warrant for his arrest and a search warrant for his residence, officers arrested Cooper at the Super Playground





will be worth an estimated \$40 million.

Abilene man dies in plane crash

PLAINVIEW (AP) — An Abilene man has been killed while flying a plane over cotton fields in Hale County as part of the Boll Weevil Eradication program.

It was the third crash in September.

Tye Goddard died when his plane crashed about 4:20 p.m. Friday. Hale County Justice of the Peace Kave Phillips said Goddard apparently hit an irrigation stand pipe five miles east of the crash site.

Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone Manager Wes Jones said Goddard's ground spotter told him the pilot had radioed to say he was finished spraying his field and was heading for the airport. Goddard was pronounced

dead at the scene. The crash was the second

in two days and the third in September for the program. There were no injuries in crashes that occurred Sept. 3 and Sept. 27.

Elizabeth Stubbs Houdashell, 65. Services pending. • Robert J. "Bob" Lemke, 70, former employee of Lee Way Motor Freight.

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Last day to register to vote for Nov. 6 election is Oct. 9

If you're not registered to vote and want to cast the Tax Assessor Sammye Morris' office which is temporarily located on the first floor of the Hughes Building.

> Any registered voters who have moved must update their information. Also, anyone who will be 18-years-old by Nov. 6 is eligible to vote, but must be registered 30 days in advance of the election

While the PEDC election has generated considerable controversy throughout the community, there has not been a lot of interest in the 19 amendments thus far.

The 19 propositions are:

1. providing for clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners

of certain land in Bastrop County; 2. authorizing the issuance of state general oblig-(See **REGISTER**, Page 3)

Park service continues Lake **Meredith burns**

Prescribed burns in the Lake Meredith area are continuing this week.

National Park Service firefighters began a test burn within the park Friday, but discontinued the endeavor when the wind speed increased and wind direction changed to make conditions unfavorable for the planned burn.

"Safety is our main concern. We want to take every precaution to protect personnel and structures in or near the burn areas," said Davin.

According to a new release from the National Park Service, the reintroduction of fire will help traditional plant distribution and reduce the danger associated with wildfires. The park has been in the process of developing extensive plans that will guide which areas of the park are burned.

During these controlled burns some of the areas will be closed. to the public.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Miles Cook of T-Shirts & More shows Justin Turner, Pampa High School wrestling coach, a "Proud To Be An American" t-shirt. Approximately \$500 has already been raised locally for the New York City chapter of the American Red Cross through the sale of these shirts, Cook said. He is donating \$3 from each shirt to the NYC Red Cross, Cook said, and the supplier is also donating \$3 for each shirt sold.

(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland, right, presents retiring deputy, Gary Noblett, with a pair of bib overalls and farming tools at a reception honoring Noblett Friday afternoon. Noblett served the Gray County Sheriff's Office since April 1998. His law enforcement career spans 30 years. Among the many friends, family, and co-workers attending the reception for Noblett was his former longtime employer, retired Potter County Sheriff T.L. Baker of Idalou. Noblett and his wife Marilyn now serve as caretakers at M.K. Brown Boy Scout Camp, east of Pampa.

Child abandonment draws 10-year term Man gets 20 years for drugs **BV DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer**

A Pampa man received 10 years probation for abandoning a child and an Amarillo man was sentenced to 20 years in prison for felony drug possession in district court action here.

Frank Brackney Pechacek, 34, of Amarillo originally pled guilty in 31st District Court proceedings here Thursday to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, a first degree felony. Pechacek testified that he had hid a bag containing methamphetamines, drug paraphernalia and written information about drug transactions under the seat of his vehicle when he was arrested in the Prairie Village on Aug. 23, 2000. However, he steadfastly denied that he intended to sell the drugs

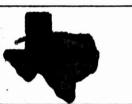
"The proof tends to fail on the intent to deliver," said District Judge Steve Emmert after hearing Pechacek's testimony.

"I teel we have more than ample proof if it were to come to trial," District Attorney Rick Roach said.

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Notice ...

Publisher's note: The last day letters to the editor will be run that relate to items on the Nov. 6 ballot, including the Pampa Economic Development Corporation issue, will be Sunday, Oct. 7. Because the topic of a hog farm has been tied to the Pampa Economic Development Corporation no letters about hog farms will be allowed during this time. Paid advertising will De accepteu.



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Services tomorrow

LEMKE, Robert J. "Bob" - 10:30 a.m., Zion utheran Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

ROBERT J. 'BOB' LEMKE

WHITE DEER — Robert J. "Bob" Lemke, 70, died Sept. 29, 2001, in Amarillo. Services will .800 block of East Kingsmill. be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church with pastor, Leif Hasskarl officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are under' the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors

Mr. Lemke was born Feb. 16, 1931, at Guymon, Okla., to Wilhelm and Emma Lemke. He was a resident of Amarillo for 20 years, Pampa for 15 years and White Deer since 1985. He worked for Lee Way Motor Freight as terminal manager for 35 years and was self-employed since 1984. He married Barbara Jean Cobb, June 19, 1951 at Lefors, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church where he served as congregational president for many vears

Survivors include his wife Barbara of the home; three sons, Daniel Lemke of Lewisville, Texas, Gary Lemke of Perryton, Texas; and Joe Lemke of Dayton, Ohio. One brother, Raymond C. Lemke of Greenville, Texas; two sisters, Wilma Mae Ferrell of Corpus Christi, Texas; Velma Lemke of Valley View, Texas; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

ELIZABETH STUBBS HOUDASHELL Elizabeth Stubbs Houdashell, 65, died Sept. 30, 2001, in Pampa. Services will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Sept. 29

1:22 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

4:41 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1900 block of North Coffee

6:14 p.m. - Fire Marshal Gary Stevens conducted an investigation of a small fire on Sept. 26 in . Hobart, reported someone took \$23.24 of gasoline the 1400 block of Somerville.

6:45 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 600 block of Roberta.

Sunday, Sept. 30

2:55 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a call in the 900 block of Murphy but were turned back before arriving.

9:37 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a LifeStar standby at Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC). 7:28 p.m. - Two units and six firefighters Frederic and Barnes for driving while intoxicatresponded to a structure fire at 1119 S. Christy. A ed. He was released on bond. clothes dryer in the laundry room caught fire. Damage was contained to the dryer and a small area near the dryer and smoke damage throughout the house. Jennifer Villegas was listed as the owner of the residence. No damage estimate was listed. No injuries were reported.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Sept. 28 Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville. Someone scratched the

paint off a vehicle causing \$250 in damage. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the

Disorderly conduct - language was reported in the 1300 block of North Starkweather.

Simple assault, no injuries, was reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather.

Light bulbs, valued at \$15, were reported broken in the 1000 block of South Hobart.

A representative for United Food Stores, 1420 N. Hobart, reported a U.S. flag valued at \$20 was stolen.

A radio antenna, valued at \$25, was reported stolen in the 2100 block of North Sumner.

Unlawful carrying of a weapon was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

Saturday, Sept. 29

Charles Wayne Carter, 20, 1319 Coffee, was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart on warrants for drug paraphernalia and failure to appear. Mark Haynes, 33, no address listed, was arrest-

ed in the 100 block of Warren for no driver's license and no insurance.

Kimmell Gatson, 30, 416 Magnolia, was arrested in the 400 block of Magnolia on warrants for assault by threat and failure to appear. Olivia Jewell Anderson, 17, 826 E. Craven, was

arrested for minor in possession and failure to identify.

Four windows were reported broken in the 700 block of North Banks. Damage was estimated at \$750

A video valued at \$21 was reported stolen from Hastings, 1205 N. Hobart on Sept. 28.

The driver's side window of a 1995 Honda was reported broken in the 400 block of Doucette. No damage estimate was listed.

