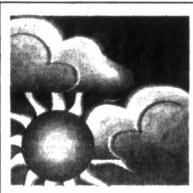
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High today 93 Low tonight mid 60s For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA — The PSAT (the Preliminary Aptitude Test/National Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be given by PHS Counselors Karla Howell and Starla Kindle on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Freshmen and sophomores may register, but preference will be given to juniors. Students can register in the counselor's office until Friday, Sept. 25. The cost is \$10, payable at registration. Call 669-4800 for more information.

PAMPA — Registration applications are being taken for the Top O' Texas Arts and Crafts show on Oct. 10-11at M.K. Brown Auditorium. There is a \$50 per space fee. For more details contact 669-2454 or 669-9892.

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twiceweekly Lotto Texas game, state lettery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 4-6-28-30-34-39.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$14 million.

- · Ashlyn Nicole Marcum Brandt, 11, Pampa Middle School student.
- · Shirley Faye Crawford Free, 54, homemaker.
- · John George Hahn, 73, Celanese.
- Jim E. Minick, 64, oilfield driller.
- · Ruby Faye Vardeman, 96, homemaker.

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By JEFF WEST Staff Writer

Gray County's proposed 30-bed juvenile drug rehabilitation center has become even more of a topic of conversation now that the issue will appear on the November 3 ballot.

But while voters can make their positions known, the referendum is a nonbinding one meaning county commissioners do not have to abide by the outcome of the vote.

As with most issues, this one has its supporters and detractors. This article, the first of two, looks at some of the arguments both pro and con.

The proposed location of the center is county-owned facility at Pennsylvania and Hobart that has been used as for nurses' housing since 1960

As it now stands, there are 18 bedrooms, divided between two wings, a laundry room, dining room and a kitchen. There's also an enclosed patio in the center of the building.

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Albert Nichols suggests converting the patio to offices for the Juvenile Probation Department. That would allow the department more space and free up some space in the county courthouse, according to Nichols. At least one of the bedrooms and bathrooms will have to be made handicap accessible to satisfy state and federal standards. Two bedrooms share one bathroom and plans call for each bedroom to house two juveniles.

A mobile classroom would be moved in so the boys could attend school without leaving the grounds. The exact location

decided. It could be on the south side between the facility and Bill Allison Auto Sales or it could be placed behind the building where it could not be seen from Hobart. The facility would be a lockdown unit and the doors would lock and unlock electronically.

The facility would be used for juveniles who have been adjudicated, or sentenced there by a court. Nichols believes the facility would pay for itself by treating juveniles from other counties. The state reimburses each county for two juveniles to go through a six-month rehabilitation pro-

Currently Gray County has two juvenile offenders in programs elsewhere in the state. The state pays between \$83 and \$118 a day depending on the level of treatment. There would be five beds for each six-month program set aside for Gray when the county owned the hospital for the mobile building has not been County youths, two of which would be

paid for by the state, the other three would be "scholarship" beds according to Nichols. The other 25 beds would be used for juvenile offenders from other counties. Nichols estimates that the revenue from the state for those juveniles would pay for the cost of the facility.

A chain-link fence was originally planned to go around the sides and rear of the grounds. Some people have expressed concern that a fence would have a detrimental effect on the attractiveness of the area. Others are afraid there might be barbed wire along the top like the Jordan Unit. Original drawings for the facility showed landscaping in front of the fence and County Judge Richard Peet said if the fence is the main objection the facility might could do with-

Nichols, however, believes a fence (See DRUG UNIT, Page 2)

Car crash fatal to sixth-grader

Services for Ashlyn Nicole Marcum Brandt will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church. (See obituary on Page 2). The 11-year-old Pampa girl died Saturday afternoon at Northwest

Texas Hospital following a two-vehicle crash Friday near Fritch. Authorities said Miss Brandt died about 12:30 p.m. Saturday of injuries suffered in the crash late Friday afternoon involving the 1994 Buick sedan in which she was riding in the left, rear seat and a 1993

The occupants of the GMC truck, Roland Pinza, 64, and Eileen Pinza, 65, both of Los Angeles, Calif., and Kathleen O'Laughlin, 56, of Alta Dena, Calif., were taken to Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger where they were treated for minor injuries before being released Friday, authorities said.

Department of Public Safety troopers said the two vehicles collided shortly before 5:30 p.m. Friday on Texas Highway 136 about three miles south of Fritch. Seat belt information was not available.

The GMC sport utility vehicle was north bound on Texas Highway 136, officers said, when it collided with the four-door Buick driven by the girl's father, Travis Marcum of Borger. Troopers said the Buick appeared to have been struck in the left rear quarter panel.

Miss Brandt was a sixth grade student at Pampa Middle School where she was active in basketball and track. She received the Presidential Fitness Award and was in the A honor roll. She was a cheerleader at Skellytown.

Man still held in Mexican jail

He's brother of local woman

continues to remain in a Mexican jail after being arrested last summer for carrying a .22-caliber rifle and box of shells across the bor-

Rusty Salmon, 38, of Andrews, was on a camping trip Aug. 1, with a friend, Joe Coronado, also from Andrews, when the pair drove across the border to get a beer, Salmon told his sister, Sue Davis, of Pampa. Mexican federal officers stopped them at a border check near Ojinaga, Mexico. Mexican agents found the rifle during a search and arrested the

rifle a week earlier while rabbit

Salmon's pickup at the time they were stopped, was released two days after they were arrested. "I'd never been to Mexico

before," Coronado said, now

Coronado, who was driving

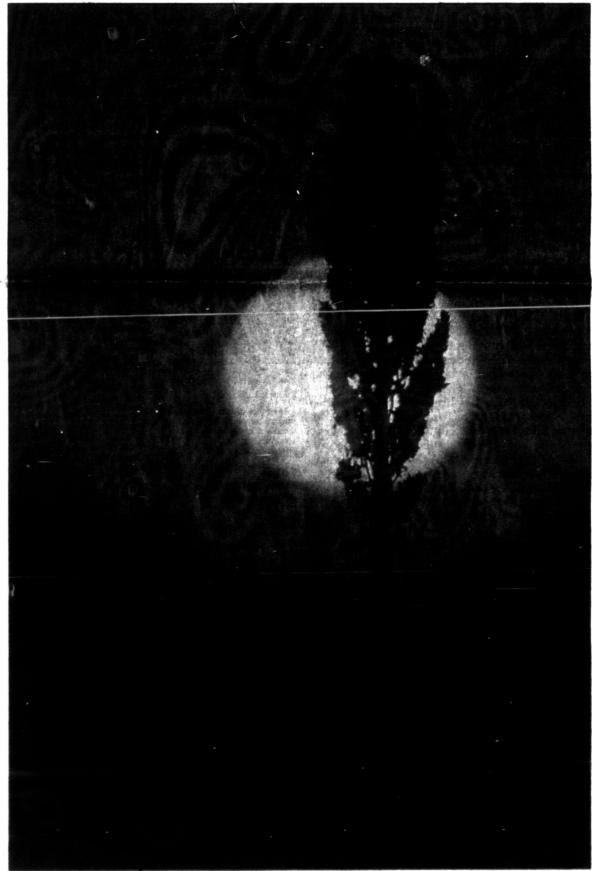
The brother of a Pampa woman back in Andrews. "People always said, 'You should go, it's something else.' It was something else all right, something I won't ever do again.

Salmon remains imprisoned in Chihuahua, Mexico, despite his family's efforts to free him. A man in Chihuahua, claiming to be a lawyer took \$3,500 from the family and disappeared, according to Davis. They later hired a lawyer from Mexico City who said it may take a while to free him.

Davis said today that the family has been told that for \$10,000 Salmon could be released by Oct. 19, but there is a question as to the Salmon said he had used the validity of the offer considering the earlier payment of \$3,500.

