

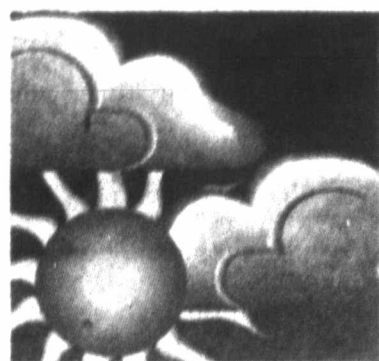
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Tonight's low 65.
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PAMPA — The Pampa NAACP chapter will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Southside Senior Citizens Center, 438 W. Crawford.

An executive session will be held prior to the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

All members and those interested in becoming members are encouraged to attend. The NAACP holds regular meetings the first Tuesday of every month.

PAMPA — The Top Ten Readers 1997 Summer Reading Program are:

1. Given Kissell
2. Ian Kissell
3. Greg Steele
4. Sally Steele
5. Mitch Kelley
6. Bryan Heersma
7. Laura Parnell
8. Dustin Neef
9. Shawna Salazar
10. Faith Vespstad

These are the top ten readers for the second summer reading program. They each received a \$10 gift certificate from Hastings because they read the most books. All of the children who were involved in the 1997 Summer Reading Program have received a certificate of participation. If anyone has not received these, they are available at the library.

LUBBOCK (AP) — The body of a 2-year-old boy who died 22 years ago has been exhumed as authorities continue to investigate whether his mother's common-law husband killed him.

An autopsy was to be performed Friday by Dr. Sparks Veasey, of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

Bonifacio Grimaldo, 48, of Chula Vista, Calif., was indicted on murder last March for the Nov. 11, 1975, beating death of Juan David Escamilla, the son of Lubbock school board member Linda Delzon.

The original autopsy concluded that Juan was abused. He had a ruptured liver, bruises and three bite marks.

Prosecutors believe the first autopsy was accurate but want to consider findings not available 20 years ago, prosecutor Ken Hawk said.

- Barbara Ellen Huddleston, former Borger resident
- Roy Burl McKissick, 82, retired pumping contractor
- Jamie Evans Skalsky, 21, was a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students
- Jon C. Wilde, 54, retired from the U.S. Army, served three tours in Vietnam

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Officers raid Lefors City Hall

District attorney gets town's records.

By DAVID BOWSER
and LAURA HALEY
Staff Writers

LEFORS — Law enforcement officers raided Lefors City Hall today, confiscating all of the city's financial records.

District Attorney John Mann said Gray County deputies and an investigator from his office served a search warrant on city officials shortly before noon today requiring them to turn over the financial documents.

The investigation by the 31st district attorney's office stems from public funds that are unaccounted for in the community's coffers, said Mann. The district attorney said at this point he does not know if there has been any criminal acts or if the unaccounted for money simply is a result of bookkeeping errors.

Regardless, the search and seizure of financial records may give the citizens of Lefors the

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answers they are looking for.

"I think the people down here deserve a full and complete audit by an outside team of government appointed auditors so the people will know the truth about what happened to their money one way or the other," Mann said.

The new mayor of Lefors, Ben Watson, held a special public

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Bill McMinn, investigator for the 31st District Attorney's office, looks through computer disks at Lefors City Hall while City Secretary Judy Williams shows him the city's checkbook. Law enforcement officers raided city offices shortly before noon today in response to the community's fiscal problems.

Museum's street dance Saturday night from 7-11

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Fans of Bob Wills style music are in for a treat when the White Deer Land Museum Foundation presents its second "Evening Under the Stars" street dance Saturday.

The Magic City Cowboy Band, led by John Mann and the Rocking Chair Cowboys, led by Bill "El Capitan" Arrington, will join forces to provide an evening of country western swing for dancing and easy listening in front of the Museum at 112 116 South Cuyler from 7 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, August 30.

Mann, who plays electrical acoustic guitar, has performed at the Louisiana Hayride in Shreveport, La., the Ozark Jubilee in Springfield, Miss. and the Broken Spoke in Austin.

Arrington has played guitar with bands at the Cactus Gardens in Roswell, N.M. and in Norman, Okla. He has also performed at charity dances throughout the panhandle.

Drummer Jim Benjamin and fiddler Jimmy Young both played with the original Bob Wills Playboys and still tour with the current Playboys

group. Young is considered to be the greatest imitator of Bob Wills on the fiddle today.

Stand up base player Chet Calcote toured with the nationally known Leon McCauliffe band and piano man Inny Duncan, who are raised in Pampa, toured with the Merle Lindsey Band out of Oklahoma City.

On steel guitar will be Amarillo's Bobby Hughes, the most sought after "front man" in western swing today. Professional "picker" Preston "Uncle P." plays lead guitar and Berger professional Val Comer will be featured on the saxophone.

Some of this area's finest outdoor cooks will prepare a charcoal-broiled hamburger buffet with all the trimmings and Foundation Board members will prepared their favorite dips and salads.

