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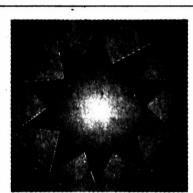


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No Lotto winner; next jackpot \$12 million

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

The ticket was worth an estimated \$ 9 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 54 were: 6-13-17-26-

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$12 million.

Man jailed on charges of unlawful purchases

A Pampa man was in Gray County jail today after being charged with theft in connection with a number unauthorized charges to a business account.

Bobby Joe Remy, 60, 320 Anne, was in Gray County jail today in lieu of \$7,500 bond after being charged with theft.

Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland said Remy was charged in connection with merchandise charged to a business Remy used to work

Remy was arrested Thursday afternoon at a Pampa auto parts store after Copeland received a tip that Remy planned to pick up some parts there.

Deputies said there has been a series of reports recently of parts, equipment and tires being charged to a Pampa business, but the business had not authorized such charges.

- L.D. Brashears, 86, home-
- Johnny DeWayne Chaffin,
- 29, truck driver.
 Erma Fronk, 87, homemak-
- Dolores Pendleton, 71,
- homemaker.
 Anne Jamison Rowden,
- former Pampan.Robert Aaron Wood, 19, formerly of Pampa.

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County against move into 31st senate district

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Gray County Commissioners Court is opposing by resolution the removal of Gray County from the 31st Senatorial District, but members don't agree on the resolution's wording.

County Judge Richard Peet objected to removing a paragraph in the resolution, but was voted down, 4-1. Peet wrote the resolution.

County Commissioners Joe Wheeley, Jim Greene, Gerald Wright and James Hefley all cast votes in favor of the resolution.

The Commissioners Court voted 4-1 to send a

resolution protesting the boundaries drawn to each of the five members of the Legislative Redistricting Board (LRB). Gray County was removed as part of Senator Teel Bivins' 31st Senatorial District when the LRB redrew the boundaries.

Peet was in favor of drawing up a resolution to protest the realignment of the removal of Gray County from the 31st District. However, the four county commissioners voiced opposition to one paragraph, saying it was "too strongly worded" to be sent.

It read, "Be it resolved that the Northern Panhandle Plains (Gray County) will find it very (See COUNTY, Page 3)

Wreck kills one man, puts others in hospital

A Tennessee man died in a one-car roll-over on Interstate-40 between McLean and Shamrock Saturday that also sent three family members to an Amarillo hospital.

Joseph Smith, 61, of Memphis, Tenn., was pronounced dead at the scene of the collision by Wheeler County Justice of the Peace Art Taylor.

At 8:50 a.m. Saturday, a 2000 Mercury Sable driven by Theressa Smith, 54, of Memphis, was traveling east on Interstate 40 when the vehicle drifted into the center median, according to Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) reports. The driver over-corrected twice, sending the Mercury into a broadslide and then causing it to roll. The front seat passenger, Joseph Smith, was ejected from the vehicle.

Two other passengers in the Mercury, Austin Davis, 7, and Lee Davis, 10, both of Memphis, Tenn., were taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where the younger boy was listed in serious condition with a closed head injury and broken bones, the DPS said. Lee Davis was listed in fair condition with numerous cuts and bruis(See WRECK, Page 3)

Lefors ISD oks budget, sets tax rate for 2001-02

LEFORS – Lefors Independent School District board of education approved a \$1.7 million 2001-2002 budget and set the tax rate at \$1.62 per \$100 valuation at a special meeting.

No one from the public attended an open forum prior to the board's actions, said Superintendent Allen Law. He indicated he was not surprised that the budget and tax rate did not elicit public attention.

"We're at the max right now," Law said of the tax rate that was set Aug. 31. "And the 12 cents is for a bond that was already there."

The \$1.62 tax rate represents \$1.50 per \$100 valuation for school district maintenance and operations and 12 cents for the interest and sinking fund (debt retirement).

Law said the new budget reflects an estimated revenue of \$1.8 to \$1.9 million and expenditures of approximately \$1.7 million.

(See LEFORS, Page 3)

Sheriff's, constable fees to rise January 1

Beginning January 1, fees of the Gray County Sheriff's. Department and the county constables will increase.

Sheriff Don Copeland told the county commissioners court that the fees have not been raised in several years and proposed the fee increase.

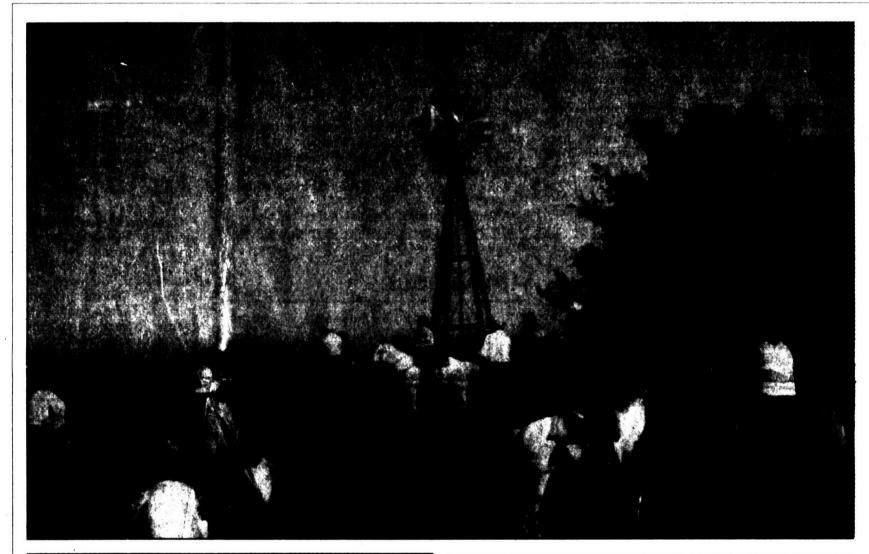
He said he has one fulltime deputy serving papers during the day and the number of papers needing to be served at night is increasing as people are often unable to be located during the day.

The following increases will be effective at the first of the year. Subpoenas and summons, now \$40, will increase to \$60.

Writ of attachment and writ of garnishment, both presently \$40, will jump to \$100. Writ of sequestration and orders of sale are both \$50 and will go to \$100.

Writ of possession is \$40 and will go to \$80. The forcible detainer is \$30 and will be raised to \$60, as will small claims citation and justice court citation. All other courts' citations will double to \$80 from \$40.

