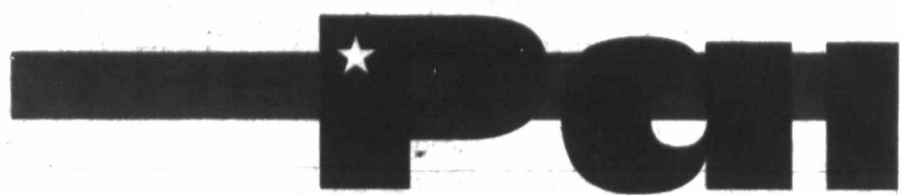


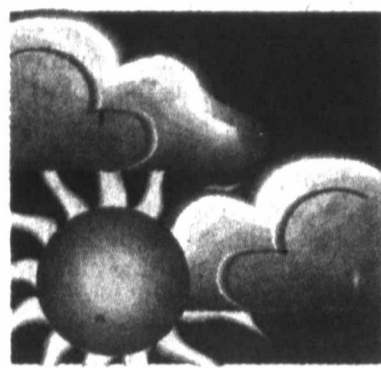
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High today mid 90s.
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See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — The American Red Cross will be offering an infant and child CPR class on Monday, Sept. 1 and an adult CPR class on Tuesday, Sept. 2. The classes will be held at 6 p.m. at the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. For more information or to register, call 669-7121.

PAMPA — Elementary students will begin classes on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Parents are invited to join their students in school between 8 and 9 a.m. Tuesday to meet the teachers.

If you need to enroll your child in school, please go to the neighborhood campus open on Friday, Aug. 29 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The latest U.S. crackdown on illegal immigration has prompted Mexico to increase border consulate services for its citizens who may be in this country illegally, a ranking Foreign Ministry official said Friday.

"We are going to increase our capacity to serve our people so that they don't feel that they are totally vulnerable or without defense," said Juan Rebolledo Gout, Mexico's undersecretary for bilateral relations.

Rebolledo insisted the action is not meant as a pointed message to the U.S. government as it renews efforts to control illegal immigration through "Operation Rio Grande," which began Monday.

The Mexican government will increase the budget for protective services at border consulates by more than \$7 million, Rebolledo continued.

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Employees at the Navy's satellite surveillance system have not been paid for a month and are threatening to stop work if the situation continues, the *Wichita Falls Times Record News* reported in its Saturday editions.

"Today is one month since they've been paid," said Larry Chamberlain, business manager of the Electrical Workers Local 681, which represents workers at the Naval Space Surveillance System, or NAVASPUR.

"They gave them checks that bounced and then they kept saying, 'Run it through again, run it through again,' and then they'd bounce again," Chamberlain said.

• Ruth Godden, 85, service industry worker

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Ready to begin ...



(Special Photo)

Bruce Collins, Pampa High School Band Director will lead the Pride of Pampa Band during the 9 a.m. opening ceremonies again this year at Chautauqua. The festivities will offer a wider variety of educational displays and activities in an effort to return to the initial emphasis of Chautauqua. The all-day celebration begins a 9 a.m. and lasts until 5 p.m. and is being held in Central Park on Labor Day.

Festival stresses original theme

• See Chautauqua map and related pictures on page 3.

The Chautauqua '97 events at Central Park on Labor Day will emphasize the original theme, based on the 1874 festivities at Lake Chautauqua in New York, as "a place where religion, education, and recreation meet."

Church choirs will provide choral music, including a tribute by the Latter Day Saints members at 9:40 a.m. honoring the 150th anniversary of the Mormon trek to the west.

The Pampa High School band, directed by Bruce Collins, will open the free stage activities at 9 a.m. with the national anthem and a performance by the color guard led by Julie Collins. Girl Scouts will present the colors

See FESTIVAL, Page 2

Pampa man arrested on manslaughter charges

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

Ronald Dean Sanders, 45, of Pampa, was arrested and charged late Friday afternoon with intoxication manslaughter for the death of 17-year-old Kami Minnick.

A blood test, conducted by the Department of Public Safety, confirms that Sanders was legal-

ly intoxicated at the time of the fatal wreck, said District Attorney John Mann.

Minnick and her mother, Karen Wayne Minnick, were returning to their hometown of Canadian Wednesday, Aug. 13, when Sanders' truck ran a stop sign and pulled in front of them at the intersection of Highway 60 and Farm Market Road 2391.

Sanders and a friend were

apparently heading back to Pampa from the Hoover area at the time of the accident.

According to Mann, Sanders has been placed in a local restaurant drinking earlier that evening. But, whether he was legally intoxicated could not be determined until the results of the blood test were returned.

In addition to the charge of See WRECK, Page 2

PISD board approves '97-'98 budget with lower operating costs

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

The Pampa Independent School District 1997-98 budget was approved without debate by school board members at Thursday night's regular meeting.

The Board is required by state law to adopt a budget prior to Sept. 1.

According to this year's budget, the Pampa community will spend less money for the maintenance and operations of the school district.

This year's general operating budget with local revenue will be \$10,630,788 and, with the bond/debt service amount at \$422,500, the total comes to

\$11,052,878.

In comparison to last year's figure of \$11,481,113, this year's general operating fund is saving the community \$428,000.

Superintendent Dawson Orr and board members agreed that this year's budget represents a milestone for both the Pampa ISD and the community because the budget proposal includes the debt service for the extensive consolidation and renovation of the elementary schools.

And although the budget was dramatically impacted by a new state teacher salary schedule, the general operative budget reflects extensive savings due to the consolidation of the district facilities.

In review, the school board

was briefed about the ongoing elementary school construction by John Shiver of Burleson Singleton Architecture.

Shiver told members that the final phase of construction was underway at Austin, Lamar and Travis Elementary Schools.

"The project is in the close-out phase; we're right there at the threshold and things will be finished by Tuesday ... the kids will be there regardless."

He informed members that he was in the process of going through the "punch list" — evaluating the schools for any mistakes or problems caused during construction and checking if everything is operational.

The final evaluation phase of See PISD, Page 2

Curry wins AQHA top ten ranking

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

While the rest of Pampa High School is gearing up for fall football, one PHS senior is already establishing herself in the world of equine sport.

Faustine E. Curry and her horse, Buggy McGown, earned top ten finishes in working hunter and hunter hack competition earlier this month at the American Quarter Horse Youth Association World Championship Show in Fort Worth.

Held the first week of August, 17-year-old Curry competed against 74 entries in the working hunter division and against 89 entries in the hunter hack competition.

The working hunter competition is a course of eight jumps. "It's in a certain pattern," said Curry. "It's judged on the rider-horse combination."

The hunter hack is a progressively judged event. "First, you have to go in and jump two jumps and then go back out of the ring," she said. "After everyone does two jumps, they bring 20 back. Those 20 go in and do things along the rail like walk and trot and canter and lope. Out of those 20 they pick the top 15."

Those 15 are finally narrowed to 10.

"This is a great honor for a youth exhibitor in American Quarter Horse Association arena competition," AQHA Executive Vice President Bill Brewer said. "Faustine Curry should be congratulated for this prestigious accomplishment."

Curry, a Pampa native, has been involved in showing horses since she was 10 years old. She's had Buggy McGown, a big sorrel measuring 17 hands or about six feet tall, for about four years.

"I helped train him," she said.

Curry spends summers with her trainer, Susan Clune, in Edmond, Okla. The 8-year-old registered quarter horse stayed there for a year and a half before Curry started showing him.

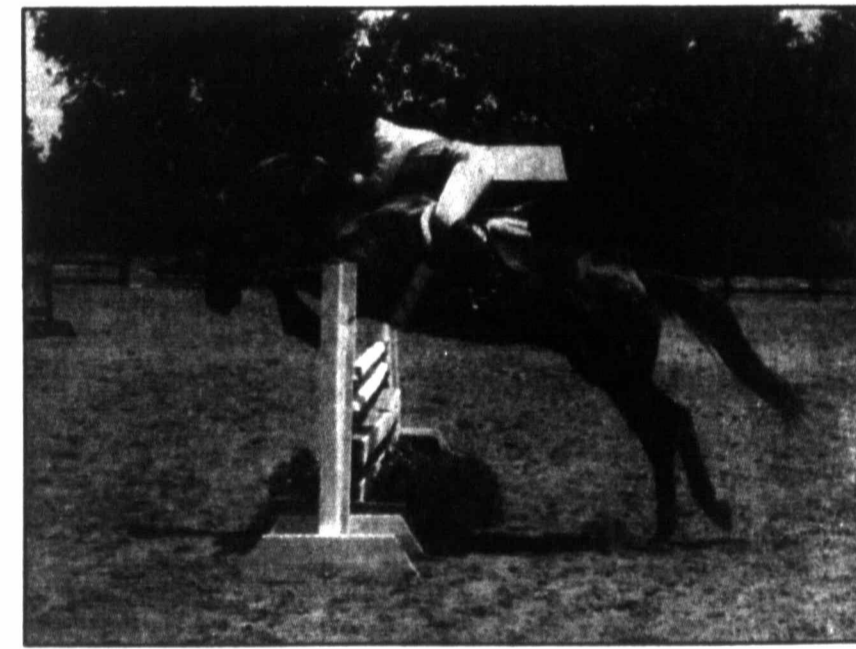
"I started riding him and started showing him about two years ago," Curry said.

In September, Curry and Buggy McGown will travel to shows in

Oklahoma City and Tulsa before returning to the Texas Panhandle and the horse show at the Tri-State Fair.

But showing him isn't enough. Curry plans on college after high school graduation, where she plans on pursuing an education that would allow for her love of horses.

"I want to be a horse vet," she said.



(Special Photo)

Faustine Curry takes a fence on her horse Buggy McGown while training at a Edmond, Okla., facility. The Pampa High School senior has been involved in equine sports since she was 10 years old. For the last two years, she's been competing with Buggy.

Sunday Snapshot



Pam Best

Community activities: I run with the kids all the time
Occupation: Waitress
Birth date and place: Nov. 23, 1959, Pampa
Family: Just me and the kids — Dillon, Brooke, Cody and Kyle
If I had a different job, I'd be a: I'm happy here at Coney Island
My epitaph should read: A loving mother of four
The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Kenneth and Gloria Copeland, Joyce Myers and my mother
My hobby is: Cooking
My favorite author is: Charle

Capps
The last book I read was: The Bible
My favorite possession is: My kids
The biggest honor I've ever received is: My 10 year dance certificate
My favorite performer is: Bette Midler
I wish I knew how to: Sew
My trademark cliché or expression is: "What now?"
My worst habit is: Smoking
I would never: Intentionally hurt anybody
My all-time favorite movie is:

Fried Green Tomatoes
My all-time favorite TV show is: Unsolved Mysteries
Nobody knows: How hard I try
I drive an: Oldsmobile
If I could, I'd drive a: Mercedes
My favorite junk food is: Cookies
My favorite restaurant is: The Lamplighter or Barritz
For my last meal, I would choose: A ribeye, medium-rare
I wish I could sing like: Barbara Streisand
I'm happiest when I'm: In a good mood at home or work
I regret: My mother's funeral

I'm tired of: Drugs on the street
I have a phobia about: Water
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: A washing machine
The biggest waste of time is: Standing in line
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Travel, first class
If I had three wishes, they would be: For healthy kids, financial security and to be a good person
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: I like Pampa the way it is.

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Services today

GODDEN, Ruth — Graveside services, 2 p.m., **Prairie Dell Cemetery, Canadian.**

Obituaries

RUTH GODDEN

CANADIAN — Ruth Godden, 85, died Thursday, Aug. 28, in Temple, Texas. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Prairie Dell Cemetery with Rev. Bob Meller, pastor of Gem City Baptist Church, officiating. Burial is under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Godden was born July 3, 1912, to Lee and Olga Morris. She had been a lifelong Hemphill County resident. She married Lee Godden on July 20, 1935, in Gem City; he died in 1992. She had worked at the Canadian Hotel, the Cat's Paw, the Edward Abraham Memorial Home and the Canadian Laundry.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Bobby Gene Godden, in 1941; and a daughter, Glenda Fay Godden, in 1945.

Survivors include a daughter, June Cunningham of Temple; a son, Wesley "Spud" Godden of Canadian; two grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; and eight stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

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Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. this Thursday at Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Clarendon College. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, August 29

Jose Andres Felix, 45, 1003 S. Sumner, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. Ronald Dean Sanders, 45, 1423 N. Russell, was arrested on charges of intoxication manslaughter and intoxication assault. Rudolph Harris, 55, 1076 Prairie, was arrested on charges of assault.

Police report

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

FRIDAY, August 29

Failure to identify was reported at Recreation Park.

A theft of \$15 worth of gas was reported at 400 N. Ballard.

Criminal mischief, causing \$250 in damages to a car and house window, was reported at 620 Lefors.

A runaway was reported by the Gray County Juvenile Probation Office.

A burglary, resulting in the theft of two pair of boots worth \$130, was reported at 425 Davis.

Arrests

Dixie Denese Wilson, 42, 937 Brunow, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Dannie Bryant Reagan, 34, 522 N. Wells, was arrested on three warrants and failure to identify-fugitive.

Clayton Johnson Marshall, 30, 1441 N. Charles, was arrested on charges of assault by threat.

Tina Sue Hosking, 27, of Pampa, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant.

SATURDAY, August 30

Arrest

Gatha Ray Dennis, 26, 1601 W. Somerville #516, was arrested on charges of bond surrender.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following incidents during the 24-hour time period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, August 29

1:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway on a medical call. One patient was taken to Baptist St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

5:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Garland on a medical emergency. One person was taken to Columbia Medical Center.

7:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of South Faulkner on a medical emergency, and one person was taken to Columbia Medical Center.

9:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour time period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, August 29

6:33 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a good intent call at Hazel and Jordan about a flowing fire hydrant.

7:17 p.m. — Three units and five personnel responded to investigate a stove-top grease fire at 1108 S. Christy.

SATURDAY, August 30

5:43 a.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart to investigate a natural gas odor. No source of the odor could be found.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

FESTIVAL

and lead the Pledge of Allegiance, and Joe Martinez will sing a patriotic song.

The Pampa Fine Arts Association will have an information center at the PFAA tent in the northeast corner of the park by Duncan and Georgia Streets. Maps will also be available at the stage and at the park's southside entrance at Sunset Drive from 7 to 9 a.m.

Members of the Pampa Citizens Police Academy will help with security during the day. They will also conduct a new event, honeymoon wheelbarrow races, at the southwest end of the park. In this event, the husband or boyfriend will race to the finish line, toting his wife or girlfriend in the wheelbarrow.

Also new to Chautauqua will be line-dancing classes. The XYZ group from Amarillo will perform on the Chautauqua stage at 10:30 a.m. and 2:40 p.m. Between performances, they will teach line dancing at the northwest corner of Central Park at Cuyler Street. Students in their class will be able to perform with the group during the afternoon.

Traditional ethnic dances will be presented this year by the PHS Folklorico Mexican dancers. The PHS Spanish Club will also sell tamales and fruit cups throughout the day.

This year's headliner Cindy Horstman, jazz harpist, and Michael Medina, bass accompanist, will perform from 11 to 11:40 a.m. onstage. Horstman will return and give a harp demonstration in the PFAA tent at 3 p.m. She is a touring artist with the Texas Commission on the Arts and a nationally recognized harpist.

Terry Barnes will present trophies and ribbons to 5K and fun-run winners at 9:20 a.m. from the stage. Fees from the run, sponsored by Columbia Medical Center, will be given to United Way.

During the day the PFAA tent will have a ticket sales table for raffle of the items from the craft booths. Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen Danyelle Rideout and Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Teen Kaely Blay will autograph photos. Creative Artists will have an exhibit and conduct watercoloring sessions.

At noon, the AFS exchange students will give away 50 balloons from the stage in recognition of the 50th anniversary of AFS worldwide. AFS will assist with "Children Round the World," an art-education activity for children accompanied by adults who will visit three continents. Methodist youth and Subway will also help with the new, free

activity.

Other children's activities will include a bean bag toss, darts, and wheel of fortune by Top O' Texas Kiwanis members, who will also conduct train rides along with Farmer Don and his train. Face and hair painting by Pampa TAG, St. Matthew's Booster Club and the Carpenter Ants will return again. Calvary Baptist will have a duck pond, fishing, and golf; the First Presbyterian, confetti eggs; and the Gymnastics of Pampa, the dunking board. High Plains Bass Anglers will present casting lessons.

New in the exhibit area will be a booth by Ron Hendricks displaying various computer education programs. The Gray County video, shown four days this year on the national history television channel, will be displayed. Visitors can take a tour of the parks at the Parks Advisory Board booth, which will also have free booklets about the art history wall at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Exhibits will be shown by Region 16 and the Police Department. Voter registration will be available at the Board of Realtors booth, and the High Plains Bass Anglers will have a silent auction.

"Quillows," handmade afghans that fold into pillows, will be a new addition to the arts and crafts selection. Also available will be wood flags, Christmas decorations, handmade clothing and jewelry, key chains of suede, leather handbags, wood crafts that include bird houses and western art.

Music tributes will be made onstage to Elvis by Smokey Binion, Jr., and to Woody Guthrie. A Woody Guthrie tent will display memorabilia and books about the folk singer who lived in Pampa in the 1930s, and musicians will perform Guthrie music during the day.

PFAA President Loralee Cooley, stage chairman for Chautauqua, has planned a traditional closing with a quartet singing "Day is Dying in the West," written over 120 years ago for the first Chautauqua and still sung at the closing of each day's events in Chautauqua, N.Y. Representatives of local Girl Scout troops will retire the colors at 5 p.m. from the stage.

Stage emcees are Wanetta Hill and Lyndene Glaesman. This year's chairman is Charles Morriss, 665-4866. All booths will be marked by numbered signs which must be returned by booth operators by 5 p.m. to the PFAA tent, Labor Day.

"Those setting up booths on Sunday afternoon should be completed by 5 p.m. before the Ministerial Alliance worship service," said Morriss.

WRECK

intoxication manslaughter, Sanders will also be charged with intoxication assault for injuries sustained by Minnick's mother.

It is unknown at this time the speed of the truck Sanders was driving at the time of the wreck, but Mann said he is considering the possibility of send-

ing the dashboard to DPS's Austin office for evaluation. They, he said, can determine the speed Sanders was traveling.

Employees of Bob Douthit Autos, which is in possession of both vehicles, have said that the speedometer of the truck reads 90 mph. Mann said that often the speedometer can register a false reading after a traffic wreck.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clear with lows near 65. Labor Day, sunny with highs near 95. Monday night, clear with lows again near 65. Friday's high was 95 and the overnight low early Saturday morning was 66.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, clear to partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low in 60s. Labor Day, mostly clear with highs in lower 90s. South Plains-Low Rolling Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows from mid 50s to mid 60s. Labor Day, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows from 55-60 extreme southwest Panhandle and northwest South Plains to around 65 elsewhere. Highs 90-95. Permian Basin-Upper Trans Pecos: Tonight, fair. Lows 65-70. Labor Day, mostly sunny day and fair night. Lows 65-70. Highs in the mid to upper 90s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau: Tonight, fair. Lows in upper 60s to lower 70s. Labor Day, partly cloudy. Lows around 70. Far West: Tonight,

partly cloudy. Lows in mid to upper 60s. Labor Day, partly cloudy. Lows 65-70. Highs 95-100. Guadalupe Mountains-Big Bend Area: Tonight, fair. Lows from around 55 mountains to around 75 along the Rio Grande. Labor Day through Wednesday, partly cloudy. Lows from around 55 mountains to around 75 along the Rio Grande. Highs in upper 80s mountains to around 108 along the Rio Grande.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly clear with lows in lower to middle 70s. Labor Day, partly cloudy and warm with highs in the 90s. **South Texas** — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear. Lows in the middle 70s. Labor Day, partly cloudy. Lows in 70s. Highs in 90s south central and Hill Country, near 100 west. Southeast and Upper Coast: Tonight, clear. Lows near 70 inland to near 80 coast. Labor Day, partly cloudy. Lows in 70s. Highs in 90s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in upper 70s coast to mid 70s inland. Labor Day, partly cloudy. Lows in 70s. Highs in 90s, near 102 Rio Grande plains.

Deep South: Tonight, clear. Lows in upper 70s coast to lower 70s inland. Labor Day, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in 70s. Highs from upper 80s coast to the 90s inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy north and west with scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms. Mostly fair skies southeast. Highs 70s to lower 80s mountains, with mid 80s to mid 90s lower elevations. Lows 40s and 50s mountains, with mid 50s to upper 60s lower elevations. Labor Day, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms north and west. Mostly fair southeast. Daytime temperatures near seasonal averages. Lows in 40s to mid 50s mountains, with mid 50s to 60s elsewhere. Highs in upper 60s to near 80 mountains, with 80s to mid 90s lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. Lows in upper 60s and lower 70s. Labor Day, mostly clear. Highs in 90s. Lows in mid 60s to lower 70s.

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the construction is expected to be complete by winter, if not before.

Stan Kent, the architect for the multi-purpose activity center at the high school, also briefed the board about current construction.

"Things are moving right along — on schedule," he said.

In other matters, a soccer field update was presented to the board by Warren Cottle. Cottle has been in charge of the construction of the new proposed soccer field behind Travis Elementary School.

He informed members of the substantial support given by the Pampa community, and was enthusiastic about the progress. The playing field is expected to be finished by January.