> Salmon is one of at least 125 Americans who have been arrested at the border on charges of trafficking or transporting weapons. Mexican law generally prohibits the personal ownership

Milo sunrise



Gray County farmers are expected to start cutting grain sorghum this week. According to Matt Streeter with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Pampa, area farmers are finishing their corn harvest after a long, hot dry summer. Rain, forecast for later this week, however, could put the damper on harvesting the grain sorghum.

Some get area showers

Skies were mostly clear today after rolling thunderstorms brought showers to Pampa Sunday afternoon.

A fiery red sun set what few clouds there were ablaze this morning on the southeastern horizon. At dawn today, Pampa, Amarillo and Dalhart reported clear slies. Only Childress reported cloudy skies today.

Water was still standing, however, in parts of the eastern Texas Panhandle after Sunday afternoon thunderstorms moved through the area. Pampa recorded only 0.04 of an inch of moisture

Sunday while a heavy storm drenched parts of southern Gray County and moved through Carson County late Sunday afternoon. Motorists along U.S. 60 reported heavy rain that cut visibility at Panhandle to less than a 100 yards about

Paulette Paul said today that it rained only enough to wet the streets in White Deer although the bar ditches south of town were full. Clarendon reported only a shower Sunday. Pampa Fire Department reported a grass fire

(See SHOWERS, Page 2)

Siren test tomorrow

Pampa residents could hear emergency sirens tomorrow.

There's no bad weather or emergency but the sirens are scheduled to sound at 9:10 a.m. Tuesday as part of an "All School Test" of the new siren system.

Emergency coordinator Ken Hall said the city commission asked him to conduct a test to see if the sirens can be heard in the schools. The sirens are normally tested on Saturday, at noon, when there is no school. Hall got together with Pampa school Superintendent Dawson Orr who approved the test. Every Pampa school will conduct a tornado drill as soon as they hear the sirens.

Hall said since the sirens will be tested during the week he hopes not only the schools but businesses that are normally closed during

(See SIREN, Page 2)

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

FREE, Shirley Faye Crawford — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

TENNANT, Thelma Grace — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery,

Obituaries

ASHLYN NICOLE MARCUM BRANDT Ashlyn Nicole Marcum Brandt, 11, died

Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Lyndon Glaseman, pastor, officiating. Burial

will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Miss Brandt was born

May 31, 1987 at Borger. She was a sixth grader at Pampa Middle School where she was active in basketball and track. She received the Presidential Fitness Award and she was

on the "A" honor roll. She was a cheerleader at Skellytown.

She was proceeded in death by her great grandfather Farris Young of Pampa. Survivors include her parents, Shelli Brandt of the home, Travis Marcum of Borger and Dell Brandt of Graham. One sister, Nikki Marcum Brandt of the home. Grandparents, Dwayne and Debbie Barnes of Pampa, Bill and Jodie Stephens of Graham, Mark Twain Marcum of Iowa and Johnny McCraw of Amarillo. Her great grandparents include, Bonnie Young of Pampa, Marina Gaunder of Perryton, and Les and Elaine Arnold of Pampa. Many aunts, uncles, and cousins and special family friends Jack, Renee and Joe Don

The family requests that any memorials be made to Lifegift Organ Donation Center of West Texas, 3505 S. Olsen Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79109. The family will be at 815 N. Nelson in the Gwendolyn Plaza Apartments.

SHÍRLEY FAÝE CRAWFORD FREE

ROUND ROCK - Shirley Faye Crawford Free, 54, of Round Rock, formerly of Pampa, died Friday, Sept. 25, 1998, at Round Rock. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the

Rev. Gene Allen, former pastor of Briarwood Full Gospel Church, Laveda Rust officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Free was born Sept. 10, 1944, at Canadian. She married Glenn Free on Sept. 8, 1962, at Pampa. She had been a longtime

Pampa resident, moving to Round Rock in 1993. She was preceded in death by her parents, Pa and Rosie Crawford; a brother, Calvin Eugene

Crawford; and a sister, Thelma Calhoun. Survivors include her husband, Glenn, of the home; three daughters, Tracy Hamilton and Shannon Free, both of Round Rock, and Natasha Free, of the home; four sisters, Clethel Steen of Wheeler, Pearl Morgan of Franklin, Louisiana

Mary Jane Mynear of Pampa and Helen Furgason of Skellytown; and two grandchildren. **JOHN GEORGE HAHN** John George Hahn, 73, died today, Sept. 28, 1998 at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Groom Cemetery with Rev.

Harold Hook, pastor of the Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Masonic Graveside rites are courtesy of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF & AM. Arrangements are under the direction of Charmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mr. Hahn was born July 1, 1925 at Groom. He has been a resident of Pampa since 1953. He worked for Celanese until 1982 when he retired.

He was a member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF & AM where he was a 32nd degree Mason. Mr. Hahn was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He was in the Army Intelligence Unit in New Caledonia. He attended Hobart Baptist Church.

Survivors include, mother Lorena Hahn of Oklahoma City, Qklahoma. One brother William (Bill) Hahn, Sr., of Pampa. Sister, Bernice Clark of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

JIM E. MINICK

CANADIAN - Jim E. Minick, 64, of Canadian, died Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998 at Canadian. Services will be at 2 p.m., today at the Abundant Life Assembly of God Church with Rev. Jimmy A. Robinson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at the Edith Ford Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Minick was born on July 23, 1934 in Ada, Oklahoma. He married Patsy Lawson on August 19, 1960 in Miami. Mr. & Mrs. Minick moved to Canadian from Miami in 1971. He was a driller in the oilfield and a member of the Abundant Life Assembly of God Church. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kami Michelle Minick in August 13, 1997.

Survivors include his wife Pat Minick of Canadian, two sons, Jerry Minick and Brad Minick, both of Canadian. Two daughters Kristi Mirtick, of Canyon and Nikki Minick of Canadian, and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorial contributions be

made to Hemphill County Hospice. **RUBY FAYE VARDEMAN**

Ruby Faye Vardeman, 96, of Pampa, a long time Memphis resident, died Friday, Sept. 25, 1998.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Memphis Funeral Home Chapel with Tom Posey officiating. Burial will be in Hulver Cemetery.

Mrs. Vardeman was born in Bell County. She lived in Memphis and Childress until 1987, when she moved to Pampa. She was a homemaker.

She married J.W. "Bill" Vardeman in 1921 at Memphis.

Survivors include a sister, Jessie C. Jones of Pampa; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Vardeman was preceeded in death by her husband Bill Vardeman, parents, J.B. and Virginia Bruce, three brothers, Leslie Harrison and John Bruce. Five sisters, Tempe Bell, Sally Barber, Quay Bowman, Stella Depperman and Annie Crow. The family will be at 901 S. 8th in Memphis.

Police report

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

Saturday, September 26

Ramon R. Portillo, 54, 518 Warner, was arrested on charges of public intoxication. Jerry Lynn Rhoten, 24, 208 Frost, was arrested

on charges of theft. Luis Ğ. Acosta, 37, El Ranch Motel, was arrest-

ed on charges of public intoxication.

Augustin M. Perez, 53, 314 Wynne, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Douglas Frank Gross, 48, 940 Sumner, was arrested on charges of possession and use of a volatile chemical. Burglary was reported in the 600 block of

Theft was reported in the 2000 block of

Sunday, September 27 Jennifer Jo Bowers, 20, 912 Brunow, was arrested on charges of no drivers license, failure to yield right of way, no proof of insurance, no stop

Domestic Assault was reported in the 700 block

Injury to a child was reported in the 500 block of N. Frost

Sheriff's Office

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

Saturday, September 26

Clinton Michael Oldham, Lefors, was arrested by the Lefors Marshall on charges of a minor driving under the influence, failure to appear and no seat belt.

Mark G. Watkins, 46, 110 E. 27th, was arrested on charges of theft by check.

Dennis Lee Billings, 54, Borger, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, no seat belt, and failure to drive in a single lane.