A suicide attempt was reported in the 600 block of Roberta.

Two windows sustained an estimated \$40 damage in the 1500 block of North Coffee.

Harassment was reported in the 2300 block of North Charles.

A hit and run accident involving a street sign was reported in the 200 block of North Nelson.

A representative for Taylor Mart, 1524 N. without paying.

Someone broke the glass in a newspaper stand in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

A wooden fence was broken in the 2100 block of North Wells. Damage was estimated at \$25.

Sunday, Sept. 30

Ryan Rex Cloud, 18, 1600 W. Somerville #508, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on bond. Aaron Randall Jones, 20, Lefors, was arrested at Josh Powell Wheeler III, 37, 129 E. 27th, was arrested in the 800 block of West Brown on instanter warrants for possession of marijuana under two ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia, open container violation, no driver's license, no proof financial responsibility, expired 11:55 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters registration sticker, and a bench warrant out of Wyoming.

U.S. to help groups opposing Taliban, provide refugees aid

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush has approved plans to help groups inside Afghanistan that oppose the terrorist-harboring Taliban militia and to aid Afghan refugees fleeing to neighboring Pakistan, U.S. officials said Monday.

"The United States is not going to get into the business of choosing who rules Afghanistan. But the United States will assist those who are seeking a peaceful, economically developed Afghanistan tht does not engage in terrorism," said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer.

The government also plans to announce later in the week the reopening of Washington's Reagan National Airport, the only airport still closed after the Sept. 11 terror attacks, said a senior administration official.

But the airport, close to many national landmarks, will reopen under vastly tightened security, including limits on flights and requiring armed air marshals on those flights, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Nearly three weeks after the devastating attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani appealed to the world community to not give in to terrorism.

"The United Nations must hold accountable any country that supports or condones terrorism or you will fail in your primary mission as peacekeepers," Giuliani told representatives from more than 150 countries.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, meanwhile, declared America's armed forces are ready for the war on terrorism. He spoke at a ceremony honoring Army Gen. Henry Shelton, who is retiring as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Bush spoke by phone Monday with President Vaclav Havel of Czechoslovakia and Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, Fleischer said.

He said Bush and Mahathir discussed economic repercussions of the terror attacks, and planned to discuss them in more depth at the upcoming Asia-Pacific economic summit in Shanghai.

The White House also announced plans for Bush to travel to New York at mid-week to deliver a message "to help New Yorkers recover and rebound" from the Sept. 11 tragedy. Bush planned to visit children at a local school, Fleischer siad.

"It's been very difficult on children, and the president is very concerned about that," Fleischer said.

As to weekend warnings by Attorney General John Ashcroft of the possibility of additional terrorist assaults, Fleischer said "threats do remain."

However, he said information on such threats was 'of a general nature.'

"The government is taking all steps necessary to counter those threats," he said.

As part of the repositioning of U.S. forces, the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk left its base near Tokyo on Monday. Navy spokesman Hidemi Nagao said the carrier was participating in the campaign against terrorists, but declined to elaborate and would not say where it was going.

The Kitty Hawk had steamed out of Yokosuka Sept. 21 on an undisclosed mission but returned Sunday.

Separately, Bush approved a plan to provide covert aid to anti-Taliban groups operating inside Afghanistan, administration officials said.

The Taliban have been harboring Saudi-born Osama bin Laden, whom the United States suspects of masterminding the terror attacks.

Fleischer declined to say which groups would receive U.S. support.

"We will work with a variety of people," he said. As to reopening Reagan National Airport, Fleischer said the president "is very hopeful that action can be taken that finds the right balance between the livelihoods involved" and security concerns.

Earlier, a Taliban envoy said discussions might be possible to ease the impasse over bin Laden if the United States offers evidence linking him to the Sept. 11 attacks in New York and at the Pentagon.

White House chief of staff Andrew Card on Sunday said on "Fox News Sunday" that that Taliban had to "turn not only Osama bin Laden over but all the operatives of the al-Qaida organization" that he runs,

Ashcroft, meanwhile, said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that, "We believe there are others who may be in the country who would have plans" for more attacks.

"Frankly, as the United States responds, that threat may escalate," Ashcroft added.

An administration memo circulated to Bush advisers last weekend set out White House policy as opposing the Taliban regime, the militia that controls most of Afghanistan, and supporting any group willing to fight terrorism. Officials said the memo marks the first broad outlines of Bush's plans to bolster groups opposing the Taliban.

"The Taliban do not represent the Afghan people, who never elected or chose the Taliban faction. We do not want to choose who rules Afghanistan, but we will assist those who seek a peaceful, economically developing Afghanistan free of terrorism," the memo said.

Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar told his people in a radio address not to worry about a U.S. attack because "Americans don't have the courage to come here.'

As for bin Laden, "He's in a place which cannot be located by anyone," Abdul Salam Zaeef, the Taliban ambassador to Pakistan, told journalists.

Ambulance

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Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Friday, Sept. 28

8:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported one to PRMC.

9:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

10:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC. 10:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

Saturday, Sept. 29

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8:28 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC

1:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300

4:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700

4:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900

6:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600

8:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400

Sunday, Sept. 30

12:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000

2:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100

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responded to a report of an electrical short in the 1000 block of East Francis. Firefighters isolated a short in a 220 plug-in in a residence at 1032 E. Francis and eliminated the hazard.

Monday, Oct. 1

4:19 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 800 block of south Barnes.

4:47 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a LifeStar standby at PRMCe

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, Sept. 30

Wayne Leon Woodward, 37, 709 N. Dwight, was arrested for disorderly conduct - fighting and was released to pay later.

Katherine Amber Dawn Fowler, 18, 706 N. Zimmers, was arrested for disorderly conduct – fighting and was released on bond.

Riordan Lynn Hill, 18, 932 S. Wells, was arrested for theft over \$50 and under \$500. He was released on bond.

Garv L. Cooper, 63, Woodward, Okla., was arrested for public intoxication.

Carson Co. Sheriff

Carson County Sheriff's Office reported the ollowing arrests during the week of Sept. 17-23. Currently there are 19 persons incarcerated in Carson County Jail and 17 Carson County prisoners held in other jurisdictions.

Week of Sept. 17-23

Lisa Gabrelcik, 25, Holdingford, Minn., was arrested on an unspecified Florida warrant.

Roderick Means, 62, Fritch, was arrested for failure to appear on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.

Carson County authorities provided overnight housing for Iowa prisoner, Robert Evans, 31, Mesa, Ariz.

Barney Reed, 23, Stone Mountain, Ga., was arrested for possession of marijuana more than 50 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds.

Tammy Snyder, 28, Las Vegas, Nev., was arrested for possession of marijuana more than 50 pounds but less than.2,000 pounds.

Heath Pearson, 23, Amarillo, was arrested for unauthorized carrying of a weapon.

Melissa Mae Peterman, 28, 709 E. 14th, was arrested at Mora and Evergreen on a capias pro fine for drug paraphernalia.

Rebecca Lyn Bowman, 32, 621 Yeager, was arrested on municipal warrants for ran red light, failure to appear, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Benito Rodriguez, 22, 332 Ann, was arrested in the 1200 block of Garland on two warrants for failure to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and issuing a bad check

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 2100 block of North Banks. A CD deck valued at \$200 was reported stolen.

A silver necklace valued at \$50 was reported stolen in the 700 block of North Sumner. Indecency with a child was reported in the 300

block of South Houston. Police are continuing to investigate the report.

Simple assault, domestic violence, was reported in the 700 block of East 14th. No injuries were reported.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 900 block of Murphy. No injuries were reported. Phone harassment was reported in the 800

block of North Russell.

Cigarettes valued at \$5 were reported stolen from Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks.

A 30-pack of beer was reported stolen from Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks.