Thursday night's meeting brought in public commentary by parent Cheri Newman. As a concerned parent of an upcoming kindergarten, Newman approached the board with apprehensions about allowing her son to walk a mile and a half to the new Wilson at Mann building.

Election official considers stepping down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal official who last week overturned the re-election victory of Teamsters President Ron Carey says she's thinking about resigning to spend more time with her family.

"I live with my husband and two children in Milwaukee, so I am considering whether, for family reasons, I will ask the judge to appoint a new election officer to oversee the rerun," Barbara Zack Quindel, a court-appointed election overseer, said in a statement Friday.

Quindel threw out the union's election results on Aug. 22 because of alleged campaign

fund-raising abuses, forcing Carey into another race against challenger James P. Hoffa. She based her decision on an investigation that found more than \$220,000 in improper contributions to Carey's campaign.

In her statement, Quindel said she is "committed to remain as election officer until the rerun election process is put in place."

Hoffa has written to former President Carter saying he would like to submit Carter's name to the Justice Department as the proposed overseer of the new election. Richard Leebove, a spokesman for Hoffa, said Friday. "We're certainly gratified that

she's leaving," Leebove said. "I think she knows she's in the hot seat."

Although Quindel found no direct involvement by Carey in the fund-raising schemes, Hoffa claims that Carey should be barred from running because of the alleged violations.

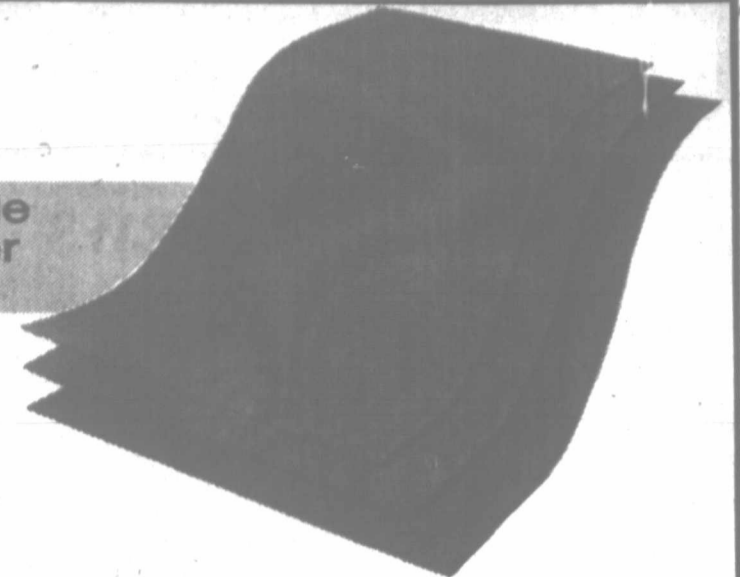
Hoffa also criticized Quindel for not invalidating the election sooner. Quindel said she decided on a new election shortly after the Teamsters began a strike Aug. 4 against United Parcel Service but delayed the announcement to avoid making it a factor in the labor-management dispute.

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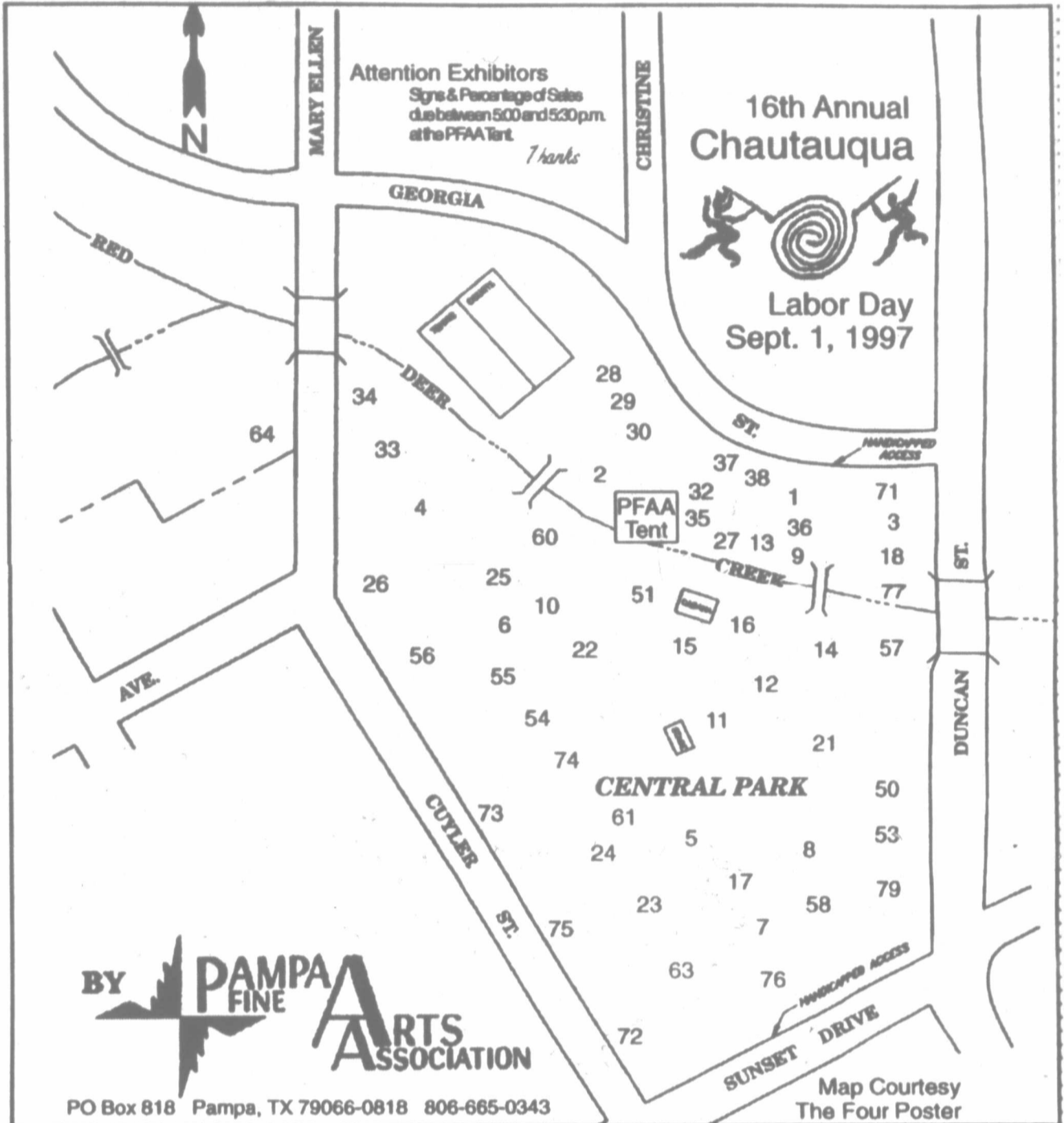
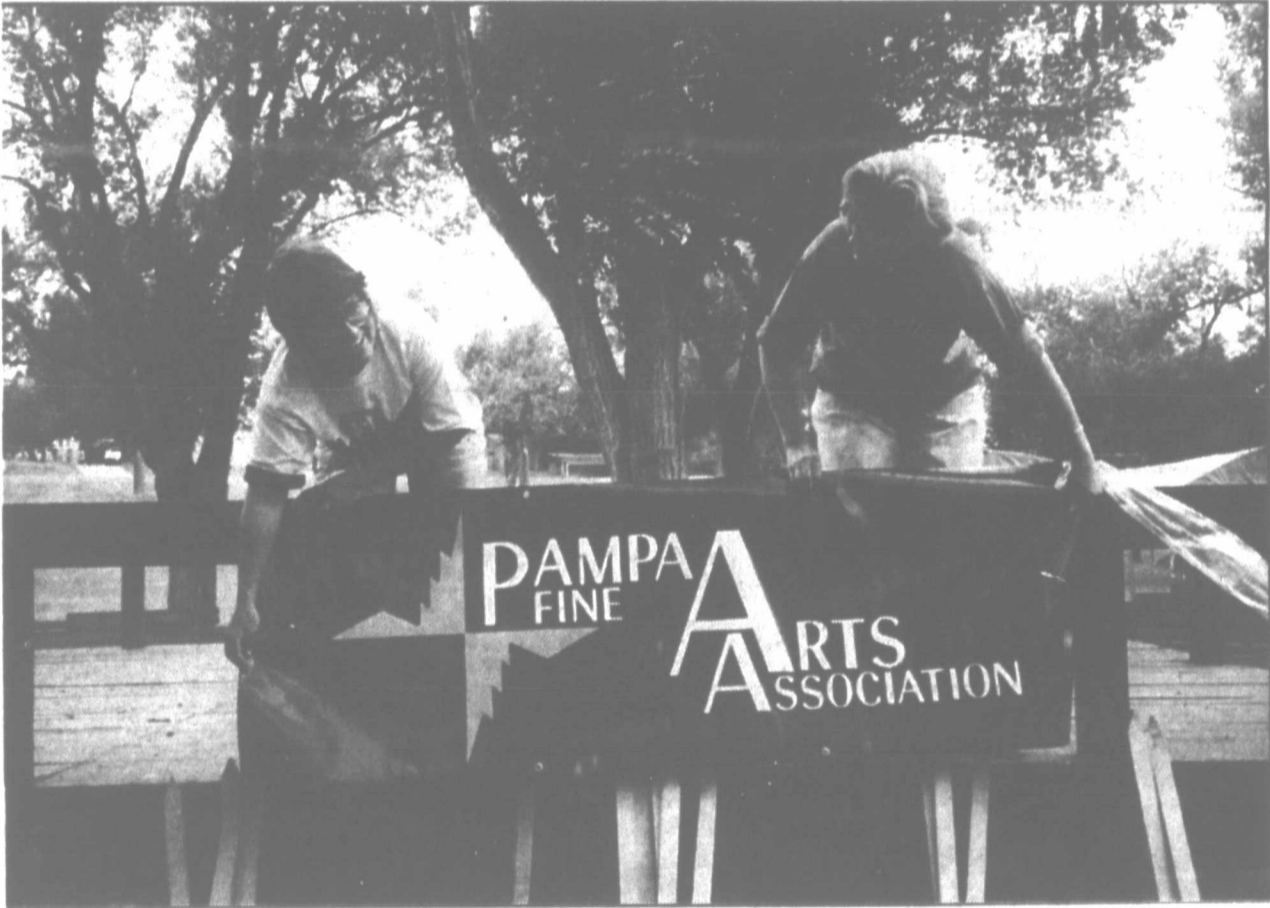
Kicking off Chautauqua



(Special Photos)

Steve and Matt Hawkins, front, in decorative uniforms with Tom Thompson will lead the Tae Kwon Do martial arts group of Pampa in a demonstration near the Chautauqua stage at 12:40 p.m., Labor Day, in Central Park.

Below, Pampa Fine Arts Association officers Sandra Keeton, left, and Loralee Cooley, president, display the sign that will mark the PFAA tent and information booth at this year's Chautauqua in Central Park on Labor Day.



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Northern river closed; waterborne toxin causing illness in area residents

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Two states have closed nearly a third of the Pocomoke River to boaters after seven people became ill and showed symptoms health officials blame on a waterborne toxin.

Maryland Gov. Parris Glendening closed seven miles of the 40-mile river from its mouth, while the Virginia Marine Resources Commission shut down that state's section, about six miles.

The illnesses were "likely" related to pfiesteria, a single-cell organism that is believed to kill fish by feeding on blood and leaving them with open sores. Officials suspect pfiesteria of killing 11,000 fish on the river

earlier this month.

Despite his decision, Glendening urged people not to panic and said there is no reason to avoid Chesapeake Bay or its seafood. Health officials agreed.

Thirteen people complained of various health problems after coming into contact with the river or with dead or dying fish.

Seven complained of a mild memory loss, similar to a mild concussion. The problem could be explained only by exposure to a waterborne toxin, said Dr. Glenn Morris, part of the medical team that evaluated the victims.

The team cannot say for sure that the problems, which also

included skin rashes and respiratory problems such as wheezing, were caused by toxins released by pfiesteria piscicida or a similar one-celled organism, said Dr. Martin Wasserman, Maryland's health secretary.

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STATE BRIEFS

Murder charge against popular retiree in wife's death shocks town

KAUFMAN, Texas (AP) — When Almon Derwood Sikes, a popular Kaufman auto supply and appliance dealer, lost his wife in July 1990 to what authorities ruled were natural causes, the small East Texas town was saddened.

When Sikes was arrested Aug. 21 on charges that he murdered his wife of 42 years seven years ago, the town was shocked.

"If you go into a store, neighbors are getting into each other's

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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

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Texas Editorials

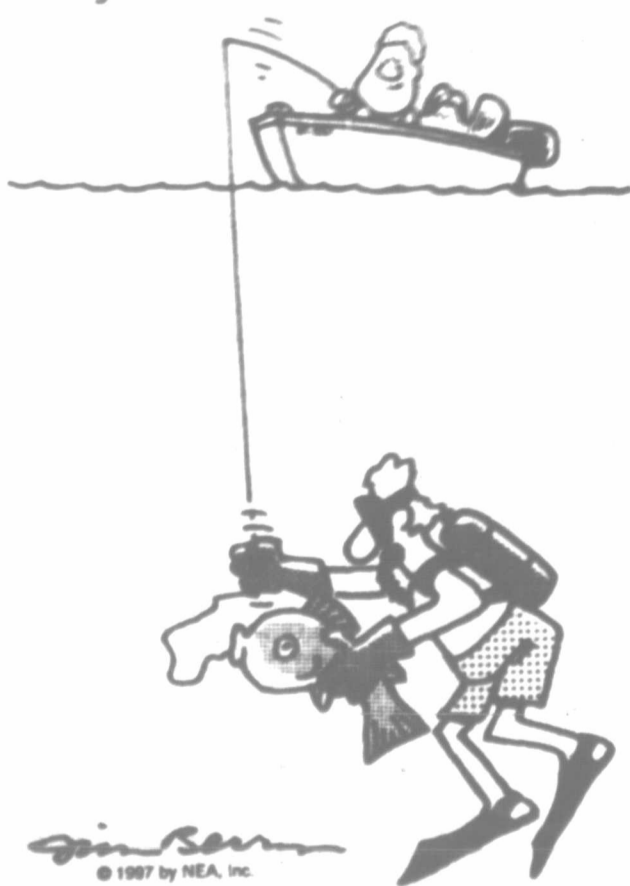
By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: *Waco Tribune-Herald* on gambling's human cost: There's no question that gambling makes money. Just look at Las Vegas' glitter at night. But look around in the light of day. See desperate people, some driven to crime by their debts, some squandering their family savings. The other side of gambling is what society must consider more strongly, though riches beckon. A congressional commission is doing that. Hopefully its findings will bolster the argument against casinos. Hopefully it will bring sobriety to states' giddy gallop to lotteries as revenue raisers. A recent report about the Texas Lottery, for instance, found thousands of Texans addicted. The Texas Council on Compulsive Gambling, created when the Texas Lottery was born, takes 250 crisis calls a month on its gambling addiction hotline. For every lottery success story such as the one where Roby farmers shared a \$46 million jackpot, there are hundreds of stories about desperate people squandering the money that would feed a family, people groping for a jackpot that never comes. Is the \$1 billion in annual lottery receipts worth the collateral costs? Another gambling issue, that of allowing casinos in Texas, is one that won't die. Gambling interests have their eye on the state. They have the resources to keep bringing it up. Texas should resist. Casinos are a magnet for people with big problems, people who dig holes so deep that sometimes crime is the only way they can see to get out. Fortunately, leaders in Austin have not bent to the big-bucks casino lobbyists or to the promises of streets paved with gold. Lawmakers have a general idea of costs the gambling industry refuses to calculate - costs in terms of gambling addiction, in terms of crime, and in terms of raising and then dashing the hopes of desperate people on a casino floor. The congressional panel should put those costs into explicit terms so that when states and communities consider the allure of gambling as a way of raising revenue, they'll also have the counterpoint that must be made. Gambling can be a fun diversion for some. For others it's a costly addiction like cocaine, cigarettes or alcohol. Just as we should know what addicting substances do to the human body and mind, so should Americans be aware of what gambling, particularly the compulsive kind, does to families, communities and the nation as a whole.

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Southerners have special flair

Every now and then I tell a "story" at the office...not the kind that's untrue but just a childhood tale or such.

One of my fellow workers told me I should write a column about some of them... she thinks (and rightly so) that there's something special about tales from the Southland. And growing up in Mississippi County, Ark., not far from Memphis, Tenn., gave me the chance to accumulate quite a few.

Unfortunately (for me) most are too short for a whole column. Like the time the whole town (probably 150 folks) was looking for little lost Michael Bell.

After much searching, his mother, "Miss Carolyn" (adult women were always Miss Somebody) came around the corner of the house and spied Michael. He was under the back steps digging in the dirt with a spoon.

"Michael Bell! Why didn't you answer me? she questioned...with just a little bit of mad (and relief) in her voice.

He looked up at her matter of factly and said, "I knew where I was at," as he continued his excavation project.

Recently a friend from North Carolina and I were having a discussion about "dysfunctional families."

And no matter what anyone else may say, Frank and I are of the opinion that the Southern dysfunctional family can out dysfunction any family any time from anywhere else on the planet - especially Yankees.

Frank is an only child of older parents. He recently retired as a long-time judge, and just to mark a new stage of his life in his late 50s, he's grown a pony tail!

Now, I am not going to get into just what degree



Kate B. Dickson

Associate Publisher/Editor

Frank and I, for that matter, rank our families when it comes to "dysfunctionality." But just let me say this: Should you meet Frank, please (unless you have an afternoon to spare) don't ask him about his mother!

Maybe some Yankees out there reading this won't agree, but I'm sorry. Nothing you can say can change my mind. It's locked. The South is where it's at.

And besides, anyone who knows much about the South knows Southern people don't try to hid their dysfunctional or "crazy" relatives. They plop them right down in the living room for all to see.

I know that to be true, for sure. "We" had Great Aunt Myra in the living room - my grandmother's living room to be specific. They were sisters.

Just about all I remember of Aunt Myra was that she was mean and washed her hair in rainwater. It was supposed to be cleaner. I never could figure it though, running off the roof and all.

Well, that's really not all I remember. She was awful when it came to singing and, unfortunately, singing came quite often to her.

When I was a little girl, Aunt Myra came to live

with my grandmother, who was really a sweet person. We called her Mama.

Now, I am not sure what the circumstances were, but Mama was doing Aunt Myra a favor by letter her come there to live.

After all, when Mama was a little girl, Aunt Myra would make her run all the way to school. (in South Arkansas). Basically, I think she dragged her because Aunt Myra, who was older, wanted to see "some ole boy," to hear my mother tell it.

Another "stunt" Aunt Myra liked to pull was to turn her rocking chair around and put her back to the TV if she didn't get to watch what she wanted to.

The sad thing about this is that my grandmother usually gave in.

I didn't.

The last time I saw Aunt Myra before she died was when she was in a nursing home down in South Arkansas.

It was sometime in the 70s and I'd been to Vick and Ingalls to go deer hunting with my older brother and some other folks.

Frankly, the visit wasn't something I really wanted to do but I drove to the nursing home and found Aunt Myra.

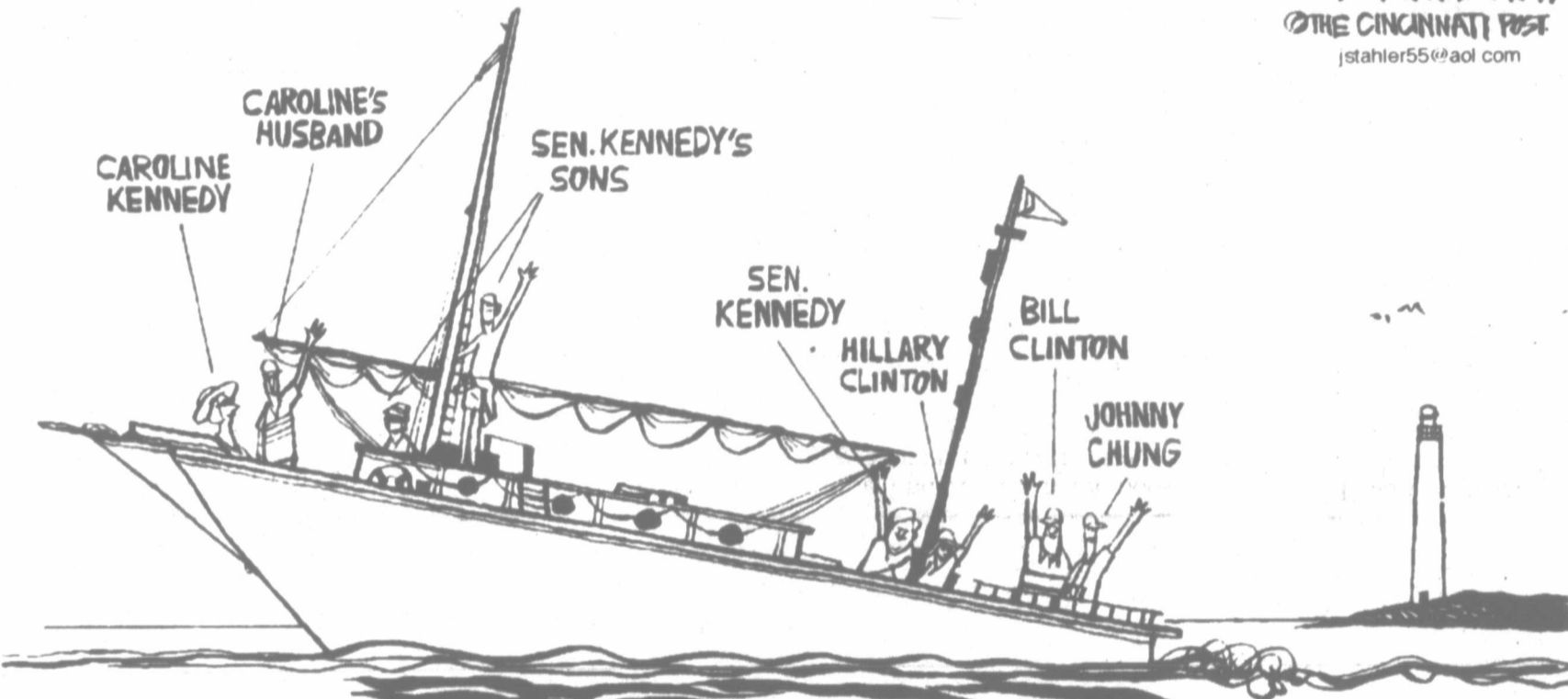
I asked her if she'd like to see pictures of my brother's then young children. I had a few snapshots out in the car. It would be no problem.