The museum will be open for tours, featuring a new touring exhibit of Jerome Tiger's Native American art on loan by local collectors, Dare and Betty Locke.

Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased by calling the museum at 669-8041 or 665-4143.

von Brunow park proposal is completed

In commission hands

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

The Dr. V.L. von Brunow park will incorporate themes from the Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art and the local Veterans of Foreign War post.

Both groups addressed the Pampa Parks and Recreation Advisory Board about two months ago on how to develop the newly acquired, downtown park property. Both organizations, citing different reasons, have development ideas.

The veterans, whose building is directly alongside the park on Cuyler Street, was wanting the area to serve as a memorial park. The asked board members to consider placing a flagpole, two bronze sentry statues and a cross in the park. A mural, which was being considered by members of the parks and recreation board, should depict soldiers in various battles and other patriotic themes.

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Trip goes from dream...to adventure



(Special Photo)

Kelly O'Brien (left) and Kalina Kotara visit with White Deer resident Monsignor Kevin Hand on the Ireland shoreline. Kotara, a member of Monsignor Hand's congregation, planned a European vacation that coincided with the Monsignor's visit home. During Kotara's stay in Ireland, she visited with Monsignor Hand's family and attended an "authentic Irish-Catholic" wedding performed, of course, by Monsignor Hand.

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

It began as a passing comment, it became a six week romp through eight European countries.

While talking with her college roommate, Kelly O'Brien, former White Deer resident, Kalina Kotara mentioned that she would like to study abroad. O'Brien expressed a similar dream.

From that moment, the adventure began. The two University of North Texas students began researching all the places they would like to visit in Europe, and eventually, they decided to "forget studying" and plan a summer vacation.

That was in the spring of 1996. A full year later, the two had money saved, plane reservations and a plan of attack to trounce

their way through eight different countries — Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, France, Ireland, Scotland and England.

"Italy was probably one of my favorite countries, if not my favorite," said Kotara.

But, of course, don't forget the "breathtaking" waterfall and castles in Germany or the churches in England — and the scenery in Ireland.

Finding a favorite among the eight countries could prove to be a difficult task. Especially for art lover Kotara.

As a young girl, she had always dreamed of seeing Michelangelo's statue of David and Renoir's paintings from the Renaissance Period. That dream finally came true with this trip.

"I got rid of the limitations I

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Services tomorrow

HOWARD, Ida Jewel — Burial, 2 p.m., Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Pasadena.
McKISSICK, Roy Burl — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
SKALSKY, Jamie Evans — 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Dalhart.
STAFFORD, John Edwin — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.
WILDE, Jon C. — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Claude Cemetery, Claude.

Obituaries

BARBARA ELLEN HUDDLESTON
BORGER — Barbara Ellen Huddleston, 49, sister of a Canadian resident, of Bowlegs, Okla., formerly of Borger, died Monday, Aug. 25, 1997. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Brown Funeral Directors Chapel of Fountains with the Rev. William Burns officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Huddleston was born at Pueblo, Colo., and was a former Borger resident. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon, a daughter, Dawn Elizabeth Huddleston, two sons, Kelly Joe Huddleston and Philip Dean Huddleston, both of Bowlegs; three sisters, Betty Young of Porum, Okla., Joan Malone of Canadian and Romona Melton of Borger, and four grandchildren.

ROY BURL McKISSICK

SKELLYTOWN — Roy Burl McKissick, 82, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1997, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Chapel with Joe McKissick, of Abilene Christian University, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. McKissick was born Dec. 17, 1914, at Sallisaw, Okla. He later moved to Haskell, Okla. He married Mary Ellen Hill on Feb. 14, 1942, at Haskell. She died April 29, 1991. He had been a Skellytown resident since 1946.

He worked in the oil field for Dansinger Company, British American Company and contracted pumping until retiring in 1994. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the European theater of World War II. He was a staff sergeant and a recipient of the Bronze Star.

He was active in various civic organizations including the Lions Club, the Optimist Club, area Senior Citizens clubs and the local fire department. He was also active in the Church of Christ in Skellytown.

He was preceded in death by a stillborn son in 1947, two brothers, Leonard McKissick, Johnny McKissick, a twin brother, Troy McKissick, in March 1997, and a sister, Edna.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Utzman of Langhorne, Pa., and Donna Hitt of Herndon, Va.; two sons, Guy McKissick of Skellytown and Ted McKissick of Belton, a sister, Mary McKissick of Morris, Okla.; four brothers, Marvin McKissick of Tulsa, Okla., Bob McKissick of Arwater, Calif., Bill McKissick of Athens and Joe McKissick of Abilene; ten grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 808 Lindberg in Skellytown.

JAMIE EVANS SKALSKY

DALHART — Jamie Evans Skalsky, 21, granddaughter of Pampa residents, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1997. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with Jimmie Cole, pastor of Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Skalsky was born at Amarillo. She was a member of the Future Teachers of America and Future Farmers of America. She was a member of the Whos Who Among America's High School Students.

