

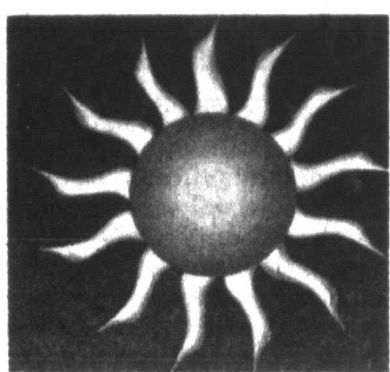
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The American Association of Retired Persons will meet Sept. 7, at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Frances.

The guest speaker will be Sharon Ward, who will talk about mobile bone mineral density testing now available.

EL PASO, (AP)— American communities are as vulnerable to "skyrocketing" drug violence as Mexican cities now engulfed by overt bloodshed that may be part of an underworld war, the top U.S. drug official said Sunday.

Just as Mexican officers and civilians have been murdered, U.S. authorities and citizens are being cut down and threatened by drug thugs, President Clinton's drug czar, Barry McCaffrey told The Associated Press in an interview in El Paso.

"This is happening right now all up and down the border. U.S. law enforcement officers murdered, private citizens murdered, abductions, corruption of mayors, sheriffs, local law enforcement, forced purchases of U.S. property, intimidation of witnesses. It is a giant, growing threat," McCaffrey said.

"I might add it's a border region problem. So we've got murderers who live in the United States and attack Mexican law enforcement officers in Mexico, and vice versa. I think it's important for U.S. authorities and the U.S. people to get that point. It's really not their (Mexico's) problem and our vulnerability. It's a tremendous threat on both sides of the border."

Despite that, McCaffrey said U.S. and Mexican authorities now have a tremendous opportunity to press their war against drug traffickers because of recent disruptions caused by the deaths and arrests of top cartel leaders.

AUSTIN (AP)— The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

4-22-26-29-32-35
Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$4 million

- Faye Elizabeth Coleman, 78, longtime employee of Cabot Corporation.
- Esther Colville, 75, retired Pampa High School teacher.
- Ida Caddell Farmer, retired teacher.
- George Ellis Matthews, farmer and rancher.
- Clyde Willis McLaughlin, 89, retired Southwestern Bell Company supervisor.

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Tired cowboy located after 2-day ordeal

PANHANDLE — One tired cowboy slept in this morning.

Crist Roberts, 23, a Panhandle cowboy who was missing for two days in the rugged breaks near Claude, returned home Sunday after spending Saturday night in an Amarillo hospital. He had Sunday dinner with his family at his grandmother's house.

It was a happy homecoming, Almeda Crist, Roberts' grandmother, said today.

"Everybody's doing better today," she said.

Mrs. Crist said her grandson reported being tired and having sore feet, but other than that he seemed to be all right.

"His wife did real well," Mrs. Crist said. "She's tired, but happy." Dozens of searchers scoured the rugged terrain on the edge of Palo Duro Canyon Friday and Saturday looking for Roberts after he disappeared Thursday during a roundup on the JA Ranch.

Between 80 and 100 people, aided by helicopters, dogs and horseback riders, helped in the search for Roberts said Darrin Davis, a dispatcher for the Armstrong County Sheriff's Department.

Roberts was found around 12:30 p.m. Saturday, said Davis. Riders found Roberts and his horse on the Billy Cogdill Ranch about 12 miles south of where he had last been seen Thursday morning. Rescue riders covered about 6,000 acres looking for Roberts after he failed to show up at noon Thursday.

The 23-year-old cowboy fell off a horse and was disoriented, said Sheriff Carmella Jones. He was in good condition, Jones said, but was taken to a hospital as a precaution.

Roberts was airlifted Saturday afternoon to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he was kept overnight. He apparently had hit his head when he was thrown from his horse, authorities said.

"There were a lot of cowboys who put in a lot of hours," Jones said.

Roberts returned home Sunday and had Sunday dinner with his family.

"We're so happy," said Mrs. Crist.

According to Tessie Robinson, whose husband helped with the search, Roberts works for a neighboring ranch, the Jay O'Brien Ranch, and was helping the JA with its roundup.

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Disappearance witnesses may be hypnotized

LAMARQUE, Texas (AP)— Law enforcement authorities are considering hypnotizing witnesses to turn up more clues in the search for a 17-year-old Tiki Island girl who disappeared just over a week ago.

Hundreds of volunteers have continued to search for Jessica Lee Cain, a recent graduate of Galveston's O'Connell High School, who was last seen Aug. 17 when she left a Bennigan's restaurant.

However, investigators frustrated by a lack of solid leads said they may hypnotize witnesses who said they saw a red Isuzu Amigo sport utility vehicle next to Miss Cain's pickup several hours before she vanished.

"We have several people who said they would agree to (the hypnosis), but we have to exhaust all other means before we do it," said La Marque police Sgt. John Gerami.

One witness who told authorities she is willing to undergo the therapy is an Angleton woman said she had seen a red Isuzu sport utility vehicle closely following a beige pickup on Interstate 45 shortly after 1:30 a.m. the morning Miss Cain disappeared.

Several hours later, Miss Cain's father, C.H. Cain, called police after finding the family's 1992 Ford pickup on the I-45 shoulder. The

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Car-truck crash kills woman, 77

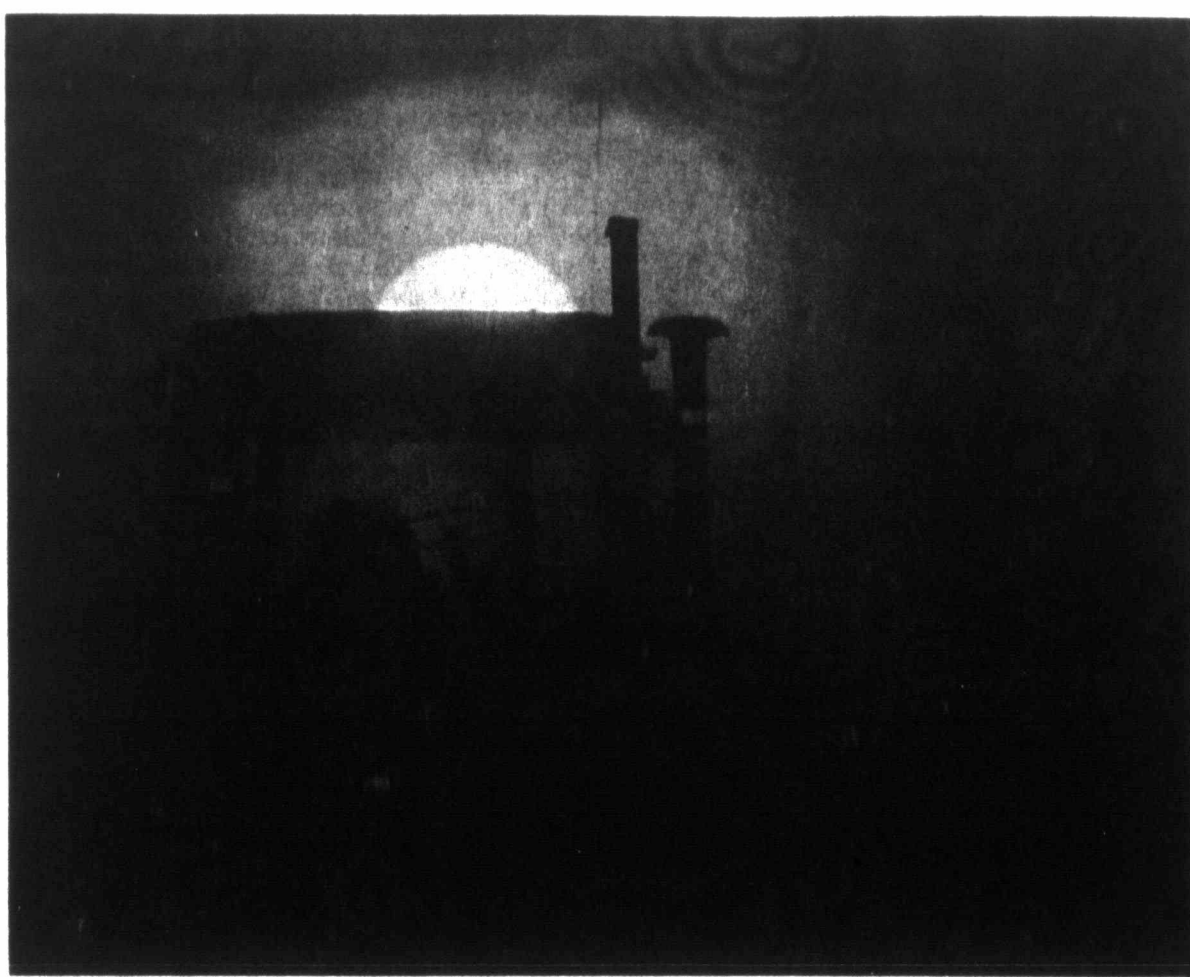
CLAUDE — Services were pending today for an Amarillo woman killed in a truck-car crash west of here Sunday.

Helen Davis McKinney, 77, of Amarillo, died at the scene of the crash shortly after 4 p.m. Sunday on U.S. 287 ten miles west of Claude, a Department of Public Safety spokesman said today.

McKinney had stopped her 1992 Oldsmobile four-door sedan on the shoulder of the east bound lanes of the highway, officers said, when she apparently pulled back onto the highway in front of a 1995 Volvo tractor-trailer driven by Sioli F. Taufaf of Orem Utah, that was east bound on U.S. 287. Taufaf's truck struck the left side of McKinney's car.

The impact pushed McKinney's car across the west bound lanes of the divided highway. It came to rest in the westbound bar ditch facing north.

Morning spectacle...



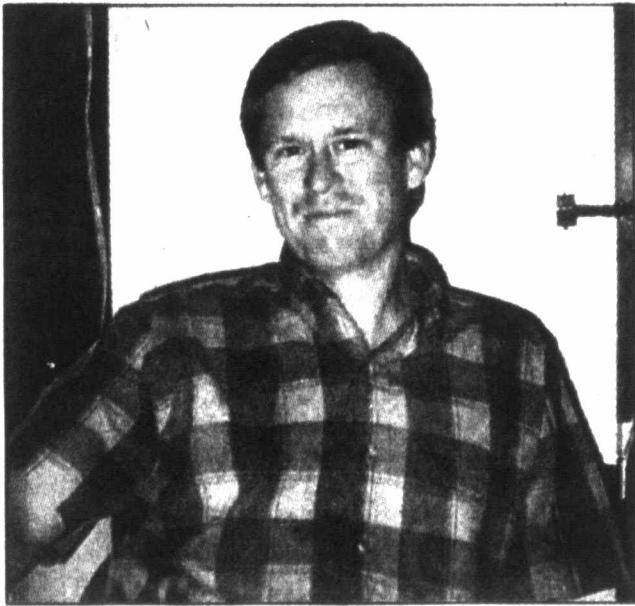
(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)
The bright sun rising on the panhandle horizon behind a tractor on the edge of a Carson County field indicates a clear, warm day for the Texas Panhandle. Forecasters are calling for clear skies and high temperatures in the 90s throughout the rest of the week.

'Moral education' aspect drew scout exec to post

By **MIRANDA G. BAILEY**
Staff Writer

After being here a year, there's not one thing Doug Cooper would change about Pampa.

Cooper is the Boy Scouts District Executive for the Santa Fe district, which includes Gray, Carson, Wheeler, Hemphill, Roberts, Hall, Collingsworth, Donley and part of Lipscomb counties.



Doug Cooper

He oversees the volunteers who work in his district area and said he really enjoys his job.

Cooper was born in Albuquerque and afterwards lived in Santa Fe for a while, until he moved to Austin with his family. He grew up there and eventually went to the University of Texas in Austin. He finished his degree and became a high school history teacher for four years.

His biggest piece of advice for students? "There are two ways to learn everything: the stupid way and the easy way. The easy way is to follow the advice of good and wise people. The stupid way is to do it yourself."

Although he loved teaching, Cooper decided he wanted to teach another way.

"None of the kids were learning right from wrong, and that's what kids need more than anything," he said.

This brought him to the Boy Scouts. The desire to help give young people a "moral education" is what attracted him to his current job.

Cooper didn't grow up in the Boy Scouts. But his love for young people and his teaching experience helped get him the job, a job he really enjoys.

His hobbies include fishing, hunting, playing guitar, and reading.

"My favorite book, aside from the Bible, would have to be *Les Miserables*," he said.

And what's most important to him? "Oh, God, family and country," he smiled.

And if, by chance, he were president for a day,

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Treasure hunt... Woman stunned to find out sampler worth up to \$50,000

DALLAS (AP) — Cradling their treasures, antique owners came by the thousands to a local filming of television show to find out if their prized possessions had more than sentimental value.

A crew from the "Chubb's Antiques Roadshow" — entering its second year on PBS stations around the country, including KERA in Dallas — visited the Adams Mark Hotel looking for next season's material.

Most of the antiques fell into the traditional categories: furniture, art, books.

But the most valuable item was a Dallas woman's humble sampler hand-stitched by a Pennsylvania girl almost 160

years ago. It was valued at \$40,000 to \$50,000.

The owner, who asked to be named only as Edith for safety and insurance reasons, was shocked by the estimate.

"Forty to fifty?" she mouthed, her words barely audible. "Forty to fifty?"

H. Peter Curran, of Curran and Curran Antiques and Appraisals in Wilton, Conn., and an expert in American folk art, called her sampler astonishing.