Correction

In a front page article Friday regarding aggravated assault charges against Thomas Harkins, it was incorrectly reported that "Johnnie" Harkins was Harkins' wife. According to District Court records, Johnny Harkins is Thomas Harkins' son. The elder Harkins was sentenced to eight years in prison on Sept. 27 after he pleaded guilty to aggravated assault for threatening Johnny Harkins with a gun. Johnny Harkins was a passenger in a tow truck that was involved in the shooting incident on Sept. 10. We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.

Emergency numbers

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Crime Stoppers	
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	
Police (emergency)	
Police (non-emergency)	
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	.669-5830

On Monday, administration officials said Bush has approved new relief aid to prevent unrest in Pakistan as thousands of refugees flee Afghanistan.

The New York Times reported that the package would amount to \$100 million, but Fleischer said the dollar figure was still uncertain.

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Weather focus

Brown, 665-3738.

PAMPA — Today, partly cloudy with highs around 81. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with lows around 50. Southwest winds 15 to 20 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny and breezy. Highs 80 to 85. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

STATE - Remnants of opical Depression Iuliette showed up in Texas early Monday, with forecasters expecting rainfall later in the week from the system. Considerable high cloudiness covered much of West Texas,

with the exception of the northern Panhandle with clear skies.

The tropical depression, which dissipated over the northwestern coast of Mexico early Sunday evening, were tracked to south Christi. and southwest of a line from Muleshoe to just south of Graham and Waco to Houston. Mid-level clouds covered the Paso.

Big Bend and Permian Basin. Winds were light northerly or

light and variable over the eastern half of the state and southerly at 5 to 10 mph in the across the western Panhandle. Panhandle. Conditions were easterly at 5 to 10 mph over the from the mid-70s to lower 80s Big Bend and far West Texas, with gusts up to 30 mph in the Mountains and near 90 along the

Guadalupe Pass area. Early-morning temperatures were mostly in the 50s and 60s.

Extremes were 48 degrees at Muleshoe and Friona, with 71 at Naval Air Station Corpus Other readings included 59 at Denton and Alliance Airport

near Fort Worth and 64 at El Sunday's high was 87 at

Harlingen. A slight chance for showers or

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Daytime highs should range with 60s in the Guadalupe Rio Grande.

Lows overnight were expected in the low and mid-50s.

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e superintendent (John Griffin), or items that clearly had a personal nature to them that were purchased by the superintendent and paid for by the district," said Meers in the report. "Some items such as computers and related equipment could not be found on the school premises. These equipment items also were purchased by the superintendent and paid by the district."

The district reimburses the superintendent for his automobile use on a monthly basis, according to the report. It went on to say, "there are instances of gasoline purchases charged to the district and signed by the superintendent, which would indicate overpayment of auto expenses"

Another issue of concern in the report was the use of the district cell phones for personal use. A listing of the superintendent's use of cell phones was attached to the report, according to the audit. He said the listing "indicates considerable personal use

"Although the charges for the cell phones were for a fixed amount for a minimum number of minutes, the personal minutes used reduced those minutes available for the district's use," according to the audit.

Meers said he asked the superintendent's attorney, Harold Comer, for permission to discuss the items in question with the superintendent in order to give him an opportunity to explain why apparent personal items were purchased with the district's monies.

"Mr. Comer refused to let us discuss this with the superintendent without first reviewing the documents with John Griffin," said Meers. "Since we did not have the authority to grant this condition, we refused to give Mr. Comer any documents."

In a copy of a letter to Fields and John Holland, MISD Board president, Comer said, "I explained to Lewis (Meers) on the phone that if he would furnish me with the credit card statements and any other documents he needed some explanation for, my client would do his best to provide that information. Mr. Meers declined and it causes me to believe that Lewis has assumed the role of an investigator trying to find evidence of a crime and not an objective procedure whereby Mr. Griffin can furnish needed information outside intimidating or inquisition type questioning."

In Meers' report he said there are expenditures which clearly reflect a serious breach of fiduciary responsibility unless the superintendent can show that these items are for the benefit of the district.

"The non-prescription items such as Pepcid-ac, Tylenol, acetominophen, Tums, etc., cannot be distributed to students without a doctor's order and then only at the student's expense, not the district's," said Meers' report.

He continued, "Various videos were purchased that are clearly personal in nature (Green Mile) or that had questionable academic use in a public school. Other apparent personal items that are of doubtful use in a public school are blackjack poker software, chewing gum, Turbo Tax tax prep software, Caress soap, latex gloves (the superintendent doesn't teach class), Curel lotion, Head & Shoulders shampoo, Vaseline Intensive Care, Oil of

Comer said the trousers were purchased when Griffin was at a school meeting at Region XVI Education Center in Amarillo and ripped his pants. Griffin's attorney said the audit report contained "a few minor purchases", along with a purchase on a school credit card of a camper topper from an Amarillo business in the amount of \$555.37.

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Comer explained the purchase of the camper topper on the school credit card, saying Griffin's wife accidentally gave a school credit card instead of a personal card to the business. He said Mrs. Griffin discovered what she had done that day and told her husband. The attorney said Griffin informed a secretary of the incident and said he would reimburse the school.

"It is so wrong to suspend Griffin without a proper investigation," said Comer. "It is just not fair." He contends the situation will be cleared up when he and his client talk with Gray County Sheriff's Department. He said he has been hired to represent Griffin regarding any possible criminal charges.

The attorney said the over the counter medications were put by coffee machine and in classrooms for teachers' use. He added that Griffin told him the latex gloves were also distributed among the school personnel to be used if a student was bleeding. He said many of the toiletries listed in Meers' report were used by the students.

He further stated Meers is mistaken in saying it is illegal to distribute the over the counter medications without a doctor's order.

Comer said Griffin said the nuts and candy were placed on the school board table for meetings. Diesel fuel purchased at two McLean businesses were for school buses, said Comer. He said Griffin did not have a diesel powered vehicle. Also, he said the lawn mower and bread maker are at the school. Suggesting there are other matters that should be

of equal concern to the board, Comer said purchasing personal items for faculty or coaching staff through the school system to avoid payment of sales tax should be stopped.

"I hope Mr. Meers' investigation is also focused on these matters," said Comer. "Another matter of concern is how a surplus of several thousand dollars was used in expenditures made by the school board and its purchasing agents."

Comer said Griffin feels like he is being made a scapegoat. He also said Griffin related there is no responsibility in the district for making fiscal policy and, using an example of three families, he says, getting free school lunches which they are not qualified to receive.

Comer related that Griffin had told him when the forms were filled out by the families it was obvious the children weren't entitled, but said the school board had approved them. The attorney said Griffin expressed this incident has cost the school approximately \$15,000.

He also related street clothes and shoes for students have been paid by the district with the school board's approval for 14 years, and that the coaches' spouses expenses have been paid by the district while the coaches attend coaching schools.

"The Texas Education Agency is satisfied in the manner in which we are proceeding," said Fields. Comer also related Griffin and his wife both drove school busses for the district. He said both of them were fired from those positions after the sus-

Salvation Army



(Courtesy photo)

Jessica Howe, left, and Erica Renteria decorate a sun visor during summer break at The Salvation Army. "The young people play a vital role in the future of our community here in Pampa and Gray County. We will continue to help them in every way possible,'



stated Captain Dolores Watts. Due to the generous donations of the community, Rotary, Kiwanis and United Way, The Salvation Army was able to send 27 children to Camp Hoblitzelle at Midlothian. Summer camp brought smiles, laughter and fun to many children but more importantly Pampa children gained confidence and self-worth. When Captain Guy Watts asked Erica about summer camp she smiled big and said, "I had a lot of fun, Captain, and made some friends." The Salvation Army has been serving Pampa and Gray County since 1929. The Salvation Army not only

reaches out to young people in the community, but it also provides assistance with food, clothing, rent, utilities, prescriptions, shelter and emergency disasters such as fires and tornadoes. The Salvation Army is a United Way Agency. This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2001 "The Way America Cares, Community by Community!" fund-raising campaign.