Survivors include her husband, Adam Skalsky, of Dalhart; a son, Caleb Robert Skalsky, of Dalhart; two sisters, Jacki Garcia of Sunray and Kayla Evans of Seminole, Okla.; two brothers, Colby Andrews of Seminole and Brandon Perkins of Thomas, Okla.; and her grandparents, M.T. and Edith Leaking of King, Okla., and Clint and Joy Evans of Pampa.

JON C. WILDE

CLAUDE — Jon C. Wilde, 54, stepfather of Pampa residents and brother of a Miami resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1997. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Claude Cemetery with Kent Watson, of Claude Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Rest of Pampa Home in Amarillo.

Mr. Wilde was born at Amarillo. He had been a Claude resident since 1995. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving three tours of duty during the Vietnam War. He retired in 1975 as staff sergeant after 17 years of service. He received the Purple Heart in 1969.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Robin Wilde and Kim Wilde, both of Pampa; a stepson, Tim Johnson of Pampa; three sisters, Lena Ledesma of Billo, Miss. Lorena Robertson of Claude, Zelpha Dean of Lumburg, N.C., Sarah Ann McMahan of Laurel, Md., and Linda Lou Lasher of Rockwall, Texas; brothers, Robert Wilde of Miami and James Wilde of Lumburg, and two grandchildren.

The family will be at 808 Lindberg in Skellytown.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, August 28

A theft of a \$200 car stereo was reported at 100 W. Randy Matson.

A 15-year-old male juvenile reported an assault with minor injuries at Pampa Middle School.

Burglary of a motor vehicle, resulting in \$50 damage to a window and the theft of \$60 sunglasses, was reported in the 100 block of East Randy Matson.

Arrest

Marshal Clayton Johnson, 31, 441 Charles, was arrested on charges of assault by threat.

FRIDAY, August 29

Arrest

Richard Darin Copeland, 31, 601 Wynne, was arrested on charges of simple assault.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrested for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, August 28

Charity DeWitt, 22, 2600 N. Hobart, was arrested on two capias pro fine warrants for issuance of worthless checks.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following vehicle wrecks during the 24-hour time period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, August 28

A 1996 blue Ford Crown Victoria driven by Rhonda Kim Nickman, 37, of McLean, collided with a 1988 blue Buick Electra driven by Joshua McBrayer Hart, 18, of Lefors in the 600 block of East Brown. No citations were issued.

Ambulance

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

THURSDAY, August 28

5:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Dwight on a medical call. One person was taken to Columbia Medical Center.

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2:37 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and one patient was taken to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, August 28

5:05 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 1013 S. Sumner on a medical assist.

5:33 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to 525 N. Sumner on a carbon monoxide check.

11:59 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to 1820 N. Hobart on a smoke scare.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.37	down
Mill	4.40	down
Corn	4.92	down

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

Magellan	91.66	down
Perpetual	19.58	down

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Edwards Jones & Co. of Pampa	44.51	down
Amoco	75.11	down
Amco	27.16	up
Carson	22.78	down

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THE PLACE

Three Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN

Clean Air Al-Atteen will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to call Connie at 665-1206, or after 6 p.m. and weekends 669-0407.

MOBILE MEALS

The Mobile Meals menu for Saturday, August 30, will be meat loaf, green beans, sweet potatoes, and onion bread and dessert.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

St. Mark's will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

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meeting last Thursday to discuss the city's financial predicament. The former mayor-pro-tem took over the post earlier this month after the resignation of Velda Chadwick. Several residents offered to help with city services, such as trash collection, after councilors could not seem to find a way to cut spending.

They did agree to hire Tom Grantham with Grantham, Cory & Heare accounting firm in Pampa to conduct an audit. Although this seemed to be a measure to get the financial mess straightened out, residents were still concerned about the cost and indicated a desire to hire a different firm.

But, perhaps the most important unanswered question by residents is why they were not informed of the financial problems sooner.

Watson has admitted the city knew bookkeeping records were not being kept since at least April of this year when a new computer system was bought to fix the problem. However, city council agendas indicate that councilors had been mulling over the computer system since February of this year, indi-

cating that some present and all past members were aware of a problem.

And, those city councilors who have served since September 1995 have also never questioned or ordered a yearly audit. It was in September of 1995 that Lefors last had a citywide audit, said Tom Grantham in an interview last week.

It is required by the state of Texas local government code that cities receive a yearly audit. However, according to the attorney general's office, there are no "enforcement provisions," which leaves the responsibility to the city council.

Obviously, it is a responsibility that has not been noted in the City of Lefors. Some of the current financial problems may have been caught if this requirement had been performed on a regular basis.

In the meantime, investigators and independent auditors will try to make heads or tails out of the bank statements, check stubs and little financial books the city actually does have for the past two years. Whether the investigation solves the financial problems or unearths criminal activity remains to be seen.

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PARK

The Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art also requested a mural on the old von Brunow wall along the VFW wall. Darlene Birkes, representing the organization, however, proposed a historical theme for the mural and the park.