"It's one of the better samplers I've ever seen," he said Saturday. "It's a very important piece."

Samplers, which provided a "sample" of a young girl's skill with needle and thread, were a rite of passage in the 18th and

19th centuries, Curran said.

But Edith's piece, signed, "Mary Blanton's sampler, August 28 Monture 1838," goes far beyond the typical example.

In the foreground, Mary carefully stitched a poem. She topped it with an example of folk art, silken thread on homespun cloth depicting a young girl romping with her pets.

Behind her are a house and a weeping willow and a huge bouquet of flowers, wildly out of proportion — a bit of girlish exuberance in the midst of this formal exercise.

"It has this wonderful graphic quality," Curran said. "And that bouquet is what sets it off."

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Services tomorrow

COLVILLE, Esther — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
FARMER, J. 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.
MATTHEWS, Ellis — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Ochiltree Cemetery, Perryton.
MCLAUGHLIN, Mrs. Clyde Willis — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Highland Park Cemetery, Baton Rouge, La.

Obituaries

FAYE ELIZABETH COLEMAN SHAMROCK — Faye Elizabeth Coleman, 78, of Pampa, died Friday, Aug. 22, 1997, at Rowlett, Texas. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Shamrock Cemetery with family officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Coleman was born June 16, 1919, in Collingsworth County, Texas, to Bob and Alta Coleman. She was an accountant for many years and was a longtime employee of Cabot Corporation. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by a sister, Juanita Mallow.

Survivors include a sister, Doris Goodson of Mansfield.

ESTHER COLVILLE

Esther Colville, 75, of Pampa, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Colville was born Feb. 5, 1922, at Floydada. She attended North Texas State Teachers College, receiving a bachelor of science degree in home economics. She married Lynn Colville on Feb. 7, 1942, at San Antonio. She had been a Pampa resident since 1956 and taught at Pampa High School, retiring after 17 years of service.

She was a member of Retired Teachers Association, Pampa First United Methodist Church and Crusader Sunday School Class and was past president of United Methodist Women.

Survivors include her husband, Lynn, of the home, three daughters, Juanita McBee of Ennis, Lynda McCoy of Phoenix, Ariz., and Martha Colville of Lubbock, a son, Mike Colville of Dallas, a sister, Fern Lanier of Amarillo; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

IDA CADDELL FARMER

WHEELER — Ida Caddell Farmer, 88, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 1997, at Midland. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Toby Henson officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Farmer was born Oct. 9, 1908, in Denton County, Texas, to C.H. and Mary Caddell. She attended school at Aubrey and graduated from high school at Denton. She attended North Texas State Teacher's College, receiving a teaching certificate. She came to Wheeler County in 1928 and began teaching at Corn Valley School. She married Elvis E. "Ebb" Farmer Jan. 9, 1932, at Wheeler. He died June 29, 1967.

She graduated from West Texas State College in 1948 and taught in Wheeler schools, retiring in 1974. She had been a Midland resident since 1985. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, the 54 Study Club and Retired Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and by two brothers.

Survivors include a son, Glen Farmer of Midland; two brothers, Vernon L. Caddell of Dallas and Curtis Macon Caddell of Granbury; four grandsons and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Boys Ranch or to a favorite charity.

GEORGE ELLIS MATTHEWS

WOODWARD Okla. — Ellis Matthews, 76, a former Mobeetie resident, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 1997, at Woodward Hospital and Health Center. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ochiltree Cemetery in Perryton with the Rev. T.H. Pittman officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Billings Funeral Home of Woodward.

Mr. Matthews was born May 10, 1921, at Mobeetie to R.E. and Winnie Matthews. He was raised at Mobeetie and attended Mobeetie schools, moving to Perryton at age 16. He married Ruby Hardy on Sept. 15, 1940, at Perryton; she died Oct. 22, 1990. The couple farmed and ranched south of Perryton. He later married Velma Irene Richardson on June 15, 1991, at Las Vegas, Nev. The couple moved to Woodward in 1995. He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by three brothers, Royce Matthews, Pat Matthews and Clifford Matthews.

Survivors include his wife, Velma, of the home, four daughters, Joyce Keating of Liberal, Kan., Judy Wood of Charlottesville, Va., Nina Walker of Ennis and Helen Webb of Perryton; a son, Kelly Matthews of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; two stepsons, Terry Henderson and Dean Ray Henderson, both of San Jose, Calif.; a sister, Augusta Brown of Pampa; a brother, R.E. Matthews of Ozark, Mo.; 13 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and 13 step-great-grandchildren.

MRS. CLYDE WILLIS MCLAUGHLIN

BATON ROUGE, La. — Mrs. Clyde Willis McLaughlin, 89, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1997. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Highland Park Cemetery with Richard Kasko, minister of the Church of Christ of Berger, officiating.

Mrs. McLaughlin was born at Barry, Texas. She was formerly of Berger and was a supervisor at Southwestern Bell Company, retiring after 25 years of service. She was a member of Telephone

Pioneers of America. She attended the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond McLaughlin.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Townsend of Baton Rouge; a son, James Willis of Baton Rouge; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

An accident was reported at 800 W. Foster. A 1995 white, Chevy Metro left the scene of an accident with a 1982 brown Datsun driven by Michael Ray Esparza, 2132 Williston. No citations were issued.

Ambulance

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

3:00 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to recreational park for a standby.

5:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of N. Ward on a trauma. No patients were transported.

9:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing home on a trauma and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

11:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a call 15 miles south of Pampa on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

12:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Randy Matson on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

1:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of S. Faulkner on a trauma and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

9:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a one patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

7:19 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to N. Duncan on a down T.V. cable line.

8:52 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 101 S. Sumner on a gas odor call.

9:04 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to 1019 Frost on a smoke scare call.

11:53 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to the 200 block of Southwest on a woodpile fire.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

A runaway was reported at 404 N. Perry. A burglary was reported on 501 1/2 N. Ward. Assault was reported at 108 S. Sumner.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

A fight was reported at 1601 W. Somerville, where a suspect fled from the scene, however, an unidentified, white male assisted in stopping the suspect. Domestic violence was reported at 310 N. Faulkner.

Arrests

Leslie Dale Word, 46, Oklahoma, was arrested for charges of driving with a suspended drivers license.

Sheila Kirkhart, 32, Canadian, was arrested on charges of theft in Potter County.

Duane Curtis King, 18, 1601 W. Somerville, was arrested on charges of evading arrest and/or detention.

William R. Thomas, 19, address unknown, was arrested on charges of evading arrest.

Brandon Lee Gullihugh, 18, address unknown, was arrested on charges of evading arrest.

Jose Carlos Ramirez-Hernandez, 31, unknown, was arrested on charges of assault/domestic violence.

Jana Elizabeth Turlington, 23, 1031 N. Sumner, was arrested on charges of theft by check in Randall County and driving without a helmet and driving without a Texas drivers license.

Marc E. Martinez, 26, 1031 N. Sumner, was arrested on charges of evading arrest and driving without a helmet.

Radonna Elizabeth Fitzer, 34, 2206 N. Nelson, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Juan Antonio Venegas, 35, 616 N. Banks, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant.

Shanna Tambunga, 35, 432 N. Crest, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sheriff's Office

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Terry Allen Wilson, 39, 125 S. Wells, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving with an open container.

Cella F. Overstreet, 37, Amarillo, was arrested, on charges of theft by check in Randall County.

Johnathon P. Munn, 33, 1044 S. Hobart, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault.

SCOUT

the first thing he would change in the country - his main priority - would be to give power back to the states.

"I'd emphasize the 10th amendment... states rights amendment."

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DISAPPEARANCE

teen's wallet was in the truck but her keys were missing. The location where the abandoned truck was found is about 5 miles north of the Cains' home

in the small village of Tiki Island, between LaMarque and Galveston.

Authorities have said other witnesses had seen a red Amigo near Miss Cain's pickup along Main Street in La Marque, which is about 35 miles south-east of Houston.

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Mo. officials say alleged inmate abuse was planned

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The alleged abuse of Missouri prisoners at a Texas jail that was captured on videotape, was a "planned, authorized use of force," a Missouri official said.

The videotape taken at the Brazoria County Detention Center near Houston surfaced earlier this month, prompting Missouri Corrections chief Dora Schriro to pull hundreds of inmates from Brazoria and two other Texas jails.

The alleged attack happened on Sept. 18, 1996. Missouri officials say they had been unaware of the video's existence. The tape was made by deputies for training purposes.

"The Texas folks waited until we left the prison that night," said Tim Kniest, a Missouri prison spokesman. "We believe it was a planned, authorized use of force."

As two Missouri employees sat in their hotel rooms on that September evening, three miles from the jail, deputies in riot gear moved in on the Missouri inmates, who had just arrived.

The video shows deputies forcing the Missouri inmates to crawl on their stomachs, zapping them with stun guns and letting attack dogs bite them.

Since the tape surfaced, Missouri has canceled contracts

totaling \$12 million with three counties in Texas. The common denominator: Capital Correctional Resources Inc., the private company that managed the crew in Brazoria County.

The prisoners were sent to Texas because of overcrowding in Missouri. Corrections experts say out-of-state shipment of inmates poses obvious problems: Private prisons put convicts in the hands of guards with widely varying levels of training, and the main push is for profit.

"For some states, it can become, out-of-sight, out-of-mind," said Charles W. Thomas, director of the Private Corrections Project at the University of Florida. "Somebody has got to watch the store."

Capital Correctional Resources, known as CCRI, also manages jails in Limestone and Gregg counties, Texas, where Missouri houses 399 inmates.

CCRI, based in Jackson, Miss., is the ninth-largest of the 17 private jail-management companies in the United States. It controlled 1,908 prison beds last year — about 2 percent of the market.

Ms. Schriro said she had canceled all contracts in jails managed by the company because the company was trying to defend the jailers' actions.

Kniest said Missouri officials talked with both sides after hearing complaints from prisoners who were allegedly abused at the Brazoria County jail. They weighed their comments with those of the warden, whose two-page report called it a "minor incident." Until the videotape surfaced Aug. 14, Missouri sided with the warden. So did the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Last week, The Houston Chronicle reported that two of the jailers at Brazoria County had been hired despite misdemeanor convictions for abusing inmates.

Missouri said it was not aware of the guards' troubles; the hiring was left to the company and Brazoria County.

The videotape is now in the hands of the FBI, which is investigating Brazoria County sheriff's deputies and guards for possible abuse and civil rights violations.

Missouri still has 269 inmates in two private jails in Texas. All should return home by next spring, Ms. Schriro said.

Meanwhile, the sudden publicity of the videotape is propelling inmates who had been in Brazoria to file lawsuits.

One inmate, James T. Kesler, has already filed a \$100,000 lawsuit in federal court against Brazoria County and two private jailers.

Stocks

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

Chevron	79 5/8	up 13/16
Coca-Cola	60 15/16	up 1/4
Columbia/HCA	33 3/8	up 1/8
Enron	36 9/16	dn 3/16
Halliburton	44 7/16	up 13/16
Ingersoll Rand	62	dn 7/16
KNE	41 1/4	up 1/4
Kerr McGee	62 1/16	dn 1/16
Limited	22 7/8	up 3/16
McDonald's	29 9/16	dn 5/16
SLB	49 11/16	dn 1/16
Mobil	75 1/4	up 1/8
New Atmos	26 1/2	up 5/16
New Cent. Ene.	40 9/16	dn 7/16
Pennex	60 3/8	dn 3/8
Phillips	48 7/16	dn 3/16
Pioneer Nat. Res.	36 3/16	up 7/8
Magellan	96 3/8	up 5/8
Puritan	19 7/8	up 1/8
Tenneco	45 1/2	up 1/8
Texasco	116	up 13/16
Ultrapar	32	NC
Wal-Mart	36 13/16	up 9/16
W. Texas Crude	324 50	up 50
West Texas Crude	4 61	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	21 11/16	up 13/16

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.

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

Amoco	96 5/16	up 5/16
Arco	75 9/16	dn 7/16
Cabot	26 3/8	dn 3/8
Cabot O&G	21 11/16	up 13/16

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon holds weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

PANHANDLE AREA LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP

The Panhandle Area Lupus Support Group will not meet during the summer. It will resume meeting in October in observance of Lupus Awareness Month. Lupus is a chronic, autoimmune disease which causes inflammation of various parts of the body.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clear with a low of 65. South wind 10-15 mph. Tuesday, sunny with a high of about 95. South wind 10-15 mph. Yesterday's high, 91; the overnight low, 67.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the lower 60s. South wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny with a high in the lower 90s. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, clear. Lows 60-65. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs near 95. Tuesday night, fair. Lows lower to mid 60s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 60-65. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 90-95. Tuesday night, fair. Lows lower to mid 60s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, fair. Lows mid to upper 60s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs lower to mid 90s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows mid to upper

60s. Far West Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows 65-70. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows 65-70. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows mid 50s to mid 70s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs mid 80s to near 108. Tuesday night, mostly clear. Lows mid 50s to mid 70s.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, clear. Low 65 to 70. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High 91 to 96. Extended forecast, Tuesday night through Friday, fair nights and mostly sunny days. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Highs in the lower to middle 90s.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, clear. Lows near 70, mid 60s Hill Country. Tuesday, sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Tuesday night, mostly clear. Lows near 70. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast —

Tonight, clear. Lows in the upper 60s inland to mid 70s coast. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in

the lower 90s inland to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, clear. Lows in the upper 70s coast to the lower 70s inland. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs near 90 coast, mid and upper 90s inland, near 100 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, scattered early nighttime showers and thunderstorms west and north, most of them northwest third. Fair skies southeast plains. Lows 40s and 50s mountains, upper 50s to 60s elsewhere. Tuesday, partly cloudy west and north. Fair skies southeast. Scattered thunderstorms afternoon and evening hours, most of them mountains and north. Highs 70s to mid 80s mountains, mid 80s to 90s elsewhere. Lows 40s and 50s mountains, upper 50s to 60s at lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, fair skies. Lows mid 60s to lower 70s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s.