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After a brief break, the court reconvened and an amendment to the plea bargain was entered, omitting the "intent to deliver" and dropping the charge from a first degree felony carrying a maximum of life imprisonment to a second degree felony with a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison.

After all sides agreed on the plea arrangement, Emmert sentenced Pechacek to 20 years in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and a \$5,000 fine.

of bodily injury in connection the influence. with an incident on June 1, 2001 in which his toddler daughter was found alone in the residence enforcement officers later arrested Schiffman at a local bar.

In other court action, Judge Emmert sentenced the following persons after they entered guilty pleas:

was sentenced to five years pro- after full restitution was paid. bation, 160 hours community serand assessed a \$1,000 fine N. Dwigh

• Brian Douglas Dunn, 28, was placed on 10 years deferred adjudication probation, fine \$3,000 in the early morning hours. Law and ordered to perform 240 hours of community service and pay restitution for burglary of a habitation.

 A theft of livestock charge naming Christopher Lyn Dehls, 23, 1100 Terry, was dismissed by Arthur Michael Cleary, 51, 223rd District Judge Lee Waters

> Martha Jane Childers, 34, 321 , was placed on 10

Olay body wash, pickup topper, lawn mower, pension without pay bread maker, ergonomic chairs (not found in the district's premises), new desk unit (also not found), trousers and various meals and lodging at places not appropriate for qualified travel."

An interim superintendent will be discussed at a board meeting Tuesday night. "

"It sounds like a Harc "'s Valley PTA to me," said Comer, referring to a song made famous in the 1970s by Jeannie C. Riley.

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3. authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County;

4. providing for a four-year term of office for the firefighters' pension commissioner;

5. authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries;

6. requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances;

7. 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;

8. 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;

9. authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature with-

trailers that are not held or used for the production of income; 15. creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and

in order to preserve the property;

14. to authorize the legislature

to authorize taxing units other

than school districts to exempt

from ad valorem taxation travel

Federal judges move up date in redistricting case

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A three-judge federal panel in East Texas has moved up the date for a hearing on congressional boundaries in the state's redistricting case.

While State District Judge Paul Davis in Austin decides whether to select one of the dozen maps submitted to him or draw a new one for boundary lines in Texas' 32 congressional districts, attorneys are preparing for a hearing Friday at the U.S. Courthouse in Tyler regarding the same boundary lines. U.S. District Judge T. John Ward and Chief U.S. District Judge John

H. Hannah Jr., who both sit in Tyler, will be joined by 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Patrick Higginbotham of Dallas for a pretrial hearing at 9 a.m. Friday. The hearing was moved up from its original Oct. 9 setting.

The judges, in an order issued late last week, said the deadline for parties to file documents supporting their positions has been extended from Monday to Wednesday, with responses due by 3 p.m. Thursday.

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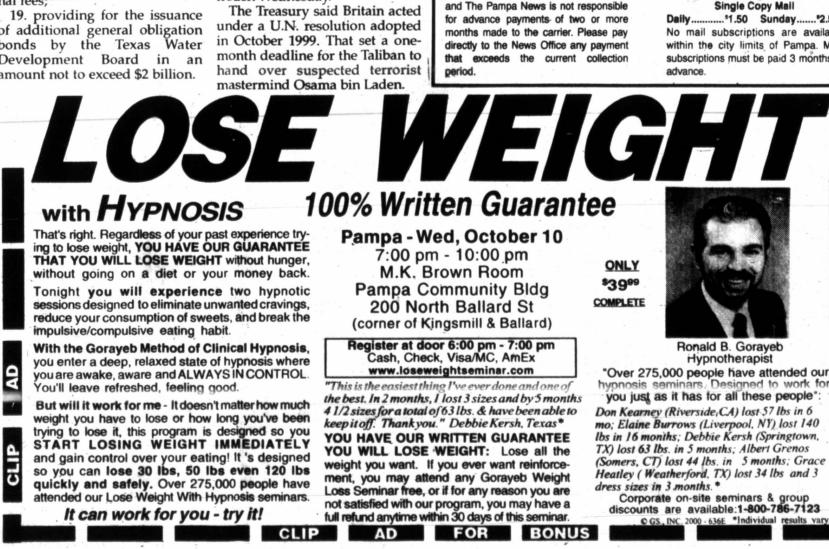
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18. to promote uniformity in ic, redundant and unneccessary the collection, deposit, reporting provisions and to clarify, update and harmonize certain proviand remitting of civil and crimisions of the Texas Constitution; nal fees:

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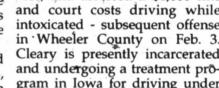
Kerry Zeek, who was arrested along with Pechacek on Aug. 23, 2000, received a 60-year prison sentence earlier this summer for possession with intent to deliver charges

Matthew Lynn Schiffman, 38, 401 N. Banks pled guilty to abandoning a child and was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication probation, fined \$2,500, and ordered to complete 240 hours of community service.

Schiffman had been indicted for abandoning/ endangering a child, causing imminent danger

Britain freezing \$88 million in Taliban assets

LONDON (AP) - Britain has frozen \$88 million in assets linked to Afghanistan's Taliban regime since the U.N. Security Council imposed sanctions in November 1999, the Treasury said Monday. The actions included a "substantial" amount located in a European bank in London, the Treasury said. It did not give details of the sum, which was frozen Wednesday.



and court costs driving while years of deferred adjudication intoxicated - subsequent offense probation, fined \$2,500, and in Wheeler County on Feb. 3. ordered to perform 160 hours of Cleary is presently incarcerated community service for intoxicaand undergoing a treatment pro- tion assault. She was given credit gram in Iowa for driving under for 30 days jail time served.



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SPORTS

Notebook AUTO RACING

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) - After two years of rebuilding his team and his confidence, the dominating Jeff Gordon is back.

The three-time Winston Cup champion solidified his points lead with his seriesleading sixth victory of the season, pulling away from rookie Ryan Newman to win the crash-filled Protection at Kansas One 400 Speedway.

Gordon had to survive a wild 267-lap event that saw 13 caution flags and an 11-minute red flag stoppage before earning the 58th win of his career.

GOLF

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -Justin Leonard became the first repeat winner of the Texas Open since Arnold Palmer in 1962.

Leonard shot a 2-underpar 69 to beat J.J. Henry and Matt Kuchar by two strokes at the LaCantera Golf Club course north of San Antonio.

The win, worth \$540,000, was Leonard's first in 31 starts dating to last year's event here. The 18-under 266 total gave him the sixth victory of his pro career.

BASEBALL

CHICAGO (AP) — Six games' to go and the Houston Astros are fighting that sinking feeling. Their lead in the NL Central has shrunk to one game over the surging St. Louis Cardinals. "We talked the whole year about it coming down to the last week of the season. It's kind of what we expected," Astros star Jeff Bagwell said after Sunday's 7-6 loss to the Chicago Cubs.

Houston has lost three straight and five of six.

Texas A&M keeps Notre Dame winless COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) "What I see right now is a very LoVecchio, who lost the starting job the A&M 13. On third-and-10, his

- Texas A&M added a chapter to football the Irish will not cherish.

The Aggies scored on their first three possessions Saturday, including quarterback Mark Farris' touchdown catch, to down Notre Dame 24-3. For the first time since they began playing football in 1887, the Irish are 0-3.

"You cringe when you hear that," said coach Bob Davie, who returned for the first time to College Station since leaving as assistant head coach in 1994. "It stings to hear that, but all that matters is how it ends."