Birkes' proposal included placing a seven-foot bronze statue by Gerald Sanders, titled "Grandfather's Vision" into the park. Placement of a metal sculpture of a survey was also proposed.

After contemplating the two proposals and considering a letter from the descendants of Dr. V.E. von Brunow, the parks advisory board decided last night to submit a development proposal with aspects of each organization to the city commission.

In keeping with the patriotic ties of the veterans post next door, park board members decided to include a flagpole on the new site. The flag, located in one corner of the park, would be surrounded by a wildflower garden and concrete and brick walkway.

An "old style" street light would be placed in the wildflower garden and would include a spotlight for the flag. This, said veterans, would allow the flag to remain flying during the night. If not lighted, the flag would have to be taken down every evening.

Also placed in the park is the bronze statue. "Grandfather's Vision" will be placed across the walkway from the flagpole, slightly closer to the center of the park. It would also be surrounded by a circular walkway, which would join to the rest of the walkway through the park.

The remaining area would be used for trees and

park benches. The old von Brunow wall, however, would have to come down. This decision is recommended after an inspection of a certified engineer deemed the wall unstable.

A wooden fence is recommending being placed alongside the veterans' wall to prevent wear-and-tear to the mortar from the park sprinkler system.

The funding of these development ideas is being contributed from various sources.

The outdoor art association has agreed to help fund the foundation for the statue, installation of "Grandfather's Vision" and help with the foundation for the flagpole.

Veterans have also planned on helping by attempting to get a flagpole donated for the area, installation of the flagpole and provide electricity to keep the flag lit at night.

Despite the generous efforts of the veterans, however, liability became an issue when discussing the electricity service at the meeting last night.

"Even with a generous offer by the VFW on that, I just feel we should say 'thank you' but do it ourselves," said Parks Director Reed Kirkpatrick.

Parks member Eileen Kludt, who was not present at the meeting, had previously stated that she felt the parks department should accept the veterans' offer, adding that after trying to promote community involvement it may be taken as an offense to turn down community help.

However, the four board members present at the meeting Thursday night — Judy Elliott, William McCarley, Kathy Gist and Kelly Keith — voted otherwise, accepting all other offers by the VFW but recommending electrical service be provided strictly through the parks department.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clear with a low of 65. South wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, sunny with a high in the mid 90s. Southwest to south wind 10-15 mph. Yesterday's high was 94; the overnight low, 66.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, clear with a low 60 to 65. South wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, sunny with a high in the lower 90s. Southwest to south wind 10-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, fair. Lows from 55-60 extreme southwest Texas panhandle and northwest portions of the south plains to around 65 elsewhere. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, sunny days and fair nights. Lows from 55-60 extreme southwest Texas panhandle and northwest portions of the south plains to around 65 elsewhere.

HIGHS 90-95. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Lows 65-70. Saturday, sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, fair. Lows around 70. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Far West Texas — Tonight, clear. Lows 65-70. Saturday, sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows from around 55 Davis Mountains to around 75 along the Rio Grande. Saturday, sunny. Highs from the mid 80s mountains to around 106 along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Friday night, mostly clear. Low 68 to 74. Saturday, mostly sunny. High 94 to 98.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, clear. Lows in the mid 70s. Saturday, sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, clear. Lows in the lower 70s inland to near 80 coast. Saturday, sunny. Isolated showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s.

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

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partly cloudy west and north with scattered, mainly, Early night thunderstorms. Mostly fair skies southeast. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with mid 50s to upper 60s lower elevations. Saturday, partly cloudy north and west with scattered afternoon and early night thunderstorms. Mostly fair skies southeast. Highs low 70s and 80s mountains with upper 80s to upper 90s lower elevations. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with mid 50s to upper 60s lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s to lower 70s. Saturday, clear to partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s to near 100. Lows in the upper 60s and lower 70s.

City briefs

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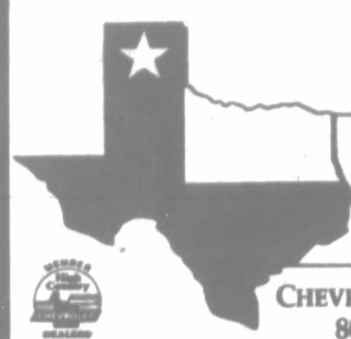
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Dance Masters National Competition



(Special photo)

Photo at left: Courtney Lang, Teen Miss Dance of Texas Chapter #35, competed in the National finals for Teen Miss Dance of America in Orlando, Florida in August. Lang also had the honor of performing at the Disney World — Epcott Center in Florida as part of Disney's 25th Anniversary Celebration. She is the daughter of Mark and Karen Lang of Pampa.



(Special photo)

Photo at right: Musetta Carver of Canadian, daughter of Frank and Nanie Carver, also competed in the Grand National Finals and received a bronze medal and plaque for her performance in the senior division.

TRIP

put on myself," said Kotara. "It was a life-changing experience."

While visiting art museums in Cinque Terre, the Italian Riviera, Kotara was amazed at Europe's rich history, noticing that many of the paintings are "older than America."