City briefs

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Drug czar: Drug-related violence increasing along border region

EL PASO (AP) — The United States is subject to the same drug-related woes that confront Mexico, which is now experiencing the escalated violence of what may be an underworld war, the top U.S. drug official says.

"The corruption and violence is on both sides of the border and directly attacks these democratic institutions. So it's worth getting concerned about. It couldn't get much worse," Barry McCaffrey, President Clinton's drug czar, said Sunday in an interview with The Associated Press.

Just as Mexican officers and civilians have been murdered, U.S. authorities and citizens are being threatened by drug criminals, McCaffrey said.

"I might add it's a border region problem. So we've got murderers who live in the United States and attack Mexican law enforcement officers in Mexico, and vice versa. I think it's important for U.S. authorities and the U.S. people to get that point. It's really not their (Mexico's) problem and our vulnerability. It's a tremendous threat on both sides of the border," he said.

McCaffrey made his remarks as he prepared to embark on a tour of the 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border to gauge the government's response to the drug threat.

McCaffrey and other federal officials made their

first stop Sunday in El Paso, where they received briefings at the El Paso Intelligence Center, which tracks drug trafficking.

The group was to tour other areas of El Paso and southern New Mexico and cross the Rio Grande into Ciudad Juarez today. McCaffrey will also be in Laredo, Tucson and Nogales, Ariz., this week.

McCaffrey, who is charged with shaping the nation's drug policies, said his priorities include devising ways to coordinate international law enforcement efforts.

By year's end, "We owe the two presidents (Clinton and Mexico's Ernesto Zedillo) a common strategy to confront this common threat," he said.

McCaffrey said U.S. and Mexican authorities now have a tremendous opportunity to press their war against drug traffickers because of recent disruptions caused by the deaths and arrests of top cartel leaders.

Amado Carrillo Fuentes, reputed leader of the Juarez cartel and reportedly Mexico's most powerful drug lord, died July 4 during surgery in Mexico. This followed less than a year after the conviction in a U.S. court of Juan Garcia Abrego, one-time leader of the Matamoros-based Gulf cartel.

State briefs

Newspaper analysis: Many deaths might have been prevented

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Over the years Union Pacific conductor Terry Yarborough, 48, had grown terrified of the San Antonio-to-Laredo stretch of track.

He had told his wife that he was scared of the long hours, the downsized train crews, the traffic and the strain on the dispatchers.

Yarborough's pessimism was realized two months ago when he died after his emergency brakes could not stop his four locomotives and 82 cars before they slammed into a southbound train outside of Devine. The late night crash killed three others.

Another accident happened Wednesday night.

Four unmanned engines left a side track and rolled undetected for nearly 10 miles, crashing head-on into a train in Fort Worth. Two engineers died. The cause of the accident remains under investigation.



(Photo by Mike Adams)

Loralee Cooley is a professional storyteller in the area registered with the Texas Touring Artist Roster.

Fine arts association to sponsor workshop at area museum

CANADIAN — Pampa Fine Arts Association will be sponsoring a day-long workshop in storytelling Sept. 6, at the River Valley Museum at 118 South 2nd Street in Canadian.

The workshop leader will be Loralee Cooley of Pampa, a professional storyteller for 20 years and a member of the "Texas Touring Artist Roster." The Roster is an auditioned list of artists approved by the Texas Commission on the Arts, a state agency in Austin.

The workshop will begin at 10 a.m., and will be completed by 3 p.m. Lunch will be "on your own," with each person bringing a sack lunch or patronizing a local restaurant during the lunch break from noon until 1 p.m.

Cost for the workshop is \$20 per person. A portion of this money will be given as a donation to the River Valley Museum for use of the conference room, another portion will go to Pampa Fine Arts for sponsorship and handling registration and the balance will go to the leader to cover printing cost of hand-outs and artist fees.

Pre-registration is necessary in order for Cooley to bring an adequate supply of materials. This may be done by telephoning the Pampa Fine Arts office at (806) 665-0343 and registering by phone (with payment at the door on the day of the workshop) or mailing a check, payable to PFAA, with a note that it is workshop registration. The mailing address is: PFAA, P.O. Box 818, Pampa, TX 79066.

Everyone attending the workshop will have at least one story to take home to tell. And if those participating have a favorite folk tale, poem or family story that they would like to work on, Cooley encourages them to bring it.

For more information, contact the PFAA office or Loralee Cooley at (806) 665-7321, or fax t(806) 665-4844.

Florida settles lawsuit against tobacco industry

MIAMI (AP) — Florida's war against the tobacco industry ended today with a settlement of its multibillion-dollar lawsuit aimed at punishing cigarette companies and recovering Medicaid money spent on sick smokers.

"The tobacco industry very much wanted to settle because our trial is getting closer," said April Herrle, spokeswoman for Gov. Lawton Chiles. "The clock has been ticking for tobacco."

The trial had been in jury selection since Aug. 1. In depositions, tobacco executives had also conceded that smoking is harmful and can cause deadly diseases. Herrle said those admissions came as part of the deal.

Texas also has a lawsuit pending against the tobacco industry.

State officials wouldn't release the exact amount of the settlement. But sources told *The Palm Beach Post* that Chiles announced it as \$11.3 billion at a Sunday dinner party at the home of Bob Montgomery, one of the state's lead attorneys in the lawsuit.

The governor's office planned a news conference today. Both sides were also expected to present the settlement to Circuit Judge Harold Cohen for approval.

Florida is the second state to reach an agreement to recover the Medicaid funds, even as Congress looks over a proposed \$368.5 billion national settlement with 40 states.

Florida has 5 percent of the U.S. population, which could give it \$18.4 billion in a national settlement. In its lawsuit, the state had asked for \$12.3 billion — \$1.3 billion for tax money spent treating sick smokers without insurance and \$11 billion to punish the industry.

Mississippi, the first state to take the industry to court, settled its lawsuit July 3 for nearly \$3.6 billion, or 1 percent of the national settlement. The money is guaranteed even if the national settlement is dumped.

Florida's deal is structured much the same way, Herrle said. "It will we have contingencies built in if the global settlement comes to pass or in the case that it doesn't," she said.

Teaching the importance of chemicals



(Special photo)

Chemist, Alfonse Walker of Hoechst Celanese, visits St. Matthews Day Care to help children like Karami Rice, center, learn the importance of chemicals. While wearing safety glasses, the children had fun making and playing with slime. Also featured above are Tyler Huddleston and Kayla Taylor.

Missouri officials say prisoner abuse planned

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The alleged abuse of Missouri prisoners at a Texas jail that was captured on videotape was a "planned, authorized use of force," a Missouri official said.

The videotape taken at the Brazoria County Detention Center near Houston surfaced earlier this month, prompting Missouri Corrections chief Dora Schriro to pull hundreds of inmates from Brazoria and two other Texas jails.

The alleged attack happened on Sept. 18, 1996. Missouri officials say they had been unaware of the video's existence. The tape was made by deputies for training purposes.

The Texas folks waited until

we left the prison that night," said Tim Kniest, a Missouri prison spokesman. "We believe it was a planned, authorized use of force."

As two Missouri employees sat in their hotel rooms on that September evening three miles from the jail, deputies in riot gear moved in on the Missouri inmates, who had just arrived.

The video shows deputies forcing the Missouri inmates to crawl on their stomachs, zapping them with stun guns and letting attack dogs bite them.

Since the tape surfaced, Missouri has canceled contracts totaling \$12 million with three counties in Texas. The common denominator: Capital

Correctional Resources Inc., the private company that managed the crew in Brazoria County.

The prisoners were sent to Texas because of overcrowding in Missouri. Corrections experts say out-of-state shipment of inmates poses obvious problems: Private prisons put convicts in the hands of guards with widely varying levels of training, and the main push is for profit.

"For some states, it can become, out-of-sight, out-of-mind," said Charles W. Thomas, director of the Private Corrections Project at the University of Florida. "Somebody has got to watch the store."

Capital Correctional Resources, known as CCRI, also manages jails in Limestone and Gregg counties, Texas, where Missouri houses 399 inmates.

CCRI, based in Jackson, Miss., is the ninth-largest of the 17 private jail-management companies in the United States. It controlled 1,908 prison beds last year — about 2 percent of the market.

Ms. Schriro said she had canceled all contracts in jails managed by the company because the company was trying to defend the jailers' actions.

The private company's security supervisor, Dennis Walker, said: "I would agree that some of the things are unprofessional, but there's a great difference between unprofessionalism and brutality as officers are being accused of."

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FOI update

By The Associated Press

Laredo Morning Times on law limiting access to traffic records:

From the perspective of the public's right to know and the news media's access to open records, Texas is effecting a new law Sept. 1.

For all intents and purposes, it's a bad law and in our judgment, should be removed from the books.

The legislation, which cleared the governor's desk under unusual circumstances, basically prevents public access to traffic accident reports, even if the accident involves public officials. Traffic accident reports maintained by law enforcement agencies have always been completely open to the public, including the news media.

News media access to these reports is in keeping with the intent and spirit of state and federal laws on freedom of information, open records and the public's right to know.

The new law, the brainchild of state Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, resulted from the solon's intent to keep ambulance-chasers from tracking down injured victims through traffic reports. Goodman specifically targeted chiropractors and lawyers. This bill was vetoed by Gov. George W. Bush because Bush viewed it as "too broad and unduly restricted access to information of legitimate interest to the general public."

The governor's veto drew statewide support, particularly from news media groups. This newspaper applauded the governor's veto. To exempt the public from vital information would be wrong.

The Goodman measure, nevertheless, sneaked by everyone, including the governor's desk, as an amendment to an unrelated bill sponsored by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth. State Sen. Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, offered the records-closing amendment at the 11th hour of the legislative session. Luna's rationale: He did it as a favor to Moncrief to curb ambulance chasing. A governor's office aide excused the slip as failure of staff members to catch the language slipped into the Moncrief legislation.

We see too many problems with this law and these concerns already have been made known to our representatives in Austin. For starters, reporters will have a difficult time accessing accident reports. It smacks of an attempt to keep from the public accident report records and information when public officials are involved.

Any way it's cut, it's a bad law. What the lawmakers have done is put a cover on records that taxpayers pay for. ...



Burning free speech at Cornell

Several years ago, an epidemic of stealing and sometimes burning college newspapers took place at a number of college campuses. At Penn State, two feminists were charged with that form of rebuttal. Both had been recently graduated majors in journalism.

A widely publicized theft of the First Amendment rights of a newspaper and its readers — was the confiscation by black students at the University of Pennsylvania of 14,000 copies of the *Daily Pennsylvanian*. The then president of the university, Sheldon Hackney, did not take any action against the enraged students.

It was an equal conflict — Hackney said astonishingly — between diversity on campus and the newspaper's open expression. Indeed, the only person punished was a university museum officer who had tried to stop a group of students, hands full of stolen papers, from running away. His official offense was "overreaction."

This spring, an angry band of students, led by blacks, availed themselves of copies of the conservative *Cornell Review* and burned about 200 of them. What had infuriated the students was a parody: a description, in ebionics language, of course offerings for the Africana Studies and Resource Center.

For example, "Racism in American Society" begins: "Da white man be evil and he tryin' to keep da brotherman down. We's got Sharpton and Farrakhan, so who da man now, white boy?"

Obviously this parody was meant to offend, and it certainly succeeded. But as Virginia Federal District Judge Claud Hilton had said in ruling on a fraternity skit at George Mason University that struck black students there as racist: "The First Amendment does not recognize exceptions for bigotry, racism, and religious intolerance, or ideas



Nat Hentoff

Nat Hentoff is a nationally renowned authority on the First Amendment and the rest of the Bill of Rights.

or matters some may deem trivial, vulgar, or profane."

As a private university, Cornell is not bound by the First Amendment. But so prestigious a university, with free-expression scholars in its law school, might have been expected to tell the revengeful students that the best antidote to bad speech is more speech — not a match.

Eventually, Cornell President Hunter Rawlings issued a statement deploring incivility on all sides. But he displayed particular contempt for the *Cornell Review* and its parody. He mentioned nothing about penalizing those who had set the newspapers on fire. He did, in passing, come down against "the illegal blocking of public streets."

In reaction to the parody, some 200 Cornell students had stopped access to the intersection at East and University Avenues from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Said one organizer during the rally: "Black and Latino students who are not here with us are enemies of our people."

Also present, as reported by the *Syracuse Post-Standard*, was Ying Ma, a board member and former president of the *Cornell Review*. Trying to

address the protesters, she was physically prevented, and a basket of the burning *Cornell Review* was tossed in her face. Her silencing at the rally appeared to be part of the protesters' conviction that the other side had no right to speak.

For another perspective, I called John Ford, the dean of students. Ford began by saying he had no evidence that any copy of the *Cornell Review* had been burned. But I told him I had photographs of the newspapers being burned in a trash can at the rally. I also had eyewitness reports.