"No," Aunt Myra said, in a really tacky voice. All the time just rocking away. "they probably look like you."

Like I said, Aunt Myra was mean. Dysfunctional too, obviously, but that would be a rather kind thing to say about her.

...As I recall, I think it was several years later when she died. But I had never gone back to see her...

ANOTHER CLINTON VACATION...



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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Aug. 31, the 243rd day of 1997. There are 122 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 31, 1887, inventor Thomas A. Edison received a patent for his "Kinetoscope," a device which produced moving pictures.

On this date: In 1886, an earthquake rocked Charleston, S.C., killing up to 110

people.

In 1935, President Roosevelt signed an act prohibiting the export of U.S. arms to belligerents.

In 1941, the radio program "The Great Gildersleeve" made its debut on NBC.

In 1954, Hurricane Carol hit the northeastern United States, resulting in nearly 70 deaths and millions of dollars in damage.

In 1962, the Caribbean nation of

Trinidad and Tobago became independent within the British Commonwealth.

In 1969, boxer Rocky Marciano died in a light airplane crash in Iowa, the day before his 46th birthday.

In 1980, Poland's Solidarity labor movement was born with an agreement signed in Gdansk that ended a 17-day strike.

In 1985, Richard Ramirez, later convicted of California's "Night

Stalker" killings, was captured by residents of an East Los Angeles neighborhood.

In 1986, 82 people were killed when an Aeromexico jetliner and a small private plane collided over Cerritos, Calif.

In 1986, the Soviet passenger ship Admiral Nakhimov collided with a merchant vessel in the Black Sea, causing both vessels to sink; up to 448 people reportedly died.

Pledging allegiance to the Constitution

Thirty-four years ago, Justice Robert Jackson, writing for the Supreme Court, ruled that public school students cannot be punished for refusing to salute the flag. Americans, said the Court, may not be forced "to confess by word or act" their allegiance to any "orthodox" nationalism, religion or other matters of opinion (West Virginia Board of Education vs. Barnette).

Since then, there has been a series of federal court decisions reaffirming the First Amendment rights of students to ignore the flag salute and to sit while others stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. Nonetheless, there are still public school teachers, principals and school boards who are either ignorant of these constitutional rights or defy them.

As Roger Baldwin, founder of the American Civil Liberties Union, once told me - as he had many others "no civil liberties battle is ever entirely won." Certain fundamental liberties have to be fought for again and again, especially when Congress and public schools are in session.

A case in point this year is Tisha Byars vs. City of Waterbury Board of Education. As Chief Federal Judge Peter Dorsey of New Haven set the scene in his ruling on the case: "Plaintiff is a 17-year-old African American girl who has sat during the Pledge of Allegiance" because she "does not believe that there is 'liberty and justice' for African Americans in America."

From first grade on, she was instructed to remain seated during the pledge by her father, Dennis, and she herself has become firmly committed to that form of witnessing.

Tisha Byars, through the Connecticut Civil Liberties Union, has sued the school board for denying her both her First Amendment rights and equal protection of the laws. The latter because



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the school prevented her from entering the National Honor Society.

The lawsuit has been accompanied by fierce reactions from some war veterans and others. One angry American recommended that the Byars family move to Africa. When a local Waterbury paper put Tisha Byars on its front page, some businesses threatened to take away their ads. The First Amendment is not exactly cherished by many citizens.

Judge Peter Dorsey, after hearing testimony and reading the briefs, showed little respect for the school officials. "You're dead wrong," he said to one of them.

In his ruling on a motion for a preliminary injunction, Dorsey pointed out that for many weeks while she was in high school, Byars was banished from her homeroom and segregated in the principal's office as a punishment for refusing to stand for the pledge. That, said the judge, was a violation of First Amendment rights, and must stop.

He also addressed her disqualification by school officials from becoming a member of the National Honor Society. She claimed that was an

additional punishment for her alleged lack of patriotism.

The school administrators and teachers denied this, charging that she had once eaten corn chips in class and at first "defied" the teacher when asked to stop, and left the room without permission.

But, said Judge Dorsey, there was no other misconduct on her record. Furthermore, she had apologized to the teacher and no further action had been taken. The judge added that the refusal to qualify Tisha Byars for the National Honor Society did not appear to him to have anything to do with corn chips, but rather with her refusal to pledge allegiance. Later this year, there will be a trial on permanent injunction relief and damages.

In his ruling, the judge made the mordant point that another student, Ira Sykes, had been denied admission to the National Honor Society because of an "intemperate" essay he wrote while serving an in-school suspension for not standing for the pledge. That "intemperate essay," noted Judge Dorsey, was about Sykes' constitutional right to stay seated during the pledge.

The Waterbury, Conn., school system has now learned a great deal about the First Amendment. Students are no longer to be forced to pledge allegiance to the flag nor will they be removed from their homerooms if they refuse.

Tisha Byars has effectively taught the school officials there that educators, as Justice Robert Jackson said, must not "strangle the free mind at its source and teach youth to discount important principles of our government as platitudes."

But Congress is again on the way to attach a constitutional amendment to the First Amendment to punish "desecration" of the flag.

Letters to the editor

To the editor:

I have heard it all! What is the difference between having the Commandments on book covers and shirts? What is the difference between having someone look at the Commandments on book covers and using shirts?

I look at shirts with the Budweiser logo on them and shirts with "Drink Beer, it will blow your mind," but I don't make such a big deal about it. And there are people making complaints that they feel the Commandments are being shoved down their throats. How do you think I feel when I see a shirt as described above? I don't freak out and complain that all of the pressures of the world are crashing on me. Praying about such things is what I do to the Lord.

What I do feel is occurring in Pampa is somewhat a guilty conscience taking root. There are individuals that are being reminded what they should and shouldn't do; they don't like it. There's a lot of power apparently in the Ten Commandments, and that's why we all should obey them.

I really appreciate this gentleman and his family for standing up for Christ. It really takes a great deal to keep going when you know you are right! Those shirts are winning souls for Christ.

Tom Whittaker
Pampa

To the editor:

Once again I have had a zealot write a letter both attacking me, and totally ignoring the issue which started this controversy over the Ten Commandments in the first place. Please allow me to respond.

Let me quote from Ms. Brown's letter. "It's the one he wrote where he talks about how God and His chosen people slay other nations for their land. Well ol' Red tell me something ... What happens here in America to people who commit treason ...

they're put to death, right? Well how then is God any different?" No, traitor's are not put to death anymore, but that has absolutely nothing to do with a band of nomads slaughtering an entire people so they can occupy their land and steal their property. Let me follow your line of reasoning to its logical conclusion, okay? This might get complicated, so try to follow.

According to Ms. Brown it is okay, and perfectly acceptable for the Israeli war machine to do this because the other people did not believe in the Israeli version of "God." Fast forward to today. When is the Moral Mafia going to start a grass roots campaign to nuke the Middle East? Are they not still committing treason against the Christian god? What about Wiccans? Shouldn't we burn them, too? Oops! Been there, done that - and would like to do it again, right? The First Amendment prevents this type of action today.

Most of the slaying has stopped? Maybe you should call to mind Saul/Paul. Wholesale mass slaughter - in the name of religion - was the order of the day, and it has continued throughout history whenever religious zealots have been allowed to put their version of morality into law. Hence, the Founding Fathers had the foresight to include an amendment in the Constitution that would stop this from happening.

To continue, "... no one would pay no mind if there were book covers or T-shirts made up that say 'Proud Servant of Satan.'" Everyone would pay attention to it. At least, everyone that is a member of the Moral Mafia (look at the hysteria around a Marilyn Manson concert.) Face it, the ones that holler about persecution the loudest are those that persecute the most people.

The religious right - Moral Mafia - would gladly put to death anyone that doesn't believe in their version of god. Ms. Brown, through her line of reasoning, admits this. But this is all getting away from what prompted me to write in the first place!

Print all the book covers, T-shirts, hats and whatever else you

would like too and then pass them out in your church, not the schools! If you choose to believe that a 30-year old day laborer, who was executed for disturbing the peace, 2,000 years ago, in a country that no longer even exists, holds the keys to the universe, that is your right. But don't teach it in our schools, and don't try to impose your brand of morality on me. Your religion advocates killing those who don't share your beliefs. Mine advocates doing as you will, as long as you don't harm anyone. I will stick with mine.

In closing, many of the Founding Fathers were Freemasons, and deist's, yet they still had the foresight to prevent mass slaughter of a segment of society because they don't comply with whatever happens to be the belief of the day. So, ol' Mel, have your beliefs, but please allow everyone else to have theirs', too.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Red Williams
McLean

Letter to the editor:

I appreciate your decision to not run the comic strip (For Better for Worse) of considerable concern last week. That decision will probably convince me to renew my subscription though I do wish you would again include the columnist Walter Williams.

Kirt Bell
<sonshine@hpnts.net>

Letter to the editor:

To the City of Pampa: Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Stokes, thank you for the upkeep of the soccer field at Lions Park and for letting us use it. We appreciate it very much.

The Soccer Team
Pampa

Antique car show proves successful; nets donation for Meals on Wheels

The Eighth Annual Pampa Antique Car Show hosted yet another successful year, donating \$800 in proceeds to the local Meals on Wheels program.

Receiving the check on behalf of Meals on Wheels last Saturday was Cindy Gindorf. The event, sponsored by merchants located in the Coronado Shopping Center, has grown in size and popularity over the past eight years. The first year the event was held, only \$300 was raised on behalf of the non-profit organization.

In addition to area residents, the Kiwanis Club joined in the fun, providing train rides for children attending the all-day event.

After a day of walking and viewing the spectacular array of vehicles, winners were finally chosen. The People's Choice award went to Jimmie Clark of Pampa.

Following are first-through third-place winners in each category.

Classic: Barry and Lynn Utsey of Amarillo, first place; Don

Fansler of Amarillo, second place; and Jimmie Clark of Pampa, third place.

Street rod: Fred Bartram of Borger, first place; Raymond Douglas of Pampa, second place; and Larry and Paula Rose of Pampa, third place.

Sports car: Jerry Shoemaker of Liberal, first place; R.O. Chennault of Amarillo, second place; and Irl and Joan Smith of Pampa, third place.

Muscle machine: Janice Zenor of Canadian, first place; Nate Lax of Amarillo, second place; and Ronnie Tillman of Amarillo, third place.

Convertible: Jimmie Clark of Pampa, first place; Jerry Avant of Amarillo, second place; and Glen Frost of Amarillo, third place.

Antiques division: Betty Reamer of Pampa, first place; Robert McCain of Pampa, second place; and Gene Gates of Pampa, third place.

Pony car: Billy McClain of Amarillo, first place; and ReDonn Wood of Pampa, second place.

Pickup - division one: Larry and Rebeca Sandefur of Amarillo, first place; Jim Davis of Skellytown, second place; and Ron Knipp of Pampa, third place.

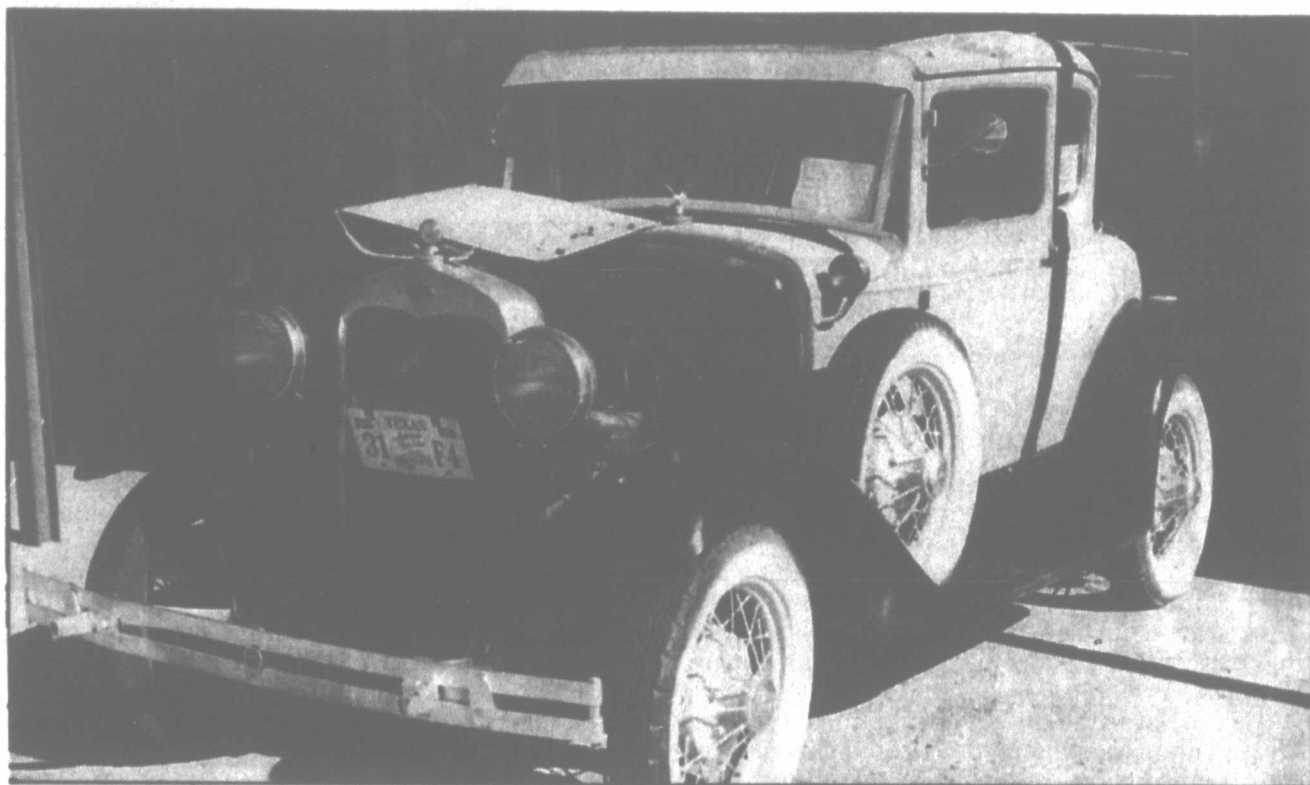
Pickup - division two: Bill Alexander of Pampa, first place; Kaysi Douglass of Pampa, second place; and Lewis C. Gallimore of Pampa, third place.

Pickup - division three: Joe Krizan of Amarillo, first place; Randy Swires of Pampa, second place; and Gene W. Lewis of Pampa, third place.

Model 6- to 9-years-old: Jeremy Ratliff, first place; Lynzee Bryant of Amarillo, second place; and K'Leigh Sweeney of Pampa, third place.

Model 10- to 13-years-old: Austin Margan, first place; Justin Chennault, second place; and Wesley Bryant, third place.

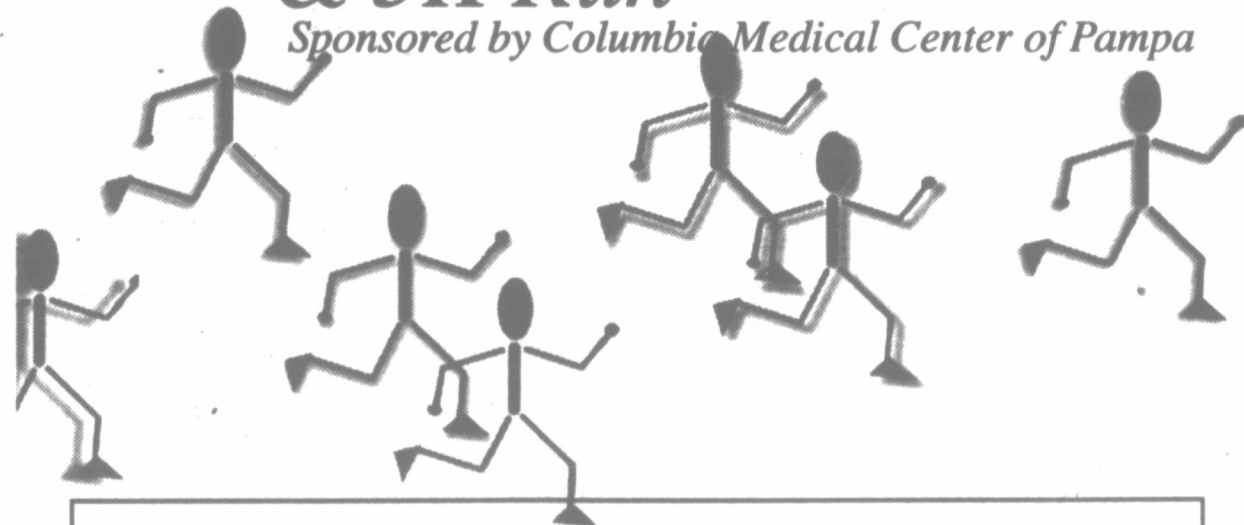
Model 14- to 16-years-old: Jeffrey Sweeney, first place; Shawn Rodriguez, second place; Shawn Rodriguez, third place.



This vehicle, completely original, owned by Ron Knipp of Pampa was one of many on display at the Eighth Annual Antique Car Show at the Coronado Shopping Center last Saturday. About 40 area and Pampa residents entered their vehicles in the various categories, while others simply strolled the area to look at the mint-condition vehicles. The event, sponsored by the Coronado Center merchants, raised \$800 for the Gray County Meals on Wheels.

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FOR the proposal: Ken Miller, Barry Jackson, Clay Lock, Jada Murray, Roger Davenport, Keith Roberson

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Richard Harkcom

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on AUGUST 19, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be high or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

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Average home value	\$14,530.	\$13,687.
General exemptions available	\$5,000.	\$15,000.
(amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person exemptions)		
Average taxable value	\$9,530	(\$1,317)
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Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$141.62 or 100.00 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.014 per \$100 of taxable value or 0.94 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Dancing the night...



The Pampa High School Mexican Dancers will be performing traditional Mexican dances at Central Park for Chautauqua on Monday morning at 10:05 a.m.

ARTrain gift-giving possible at festival

The Chautauqua Festival Monday will be the kick-off for the ARTrain. Pampa Fine Arts is hoping to host this travelling museum for a five-day stop here in February.

The ARTrain project will require a minimum of \$8,000 just to get the train to town, plus additional costs and expenses. But the train can serve schools and the public in the entire Texas panhandle. No admission will be charged.

Information about the ARTrain will be available at the Pampa Fine Arts tent at Chautauqua all day and at the Board of Realtors Voter Registration booth.

Anyone interested in becoming an "engineer" to "Bring that train down the track to Pampa" can do so by making a \$10 contribution...and receiving a souvenir writing pen that says "ARTrain...Pampa, Texas, 1998."

This is a chance for everyone to learn more about what this ARTrain is, and to become personally involved in getting the train here.

CDC: Suicide rates have experts baffled

ATLANTA (AP) — The government is a little stumped over how to explain why the West had the highest rate of suicide between 1990 and 1994, a trend that has remained fairly consistent for years.

The 13-state Western region had 38,709 suicides, a rate of about 14.1 suicides per 100,000 people, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday. The rate was lowest in the nine-state Northeast, at 9.3 per 100,000.

In the South, encompassing 16 states and the District of Columbia, the rate was 13.1. In the 12-state Midwest, it was 11.4. Researchers aren't sure if unemployment and isolation are more prevalent in the West, said Dr. Alex Crosby, a CDC medical epidemiologist. More tests need to be done to explore those issues.

Because suicide rates are generally higher for men, the elderly and certain ethnic groups, the agency adjusted the rates to reflect the population makeup of each region. Even then, the Western rate was 71 percent higher than that of the Northeast — 14.7, compared with 8.6, the CDC said. The South's rate remained at 13.1, and the rate for the Midwest fell slightly to 10.9.

"It's been that way going back at least 20 or 30 years and it's been a matter of trying to explain it," Crosby said about the West's high rate. The CDC often has only a limited amount of information about deaths.

Guns were the top method in every region, accounting for more than half the suicides in the West, Midwest and South and 44.9 percent in the Northeast. Drug and alcohol overdoses were twice as frequent in the West as in the Northeast, the CDC said.