This history of Europe paled United States' modern beginnings, said Kotara, noting that the coliseum in Italy was more than 1,000 years older than the first European settlements on the North American continent.

During her European travels, Kotara also had the opportunity to experience how different cultures handled a very common ritual.

While in Ireland, Kotara and her roommate visited Monsignor Kevin Hand of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer. Monsignor Hand had returned to his native land to perform a wedding ceremony for family members. Kotara planned her European vacation accordingly, enjoying a visit with Hand's family and having the experience of attending an "authentic Irish-Catholic" wedding.

Although similar to American-Catholic weddings, Kotara did note a few differences in the choice of scriptures. The wedding party also signed the marriage certificate during the ceremony, which is not a common practice in the United States' custom.

It seemed June and July were definitely the season of love for inhabitants of the European continent. In addition to the Ireland ceremony, Kotara and O'Brien witnessed quite a few of weddings.

While in Venice, a bride and groom presented themselves to the town by walking into St. Mark's Square while surrounding restaurants held a "battle of the bands" to gain the happy couple's attention.

In Cinque Terre, a newly married couple "shared their happiness" by dropping seven laundry baskets full of candy and trinkets to the townspeople below.

"I could just keep on talking about it," said Kotara, gushing about the various sights and experiences during her European vacation.

All the wonders have changed Kotara's point of view. She said she has learned to enjoy life and her family more. The attitude in European countries, she explained, is more relaxed and centered on the enjoyment of the simple things — such as tea.

"I came to be quite the tea drinker," she said.

In fact, she and her roommate bought a tea set to carry on the tradition while completing their studies this next year.

Overall, the trip was very exciting, very educational and made her appreciate the United States very, very much.

"People don't own cars like they do here," she said when explaining the public transportation systems.

Most ride buses, metros, trains or even rent bicycles. Finding food can also be difficult.

There are no supermarkets in Europe. Bread is still made fresh in the home or bought at bakeries. Meat is sold by the butcher. For cheese, another trip must be made to the cheese shop. Canned food and microwave meals are not common.

Restaurants and food shops, she added, close early in the day, often before 5 p.m. So, dinner must already be bought or alternative plans made or a tourist could go hungry for the night.

But, that was not the only difference. Bathrooms had to be rented at a cost of 25-cents to \$1. Most were simply a hole in the ground and all were dirty; Kotara even has picture to prove it.

Despite these minor inconveniences, Kotara said the trip was definitely worthwhile.

She does find, after returning, that most people are envious.

"They always tell me, 'I wish I could go to Europe,'" said Kotara. "I just tell them, if I can do it, anybody can do it!"

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Missing woman identified as among remains unearthed in backyard

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Human bones unearthed behind a San Antonio house have been identified by DNA testing as those of the missing woman who lived there and three other people, police said.

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, said Deputy Police Chief Albert Ortiz.

Identities of the other three

people have not been determined.

Police have steered clear of saying the human remains are the work of a serial killer. But Ortiz spoke Thursday of a possible scenario.

"I don't think that it was just someone that showed up at the house and somehow or another got into a rage. I think this is calculated," Ortiz said.

Earlier this month, Ortiz said some of the bone fragments discovered at the home were so

small they appeared to have been sawed or chopped up.

No arrests have been made in the homicide investigation.

Mrs. Rizzo's husband, 45-year-old Leonard Rizzo, remains one of the suspects, Ortiz said. Rizzo has said he

doesn't know what happened to his wife of 26 years.

Leonard Rizzo would not comment on the latest developments in his wife's disappearance. His attorney, Bruce Smith of Beaumont, did not return phone calls.

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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on trade deficit:

News stories said that when a vacationing President Clinton was told that the June foreign trade deficit had shrunk to \$8.2 billion, down from \$9.5 billion in May, he was "pleased."

As a booster of world trade and an export-oriented economy, Clinton should be pleased with the numbers.

Beyond that, we need to understand that the trade deficit is merely a number that tells us little about the underlying reasons for the deficit.

It is important that U.S. exports were at an all-time high in June. It means less that imports were slightly below their peak. The drop in imports was due to previous stockpiling of oil (we import more than half of our oil), which led to lower petroleum imports in June. In other words, a temporary thing. Americans' rising appetite for gasoline and unabated appetite for Japanese automobiles will continue to be driving forces behind our trade deficit.

What the combination of high export figures and high import figures does illustrate is the continuing boom in worldwide trade and the United States' central position in that boom. The world's biggest market, we also are one of its biggest exporters.

It is not necessarily cause for hand-wringing that we continue to run trade deficits. Where there is money to spend on goods dictates where the money is spent. We are richer, and buy more things, because our economy is larger and more expansive than the economies of most of our trading partners.

It may be more remarkable that under the very conditions that lead to more imports, U.S. exports continue to be strong. America has been selling more and more around the world despite a strong dollar and lagging foreign economies. It is certainly good news for the millions of workers involved in producing those exported goods.