Cost of Writ of executions will also double. This will jump from





(Pampa News photos by Kate B. Dickson)

Forty-four riders turned out Saturday for the Ninth Annual Trail Ride sponsored by the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens. Riders made several watering stops at windmills as they rode through parts of the Reynolds Ranch north of Pampa. Among those watering their steeds were the event's youngest rider. Trenton Gardner and his aunt, Dana Lewis. Trenton, who celebrated his sixth birthday Saturday, is the son of Wade and Tana Gardner, The oldest rider, who has missed only one year since the event started, was Stanley Davis, 86, of Borger. Wranglers for the ride were Jerry Carlson, Larry Baker, Jerry Foote and David Swires. During the pre-ride prayer a special remembrance was made in the memory of brothers Wiley and Teenie



Reynolds. The brothers offered their ranch for the first ARC Trail Ride and their families have kept up the tradition. At the noon break in a cottonwood tree grove, riders and visitors ate Dyer's barbecue, rested their mounts and many won door prizes and prizes for the most money raised for ARC. The top prize, a new saddle, was won by Randy Swires. When riders returned to their trailers, they were greeted by an Appaloosa stallion who was pastured close by with his small band of mares.



Make plans now to attend the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Prayer Breakfast on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 at 6:45 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. The public is invited. Please call 669-3241 for reservations. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

Services tomorrow

FRONK, Erma - 10:30 a.m., Apostolic Faith Church, Balko, Okla.

PENDLETON, Delores – 2 p.m., United Methodist Church, Stinnett.

WOOD, Robert Aaron - Graveside, 3 p.m., Forest Park East Cemetery, Webster.

Obituaries

Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

L. D. BRASHEARS

SHAMROCK — L.D. Brashears, 86, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001.

Services were at 11 a.m. today in the Shamrock Church of Christ with Cottie Tarbet officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright

Mrs. Brashears was born Nov. 10, 1914, in Velma, Okla. She had lived in the Shamrock area since 1936. She married Earl Brashears on Sept. 15, 1934, in Shamrock. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1971; and a son, Truman Brashears, in 1993.

Survivors include a son, Adler Brashears of Shamrock; four daughters, Shirley LeBlanc and Sudie Galmor, both of Shamrock, Kay Martin of Las Vegas and Phyllis Snider of Dallas; a brother, Wallace Biter of Shamrock; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, memorials be to High Plains Children of Amarillo, P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo, TX 79114-9990; or Westview Boys Home, P.O. Box 553, Hollis, OK 73550-9901. **JOHNNY DEWAYNE CHAFFIN**

CANADIAN— Johnny Dewayne Chaffin, 29, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001.

Services were at 2 p.m. today in Abundant Life Assembly of God Church in Canadian with the Rev. Jimmy A. Robinson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors.

Mr. Chaffin graduated from Canadian High School. He worked as a truck driver for Lovins Trucking of Canadian.

Survivors include a daughter, Samantha Sue Chaffin of Fritch; his father, Jimmy Chaffin of Canadian; his mother, Judy Davison of Fritch; a grandmother, Wanda B. Cook of Canadian; two sisters, Chris Noel of Brownwood and Kym Kitzmiller of Jonesborough, Tenn.; two brothers, Shawn Davison of Fritch and Kenneth D. Chaffin of Jonesborough; and a companion, Natash McIntosh of Canadian.

ERMA FRONK

PERRYTON — Erma Fronk, 87, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Apostolic Faith Church of Balko, Okla., with the Rev. Edwin Waterbury officiating. Burial will be in the Heart Cemetery by Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Booker, Okla.

Mrs. Fronk was born Oct. 3, 1913, in Beaver Okla., to George and Leua (vvuson) Cates. In 1944, they purchased a home in Elmwood where they resided until moving to Perryton in 1993.

Survivors include three daughters, Ruth Eichman of Dodge City, Kan., Maxine Trosper and Darlene Meyer, both of Perryton; three brothers, Ollie Cates of Guymon, Okla., Carl Cates of Perryton and J. E. Cates of Beaver; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Balko Apostolic Faith Church or to a favorite charity. **DOLORES PENDLETON**

STINNETT - Dolores Pendleton, 71, died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the United

Methodist Church of Stinnett with the Rev. Stephen Gaines, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Stinnett by Brown Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Pendleton married Carroll Pendleton on Sept. 14, 1947, in Pampa. She was assistant vice president and cashier for First National Bank of Stinnett until retiring in 1989.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jeffrey L. Pendleton of Peachtree City, Ga.; two daughters, Carol Jeanette Sepulveda and Sonia Lynette Hawkins, both of Borger; a brother, Elbert K. Ahler, Jr. of Laughlin, Nev.; a sister, Emily Farmer of Laughlin; six grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Stinnett United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1192, Stinnett, TX 79083.

ANNE JAMISON ROWDEN

KATY — Anne Jamieson Rowden, died Friday, Aug. 24, 2001, in Katy.

She was born Nov. 20, 1949, in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1967. She attended Texas Tech University.

Ms. Rowden was preceded in death by her father, Victor Jamieson.

Survivors include one daughter, Tiffany Rowden of Plano; her mother Marie Jamieson of Pampa; a brother, Jim Jamieson of Oceanside, Calif.

ROBERT AARON WOOD LUBBOCK — Robert Aaron Wood, 19, of

Lubbock died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday,

Sept. 11, 2001, at Forest Park East Cemetery in Webster with Bishop Kevin Hanks officiating. Mr. Wood was born March 29, 1982, in Pampa.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Wendy Wood of Kemah; one brother, Spencer Wood; three sisters, Catherine Wood, Sarah Wood and Amber Wood; and grandparents Robert and Bonnie Wood.

Memorials may be made to Bay Area Council (Boy Scouts of America), 3020 53rd St., Galveston, TX 77552-1013 or AARL Foundation, Inc. (note. "Comstock Fund") 225 Main St., Newington, CT

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Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 72 hour period ending at

Friday, Sept. 7

A brother and sister were reported fighting in the 700 block of North Nelson.

Credit card abuse was reported in the 2700 block of Comanche.

Tools were reported taken and windows damaged in the 300 block of West Brown.

A 30 pack of beer was reported stolen from Allsups, 1025 W. Wilks.

About \$500 in damages was reported to the sidewalk in the 100 block of West Foster.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of South Hobart.

Allsups officials reported that a vehicle drove off after pumping \$30 worth of gasoline into their

A vial of blood was found lying in a parking lot in the 200 block of West Brown.

Saturday, Sept. 8 About \$180 in cash was reported stolen from Taylor Food Mart, 1005 E. Kingsmill.