John Thomas Bolin, 34, 1041 Sumner, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are	Chevron83 5/16	dn 1/16
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	Coca-Cola56 5/16	up 1/8
t. 4	Columbia/HCA22 3/8	dn 1/4
Wheat 2.54	Enron52 3/16	up 3/16
Milo 3.58	Halliburton29 13/16	dn 15/16
Corn 3.19	IRI4 5/8	up 1/16
Soybeans 4.63	KNE47 3/8	up 5/8
2	Kerr McGee46 5/16	dn 1/16
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which these mutual funds were bid at	Phillips48 1/8	n/c
the time of compilation:	Pioneer Nat. Res14 3/8	dn 3/8
Magellan	SLB51 7/8	up 1 1/16
Puritan 18.31	Tenneco33 1/16	dn1/4
10.51	Texaco61 1/4	up 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	Ultramar26 5/16	up 7/16
Market quotations are furnished by	Wal-Mart62 7/16	up 1/2
Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Williams28 7/16	dn 5/8
Amoco57 up 1 1/4	New York Gold	292.00
Arco72 1/2 dn1/4	Silver	5.10
Cabot25 1/2 up 1/2	West Texas Crude	15.58
Cabot O&G16 dn 1/16		

Ambulance

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

Saturday, September 26

8:56 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 27th. No one was transported. 10:52 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the rodeo grounds and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

3:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. 4:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to

Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Columbia Medical Center. 7:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2400 block of Mary Ellen and transported one to

Columbia Medical Center. 10:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the

700 block of N. Sumner. No one was transport-

Sunday, September 27

6:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

12:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Brown and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

3:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of N. Hobart and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

6:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Coronado Health Care and transported one to Columbia Medical Center. 8:00 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the

600 block of E. Browning and transported one to Columbia Medical Center. 10:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to

Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Monday, September 28 2:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Neel and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

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DRUG UNIT

would be necessary because the boys will need to use the area behind the building as an recreation area. There is about three-fourths of a acre in the

Peet said there are no plans for barbed wire and said metal slats would weaved in the chain links to block the view in and out of the facility. Peet said the slats come in a variety of colors so even school colors could be used if desired.

The location and the surrounding businesses are the main points of contention about the facility. The building is surrounded by Bill Allison Auto Sales on the south, NBC Bank Plaza on the north and is across the street from Coronado Center.

At a meeting of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation May 19, real estate agent Jim Ward express his disapproval with the location. "I'm not opposed to the facility itself but I'm very much opposed to the location," he said.

Others, including some members of the PEDC board, expressed concern about the location at that

meeting and elsewhere.

Peet says the location is necessary because juvenile probation officers will work out of the facility. Juveniles on probation need a central facility to report to as many have to come on bicycles or foot. Something, he says the youngsters could not do if the facility is outside of town. Currently they report at the county courthouse.

Cody Allison of Bill Allison Auto Sales stated at a county-held public forum on the proposed facility said, "We don't see that it would hurt our business in any way. We support the facility going in there." According to Jerry Foote, president of NBC Bank, the Board of Directors of NBC Bank has voiced its

opposition to the location. Peet also said the county needs to use an existing facility because the cost of building one new would

be much higher than converting the existing build-It would be wonderful if we could build a multi-

million dollar facility but we are limited in our resources," Peet said.

(More on the arguments for and against in tomorrow's paper).

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SHOWERS

apparently started by lightning near Celanese.

Amarillo reported an official 0.14 of an inch of rain although parts of the city claimed as much as 0.25 of an inch Sunday afternoon. Dimmitt had 0.02 of an inch of rain. Lubbock also reported 0.02 of an

Pampa reached 94 degrees Sunday. Lubbock reported 93 degrees for a high Sunday. Amarillo reported 95 degrees. Normal for the area for this time of year, accord-

ing to the National Weather Service in Amarillo, is 78 degrees. The record high for Pampa for this day is 96 recorded in 1977. The record low, 33 degrees, was recorded in 1945. The normal low is 52 degrees. This morning's low in Pampa was 62 degrees.

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SIREN

the Saturday test will also take advantage to dis-

cuss tornado plans. "I thought it would be a good opportunity for businesses to take a few minutes to discuss safe

places to go and what's expected of the employees," Hall said.

Hall said citizens should remember this is an outside siren system and hearing them indoors is a bonus. His office is working to acquire radios that will sound if an alarm were to be activated.

Father and son attacked after driving down 'wrong street'

LANCASTER, Calif. (AP) — Two men who them until they basically got out (of their cars) and drove down "the wrong street" were chased, beaten with baseball bats and cut with a razor, author-

Jose Valencia, 49, and his son, Jessie, got into an the open windows, Jackson said. argument with a group of partygoers while driving past a residence at about midnight Saturday. The chased and caught them in a few blocks, police a razor.

"It looks like they drove down the wrong street," said Sgt. Bruce Jackson. "The three carloads chased There were no arrests.

fought.'

Several in the crowd hit the car's windshield with baseball bats and punched the men through

Both were hospitalized in fair condition today. The son's skull was fractured and his left eye was Valencias tried to flee but three carloads of people swollen shut, while his father's chest was cut with

It wasn't known how the men escaped. Their attackers left before deputies arrived, Jackson said.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. 257 p.m. Three units and five personnel

Saturday, September 26

3:02 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded south on highway 70 on a grass fire. responded to a medivac standby at Columbia Medical Center.

Sunday, September, 27

responded south on highway 70 on a grass fire. 5:03 p.m. — Three units and five personnel

Monday, September 28 2:19 a.m. — Two units and four personnel 4:09 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 1100 block of Neel on a medical responded to a grass fire in the 400 block of Sloan. assist.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST Partly cloudy today with a 20 percent chance of rain and a high of 93 with light and variable winds. Tonight, 20 percent chance of rain with partly cloudy skies and a low in the mid 60s. Tomorrow, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of rain and south-wouthwest winds at 5-15 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST WEST TEXAS — South Plains/Low Rolling Plains —

Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms central and west. Otherwise fair. Lows 65-70. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 90-95. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms west. Fair. Lows near 70. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs around 95. Valley/Edwards Concho Plateau — Tonight, fair. Lows near 70. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs around 95. Far West Texas Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms.

Otherwise fair. Lows 55-65. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs 90-95.Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows from near 60 mountains to the mid 70s Rio Grande. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Isolated afternoon Highs 91 to 97. thunderstorms. Highs 80s mountains to near 103 along the Rio Grande.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the low to mid 70s except lower 60s hill country. Tuesday, partly cloudy and hot. and Upper Texas Coast — Tuesday, sunny and hot. Highs where. in the mid 90s inland to near 90 the mid 70s inland. Tuesday, Highs in the 90s.

partly cloudy and hot with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast to the mid 90s inland.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 67 to 75 Tuesday, partly cloudy and continued unseasonably warm. **BORDER STATES**

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance for evening showers and thunderstorms, mainly mountains and east. Lows mid 30s through the 40s mountains and northwest with upper 40s to mid 60s elsewhere. Tuesday, partly Highs near 90 hills to low to mid cloudy with a chance of showers 90s elsewhere. Southeast Texas and thunderstorms. Breezy northeast. Highs upper 60s to Tonight, mostly clear with 70s mountains with 80s to mid patchy late night and early 90s lower elevations. Lows 30s morning fog. Lows in the lower and 40s mountains and north-70s inland to upper 70s coast. west with 50s to mid 60s else-

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio mostly clear. Lows mid 60s to Grande Plains — Tonight, clear. around 70. Tuesday, partly Lows in the upper 70s coast to cloudy and continued hot.

Accidents

The Department of Public Safety reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, September 26 Jason Aaron Moore, 24, Pampa,

was at Gray 11 and Gray K and rolled his 1994 Mercury Topaz while making a turn. A passenger in the vehicle, Richey Aireola, 20, Pampa was taken to Columbia Medical Center

Sunday, September 27 Dennis Billing, 54, Pampa, was cited for failure to maintain a single lane when he changed lanes and hit a curb while traveling south on highway 60. He broke his wheel and ended up in the parking lot of the Star Motel facing north.

City briefs

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TOMATOES \$10 a box. Call 669-7060. Adv.