Added quarterback Carlyle Holiday, who was making his first start in hopes of generating some offense: "We never thought it could happen."

Davie hasn't won since signing a five-year contract extension last yards on 12 carries. Dec. 5. Counting a bowl loss to end last season, that's four straight defeats for Notre Dame.

PD slips

by Pampa

AMARILLO - Unbeaten

Palo Duro got quite a scare

from upset-minded Pampa in a

District 3-4A opener Saturday

With an overtime period

looking like a sure thing, Palo Duro's Armando Loya kicked

a 38-yard field goal with just

three seconds remaining to

give the Dons a 10-7 win over

Palo Duro improved to 4-0

overall and 1-0 in district.

Pampa dropped to 1-3 for the

The Harvester used an

impressive 11-play, 55-yard

drive to take the lead in the

opening minutes of the second

quarter on a 4-yard touchdown

run by Ty Elledge. Jared

Snelgrooes booted the PAT to

season and 0-1 in district. -

at Dick Bivins Stadium.

the Harvesters.

the storied history of Notre Dame really appreciate how we prepare the injured Holiday in the second and I appreciate the effort we get, all those things, the character. But right now we're just anemic. We can't seem to get a play."

That wasn't a problem Saturday for Texas A&M (4-0).

"It was very important for us to. get off to a good start," Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum said. "We wanted to come out swinging."

They did, grabbing a 17-0 lead, and backed by a record crowd of 87,206 — the largest crowd ever to watch a football game in Texas, they throttled Notre Dame's offense.

Holiday lasted less than a half, knocked out late in the second quarter with a sprained neck and the Irish trailing by 17. At the time, he was 6-for-13 for 73 yards and two interceptions. He also had 23

"I can't recall being hit that many times in one game," Holiday said. It didn't get much better for Matt

Nice try

half.

On his first series, it was three and out, then his second possession ended with an interception. On his third possession, again it was three and out. Joey Hildbold's punt on fourth down at the Irish 20 was blocked by Jay Brooks. A&M's Randall Webb grabbed the ball and ran it in from 13 yards for the TD to break the game open.

"The blocked punt is kind of when it hit rock bottom," Davie said.

A&M grabbed a 7-0 lead when Derek Farmer, a freshman and surprise starter at running back, went 31 yards for the score, capping the Aggies' opening 76-yard drive. play.' Farmer, who finished with 100 yards rushing, including 51 in the first quarter, took a deep handoff, cut to his left, then back to the right and down the sidelines into the end zone.

Holiday drove Notre Dame to the Notre Dame 22.

anemic football team," he said. "I after the 0-2 start and took over for pass to the right side of the end

It set the tone for the day. "The bottom line, I take responsibility for it," Davie said. "If it was just one thing certainly you could

correct that. It's not one thing. "Where we are right now? I don't know... I don't know what said. we're good at right now. You have to be a pretty optimistic person to say right now that there's many 29-yard field goal set up by positives."

Holiday said Davie and his return. coaches shouldn't have to shoulder all the blame.

"It's not fair at all," he said. comes down to it, players have to son. But on the next play, he

A&M responded to the first turnover with an 80-yard drive in only five plays to make it 14-0. On first down at the A&M 33, Terrence needed assistance to get off the Murphy hauled in a 44-yard pass field after taking the shot late in

On the next play, Farris pitched back to Oschlor Flemming, who zone was intercepted by Sean rolled to his right, stopped and threw back to his left to the wideopen Farris. He ran untouched to the end zone to make it 14-0.

"I was thinking: 'Man, don't drop it," Farris said.

The key was making them have to defend everything," Slocum

Notre Dame couldn't.

Cody Scates made it 17-0 with a Dawson Gentry's 39-yard punt

In the second quarter, Holiday connected with Javin Hunter for a 19-yard completion, equaling the "They're good coaches, but when it longest Irish pass play of the seathrew into double coverage and was picked off by Terrence Kiel.

Holiday was sacked three times and hit numerous others. He from Farris to set up the Aggies on the second period that left him with the neck sprain.



"We're going to have to play a little bit better. You have to believe in yourself," Bagwell said. "We've played too well for too long to start panicking."

Houston gave up three unearned runs in the first Sunday, blew a 6-3 lead in the seventh and watched its pitching staff match a season high with nine walks.

"I think they're starting to scoreboard watch and pressing a little," said Cubs shortstop Ricky Gutierrez, who hit a game-winning sacrifice fly in the bottom of the eighth.

"They see the Cardinals winning games. I see them tensing up a little."

St. Louis, which moved within a game of the lead after beating Pittsburgh 7-3 Sunday, also holds a fivegame lead over the Cubs for the wild card with six to play. "The way the Cardinals

are playing all we can do is win our games," Gutierrez said.

"Every game for us counts. It would take a miracle, but it's not over," said Chicago's Rondell White, who capped a three-run seventh with a game-tying single.

Ron Villone (6-9) walked Delino DeShields with one out in the eighth and was replaced by Mike Williams, who walked pinch-hitter Bill Mueller and Eric Young to load the bases before Gutierrez lifted his fly ball to the wall in left.

DU

The Astros face the Giants and Barry Bonds for three games in Houston beginning Tuesday before closing out the season with three games in a showdown at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

"We're still a game up and still in good shape," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "If we don't make it (the division), we'll try to get the wild card.

The Astros moved into sole possession of first on Aug. 18

Scott Chiasson (1-1) got his first major league win with one-third of an inning. Kyle Farnsworth pitched the ninth for his first save.

give Pampa a 7-0 lead.

Pampa's defense — led by lineman Oscar Ortega, linebackers Orlando Madrid and Tanner Dyer, and cornerback Michael Galloway — held Palo Duro at bay for three quarters. Madrid, Rivera, and Dyer, along with their Harvester teammates, delivered some key stops on or behind the line of scrimmage.

Galloway had a pass interception that was ruled out of bounds and he also tipped the ball out of a Palo Duro receiver's hands on an end zone pass.

Free safety Andrew Curtis had a fumble recovery.

At the 9:54 mark of the fourth quarter, the Dons squared things as Terrance Posey scored on a 4-yard run.

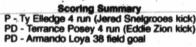
Palo Duro finished the game with 229 yards total offense, compared to 194 for Pampa. The Harvesters had the edge in first downs, 16-13.

Elledge led all rushers with 137 yards on 30 carries. Dominic Posey had 63 yards on 12 carries to lead the Dons.

Jesse Tarango and Johnny Moore each caught two passes from quarterback John Braddock for 17 and 14 yards, respectively.

Pampa hosts Hereford at 7:30 Friday night for the annual homecoming game.

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Individual Statistics

Rushing: Ty Elledge 30-137; Johnny Moore 7-20; John Braddock 5-(minus 13). Passing: John Braddock 6-(11-0-50; Johnny Moore 0-2-0-0 Receiving: Jesse Tarango 2-17; Johnny Moore 2-14; Randy Tice 1-12; Jordan Klaus 1-7.

Palo Duro Rushing: Dominic Posey 12-63; Terrance Posey 14-45; Julius Crosslin 4-10; Judd Jackson 2-2. Passing: Judd Jackson 6-12-0—76; Terrance Posey 1-1-0—33 Receiving: Terrance Receiving: Terrance Posey 4-32; Devin Johnson 2-44; Michael Garza 1-33.

(Pampa News photo by

White Deer's Brian Knocke makes a leaping try for a pass reception in Friday night's game against San Jacinto. The Bucks won 61-0 to extend their record to 4-0 for the season. Their next game is at Stratford on Friday night.

McNabb passes Eagles past Cowboys

Donovan McNabb knows teams 27-3 victory at Seattle. want him to beat them with his arm. He's happy to do it.