A CD player and \$20 in cash was reported taken from a vehicle in the 1000 block of East

About \$300 in damage was done to three windows in the 2200 block of North Williston. About \$500 in damage was done to a fence in

the 900 block of Twiford. A CD player and CDs valued at an estimated

\$245 were reported stolen from a vehicle in the 800 block of East Kingsmill.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1000

A minor in possession of alcoholic beverages was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville. Four burritos were reported stolen from Allsups, 1900 N. Hobart.

A vehicle was broken into in the 900 block of East Fisher. Nothing was taken.

Sunday, Sept. 9 More than \$1500 in damage was done in a criminal mischief case in the 1700 block of North

Austin police reported a resident of the state capital said she was raped in Pampa.

Two windows and a fence sustained about \$300 in damage in the 1000 block of South Varnon. A theft was reported in the 600 block of East

A Pampa man was arrested in the 1100 block of North Hobart on possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia charges.

Ambulance

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

8:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 PRMC.

10:03 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital. 10:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of North Nelson and transported one to PRMC.

3:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells; no transport.

6:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

11 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of West Somerville; no transport.

Saturday, Sept. 8 6:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300

block of Coffee; no transport.

8:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of East Francis; no transport. Sunday, Sept. 9

12:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to South Highway 70 and transported two to PRMC. 12:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to South Highway 70 and transported two to PRMC.

3:14 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Northwest Texas Hospital.

3:56 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC. 10:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200

block of North West and transported one to

3:23 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC

and transported one to NWTH. 4:23 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500

block of Magnolia; no transport.

7:37 p.m. - A moible ICU responded to the 400 block of Graham and transported one to PRMC.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are	Coca-Cola49.88	up 0.15
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	Columbia/HCA45.63	up 0.47
	Enron32.25	up 0.68
Wheat 2.52	Halliburton28.53	up 0.25
Milo 6 3.44	KMI55.65	up 0.19
Com	Kerr McGee59,48	dn 0.63
Soybeans	Limited12.05	dn 0.19
Oil Sunflowers 6.45	McDonald's29.87	dn 0.09
	Exxon Mobil40.63	dn 0.27
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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	Texaco70.30	dn 0.38
Market quotations are furnished by	Ultramar52.65	dn 0.09
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Correction

In the Gray County Sheriff's Department report on Page 2 Friday, an incorrect address was given for Bobby Joe Remy, who was arrested on theft charges. According to sheriff's department officials, Remy gave them an incorrect address at the time of his arrest. The correct address is 320 Anne, sheriff's department officials said today.

Texas Round Up

Campaign urges call 911 with heart symptoms DALLAS (AP) — Two weeks after her sister's

blunt pain tightening like a vice in her own shoul-"I thought it was a muscle pulled from moving boxes and it would go away," Hamilton, who lives

in Baltimore, said in a telephone interview. But it didn't. The vice tightened and the pain spread through her arm and down her left side until her fingers numbed and she couldn't open the

refrigerator or mop the floor. Three days later, Hamilton still had no idea she was having a heart attack.

"From what I saw on TV, heart attack... grab your chest... fall over. It's nothing like that," said 5-foot-1 Hamilton, who was 47 and weighed 92 pounds at the time of the August 1997 attack. "I was really thin and thin people don't have heart attacks. Only older people have heart attacks.

These are the types of misconceptions experts want to eliminate. The Dallas-based American Southern Baptist Convention are the focus of a 22-Heart Association and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute are launching a nationwide campaign to educate the public and health professionals about heart attacks.

The goal is to get people to call 911 or seek emergency care as soon as they start experiencing heart attack-like symptoms. Only 20 percent of patients reach the emergency room within one hour of when symptom's begin, while most wait between two and four hours, according to AHA.

Only 1 percent of heart attack patients who arrive at the hospital within one hour die. Within three to four hours, the mortality rate is as high as 8 percent, Faxon said.

Flights delayed, power interrupted by storms

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Strong storms that spawned funnel clouds caused scattered damage across the Coastal Bend, where flights were delayed and electrical power was also interrupted.

Funnels were spotted Sunday at Nueces Bay and elsewhere in the area. One resident watched as the awning was ripped from his mobile home in northwestern Corpus Christi.

"It was almost a touchdown and it almost touched down right on top of me," Richard Whitebear said Sunday. "I didn't even have enough time to be scared.

"It dropped low and ripped off the tarp, then was sucked right back up," said Whitebear. "It looked like it was headed straight for the airport."

A 50 percent chance of more rain and thunderstorms was forecast for Monday, said Andy Patrick, a National Weather Service meteorologist. WInds gusts up to 58 mph during the storms.

The weather service reported that 3.2 inches of rain had fallen at Corpus Christi International Airport by Sunday evening.

Delays of about 30 minutes were reported by Dallas-based Southwest Airlines on three flights because of storms in both Corpus Christi and Houston. Continental Airlines officials said the evening that affected Corpus Christi passengers.

Texas minister expects BGCT nomination

HOUSTON (AP) — A Southeast Texas minister heart attack, Joan Hamilton thought nothing of the who said he was approached by the Baptist General Convention of Texas for a leadership role expects to be nominated to head the group of more than 6,000 churches which has battled with a conservativecontrolled national organization.
The Rev. Robert G. "Bob" Campbell told mem-

bers of Westbury Baptist Church on Sunday that he will be nominated for president of the nation's largest Southern Baptist state convention.

Campbell, 62, has been endorsed by the influential Texas Baptists Committed, a moderate Baptist organization. In the past few elections, no one has opposed the group's nominee.

'Bob is tremendously respected," David Currie, executive director of Texas Baptists Committed, told the Houston Chronicle in Monday's editions. "He is honest and straightforward and he has leadership gifts.

The BGCT and the 15.9 million-member year battle between moderates and conservatives over the nature and interpretation of the Bible.

Last year, Campbell chaired a national seminary study committee that resulted in the state convention curtailing or cuttingcontributions to the six Southern Baptist seminaries and two national convention agencies.

Moderates contend that conservative leaders are using the national convention's 2000 Baptist Faith and Message, the denomination's confession of faith, as a creed.

Construction deaths cause grief for immigrants

DALLAS (AP) — Rosalinda Sevilla and some other immigrants who came to the United States in search of a dream have found a nightmare instead as uncounted casualties of Texas' most dangerous industry

Sevilla was working toward getting her green card, which would make her a legal resident, after her husband Hugo had received his. Then the wall of a 17-foot-deep construction trench in which her husband was working collapsed, suffocating him and destroying the couple's plans.