The Victoria Advocate on Apple's deal with Microsoft:

Even though Apple computer enthusiasts despise Bill Gates and believe he stole the idea for his popular Windows software from the Macintosh desktop, Apple desperately needs the billionaire entrepreneur. The infusion of \$150 million from Microsoft may be its last chance. Windows may be a blatant copy of Mac, but its marketing has been so superior that Apple, which produces Macintosh computers, has seen its market share dwindle to near oblivion.

Microsoft also will make its software more compatible with Macs. That should make Macs more appealing to computer buyers who have complained for years that less and less software was available for Apple users.

Computer users — and government regulators — should be concerned that Microsoft's move could be the first step toward complete domination of operating systems and a death grip on software. But Microsoft probably will try to keep Apple alive to stave off antitrust charges from the federal government.

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I harbor no nostalgia for Ben Gay

On a recent Saturday afternoon, I found myself standing on a street corner in Wichita Falls watching cyclists zip by on their sleek two-wheeled machines.

They were participating in the Hotter'n Hell Hundred, a 100 mile bicycle race in the heat of August. I was there simply to visit with friends and eat Mexican Food.

As a kid, I lived on a bicycle. At least I did until I got my driver's license. The bicycle I had wasn't a carbon fiber racing bike worth thousands of dollars like the peddlers in Wichita Falls rode. I bought my first bike for \$5 from Mike Hutcherson, my sister's boyfriend. It was red, it had fat tires, and it took me where I needed to go.

But I always wanted one of those sleek racing bikes. In those days, we called them English racing bikes. They weren't as big and bulky as our bikes with their fat tires. They were nimble, lightweight and had gears to shift.

Once I had been licensed by the State of Texas, however, to operate a motor vehicle, pedal power failed to draw my interest — at least for a while.

It was the fall of 1971. I had just been released from the Navy and was making my way home to the Texas Panhandle by a circuitous route, visiting friends along the way. One of my last stops was in Mineola, Tex., to see a couple with whom I had gone to college.

After supper, they got on their bicycles, and I mounted one borrowed from a neighbor, and we rode down the quiet streets of this bucolic East Texas town. I felt like I was in a Norman Rockwell painting. I knew then that I had to have a bicycle again.

About a year later, I had started my career as a journalist. I had also met a young lady who was later to become my wife. She was the oldest of four daughters in her family. The second oldest was still a year away from getting her driver's license.

Dave
Bowser

Pampa News staff writer

It was the fall of the year. Summer was over and the bicycle shops were having sales. My bride-to-be took her number two sister down that late fall Saturday afternoon to pick out a new bike on sale.

I was working at the local newspaper (journalists never work normal hours — a fact that was probably a contributing factor to a divorce two decades later) when I received a phone call. It was my intended. Her sister had found a bicycle, a bright yellow English racing bicycle. The store had two more just like it. My fiancée was going to buy one. Did I want the other? Even though it was on sale, it still took a chunk out of my reporter's salary. But I was young. For the last time in my life, I was free of debt. I deserved it.

That night when I got home, there was, my bicycle, a sleek piece of fine machinery with ten speeds, sitting in the living room of my apartment, my fiancée waiting nervously to see if she had done well.

She had. I hardly slept that night, thinking about the morning. The trails to be explored. The adventures to be shared with the bright yellow mechanical marvel.

The following morning, I awoke early. I slipped on a sweatshirt and cut offs. I rolled my prize to the door and opened it.

There was six inches of snow on the ground.

The winter of 1972-73 was long and bitter in the Texas Panhandle. It was spring before I could practice my cycling skills.

Finally, the day came. It was a beautiful spring day. The sky was blue. The leaves were turning green. Blossoms were on the trees. It was a perfect day for cycling.

I rolled out of the apartment complex parking lot and down the street. I was free of the restraints of convention. I was no longer cradled in a metal box. The wind was in my face. The sun warmed my back. I pedaled wildly. Faster, faster, I rode, shifting gears as I struggled up the long inclines around town so I could turn around and coast down. I rode until the last rays of daylight streaked across the western sky, and the chill of night nipped at my bare legs.

I was a marvelous day, topped off, as I remember, with a steak and bottle of wine with my beloved (who had spent the day helping her mother with her spring cleaning).

The next morning, I could not move. When I tried, it hurt. It hurt everywhere!

My athletic legs, which only the day before had powered me across hill and dale, had the elasticity of granite. My face, which the night before had glowed with nature's warmth, was now burned by the sun and wind. My back, which only the day before had stretched low over the lightweight frame of my two-wheeled vehicle, now ached as each muscle contracted into knots. I could neither sit down nor stand up. I went back to bed.

That was the last time I rode a bicycle.

I stood on the street corner in Wichita Falls watching the lithe young cyclists pedal their way toward the finish line, then I turned and went inside Casa Manana and surrounded an enchilada plate, preferring to take a toddy of Alka Seltzer that night rather than rub tired, aching muscles with Ben Gay.