McNabb threw for three touchdowns, and Correll Buckhalter ran for 99 yards and a touchdown to lead the Philadelphia Eagles to a 40-18 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday

night. The NFL's MVP runner-up finished 14-of-28 for 162 yards and just 19 yards rushing on four carries. McNabb had 16 yards rush- Eagles coach Andy Reid said. carries in the first half. He fin- Wright said.

"Teams have said they want us

think it's a challenge for us. We've been able to handle it," said McNabb, who led NFL yards in the first half. quarterbacks with 629 yards rushing last season.

The Eagles (2-1) scored 26 points in the second quarter off four fumbles and a blocked punt. "Our defense dominated,"

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — ing on five carries in last week's "They played tremendous, really ished with 58 yards on 16 carries. set the tempo.'

to beat them with the pass. They over five times and couldn't gen- one of the high schools here in erate anything on offense, get- Philadelphia could've beat us at ting just one first down and 11 that rate," Smith said.

to Barry Sanders than Walter who has an injured thumb. He Payton on the career rushing list was 7-of-23 for 33 yards and one by halftime. Smith, who passed interception. Sanders for second place last week, had minus-3 yards on 10 everything we wanted to do,"

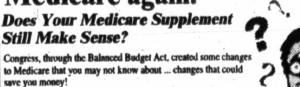
"We're averaging four, five

Dallas (0-3) turned the ball turnovers a game. I think any

Anthony Wright started his It was so bad for the Cowboys second straight game at quarterthat Emmitt Smith moved closer back in place of Quincy Carter,

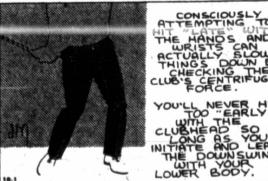
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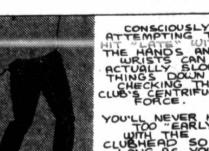




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(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Little cowgirl Dakota Watson follows Pokey the Clown around the barrels during the junior ranch rodeo held Saturday at the Top O' Texas Arena in Pampa. Events included the pony express race, steer doctoring, wild cow milking and calf branding. The junior ranch rodeo competition was held in conjunction with the High Plains Fall Classic, sponsored by the Working Ranch Cowboys Association.

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Soccer

Pampa Soccer Association Results of games ending: Week Diego Chargers are winning the tories as Manning threw six One, Sept. 16 U-14 Girls

*Hammons Janitorial 3, Pampa Pool & Spa 1 U-12 Boys *Met Life Auto & Life 10, Agrium 2

U-12 Girls Keys Pharmacy No. One 6, Hall's Auto Sound 0 Keys Pharmacy No. Two 7, Classic Lube 'N Wash 0

U-10 Boys *FirstBank Southwest 5, Hall's

Chargers have 3-0 start

SAN DIEGO (AP) - The San first-half points in their two vicyear: by running the ball and forcing turnovers. Rookie running LaDainian Tomlinson broke time. loose for touchdowns on three straight second-half possessions, and the Chargers won a show-

way other teams beat them last touchdown passes. But he also threw four interceptions, and that tendency continued against back the Patriots, who led 20-0 at half-

Antowain Smith ran for 94 vards and two touchdowns for the Patriots (1-2), who won withdown of surprising unbeaten out injured quarterback Drew teams, 28-14 over Cincinnati on Bledsoe.

Rams 42, Dolphins 10 The game was tied 7-7 at half- ST. LQUIS (AP) - Kurt

Pampa freshmen defeat Tascosa

AMARILLO notched a 42-6 win over Tascosa Red to stay undefeated in freshmen football action.

Seth Foster scored on a 5-yard run and caught a 65-yard touchdown pass from Tyler Doughty. Brittin East caught two TD pass-es from Doughty, covering 22 yards and 35 yards.

East also snared another TD pass, this one from Mateo Campos from 50 yards out. Mark Williams added a 20yard touchdown run.

Some outstanding blocking on Thursday.

- Pampa the offensive line by Matt Mears, Jared Winegeart, Chris Veal, Michael Pergeson and Jamie Resendiz helped lead Pampa to victory.

Leading the defense were Harvill, Ricky Dustin Lenderman and Shea Brown. Harvill had a quarterback sack. Lenderman also caught two

passes for good gains. Q.B. Cobb played well defensively and also broke loose for some long runs from his backfield position.

Pampa hosts Randall at 5 p.m.

homer and Jolbert Cabrera and

Lofton had two RBIs apiece as Cleveland finished the season

"Clinching in front of our fans

The Twins, who led the divi-

"The Indians beat us fair and

sion by five games on July 16,

was great," Kenny Lofton said.

Indians clinch division

By JOSH DUBOW AP Sports Writer

Something was missing when the Cleveland Indians clinched "Clinching in front of the AL Central.

The Indians wrapped up their "But I'm glad we clinched it sixth division title in seven years against Minnesota. They with a 9-1 win over Minnesota knocked us out last year, I didn't on Sunday, but their thoughts like that." were with missing manager Charlie Manuel.

While champagne soaked fell to 26-43 since the break. Cleveland's clubhouse from floor to ceiling, Manuel square," Twins manager Tom remained hospitalized with an Kelly said. "They're clearly the abdominal infection.

brate this one without him, but tie, rain hopefully he'll be here for a few more."

After the final out, the Indians walked out to center field at Jacobs Field where popular his final road game before it was pitcher Charles Nagy — out for called because of rain. the season with an injured elbow - helped hoist the division pen-

nant. "I tried to give it back," Nagy said. "They wouldn't take it. I can't put into words my feelings. I was very honored."

With the Indians' win, the AL playoff teams are set while no team has clinched in the NL. Seattle has wrapped up the AL West, the New York Yankees New York.

The Indians, who trail the rookie hits record with his eighth

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took the East and Oakland Mariners 6, Athletics 3 clinched the wild card.

best team in the division and "This one's for Charlie," said now we've got to root for them first baseman Jim Thome, his and hope they represent the shirt and cap drenched. Central very well." "Charlie's our leader. We'll cele- Orioles 1, Yankees 1, 15 innings,

Cal Ripken went 0-for-7 with

four strikeouts — his poorest showing, statistically, of his 21 vears in the major leagues - in

Ripken, honored before the game, had never gone 0-for-7 before, and the only other time Ripken had four strikeouts in a game was May 2, 1984, against Cleveland.

Roger Clemens allowed one run and four hits in six innings for New York, allowing only a homer to Chris Richards

Ichiro Suzuki extended his homer and host Seattle moved closer to the AL wins record. The Mariners (111-45) need to win three of their final six games to tie the 1998 New York Yankees for the AL wins record and five to match the 1906 Chicago Cubs for the most ever in the majors. Suzuki, who leads the majors with 235 hits, and John Olerud homered off Tim Hudson (17-9). Aaron Sele (15-5) allowed one run in seven innings to win his second straight start.

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Sunday.

turnovers by Cincinnati (2-1), quarter. including Jon Kitna's first three interceptions of the season. Cornerback Ryan McNeil had two pickoffs to give him five this season.

Patriots 44, Colts 13 FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) - Otis pickoffs. Smith and Ty Law returned

intercepted passes from Peyton Manning and returned them for England to its their first victory. Indianapolis (2-1) averaged 33 tions in a span of two games.

passes, and Marshall Faulk and 3 yards. He finished with scored three touchdowns in a

The Rams (3-0), rolled up 451 yards in total offense, including a The Chargers (3-0) forced four 99-yard scoring drive in the third

> Warner, 16-0 in home games, counting regular season and playoffs, was 24-for-31 for 328 yards and no interceptions. In the first two games, he had four touchdown passes and three

Warner opened the game going 8-for-8 for 68 yards on a 10-play drive capped by a 3-yard touchdowns, lifting New touchdown pass to Ricky Proehl, giving him 13 straight comple-

Yankees by three games, will open the postseason at Seattle unless they pass New York in the final week.