Texas construction laborers died last year in numbers not seen since comparable record-keeping began a decade ago, according to The Dallas Morning News' examination of the industry's safety record that showed fatalities in the state rising 26

In 1999, more than 33,000 job injury cases — from sprains to amputations — were reported. It was the most since 1991. Industry leaders who say they're aware of the numbers are trying to reduce the toll.

The Sevillas, who met at Conroe High School, were trying to build a new future when tragedy struck. Sevilla had hoped to save enough to buy a ranch outside of Conroe and his wife, a mother of two, talked about having another child.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration ruled that Laser Construction, which employed Sevilla and two other men killed weather caused three cancellations by Sunday by the trench collapse, provided inadequate cave-in protection.

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Pampa Fire Department the stove. Firefighters ventilated responded to the following calls smoke from the residence. during the .24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Sept. 8

Sheriff's Office

the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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charges of driving while intoxicated.

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Accidents

9:15 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to to a gas leak in the 1900 block of of South Nelson. Lint in a clothes 6:33 p.m. – One unit and three West Alcock. Someone had firefighters responded to a grease knocked over a gas meter. fire in the 100 block of South Firefighters plugged the leak

Cuyler. The fire was contained to and stood by until Energas rep-

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during

Jackie Terrell, 19, 215 Heasly, was arrested on a warrant charging

Cody William Hopson, 18, 147 E. Kingsmill, was arrested on

Terri Ellen Hancox, 36, 905 N. Nelson, was arrested on warrants.

Sunday, Sept. 9

driving while intoxicated and having an open container in his vehi-

Mark Allen Haynes, 33, 613 Roberts, was arrested on charges of

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents dur-

Friday, Sept. 7

Navajo, was in collision with a vehicle driven by Wendy Alice Ann

Sunday, Sept. 9

Coffee, was in collision with a 1994 Chevrolet Suburban driven by

A 1988 Ford pickup driven by Joseph David Wilson Jr., 18, 2010

A 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Ashley Nicole Hathcoat, 17,

was in collision with a 1997 Chevrolet pickup driven by James Earl

Lee, 63, 2419 Cherokee, at the intersection of Alcock and Christy.

A 1987 Nissan pickup driven by Benjamin William Lard, 87, 2701

criminal mischief, driving with a suspended license and violation of

possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Saturday, Sept. 8

9:51 p.m. - Three units and seven firefighters responded to a

resentatives arrived.

clothes dryer fire in the 100 block dryer had ignited when the residents tried to light the pilot. The fire was out on arrival. Sunday, Sept. 9 12:36 a.m. – Two units and five firefighters responded to a motor

vehicle collision three miles south of Pampa on Texas 70. Firefighters used the Jaws of Life to extricate victims and helped prepare them for transport to the hospital.

1:14 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to One Medical Plaza for a LifeStar standby.

Kenneth L. Ridenour, 23, 1031 N. Sumner, was arrested on charges 10:56 a.m. – One unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 200 block of Bryan Keith Arnzen, 21, 434 N. Wells, was arrested on charges of North West.

City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

2 FEMALE part rottweiler one red, one blue collar. Lost Sat. from 719 N. Banks. Call 665-8108 or 886-1248.

FALL GOSPEL Jubilee Sat. Jessie Medrano Jimenez, 35, 2334 Navajo, in the 1400 block of North Sept. 15 7:30 PM PHS Auditorium, Free Admission, (love offering accepted) - presented by Harmony Music Outreach!

Weather focus

Henderson, 28, 2700 Navajo

PAMPA — Today, sunny with nighs in the lower 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, mostly clear with lows in the middle 50s. South winds 5 to 15 with highs 86 to 90. South winds of West Texas. 10 to 20 mph.

warming trend is settling in Panhandle to 60s along the Gulf. across Texas as a new week begins and a cold front that Dalhart and 69 at Wink. brought weekend rains continues moving away from the

Thunderstorms fired

between Corpus Christi and Brownsville and along the lower northeasterly at 5 to 15 mph in Rio Grande Valley between West Texas and northerly to McAllen and Laredo.

Skies were mostly clear across the far west Monday morning.

Extremes were 46 degrees at

It was also 59 at Denton; 72 at 90s along the Rio Grande. Killeen and Temple; and 78 at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station and Harlingen.

Winds were mostly easterly to northwesterly in the south.

Skies were partly cloudy the Panhandle, South Plains and across northern sections of the state and mostly cloudy across Skies ringed from partly cloudy the south. The cold front that mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny to cloudy across the remainder was moving through the state 24 hours ago has passed through to 20 mph. Early-morning readings with high pressure gradual STATEWIDE — A slight ranged from the 40s in the building in across the region. readings with high pressure gradually

Under partly cloudy skies, temperatures should warm into the lower to mid-80s, with mid-

Lows overnight will fall into the upper 50s to mid-60s, with 70s along the Rio Grande.

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By MATT SLA Associated Pro

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Featur Reading

Texas nets \$2.2 billion in farm subsidies in FY 2000

By MATT SLAGLE **Associated Press Writer**

Small-time farmers, major cooperatives and at least one Fortune 500 company shared in the \$2.2 billion in Agriculture Department subsidies allocated to Texas last year, according to records analyzed by The Associated Press.

Texas' share from the USDA was the third biggest in the nation, behind Iowa's \$2.7 billion and Illinois' \$2.3 billion. In all, \$27 billion was disbursed between October 1999 and September 2000.

Congress has touted the checks as a way to help small- and medium-sized farms cover losses associated with natural disasters and prop up the price of certain low-paying crops.

But the AP's analysis of the more than 22 million checks showed that 63 percent of the money went to the top 10 percent of recipients.

The top recipient in Texas — and No. 14 in the nation — was the Farmers Cooperative of El Campo, which got \$2.3 million.

The 1,000-member Southeast Texas cooperative includes farmers, ranchers and others who grow cotton, corn, sorghum, soybeans and wheat on about 155,000 acres in eight counties.

Texas' 10 top recipients were businesses; the leading individual recipient, Benny Ray White of Lamesa, got \$243,194, records show.

San Antonio-based Ultramar Diamond Shamrock, which had \$14.3 billion in revenue last year, was sent \$32,714. It was one of at least 20 Fortune 500 companies nationwide on the rolls.

Company spokeswoman Tara Ford said the company has owned a 962-acre wheat and sorghum farm in Sunray since 1997. She could not explain why the oil company operated a farm.

Higher education also cashed in, with Texas Tech University getting \$119,000. No. 1 among Texas colleges and universities was Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, which got \$247,000.

Danny Murphree, director of property management, said Wayland Baptist has a small agribusiness program, but its subsidy money went toward unfunded scholarships.