It was a good decision.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 29, the 241st day of 1997. There are 124 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 29, 1944, 15,000 American troops marched down the Champs Elysees in Paris as the French capital continued to celebrate its liberation from the Nazis.

On this date:

In 1533, the last Incan King of

Peru, Atahualpa, was murdered on orders from Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro.

In 1632, English philosopher John Locke was born in Somerset.

In 1877, the second president of the Mormon Church, Brigham Young, died in Salt Lake City, Utah.

In 1896, the Chinese-American dish chop suey was invented in New York City by the chef to visiting

Chinese Ambassador Li Hung-chang.

In 1943, responding to a clamp-down by Nazi occupiers, Denmark managed to scuttle most of its naval ships.

In 1957, South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond (then a Democrat) ended a filibuster against a civil rights bill after talking for more than 24 hours.

In 1965, Gemini 5, carrying astro-

nauts Gordon Cooper and Charles ("Pete") Conrad, splashed down in the Atlantic after eight days in space.

In 1966, the Beatles concluded their fourth American tour with their last public concert, at Candlestick Park in San Francisco.

In 1975, Irish statesman Eamon de Valera died near Dublin at age 92.

In 1981, broadcaster and world traveler Lowell Thomas died in Pawling, N.Y., at age 89.

North Korean Reds smell our green

In the town of Kanata, Ontario, as I tap out these words, a 27-year-old man going by the name of "Michael Ri" is working with coaches and trainers to perfect his basketball skills.

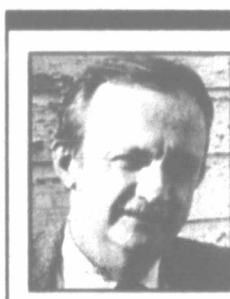
His real name is Ri Myong-Hun. He is from North Korea. He stands 7 feet, 10 inches tall. He wants to play in the National Basketball Association indeed, he took the name "Michael" after a certain hero who plays for the Chicago Bulls. The only thing holding him back, the Washington Post reports, is U.S. refusal to grant an exemption to the trading-with-the-enemy act.

It's a nice story, but I'm sorry. I smell a Commie plot.

If you read the papers, you know that Pyongyang is in a pickle right now. Thanks to bureaucratic mismanagement and bad weather, fields are barren and famine is sweeping the land.

The NBA is not in the food business, but it can send lots of money, and this is what makes me wonder about Mr. W. I suspect the North Koreans have decided to exploit some of the strange things that Americans gleefully throw money at — people who can toss big round balls through hoops, for example.

At his relatively advanced age, Michael Ri would not be subject to the NBA draft. He would be a free agent, able to sell his talents to the highest bidder. He has yet to hone his skills to perfection, but he did manage to rack up 27 points in a tournament game against a talented American team a year ago. Who knows what colossal sums he would command? (His hero

Joseph
Spear

Michael takes home \$30 million in salary and another \$40 million in endorsements.) With North Korea being one of the few unabashed communist nations left in the world, every dime of Mr. Ri's moolah would belong to "the people," i.e., the government.

Simply put, the fans who fork over ungodly sums for NBA tickets and paraphernalia would be subsidizing the Democratic People's Republic. I'm telling you, it's a pernicious scheme.

Moreover, if they have discovered basketball as a bountiful source of lucre, then surely they are secretly training baseball players to infiltrate the major leagues. If Americans will shower \$11 million a year on surly Albert Belle and sour Bobby Bonds, and if an oddball owner named Steinbrenner will gamble \$13 million on an enigma from Japan named Hideki Irabu, then why shouldn't a Kim from North Korea get a piece of the action? Put a few of those salaries together and you've got a sizable

chunk of your gross national product right there.

Some bureaucrat in Pyongyang is probably already preparing propaganda about how they invented the game. In 1962, the Soviet Commies declared that beizbol evolved from the Russian game of lapta. The Cuban Commies said it descended from their game of batos. What's to keep North Korean Commies from staking a claim?