In other AL games, it was Seattle 6, Oakland 3; Texas 8, Anaheim 6; Boston 8, Detroit 5; Toronto 6, Tampa Bay 5; and Chicago 5, Kansas City 2. Baltimore and New York played to a 1-1 tie when their game was called after 15 innings because of rain.

Bartolo Colon pitched eight shutout innings and Thome hit Rangers 8, Angels 6 his 49th homer as the Indians routed the surprising Twins, the team they had to chase down in ing Texas scored the tying and the second half to get back into the playoffs.

Ellis Burks added a two-run the eighth inning.

Alex Rodriguez hit his league-leading 51st home run and visitgo-ahead runs on an error by Anaheim shortstop Benji Gil in

9th grade match is won by Pampa

PAMPA — Caprock didn't last long against Pampa in a freshmen volleyball match Saturday at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa won in straight sets, 15-3, 15-4.

Pacing Pampa's service attack were Alyssa Bromwell with 9 points and Heather Didley 7. Rebecca Gindorf played a strong defensive game.

Pampa freshmen are now 5-3 in district play. Their next match is at 6 tonight against Canyon in McNeely Fieldhouse. They have a 10 a.m. match set at home against Palo Duro next Saturday.

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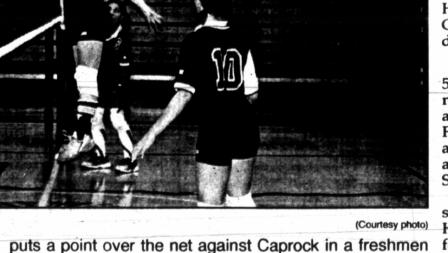
(Courtesy photo) Rebecca Gindorf of Pampa puts a point over the net against Caprock in a freshmen volleyball match Saturday.

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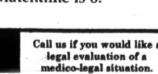
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Miami rolled to a 52-20 win over Samnorwood in sixman action Friday night. Jimmy James threw four touchdown passes and ran 0 for two more to lead the Two of James' TD tosses went to Tom Davenport for 13 and 41 yards. Ryan Manley (9 yards) and Jeffrey Browning (20 yards) also had James scored on a pair of 22-yard runs. Preston Williams scored on a 12-yard run and Kris Roach added a The Warriors compiled 443



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WASHINGTON (AP) - Some travelers seek out the famous and touristy spots, while others wander off the beaten track. Many in both camps are turning their attention to seeing America as they think about travel in the aftermath of the terror attacks.

A special issue of National Geographic Traveler magazine is going on sale shortly featuring the 50 "places of a lifetime" to visit in America.

Editor Keith Bellows says he is "sort of glad" the magazine didn't have time to include mention of Asheville, N.C. The mansion in the western moun- charms, but keeps her suitors at bay." the Sept. 11 attacks on New York's World Trade Center and the Pentagon outside Washington. "I ever built in the United States. really don't think we would have done anything differently."

But, noting the inclusion of Washington on the millions nostalgically think of as America - small forces of nature conspire to transform your soul." list, he adds, "now, more than ever, I think people should see the city."

The new all-American list doesn't include New York City because it was part of the magazine's list two years ago featuring 50 places worldwide that should be included in a lifetime of travel.

The cover photo features what Bellows calls "America's castle," the Biltmore Estate in tains of North Carolina is the largest private home

Unwilling to stop at 50, the editors added a

towns.

"Small towns have become precious," writes Bill Bryson. "There are still a few good Mayberrys out there, of course, but nothing like as many as there once were and not so many that we can afford to take a single one for granted."

Among the more specific listings included are: —Charleston, S.C. "This Southern heiress

-Kentucky's Bluegrass country. "Fertile terrain for tobacco, bourbon, horses and history." -Guadalupe Mountains National Park. "In this

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) might be tempted to laugh and not take Communication confuses you and forces *** Establishing what you want new. Free estimates. Call DOOR installer, no expe-S BUWMF S OXDM оки others seriously. Recognize that there 669-7769. you to toss plans aside. Tonight: Play takes talent, as others make demands left rience necessary. Must could be ramifications of these actions. have good driving record IS your House or Foundaand right. Despite frustrations, keep conostrich. Apply in person at Ganell Overhead Door, 1000 Do as much as possible to help out others tion Settling? Cracks in UYT. MUO versations going. Clearly, others have ASNSDT NXD GEMINI (May 21-June 20) bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Childers by offering positive suggestions. * * * The full moon emphasizes your different ideas than you. Trying to con-South Price Road. Brothers Stabilizing & Tonight: Swap tales of the day. desires, but it could also cause financial vince others of the brightness of your Special Education UYT, SN SV NXD BUWMF S PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Foundation Leveling. stress. Build on established ground ideas right now might not work. Teacher *** Deal with finances before you 800-299-9563 or 806-352-White Deer ISD Listen to someone who means a lot to Tomorrow is another day. Tonight: Go have a problem. Others distract you as 9563 Amarillo, Tx. White Deer ISD is now you. An opportunity proves to be very along with a friend's plans. CDKM IUVNDKW ASNB. RICHARD'S Roofing, accepting applications for your popularity mounts. Realize that you special. Work as a team. Friends step for- SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Saturday's Cryptoquote: THAT WHICH, PERHAPS, HEARS MORE SILLY REMARKS THAN might be on overload. Friends push you Painting, Remodeling. the position of part-time ward as well. Tonight: Play the night * * * Concentrate on work rather than Generic Special Ed or Special Ed E.D. Certifica-Texture, acoustical. Paintin one direction while a loved one or ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD, IS A PICTURE becoming upset. You have a lot on your ing Specials. 273-9767 away. child wants something different. Can you tion until filled. Please CANCER (June 21-July 22) mind and could be distracted. Ask as IN A MUSEUM. — BROTHERS GONCOURT contact Mr. Danny Ferrell. balance the two? Tonight: Decide what **14n Painting** ** Juggle demands from a boss or many questions as you need to. Seek out Superintendent at 806-883-2311 or mail resumes you can afford before you treat! someone else. Think in terms of neutral- information from those you trust and NEED HELP with Cryptoguotes? Call 1-900-420-0700! 99¢ per minute. BORN TODAY 50 yrs. exp. We paint, dryizing a difficult situation. Reschedule those that are in the know. A friend to P.O. Box 517, White Deer, Texas 79097. White touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+ only). A King Features Service, NYC. wall, texture, comml., res-Leader Mahatma Gandhi (1869), musiyour day accordingly, rather than spouts ideas. Tonight: Get into a stressidential. Free Estimates. Deer ISD is an equal op-© 2001 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. cian Sting (1951), fashion designer Happy Painters 665-3214 attempting to force yourself to do the buster. Donna Karan (1948) portunity employer.

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Calendar of Events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665

VFW CHARITY BINGO

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-3988

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. GRAY COUNTY

EXTENSION EDUCATION

Grav County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Gray **County Courthouse Annex**

PLANNED PARENTHOOD Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a notfor-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the Tuesday, Oct. 2 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

GRAY COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at A free Texas State Veterans benefits seminar will

Pampa Sheltered Workshop. PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will met at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each

month at Pampa Community Building. ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 6650 035

PPHM STORY TIME

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present "Story Time" at 2:30 p.m. every second Saturday of each month except December and January on the second floor of the museum. For more information, contact PPHM at (806) 651-2244.

GRAY COUNTY ARC

Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering SKY Teens, a monthly bereavement series for teens grades 9-12 who are grieving the death of a loved one, from 5:30-7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at its office at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. There is no charge for the series. For more information, call 1-800-572-636

PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa will hold its dinner theater fund-raiser will feature a production of "A Decision of Mercy." Steak will be served. Tickets are \$15. To RSVP, call 669-2229.