Robert Albin, associate dean for research at Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, said the funds paid for research and commercial crop production on about 20,000 acres.

Fort Worth cattle rancher Jerry Vernon received two disaster assistance checks totaling \$541 to cover feed losses from last year's drought.

"In my situation the pasture dried up just like it did last year. It is tough, no doubt about it," said the 64-year-old, who owns 41 head of cattle in Freestone County. "If the farm dried up just like it has now, well, there's nothing for them to eat. You have to buy hay and feed."

USDA officials said the records provided to the a form of welfare. AP did not account for refunds from farms the gov-Refunds paid in previous years were minimal, never accounting for more than 5 percent of all subsidies, the agency said.

Since the payments are based on farm acreage rather than financial needs, recipients need not be cash-strapped farmers, or even farmers at all. Rather, anyone with a stake in farm land and the crop it produces can get the money.

Rep. Ron Paul, R-Surfside, a longtime critic of government subsidies, said the farm subsidy plan skims taxpayer money from one group of people and hands it to another.

"We don't have a right to protect one group of citizens by confiscating wealth from another group. That is not a very good deal," said Paul, whose mostly rural district stretches over 22 counties from the outskirts of Austin southeast to the Gulf of

Paul said some farmers in his district now oppose the subsidies.

"People go on and on and believe that these things are wonderful. The average family farmer

A look at Texas USDA subsidy business, individual recipients ...

The top 10 business and individual recipients of federal farm subsidies in Texas during fiscal year 2000, according to records obtained from the U.S. Agriculture Department. Payments include totals from a network of USDA programs. The totals are for all farms owned by a recipient as recorded in USDA records. The payments may not include farms a recipient owns under a relative's name or a separate company name. Some of the recipients are cooperatives, collecting payments collectively on behalf of individual member farmers.

Top 10 business recipients 1. Farmers Cooperative Of El Campo, El

Campo, \$2,288,499

2. San Sebastian Farms, Sebastian, \$1,616,365 3. The Hendersons Liberty Farms, Devers, \$1,446,526

4. Ocho Farms, Brookshire, \$1,336,580 5. Gertson Farms Partnership, Lissie, \$1,231,025

6. Seaberg Farming Company, Dayton, \$1,220,991

7. Cover Farms, Dalhart, \$1,168,814 8. Franz Ag Interests, Inez, \$1,144,271

9. Mackey Farms Joint Venture, Dalhart,

10. Kupco, Dalhart, \$1,119,569

Top 10 individual recipients

1. Benny Ray White, Lamesa, \$243,194 2. Mitt A. Bush, Caldwell, \$243,060

3. J. Stanley Spain, Dumas, \$242,333 4. Jason H. Morris, Chapman Ranch, \$241,946

5. Dennis Dodds, Royse City, \$240,733 6. Carl M. Weets, Cooper, \$240,668

7. Ronnie Hendon, Welch, \$240,452

8. Ricky L. Bearden, Plains, \$238,543 9. Cecil Everton, Gorman, \$237,326

10. Donny Carpenter, Dimmitt, \$236,488

out there, I think they're very much at a point now where they'd like to see a free market," he said.

Gene Hall of the Texas Farm Bureau said the subsidies ensure U.S. farmers have an even playing field against overseas growers, many of whom get government money. The group represents about 100,000 farming families in Texas.

"In our view, the people that grow food deserve to be compensated," he said. "That's what this is all

He dismissed the notion that farm subsidies were

"The people that make those claims I think miss ernment later discovered had been overpaid. the point of the federal farm program. It's not a welfare program. It's a program that ensures that we have a reliable source of fruit and fiber," he

Ninety percent of the money is income support, which are fixed payments based on how many acres a landowners has in agriculture production, or benefits triggered when the market price for crops drops below a certain point. Other programs pay owners to protect environmentally sensitive land or when disasters wipe out their crops.

"In Texas, farmers are not looking for handouts, just a little help every now and then," Texas Department of Agriculture spokeswoman Beverly Boyd said. "It's a way to help these producers: They are facing incredible odds with drought, low commodity prices and a world market."

On the Net:

Texas Farm Bureau: http://www.txfb.org/ Department of Agriculture: http://www.agr.state.tx.us/

Hauver said there was no indi-

Blackshire graduated from

"We're just trying to get

USDA: http://www.usda.gov/

spokesman. "What started it and cation that the two groups knew

only child."

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difficult to support statewide races of individuals who seem to have ignored the interest of the people in Gray County and the Northern Panhandle by not informing them of the pending change and not ask-

ing for their input before removing their neighboring Senator."
Greene said he thought it was worded a little too strongly. "I don't see much difference than what

happened in our own county when you moved some people in redrawing the boundaries," he said. Peet said that situation was entirely different, saying he didn't move officials from one precinct to another in the county redistricting process. He redrew the county precinct lines to equalize the

four voting precincts when the 2000 Census was

released. Greene also said he didn't think commissioners should be speaking for all the voters of the county by including the paragraph in the resolution.

Wheeley said he didn't think the last paragraph needed to be in the resolution stating, "We as a commissioners court can't speak for the voters of

"I think it needs to be said to get their attention," said Peet. He said the LRB ignored both senators — Bivins and Senator Robert Duncan of Lubbock. Duncan, who represents Big Spring, was named to represent Gray County when the redistricting goes into effect in 2003. Bivins' coverage area will be Big

Spring which is the county seat of Howard County. "I understand this action was taken to satisfy

power groups out of the Midland area," said Peet. They (LRB) ignored both senators input."

Peet said the paragraph did not state they were voting against them, saying it only said the court would find very difficult to give support to ones who voted for the realignment.

The resolution which passed said it does not make logical sense to remove a northern county (Gray) for a southern county (Howard) and thereby place representatives 150-to-250 miles away instead of maintaining Gray County within 55 miles of its Senator and Howard County within 60 miles of its Senator, and said the people of both districts are more than happy with the representation each Senator has provided.

Attorney General John Cornyn, Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, and Land Commissioner David Dewhurst. Acting Lt. Governor William Ratliff of Mt. Pleasant and Speaker of the House Pete Laney of Hale Center voted against it. Laney was the lone democrat on the LRB.

Numerous lawsuits have been filed to change the redistricting boundaries drawn by the LRB. Several suits have been filed in state courts while others have filed in federal courts.

Howard County was granted intervention status after the Howard County Commissioner's Court

decided to intervene. Howard County officials have said taking Howard County out of District 70 and District 28 diminishes its voice in Austin and places it with communities that have other primary interests.