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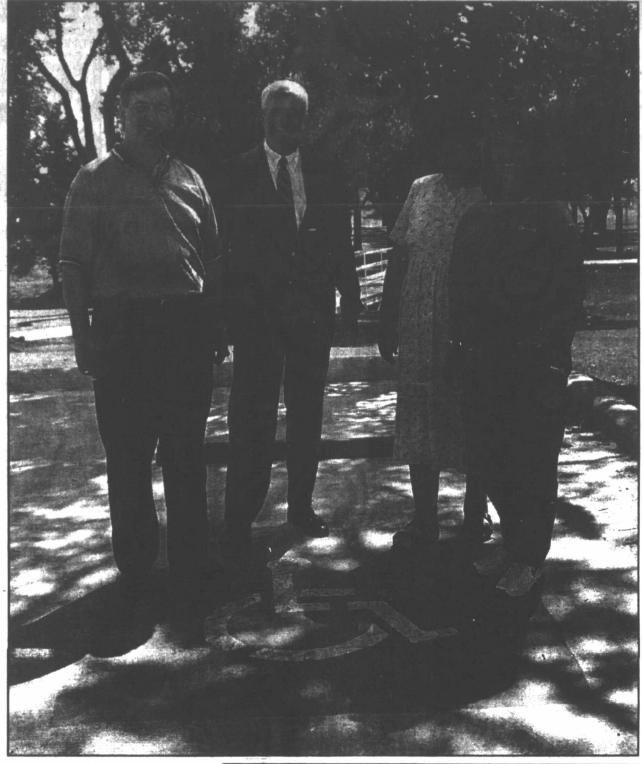
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Director of Pampa's Celanese Plant Riley Kothman (left), Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage, Commissioner Faustina Curry, and Celanese Resource Human Representative IIa Miller stand on one of the new handicapped parking places at Central Park. Celanese helped pay for the construction to allow easy access to the park for Chautauqua and other events.



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High school counselors attend FPC Roundtable

BORGER — Area high school April 1, 1999, was also distributed. College personnel discussed many pertinent issues at the FPC Counselors' Roundtable.

Topics included: Updates on FPC athletics, campus activities, continuing education courses, concurrent enrollment, TASP and other testing, Carl Perkins anniversary celebrations and workforce training.

In addition, information about FPC College Day to be 9-11 a.m. Karla Howell and Starla Kindle, Sept. 30, Western Heritage Day to both of Pampa, and Linda Cook be Oct. 24 and Career Fair to be of White Deer.

Hosted by the Office of Student Services, this Roundtable discussion is held each semester. The Spring Counselors' Roundtable will be held on Feb. 17, 1999.

Information is provided to area representatives about programs and events, and the input assists Grants, financial aid, the 50th FPC in improving the services: provided to area high school stu-

Counselors attending included:

Better Bake Show winners named

PERRYTON — Christen Ferguson of Hansford County claimed first place at the District I 4-H Better Bake Show conducted during the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. The show is co-sponsored annually by Tri-State Fair, Texas Wheat Producers Association of Amarillo and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Kinsey Reeve of Deaf Smith County captured second place and Acie Hill of Lipscomb County placed third in the contest. The top winners received a rosette and prizes promoting breadmaking from the fair as well as a plaque from TWPA.

The purpose of the bake show is to promote the use of wheat, one of the panhandle's leading agricultural commodities. In addition, 4-H members learn the techniques necessary to make nutritious and delicious baked products from wheat flour and the importance of grain producers in a healthy diet.

For the contest, 4-H members prepared a yeast roll recipe of their choice. Products were evaluated according to appearance, color, moisture content, texture, lightness, flavor and nutrition. Other entries included: Cory Jackson of Gray County and Anna Holland of Wheeler County.

The 4-H Better Bake Show supports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's educational goal for health, safety and wellbeing as identified by citizens across the state.



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Teen Doesn't Want to Choose Sides in Family Name Game

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old girl with a big problem. My parents have been divorced for 12 years, and my mother and her family have pretty much raised me. Not long ago, my mom told me she thought I should change my last name so that our whole family has the same one. Abby, why didn't she think of this when I was 2? I'm used to my other

The other reason this is hard is that just a few months ago, I visited my dad's side of the family. I learned many things from and about them, and now I feel closer to them. I don't want to hurt their feelings. What should I do?

NO NEW NAME IN OREGON

DEAR NO NEW NAME: It is difficult to understand why your mother has waited so long to suggest a name change. Of course you are used to your last name. Perhaps there is a legal reason your mother has proposed this. If not, ask her to consider a compromise and let you hyphenate the two names. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing about the letter from the diner who entered a Chinese restaurant 15 minutes before the posted closing time and was rushed through din-

Abby, in some restaurants the posted closing time means that is the time the kitchen closes; in others, the kitchen closes 15 to 30 min-



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utes before the restaurant closes. I paid my way through beauty school by working in restaurants, and every one of them meant something different by the sign on the door. I now run a hair salon, and our hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. That means we take our first appointment at 8:30 a.m. and the last at 5:15 (but an appointment that late must be a simple, quick procedure such as a comb-out). I understand that clients want to know when they can come, not when I go home. However, the salon down the street posts a sign that closing time is 5:30 p.m., and they mean they want to get out the door

The best one can do in this crazy world is to ask what the hours

JOAN IN TUCSON

DEAR JOAN: Thanks. Once again, the sage counsel is one we've all heard a million times. When in doubt, ask!

DEAR ABBY: My mother expects us to supply her with school pictures of our children. That is a problem because she insists on getting the large pictures that fit the frames she bought years ago. She actually demands the large

Abby, the large pictures are not in our budget, and she hasn't offered to help pay for them.

The other set of grandparents re delighted with whatever pictures they receive, but not my mother. Can you offer advice on how to handle the unrealistic demands and help us avoid the agony of a confrontation again this

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DEAR PICTURE-PRESSURED: Tell your mother that providing the size pictures she requests would create a financial hardship. Be firm in letting her know that if she wants large photographs, she must pay for them. Then let the chips fall where they may.

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Horoscope

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29, 1998 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** What seemed a quagmire yesterday now transforms to an avenue of opportunity. Take the lead. Celebrate an unexpected understanding. Allow yourself to run with spontaneity. Intuition helps you with a boss. You reach a new understanding. Tonight: Feel rewarded. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Try to see the big picture. You'll understand what has hapnened What was difficult before becomes a sensational opportunity. Go with co-workers' fun ideas. Enthusiasm surrounds projects. Gather with friends, network and express your feelings. Tonight: A new spot. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** News from a distance shifts your mind and ingenuity into overdrive. What you come up with is more than worth it. Allow more fun and love into your life. A boss smiles upon you. Now is the time to ask for that pay raise or promotion. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Your faith in someone

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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Crossword Puzzle

Realize how much is in your favor. Someone wants to be closer to you. Don't distance yourself or place an unrelated personal problem in the way. Tonight: Enjoy friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Your hard-working attitude pays off. Think through a change in someone's position. Unexpected news opens doors. Return calls, and be open to suggestions. Working closely with a partner on a financial project adds to your success. Tonight: Buy flowers on the way home. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Consider what could be a positive omen. Others surround you with options. You might feel your plate is full, and it is! An unexpected AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) work opportunity knocks on your door. You see many financial possi- consider what you want. What apbilities. Only affirmative answers pears as a mental flash has great are called for. Tonight: Celebrate. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Straighten out a situation serves you well. Take an overview, that's been irking you. You open up rather than getting too focused on a small window when this conten- just one small area. Tonight: Do tious associate will deign to listen. Be logical, and make rapid-fire points. Family means a lot to you. effort into home renovations. Tonight: Order in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Creativity needs to come forth when dealing with others. Friends respond BORN TODAY to your charm and charisma. A fam- TV host Bryant Gumbel (1948), acrewarded for work long overdue. actions. Tonight: Hang out.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** An unusual offer from a friend delights you. You seem able to adjust and keep your focus. Unexpected developments shed light on a goal. Absorb information, then discuss it. Use your strengths to create financial gain; show your fiscal savvy. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** You are empowered. There is little that can stop you now. You excel in communications; others hear you loud and clear. The unexpected occurs with a boss and finances. You gain because you are logical. Intuition allows greater follow-through. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

** Take a deep breath first, then potential. Follow through on your ideas, and play hunches. Intuition your own thing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** One special friendship

Consider a home office, or put extra makes all the difference. You feel good about this person, and even if he does something a bit off-color, you will look past it. Your keen intuition **** Reach out for others. See serves you with office gossip. You what is happening with a critical don't want to listen to unnecessary financial and security-related issue. tidbits. Tonight: Have a good time.