"The black mark in Colorado and what we are concerned about is that overdosing is also a top method," said Dr. Steven Lowenstein, chief medical officer for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

The high rates have prompted some states to devise suicide prevention programs.

Texas parolee indicted in restaurant slayings

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A Davidson County grand jury indicted a Texas parolee Friday on charges of murdering five fast-food restaurant employees during two holdups.

Paul Dennis Reid, 39, was named in a 13-count indictment stemming from the slayings at two restaurants.

Reid, an aspiring country musician, was indicted earlier this year in the deaths of two ice cream parlor employees in Clarksville, Tenn., 60 miles away.

He is jailed in Nashville. Arraignment on the charges handed up Friday's indictment is Sept. 17. Those charges are five counts of first-degree murder, five counts of felony murder, two counts of especially aggravated robbery and one count of criminal attempt to commit murder.

On Feb. 16, two Captain D's workers were shot execution-style as they prepared for Sunday lunch.

Then on March 23, three McDonald's employees were shot and killed as they closed the restaurant. A fourth worker was stabbed but survived by playing dead and identified the muscular, 6-foot-3 Reid during a preliminary hearing.

In Clarksville, he is charged with kidnapping and cutting the throats of Baskin-Robbins workers Michelle Mace, 16, and Angela Holmes, 21, on April 23. Their bodies were found the next day at a Clarksville park.

Police believe they were kidnapped as they closed the ice cream shop for the night. About \$1,500 was taken.

Reid has denied involvement in any of the killings.

Reid was arrested June 3 when his former boss at another restaurant called police to say that Reid had tried to kidnap him at gunpoint.

Police since have tried to link Reid to at least 14 other slayings in similar robberies in Illinois, Texas and Tennessee, but have ruled out

the deaths of seven workers at a Palatine, Ill., chicken restaurant in 1993 because Reid had an alibi.

Authorities have tracked Reid's movements since his release in January 1990 from a Texas prison, where he was sentenced for using a gun to rob a Pasadena steakhouse manager in 1982.

The restaurant slayings unnerved communities in the Nashville area and caused dozens of parents to pull their teen-agers from fast-food jobs as authorities struggled for leads.

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Cheerleaders' skirts too short for school

BURLESON, Texas (AP) — The tradition of letting Burleson High School cheerleaders wear their uniforms to school on game day has ended because the skimpy outfits skirt the new dress code.

The policy requires that the hem of a skirt or shorts must reach the student's fingertips when her arms are at her side.

To comply with the dress code, the girls must order double-knit black pants with white stripes to wear to class on game day.

"I'm not against the cheerleaders wearing their uniforms," Superintendent Fred Rauschuber said. "What I'm saying is, we have a rule. It is a board policy and we have to abide by it. My stance is you can put on a pair of pants."

The girls say the pants are hot, nontraditional and ugly.

"I think they look kind of geeky," freshman Michelle Holland said. "The design and stuff, they don't really remind me of cheerleaders."

Her mother, Marla Holland, was a Burleson cheerleader in

1980-81 and the skirt length was no problem.

"When I was a cheerleader that was one of the honors," she said. "Back then, no one had a problem with it."

Cheerleader coach Jeanie Gilbert has her own requirements for the girls, measuring their skirts using a "two-finger" rule. This means that skirts must be at least two finger-widths, plus two inches, below the buttocks.

Ann Gabbert, 41, president of a cheerleading booster club, has asked the school board to consider making an exception for the girls.

"Why would you not let the cheerleaders wear their uniforms?" she asked.

But the board members say they held lengthy hearings on the dress code last year and don't want to discuss it again.

"We really kind of beat this thing up in May and June," trustee Ann Rose said. "I just kind of feel like the cheerleaders and their sponsors should have come then."

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Houstonians to vote on dismantling affirmative action

Over 20,000 signatures on petition to repeal city policy

HOUSTON (AP) — More than 20,000 signatures have been verified on a petition to repeal the city's affirmative action policy, setting the stage for a Nov. 4 election on the issue.

The City Council must approve inclusion of the Houston Civil Rights Initiative on the ballot, but a council vote is considered a formality.

Initiative leader Edward Blum said the verification shows the support in the community to end affirmative action in the city's government.

"We have found that most people are very hostile to the idea of racial and gender preferences," Blum told the Houston Chronicle on Friday.

"It's up to us not only to describe to them what the city is doing, but also how the success of passing this initiative will compel our city leaders to find alternatives to what they are doing now," he said.

Approved by the City Council in 1995, the minority contracting program crafted by Mayor Bob

Lanier sets voluntary goals for inclusion of women and minorities in city contracts.

The Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program recommends 17 percent of construction, 24 percent of professional services and 11 percent of purchasing con-

"We have found that most people are very hostile to the idea of racial and gender preferences"

tracts go to minority and women-owned business.

Since the ordinance was passed, qualifying women- and minority-owned firms have received about 20 percent of the city's \$1 billion a year contracting program.

Lanier strongly opposes the initiative and its efforts to outlaw the program. His special assistant, Dave Walden, said Blum's

group's objective could harm seriously efforts to promote diversity in Houston.

"I think that he is the kind of person who is good at tapping into hostilities and fear," Walden said. "But he has not really seen a bunch of angry people until he sits down in front of the Women Contractors Association and explains to them why he knows what's best for them and their businesses."

Walden predicted a bitter battle yet to be fought before the election.

"Just because he turned in a petition and got it verified doesn't mean he is looking at a slam dunk victory," Walden said.

Blum's group turned their petitions in to City Secretary Anna Russell's office on Aug. 20. Of the 20,628 signatures submitted, 63 were disqualified. Blum needed at least 20,000 to get the issue on the ballot.

Chamber Comminque

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce wishes to welcome new member, John Wehemier, owner of Quality Tire and Service, 440 W. Brown. Quality Tire offers retail sales, tire repair and on road service.

Wayne's Western Wear was recently recognized by the Chamber Retail Committee as the "Business of the Quarter." A plaque was presented to owners Wayne and Carol Stribling honoring them for their contributions to the community.

Low Mollenkamp, executive director of Pampa Economic Development Corporation, presented an update on the PEDC's present and future plans at the August Chamber board meeting.

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce thanks Doug Locke and David White — Pampa Cyber Net, 1319 N. Hobart — for their generosity in providing internet service to the chamber. The chamber also wishes to thank Paul Carruth, manager of H.R. Thompson Parts & Supply, whose hobby is designing web pages. He will be designing a web page for the chamber. The chamber's e-mail address is: pampacoc@pampa.com.

The Chamber hopes everyone will join in and attend Chautauqua in Central Park this Labor Day and wishes all a safe and happy holiday.

New tower improves cell service

PERRYTON — Cellular One announces the addition of its newest cellular tower in Perryton, TX. The tower began operation in August and Cellular One customers are already enjoying its benefits.

"This new cell site improves cellular coverage for customers in Perryton and surrounding areas," explained Verland Brewster, Cellular One's vice president of Network Operations.

The new cell in Perryton is one of many new Cellular One tower additions. Three other new towers were constructed in July.

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Church honors founding member

Lyda Gilchrist, who recently went home to be with the Lord, will be honored in a special memorial service this morning at the Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning.

A special portion of the regular morning service will be devoted to honor the memory of Lyda, who was a founding member of the Bible Church.

Rev. Roger A. Hubbard, pastor, said, "It is very fitting that we include this memorial to Lyda in a regular service, because she loved the Lord and His Word and this church so much."



Lyda Gilchrist

Scholarship awarded



(Special photo)

Estelle Maloné (left), education chairwoman of the Magic Plains Chapter of American Women's Business Association presents Texas Tech sophomore Regina Holt with a \$750 scholarship. The award was given to Holt during the Aug. 12 AWBA meeting at the Sirloin Stockade.

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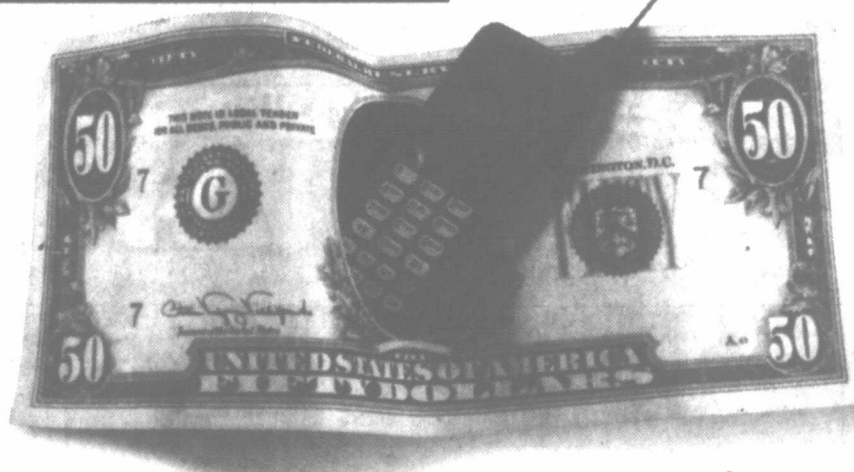
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SPORTS

Harvesters wrap up final scrimmage

Notebook

TENNIS

NEW YORK (AP) — Perhaps Venus Williams is for real.

In her U.S. Open debut, the lanky 17-year-old has reached the fourth round with a 6-3, 6-4 upset of eighth-seeded Anke Huber.

Her success doesn't surprise the right-hander.

"I know I can play well," she said after Friday's victory. "A lot of time I just don't play well in the matches. A lot of times I'm just not able to pull it out, not able to stay calm, not able to stay focused. I make a lot of mistakes."

In Friday's other upset, Australian Mark Woodforde, best known as one-half of the world's best doubles team, knocked off third-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

FOOTBALL

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Just when it looked like the Clovis Wildcats would uncharacteristically give a game away, it was an Albuquerque Eldorado blunder that changed the outcome.

Shermain Sullivan's 7-yard touchdown run with 1:02 to play gave No. 2 Clovis a 9-7 come-from-behind victory over the No. 3 Eagles in the season opener for both schools.

The TD capped a nine-play drive that covered 80 yards in 2:28. During that march, Clovis quarterback Anthony Mestas completed three passes into a stiff wind — his only completions of the night.

"We just went out and ran our two-minute drill into a 50 mph wind," said Clovis coach Eric Roanhaus.

AUTO RACING

DARLINGTON, S.C. (AP) — Jeff Gordon won't fail to bank the Winston Million because he wasn't ready for the media circus, two former pursuers of NASCAR's coveted bonus agree.

Both Bill Elliott and Dale Jarrett also believe that the hype attached to the Southern 500 should have no effect on the outcome of the race Sunday.

"I was comfortable in the car," Elliott said of 1985, when he became the only winner of the prize offered to any Winston Cup driver able to take three of four designated major races.

"We saw it as a challenge and not pressure," said Jarrett, who last year led the Southern 500 until he rode an oil slick into the wall.

Of the four drivers who previously tried to win the 12-year-old bonus, Elliott had more trouble racing the hype than the field.

"I felt like I was under the microscope," he said.

In Elliott's case, the spotlight was not on him for the first time at Darlington. Because he won at Daytona in February and Talladega in April, his every move was under scrutiny three months before he arrived for his showdown at Darlington Raceway.

Although Elliott won 11 races in 1985, the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte — his first shot at the bonus by series sponsor R.J. Reynolds — ended in defeat.

PAMPA — With all the scrimmages out of the way, Pampa can now concentrate on its Sept. 6 opener with Lubbock Estacado.

The Harvesters held its final scrimmage last week against Tascosa and PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier came away pleased with the results.

"We're playing some good football and making a lot of improvement. I'm pleased with the progress of our team," Cavalier said.

Cavalier felt the Pampa offense is making solid strides and pointed out junior center Jeremy Miller, senior tight end Josh Franklin, senior wide receiver Shannon Reed, junior

receiver-running back Curtis Johnson, senior quarterback Josh Blackmon, junior fullback Erich Greer as having impressive performances against Tascosa in the Thursday scrimmage at Highland Park.

"Miller is making good progress at the center position and that's really going to help us out. Blackmon has proven he's a throwing quarterback and we know he can run our offense now," Cavalier said. "Franklin did some nice things. His play has been very consistent."

This is Reed's first year and he made an outstanding catch that got us excited. Johnson is one of those combination players and he's developing fast at both of those positions (receiver-run-

ning back). I've been very pleased with the play of Greer since the beginning of the season."

Defensively, senior tackle Aaron Hayden, senior line-backer Vincente Martinez and junior safety Justin Roark drew praise from Cavalier.

"It looks like Hayden is going to have an exceptional year, not only as a player, but also as a leader," he said. "Both Martinez and Roark made some nice defensive plays."

No serious injuries were reported during the scrimmage.

On Saturday, the Pampa coaching staff began evaluating the Harvesters' play against Tascosa and started looking at film of Estacado.

Monday morning, the coach-

ing staff will start presenting the game plan, both offensively and defensively, for Estacado.

"At 6 p.m. Monday night, we'll finish up the game plan, do more film evaluation and work on special teams, especially the kicking game," Cavalier said.

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Lubbock Estacado has also wrapped its scrimmages, which drew mixed reviews from Matadors' head coach Louis Kelley.

"We had a couple of so-so scrimmages. We looked pretty good against Sweetwater, but Abilene Cooper had too much manpower for us," Kelly said. "We looked good in spots, but Cooper has a great team."

Kelley also feels Pampa may have too much manpower for his Matadors, which fell to the Harvesters, 37-12, in last year's opener.

"Pampa has a huge team and we're not going to be as big as we have been in the past," Kelley said. "We've got a couple of good-sized linemen (300-pound Jerome Flowers and 240-pound Kevin Young), but after that there's not much."

The Pampa-Estacado matchup will be played at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lowrey Field in Lubbock.

"Playing on a Saturday afternoon is going to be interesting. I know we had better be ready for Pampa, no matter what time of day it is," Kelley said.

Feelings mixed about Oilers

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Roy Adams isn't going to the Tennessee Oilers' home opener today, even though a friend offered him a free ticket.

"If I go, I'll be counted physically as present. So I'm not going," he said.

Adams makes no secret about his dislike for the NFL and the Oilers, who will play in Memphis for two years while a new stadium is built in Nashville, which will be their permanent home.

Adams' feelings are a bit extreme, and many Memphis sports fans are happy to have the NFL in town under any circumstances. But the Oilers have much to overcome if they expect to build a following in Elvis Presley's hometown.

Advance ticket sales for the noon CDT game with the Oakland Raiders were just over 22,000 late in the week, with predictions of a game-day crowd of 30,000 or so. The Liberty Bowl seats more than 62,000.

Memphis sports fans have tried for more than 20 years to get their own team. They've always been rejected by the NFL, but other leagues have come.

Over the years, Memphis has been home to teams from the World Football League and United States Football League — even the Canadian Football League.

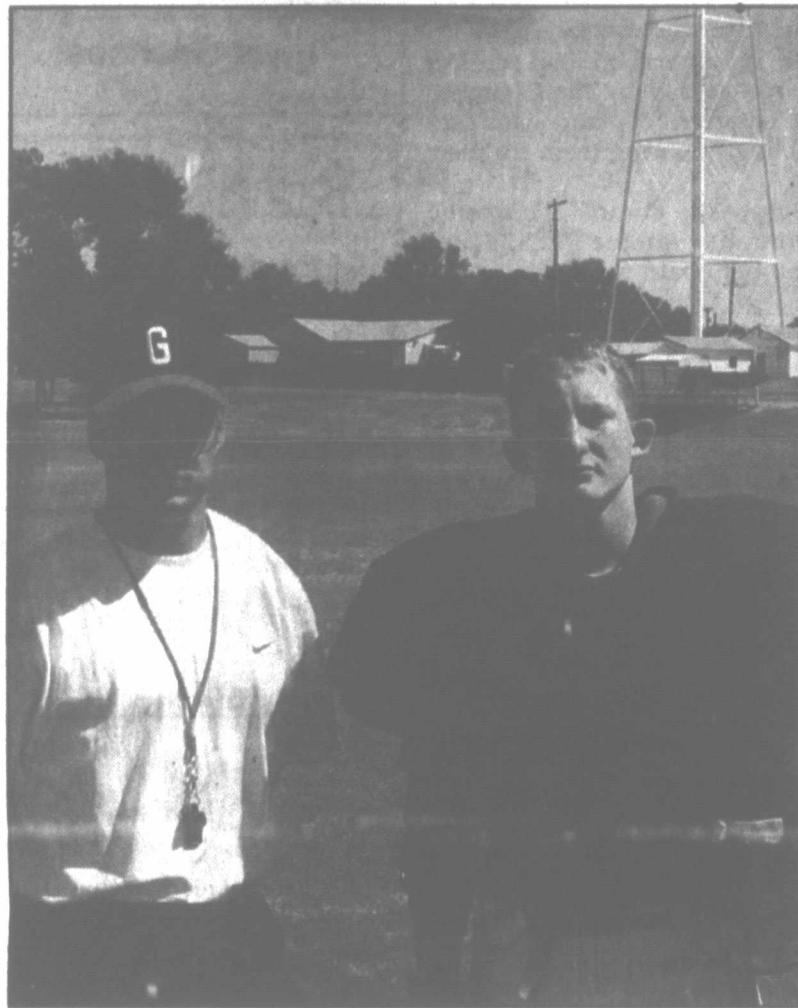
The latest NFL disappointment was in 1993, when Memphis was among five cities in the running for one of two expansion franchises. The teams went to Jacksonville, Fla., and Charlotte, N.C.

"When the thing ironed out, hindsight being 20-20, you could see they never had any intention of coming here," said Keith Barton, a sports fan with mixed feelings about the Oilers. "I think we were used to keep the price up for the other cities that had a legitimate shot at a team."

Barton and friend Scott Woodmansee expected to go to the Oilers' opener, though.

"I've got kind of a sour taste in my mouth, but with them here, we'll have a chance to see some of the other teams," Woodmansee said as he sipped a beer at a sports bar.

Getting ready



(Pampa News photo)

Groom coach Jim Reid and running back Toby Burgin are getting ready for the season opener Sept. 5 against Amarillo Christian. Burgin is the lone returning starter on the offensive unit for the Tigers, who won the District 1-1A six-man title last year.

Roswell wins football opener

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Roswell High's Clinton Greathouse booted home a pair of long field goals Friday night as the Coyotes stunned two-time defending champion Mayfield, 6-0, to open the high school football season.

Greathouse, who transferred last year to Roswell High from NMMI, connected on a 53-yarder with 7:22 left in the second quarter. He then hit again, this time from 44 yards out, with 5:14 remaining in the third quarter.

The loss snapped Mayfield's streak of 22 straight wins over New Mexico opponents.

Sanders might play in Cowboys' opener

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Deion Sanders might be well enough to play in today's opener against the Pittsburgh Steelers, despite a bulging disc in his back.

Sanders, who's also an outfielder for the Cincinnati Reds, has not played baseball since Aug. 16 because of his back problem. Earlier this week, however, Cincinnati allowed him return to Dallas and prepare for the Steelers game.

Cowboys coach Barry Switzer said he would put Sanders through some paces.

"We are going to see what he can do," Switzer said.

During a light practice at Valley Ranch on Friday, Sanders was playing Ping-Pong with some teammates.

If Sanders can't play, Wendell Davis will replace him as right cornerback. Davis said he would be ready whether Sanders plays or not.

"I'm sure I'll play some anyway," he said. "I know baseball and it's not that much running. He's been standing around a lot. So when he gets winded, I'm going to be ready."

The last time the Cowboys played the Steelers at Three Rivers Stadium was at the beginning of the 1994 season, Switzer's first game as the Cowboys' coach.

That game ended with Dallas routing Pittsburgh, 26-9. Emmitt Smith rushed for 171 yards and a

touchdown while Michael Irvin caught eight passes for 139 yards. Troy Aikman passed for 245 yards and a touchdown to Daryl Johnston.

"I remember playing well," Switzer said. "I remember controlling the game."

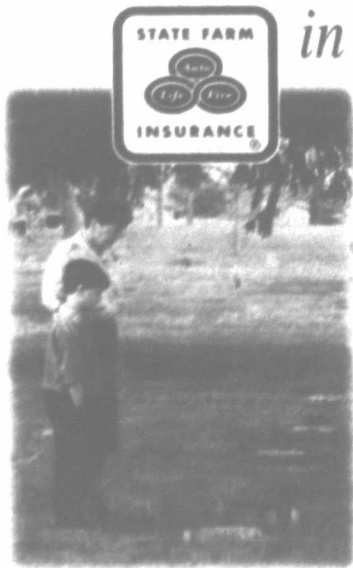
One of the challenges Dallas is expecting, however, is Steelers running back Jerome Bettis. The 250-pound back had a career-high 1,431 yards and 11 touchdowns last season, the second-highest single-season rushing total in team history. He gained more than 100 yards 10 times, nine of which helped the Steelers to victory.

The Cowboys, however, only allowed one 100-yard rushing game last season and only six in the past four seasons. The Cowboys were 3-3 in those games.

"It's a great measuring stick for us and whenever you say your opponent is a measuring stick, that means they're a pretty good football team, so we're definitely looking at this team as a formidable opponent and a team that can come in here and beat us if we don't play a good game," Bettis said.

The Cowboys' defense against Bettis may be crippled without Leon Lett, the 6-6, 295-pound defensive end suspended in December for violating the NFL's substance-abuse policy. He'll miss at least the first 13 games.