The subject was changed. Dean Ford kept repeating, like a mantra, that Cornell believes in "freedom with responsibility, freedom within limits." I asked him to define both "freedom" and "limits." Where did stealing and burning newspapers fit in? Were those actions protected at Cornell? He changed the subject again.

In a letter to the *Cornell Daily Sun*, the mainstream student paper, organizers of the protest against the *Cornell Review* declared: "We will not apologize for anything we did ... If our voices and opinions were valued on this campus, our actions would not have been required."

They missed the point. Cornell rather than attending their capacities for intellectual independence and due process — is indulging them in its belief that they are not up to the challenges of being fully responsible citizens of the university. The administration proudly considers itself racially enlightened, but would it have treated white students — committing arson and blocking the streets — the same way? These abandoned students ought to get a tuition refund because they have received a diminished, patronizing education at Cornell.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Monday, Aug. 25, the 237th day of 1997. There are 128 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 25, 1944, during World War II, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation.

On this date:
In 1718, hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana, with some of them settling in present-day New Orleans.

In 1825, Uruguay declared its independence from Brazil.

In 1875, Captain Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across the English Channel, traveling from Dover, England, to Calais, France, in 22 hours.

In 1916, the National Park Service was established within the Department of the Interior.

In 1921, the United States signed a peace treaty with Germany.

In 1943, U.S. forces overran New Georgia in the Solomon Islands during World War II.

In 1950, President Truman ordered the Army to seize control of the nation's railroads to avert a strike.

In 1981, the U.S. spacecraft Voyager 2 came within 63,000 miles of Saturn's cloud cover, sending back pictures and data about the ringed planet.

In 1985, Samantha Smith, the schoolgirl whose letter to Yuri V. Andropov resulted in her famous peace tour of the Soviet Union, was killed with her father in an airplane crash in Maine.

Five years ago: Hurricane Andrew thrashed the Louisiana coast. President Bush and Democrat Bill Clinton appeared separately before the American Legion in Chicago;

Bush cited his World War II military service while Clinton sought to bury the controversy over his Vietnam-era draft status.

One year ago: President Clinton began a whistlestop train trip in Huntington, W.Va., that would take him to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

Today's Birthdays: Former U.S. arms control director Eugene V. Rostow is 84. Actor Van Johnson is 81. Actor-producer Mel Ferrer is 80. Former Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace is 78. Game show host Monty Hall is 74.

Weld shines in battle with Helms

From the day Bill Clinton announced it, William Weld's nomination as ambassador to Mexico has been pegged as a loser.

No, actually, it was much worse than that. When Senate Foreign Relations chairman Jesse Helms first heard that Weld was being considered for the post, the North Carolinian sent word to reporters that the Massachusetts governor might have a better chance of visiting *Ciudad de Mexico* on a tourist visa.

Weld might be a Republican and a former federal prosecutor, Helms said, but he is pro-choice, he supports gay rights and he is soft on drugs. Heck, he even favors the medicinal use of marijuana and other such foolishness. We can't abide that sort of fellow as our man in Mexico. The senator announced his opposition on Fox Television. "I don't think (Weld) is of ambassador quality," Helms drawled. "He is a little loose with his lips sometimes and that sort of thing."

Ho, ho, the insiders chortled. Ol' Jess has got the stove hot and the pan a-sizzling. Bill Weld is fried scapple, baby.

Problem is, Jesse can't make a poor man's pate out of Weld if Jesse can't catch him, and the Boston Brahmin is not sitting still for the slaughter. He is smart, he is wily, he is nimble, he is telegenic and he is refreshingly impertinent. No one can recall an ambassadorial nominee who had the cheek to call a press confereee and challenge the chairman of the Senate committee that has to approve him. Weld did it — with gusto.

"Let me be clear about one thing," Weld said.



Joseph Spear

"Senator Helms' opposition has nothing whatsoever to do with drug policy. It has everything to do with the future of the Republican Party. In plain language, I am not Senator Helms' kind of Republican. I do not pass his litmus test on social policy."

Then Weld resigned his governorship and flew to Washington to take up the nomination battle personally.

Well, the insiders snickered, if he wasn't done to a crisp before, he is now. What could Weld possibly be thinking about?

I have some hunches about that. My guess is that Mexico City is the last place Bill Weld wants to be in the coming election cycle. He has presidential ambitions and he wants to position himself as the leader of the Republican Party's mainstream moderates against the primitives, flakes and extremists who seem to dominate the headlines.

The fanatics, blind to anything but ideology, have risen to Weld's bait like crabs to chicken entrails. Heh, heh, they snicker, he'll never get

past us. Rep. Gerald B.H. Solomon, R-N.Y., one of the party's more colorful loons, dispatched a letter to Helms urging him to "stick to your guns." The Weld fight, Solomon told House Majority Leader Dick Armey in another letter, is "an important watermark for our party."

My guess is that Bill Weld is chuckling up his sleeve. What better adversary could he ask for than the imperious, stubborn, sometimes dense Jesse Helms? He is the foreign affairs authority who once introduced Pakistani prime minister Benazir Bhutto on the floor of the Senate as the "distinguished prime minister of India." He once alluded to North Korea's Kim Jong Il (as in "ill") as "Kim Jong Two." His staff wrote it out for him — Kim Jong III — and he began referring to "Kim Jong Third."

I once wrote a satirical piece based on documents marked EYES ONLY/EAT, BURN OR FLUSH IF CAUGHT WITH THIS, which quoted Jesse Helms as telling a Chinese diplomat that Deng Xiaoping's name sounded like a cow patie. My editors and lawyers talked me into adding a disclaimer on the grounds that the story sounded too credible to be perceived as caricature.

I think it is more or less irrelevant whether William Weld is formally approved as the U.S. ambassador to Mexico, and my guess is he feels the same way. At bottom, this is a brawl between Old School Republicanism and New School Republicanism.

Blessed with the perfect foil, Weld has already won.

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Military team member does his part ...

CAMP STEPHENSON, Guyana — Imagine a country where indoor plumbing is just a pipe dream and two thirds of the population live without electricity. Where, despite growing poverty and lack of jobs, large families are still predominant and adequate medical care and schools are hard to find. For the people of Guyana, living in a country whose notoriety stems from being the poorest in South America is a harsh reality. But the son of a Pampa man is work-

"I think our impact on this deployment has been great. We've tried to put out the best meals possible, which in turn helps the morale of the soldiers. With a good breakfast and a good dinner, the soldiers, airmen and Marines will be able to put in a good days work," Austin said.

ing to change that.

Army Sergeant 1st Class George A. Austin, son of George Austin of Pampa, is one of 290 U.S. military engineers, aviators, medics and support people visiting Guyana as part of a 35-day deployment for a training exercise, named New Horizons. Their mission is to renovate and build schools, medical facilities and a nursing home.

Airmen, soldiers and Marines make up the team of engineers, medics, aviators, support, contracting, maintenance, civil affairs and administrative personnel. They work alongside 100 Guyana Defense Force soldiers who train with and augment the U.S. service members. Every member of the team has an important role to play, whether it be direct involvement in a humanitarian project or providing support out of the base camp.

"As a food service specialist, I help operate the dining facility and support all deployed personnel by preparing their meals. I supervise all the cooks and make sure the food is prepared right," Austin said.

Camp Stephenson, which houses most of the team members, is located 40



(photo by Gary Coppage)

Army Sgt. 1st Class George A. Austin attends to the various entrees being prepared for the camp's evening meal in mobile field kitchen.

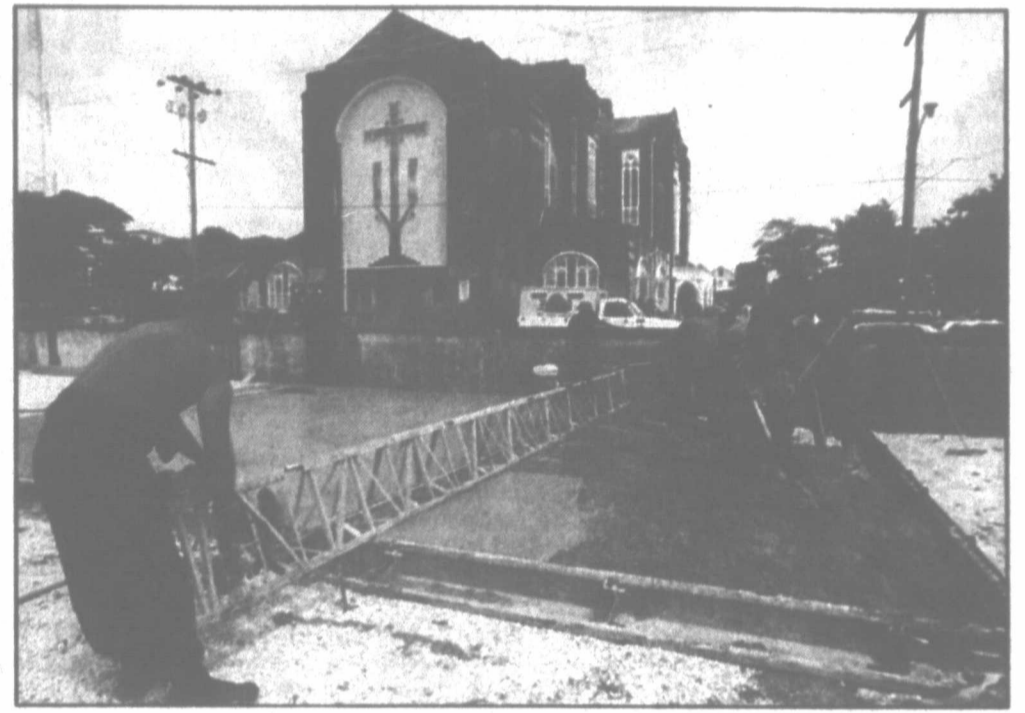
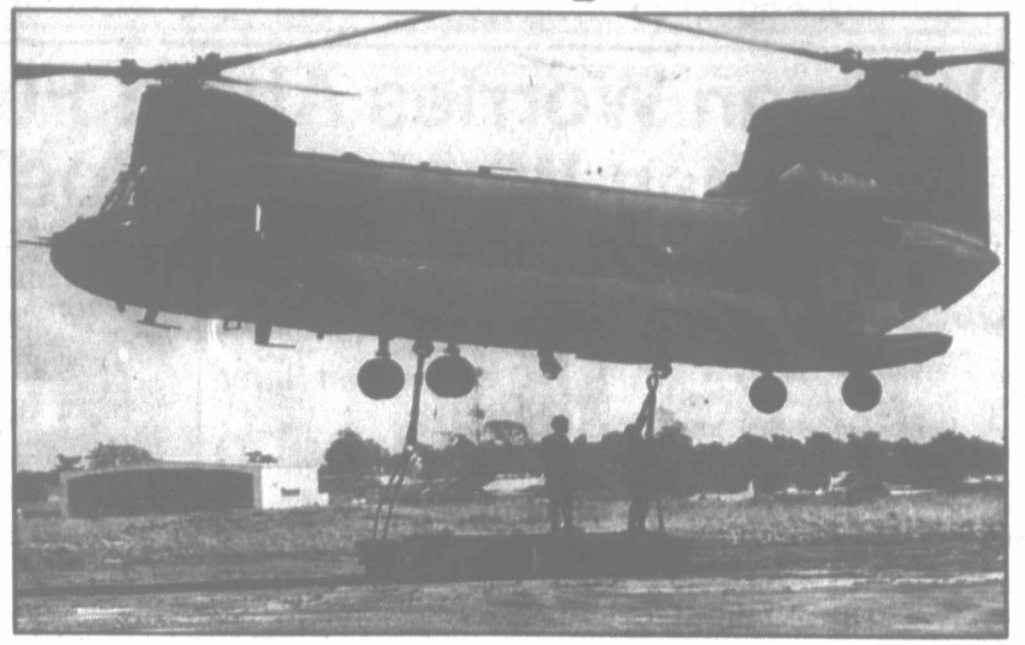
minutes outside the capital of Georgetown. The country can only boast a few hundred miles of paved road, shared by autos, horse drawn wagons, pedestrians and animals. Three of the sites where U.S. forces are providing humanitarian assistance can be reached by vehicle. The rest are only accessible by helicopters.

Austin and the rest of the U.S. forces live in temperature controlled tents, are served two hot meals a day and one Meal-Ready-To-Eat. They have

scheduled hours for showering and washing clothes. For entertainment, troops visit a "movie tent" that houses a television and VCR.

"The living conditions here are OK considering that this is a deployment. The shower conditions here are tolerable, except that you can only use the showers for two hours a night. I wish we could shower during the day, but, oh well," Austin said.

Guyana is a relatively primitive, yet an exotic country. Children swim in



(Photos by Gary Coppage)

Top photo: Helicopters carry cargo, personnel and vehicles to remote sites.

Bottom photo: A team of Air Force, Army and Marine engineers lay the foundation for rebuilding a school in downtown Georgetown.

the piranha and leech infested Essequibo River that snakes through the length of the countryside. The dense jungle harbors deadly snakes, large dog-sized rodents and poisonous spiders. But despite this strange and hazardous environment, U.S. military members deployed to this remote location with only one thought in mind — to help people.

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sible, which in turn helps the morale of the soldiers. With a good breakfast and a good dinner, the soldiers, airmen and Marines will be able to put in a good days work," Austin said.

Austin understands that he and the rest of the New Horizons team will not turn this country's situation around by building a few schools. But in Guyana, where little is taken for granted, a little help is all it takes to drastically improve people's lives.