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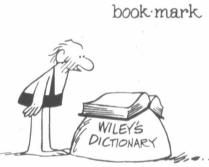


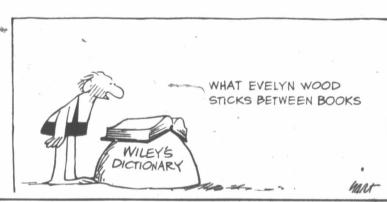












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Georges stalls, weakens after 174 mph wind gusts

Associated Press Writer

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PASCAGOULA, Miss. (AP) — Hurricane Georges stalled and weakened today after howling ashore with 174 mph wind gusts and as much as 20 inches of rain. Thousands of people huddled in shelters from Louisiana to Florida.

New Orleans, about 55 miles west of Georges' eye, was spared a direct hit. One death was report-

Roof damage forced 404 storm refugees out of a shelter in the coastal town of Gautier, Miss. An apparent tornado in Pascagoula damaged the roof of another shelter holding 90 people.

"The wind is really blowing out there and things are hitting the windows," said 20-year-old Rachael Alonso, waiting out the storm in a shelter in Gulfport, Miss., today with her two small children and about 300 other people.

National Guardsmen waded through chest-deep water to carry small children and lead adults to safety from a flooded housing project near down-town Mobile, Ala. In the Florida Panhandle, guardsmen had to rescue about 200 people from their flooded homes. Most Panhandle roads were under water and Interstate 10 was washed out near the Alabama line.

Power outages affected more than 380,000 customers all along the Gulf Coast today as Georges' top sustained wind slowed from 105 mph to 90

Airports and highways were closed, waves as tall as a house clipped off Alabama fishing piers and the wind peeled siding and shingles off homes and shredded palm trees. In most places the weather

prevented an assessment of damage.

The wind tore down trees with "a howling sound that never quits," said Greg Myles, who stayed through the night with his wife and their teen-age daughter in their house about 100 yards from waves crashing out of Alabama's Mobile Bay.

More than 1.5 million people had been told to leave the Gulf Coast, spurring "probably the largest evacuation we have ever achieved," said Lt. Col. Ronnie Jones of the Louisiana State Police.

The storm jogged slightly to the east and kept New Orleans from suffering a double whammy heavy rain and a storm surge that could submerge a city whose elevation averages 6 feet under sea level.

The hurricane's eye, surrounded by wind blowmorning at Ocean Springs, Miss., between Biloxi and Pascagoula, and Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi reported a gust to 174 mph.

The Coast Guard said today it had lost contact have to have a couple of these Martians to say it in the summer. with a disabled freighter and the tug trying to keep properly."

At self-service

it from drifting into oil platforms 26 miles off the Louisiana coast. The 17-member crew of the 490foot Golden Star and the eight-member crew of the tug Sovereign were last heard from Sunday as waves reached 30 feet high.

"The concern right now is that everyone's OK, because they were in the worst part of the storm. said Petty Officer 3rd Class India Roderick in New Orleans.

Although the worst weather was along the coast, power outages extended as far north as Laurel, Miss., 90 miles north of Pascagoula. A state of emergency was declared this morning in Hattiesburg, Miss., 60 miles north of the coast.

At 10 a.m. CDT, the hurricane's center was sifting nearly stationary near Gulfport, Miss. It was expected to drift slowly inland.

Georges' top sustained wind weakened to 90 mph after it left the warm water of the Gulf, down from the speed of 105 it held during the night, according to the National Hurricane Center in Miami. However, hurricane-force wind of at least 74 mph extended up to 70 miles out from the storm's center.

A hurricane warning remained in force from Grand Isle, La., eastward to Destin, Fla.

Twenty inches of rain had fallen by this morning in the Florida Panhandle, with 18 inches at Biloxi, Miss., and 10 inches reported in southern Alabama. "I'm seeing water on streets that have never had

it before," said city worker Richard Brown in Pascagoula, where 15 inches of rain fell overnight. And because Georges was moving so slowly, the

weather service said the hurricane could bring 25 to 30 inches of rain in some areas. One storm-related death was reported. A man died today in a New Orleans fire started by candles

being used for light after the hurricane knocked out Georges' effect on the South was tame compared with its path through the Caribbean, where more

than 300 people were killed. Tens of thousands flocked to New Orleans' nine shelters, including the cavernous Louisiana the price fall 25 cents per gallon.

Superdome. The city had room to shelter 100,000 of its 450,000 people. In the city's French Quarter, at least three Bourbon Street bars kept peddling alcohol after a 6

At Daiquiri's Delite Shop, Jill Zibkow of New York drowned her sorrows in a Martian — a 2-foottall daiquiri in a green, alien-shaped glass. She ing at a sustained 105 uph, moved ashore this arrived in New Orleans on Friday for her 30th

> "Gee-OR-ges," the attorney said as she sat at the bar. "We're just learning how to say it now. You

Angie D'Jesus diligently works on her MicroSoft Office Word test in her Business Computer Information Systems Class (BCIS). Test assessment is an important and necessary part of the educational system.

Pump prices jump a penny per gallon, reversing Lend

than a penny per gallon at the pump over the past and premium was \$1.628. two weeks, reversing a yearlong trend that has seen

Still, many U.S. cities were unaffected by the price drop and warring market forces made the future unpredictable, an industry analyst said Sunday.

"It is too soon to tell if the reversal is short-lived," Trilby Lundberg said.

The average retail price of gasoline, including all grades and taxes, was just shy of \$1.09 per gallon Friday. That was up 1.12 cents per gallon from two weeks earlier, according to the Lundberg Survey of 10,000 stations nationwide.

Prices had fallen consistently during the past year, except for a temporary jump for a few weeks

At self-service pumps, the average price for regular gasoline was \$1.031 per gallon, mid-grade was

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gasoline prices rose more pumps, regular was \$1.467, mid-grade was \$1.555

The increases were not across the board. Prices were up in about a third of the U.S. cities surveyed - mostly in the West and Midwest - but down in another third, including the Rocky Mountain states. Ms. Lundberg suggested some retailers may have decided against passing on higher wholesale costs to customers.

The future was hazy because various factors were at work in the market, she added.

While crude oil prices recently rose about 5 cents per gallon, they remained below \$16 per barrel well below last year, when prices rose above \$20 per

In addition, gasoline stockpiles remain high and demand has dipped with the end of the summer

"It is a tug-of-war between the crude oil price and \$1.138 and premium was \$1.223. At full-service gasoline demand," Ms. Lundberg said.

Water heater sparks fatal fire that kills two

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A an aunt. their uncle was hurt critically spread throughout the attic shells that kindled the fire. apparently started when a water, heater ignited a pile of pecan

Fire investigators said a trail of flames bore into the attic and gained significant ground before residents or neighbors discov-

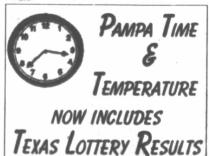
"It got a real good start before anyone noticed it," Assistant Fire Chief Rodney Hitzfelder told the San Antonio Express-News in Monday's editions.

Glorian Cook, 3, and Delarian Cook, 23 months, died in the blaze that started around 1:45 p.m. Saturday on the city's south

The boys' uncle, 21-year-old Alfonso Rangel, underwent surgery at Brooke Army Medical Center. He was in critical condition Sunday after suffering burns on more than half of his

"He has to (make it)," said Annamarie Cook, Rangel's sister and the boys' mother. "He's my hero. He tried to save my children. And now he's fighting for his life."