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1997 Football Poll
By The Associated Press
The 1997 Associated Press preseason high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Total points are based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote. The previous column indicates the team's ranking in the final 1996 regular season poll. Voting is by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters.

Rank	Team	Points	1st Place
1	Tyler (John Tyler)	178	6
2	Converse (Judson)	173	5
3	Austin (Westlake)	128	6
4	Longview (1)	109	6
5	Lawrence (1)	95	2
6	Abilene (Cooper)	70	7
7	Duncanville	67	8
8	Garland	62	8
9	Rich Lake (Highlands)	42	10
10	Fort Bend (Dules)	29	0

Also receiving votes: Killeen (Ellison) 27, Houston Lamar 26, Dallas Carter 24, Flower Mound Marcus 18, Plano 17, Humble 12, Beaumont West Brook 9, San Antonio MacArthur 7, Midland Lee 6, Odessa Permian 5, Katy 2, Waco 2, Arlington Lamar 1, Harington 1.

Rank	Team	Points	1st Place
1	Lufkin (Rogers)	188	9
2	Texas City (2)	129	7
3	Denton (2)	127	7
4	Waxahachie (2)	118	3
5	Stephenville	110	10
6	Sweetwater	74	4
7	Brownwood	65	6
8	OCC (Cattalin)	65	6
9	Corlona	43	4
10	Highland Park	40	4

Also receiving votes: West Orange-Stark 29, Jacksonville 28, Grapevine 17, Lubbock Eastwood 17, Have Consolidated 9, Kilgore 9, Waco Midway 8, Bay City 7, Jasper 7, Mount Pleasant 6, Dumas 4, Sulphur Springs 3, Alice 2, Houston Forest Brook 2.

Rank	Team	Points	1st Place
1	Baylor (13)	185	3
2	Commerce (1)	144	3
3	Crockett (3)	139	6
4	Vernon (2)	136	1
5	LaGrange (1)	93	3
6	Daingerfield	85	8
7	Tatum	78	8
8	Cuervo	68	8
9	Breckenridge	53	3
10	George West	33	3

Also receiving votes: Frisco 23, Elgin 12, Monahans 12, Newton 9, Coldspring 7, Hitchcock 5, Inwood 5, Winnboro 5, Martin 4, Farmersville 4, Clifton 3, Aledo 2, Hamshire-Farnett 2, Abilene Wylie 1, Amarillo River Road 1, Frisco 1, Sinton 1.

Rank	Team	Points	1st Place
1	Groveton (10)	182	3
2	Pilot Point (8)	172	3
3	Schulenburg (1)	145	4
4	Lockney	129	3
5	Mart (1)	95	7
6	Elysian Fields	91	8
7	East Bernard	84	8
8	Grand Saline	74	8
9	Stamford	51	3
10	Altamir	32	1
11	Holliday	32	3

Also receiving votes: Iran 13, Retiugio 8, Reese 8, East Chambers 5, Italy 5, Roscoe 5, Elkhart 4, Ganado 4, Winnboro 3, Calina 2, Crawford 2, Poth 2, Quanah 2, Kerens 1, Robb-Lut 1, Stanton 1.

Rank	Team	Points	1st Place
1	Tenaha (12)	189	8
2	Wholesaler (1)	182	3
3	Granger (1)	154	9
4	Wink (2)	124	3
5	Runge	97	8
6	Burlesville	82	6
7	Springlake (Earth)	82	2
8	Celeste	64	3
9	Munday	61	4
10	Windhorst	37	1

Also receiving votes: Menard 9, Alvord 8, Sudan 8, Dawson 7, Cross Plains 5, Itasca 3, Lorenzo 2, Sabinal 2, Agua Dulce 1, Bartlett 1, Sterling City 1, Wortham 1.

BASEBALL

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Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	85	46	.649	—
New York	78	54	.591	7 1/2
Boston	67	68	.496	20
Toronto	65	68	.489	21
Detroit	62	71	.466	24

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	69	61	.531	—
Milwaukee	67	68	.504	3 1/2
Chicago	66	68	.493	5
Kansas City	64	77	.452	16
Minnesota	54	78	.409	16

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	74	61	.548	—
Anaheim	73	62	.541	1
Texas	65	71	.474	10
Oakland	63	82	.393	21

Thursday's Games
Toronto 3, Chicago White Sox 2, 11 innings
Kansas City 5, Baltimore 1
San Diego 9, Anaheim 2
Colorado 3, Seattle 5
Los Angeles 7, Oakland 1
Texas 11, San Francisco 5
Friday's Games
Detroit 7, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 9, Boston 1
Cleveland 7, Chicago Cubs 6
Montreal 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
Florida 8, Toronto 0
Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 1
Cincinnati 5, Minnesota 3
Chicago White Sox 5, Houston 4
St. Louis 9, Kansas City 7
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National League

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Atlanta	83	51	.619	—
Florida	78	55	.586	4 1/2
New York	71	62	.534	11-1/2
Montreal	68	67	.498	16 1/2
Philadelphia	46	81	.377	32

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	70	64	.522	—
Pittsburgh	67	68	.499	3 1/2
St. Louis	62	72	.463	8
Cincinnati	59	73	.447	10
Chicago	54	81	.400	18 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	77	59	.566	—
San Francisco	74	61	.548	2 1/2
Colorado	66	70	.485	11
San Diego	63	73	.463	14

Thursday's Games
Chicago Cubs 4, Florida 3, 10 innings
San Diego 9, Anaheim 2
Atlanta 4, Houston 2
St. Louis 11, Montreal 5
Colorado 9, Seattle 5
Los Angeles 7, Oakland 1
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INTERLEAGUE
PHILADELPHIA 00011000 — 2 4 0
DETROIT 000 210 22x — 7 10 1

T.Green, Karp (7), Spradlin (7), Blazier (8) and Lieberthal, Blair, Micali (9) and Casanova, W.—Blair, 14-4. L.—T.Green, 3-3.
Atlanta 010 004 130 — 9 16 0
Boston 000 000 001 — 1 8 0

Smoltz, Clontz (8), Ligtenberg (9) and J.Lopez; Sele, Hudson (8), Mahay (7), Brandenburg (7), Corsi (9) and Hattberg. W.—Smoltz, 13-10. L.—Sele, 12-11. HRs—Atlanta, McGriff (18), Colbrunn (11), Boston, Jefferson (13).
Chicago 100 010 040 — 6 13 1
Cleveland 000 210 31x — 7 11 3

Je.Gonzalez, D.Stevens (7), Patterson (8) and Houston; Hershiser, M.Jackson (8), Assenmacher (8), Mesa (8) and S.Alomar. W.—Mesa, 3-4. L.—D.Stevens, 0-1.
Montreal 003 000 001 — 4 9 0
New York 010 001 010 — 3 8 1

C.Perez, Kline (8), Telford (8), Urbina (9) and Fischer, Widger (9); Gooden, Stanton (8), M.Rivera (9) and P.Osaka. W.—Telford, 4-4. L.—M.Rivera, 4-4. Sv.—Urbina (23). HR—Montreal, Strange (10).
Florida 000 302 120 — 8 10 0
Toronto 000 000 000 — 0 5 1

A.Leiter, F.Heredia (7), Powell (7), Voeberg (9) and C.Johnson; Person, Crabtree (7), Piesack (9) and B.Santiago. W.—A.Leiter, 9-9. L.—Person, 5-10. HR—Florida, C.Johnson (18).
Pittsburgh 00001 000 — 1 8 0
Milwaukee 000300 10x — 4 6 1

Loaza, Rincon (8) and Kendall; Karl, Wickman (8), Do.Jones (9) and Matheny. W.—Karl, 10-10. L.—Loaza, 10-9. Sv.—Do.Jones (29).
Cincinnati 000300 101 — 5 9 0
Minnesota 020000 010 — 3 7 2

Tomko, Belinda (8), Shaw (9) and J.Oliver; F.Rodriguez, Trombley (7), Swindell (8) and Stalbach. W.—Tomko, 9-5. L.—F.Rodriguez, 2-5. Sv.—Shaw (28). HRs—Cincinnati, W.Greene (19), Minnesota, M.Cordova (11).
Houston 101 001 100 — 4 9 0
Chicago 000 200 12x — 5 8 1

R.Garcia, T.Martin (7), Hudek (8), Magnante (8) and Ausmus; Eyre, Foulke (8), T.Castillo (9), Karchner (9) and Fabrega. W.—Foulke, 1-0. L.—Hudek, 1-3. Sv.—Karchner (11). HRs—Houston, Biggio (20), Bagwell (36), Chicago, Fabrega (7).
St. Louis 021 011 040 — 9 11 0
Kansas City 001230001 — 7 8 0

Lowe, Frascatore (5), Beltran (7), C.King (8), Eckersley (9) and Difelice, Lampkin (9); Pittsley, Bones (3), Whisenant (8), Carrasco (7), Olson (8), J.Walker (9) and M.Sweeney. W.—Beltran, 1-1. L.—Carrasco, 1-4. Sv.—Eckersley (31). HRs—St. Louis, McGwire (9), Pliantier (3), Kansas City, J.King (19), M.Sweeney (8).
Seattle 201 000 020 — 5 7 1
Colorado 022 000 002 — 6 11 1

Cloude, Ayala (7), Timlin (8) and Da.Wilson; Jim.Wright, Dipoto (8) and J.Reed. W.—Dipoto, 4-2. L.—Timlin, 3-3. HRs—Seattle, Sorrento (28), Colorado, L.Walker (38), Galarraga (36), Castilla (37).
New York 120 000 00000 — 3 9 1
Baltimore 000 000 210001 — 4 10 1 (12 innings)
Mick, McMichael (7), Rojas (9), Wendell (11), Jo.Franco (11) and Hundley; Kamieniecki, Mills (8), Ra.Myers (9), A.Benitez (10), Rhodes (11) and Webster. W.—Rhodes, 10-3. L.—Jo.Franco 4-2. HRs—New York, M.Franco (4), Baltimore, C.Ripken (15), Baines (14).
Anselm 000 021 000 — 3 7 1

American League

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	91	61	.600	—
Los Angeles	88	60	.593	3
Royals	80	67	.543	10
Minnesota	73	74	.497	17
Texas	68	79	.463	24

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	80	61	.569	—
San Diego	77	68	.529	3
Colorado	74	71	.507	6
San Francisco	68	77	.469	15

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BATTING—F.Thomas, Chicago, .350; Justice, Cleveland, .342; S.Alomar, Cleveland, .332; BeWilliams, New York, .330; E.Martinez, Seattle, .327; W.Clark, Texas, .328; Greer, Texas, .325; O'Neill, New York, .325.
RUNS—Garciparra, Boston, 107; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 100; Jeter, New York, 98; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 97; F.Thomas, Chicago, 94; B.L.Hunter, Detroit, 93; E.Martinez, Seattle, 93. RBI—Martinez, New York, 125; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 121; Salmon, Anaheim, 108; J.Gonzalez, Texas, 105; O'Neill, New York, 105; F.Thomas, Chicago, 104; ToClark, Detroit, 98; Belle, Chicago, 98.
HITS—Garciparra, Boston, 181; Greer, Texas, 165; Jeter, New York, 160; J.Valentin, Boston, 160; I.Rodriguez, Texas, 160; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 158; G.Anderson, Anaheim, 154; A.Rodriguez, Seattle, 154; E.Martinez, Seattle, 154.

DOUBLE—J.Valentin, Boston, 42; Cirillo, Milwaukee, 36; Cora, Seattle, 37; O'Neill, New York, 37; A.Rodriguez, Seattle, 36; Belle, Chicago, 35; Garciparra, Boston, 34.
TRIPLES—Garciparra, Boston, 10; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 9; Damon, Kansas City, 7; Jeter, New York, 7; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 7; Alico, Anaheim, 7; Offeman, Kansas City, 6; Grison, Cleveland, 6; Vizquel, Cleveland, 6; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 5.
HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 43; Martinez, New York, 41; Thome, Cleveland, 38; McGwire, Oakland, 34; J.Gonzalez, Texas, 32; Buhner, Seattle, 31; R.Palmeiro, Baltimore, 31.
STOLEN BASES—B.L.Hunter, Detroit, 63; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 51; Nixon, Toronto, 47; T.Gooch, Texas, 44; Vizquel, Cleveland, 38; Durham, Chicago, 30; A.Rodriguez, Seattle, 28.
PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Clemens, Toronto, 20-4, .833, 1.73; R.Johnson, Seattle, 17-4, .810, 2.32; Moyer, Seattle, 14-4, .778, 4.10; Erickson, Baltimore, 15-5, .750, 3.30; Racke, Minnesota, 17-7, .708, 3.55; Hershiser, Cleveland, 12-5, .706, 4.60; Blair, Detroit, 14-6, .700, 4.03.
STRIKEOUTS—R.Johnson, Seattle, 264; Clemens, Toronto, 237; Cone, New York, 215; Mussina, Baltimore, 188; Appier, Kansas City, 184; Fassero, Seattle, 159; CFinley, Anaheim, 155.
SAVES—RaMyers, Baltimore, 40; M.Rivera, New York, 39; Do.Jones, Milwaukee, 29; R.Hernandez, Chicago, 27; Wetteland, Texas, 27; T.Johnson, Detroit, 24; Percival, Anaheim, 22.

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STOLEN

Missing woman's bones found in backyard with three other's remains

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Detectives have only begun trying to solve the mystery that has only deepened with the identifying of one of four people whose remains were found in a San Antonio backyard, police say.

Among the bone pieces found in the home's backyard over a period of several weeks are some that belonged to Monika Rizzo, 44, who has been missing since May.

But Deputy Chief Albert Ortiz said Friday that the announce-

ment only "closed one chapter" of the mystery surrounding the dozens of 1-to-2-inch bone fragments unearthed from the backyard of the house where Mrs. Rizzo lived.

Police are little closer to identifying the other three people whose DNA strands were found in the remains, Ortiz said Friday.

"We know we have a multiple homicide but we still have the burden of proving who did it and how," he said.

DNA tests could not reveal the age, sex or physical characteristics of the three unknown individuals. The evidence is virtually useless without a known person's DNA for comparison.

Investigators obtained DNA from Monika Rizzo's son and subtracted that of her husband to identify her bones.

"The detectives have a huge task ahead of them," police spokeswoman Sandy Perez said. "Identifying the victims is detec-

tives first priority.

San Antonio police have released a sketch of a woman drawn by Texas Department of Public Safety artist in the hope that someone would be able to recognize the woman.

The woman, whose likeness was drawn from mathematical calculations and an artist's interpretation of her skull, is described as an Anglo, likely in her 20s or early 30s. She is believed to have had severe den-

tal problems that caused her a lot of pain.

She was young, with a curved chin, a noticeable overbite and a prominent nose.

Since learning Thursday that Mrs. Rizzo is a homicide victim rather than a missing person, police repeated lengthy interviews with her husband of 26 years, Leonard Rizzo; one of her sons; and her parents, Bill and Monika McKinney.

Ortiz said the interviews turned up little new information, and that Rizzo remains just one of many suspects in the case.

"He is absolutely devastated," his attorney, Bruce Smith of Beaumont, said of Rizzo's reac-

tion to news that his wife is dead.

Smith said Leonard Rizzo was preparing an Internet Web site he hoped would help locate his missing wife.

"He was real excited about doing what he could to put out a nationwide search for his wife," Mrs. McKinney said that, although this week's news was devastating, at least she and her husband know what happened to their daughter.

"I knew the Fourth of July that she was not alive. Then I got a little glimmer of hope," she said.

The couple plans to offer a \$1,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and prosecution of Monika's killer.

Community Calendar

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241, at least two weeks before the scheduled event.

FREEDOM MUSEUM USA, 600 North Hobart, open Tuesday thru Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m. Revolutionary War to Bosnia. All branches of service are represented.

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988.

VFW POST #1657, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-751616469-0.

PAMPA CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ASSOCIATION meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Caprock Apartments office, 1601 W. Somerville. Dues are \$1 a month. For more information, contact Cpl. Donny Brown at 669-5700 or Jean at 669-6386.

THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

PAMPA CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ASSOCIATION meets the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Caprock Apartments Office, 1601 W. Somerville, at 7 p.m. All graduates of the Pampa Citizens Police Academy are welcome. Dues are \$1.00 a month. For more information contact Corporal Donny Brown at 669-5700 or Jean at 669-6386.

August
1-31 — **WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM** summer exhibit - "From Bison to Boom Town: Transforming the Plains." Summer visiting hours: Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat.-Sun. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. They will be closed on Mondays.

31 — **PAMPA AREA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE** will have their 5th Sunday Worship Service at Central Park at 6 p.m. For more information call Dr. Ed Cooley, 665-1031 or Rev. I.L. Patrick, 669-0300.

September
1 — **PAMPA FINE ARTS**

ASSOCIATION 16th Annual Chautauqua celebration will be held in Pampa's Central Park and there will be a free stage and park full of arts and crafts, exhibits, food booths and children's activities - community entertainment and fellowship for all ages. For more information call 665-0343.

1 — PAMPA'S TRIBUTE TO WOODY GUTHRIE at Chautauqua at Central Park all day. Dinner and jam sessions will be at the Coronado Inn and videos will be shown. Mary Jennings Boyle (Woody's first wife) is expected to be there to autograph the music book of Woody's Columbia Rivers Songs. The song book will be on sale.

4 — LAS PAMPAS CHAPTER, Daughters of the Revolution regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jack W. White, 2364 Aspen Drive. For more information call 669-9740.

6-7 — PAMPA RADIO OPERATED PLANE SOCIETY model airplane fly-in. Public is invited. No admission. Take Loop to County Road D 1/2 just east of the country club. Flying starts at 9 a.m. For information contact Doug or Jennifer's Evans at 669-7113.

8 — THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS will meet at 1 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center at 500 West Francis. The speaker will be Sharon Ward with Mobile Lone Term Care, LLC, the first mobile bone mineral density testing service in the panhandle. For more information call Betty Oppression, 665-0356.

9 — THE 1997-98 PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR will begin on September 9 at the Lovett Memorial Library. This program is for 3, 4, and 5 year-old children and involves reading stories, crafts and games at the library. The program will be every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and a schedule will be handed out on September 9. Call Shanla Brookshire at 669-5780 for any questions.

1 — AUSTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Back to School Kindergarten, Grades 1 & 2, 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., Grade 3, 4 & 5, 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

12 — 20th CENTURY FORUM TAILGATE PARTY.

13 — PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR Annual Car Wash from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the National Bank of Commerce south side parking lot. For more information call 669-4800, ext. 130.

14 — FIRST PENTECOSTAL will be "Singing" and the public is invited. "Singing" will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 1700 Alcock. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

15 — TRAVIS ELEMENTARY open house.

16 — CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON in the M.K. Brown of the Pampa Community Building, 200 North Ballard. First Bank Southwest will be the sponsor with the program "Investment Center of America." For reservations, call on or before 9 a.m. on the 16th, 669-3241.

18 — PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP will hold its regular meeting from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Columbia Hospital Cafeteria. For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742.

20 — API MEMBERSHIP DINNER, 6:30 p.m. at the Pampa Country Club.

20 — GRAY COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS will be sponsoring their annual Trail Ride on the Reynolds Ranch north of Pampa from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call Sharon Williams.

20-21 — GOLDEN SPREAD ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION SHOW from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Rodeo Arena (Recreation Park) Cost will be \$5.00 per person over 12 years or \$8.00 for 2 day pass. Arts and crafts flea market and music entertainment. For more information call Larry Stephens, 669-7081 or Al Watson, 665-0497.

23 — LAMAR ELEMENTARY open house Kindergarten thru 5th grade.

25 — LAMAR ELEMENTARY PRE-SCHOOL open house.

27 — P. E.O. SISTERHOOD, CHAPTER CS will sponsor a book review by Carol Smith Headrick at 10:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5.00. Refreshments will be served following the review.

27 — FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS at 6:00

p.m. at Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Pot luck supper. For more information call 665-0190, 665-8067 or 665-7896.

27 — PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR will have their annual Hole-in-One Shoot Out with preliminaries from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information call 669-4800 ext. #130.

29 — CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK will hold a writers workshop from 6:00 p.m. til 9:00 p.m. in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Community Building at 200 North Ballard. The public is invited with a small fee for non-members. For more information call Grant Johnson, 669-887 or Kelly Varner, 665-9569.

29 — PAMPA HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL Fall concert at the M. K. Brown Auditorium starting at 7:30 p.m. This concert will be free to the public. For more information call 669-4800 ext. #130.