The Citadel: Third class of women begin military training; chief vows no hazing

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — With the commandant vowing zero tolerance for hazing and a new set of rules aimed at making "Hell Week" less hellish, 20 women began their freshman basic training today at The Citadel.

"We will not tolerate hazing at this institution," Emory Mace, a retired brigadier general brought in as cadet commandant in February, told Citadel freshmen today. "If I find out about it, the hammer will fall and it will be a pretty big hammer."

Mace was brought in after two of last year's four women freshmen dropped out, stating they were harassed. One of the two remaining women — both now sophomores — is his daughter, Nancy.

The 20 women in this year's freshmen class were joined by 538 men.

The new freshmen headed to the school's field house after breakfast to hear from Mace and the top cadet at the school, regimental commander Brett Strand of Greenville, Texas.

"No great leader has ever taken the easy road," Strand told the cadets. "Determine within yourselves that nothing will make you turn back."

The first week of military training has traditionally been known as "Hell Week." But Mace said that will not be the case this year.

"It's basic training, it's not Hell Week," Mace said. "We have decreased the tempo a bit."

The new cadets, wearing blue shorts and T-shirts and black shoes and socks, lined up outside their barracks after the speeches. The cadets then signed in to their companies, without the yelling that greeted the new cadets last year.

But there was a gradual increase in volume as the upperclassmen began teaching the new cadets how to stand and the basics of marching.

"Everybody is a little apprehensive about what goes on and nobody knows what to expect until you go through it," Jennifer Causey, a new recruit from High Point, N.C., said before arriving on campus.

Later today, cadets get their close-cropped hair-

cuts and draw their uniforms. Tonight they take the cadet oath.

It was two years ago that Shannon Faulkner made history by becoming The Citadel's first woman, following a long court fight. She dropped out after only a few days, however, citing the stress of the hostility from male cadets and the isolation of being the school's only woman.

Later, the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed gender discrimination at state-run military colleges, forcing The Citadel and Virginia Military Institute to admit other women.

In Lexington, Va., the first coed class in VMI history was beginning its second week today. Of the 430 men and 30 women who enrolled, 21 men and one woman had quit the torturous "rat line" by the weekend.

After the troubles reported by the two women who dropped out of The Citadel last year, the college changed presidents and cadet commandants and named a woman assistant commandant and a dean of women.

The period of rigorous military training for freshmen has been shortened, the college rule book rewritten, sexual harassment training is part of training and there is more adult supervision in the barracks.

No longer may sophomores order freshmen around during their first semester, and no longer may freshmen be harassed by upperclassmen with trivia questions they must go to the library to look up. Trivia questions will be limited to material that is in a student guidebook, Mace said.

"We're trying to move away from the negative," he said.

Federal authorities and state Attorney General Charlie Condon are reviewing their two women's complaints, including reports that they were shoved and their clothes set on fire.

The local prosecutor said last week that there would be no charges brought by his office. He said state hazing laws don't apply to the corps of cadets and there was no criminal intent in the incidents the two women reported.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET

The following notice publication is required by House Bill 432, passed by the 71st Legislature in 1989, effective September 1, 1989.

The Gray County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1998 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 4, 1997, at 7:30 a.m. at the Gray County Appraisal District offices, 815 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas.

The following is a summary of the Appraisal District budget in the manner and form prescribed by Section 6.062 of the Texas Property Tax Code:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$436,703.

The total increase over the current year's budget is \$783.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 9 (full-time employees).

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 9 (full-time employees).

The increase in the proposed budget is due to increase in normal operation expenses.

This budget covers only the operations of the Appraisal District and does not include any amounts for tax collection services.

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the Appraisal District.

If approved by the Appraisal District Board of Directors at a public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, cities, and towns served by the Appraisal District.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies.

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Woman Worries About Future With Man Who's HIV-Positive

DEAR ABBY: Several weeks ago I began dating a man I care for very much. We discussed a future together and things seemed to fall into place. We thought it was wise to have HIV testing before we got too intimate — which means we were very cautious — but we did become intimate.

His test came back positive. He wasn't too shocked, nor was I. I care deeply for this man. He's 38 and I'm 31. We both have been married several times, and now I feel like I should never be with anyone else. I know the risk involved with staying with him. However, I can't imagine not being there when he needs me.

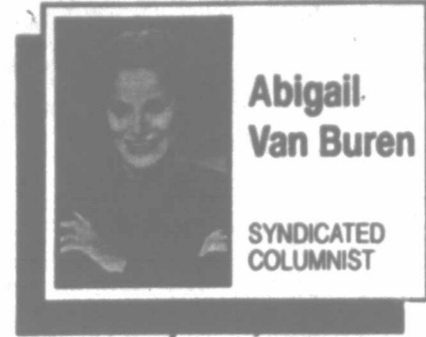
His lifestyle has changed in the last few months, and if he continues living a healthy lifestyle, he could live a fairly normal life, which I'd very much like to be part of.

I don't worry about his giving me AIDS, but I do worry about how I will take care of him if and when he gets sick. I have two wonderful kids ages 9 and 5. I want to see them grow up and have families of their own.

I've believed in God all my life, and never thought he would put me in a situation like this. I can't seem to understand what God wants from me, although I pray a lot lately. I'm afraid to consult our pastor with this private problem.

Can you help me sort this out?

FAITHFUL MISSOURI READER
DEAR FAITHFUL READER:
The recent breakthroughs in AIDS therapy have given new



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

hope to many people. With luck, your boyfriend will be one of them.

According to Mervyn Silverman, M.D., past president of the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), with proper protection, you can significantly reduce your risk and maintain your negative HIV status. Obviously this means never letting your guard down, and always using protection with penetrative sex. For information on the best preventive methods, contact your local or state AIDS office.

Your boyfriend seems to be doing well, and with the new drug therapies, he could continue to do well for many years. However, should his condition worsen, there are home-care agencies to help you with his care. And in many communities there are support groups for caregivers of people with HIV.

You should both look for the

resources available to you. A call to the Centers for Disease Control AIDS hotline (1-800-342-2437) can help you in your search.

I wish you both the very best of luck.

DEAR ABBY: Our dad, age 60, divorced our mom five years ago, after 26 years of marriage. There are six children. Dad is soon to be married to a divorced woman with three grown children and grandchildren.

Shortly after our parents' divorce, Dad inherited a substantial amount of money because of the death of his mother and his aunt. Both his mother (our grandmother) and his aunt had intended that the six of us would be remembered through our father.

Would it be appropriate for us to ask Dad to make a prenuptial agreement to ensure our grandmother's and aunt's wishes are honored?

THE WONDERING SIX: I have said many times that a prenuptial agreement is a good idea for couples with property and children from previous marriages. However, the person to discuss that subject with your father should be his attorney, because although it shouldn't be, the issue is often emotionally charged.

Call your dad's attorney and suggest he (or she) talk to your father about prenuptial agreements.

Horoscope

Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997

Be alert in the year ahead for endeavors that could produce additional income. These will blend neatly with your present sources of earnings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It isn't likely you'll be numbered among the losers or also rans today. Should circumstances slam one door on you, another will quickly open. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Strive to be an attentive listener today.

Something may be said in your presence that will be useful to you at a later date.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Financial manipulations could be your strong suit today. In involvements where money is at stake, it will be hard to put something over on you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Commercial or social partnership arrangements could be fortunate for you today. Seek alliances where you feel comfortable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Use your time wisely today or you may feel guilty for the hours you waste. Do constructive things that will keep your mind and muscles busy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to make today a complete departure from the work-a-day world. Focus on fun endeavors and don't let mundane activities creep into the picture.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your place might become a popular gathering spot for others today. Family members, as well as close friends,

could appear at your door uninvited.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to avoid involvements today that are tightly structured and demanding. You need plenty of space and independence to operate at your best.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can reap material gains from two unrelated sources today. It will require ingenuity on your behalf to pull this off smoothly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you won't appreciate having others tell you what to do and when to do it. Circumvent this by being the first to establish the agenda.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not become unduly dismayed today if you are thrust into a tight situation. You will discover this paper dragon can easily be managed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strive to associate with free spirits today. Companions who don't take themselves or life too seriously will prove to be the most enjoyable.

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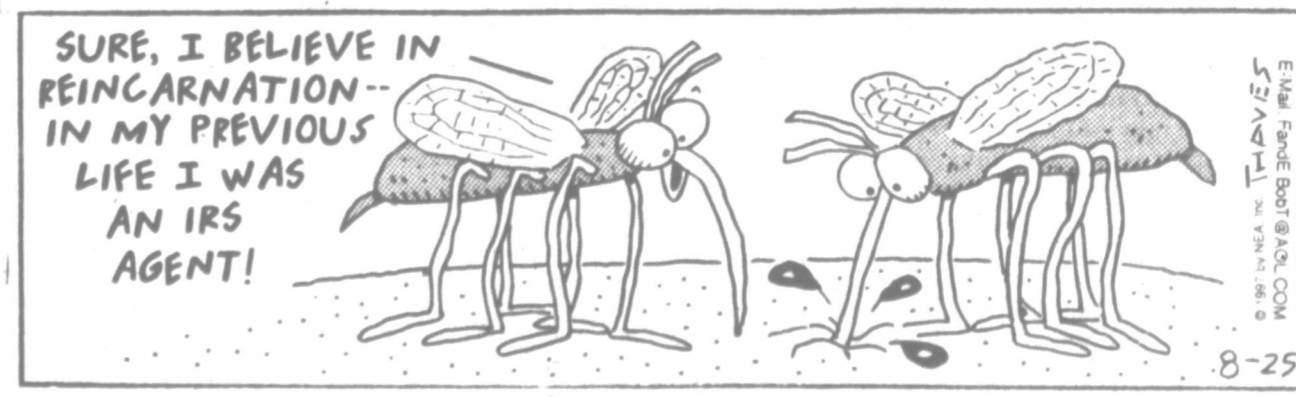
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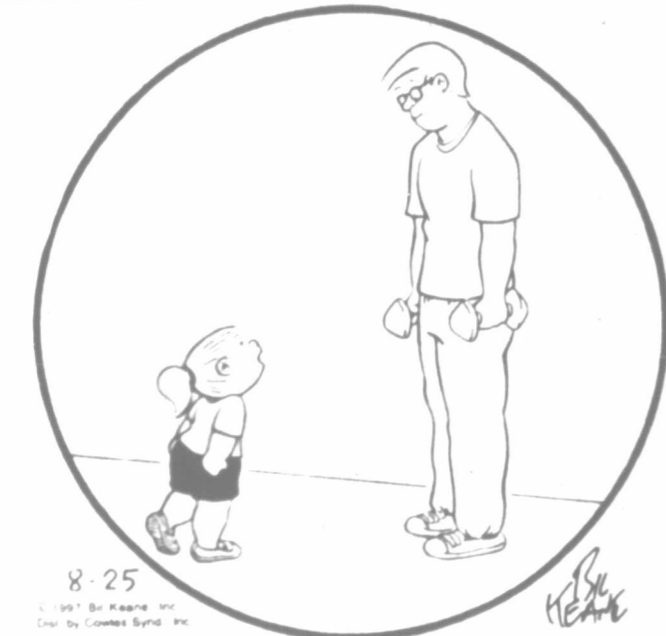
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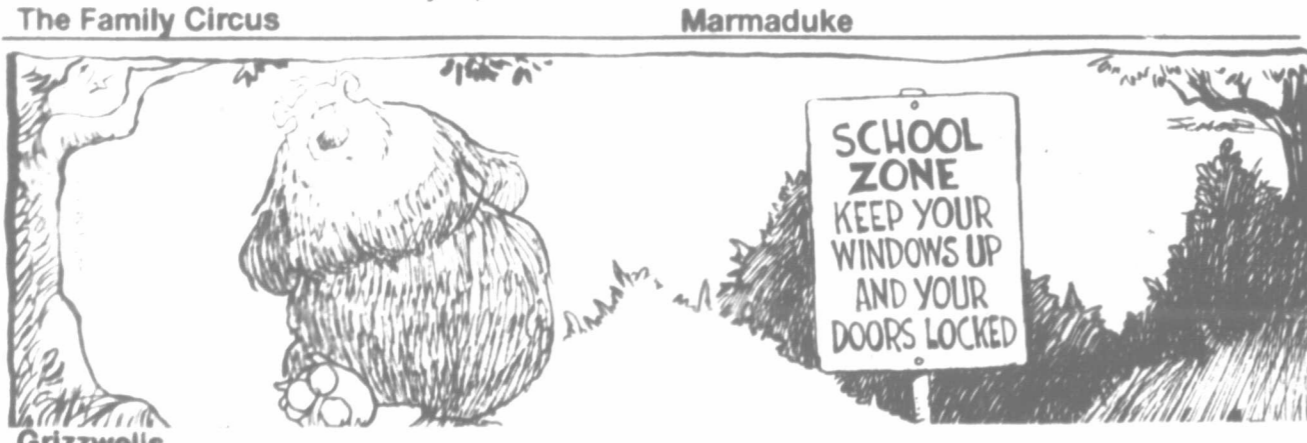
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"Know what's a good exercise, Daddy? Reaching down and liftin' somebody up."