Burglar bars covering the wooden home's windows trapped the boys, a 5-month-old sister named Érica, Rangel and



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before engulfing the living weekend house fire in which " Hitzfelder said the fire, which room. Squirrels or other rodents two young brothers died and began in the rear of the house, may have hoarded the pecan

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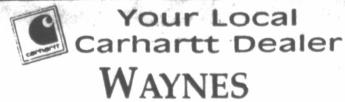
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FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa hosts Randall at 7:30 Friday night in the annual football homecoming game.

The homecoming king and queen will be crowned prior to the kickoff.

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — For the first time in nine years, the Denver Broncos won a game without John Elway. Of course, the way the Washington Redskins are selfdestructing, almost any quar-terback will do.

As it was, Bubby Brister did the honors, even running the bootleg right — the play on which Elway injured his hamstring each of the last two weeks — to perfection for a touchdown pass. That started the unbeaten Super Bowl chan pions on their way to Sunday's 38-16 rout.

Brister was 16-for-24 for 180 yards and two touchdowns for the Broncos (4-0), who have won nine straight and broke an 0-7 streak without Elway, who decided to rest his leg and did not suit up.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) -The boys from New Orleans came through, and we're not Peyton talking about Manning and Marshall Faulk.

Danny Wuerffel passed for touchdowns of 15 yards to Andre Hastings with 41 seconds left in regulation and 33 yards to Cameron Cleeland at 8:50 of overtime Sunday, giving the Saints a 19-13 victory over the winless Indianapolis Colts.

Manning and Faulk, both natives of New Orleans, appeared to have the game won for the Colts with a 78yard touchdown connection in the fourth quarter. But the Saints (3-0) got the ball back with 2:49 to go, converted a fourth-and-17 with a 44-yard completion to former Colt Sean Dawkins, and tied the game with the TD pass to Hastings.

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Seniors Association held a four-man scramble last week. Results are as follows: First place: Whitey White,

J.B. Holt and R. Abbott 61. Second place: John Haynes,

Waldon Haynes, Don Riddle and Howard Buckingham 62. Third place: Carl Johnson, Earnest Barnett, Ralph

Ridgway and Dale Butler 62. Fourth place: Ted Erickson, Bill Abernathy and Everette Butler 62.

VOLLEYBALL

DUMAS — Dumas won over Pampa, 15-2, 15-6, Saturday in a District 3-4A volleyball match.

The Lady Harvesters host Hereford on Tuesday night with the junior varsity playing first at 6.

Pampa is 1-1 in district play and 14-5 for the season.

Notebook Canadian lifts record to 4-0

PERRYTON — Canadian easiest. boosted its unbeaten record to 4-0 with a 25-0 win over Perryton last Friday night.

Perryton falls to 2-2 for the sea-

Canadian running back George Peyton led the Wildcats' offense with 154 yards rushing on 14 carries and two touchdowns. He scored on runs of 26 and 34 yards. Derek Maupin scored on a oneyard run and also threw a 13yard touchdown pass to Justin Billenwillms. Ty Dickinson added 68 yards rushing on 16 carrries to the Wildcats' attack.

Canadian had 279 yards in total offense while its defense limited Perryton to 105 yards. Canadian had 11 first downs to 7 for Perryton.

Canadian's defense came up with three Perryton fumbles. The Wildcats had 92 yards in penalties, but didn't have a turnover.

Canadian head coach David Flowers is a Perryton native and played football for the Rangers.

The Wildcats host Sudan at 7:30 Friday night.

IRVING, Texas (AP) — On the flight back to Oakland, Charles argue over whose catch was the Turner's hands.

As for degree of importance, call it a tie.

Interceptions by Woodson and Turner prevented Dallas touchdowns, while Jett's catch went for a career-best 75-yard touchdown. Combined, they were easily the three biggest reasons why the Raiders beat the Cowboys 13-12

Some teams in our league can make more mistakes (than their opponent) and win," Cowboys coach Chan Gailey said. "But we're not one of them right now."

Dallas trailed 10-3 late in the third quarter, but Jason Garrett who had seemed infallible in his first three career starts in place of Troy Aikman — drove the Cowboys to the Oakland 7.

Michael Irvin got open in the end zone by making an inside move that shook Woodson. Garrett, however, threw the ball outside, hitting Woodson between the numbers.

"I don't know what they were thinking," the reigning Heisman Trophy winner said of his first career interception. "He threw the ball right to me. All I had to do was catch it."

Garrett had a chance to redeem himself with Dallas trailing 13-10 and 1:31 left, but his 43-yard Woodson, Eric Turner and John bomb into the end zone sailed Jett could've gotten together to over Billy Davis and into

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Fort Elliott held its football homecoming last weekend at Briscoe. Ja'Nae Goad was crowned homecoming queen. Tanner Smith was crowned homecoming king. Ja'Nae's parents are Mike and Melody Goad (left) and Tanner's parents are Brenda and Curtis Smith. Fort Elliott defeated Clovis Christian in the homecoming game.

HARVESTER LAI	NES — PAI	MPA
Harvester Women's L	eague	
Team	Won	Lost
H&H Sporting	14	2
O'Brien Enterprises	13	3
Peggy's Place	10	6
Davis Minit Mart	9 1/2	6 1/2
Schiffman Machine	9	7
DBR H20 Vending	7 1/2	8 1/2
Wendell's Roofing	6	10
Keyes Pharmacy	5	11
Team Five	4	12
Sept. 15 Scores		
High scratch game: Su	e Henderso	n 221;

High handicap game: Correne Nichols 260; High scratch game: Davis Minit Mart 503; High scratch series: Davis Minit Mart 1,457; handicap game: Peggy's Place 642; handicap series: Schiffman Machine

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Team	Won	Lost
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Knowles Auto Center	10	6
Ward's Tree Service	9	7
Team Seven	9	7
Hall's Construction	7	9
Team Six	7	9
Jernigan Tax Service	4	12

High scratch garne: Vicki Blackmon 266: over average (game) 162 avg., 266 game Wednesday Night Mixed League

Women — Kelle Staus 272; High ch series: Men — Dan Anderson 670: Women — Judy Anderson 557; High handi-cap series: Men — Dan Anderson 757; Women — Kelle Staus 717; High scratch team: Cox Enterprise 2,181; High handicap team: Davis Minit Mart 2,595.

Harvester Couples League
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scratch series: Men — Red Mills 629; High
scratch series: Women — Peggy Smith 657;
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handicap series: Men — Kyle Williams 673;
Women — Heather Herring 708; High
scratch team: Team Seven 2,045; High
handicap team: Team Seven 2,567.

Lone Star Women's League High scratch game: Kim Tatum 277; High handicap game: Kim Tatum 569; High scratch series: Kim Tatum 311; High handicap series: Kim Tatum 671; High scratch team: Hamburger Station 2,442; High handi-cap team: Albertsons 2,707.

High handicap game: Vicki Blackmon 299; High scratch series: Vicki Blackmon 585; High scratch series: Vicki Blackmon 585; High handicap series: Vicki Blackmon 684; High scratch game: Chaney's Cafe 607; High scratch series: Chaney's Cafe 1,515; High handicap game: Chaney's Cafe 743; High handicap series: Chaney's Cafe 1,923. WIBC Award: Vicki Blackmon — 100 pins

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ENMU, Central undefeated

By The Associated Press

Central Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico remained undefeated and atop their divisions in the Lone Star Conference after rolling to easy victories this weekend.

Central Oklahoma (4-0, 3-0) beat Tarleton State (0-4, 0-2) 31-17, and Eastern New Mexico (4-0, 2-0) walloped Southeastern Oklahoma State (2-2, 1-1) 30-13.