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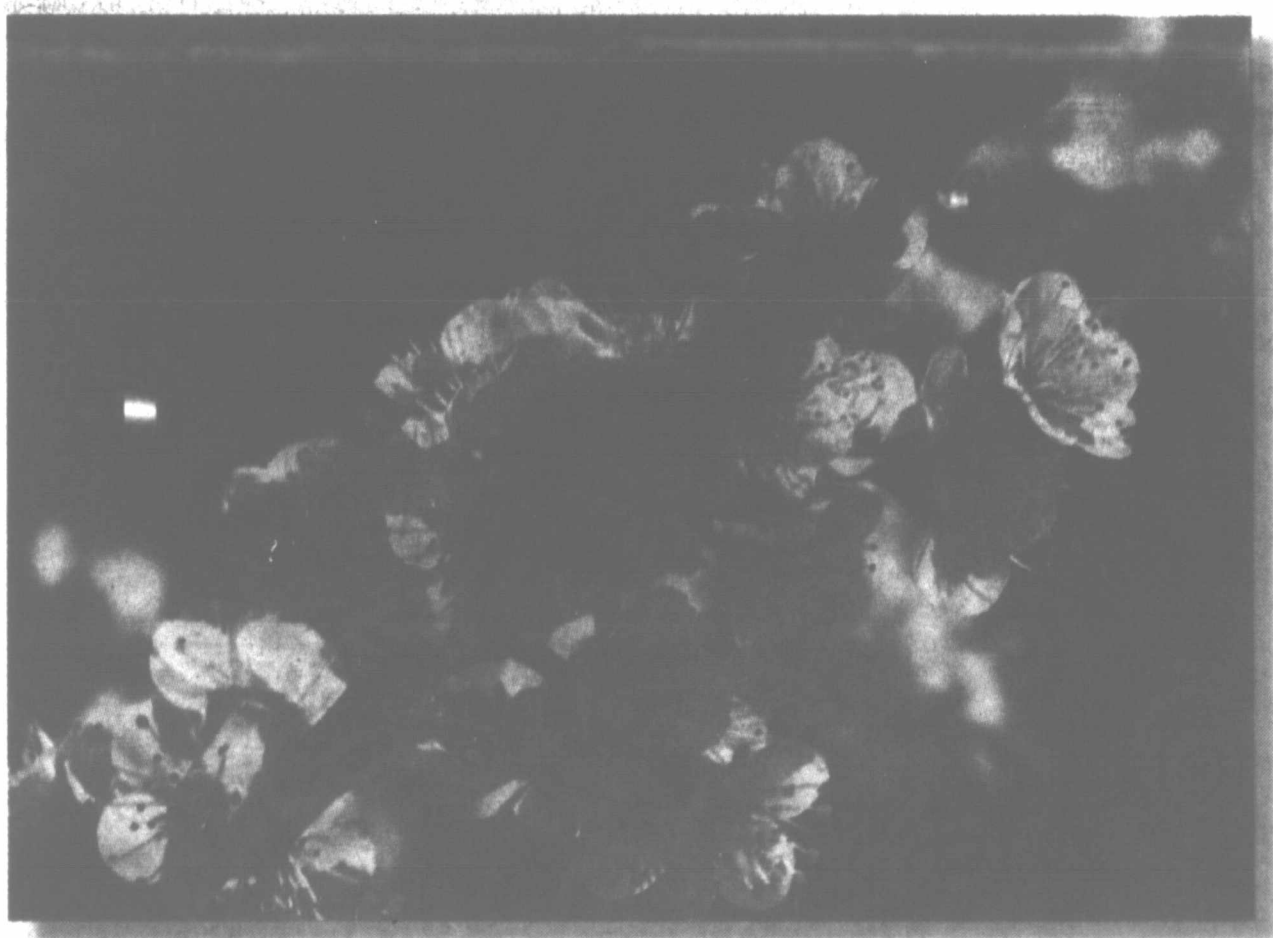
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(Winning photo by Cory Jackson) Jackson, 12, spotted this rustic scene near Laketon. The photo earned him a red ribbon in the Landscape/Black & White category. He also received a red ribbon in the Humor/Black & White category.

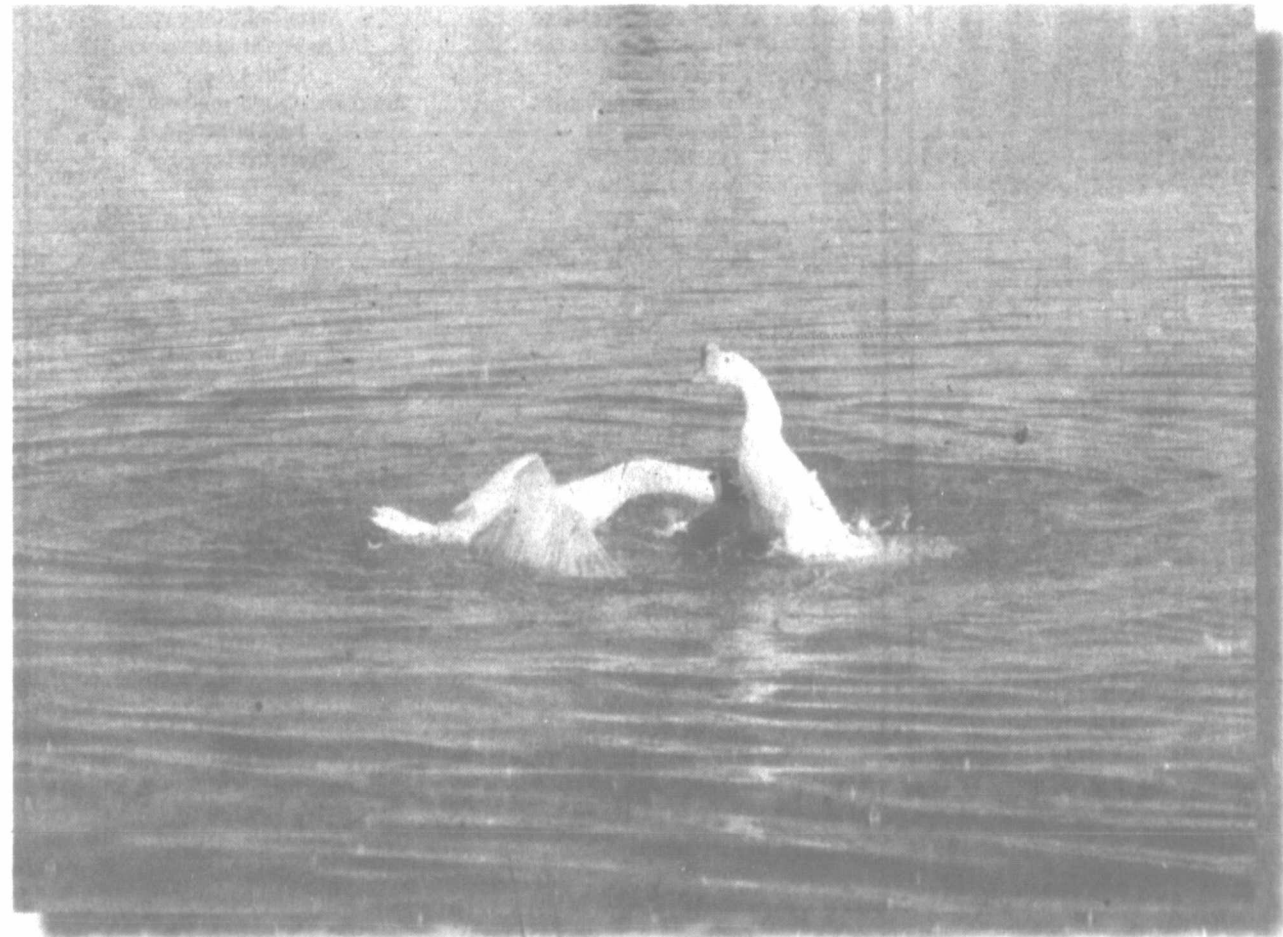
4-H PHOTOS *not only* 4-FUN...



(Winning photo by Drake Jackson) Jackson, 9, produced this blue ribbon-winning photograph in the Animal/Color category. He also received a white ribbon for a submission in the Promote 4-H/Color category.



(Winning photo by Emily Elliott) Elliott, 10, took this photograph of her friend, Maggie Ayers, and captured a blue ribbon in the People/Color category. She also earned a red ribbon for another picture of Ayers in the Humor/Color category.



(Winning photo by Ryan Chambers) Quick thinking produced this red ribbon photograph for Chambers, 14, in the Animal/Black & White category. He also received a white ribbon in the Landscape/Color category.

Text By Judy Elliott

4-H is an exciting youth program that helps young people learn how to do new and interesting things through learn-by-doing projects. Young people between the ages of 9 and 19 are eligible to participate.

The photos by these four participants in the 4-H photography project earned ribbons at the State 4-H Roundup this summer. Each county can submit a color and a black & white photograph in each of the following categories: Landscape, People, Humor and Promote 4-H.

Photography is a year-around 4-H project which meets once a month with an occasional field trip to practice the skills learned in class.

Camera basics, lighting and composition are just a few of the skills to be covered this semester. Participants must be 9-19 years of age and have their own camera to work with.

Film processing costs are assumed by the students.

The first meeting of the school year will be Tuesday, September 23 at 7 p.m. at the Gray County Annex near Recreation Park. Students should bring their cameras to the meeting.

A variety of projects are offered through 4-H including: Beef Cattle, Clothing, Consumer Decision Making, Dog Training, Food and Nutrition, Horse, Photography, Rabbit, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine — there's something to develop and encourage everyone's interests.

The 4-H Enrollment Party will be at Recreation Park on Thursday, September 4 at 7 p.m. and the club and project leaders will be on hand to answer any questions about the program. Lefors will host its own Enrollment Party at the City Park at the same time.

The office phone number is 669-8033.



Lesley Koetting and Gard Gershmel

Koetting-Gershmel

Lesley Koetting of Panhandle and Gard Gershmel of Pampa were wed Aug. 30, 1997, in Conway Community Church, Square House Museum Complex, in Panhandle with Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Pampa, officiating.

The matron of honor was Rosemary Koetting, sister-in-law of the bride, of Lockhart, Texas. The bridesmaids were Cindy O'Brien of Raymore, Mo., Shawn Kramer and Dwinna Treadwell, both of Pampa, and Claudia Sumrall of Glendale, Ariz.

The best man was Troy Arthur of Lewistown, Mont. The groomsmen were Vaughn Hoffer of Fallon, Mont., Gane Gershmel and Grant Gershmel, both of Bozeman, Mont., and Shaun Kochivar of Boise, Idaho.

The ushers were Chris Koetting of Lockhart and Chris Roden and Jeff Kramer, both of Pampa.

Registering guests was Jodi Roden of Pampa.

Music was provided by guitarist Svetlana Petrey of Amarillo, and vocalists Peggy Thomas, aunt of the bride, of Pilot Point, and Lacy Gershmel and Leila Gershmel, both sisters of the groom of Winnett, Mont.

A reception was held following the service in Panhandle Country Club with Dawn Baylor of Pampa, Elise Tuttle of Lewisville, Michele Rollans of Allen and Shelley Sanders of Canadian serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Herman and Terri Koetting of Panhandle. She is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University and the University of Texas. She is currently employed with Pampa Independent School District and is a social worker/counselor at Genesis House.

The groom is the son of Gary and Linda Gershmel of Winnett, Mont. He is a graduate of Montana State University and is currently employed as a chemical engineer at Hoechst Celanese.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Cripple Creek, Colo., and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Erin Alexander and Private 1st Class Geoffrey Baker

Alexander-Baker

Erin Alexander of Pampa and Private First Class Geoffrey Baker of Lawton, Okla., were wed Aug. 9, 1997, in First United Methodist Church of Pampa with the Rev. Todd Dyess, of the church, officiating.

The man of honor was Shaun Hurst of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Krissie Alexander, sister of the bride, of Pampa.

The best man was Drew Baer of Lawton. The groomsmen was Doug Baker, brother of the groom, of Pueblo, Colo.

The ushers were Tyson Alexander, brother of the bride, of Pampa, and Jason Bradford, cousin of the bride, of Hawaii. The candlelighters were Matt Bradford, cousin of the bride, of Frisco, Texas, and Mike Baker, brother of the groom, of Pueblo.

Registering guests was Chelsea Bradford, cousin of the bride, of Frisco.

A reception was held following the service in Cory Court of the church with Sharron Hurst, Suzanne Wood and Kimberlea McKandles, all of Pampa, Sharyel Bradford, aunt of the bride, of San Antonio, Katrina Bradford, aunt of the bride, of Frisco and Kathleen Johnson of Austin serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Beverly Alexander of Pampa. She has attended West Texas A&M University for a year.

The groom is the son of Gary Baker of Olney Springs, Colo., and Kathy Garner of Pueblo. He is a private first class in the United States Army.

The couple intend to make their home in Lawton.



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams

Williams anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 23, 1997, in Southside Senior Citizens Center. Children of the couple and Doris Jones hosted the reception.

Eugene Williams and Katie Johnson were married Aug. 25, 1947, at Mart, Texas. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 19 years and are members of New Hope Baptist Church.

Mr. Williams worked for the federal government a total of 31 years — for Connally Air Force Base at Waco for 13 years and for the Soil Conservation Service for 18 years, retiring in 1979.

Mrs. Williams has worked as a beauty operator for the past 18 years.

Children of the couple are Wendell Williams of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Gene Williams of Oceanside, Calif. They have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Newsmakers

DENTON — The University of North Texas recently announced its study abroad programs. Students participating in the programs include: Howdi Cotham, Ghana, West Africa Sociology, summer 1997.

Stuttering Foundation of America offers teachers advice in brochure

When teachers hear a child begin to stutter, the immediate reaction is one of concern mixed with a host of urgent questions.

Should they call on him in class, or will that only make the stuttering worse? How should they handle teasing by other children? What should they do about reading aloud?

The non-profit Stuttering Foundation of America answers these and many other questions in its brochure, *The Child Who Stutters at School: Notes to the Teacher* which is now available in Spanish also.

"Young children are busily learning to talk," explains Dr. Barry Guitar of the University of Vermont. "As such, they may make speech 'mistakes', such as effortless repetitions and prolonging of sounds. In most instances," he adds, "this is very normal. If parents and teachers listen to and answer these young children in a patient, calm, unemotional way, the child's

speech will probably return to normal."

"Some children, however, will go beyond the normal and begin to repeat and prolong sounds markedly," explains Dr. Guitar. "They may begin to struggle, tense, and become frustrated in their efforts to talk. These children need help."

"Any time teachers are concerned about a child's fluency," notes Jane Fraser, president of the Stuttering Foundation, "they should consult with the school speech clinician as well as the parents to make sure their approach to the child's speech is consistent," she advises teachers. For more answers to questions about stuttering and a free copy of *The Child Who Stutters at School: Notes to the Teacher*, write the Stuttering Foundation of America, P. O. Box 11749, Memphis, TN 38111, or call toll-free 1-800-992-9392. This 50-year-old non-profit foundation also offers 22 books on stuttering.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates

1 - WOW '98 enrollment party, 7 p.m., Recreation Park
4 - Pampa 4-H enrollment party, 7 p.m., Recreation Park; Lefors enrollment party, 7 p.m., Lefors Park

WOW '98 Booth

The Gray County WOW '98 group will be selling bottled water at Chautauqua on Labor Day. Drop by their booth and support their effort to raise funds for a trip to discover the wonders of Washington.

Pampa Enrollment Party

The 4-H enrollment party for Pampa will begin at 7 p.m., Sept. 4, in Recreation Park. Any youngster between the age of 9 and 19 is invited to come join in refreshments and to enroll in 4-H. We will be serving ice cream and cookies at the party. This is your chance to talk to leaders about projects and activities in the 4-H program and to get enrolled! Don't miss out — come join in the goodies and the fun.

Lefors Enrollment Party

The 4-H enrollment party for Lefors will begin at 7 p.m., Sept. 4, at Lefors City Park. There will be ice cream and games. This is an important step to start the 4-H year. Everyone is welcome to come out and to join in the fun!

McLean Enrollment Sign-Up

McLean youngsters between the ages of 9 and 19 will have an opportunity to enroll in 4-H at the regular meeting of the 4-Clover 4-H Club Sept. 8 at the Church of Christ Annex. Officers will be providing refreshments for the meeting. Don't miss out — start your 4-H year out right!

"--NOT KNOWING WHITHER HE WENT"

"By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed to go out into a place which he was to receive for an inheritance: and he went out, not knowing whither he went." (Heb. 11:8.) Abraham, is one of the greatest examples of faith. His willingness to obey God, regardless of what that obedience demanded, demonstrates the tremendous faith he had in God. "Now Jehovah said unto Abraham, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto the land that I will show thee: and I will make thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and be thou a blessing, and I will bless them that bless thee, and him that curseth thee will I curse, and in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed." (Gen. 12:1-3.) Abraham went out, not knowing where he went.

If we can find no other reason to do as the Lord directs, faith is enough reason. Many times we are called upon to do something that perhaps to us, makes no sense. It is then that we must truly "walk by faith" and do it simply because we believe. Even when Abraham was told to take his son Isaac

and offer him as a sacrifice, Abraham did not hesitate and, by faith, offered his son (Gen. 22:1-12.) Although the angel of Jehovah stayed him from slaying his son, as far as Abraham was concerned, Isaac was offered (Heb. 11:17-19.) This was truly his greatest test of faith. There was absolutely no other reason for Abraham to do this except his faith.

Faith is made perfect, or completed, in works (Jas. 2:14-26.) Without obedience, or works, faith is dead. With obedience, faith is completed and effective. If Abraham had not obeyed, he would not have been justified. If he had not had faith, he would not have obeyed God. So it has to be with us today. It is imperative to our salvation that we believe in God and then obey God by, or because of that faith.

The works that God tells man to do are God's works but man is to do them. Faith, itself is a work of God that man is to do (Jn. 6:29.) Certainly, works, by themselves cannot save a person anymore than faith, by itself can save a person. Abraham would not have been justified if he had only believed and not obeyed. Today we must believe and obey to be justified.

—Billy T. Jones

Address all comments or questions to:

Westside Church of Christ
1612 W. Kentucky
Pampa, Texas 79065

Club News

Altrusa

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met Aug. 26 at the Pampa Country Club with President Jeanne Mitchell presiding. The following announcements were made:

—A make-up meeting/social will be at 7 p.m., Sept. 8, at Putt-Putt Golf Course.

—A Prospective Members meeting will be Sept. 23. Louise Bailey requested names for the invitation list.

Carla Carter reported on the results of the style show and requested all remaining ticket money be turned in.

Nancy Coffee, yearbook chairman, called for classification changes to be made to the Classification Committee.

The accent was given by Becky Holmes on "Membership Growth." Holmes offered tips for membership growth such as sponsoring new members.

Mary Wilson and Linda Lamb, greeters for the evening, recognized members with August birthdays: Myrna Orr, Kerrick Horton, Kathy Phillips, JoAnn Shackelford and Mitchell.

Peggy Dennis of White Deer spoke on cystic fibrosis. Dennis' family creates and sales decorative jewelry which resulted in a \$20,500 contribution to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a non-profit organization whose goal is to find a cure for the disease. "Angels for Maddie," is jewelry named for Dennis' granddaughter, Madeline, who was born with the disease.

The next meeting will be at 12 noon Sept. 9 at the Pampa Country Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland

Holland anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland will be celebrating their 30th anniversary on Sept. 2, 1997.

Joe Holland and Connie Dodson were married Sept. 2, 1967, at First Christian Church in Miami. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 25 years and are members of First Christian Church.

Mr. Holland has worked as an operator at Hoechst Celanese for 20 years.

Mrs. Holland has been an elementary school teacher at Pampa Independent School District for 24 years.

Children of the couple are Jason Holland of Pampa and Jennifer Holland of College Station.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith

Smith anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m., Sept. 7, at the Woman's Department Club in Childress. Children of the couple will be hosting the reception.

Frank Smith and Yvonne Watson were married Sept. 7, 1957, at Amarillo. The couple have been Childress residents for the past five years.

Mr. Smith retired from the City of Pampa in January of 1990.

Children of the couple are Bruce and Tanya Smith of Childress and Sherri and Rick Crownover of Amarillo. They have four grandchildren.

Spam anniversary: Spam celebrates 60th year at fair, sponsors contest

SPAM's 60 year celebration includes the excitement and intrigue of selecting the best SPAM recipe at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair. America's favorite canned luncheon meat sponsors one of America's most popular recipe contests. Prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded to the three best SPAM recipes. The local first place recipe will then advance to national competition and a chance to win the grand prize — a \$2,500 shopping spree at the Mall of America in Minnesota!

The National "Best SPAM Recipe" Competition is a good time for contestants and fairgoers alike. Held annually at 77 state and larger county fairs across the country, the contest is a chance for cooks to be creative with SPAM and to win big prizes and recognition for their culinary talents. Most fairs also allow fairgoers to watch the judging. Check with the Amarillo Tri-State Fair for time and details.

Contestants may enter their favorite SPAM dish using at least one 12-ounce can of SPAM luncheon meat (regular, less salt, smoked or lite variety). Creativity is encouraged and judging is based on taste appeal (40%), appearance (30%) and originality of recipe (30%). The recipes may be for appetizers, main dishes, salads or sandwiches.

To enter the contest or to watch the judging, call the Amarillo Tri-State Fair's entry department at (806) 376-7767. To start develop-

ing SPAM recipe ideas, try out this delicious recipe for "SPAM Veggie Pita Pockets."