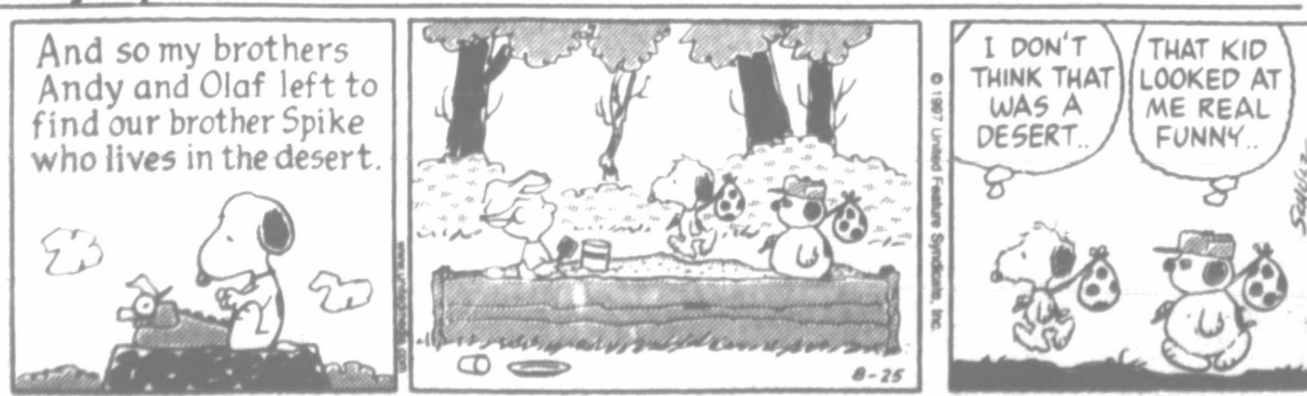
"Ignore him! This time let's have lunch where we want!"



Grizzwells



Alley Oop



Peanuts

SPORTS

Notebook FOOTBALL

PAMPA — In Sunday's article on Texas Tech football player Chris Whitney of Pampa, a clarification needs to be made concerning the National Football League.

Several NFL teams have expressed an interest in Whitney, but have not been in direct contact with him or his family. NFL teams have asked for film and statistical information on Whitney, but have gone through the Texas Tech coaching staff for this information.

It is a violation of NCAA rules for a player or a family member to be a contact with a representative of an NFL team until the college football season has officially ended.

Whitney was also offered the position of graduate assistant strength coach, rather than assistant strength coach at Texas Tech when his college playing days are over

SOCCER

PAMPA — Parents of Pampa varsity girls' soccer team members will meet at 7:30 Tuesday night in the PHS auditorium.

The upcoming season will be among the items to be discussed.

GOLF

SURREY, British Columbia (AP) — Mark Calcavecchia had such a good time in the Greater Vancouver Open that he will skip next year's tournament.

Instead of defending his title, the 1989 British Open champion will tee it up with the PGA Tour's top stars in the World Series of Golf.

He earned a spot in the winners-only tournament in Akron, Ohio, with a one-stroke victory Sunday in the second-year Canadian tournament — his first PGA Tour title since the 1995 BellSouth Classic.

Calcavecchia, who swiped a Ping Anser putter from Jeff Maggert's locker on Saturday after breaking his own putter in anger Friday, shot a 5-under-par 66 for a one-stroke victory over Andrew Magee.

AUTO RACING

BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) — The question that has irritated Dale Jarrett for some time now won't be asked any more.

Nobody need query the second-generation stock car star when he'll win a short track race. He took care of that Saturday night at Bristol Motor Speedway in the Goody's Headache Powder 500.

The win in a rousing duel with Mark Martin came in his 83rd try on tracks shorter than one mile.

"That was bothering you all a whole lot more than me," Jarrett said with a weary grin. "I just like to win anywhere."

"But it does help to complete your resume to show you can withstand 500 laps at a place like Bristol," Jarrett added. "A lot of us came up through the short tracks and you'd like to show you can still win on them."

Winning at Bristol, where trouble can pop up at any moment, presents some special problems.

"I probably had to use more patience tonight than I can ever remember," Jarrett explained. "Even passing lapped cars, you had to wait for the right moment and that let people catch up to you. I got a little impatient at times."

He banged fenders once with the lapped car of Geoff Bodine and lost the lead on lap 396 when he nearly spun out Bobby Hamilton.

"That was totally my fault," Jarrett said. "He gave me the whole inside and I just got into him. I hate that it happened, but a lot of things happen on a short track."

Cowboys keep 13 rookies as team makes final cuts

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Second-year players Oronde Gadsden and Tony Hutson were among the final cuts as the Dallas Cowboys trimmed a roster that has grown much younger with 13 rookies.

Other cuts included Jarvis Perry, a second-year running back from Rowan College in New Jersey, and rookie tackle T.J. Washington of Virginia Tech.

The Cowboys also reached an injury settlement with Pat Kesi, a rookie guard from Washington.

Sunday's cuts leave 53 players on the Cowboys' active roster.

Gadsden, who was cut from the Cowboys in 1995, was a 6-foot-3, 218-pound receiver from Winston-Salem, N.C.

Hutson, a 6-3, 313-pound guard from N.E. Oklahoma State, was signed as a free agent in 1996, a week after a benign tumor was found in his right lung.

He had hoped to earn a spot as backup tackle or guard, but his training camp was slowed by torn ligaments in his right wrist.

The Cowboys kept all nine draft picks and four rookie free agents — punter Toby Gowin, cornerback Kevin Mathis, safety Singor Mobley and defensive end Mike Odumuyiwa.

It's only the second time in team history that Dallas has kept all its draft picks. The last time was in 1990, when former coach Jimmy Johnson retained Emmitt Smith and five others in the wake of a 1-15 finish.

"We've had a good draft, there's no question about our draft," coach Barry Switzer said. "The scouting department's done an excellent job. All of them will contribute."

Two newcomers have already

earned starting jobs. Dexter Coakley, a speedy third-round draft pick from Appalachian State, will start at weakside linebacker in the season opener Sunday in Pittsburgh. Punting and kicking off that afternoon will be Gowin, a free agent from North Texas.

Mathis, an undrafted gem from Texas A&M Commerce, could be Dallas' punt returner against the Steelers.

No. 1 pick David LaFleur will likely split time with veteran starter Eric Bjornson at tight end, while fourth-round pick Antonio Anderson is now the third defensive tackle in Dallas' rotation. Seventh-round pick Omar Stoutmire is the new safety in the Cowboys' nickel defense.

Other draft picks kept by Dallas are offensive lineman Steve Scifres of Oregon, fullback Nicky Sualua of Ohio State, cornerback Kenny Wheaton of Oregon, wide receiver Macy Brooks of James Madison and defensive back Lee Vaughn.

Scifres, Sualua and Wheaton probably won't play much unless the Cowboys are hit by a wave of injuries. Brooks fractured his forearm Aug. 15 against St. Louis and could be headed to injured reserve, where Vaughn now rests after tearing a right-knee ligament early in training camp.

Odumuyiwa, a free agent from Eastern Illinois, also is on injured reserve with a hurt finger.

Scouting director Larry Lacewell said the team was well aware of the need to get younger.

"You try and approach it the best you can," he said. "It's difficult to calculate when to get younger when you're having success, but we felt now was the time."

Northwestern in top 25

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

One Big Ten team replaced another in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll.

Northwestern, with its 24-0 win over Oklahoma in Saturday's Pigskin Classic, moved into the No. 24 ranking in the first regular-season poll. The Wildcats replaced Wisconsin, 34-0 losers to Syracuse in Sunday's Kickoff Classic.

The Orangemen, meanwhile, advanced from No. 17 to No. 13 with the impressive victory in which they held Wisconsin's record-setting tailback, Ron Dayne, to just 46 yards on 13 carries.

The Penn State Nittany Lions, who open the season Sept. 6 against Pittsburgh, received 22 first-place votes and 1,602 points from the 70 sports writers and broadcasters who vote in the poll to stay No. 1.

Florida, the defending national champion, remained No. 2 with 14

first-place votes and 1,563 points. The Gators open their season Saturday against Southern Mississippi.

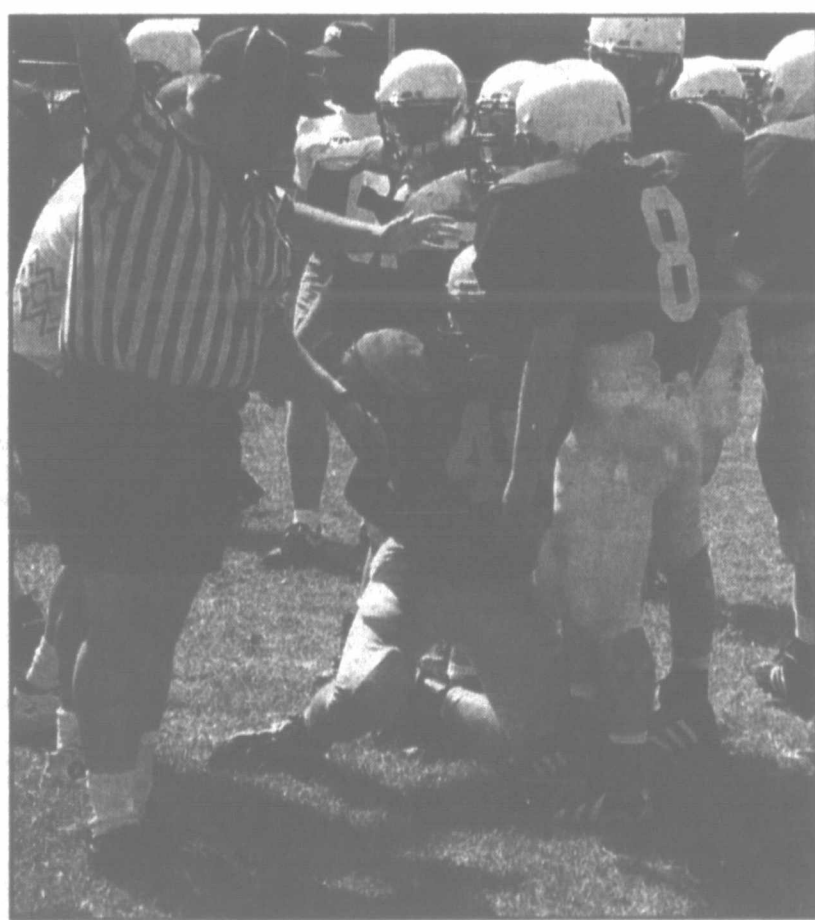
Florida State, with six first-place votes and 1,503 points, remained third, followed by Washington (nine first-place votes, 1,498 points) and Tennessee (seven first-place votes, 1,480 points).

Nebraska, with four first-place votes and 1,425 points, was sixth, followed by North Carolina (four first-place votes, 1,343 points), Colorado (three first-place votes, 1,318 points), Ohio State (one first-place vote, 1,166 points) and LSU.

The six Big Ten teams in the Top 25 are Penn State, No. 9 Ohio State, No. 15 Michigan, No. 21 Iowa, Northwestern and No. 25 Michigan State.

Notre Dame was 11th, followed by Texas, Syracuse, Miami, Michigan, Alabama, Auburn, Stanford, Brigham Young, Clemson, Iowa, Kansas State, Southern California, Northwestern and Michigan State.

Fumble recovery



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa's Ollie Lowe (No. 45, kneeling) recovers a fumble in Saturday's scrimmage against Borger at Harvester Stadium. The Harvester's scrimmage Amarillo Tascosa at 7 p.m. Thursday night at Highland Park.



(Pampa News photo)

From the left are Frank McCullough, senior men's champion; Joyce Rasco, ladies' champion, and Phil Everson, championship flight winner.

Everson captures second straight city tourney crown

PAMPA — For the second year in a row, Phil Everson is The Pampa News City Golf Champion.

Everson had a two-round total of 139 including a 3-under par 67 the first round, to win the championship flight Sunday by eight strokes.

"I was able to hit a lot of greens in the first round and get off to an early lead. I think the key was keeping the ball in the fairway. The rough was pretty thick," Everson said.

Phil's dad, Kelly Everson, was in sole possession of second place after the first round of play. He finished tied with Scott White, but lost a scorecard playoff for second place.

Final results at Hidden Hills are as follows:

Championship Flight
1. Phil Everson 67-72-139; 2. Scott White 74-73-147; 3. Kelly Everson 71-76-147.

President's Flight
1. Mike Handley 76-72-148; 2. David Fatheree 76-76-152; 3. Jerry Walling 79-74-153.

Ladies Flight
1. Joyce Rasco 79-78-157; 2. Fran Dubose 63-67-130; 3. Patti Montoya 72-65-137.

Senior Men 50-59

1. Frank McCullough 152.

Senior Men 60 & over

1. Leroy Morris 165.

Second Flight

1. Sam Haynes 76-82-158; 2.

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T.B. Moore 78-81-159; 3. Roy Hendricks 80-79-159.

Third Flight
1. Scott Wiseman 83-81-164; 2. Craig Tanner 83-81-164; 23. Terry Holt 83-84-167.

Fourth Flight
1. Steve Williams 81-78-159; 2. Greg Vanderlinden 84-80-164; 3. Bob McGinnis 82-84-166.

Fifth Flight
1. Bill Bridges 86-79-165; 2. Blain Bolton 86-86-172; 3. Martin Stevens 87-85-172.

Sixth Flight
1. Lonny Fowler 84-83-167; 2. Ken Maple 80-90-170; 3. Sam Maples 86-88-174.

Seventh Flight
1. Loyd Bohannon 95-89-184; 2. Floyd Baxter 95-95-190; 3. Richard Abbott 96-97-193.

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Swinging from his heels and aggressive to a fault, Greg Norman is seldom considered a cerebral type on the golf course.

This time, however, was different.

Norman said it was his brain — not his brawn — that powered him to a 3-under-par 67 Sunday and a come-from-behind victory in the NEC World Series of Golf.