In other Lone Star games, Northeastern State (2-1, 1-1) blew out Midwestern State (1-3, 0-2) 50-25; Abilene Christian (2-1, 1-1) downed East Central (1-3, 0-2); Texas A&M-Commerce (1-3, 1-1) defeated winless Southwestern Oklahoma State (0-4, 0-3) 52-12; Texas A&M-Kingsville (2-2, 1-1-) trounced Harding (2-2, 1-1) 38-6; and Angelo State (2-1, 2-0) got past Ouachita Baptist (1-3, 1-1) 23-18.

Central Oklahoma's Johnnie Jones returned one of his three interceptions 98 yards for a touchdown and Reggie Donner rushed for 120 yards and two touchdowns in the Bronchos win. Tarleton remains winless.

Eastern New Mexico led 23-7 by halftime, rushing for 251 yards and three touchdowns in the game. Southeastern quarterback Chris Enloe passed for 156 yards and two touchdowns in the loss.

Seniors hold golf scramble

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Seniors Association held a four-man scramble last week.

Results are as follows:

First place: Whitey White, J.B. Holt and R. Abbott 61. Second place: John Haynes, Waldon Haynes, Don Riddle and

Howard Buckingham 62. Third place: Carl Johnson, Earnest Barnett, Ralph Ridgway and Dale Butler 62.

Fourth place: Ted Erickson, Bill Abernathy and Everette Butler 62.

OSU going where the money is KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — It's general manager Carl Peterson, DeAngelo Evans and Bobby

a home game for Oklahoma State. Yet Cowboys fans will be outnum- school. bered more than 2-to-1, and the kickoff will be in Missouri.

Why is Oklahoma State giving up home field advantage, home crowd advantage and inflicting inconvenience upon its fans?

For the same reason Willie Sutton robbed banks: That's where the money is.

In what is certain to create a heated issue within the Big 12, the Cowboys will temporarily abandon their pretty campus in Stillwater, Okla., this Saturday and play No. 2 Nebraska in Kansas City's sold-out Arrowhead Stadium.

For transferring the game and selling more than 35,000 tickets in Nebraska, whose fans will happily follow their red-clad heroes anywhere, the Cowboys will bank a guaranteed \$1.3 million - roughly \$1 million more than if they'd stayed home.

If promoters have their way, there'll be a parade of Big 12 teams playing in Arrowhead in coming years. And they're probably going to have their way. Ticket orders for OSU-NU topped out at more than 121,000 and it'll be hard to resist the loot.

'We're hopeful other Big 12 teams will note the size of the crowd and the excitement of playing a game in Kansas City amid a bowl-like atmosphere," said

who has contacted every Big 12 Newcombe returned from injuries The reason most schools resist

moving games is the financial loss

it causes local merchants and businesses who depend on football weekends the way toy makers count on Christmas.

tor Terry Don Phillips came up untracked and threw for 441 yards with a clever and not altogether and invalid argument:

(Stillwater, Lubbock, Ames, College Station, etc.) be without this university? Can't you give up just one home game so the athletic department can strengthen itself financially, which in the long run benefits everyone?

Other arguments may be harder to strike down. Kansas is hosting Texas A&M and Missouri is home to Northwestern State on Saturday, and the Kansas City extravaganza will surely harm their gate.

More importantly, would anyone argue that Nebraska's chances of beating Oklahoma State are not better in Kansas City than in Stillwater? Is this fair to Kansas State and the other teams competing against Nebraska for the Big 12 North title?

would argue that it's not fair no matter where you play Nebraska.

The Huskers, playing their finest game to date under Frank Solich, Kansas City Chiefs' president and dismantled the Huskies 55-7 as

and ran for three touchdowns apiece.

'It was kind of a fairy tale thing," Evans said.

Elsewhere in the Big 12 Saturday, No. 5 Kansas State started slowly against the 46-point In response, however, Peterson underdogs from Northeast and Oklahoma State athletic direc-Louisiana. But Michael Bishop got four touchdowns and smashed the school record with What kind of town would 475 yards of total offense. Along the way, he teamed up with Aaron Lockett on a school-record 97-yard touchdown pass play in a 62-7

"This was not my best game," he said modestly.

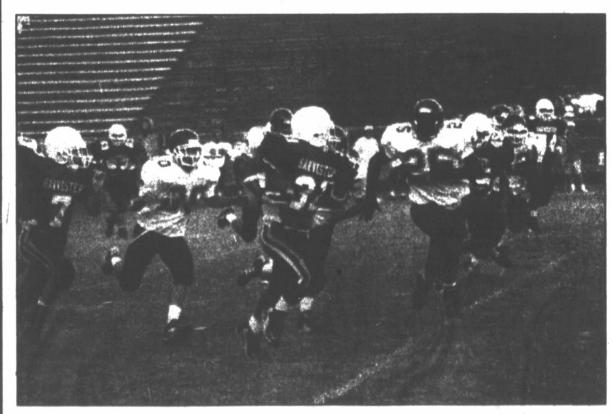
Another huge day was had by Ricky Williams, who rushed for a career-high 318 yards and six touchdowns as Texas rolled to a 59-21 victory over Rice.

Williams moved into second place on the NCAA career rushing-touchdowns list with 60, four behind Indiana's Anthony Thompson.

"I was making moves out there tonight I've never made before," Williams said. "At one point I said to myself, 'Who is this guy?'

No. 15 Colorado which had already lost five starters to injury Of course, No. 20 Washington in its first three games, saw five more limp to the sidelines. But then Jeremy Aldrich kicked a 31yard field goal with 2:00 remaining for an 18-16 victory over

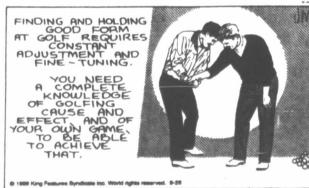
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Nasal spray flu vaccine gets good mark

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Hate the flu? Hate the flu shot even more?

Crybabies large and small, this news is for you: Soon there should be a flu vaccine that's sprayed painlessly up the nose, and it seems to work even better than the kind that comes via a needle.

The nasal spray vaccine has been in the works for several years, but testing last winter produced some surprising results. The ordinary flu shot was a bust, but the spray variety worked very

Doctors who released the findings Sunday said they believe the spray vaccine will have an important place in preventing the flu, especially for children or anyone else who's phobic about

The flu virus is constantly mutating. the same three flu strains. Testing on spray vaccine, while 441 got dummy So each year, government health agen1,358 children last winter showed that it sprays. Two percent of the vaccinated cies choose the three strains of the virus was 86 percent protective against that appear most likely to be problems A/Sydney. during the upcoming flu season. These which is made of killed viruses.

chose wrong. They picked strains called A/Shenzhen, A/Wuhan and B/Harbinlike. But the culprit turned out to be a Institutes of Health. variety of flu called A/Sydney.

Dr. Nancy J. Cox, a flu expert at the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, said the flu shot offered only marginal protection against this strain.

However, the nasal spray variety did the American Society for Microbiology. In the study, 917 children received the much better, even though it contained

"What happened last year with are then used to create the flu shot, A/Sydney is very exciting. This was a true test, and the vaccine passed with fly-Going into last winter, the agencies ing colors. Right now, it looks like the spray has advantages," said Dr. Dominick Iacuzio of the National

> The NIH cosponsored the test of the spray vaccine, called FluMist, with its developer, Aviron of Mountain View, Calif. Dr. Robert Belshe of Saint Louis University described the results at an infectious disease meeting sponsored by

children got the flu, compared with 13 percent in the comparison group.

Doctors believe the spray works better because it is made with a weakened virus rather than a dead one. When sprayed up the nose, the virus causes a harmless infection and produces new copies of itself.

We believe the live vaccine induces a fuller complement of immune responses," said Belshe. This gives the body an edge even against strains of the flu virus that are not included in the vaccine.

While the vaccine is likely to be aimed initially at children, Belshe said it probably will make sense for healthy adults as well. Researchers suspect that for the expensive than the flu shot.

elderly, who are especially prone to serious flu infections, vaccination with both the spray and the shot may be better than either alone.

Aviron applied to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for a license to sell FluMist in June, hoping to get the vaccine on the market by the 1999-2000 flu season. However, the FDA sent back the application last month, saying it needed more information on manufacturing issues.