TSV BENEFIT SEMINAR

Year-to-date sales tax rebates up 5.4 percent

Carole Keeton Rylander has sent pared to 2000. 1,111 Texas cities and 118 counties \$221.2 million in sales tax Comptroller Rylander delivered revenue. September sales tax include \$203.6 million to Texas rebates are up 5.2 percent com- cities, up 4.9 percent compared to pared to September 2000. Year- September 2000. Texas counties to-date, payments to cities and received September rebates of

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller counties are up 5.4 percent com- \$17.6 million, up 8.9 percent

The sales tax rebates



compared to a year ago.

In addition to city and county sales tax rebates, \$75.4 million went to Texas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit systems, and \$7.4 million was paid to 58 special purpose districts.

September sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

For details of September sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Report on the Comptroller's web site at <www.window.state.tx.us/tax-

be held Wednesday, Oct. 3 in the Ambassador Hotel, Trinity Canadian Ballroom, in Amarillo. Registration begins at 6 p.m. followed by the seminar at 6:30. For more information, call 1-800-252-

ETS or go on-line to www.glo.state.tx.us. ADOPTION INFORMATION SESSION

Catholic Family Service, (CFS) Inc., will sponsor an Adoption Information Session for the Amarillo area from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 4 at the Tyler Street Resource Center in Amarillo. Applicants must meet the following criteria: must be 21 years of age; must have a medical reason for infertility; may be single; if married, must be married for two years; preferably reside in the area; and must be able to provide a letter of recommendation from their pastor, priest, rabbi or other religious leader. CSF is also seeking foster families for long-term foster care. For more information, contact Gail or Danny at (806) 345-7908. PCC MAIL SEMINAR

potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan The U.S. Postal Service and Golden Spread Postal Customer Council will present "PCC Mail Seminar" from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 4 at Amarillo College Business and Industry Center in Amarillo. Speakers will include Mike Naples, direct mail sales specialist, Western Regional Sales office, USPS; Rick Ward, mail piece design analyst, USPS; and Scott Coursey, vice president and general manager, Panhandle Presort Services, Inc. Cost is \$25 at the door. For more information, call Dave Sanderson at (806) 468-2101 or Denise Pepper at

McCLELLAN HERITAGE FEST

Lake McClellan Heritage Fest will kick-off at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 at the lake. The festivities will include food, a calvary re-enactment group and mountain men exhibitions. For more information, call (806) 779-2092

AGS SEMINAR

Amarillo Genealogy Society will host its fall seminar beginning with registration at 9 a.m., Oct. 13 at Amarillo College West Campus Lecture Hall, 6222 W. 9th Avenue. The keynote speaker will be Bill Utterback, CGRS. His topic will be "Forty Acres and a Mule." The seminar is scheduled from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Other topics will be: "A Little History and a Lot of Technology"; "The Laws and the Woman in Colonial and 19th Century American Land Transactions"; "Bounty Lands, Homesteads, Timber Lands and Settlers"; and "Tying it All Together — A Case Study in Land Document Use to Find the Maiden Name of Great Uncle Bud's Wife." For more information or to pre-register, call Pattie at (806) 358-4712 or mail \$15 check to: Amarillo Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 19428, Amarillo, TX 79114-1428. Include your name, address and telephone number. The postmark deadline is Oct. 8. Cost is \$17.50 at the door. 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 1-800-456-678

Mondays and Tuesdays, Nov.-6-14. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235.

PATHWAYS

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-467

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., Oct. 3 and 17, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., Oct. 29, City Hall, Canadian; 2-4 p.m., Oct. 25, Young at Heart Building, McLean. HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Oct. 1, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and Oct. 23, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; Oct. 3 and 17, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Oct. 10, Family Care Clinic, Shamrock; Oct. 8, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast selfexamination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-467

TG WEBSITE

Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp. (TG) has revamped its "Adventures in Education" website located

http://www.adventuresineducation.org http://www.aie.org on the Internet. Although the site is targeted to middle school, high school and college students as well as high school counselors, each section can assist parents in helping their children prepare for college. TG is a public nonprofit corporation that helps create access to higher education for millions of families and students through its role as an administrator of the Federal Family Education Loan Program. Its mission is to provide information to help families and students realize their educational and career dreams.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving

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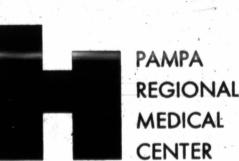
Free Prostate Screening Rene P. Grabato, MD - Urologist -

Early detection is the key to fighting prostate cancer. Make the right play for health and attend this prostate cancer screening.

PSA Blood Test and **Digital Exam**

Friday, October 5, 2001 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Second Floor Pampa Regional Medical Center

To Make Your Appointment Please Call 806-663-5577 **During The Following Times:** Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



YMCA DIABETICS CLASS

Amarillo YMCA is offering new water exercise classes specially-designed for diabetics. Schedule of classes are as follows: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays; 6 p.m. Tuesdays; 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesdays; 6 p.m. Thursdays; and 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 2 p.m. Fridays. Cost is \$4 per class for non-members and \$3 per class with a 10-class punch pass. Y members get in free. For more infor-mation, call Cindy Gibson, fitness director, or Junior Garcia, aquatics director, at (806) 374-4651. FRESHSTART

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold FreshStart, a free two-week smoking cessa-tion support series sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, from 6-7 p.m., 470-0918.

residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Tanya Mock, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105. SCHOOL TO CAREER PROGRAM

Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored

FundRaising.Com launches 'Pennies to Dollars' program

CEDARBURG, Wis. FundRaising.Com, Inc. (www.fundraising.com), nationwide distributor of fund- disaster and 40 ""scratch off" raising products to schools, spots. Donors scratch off a spot to aren't big enough to donate a school groups, religious organi- determine their zations, scouts and charities, has amount. Each scratched-off spot, can provide the vehicle for small announced that it will donate shows a different dollar amount, 8,000 "Pennies to Dollars" Donation Cards to non-profit cial donation card will raise a groups and organizations that total of \$125. The 8,000 donation want to raise money for the fam- cards will allow small non-profit ilies of victims of the Sept. 11th groups to raise over one million terrorist attacks.

adding up to over Donation Cards to each non-prof-\$1,000,000. Teachers, religious it group, which will allow each

to register their school or group. Each "Pennies to Dollars"

a Donation Card has pictures of the ranging from \$1 to \$5. Each spedollars for this cause.

This means that 100 percent of the money raised can be donated, up to 20 free "Pennies to Dollars" leaders and other non-profit group to raise at least group leaders should contact \$2,500. FundRaising.Com expects FundRaising.Com immediately that 350-1,000 small groups from

across the country will join together to help reach the million-dollar goal.

"At FundRaising.Com, we donation million dollars ourselves, but we non-profit groups to join together to raise that goal," said Dick CEO Raddatz, FundRaising.Com. "Many of our fundraising customers have called us, asking what they can do to help the victims of this tragedy. School kids of all ages are looking for ways to help and teachers and principals want to assist. Fraternities and sororities want to do their part. Religious youth groups want to get involved.

> "Our 'Pennies to Dollars' Donation Cards are the most profitable fundraising product we have to offer to people in schools, religious organizations and other non-profit groups, who are wondering how they can do their part to help our country through these trying times. We hope that hundreds of small groups will use these free donation cards to join together to raise funds, so that dollar by dollar, even the most modest of donations will help make a difference to those who really need assistance."

Since its inception in 1990, FundRaising.Com has helped tens of thousands of non-profit groups raise millions of dollars their for causes. FundRaising.Com provides a toll-free number (1-800-443-5353) and is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at www.fundraising.com.