"I'm a strong believer you don't come to a Firestone Country Club and overpower

the golf course," Norman said after coming from two strokes down to a four-shot victory. "I think the secret to playing around here is to keep the ball in play. It's a course where you have to play within your capabilities and not try to force the issue."

Unlike two years ago, when he had to hole a 66-foot 7-iron chip on the first playoff hole to win at Firestone Country Club, Norman took command by staying out of trouble and picking his spots to overcome third-round leader John Cook and defending champion Phil Mickelson.

"The way I played from the 7th hole on was very strong," he said after finishing at 7-under 273. "I never really put myself in any position to be in trouble or to be in a struggle, except at 18. I knew Phil and Cookie weren't going to disappear. I had to go out and do the job and I got the job done."

He collected \$396,000 and a 10-year PGA Tour exemption, continuing his mastery of the World Series while playing in heavy rains that pelted the course most of the day.

Norman is the leading money-winner in the history of the tournament with more than \$1.1 million in his 14 appearances — an average of \$82,180 every time he has teed it up. He has finished in the top eight the last seven times he's played in the World Series.

Wilson leads Mariners to victory

By RALPH D. RUSSO
Associated Press Writer

Nothing brings out the best in the Seattle Mariners and their fans like a visit from the New York Yankees.

Dan Wilson's two-run homer in the seventh inning snapped a tie as the Mariners defeated the Yankees 5-3 to take two of three games in their weekend series.

A club-record 169,024 watched Seattle improve its record against New York in the Kingdome to 17-4 since the 1995 playoffs.

"It felt like this game was so crucial," said rookie pitcher Ken Cloude, who combined with two relievers on a six-hitter. "It definitely had a different feeling out there."

Jay Buhner also homered for Seattle, which won Friday night 9-5 before New York took a wild 10-8 decision in 11 innings on Saturday night.

Chad Curtis homered and threw a runner out for the Yankees, who dropped seven games behind first-place Baltimore in the AL East.

In other games, Baltimore defeated Minnesota 5-1; Boston beat Anaheim 3-2; Toronto topped Kansas City 11-8 in 13 innings; Oakland defeated Cleveland 4-1; Milwaukee downed Detroit 6-1; and Chicago

beat Texas 3-1.

Finishing second in the AL East yet qualifying for the wild card might not be so for New York because the AL East winner will play the AL West winner under baseball's pre-determined playoff format.

If the Yankees win the wild card, New York will play the Central Division winner in the first round of the postseason.

"We played well," New York manager Joe Torre said. "We just didn't hit much."

The Yankees were 0-for-7 with runners in scoring position.

With the score tied 3-3, David Wells (14-7) walked Andy Sheets to open the seventh and Mike Blowers sacrificed. Wilson then hit a 1-2 pitch over the wall in left for his 12th homer.

The 22-year-old Cloude gave up four hits and three runs in 6 1/3 innings.

Orioles 5, Twins 1

At Baltimore, Scott Kamieniecki pitched seven strong innings as Baltimore completed a three-game sweep and Baltimore moved 39 games over .500 (83-44) for the first time since August 1979.

Geronimo Berroa had a two-run shot and Brady Anderson and Rafael Palmeiro hit solo homers off LaTroy Hawkins (4-9) as the Orioles won their fifth

straight Baltimore, which leads second-place New York by seven games in the AL East, has won 22 of 28.

Kamieniecki (9-5) allowed one run, four hits and a walk. He struck out eight, matching his career high, and improved to 3-0 in five starts since July 25.

Red Sox 3, Angels 2

At Anaheim, Calif., Nomar Garciaparra tied an AL rookie record by extending his hitting streak to 26 games and Tim Wakefield pitched into the ninth inning as the Boston Red Sox beat the Anaheim Angels 3-2 to snap a three-game losing streak.

Garciaparra singled twice, tying the league's rookie record set by Guy Curtright of the Chicago White Sox in 1943.

Wakefield (9-14) allowed four hits, walked three and struck out four. Tom Gordon got three outs for his second save.

Garciaparra singled, stole second and scored against Ken Hill (6-11) in both the third and fifth innings. His hitting streak is the longest by a Red Sox player since Wade Boggs hit safely in 28 straight in 1985.

Blue Jays 11, Royals 8, 13 innings

At Kansas City, Mo., Jose Cruz Jr. hit a two-run homer in the 13th, his second of the game and 20th of the season.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL						
National League						
At A Glance						
All Times EDT						
By The Associated Press						
East Division						
W	L	Pct.	GB			
Atlanta	80	50	.615	—		
Florida	75	53	.586	4		
New York	70	59	.543	9 1/2		
Montreal	63	65	.484	16		
Philadelphia	45	80	.360	32 1/2		
Central Division						
W	L	Pct.	GB			
Houston	69	61	.531	—		
Pittsburgh	68	64	.508	3		
St. Louis	59	70	.457	9 1/2		
Cincinnati	56	71	.441	11 1/2		
Chicago	52	78	.400	17		
West Division						
W	L	Pct.	GB			
Los Angeles	72	58	.554	—		
San Francisco	71	59	.546	1		
Colorado	62	68	.477	10		
San Diego	62	68	.477	10		
Saturday's Games						
Montreal 5, Chicago Cubs 5						
Atlanta 10, Cincinnati 3						
Colorado 6, Houston 3						
Florida 3, St. Louis 0						
Pittsburgh 6, San Francisco 4						
Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 3						
N.Y. Mets 9, San Diego 5						
Sunday's Games						
Cincinnati 8, Atlanta 4, 10 innings						
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 6						
Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 1						
San Diego 3, N.Y. Mets 2						
Chicago Cubs 12, Montreal 3						
Houston 3, Colorado 1						
Florida 7, St. Louis 1						
Monday's Games						
Cincinnati (F.Rodriguez 0-0) at Colorado (Castillo 10-10), 3:05 p.m.						
Los Angeles (Martinez 8-3 and Cando 9-5) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 8-6 and Peters 2-2), 2, 5:05 p.m.						
San Diego (Aeby 6-9 and Cunnane 6-2) at Philadelphia (Karp 0-0 and M.Later 8-13), 2, 5:05 p.m.						
San Francisco (Estes 16-4) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 13-7), 7:40 p.m.						
Florida (Fernandez 18-8) at Chicago Cubs (Tapera 2-3), 8:05 p.m.						
Montreal (Martinez 14-6) at St. Louis (Aybar 0-2), 8:05 p.m.						
Cincinnati (White 1-1) at Colorado (Hutton 3-1), 9:05 p.m.						
Only games scheduled						
Tuesday's Games						
San Diego (Hitchcock 9-7) at Philadelphia (Grace 0-0), 7:35 p.m.						
Los Angeles (Park 13-6) at Pittsburgh (Silva 0-0), 7:35 p.m.						
San Francisco (Alvarez 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 10-7), 7:40 p.m.						
Houston (Reynolds 6-8) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-6), 7:40 p.m.						
Florida (Hernandez 7-0) at Chicago Cubs (Batista 0-1), 8:05 p.m.						
Montreal (Johnson 1-1) at St. Louis (Osborne 2-6), 8:05 p.m.						
Cincinnati (Carrara 0-1) at Colorado (Bailey 10-10), 9:05 p.m.						
American League						
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Milwaukee	64	65	.496	4		
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Minnesota	52	76	.406	15 1/2		
West Division						
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Seattle	73	67	.522	—		
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Sooners: Their own worst enemy

CHICAGO (AP) — Oklahoma has two weeks until No. 17 Syracuse comes to visit Norman, Oklahoma. According to coach John Blake, his Sooners are going to need every second of that time.

After interceptions, penalties and bad special teams play helped contribute to Oklahoma's 24-0 loss to Northwestern in the Pigskin Classic on Saturday, Blake said one thing over and over: His team has a lot of work to do.

"Normally, there are a lot of mistakes in the first game," Blake said. "I just thought it would turn out better than it did."

Syracuse fared much better during college football's opening weekend. The Orangemen romped over No. 24 Wisconsin 34-0 Sunday in the Kickoff Classic.

On Saturday, Oklahoma threatened throughout, outrushing Northwestern 151-112, but Wildcats Keith Lozowski and Kevin Buck made drive-stopping interceptions.

The Sooners' special teams weren't much better. Freshman Chris Lewis fumbled a kickoff which led to a Wildcat's field goal, one of punter Brian Shackelford's kicks made it only six yards, Jeremy Alexander missed two field goals and on one field goal, Oklahoma was charged a timeout because the holder didn't have his mouthpiece.

It was a familiar feeling for the Sooners, who lost at least three games last year because of special teams goofs.

"It's the same song. We're our own worst enemy," said Oklahoma running back DeMond Parker, who rushed 17 times for 78 yards but couldn't cross the goal line.

The Sooners were 3-8 last year, the worst record in school history. That season also started with a loss: a 20-7 defeat by Texas Christian.

But it's been a while since the Sooners started so bad — Saturday's loss to Northwestern was the first time since 1942 that the Sooners did not score in a season opener.

"There aren't too many more mistakes that you can make in a football game and we've got to correct them," Blake said.

"We've got to become a complete football team (before then)," Blake said. "Our guys understand that they lost this football game. They didn't capitalize on their opportunities."

Northwestern coach Gary Barnett said Tim Hughes will be the starting quarterback when the Wildcats host Wake Forest on Sept. 6, despite the fact that both Northwestern touchdowns Saturday were scored under backup Chris Hamdorf in the fourth quarter.

Hamdorf completed 16-of-11 passes for 80 yards while Hughes, who was sacked three times, was 14-of-28 for 151.

"I liked the way both of them handled the situation. We need both of them to win," Barnett said diplomatically.

But the Wildcats could be without their best receiver — arguably their best player — when they meet the Demon Deacons. D'Wayne Bates sprained his right ankle after catching a pass Saturday.

"I was trying to turn back inside. I thought I could cut back and break a big play. ... But when I got hit, my foot got caught in the grass," Bates said of his second-quarter injury.

No. 13 Syracuse wins Kickoff Classic

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — In some ways, the Kickoff Classic went as predicted. An almost 260-pound running back went up and down the field on runs and receptions to set up scores.

It wasn't Ron Dayne, the Heisman Trophy hopeful for Wisconsin, though. It was Rob Konrad of Syracuse.

Konrad singlehandedly outrushed and outscored Wisconsin by gaining 76 yards and scoring a touchdown as No. 13 Syracuse defeated Wisconsin 34-0 at Giants Stadium on Sunday.

Quarterback Donovan McNabb, Syracuse's Heisman Trophy candidate, ran for a touchdown and hit 11 of 14 passes for 211 yards and another TD in handing Barry Alvarez his fifth-worst loss since becoming the Badgers' coach in 1990.

Kevin Johnson ignited the Orangemen by returning the opening kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown, while Nate Trout kicked field goals of 37 and 32 yards.

There was little for Wisconsin to celebrate.

Dayne, who last year broke Herschel Walker's NCAA single-season rushing record for freshmen with 1,863 yards, was limited to career-low 46 yards on 13 carries. He missed the final series of the first half and half the final quarter with a burner — a neck and shoulder injury.

"I did the best I could and I saw my line do the best they could," said Dayne, who ran behind an offensive line that featured three redshirt freshmen in the middle. "We did our best, but we saw we've got a lot of stuff to do to get better."

Syracuse doesn't. The Orangemen outgained the Badgers 470-233 yards, including 227-60 rushing.

Konrad wasn't gloating after overshadowing Dayne.

"You have to understand, I'm a fullback," said Konrad, a junior. "This is the first year I have ever gotten a substantial amount of carries and really been used in the offense. I've never carried the ball off tackle 40 times like he has. I haven't had the yards or numbers like he has."

Still, tackle Brad Patkovich said Konrad never got his due in the weeks leading up to the game, and the line was annoyed by that.

"People asked me last week would you trade Rob Konrad for Ron Dayne?" Patkovich said. "No way! Of anyone that I know who weighs 260 pounds, no one is faster than him and no one has as much athleticism. It's not a surprise for us to see him come out here and do the things he does."

The only real surprise might have been Syracuse's overall performance this early in the season. The Orangemen have struggled early in recent years, dropping their opener in 1994 to Oklahoma, the second game in '95 to East Carolina and the opening two last year to North Carolina and Minnesota.

Last year was particularly tough because many experts felt the Orangemen has a chance to make a run at the national title. Instead they finished with a second straight 9-3 record.

"There are a lot of older guys on this team, enough to say relax when we need to," guard Brent Warren said. "That's different than last year. Last year we might have lost our heads out there."

"North Carolina for us last year was immaturity," Warren added. "They came out and did some stuff we weren't ready for and we lost it. This year, they (Wisconsin) came out and did some little things and we just relaxed, settled down and made it work."

It started from the opening kickoff.

Johnson fielded it at the 11, cut to the outside about the 25-yard line and ran down the left sideline untouched, getting a final block from Kevin O'Neil around the 10-yard line.

"That was wonderful," Konrad said. "That had to be a tremendous blow to Wisconsin obviously."

Dodgers pass Giants in NL West

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

Things were a bit out of place in the National League. Shawon Dunston tried a new position for the Cubs, and the San Francisco Giants tested a new spot in the standings.

Dunston had never started at any position but shortstop before Sunday when Chicago manager Jim Riggleman put him in left field. He caught five fly balls without a problem and teammate Mark Grace waved to him from first base after each play.

"He was nervous so we were trying to keep it lighthearted," Grace said. "It was weird looking out there and seeing him there."