Peet said he did not anticipate Gray County filing a suit in the redistricting.

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WRECK

es, officials said. Theressa Smith was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital emergency room in Amarillo where she was treated for minor injuries.

It was unknown if the occupants of the car were

wearing seat belts, DPS officials said.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Doug Acker of Shamrock with the assistance of Troopers Jason Henderson and Jerome Ingle, both of McLean, and Lynn Holland of Shamrock.

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LEFORS

"It looks like we're going to have to send the state about \$200,000 at the end of the year," he said, explaining that the state sent the school district a check this month for \$280,000 based on the district's taxable values from 2000-2001.

"Oil prices went up, so now we're probably going to have the state back about \$200,000 next

Law said higher mineral values increased the school district's tax revenues by approximately \$350,000 for 2001-2002.

The new budget does not include any major capital expenditures, according to the superintendent.

"We will try to fix the visitors stands on the football field, though," Law said. He estimated the visitor stand renovation will cost between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

School board members are also discussing buying a "rundown" house or a new shell of a house for students to use to learn vocational skills such as electrical wiring, dry walling, painting, etc., but no formal action has been taken at this time.



During a recent meeting of Pampa Rotary Club, Benny Kirksey received a Paul Harris pin with three rubies while Paulette Kirksey looked on. The award was presented by District Gov. Jerry Worthy. According to local President Doug Ware, the pin, given when nine or more Paul Harris Awards have been received, is the highest award bestowed to an individual by Rotary International.

Pampa Rotary hosts district governor

long-time resident of Big Spring, graduated from endeavor. Teague High School and holds a bachelor of business administration degree from Baylor Ranching Heritage Association, was the founding

29's, stationed in Okinawa, and flew 24 combat Worthy, was "Woman of the Year" in 1998. bombing missions over North Korea.

left the oil company and formed Worthy Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring.

Pampa Rotary Club was recently visited by Construction Co. His son, Roy, past president of Rotarian District Gov. Jerry Worthy. Worthy, a Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, helps in this

Worthy has served as president and chairman of president of both Heritage Museum and Hangar A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he attended pilot 25 Air Museum in Big Spring, and, in 1995, was training at Perrin Air Force Base in Texas and named "Man of the Year" by the Chamber of graduated from Reese AFB in Lubbock. He flew B- Commerce. His wife of 44 years, Dr. Louise The couple have raised three children. Two sur-

After his discharge, Worthy moved to Big vive, Ann and Roy. Louise is a recently retired Spring and joined an oil company. He eventually doctor of pediatrics. They are members of St.

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Jeremy Blackshire, 18, was in a what exactly happened before each other.

to death in what police said was Hauver, a Richardson police

truck traveling north on Central the shooting is unclear."

truck shot in case of road rage

DALLAS (AP) — A teen-ager altercation that culminated in a for four or five people who were

Expressway when he was struck Blackshire and James Otis Red, Plano East High School in the

in the head by a shot fired by both of Plano, were returning spring and had recently enrolled

someone in another vehicle. The from a club in the Deep Ellum at Collin County Community

shooting occurred about 2:15 entertainment district of Dallas. College, where he was taking

pickup entered Richardson, vehi-

Medical City Dallas Hospital, ing.

where he was pronounced dead.

No arrests have been made, Janice Wafer, told The Dallas

Morning News, "His mother is

that this was some kind of traffic of one suspect. Police are looking destroyed because he was her

"Everything points to the fact but police have released a sketch Morning News. "His mother is

Blackshire was taken to cles began swerving and brak- through this by remembering the

a.m. Saturday in Richardson, a Witnesses told police that as the audio technician courses.





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FOOTBALL

WHEELER - Wheeler suffered a 27-8 defeat at the hands of Paducah in a Friday night football open-

Wheeler's touchdown came in the fourth quarter on a 7-yard run by Josh Miller.

He ran across the 2-point conversion.

Running back Patrick Hemphill and wide receiver Eric Richardson were the playmakers Paducah. Hemphill, on halfback option plays, connected with Richardson on two touchdown passes.

Wheeler's leading rusher was Chris Gallagher, who carried 18 times for 101

Wheeler hosts Sunray at 7:30 Friday night.

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Pampa lost to Dumas in 9th grade action Saturday by scores of 15-8, Top server for the Pampa 9th graders was Jennie

Rogers with 8. Pampa freshmen are 2-1 in district. They host Amarillo Caprock at 6 p.m tonight in McNeely

GOLF

Fieldhouse.

Ladies Fall Fling at Pampa Country Club

First flight 1. Lynn Choate- Beth Messick 63; 2. LaVonna Dalton-Sue Winborn 67; 3. Wilson-Dana Cathy

Second flight

Olmstead 68.

1. Tereasa Clark-Claudia Winter 69; 2. Ann Dunivan-Jane Jones 70 (won playoff); 3. Joann Dement-Linda Autry 70.

Third flight

1. Julie Lynch-Tere Brown 69; 2. Barbara Talley-Sue Talley 70; 3. Debra Kincaid-Kristy Cameron 73.

CROSS COUNTRY

PERRYTON — Pampa placed second with 80 points in the girls varsity division last week at the Wolf Creek Classic.

Dumas won the meet with 70 points.

Pampa's Rebecca Fatheree was the individual winner with a time of 13:18. Teammate T'Andra Holmes was fifth with a time of

Pampa's next cross country meet is Saturday at Dumas.

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Bonds bangs 3 home runs

By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer

With three big swings, Barry Bonds sent a message to baseball fans everywhere: Yes, I can!

His first home run pushed him past Babe Ruth. The next one moved him ahead of Roger Maris. And No. 63 put him squarely on deck to break Mark McGwire's magic number of 70.

All season long, the San Francisco star who'd never hit more than 49 homers in a year had been dogged by doubts.

Would he break down? Would he bend to the pressure? Would pitchers work around him?

But with Sunday's barrage at hitter-friendly Coors Field, Bonds answered: No, no and

Now, Bonds needs just eight home runs in the Giants' last 18 games to surpass McGwire.

Suddenly, a home-run chase that had not captivated a nation has taken on a new meaning. Amazingly, the often-bitter Giants slugger is a whopping eight games ahead of Big Mac's record pace of 1998.

"I've been in disbelief over a lot of things I've done this year," Bonds said. "Everything is unreal."

Bonds' shots overshadowed the first day of the NFL season and the men's final at the U.S. Open. And even with playoff races all across the board, the big story in baseball has become the 37-year-old slugger.