- SPAM Veggie Pita Pockets**
- 1 (1 2-ounce) can SPAM Lite Luncheon Meat, cubed
 - 1 1/2 cups chopped broccoli
 - 1 1/2 cups chopped cauliflower
 - 2 tomatoes, chopped
 - 2 carrots, peeled and chopped
 - 2/3 cup chopped cucumber
 - 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
 - 1 cup Italian salad dressing
 - 8 pita pocket breads, cut in half
- In bowl, combine SPAM, broccoli, cauliflower, tomato, carrot, cucumber, and onion. Toss with dressing. Cover and chill several hours. Spoon salad mixture into pocket bread.
- Serves 16.
- ◆Nutritional Information per Serving:
 Calories: 207
 Protein: 7 g
 Carbohydrates: 21 g
 Fat: 11 g
 Cholesterol: 17 mg
 Sodium: 504 mg

Menus

Sept. 1-5

<p>Pampa Schools MONDAY Holiday. TUESDAY Breakfast: Donuts. Lunch: Pizza, green beans, pineapple. WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Breakfast taco. Lunch: Sub sandwich, lettuce and tomato, fresh fruit. THURSDAY Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, blackeyed peas, macaroni and cheese, mixed fruit. FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Burgers, French fries, burger salad, pickle slices, cookies.</p>	<p>broccoli and rice, carrots, pineapple. WEDNESDAY Oven-fried chicken, black-eyed peas, potato with cheese sauce, plum cobbler. THURSDAY Chopped sirloin with mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, green beans, jello and fruit. FRIDAY Chicken patties, peas and carrots, squash casserole, pudding.</p>
<p>Lefors Schools MONDAY Holiday. TUESDAY Breakfast: Waffles, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken pot pie, rolls, salad, corn, fruit, milk. WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, gravy, toast, juice, milk. THURSDAY Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage on a stick, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos, chili, cheese, beans, salad, fruit, milk. FRIDAY Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, barbecue, cheese, pickles, hamburger salad, tator tots, fruit, milk.</p>	<p>Senior Citizens MONDAY Holiday. TUESDAY Chicken fried steak or baked chicken breasts, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, German chocolate upsidedown cake or blueberry pie, hot rolls or cornbread. WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, English peas, butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, sour cream cherry squares or pineapple pie, hot rolls or cornbread. THURSDAY Turkey and dressing or smothered steak with onions, mashed potatoes, green beans, yams, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, pumpkin squares or cherry cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread. FRIDAY Fried cod fish or spaghetti and meatballs, potato wedges, turnip greens, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, caramel cake or chocolate pudding cups, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls or cornbread.</p>

Child care conference to be held next month

The challenge of providing quality child care will be the focus of a conference for child care providers from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Sept. 20, 1997, at the Expo Center in Perryton.

Cheri Sherley will conduct the opening session on "Birth Order — Does It Make a Difference?" Sherley is the family literacy specialist, HeadStart, Region 16. The workshop will focus on child care tips using birth order characteristics.

Six concurrent sessions will be offered during the afternoon. A variety of topics will be featured including child care managers as trainers, caring for abused children, character building with children, science fun for kids, fun with food and nutrition and easy arts and crafts.

"Managers As Trainers" will be presented by Jeanette Waters with Child Care Management Systems. She will share information on management methods for support and training of staff.

Cindy Smith, executive director of the Panhandle Crisis Center in Perryton will present a session on "Caring for Abused Children." The session will focus on how to spot signs of child abuse and how care givers can work with abused children and their families.

"Kids For Character" will be one of the options for the second round of concurrent sessions. Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, will share information on using humor and song to define character and help instill in children the desire to make good choices for being

a person of good character. Debbie Weaver, science and math teacher with Pampa ISD, will involve child care providers in a variety of hands-on activities with a science focus for preschoolers.

The final concurrent session options will include "Fun With Food" led by Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent, and Gwen Franks, Lipscomb County Extension Agent. The session will emphasize the importance of teaching food habits, food safety in the center and ideas for activities involving food and nutrition for children of various age groups.

"Easy Arts and Crafts" will be conducted by Suzanne Lohberger, art instructor for Allison ISD. The workshop will include easy and fun arts and crafts ideas for preschool and after school programs with hands-on learning opportunities.

Registration is \$5 per person and is due by Sept. 12. Participants will receive five contact hours of training. For registration forms or more information, contact your County Extension Office.

The Child Care Challenges conference is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Ochiltree, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill and Lipscomb counties and the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service in Beaver County.

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The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

Wheat (Bull)

Outlook: The futures market is now trading higher than the day the "bearish" USDA crop report was released. This is a bullish sign. It basically says the market believes that, despite a larger than expected wheat crop, wheat prices will move higher in the future. There are a number of factors here. For one, the Australian crop is attempting to mature with moisture levels only 40 percent of normal. China is dry as well. Export demand looks to be picking up, and so far without Chinese purchases. While we are in the thick of the spring wheat harvest, it may be hard for the market to mount a sustained rally; however, since I look for China to come back to our market soon, downside at this time appears limited. Longer term look for a move above \$4.50 in the December futures.

Strategy: Hedgers: Wheat farmers are advised to sell harvested wheat while maintaining ownership for higher profits with the purchase of December call options. Wheat users (for example bakers) can also use at the money calls to protect against higher future flour prices. In both cases, this strategy limits your risk while opening up your potential.

Traders: Continue to hold the Minneapolis December futures,

recommended for purchase in the 352 to 356 range. Risk to a close under 380 to lock in some profits. Continue to leave the upside objective open at this time.

Corn (Bull/Bear)

Outlook: The action following the very bullish August crop report has been two-sided. Those of you who follow these reports are no doubt aware the USDA sharply reduced their previous corn production estimate by as much as 500 million bushels. The market rallied about 20 cents a bushel immediately following the report but has since given back some. I'm not sure all the market participants believe the number as stated. I'm not sure I believe the number, since recent rains should have helped the crop in some of the stressed areas. Look for a two-sided choppy affair as we move closer to harvest.

Strategy: Hedgers: We currently are 60 percent hedged at an average price of about \$2.67 using at the money puts. Puts are like insurance; they protect your downside without placing limits on your upside potential.

Traders: Stand aside for now.

Cattle (Bull)

Outlook: The August Cattle on Feed Report held some bearish surprises. The government now tells us that placements of cattle

into the feedlots in the major seven feeding states were up a whopping 16 percent this month. Recall last year, the numbers were down due to high priced corn, however this is still a million head more than last year. The market initially took the report poorly and sold off; however, it now appears to be stabilizing. The statistics on this report have not always proven correct historically, and I'm not ready to throw the towel in on this market despite these numbers. It is interesting to note, the report also indicated sales of cattle out of the feedlots last month were record large, yet cash prices remain firm. This is a sign of good demand. Looking ahead, I expect the placements to lessen with cash prices gradually firming. Once we are beyond these near term supplies, prices should be nicely higher by early next year.

Strategy: Feeders: Since the near term trend is in doubt, it is time to consider price insurance for cattle in the lots. Look to buy October 68 put options which are now less than a buck. Puts will never limit your upside potential, but will allow you to establish a worst case downside price floor.

Cow/calf operators: We currently remain unhedged watching the price of feed. Should December corn futures be able to move above 280, look to establish short futures or buy put options in the feeders. Feedlot operators should continue to hold long hedges placed in deferred feeder futures at lower levels.

Traders: We are now out of our feeder futures at a profit and last week rolled into the February Live Cattle at 7300 or less (on the report day.) Be prepared to risk to 7100 with an eventual longer term profit objective above 80.

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George Kleinman is president of Commodity Resource Corporation (CRC), a licensed brokerage firm which specializes in marketing strategies using agricultural futures and options. CRC welcomes questions — they can be reached at 1-800-233-4445.

Exotic weevil threatens American thistles

WASHINGTON (AP) — American thistles are being pushed toward extinction due to the voracious appetite of a European weevil imported 30 years ago to control a European thistle, according to a study published recently.

In a report in the journal Science, researchers at the University of Nebraska say the flowerhead weevil has spread to more than 20 states since it was introduced in 1968 by the Agriculture Department.

Svata M. Louda of Nebraska said the weevil has done a good

job of controlling the European nodding thistle, an exotic that was brought to the Americas by accident. But the weevil is now attacking American thistles that already were being controlled by native bugs. The result, she said, is that some American thistles are in trouble.

"Based on my research, there is a good possibility that some local populations of thistles will be pushed toward extinction," she said.

For some American plant species, such as the Platte thistle, said Louda, the weevil has caused

an 88 percent reduction in seed production. This makes it "entirely possible" that the plant will disappear altogether, she said.

Ernest Delfosse, a USDA scientist and weed control expert, said the Louda study is excellent because it warns about the risks of trying to control one exotic organism by using another.

"It is a good look at the biological impact of an introduced species," Delfosse said. "We need to see more such data."

Borrowed bovines let youths compete at fair

By MARY BOYLE

Associated Press Writer

TIMONIUM, Md. (AP) — Sarah Sroka may seem like a typical teen, but don't look for her hanging out at the mall after school.

The Millersville, Md., girl is more likely to be found grooming the 1,100-pound steer she leases from the U.S. Naval Academy dairy farm and enters in competitions at state and county fairs.

"My boyfriend thinks it's kind of weird," says Sarah, 16, smiling through braces. "He's like, 'You have a cow?' But I like it a lot."

She is one of about 25 kids who pay \$1 a month to rent cows, bulls and calves from the academy's 865-acre dairy farm in Gambrills, Md. Statewide, a few dozen private farmers also lease animals to urban and suburban children looking for a taste of farm life.

Many of the borrowed bovines can be found this week at the Maryland State Fair, parading in front of a judge.

"You have to hold their head up and walk them slowly and clockwise in the ring," said Emily Yeiser, 12, of Arnold, who leases four cows. "And washing them up good is important, too."

Children, parents and 4-H leaders say the program is a unique opportunity to learn about animals, farms and, perhaps more importantly, responsibility and dedication. The Naval Academy, which began leasing its cows in 1992, pays for the animals' food, barn and equipment. Participants ages 8 to 18 are required to spend at

least four hours a week at the barn, grooming, feeding and cleaning. But many go every day, doting on the cows as if they were the family dog or cat.

"They're oversized pets," said Emily, who at 5 feet, is shorter than her largest Holstein, "Coco."

Parents say the farm is a safe, tranquil place where children develop friendships, knowledge and goals. Emily is already considering a career as a veterinarian or farm owner.

"It's an oasis, a world apart," said Martha Boynton of Annapolis, whose daughter, Margaret, is a member of the Anne Arundel County 4-H Dairy Leasing Club.

But a cloud looms over the future of the academy's dairy farm, which was established in 1911 to provide students with safe milk after an outbreak of typhoid fever was traced to commercial suppliers.

Academy leaders have asked permission from Congress to close the farm, saying it costs more to produce the milk than to buy it from a commercial dairy. Congress has been reluctant to go along, and 4-H members and others are fighting to keep it open.

"It's a gold mine there and they don't even realize it," said Lee Majeskie, professor of dairy cattle management at the University of Maryland at College Park.

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Hop crop hurt; beer will survive

TOPPENISH, Wash. (AP) — Beer lovers apparently won't notice any effect from a disease that has ruined about 10 percent of the hop crop in Washington's Yakima Valley, even though the region is one of the world's key suppliers of the beer-flavoring plant.

"We were in a situation of substantial supplies of hops worldwide in the marketplace and that had already had the effect of suppressing the market for hops," said Ann George, administrator of the Washington Hop Commission. "So it is possible that the powdery mildew situation in the Yakima Valley might even help alleviate that oversupply," she said.

So far, growers have destroyed about 1,000 acres. A total of 3,000 acres — about 10 percent of what was planted — aren't expected to

make it to harvest. Farmer Joe Champoux, whose father began cultivating hops in the 1930s, had to cut 21 acres of the crop, then burn it.

"It gets so you can't even look at it. Like someone cut your knees off," Champoux said as he fingered a hop cone whose green exterior was pocked with brown splotches, evidence of powdery mildew.

The industry may lose \$25 million to \$30 million, said Robert Klein, a plant pathologist at Washington State University's research center in Prosser.

"It isn't good at all," said Mike Hogue, a Prosser area hops

farmer. The Yakima Valley's \$100-million-a-year industry typically provides about 75 percent of the nation's hops.

The fungus, present in Europe and the eastern United States for years, infects the cones, discoloring them and stunting their growth. Its spores travel easily through the air.

Farmer Steven Perrault wants to know how the disease arrived.

"I think there should be an investigation," he said. "I'm scared to death of next year. This year it started with a small infestation in the Toppenish area, and look at it."

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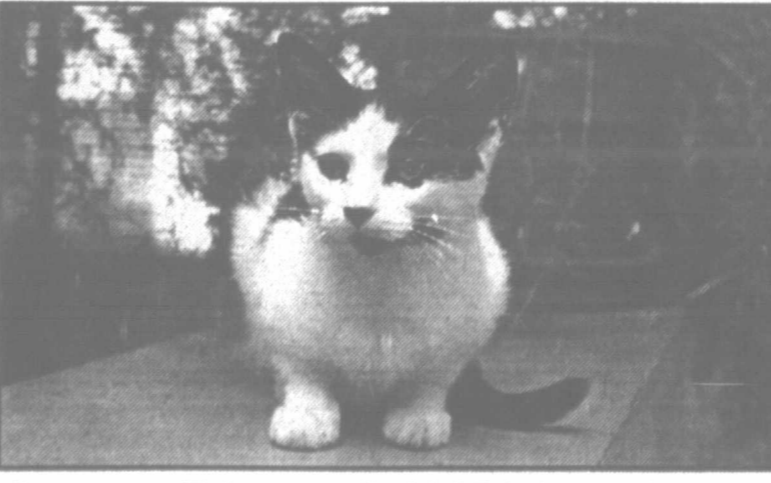
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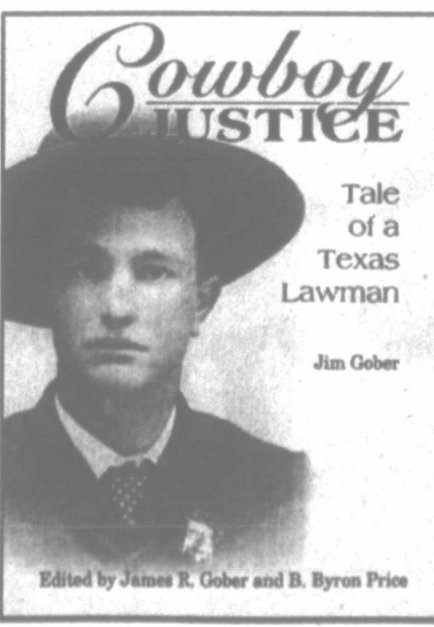
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Read All About It

Editor's note: The "Read All About It" column is a reading comprehension exercise for children. It is written by Susan Fineman, a reading specialist in the New Haven, Conn., school district. The column is sponsored by The Associated Press and the Newspaper Association of America Foundation.

This column is based on an AP story that was for use on August 4.

Separated sisters are co-workers
 DAVENPORT, Iowa (AP) — Co-workers for three years, Joie Giese and Merrilee Woerber discovered they share much more than a workplace — they are sisters separated by adoption 50 years ago. "We're still shocked, we're still totally numb from it," Giese said. "I think someone said it's time that you find each other. That can be the only way that something like this could possibly happen."

The two made the connection in May when a group of workers at MCI Telecommunications were comparing complexions. Someone suggested Giese was Italian because of her olive skin.

"Not me. I was a Dunn," Giese, 51, recalled saying. "I must be Irish."

Woerber, 50, responded that she was a Dunn as well and joked, "Maybe we're cousins."

They laughed until Giese, who had been adopted, told Woerber that her birth mother's name was Lenore Dunn, the same name as Woerber's mother.

"There were about 12 people sitting around with their mouths dropped down to their knees," Giese said.

Their mother died in 1962, and Woerber's father died in 1974. Giese's father is listed as unknown on her adoption papers.

Records show that Woerber's father, Chester Anderson, was away in the military when Giese was born. Woerber was born 15 months later in 1947, the year Anderson and Lenore Dunn were married.

Giese learned her birth mother's name when she was given her adoption papers by her mother.

"She gave it to me when I was 18 in case I was ever interested in looking her up, but I never was," she said. "This was just a fluke. The last thing I thought is that a (sister) would be sitting just outside my door."

Sisters find each other at work

Use the facts from the story to complete the following statements:

- Joie Giese and Merrilee Woerber didn't know that they were...
 - co-workers.
 - sisters.
 - adopted.
- The sisters were separated...
 - 50 years ago.
 - when Joie was 12 years old.
 - after their mother died.
- According to the article, Giese is...
 - older than her sister.
 - a year younger than Woerber.
 - able to speak Italian.
- While talking with fellow workers at MCI Telecommunications, the women discovered that...
 - they liked olives.
 - a cousin worked for the company.
 - both of their last names had been Dunn.
- During the conversation, Giese mentioned to Woerber that...
 - she had visited Ireland.
 - her mother's name was Lenore Dunn.
 - both a) and b) are correct.
- Woerber realized that Giese must be her sister because...
 - the women were friendly with the same people.
 - Woerber's mother was also named Lenore Dunn.
 - Giese has a dark complexion (face color).
- Chester Anderson...
 - married Lenore Dunn in 1974.
 - died 15 months ago.
 - was Giese's and Woerber's father.
- The discovery was especially unexpected since the sisters...
 - have no record of their birth.
 - were always telling jokes.
 - had not been looking for each other.
- When Giese said that the connection with her sister "was just a fluke," she meant that...
 - she knew that she'd find Woerber someday.
 - the discovery happened by chance.
 - the event was not very important to her.
- You can guess that the separated sisters are...
 - glad that they found one another.
 - planning to get new jobs.
 - hoping to locate their adoption papers.

Answer Key:

- 1)b; 2)a; 3)a; 4)c; 5)b; 6)b; 7)c; 8)c; 9)b; 10)a.

PART TWO:

FAMILY TIES

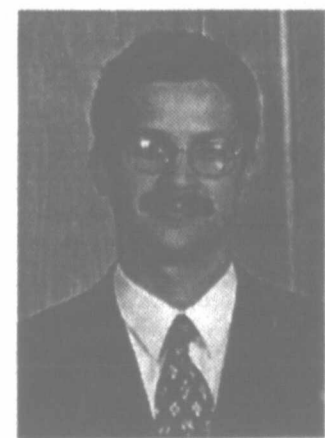
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State Rep. Mark Stiles, State Rep. Warren Chisum, Gray County Judge Richard Peet, former Jefferson County Judge Richard LeBlanc, PEDC Executive Director Lew Mollenkamp and Pampa City Manager Bob Eskridge met at Texas' newest youth correctional facility in Beaumont on Monday. The four Pampa representatives met with Rep. Stiles and LeBlanc to discuss the impact of the new facility on the Beaumont area. Both Stiles and LeBlanc were instrumental in persuading the state to locate the facility in their district. Pampa is considering a similar facility for the Pampa area.

Odds and ends...

A dog of a different kind

LANCASTER, S.C. (AP) — Cornered in the woods, a shoplifting suspect surrendered and told police to call off the dogs. That was Officer Vincent Bazain's cue to stop barking.

Thanks partly to Bazain's unique talent for barking like a bloodhound, officers were able to surround the man — also wanted on drug charges — and scare him into giving himself up.

When Bazain got to the wooded area Monday, he enlisted the help of a cable television installer he found there.

"I asked the man if he could bark like a dog, and he looked at me like I was crazy," Bazain said. But the installer said he could and agreed to help. They trudged about 70 yards into the woods with Bazain occasionally shouting, "Go get him, boy."

The bluff worked. Later, when a fellow officer asked Bazain where he got the dogs, "I said, 'We are the dogs.'"

Bazain cups his hands over his mouth to imitate a hound dog's fast bark, as well as the drawn-out, deeper bark of a dog chasing a scent. He also can perform a relaxed bark and a convincing growl.

"It works about 90 percent of the time," he said. "Suspects don't want to be bitten by dogs. They know the dogs will bite them."

Skunks have a taste for yogurt

KENOSHA, Wis. (AP) — It seems skunks have a taste for yogurt — and Bob Warren is the man who has rescued a few by prying the discarded containers off their heads.

It's all in a day's work for Warren, an animal humane officer. "As long as you keep its tail down, it won't spray," said Warren, who made his latest skunk rescue Wednesday.

Seven times this summer, he has responded to calls of a skunk's head being trapped inside a discarded "Yoplait" container after the scavenger tried to lick out the inside.

The problem is the container's tapered tops, the skunk expert said. "I've half a mind to write them and ask them to redesign their container or to not make the stuff so appealing to skunks," Warren joked.

For his last rescue, he was able to use a noose to help the creature wiggle loose.

And it isn't only yogurt they like. Another call found Warren trying to wrest a skunk's head free from a mayonnaise jar.

In the process of trying to remove the jar, Warren dropped it.

"I ended up with a broken jar and a pretty upset skunk," he recalled.

Teacher has more than double-take

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Kindergarten teacher Carol Fischer has fewer last names to learn this year.

Four sets of twins are enrolled in her class at St. Joseph's Elementary School in north-central Pennsylvania.

"They're coming in twos this year," she said Wednesday, the first day of class for the 5-year-old students at the Catholic school. "This would be a good class to have a twin study."

Only Emmalee and Kristina Schultz are identical twins. Two sets are fraternal pairs of boys.

And the other fraternal pair? Mrs. Fischer's own children — Keith and Katie.

Her own pregnancy gave her an inkling of what was coming.

While in the hospital giving birth to her children, two other mothers also were having twins.

But she didn't expect St. Joseph's, with only 150 pupils from kindergarten through sixth-grade, to have the bulk of the twins in one class.

"This is unbelievable," she said. "I'm just happy they are not all identical."