J. Leighton Read, Aviron's chairman, . said Sunday the company now hopes to sell the vaccine for the 2000-2001 flu season. He said the company has not decided how much to charge for the spray, although it is likely to be more

Hand-washing best measure to prevent food-related illness

remove harmful bacteria, including many of the

germs that cause food related illness. Frequent, meticulous hand washing is vital to health because dirty hands and fingernails often contaminate food, according to Nancy Oblinger of the Retail Foods Division at Texas Department of Health (TDH). But to be safe, washing your hands is more involved than just a quick splash in the water and a dab of soap. "It may seem elementary," learn proper hand washing procedures," she said. Oblinger recommends that people who handle

food use the following techniques: *In a clean sink, turn the water on and let it run

to a temperature as hot as your hands can comfortably stand.

*Moisten your hands under the water and apply soap (preferably liquid rather than bar soap), lathering well beyond the wrists and up the arms to remove soil and dirt.

*Pay particular attention to the areas between fingers and around nails.

*Rub one hand against the other in a rotating motion using vigorous friction for at least 20 sec-

*Rinse thoroughly under the running water, rice towel.

*Dry hands with a new single-service towel.

*Do not touch anything that can recontaminate your hands when you handle food. Use a new single-service towel to open doors or cabinets. Remember that drying or wiping your hands on may be severe, requiring hospitalization. an apron or cleaning cloth will undo the entire

knew in Kindergarten?

Because, Oblinger said, it's not just digging in the garden or cleaning the bathroom that can leave your hands in need of a good scrubbing. "Any hands," she said. Such things such as using the bfds@tdh.state.tx.us.

Mothers know best, along with doctors, nurses restroom, handkerchief or tissue; touching or and dentists. Wash your hands-thoroughly-if you scratching infected or unsanitary areas of the know what's good for you. Soap and hot water body; or smoking or using chewing tobacco should send people looking for soap and water. Handling raw food, particularly meat and poultry; cleaning dirty dishes, utensils or other areas in the kitchen or bathroom; touching dirty equipment and work surfaces, soiled clothing or wash cloths; or eating food or drinking beverages are other activities that should be followed by hand wash-

"It is important to know that even though you but clean hands are so critically important that have followed all proper hand-washing guideanyone, young or old, who handles food should lines, people should avoid as much as possible direct hand contact will ready-to-eat-foods and foods that have been cooked," Oblinger said. "Also, don't put hand lotion on clean hands because lotion provides moisture that encourages bacteria on the skin to multiply."

Foodborne illness results from eating food contaminated by harmful bacteria and other microorganisms. These harmful bacteria can be transferred from food to people, from people onto food or from one food to another. Most cases of foodborne illness can be prevented if people learn how to handle and prepare food correctly. One of the best weapons against illness, Oblinger said, is soap and water.

Common symptoms of foodborne illness include diarrhea, abdominal cramps, fever, allowing the water to flow from the arms down to headache and vomiting. These symptoms may the fingertips. This action will rinse away contam- come on as quickly as a half hour after eating coninants. Turn off the water faucet with a single-ser-taminated food or may not develop for two weeks. They usually last only a day or two but in some cases can persist a week or more. For most healthy people, foodborne illnesses are simply a nuisance. But for the very young, the elderly or those with weakened immune systems, the consequences

THD's Bureau of Food and Drug Safety has joined in a partnership with other government Why do people need to relearn something they and consumer groups to promote food safety education, especially during September, which is National Food Safety Month. If you have questions about food safety contact the Bureau of Food and Drug Safety at TDH by telephone at 512-719number of everyday actions can contaminate your 0222, by fax at 512-719-0202 or by e-mail to

Lung reduction surgery part of emphysema study

HOUSTON-Doctors at The chest and small-incision LVRS. for the study. Drs. Joseph Rodarte Methodist Hospital and Baylor During the surgery, 30 to 40 per- and Michael Reardon, both on the College of Medicine have begun cent of each lung is removed, giv- medical staff at Methodist and on performing lung-volume reduction surgery (LVRS) as part of the more room to expand. LVRS is tigators. Dr. Charles C. Miller III, National Emphysema Treatment Trial (NETT), a multi-center helps patients to breathe more Baylor, will serve as clinical coorstudy of surgical treatment for easily. patients with severe emphysema.

Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) and the Health Care rehabilitation, and half will be Financing (HCFA), Baylor is one of 18 national sites chosen to participate in the seven-year study to determine the safety and effectiveness of LVRS.

LVRS is a treatment for latestage emphysema. Often associated with smoking, emphysema is a chronic lung condition diagnosed in approximately 2 million Americans. Treatment options include medication, exercise rehabilitation, lung transplantation and LVRS.

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Locally, 200 patients will partic-Funded by the National Heart, ipate in NETT. All will receive intensive medical therapy and Administration chosen randomly to undergo lung surgery. All participants will be evaluated for exercise ability, lung function, quality of life, illness and survival, so the patients ulty of Baylor. who had surgery can be compared with the patients treated medically.

"The study allows us to determine who are the best candidates for surgery as opposed to medical therapy," explains Rafael Espada, M.D., cardiovascular surgeon at Methodist and professor of surgery at Baylor. "Selection cri-

Espada is principal investigator LVRS study.

assistant professor of surgery at

Baylor is also participations in a similar study supported by the Department if Veterans Affairs. For the LVRS study at Houston's Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC), co-principal investigators are Dr. Prasad Manian and Dr. James Jones, both on the fac-

- Patients who participate in the NETT study must be eligible for Medicare. HCFA will cover patient-care costs for participants. Veterans can participate in the VAMC study at no charge.

To enroll in the NETT study of LVRS, patient with emphysema should call 1-800-6BAYLOR. Veterans should call (713) 794-7668 to participate in the VA-

Equipment for MS sufferers

Area residents with a confirmed diagnosis of multiple sclerosis (MS) may be eligible to recieve the free loan of therapeutic medical equipment such as wheelchairs, portable ramps, canes, walkers, and other items according to the Multiple

Sclerosis Association of America MSAA, now heading into its 29th year of service, provides the free loan of such equipment to qualified members who cannot secure assistive devices either on their own or throughout private insurance or government programs. To learn more about this program, call the MS Association at 1-800-833-4672 or access www.msaa.com.

In addition to standard pieces of therapeutic equipment, the program offers limited supply of custom equipment as well as the loan of "cool suits." Utilizing NASA spinoff technology, the cool suit (vest and cooling unit) lowers the wearer's body temperature by one degree. Studies have shown this lowering of body temperature offers temporary symptom relief for some MS suf-

"Leading an active and independent life is crucial for someone coping with MS," said MSAA President John Hodson, Sr. "Our equipment loan program covers a wide range of items which help patients break down many barriers and, in return, restore their mobility, independence, and safety."

Multiple sclerosis is the leading neurological disorder of young adults, afflicting as many as 500,000 Americans. Common symptoms include blindness, tremors, extreme fatigue, and loss of

While MS is not fatal, the condition is chronic and affects a person's physical, emotional, and financial well-being.

The Multiple Sclerosis Association of America is a national nonprofit agency dedicated to assisting the quality of life for MS patients and their family members. In addition to the equipment loan program, MSAA services include a toll-free hotline, peer counseling, literature, support groups, symptom management research, barrier-free housing, MRI diagnostic fund, referrals, awareness and advocacy.

Brush with safe water when traveling

HOUSTON - In some developing countries, brushing your teeth with tap water could leave you with nothing to smile about.

"You can develop a parasitic disease, traveler's diarrhea or even hepatitis A from exposure to viruses from water supplies in certain parts of the world," says Dr. Wayne J. Riley, director of the Travel Medicine Service at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

When traveling to a developing country where water is suspect, you can minimize your health risks in several ways:

*Use only bottled water. *Boil tap water or purify it with an iodine tablet.

*Don't use ice unless it is made from safe water. *Prior to your trip, get vacci-

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