"He's the man," Sammy Sosa said after hitting No. 54 Sunday for the Chicago Cubs. "Three home runs in one day is not a bad day. He's on a good pace." Bonds is bombing away in a

season in which the majors' home-run rate is actually down from last year. "I don't really think about

that. We're trying to win. I'll take what I've got right now," Bonds said. The three-time NL Most

Valuable Player — his prickly personality may've cost him at said. least one more — is off Monday. On Tuesday night, the Giants

begin a three-game series at Enron Field. The Houston park is another home-run haven, part of the major league-wide trend to build smaller stadiums to boost offense.



In a show of unity, the Pampa defensive unit had their heads shaved for the football season. Team members are (front row, from left), Tanner Dyer, Orlando Madrid, Tristan Brown, Ryan Nash, Charlie Craig, Daniel Rivera and Sepp Haukebo; (back row, from left) Chris McSparrin, Oscar Ortega, Jake Bolin, Zack Cobb, Chris Lewis, Curtis Pritchett, John Knipp, Andrew Curtis and Adam Parks. The Harvesters host Amarillo High at 7:30 Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Bucs grab hard-earned win over Cowboys

IRVING, Texas (AP) — In season past, that would've wasn't complaining. Warren tor, the quarterback or both. Sapp was appreciative of the the sidelines.

So even though the Tampa Bay Buccaneers opened this woes that have plagued them for several years, there weren't Cowboys on Sunday.

'We did good," Johnson

The Bucs were expected to blow out the Cowboys, but never came close.

Dallas even led 6-3 at the start of the fourth quarter and was within 40 yards of a go-

two drives.

recent 9th grade volleyball match. The 9th graders host

Caprock at 6 tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse.

"dinked and dunked" and he against the offensive coordina- that's the important thing."

were cut some slack. Clyde Christensen's first game plan featured lots of out of here with a different said. "It's hard in the NFL. I season with the same offensive short passes and Brad Johnson feeling about this team," said don't think Troy came out and

executed it well. He hit on his first nine many complaints from the going 8-of-8 on the opening pass Barry Sanders for No. 2 on your mistakes and keep usual locker-room critics after drive, which ended with a field the career list (15,269). going." a 10-6 victory over the Dallas goal — and finished 26-of-35 "Nobody gave up and that The Cowboys had a first for 195 yards. Half of his com- gave us a chance to win." pletions resulted in first downs and the Bucs were 8-for-16 on of debut you'd expect from a setting up a chance for Carter third downs.

"I'm happy with what we downs and made just eight Keyshawn Johnson talked set off Sapp and Johnson. They accomplished," Johnson said. first downs. about a game plan that might've gone into a tirade "We got the road win and

But maybe because both jobs thing: A close loss that already to Joey Galloway that kept extra time he got to spend on are filled by newcomers, they has filled the locker room with alive a late drive. confidence:

rookie quarterback.

Johnson guided long drive Carter, the first rookie QB to after long drive — keeping start for Dallas since Troy Sapp & Co. off the field — but Aikman went 0-11 in 1989, was pass with 1:17 left. couldn't reach the end zone intercepted twice and fumbled until early in the fourth quart twice, losing one. He was 9-of-knee and the Bucs' first victory ahead touchdown on its last ter, when he dove in from the 19 passing for only 34 yards in Texas Stadium in eight tries and Dallas was 1-of-10 on third was secure.

Yet he did have some high-

lights: A 17-yard scramble on Dallas got the next-best his second snap and a nice pass

"I felt great during the game "A lot of people are walking and I feel great now," Carter Emmitt Smith, who ran for 40 had success in his first year. yards and needs 64 more to You just have to learn from

down from the Tampa Bay 30 Quincy Carter had the kind with about four minutes left, to be the hero. Instead, he went 2-for-6 for minus-3 yards, plus an interception on his final

Then Brad Johnson took a

Sooners sloppy in victory over N. Texas

By The Associated Press

No. 3 Oklahoma 37, North

Texas 10 In Norman, Okla., what was supposed to be the start of an easy stretch for No. 3 Oklahoma a 17-point first quarter. didn't exactly go as expected. The Sooners gained 543 yards, but committed 13 penalties and

against North Texas. The defending national champion Sooners were expected to roll over the Eagles, which gained only 139 yards in a season-opening loss to TCU last week. But the sloppy play kept things interesting and left coach

"It's a win, but that's about all it was. I'm just really disappointed in our team's performance," Stoops said.

Bob Stoops seething.

Oklahoma: 3-0. North Texas: 1.

No. 4 Nebraska 27, No. 23 Notre Dame 10

In Lincoln, Neb., Eric Crouch points in a game dedicated to threw for one touchdown and Dahrran Diedrick ran for two more as the fifth-ranked Cornhuskers overwhelmed the 17th-ranked Fighting Irish with

Diedrick, who carried 32 times for 133 yards, capped the opening drive with a 2-yard TD run made several other mistakes 4:19 into the game. The Huskers went ahead 14-0 on Crouch's 22yard scoring pass to John Gibson. Nebraska coach Frank Solich

got the win on his 57th birthday. "We felt they were ready and in the opening quarter they showed it very well," Solich said. "I've been around a lot of teams and in terms of what they accomplished early, it was great

on both sides of the ball and spe-

cial teams, too." Nebraska: 3-0. Notre Dame: 0-

No. 5 Texas 44, North Carolina In Austin, Texas, the No. 4

Texas Longhorns scored 44

former Longhorns junior defensive tackle Cole Pittman, who was killed in a February car crash. Texas took a knee instead of kicking the extra point after its

last touchdown to preserve its 44-point output. Pittman wore No. 44 for Texas last season. "I think it's a great tribute to

the (Pittman) family," said Texas coach Mack Brown,

The Longhorns jumped out early. Defensive end Cory Redding, who used to play next to Pittman, returned an interception 22 yards for Texas' first touchdown and Nathan Vasher's long punt return set up a 1-yard sneak by Chris Simms for a quick 14-0 lead.

Texas: 2-0. North Carolina: 0-3. No. 12 Kansas State 10, USC 6 In Los Angeles, Bill Snyder's 100th coaching victory at Kansas State didn't come easy, with the 12th-ranked Wildcats helped by a lucky bounce in the end zone and breakdowns in Southern California's kicking game.

Although Josh Scobey rushed for 165 yards and quarterback Ell Roberson ran for 119, guard Nick Leckey so red Kansas State's touch when he recover a Scobey's fumble into end zone in the second quar-

Jared Brite's 41-yard field goal in the first quarter provided Kansas State's other score as the Wildcats built a 10-0 halftime lead and barely held on.