Wichita Falls hospitals step closer merger

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — A proposed merger between two Wichita Falls hospitals is a step closer to becoming finalized.

Wichita Falls-Wichita County Hospital and Bethania Regional Health Care Center will become one if the City Council and county Commissioners Court approve the merger.

On Thursday, the Wichita Falls-Wichita County board approved the proposal with a 7-0 vote.

"This is an exciting opportunity for everyone sitting at this table and everyone for miles around," hospital board attorney Jeff King said.

Hospital officials have been working for a year to combine staffs and medical services under a single, umbrella company that would be called United Regional Health Care System.

The merger proposal is part of the agenda for Tuesday's council meeting. Commissioners likely will consider the issue Sept. 8.

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Other giant heart-hugs also to the many friends that have been so supportive. Your calls, cards, food, and monies have helped. It would be impossible to name you all. I must name a few. Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper and Rev. Albert Maggard who were ready to pray or be there anytime, day or night. Also, Cindy Cooper and Ellen Costlow who were a constant in our lives. They cooked and cleaned. They relieved us so that we might sleep, rest or just take a shower. But, most important, they were there visiting with, not around, mother. They brought sunshine into her life. Also, Ben and Ed for their manual labor in many odd jobs for mother, but mostly for their patience. They put up with hurried and often unshared suppers so Cindy and Ellen could be there for us. Heart-hugs also to Bill, Becky and Will Bullard. You made Mother's last days cooler, and thus bearable. You were there whenever we had a need. Also, my neighbor, Betty Rice, your caring is immeasurable.

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Fanning Old Flame Can Create Fire That Burns

DEAR ABBY: I read with great interest your answer to "Concerned in Florida," who was worried that her husband might rekindle a romance with his former high school flame (and later his fiancée), a woman they both see socially from time to time. You advised her that such a romance would be highly unlikely, since "Concerned" has had 40 years of a good marriage and so has the old flame.

Abby, your conclusion certainly sounds reasonable, but it is incorrect. I have spent the last four years researching more than 1,000 couples worldwide who have reunited after many years apart. I have learned that these reunions are quite common, and the flame can reignite at any point. One couple had been separated for 63 years!

As I reported in my book, "Lost and Found Lovers: Facts and Fantasies of Rekindled Romances," overall, 72 percent of these renewed loves stayed together, and the percentage was even higher if they had been first loves. These are very stable, joyous and sexually passionate relationships the second time around. However, you should inform your readers that over 30 percent of these couples began their reunions while one (or both) of them was married to someone else!

These lovers often tell me — sometimes between sobs — that they are in good marriages and love their spouses, they never intended to find themselves in affairs. The lost lovers met again innocently,



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

often with their spouses present, and none was prepared for the "old feelings" to return full force. They feel torn between their marriages and their lost-and-found lovers — but not for long. Rekindled romances are emotional steamrollers, they choose the old flame in most cases, leaving their bewildered, devastated spouses behind.

My research project is the only study of lost-and-found lovers ever conducted. For the first time, there are norms for these renewed romances.

My advice, based on my years of study, is to encourage single, divorced or widowed individuals to look for sweethearts or old friends from their past, but to strongly discourage married people from doing so.

Abby, please warn your readers that there is nothing safe about meeting with a former sweetheart, no matter how innocent the intentions, or how many years have passed, or how strong the marriage seems to be.

If "Concerned in Florida" invites her husband's old flame to his surprise birthday party, she might get badly burned.

NANCY KALISH, PH.D., PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

DEAR DR. KALISH: Thank you for informing me of what has to have been a fascinating study, and for wanting to warn my readers. In the light of your research, I would like to formally retract my advice to "Concerned in Florida." In the future I will warn my married readers that old flames are potentially combustible: They can ignite without warning, and leave a marriage in ashes. So, don't play with fire!

DEAR ABBY: I realize there are no absolutes in this world. However, I'd appreciate your opinion on the following question:

Can a man and a woman be friends if one of them is married? PONDERRING IN PONTIAC, MICH.

DEAR PONDERRING: Of course. Many married individuals have friends of the opposite sex. A stable marriage in which both partners really trust each other can accommodate friendships of either sex.

objectives with the help of partners. Align yourself with competent individuals who share a common cause.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Give matters that pertain to your career top priority today. Major ambitions can be actualized if you're willing to go all-out.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to try to finalize matters of importance to you and your family. Keep plugging for desired results until you get closure.

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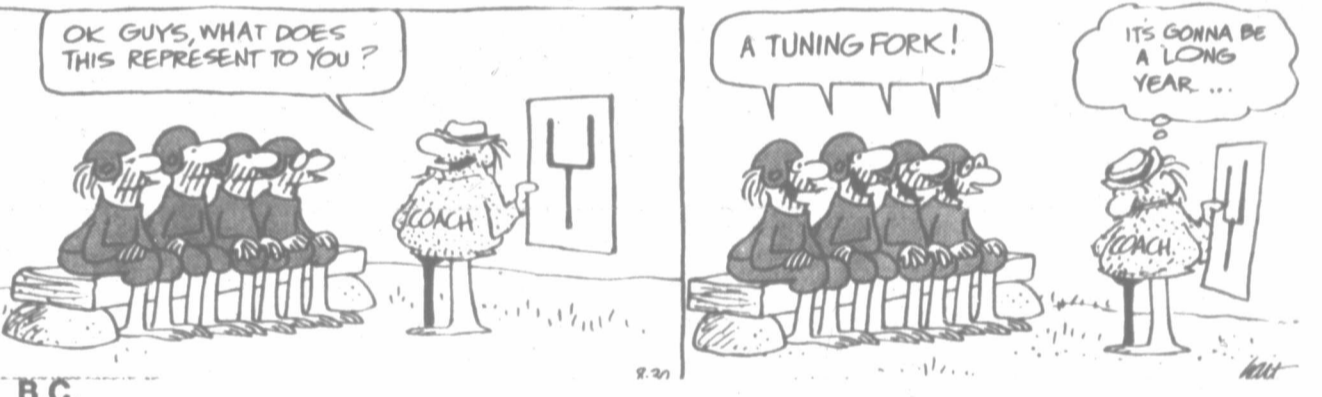
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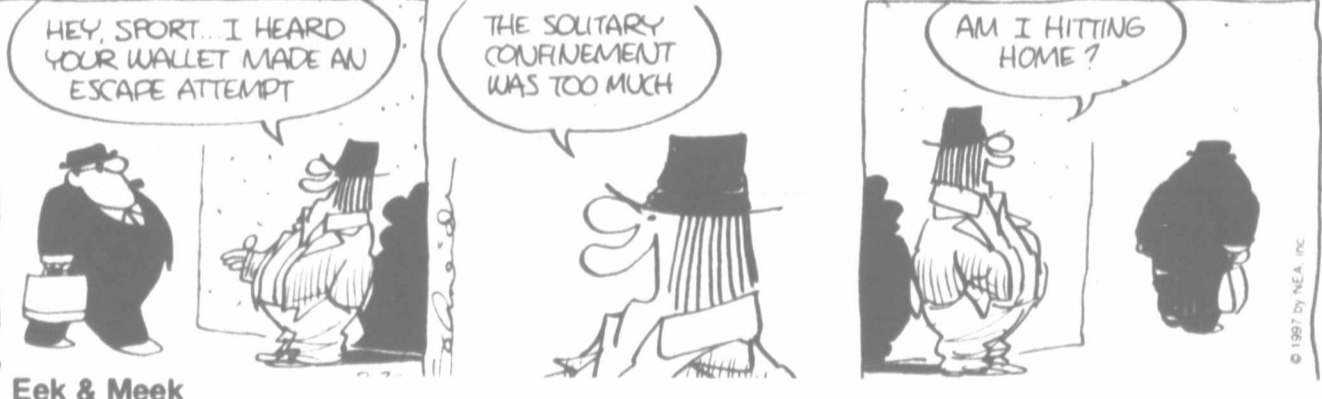
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Horoscope



Monday, Sept 1, 1997

Knowledge you've acquired from past experiences will be used with efficacy in the year ahead. The more you've been an admirable student, the sooner rewards could be on their way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will function better today as a leader rather than a follower. Initiate situations instead of waiting for others to light the fuses. Major changes are ahead for Virgo in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A change might develop today that could be financially beneficial for you, provided that you're dedicated completely to the task at hand.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) When you have to deal with several people at the same time, you'll handle matters effectively, especially regarding issues of mutual concern.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to devote your time, energy and intellect to your primary objectives for the next few days. Outstanding achievements are reachable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) When presenting your agenda to associates today, do not overlook any details. Essential participants in your plan are listening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Material gains could come to you today and tomorrow from unusual and unexpected sources. Do not put limitations on your expectations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your current cycle could allow you to achieve significant

objectives with the help of partners. Align yourself with competent individuals who share a common cause.

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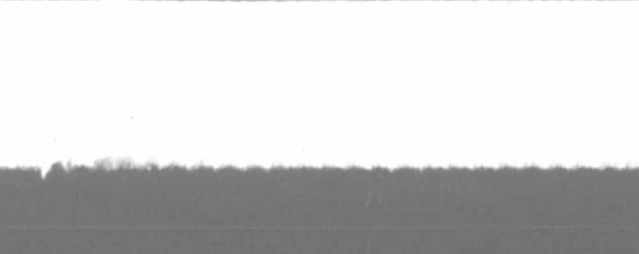
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ENTERTAINMENT

A good week for NBC's news shows

By DAVID BAUDER
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Three "Dateline NBC" installments finished among last week's 12 top-rated shows and Tom Brokaw's evening news program was first for the eighth straight time, as NBC won the Nielsen ratings race.

NBC had an 8.2 rating and 15 share, Nielsen Media Research said Tuesday.

Monday's "Dateline NBC" episode, which featured an update of a 1995 story about a Vietnam War veteran who had been hiding in New Zealand, was the week's most-watched program. It was the second time ever that "Dateline" reached the top spot.

NBC's "Nightly News" finished with a 7.5 rating and 17 share, ABC's "World News Tonight" had a 7.2 rating and 17 share, with the "CBS Evening News" third with a 6.4 rating and 15 share.

In primetime, CBS finished second for the week with a 7.3 rating and 13 share, followed by ABC's 6.7 rating and 12 share and Fox's

4.8 rating and 8 share. UPN had a 2.9 rating and 5 share, with the WB at 2.4 with a 4 share.

A rating point represents 970,000 households, or 1 percent of the nation's estimated 97 million TV homes. Share is the percentage of those televisions in use that are tuned to a given show during a specified time period.

Two specials were among the week's top 20 shows: a John Stossel "Freeloaders" installment from ABC News finished 14th, while CBS's showing of the "Miss Teen USA" pageant was 18th.

For the week of Aug. 18-24, the top 10 shows, their networks and ratings, were:

"Dateline NBC" (Monday), NBC, 14.2; "Seinfeld," NBC, 13.5; "Dateline NBC" (Tuesday), NBC, 11.8; "60 Minutes," CBS, 11.3; "3rd Rock From the Sun," NBC, 11.2; "Touched By an Angel," CBS, 11.0; "PrimeTime Live," ABC, 10.9; "CBS Sunday Movie: The Man Without a Face," CBS, 10.8; "ER," NBC, 10.8; "20/20," ABC, 10.7.

'Always...Patsy Cline' show Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. in Fritch

FRITCH — Fritch Meals on Wheels is proud to announce that Fritch's very own Tammy Hysmith will be appearing in "Always...Patsy Cline."

The performances will take place on Saturday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Sanford-Fritch High School auditorium.

The cost of the tickets will be \$8 per person and there will be a limited number of tickets available for the performance.

This production is a fund-raiser for Fritch Meals on Wheels. Tickets can be purchased at The Eagle Press, 709 W. Broadway (857-2123), Fritch Drug, 105 W. Broadway (857-3176), First National Bank of Fritch, 102 W. Broadway (857-3161) and on Saturday, August 23rd at B&R Thriftway in Fritch.

Borger residents may purchase tickets at House of Coffee, 100 W. Grand (274-7375).

For more information, call Meals on Wheels at 857-4792, Janet Roberts at 857-3896 or The Eagle Press at 857-2123.

'Waterdeep' to perform in Fritch Sept. 17

FRITCH— Youth who are interested in alternative/acoustic folk music should listen up! Waterdeep, a group whose songs are "alternately fragile and acoustic, or driving and electric, are capable of maintaining the attention of crowds from a variety of backgrounds," will be appearing at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 17, at Doc's Restaurant, Hwy 136 W, Fritch. Waterdeep's performance is being sponsored by Lake Meredith Baptist Church.

According to its bio, Waterdeep offers an extensive repertoire to choose from in

addition to a skilled group of musicians who like to improvise as they go. The group is co-fronted by Don Chaffer and Lori Chaffer, and the group draws from the diverse musical heritage of their members — jazz, reggae, funk, blues, folk and classical. The lineup includes members Don Chaffer, guitar; Lori Chaffer, vocal; Brandon Graves, drums; Anthony Case, bass; and Jay Pfeifer, keyboards. The group's newest CD, *Sink or Swim*, features some of Don and Lori's best songwriting to date as well as sterling performances from the band.

Sink or Swim was released on March 22 of this year and has generated overwhelming response throughout the Midwest. The CD is an equal mix of Don and Lori Chaffer's singing/songwriting, with harmonies throughout. Don's stuff is a mixture of Bob Dylan and Mark Heard, while Lori's vocals land somewhere between Leigh Nash (Sixpence None the

Richer) and Christine Dente (Out of the Grey).

Band members, most of whom have received classical training, provide a rich texture and produce a well rounded sound. They put on a dynamic live show that has landed Don and Company the opening slot for such acts as Phil Keaggy, Sixpence None the Richer and, more recently, Caedmon's Call.

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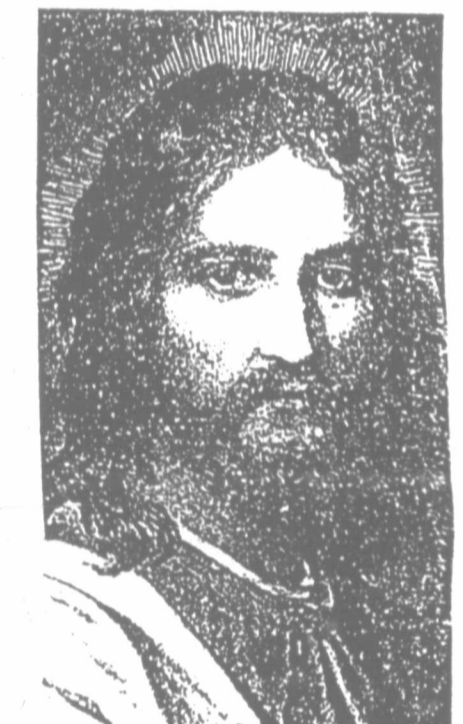
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<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>The City Commission will consider taking action on this ordinance at their regularly scheduled meeting on September 9, 1997.</p> <p>ORDINANCE NO. 1309</p> <p>AN ORDINANCE WHEREBY THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, AND SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY AGREE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1208 TO PROVIDE FOR A LONGER TERM AND TO ADD TERMINATION AND OTHER PROVISIONS AS A RESULT OF THE CHANGES MADE BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY ACT OF 1995, 74TH LEG. R.S. CH. 231, TEX. SESS. LAW SERV. 2017 (VERNON) (TO BE CODIFIED AS TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. ART. 1446C-0).</p> <p>WHEREAS, the City of Pampa, hereinafter referred to as the "CITY," adopted by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, hereinafter referred to as the "TELEPHONE COMPANY" on August 12, 1992, and WHEREAS, TELEPHONE COMPANY and the CITY desire to extend the term of Ordinance No. 1208 as provided in this Ordinance No. 1208 be extended; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, it is recognized by the parties to the provisions set forth in Ordinance No. 1208 may create legal issues with respect to the CITY's compliance with Section 3.2555 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act of 1995 effective September 1, 1995, hereinafter referred to as the "Revised PURA," the parties agree and intend that this amendment to Ordinance No. 1208 constitutes an interim arrangement to accommodate the needs of the parties, pending clarification of the interpretation and application of the Revised PURA.</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, THAT:</p> <p>Section 1. Section 4 of Ordinance</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>No. 1208 entitled TERM is hereby amended to read as follows: This ordinance shall be in force and in effect from October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, unless earlier terminated pursuant to Section 16, provided that at the expiration of this initial period, such term shall be automatically extended for successive periods of one (1) year, unless written notice of intent to terminate this agreement is given by either party not less than ninety (90) days prior to the termination of the then current period. When such notice is given this agreement shall terminate at the expiration of the then current period.</p> <p>Section 2. Section 16 of Ordinance No. 1208 entitled FUTURE CONTINGENCY is hereby amended to add the designation "(a)" before the existing paragraph of that Section and to add paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) as set forth below:</p> <p>(b) Both parties agree that the extension of this Ordinance is an interim arrangement and is not intended to be used, and will not be cited or referred to by either party, as evidence of what is in compliance with the requirements of Section 3.2555 of the Revised PURA. TELEPHONE COMPANY and CITY both hereby reserve all arguments and/or positions on to the appropriate interpretation and application required by the Revised PURA.</p> <p>(c) The CITY agrees to provide written notice to the TELEPHONE COMPANY of an original application or an agreement thereto for a consent, franchise or permit with the CITY for use of the RIGHTS OF WAY in the CITY for the provision of any telecommunications service within ten (10) days from receipt of such application.</p> <p>(d) Further, notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance to the contrary, both CITY and TELEPHONE COMPANY agree that either CITY or TELE-</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>PHONE COMPANY may terminate this Ordinance upon a minimum of thirty (30) days notice to the other party on or after the date that (1) any entity applies for an original, or an amendment to, a consent, franchise or permit with the CITY for use of the RIGHTS-OF-WAY in the CITY for the provision of any telecommunications service; or (2) any entity with an existing consent, franchise, or permit for use of the RIGHTS-OF-WAY in the CITY files an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for a certification of operating authority or a service provider certificate of operating authority which includes any geographic area which is wholly or partially within the corporate limits of the CITY.</p> <p>Section 3. The TELEPHONE COMPANY shall have thirty (30) days from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance to file its written acceptance hereof with the City Secretary, and upon such acceptance being filed, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force as of October 1, 1997.</p> <p>PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading this ___ day of _____, 1997.</p> <p>CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS By: Robert L. Neslage, Mayor ATTEST Phyllis Jeffers, City Secretary B-89 Aug. 17, 24, 31, 1997</p>	<p>3 Personal</p> <p>MARY Kay Cosmetics. Free delivery, make-overs, career information. Sherry Diggs 669-9435.</p> <p>Nails by Angela... Located in "A Touch Of Class" 866 W. 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14 — what your country...
15 Make fizzy
16 Editor's command
17 Fleecy white clouds
19 Coal scuttle
20 Two words of dismay
21 Tardy
25 Ballet movement
26 Spanish day
27 Alarm bell
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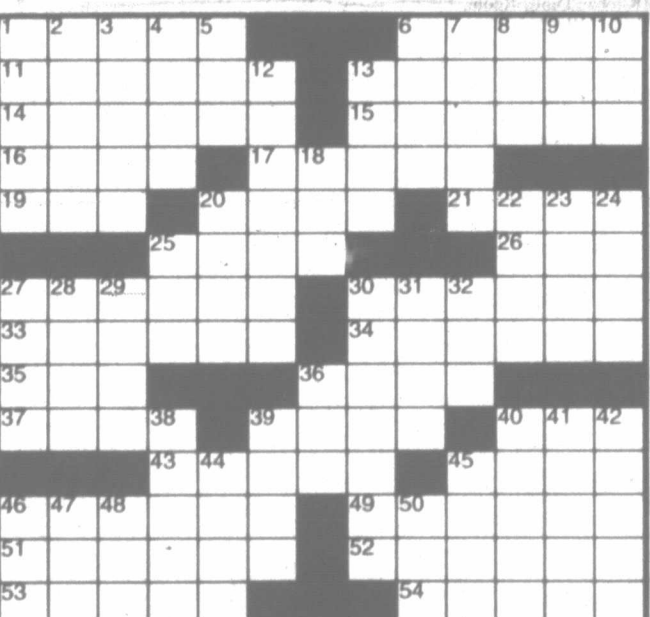
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1 Store for future use of dismay
2 Basil-and-garlic sauce
3 Miffed
4 Lease
5 Ear (comb. form)
6 Clairvoyant
7 Danger
8 Actress
9 Louisiana hrs.
10 View
12 Engraving
13 Hawaiian

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ACROSS
1 FORMER VP AGNEW
6 SUGAR AND —
11 SHAPED LIKE A CIGAR
13 ITTY-BITTY
14 — WHAT YOUR COUNTRY...
15 MAKE FIZZY
16 EDITOR'S COMMAND
17 FLEECY WHITE CLOUDS
19 COAL SCUTTLE
20 TWO WORDS OF DISMAY
21 TARDY
25 BALLET MOVEMENT
26 SPANISH DAY
27 ALARM BELL
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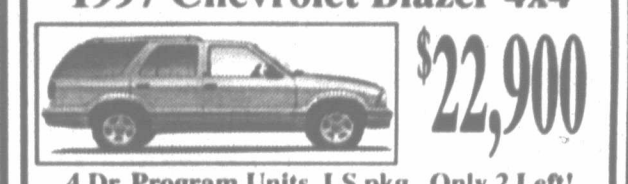
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