The same could be said of the sight of the Giants in second-place in the NL West. They had led or shared the division lead since May 10 but dropped behind the Los Angeles Dodgers following a 9-6 loss at Pittsburgh.

The Giants, who have lost four of five, have been in first place all but 23 days this season.

"It doesn't matter until September," Barry Bonds said. "You just try to stay close until then. September is where you make the difference."

Elsewhere in the National League, it was Florida 7, St. Louis 1; Cincinnati 6, Atlanta 4 in 10 innings; Los Angeles 5, Philadelphia 1; San Diego 3, New York 2; Chicago 12, Montreal 3; and Houston 3, Colorado 1.

Jermaine Allensworth's high-hop single off Doug Henry (4-5) broke a tie in a four-run eighth inning and Pittsburgh swept San Francisco to match the Giants' longest losing streak this season. Pittsburgh, three games behind Houston in the NL Central, has won six of seven and nine of 12.

"There's no pressure on us — remember, this is a team that was supposed to lose 100 games," said Pittsburgh's Al Martin, who had a two-run single in the eighth. "I don't think we know we swept (the Giants). We just go out and play every game like it's the only one that exists."

Jason Christiansen (2-0) got two outs in the eighth for the win, and Marc Wilkins got the final two outs for his second save.

At Miami, Craig Counsell hit a grand slam for his first major-league homer and Kirt Ojala (1-0) earned his first career victory.

Counsell's homer capped a six-run first inning against Todd Stottlemire (12-9).

Ojala, making his second career start, allowed five hits and struck out eight before leaving after the first two batters reached in the seventh.

The Marlins are 22 games above .500 for the first time and within four games of first-place Atlanta in the NL East.

Florida won with Moises Alou, Devon White, Charles Johnson and Jeff Conine absent from the starting lineup. Each had the day off.

Reds 6, Braves 4, 10 innings — At Atlanta, Eduardo Perez hit a two-out, two-run double in the 10th for Cincinnati, which won despite 17 strikeouts by five Atlanta pitchers.

The Reds took advantage of three errors to score four unearned runs.

Barry Larkin began the 10th with a pinch-hit single, and Chris Stynes reached on third baseman Chipper Jones' high throw. Perez followed with a double against Chad Fox (0-1).

Jeff Shaw (4-2) got the win and Stan Belinda worked the 10th for his first save.

John Smoltz had a season-high 12 strikeouts for Atlanta, but didn't figure in the decision.

Dodgers 5, Philadelphia 1 — At Philadelphia, Ismael Valdes (9-10) pitched eight strong innings and drove in a run as Los Angeles moved into first in the NL West.

Todd Zeile's two-run homer sparked a three-run sixth as the Dodgers won their fourth straight and 10th in a row against the Phillies.

Valdes allowed four hits, struck out three and didn't issue a walk.

The Dodgers took a 4-0 lead in the fifth when Matt Beech (2-8) walked Mike Piazza and Zeile connected for his 24th homer.

Padres 3, Mets 2 — At New York, Pete Smith (5-4) drove in three runs with his second career triple and shut down New York.

With the bases loaded in the second, Smith sliced a drive down the right-field line, and Butch Huskey missed it with an awkward dive. The ball rolled into the right-field corner as the slow-footed Smith made it to third.

After Brian McRae's leadoff single in the first, Smith didn't allow another hit until Huskey's leadoff homer in the seventh.

Trevor Hoffman pitched the ninth for his 30th save.

Brian Bohanon (3-3) was the loser for New York, which has lost 10 of 15.

Cubs 12, Expos 3 — At Chicago, Ryne Sandberg hit two home runs and rookie Jeremi Gonzalez got his 10th victory.

Sandberg hit a two-run homer in the first and added a solo shot in the fourth for his 25th career two-homer game. Sammy Sosa's three-run shot in the eighth was his 29th this year and 200th of his career.

Gonzalez (10-6) is the first Cubs rookie to reach double digits in wins since Mike Harkey went 12-6 in 1990.

Carlos Perez (11-10) allowed seven runs and seven hits in 2 1-3 innings.

Astros 3, Rockies 1 — At Houston, Mike Hampton pitched a four-hitter and Derek Bell homered as the Astros stayed three games ahead of second-place Pittsburgh in the NL Central.

Hampton (11-8) won for the eighth time in nine decisions.

Bell, 18-for-31 (.581) in his last seven games, also got an RBI with a bases-loaded walk.

Colorado starter Jamey Wright (6-10) took the loss.

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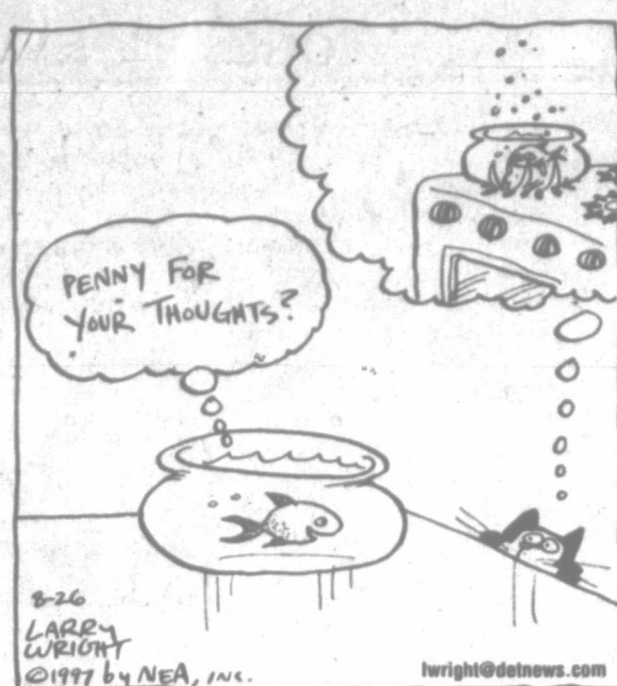
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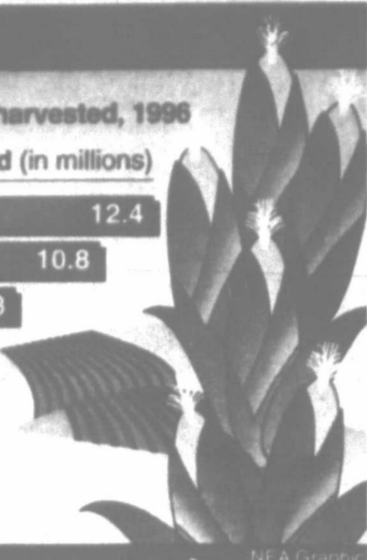
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Corn production

Corn harvest

States with the most acres of corn harvested, 1996

State	Acres harvested (in millions)
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Illinois	10.8
Nebraska	8.3
Minnesota	6.9
Indiana	5.4
South Dakota	3.7
Wisconsin	3.0



More acres of corn were harvested in Iowa in 1996 than in any other state. That translated into more than 1.7 billion bushels of corn.

Burger King pulls Hudson burgers

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Embroiled in a bad-beef nightmare, Hudson Foods Inc. thought the worst was over. Then the company was hit with a Whopper-sized wallop.

In a bid to restore public confidence in its burgers, Burger King yanked Hudson's beef off its grills Saturday. David Nixon, a spokesman at Burger King headquarters in Miami, said the move was permanent.

The restaurant chain also began advertising in newspapers around the country today to assure customers that its beef is safe, said Michael Simmonds, president of Simmonds Restaurant Management in Omaha, which owns 64 Burger Kings in Nebraska and Iowa.

The fast-food giant was Hudson's largest beef client. It was unknown what would happen to the company's idled plant in Columbus following Burger King's decision and a recall of 25 million pounds of Hudson beef, the nation's largest such recall ever.

Hudson said it will try to keep the plant open, but the decision will be made only if the Department of Agriculture approves its reopening. The company has said the contamination likely came from a supplier.

The recall, forced by a federal probe into possible E. coli contamination, forced restaurants and supermarket chains to scramble for replacement beef Thursday night and Friday.

Burger King, the nation's second-largest fast-food chain, took a huge hit by the recall. Some 1,650 restaurants in 28 states — or one of every four Burger Kings in the United States — was reduced to serving chicken, ham and fish for more than a day.

Tests on samples of Burger King's recalled meat showed no problem, Simmonds said.

"I think Burger King is doing the right thing in dropping Hudson Foods to make sure any meat supplier we use is flawless," he said.

World briefs

East Germany's last communist leader convicted in border shootings

BERLIN (AP) — A Berlin court convicted East Germany's last communist leader and two party comrades of manslaughter today in the shooting deaths of people trying to flee to the West.

The verdicts against Egon Krenz and the others mark the first time former members of the East German leadership have been held accountable for the hundreds of people killed at the East German border.

The trial was likely to be the last high-profile proceeding against former East German leaders. Other trials since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 have dealt only with border guards and military leaders. Most other major figures have either died or been declared physically unfit for trial.

Krenz, who succeeded Erich Honecker as communist boss in October 1989 and gave into public pressure to open the Wall a month later, was convicted of four counts of manslaughter and sentenced to 6 1/2 years in prison.

The co-defendants, former East Berlin communist chief Guenter Schabowski, 67, and economics expert Guenter Kleiber, 65, were convicted of three counts of manslaughter each and sentenced to three years in prison.

Three other Politburo members had been dropped from the proceedings due to illness.

Mind Sports Olympiad tackles similarities between Diana and orange

LONDON (AP) — It was a mind game to end all mind games, and a South African who dreamed up 40 uses for a soft boiled egg and described links between Princess Diana and an orange came out a winner.

Philip Bateman said he let his imagination run wild to win gold

medal for creative thinking Sunday in the first annual Mind Sports Olympiad.

Karl Galle, 28, of Liberty Hills, Texas, won the gold for mental calculation — doing complex mathematical problems without paper, pencil or electronic calculator.

They were among nearly 2,000 mental gymnasts from 58 countries who competed in 39 mind sports — from chess and bridge to the ancient Chinese game Go and the Madagascar board game Fanorona.

The competition was open to anyone. A total of \$160,000 in prizes was awarded.

Opposition parties fear violent response to Kaunda shooting

LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) — Two days after he was shot in an apparent assassination attempt, a former Zambian president has warned of a violent backlash by his supporters.

Kenneth Kaunda has accused the senior officials of Frederick Chiluba's government of being behind Saturday's shooting. He warned Chiluba's supporters of the consequences.

Dressed in a T-shirt and blue jeans soaked in blood from his gunshot wound, Kaunda said Sunday that a political rift could form among his followers in the wake of the shooting at a political rally.

Kaunda and Roger Chongwe, head of the Liberal Progressive Front, were shot during a police crackdown on an opposition rally in Kabwe, 90 miles north of the capital, Lusaka.

Pope John Paul II rests after triumphant Paris tour

ROME (AP) — Pope John Paul II traded the heat and grime of Paris for the cool hills of his summer palace today, taking a much-needed rest following a tri-

umphant but exhausting encounter with more than 1 million young people.

A heat wave, smog and long hours at outdoor gatherings during World Youth Day festivities tested the stamina of the 77-year-old pontiff.

John Paul spoke often of the challenges to the Catholic

church in the new millennium.

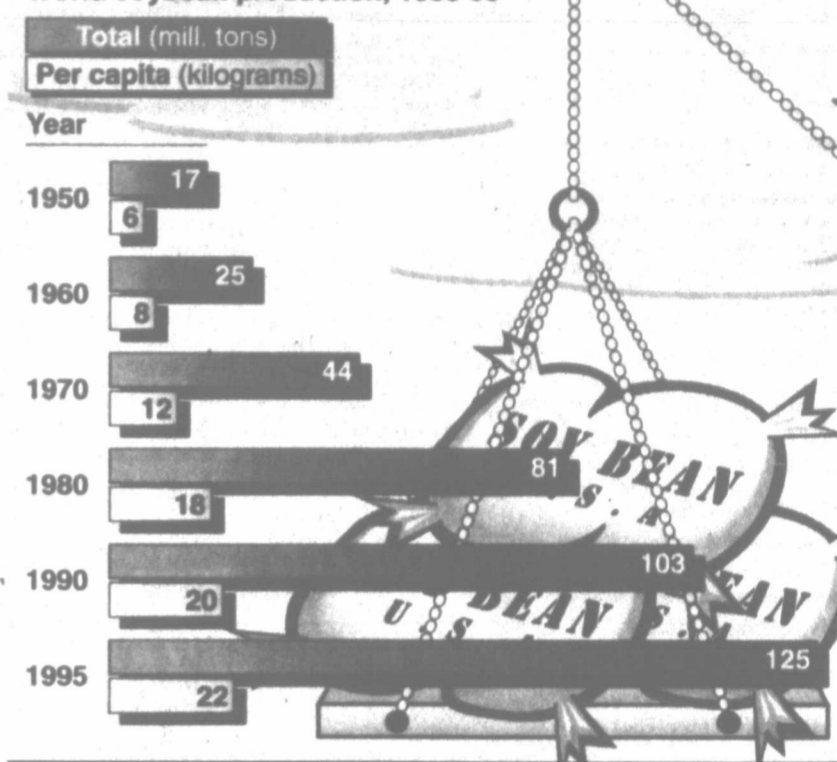
At one point he told his young audience, "The pope counts on you" to help revitalize the church with adherence to strict Vatican teaching, instead of what he sees as the pick-and-choose attitude of many Catholics these days.

But the age and the heat, reaching 90 degrees, took their toll.

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World soybean production, 1950-95



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