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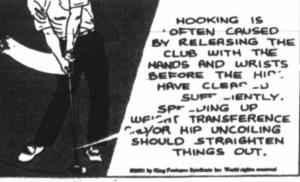
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, 2001 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

- ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Catch up on mail at home.

friends on your way home.

could easily trigger a squabble. Tonight: Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do an errand or two, and chat with LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Your smile puts others at ease, that fact, but you don't know how to get *** Deal with real estate and priwith a diplomatic conversation. Use your SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

dinner. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

your all. Don't get into a power struggle BORN TODAY afternoon, whether consciously or not, with this person. Grab an opening. Try to Author D.H. Lawrence (1885), director you drive a hard bargain. You know what understand another through a conversa- Brian DePalma (1940), singer Harry you want, and you're willing to fight for tion. Allow for different opinions. Connick Jr. (1967)

* * * Slow down this morning, even Tonight: Escape problems by putting on though you might be in a rush. Your a favorite piece of music enthusiasm energizes others, making a SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) job a lot easier. Tune in to your body. Do ★★★★ You trigger an uproar where 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; you need a checkup? Is it time for a diet? you least expect it. You still need to deal Respond to a loved one. Tonight: A tête- with a financial matter. Others don't

à-tête LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Communication flows in the *** Approach problems directly involved. Surprising news comes forth as morning. Make calls and respond to e- Others might express annoyance or frus- a result. Remain confident. Tonight: Say mail. Others see fire in your eyes this tration. Back off some. Entertain a friend "yes." afternoon. Get going and work through who has constructive ideas. Say little and CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) some of your high energy. Realize that develop a more laissez-faire attitude. Do *** Focus in the morning. In the with this volatile quality present, you background work in the afternoon, it. You might not need to be rational, but

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** You're serious and directed. an invitation. ** Handle important financial mat- Understand that a family member might AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ters in the morning, when you express need more than just a hardworking rela- *** Listen well as a loved one veryourself with clarity. You are jolted by tive or roommate. A willpower struggle balizes. You have waited a long time for the way another speaks to you. Choose could develop where you least intend. this moment. Understand that this person your words with care. Don't participate Explain to another what is on your mind. might evoke a strong reaction in you. in any sarcasm or quarreling. Tonight: Tonight: Get some fall shopping done.

> *** Long-distance news doesn't Finish off any lingering work. reveal the entire story. You might sense PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

ness, especially with the person

agree. Discuss a relationship with open-

Weigh the pros and cons of maintaining the status quo or taking a risk. Tonight:

you, though you might not want to give it playful.

yet it might make one specific person the lowdown. Don't listen to gossip. mary responsibilities as soon as possible. envious. If you hear a lot of grumbling or Follow through on a work project. Don't get stuck doing anything you don't if someone becomes reactive, understand, Screen calls, or you might not get enough want to do. Your clarity can and will what is going on here. Handle a problem done. Tonight: Work as late as need be. make all the difference. Creative juices emerge when dealing with others. You

you are determined. Understand limits. specifically your own! Tonight: Accept

DRIVERS:

imagination. Tonight: Treat someone to ** * A partner demands a lot from gain unusual clarity. Tonight: Be ever-

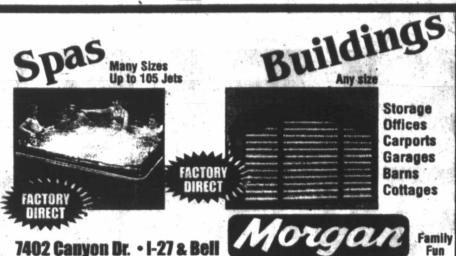
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Dying Man's Lesson Of Love **Changes Friend's Priorities**

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DEAR ABBY: I recently went to visit a Marine from our reserve unit. He is receiving radiation treatments for an inoperable brain tumor. My objective was to comfort him.

I stood by his bed for 30 minutes. He squeezed my hand repeatedly to let me know he was still strong in will and determined to fight through anything as a true Marine. Then his wife came in. She gently rubbed his other arm and asked him if he needed anything. He looked her in the face, mustered his energy, and with a shine in his eyes replied, "You are all I will ever need."

At that moment, the comment appeared to be a nice retort. Five minutes later, it hit me between the eyes. Tears welled up inside me as I realized it had been far more than just an exchange of words — it had been an exchange of love.

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Master Gunnery Sgt. Michael Bussiere became my "professor of life experience." Little did I realize when I went to visit him that he would teach me a lesson that would impact my life. However, without intending to, he challenged me to reorganize my priorities and forever change the way I look at the woman

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

wake up with daily. My task now is to not lose sight of the love he and his wife shared, and to never take for granted the love between my wife and me.

Thank you, Michael. MAJ. BRIAN SMALLWOOD,

DEAR MAJ. SMALLWOOD AND DEAR READERS: Master Gunnery Sgt. Michael Bussiere passed away before this letter could be published. I extend my deepest sympathy to his family

and to you at this sad time. The most precious gift we leave behind are the lessons we teach and the examples we set for others. Because of that, no matter how short the span, no life is wasted.

DEAR ABBY: Your column requesting that readers donate old cell phones to victims of domestic

violence will undoubtedly provide them with easier access to 9-1-1. However, of great concern to the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) is the fact that cell phones are of limited use in certain emergencies. Please share the following lifesaving information with your readers:

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(3) Emergency response centers do not have the technology to determine the caller's location or cell phone number. Therefore, the caller must describe the emergency and provide the cell phone number, in case a callback is necessary.

NENA views any effort to help victims of crime and domestic violence as a noble and worthwhile cause. Thank you, Abby, for doing your part to get the word out about the limitations of cell phones.

W. MARK ADAMS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NENA

DEAR MARK: Thank you for the warning. While cell phones can be lifesavers during certain emergencies, they have their drawbacks when compared with "land lines."

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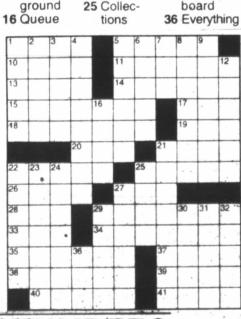
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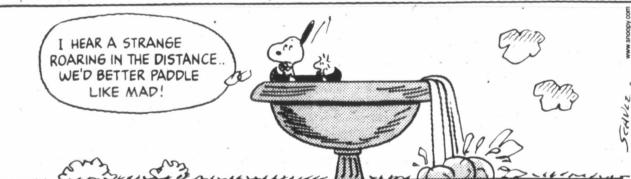
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