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orship Directory

Adventist

eventh Day Adventis 1218 Ettle St., Bryan(corner of Coulter) 775-4362 Pastor Bill Davis riday 7:30pm-Adventist Christian Fellowship Saturday 8:15am- Spanish Worship English - 11:00 am Sabbath School - 9:45 am

Assembly of God

Bethel Temple Assembly of God 2608 Villa Maria, Bryan 776-4835 Sunday Worship 10:15 Sunday School 9:00

Baptist

Fellowship Free Will **Baptist Church** College & Career Class You are invited to a Bible Study especially for students. Sunday mornings at 9:45 Wednesday night supper at 5:30 followed by Bible Study at 6:30 1228 W. Villa Maria 779-2297 For more information contact Marcus Brewer: 731-1890 m-brewer@tamu.edu http://www.fellowshipfwb.org

Fellowship of Christian University Students First Baptist Church 2300 Welsh Avenue College Station 696-7000

Sunday Schedule Worship Services: 8:30 & 10:55 a.m. College Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. Evening Bible Study: 6:00 p.m. FOCUS

Weekend Shuttle Route: CS West http://fbc-cs.tca.net/university

Catholic

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Presbyterian

Covenant Presbyterian Church 220 Rock Prairie Road (979) 694-7700 Rev. Sam W. Steele - Pastor Sunday Service: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. UCM Prayer and Praise: Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian

Friday, November 1, 2002

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Anthony Fava, left, a junior sports management major and Blinn student Shaun mall hosted a safe place for children to trid-Buranakitipinyo, right, try on masks at the or-treat Thursday evening.

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Halloween Boutique in Post Oak Mall. The

Economy rebounds in summer, worries remain over future

WASHINGTON (AP) -The U.S. economy, powered by strong auto sales, rebounded to a 3.1 percent annual growth rate in the summer as business investment, which had been the major no-show in the current recovery, turned up for the first time in two years.

The third quarter increase in the gross domestic product, the broadest measure of economic activity, was hailed by a campaigning President Bush as a sign of better days ahead for an economy that has been battered by a recession, terrorist attacks, corporate accounting scandals and a plunging stock market.

"We're kind of moving our way toward a time when people can find work, but there's more to do," Bush told a campaign audience in South Dakota.

But Democrats, who have sought to make the weak economy an issue in the battle over control of Congress, said that the summer strength had already faded and warned that the economy is once again flirting with a possible recession.

Alabama, police said Thursday.

Montgomery case.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - New forensic and

ballistics evidence indicates the rifle used in the

Washington-area sniper shootings may also have

been the weapon in a September slaving in

In a brief statement, the Montgomery Police

Department said it was told late Wednesday by

federal firearms officials that "based on new evi-

dence there are reasons to believe" the same rifle

was used in the sniper shootings and the

tinue and the economy is slug-gish at best," said South Carolina Rep.-John Spratt, the top Democrat on the House Budget Committee. "The economy is currently weak and vulnerable to a renewed downturn."

Most private economists believe the country will avoid a "double dip" recession, but they are forecasting much slower growth for this October-December quarter and the first three months of next year as consumer demand wanes under the impact of rising joblessness, the ailing stock market and worries about a possible war with Iraq. "Once recent financial-mar-

ket shocks begin to fade and the conflict with Iraq is past, we expect growth to ramp up again in the spring," said Bruce Steinberg, chief economist at Merrill Lynch.

The government will release its report on unemployment for October on Friday. Many analysts believe the jobless rate will climb from 5.6 percent to 5.8 percent, reflecting a wave of new layoff notices from compa-

GDP Here is a look at the gross domestic product, which measured all goods and services prod. by workers and capital local the United States, regardle ownership.

SOURCE: Department of Commerce profits. A separate rep Thursday showed that the nu ber of newly laid-off work filing for unemployment be filing for unemployment realist totaled 410,000 last weat Inte in increase of 16,000.

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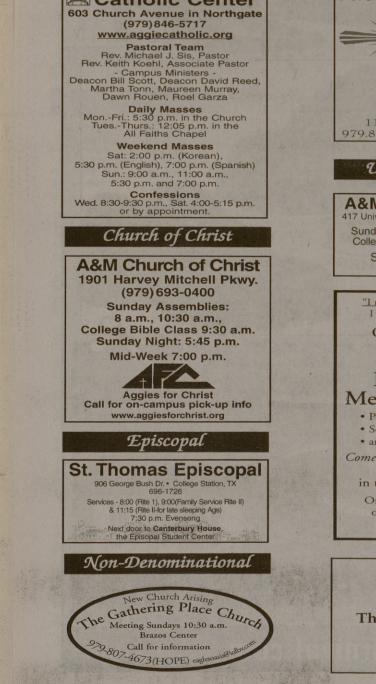
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NEWS IN BRIEF Ballistic tests link sniper rifle to shooting in Alabama in Sept.

Montgomery Mayor Bobby Bright and Chief John Wilson scheduled a news conference for Friday to discuss the case.

The statement came after The Washington reported that new testing had linked the found in sniper-suspect John Allen Muhamm car with the gun used in the Sept. 21 should outside a Montgomery liquor store.

Muhammad, 41, and John Lee Malvo, 17, h been charged with capital murder and attemp murder in the shooting, which killed a st employee and wounded a co-won Muhammad and Malvo are also charged in t shooting spree that killed 10 people.

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