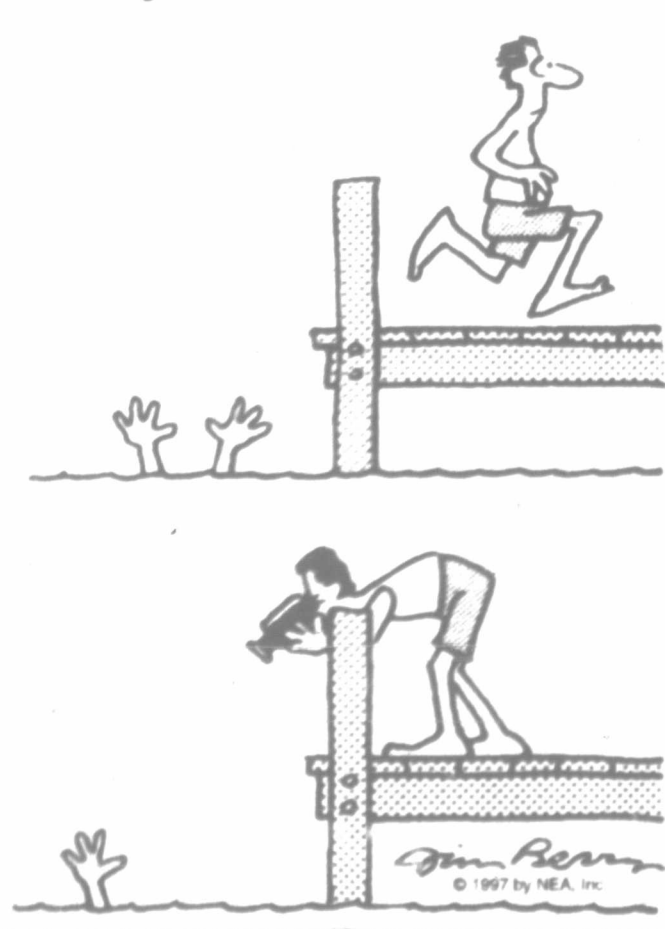
Take it a step further. The North Koreans must be telling themselves these crazy Americans heave tubfuls of money at a lot of other things. Why not seize these opportunities as well?

So I think we can look for a few North Korean Kims to be spilling carryout coffee in their laps and filing multimillion-dollar lawsuits. It wouldn't surprise me if you had a couple of Kim anchorpersons pulling down \$7 mil a year sometime in the near future. I think you might find a Kim doing a sitcom about stand-up comics or home improvements and demanding a million bucks an episode. I expect a Rev. Kim to be starting up a religious network and eventually selling out to Rupert Murdoch.

And CEOs. Certainly the clever North Koreans have taken note of the \$30 million that AT&T recently paid a top executive for nine months work. Somewhere north of the 38th parallel, I bet, there is a school that is even now teaching North Koreans the intricacies of downsizing and risk management and such.

And psychobabble. Surely there is a book in the works, "Men Are From Pyongyang, Women Are From Seoul," something like that.

Berry's World

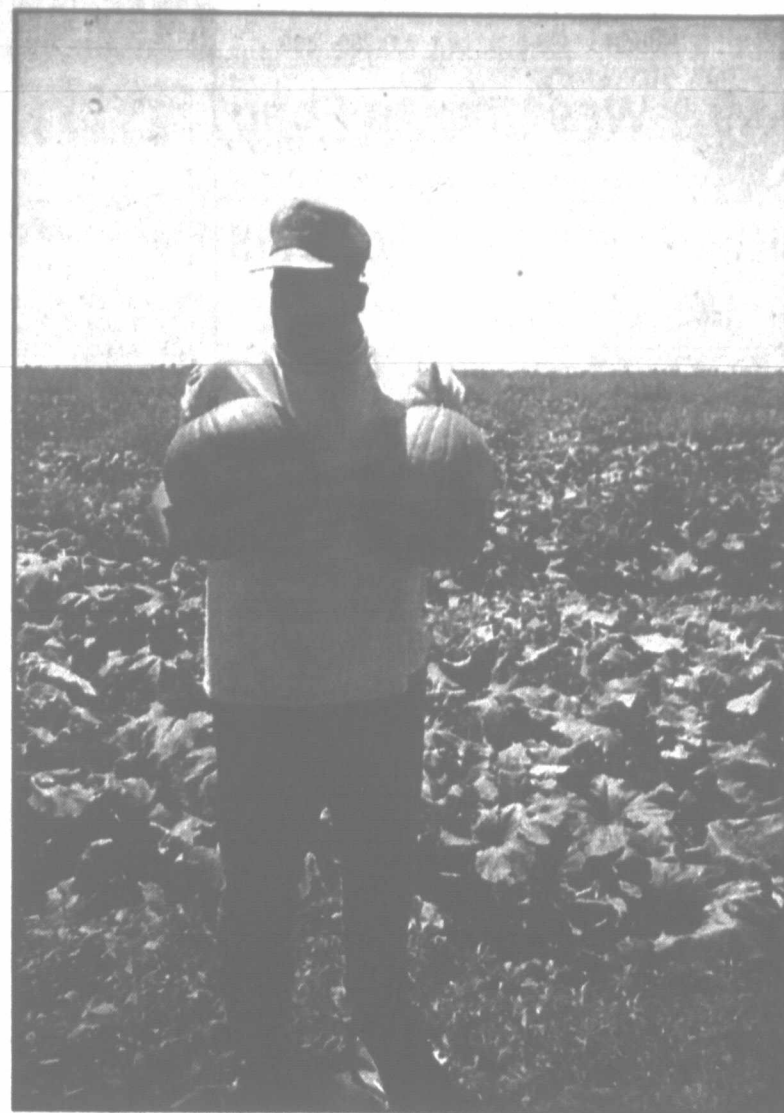


Magic City Cowboys



(Special photo)
The Magic City Cowboys Band played for the Pamp Army Airfield's dance after the Saturday, August 16th banquet. Band members included: John Mann, guitar/vocal; Frankie McWhorter, fiddle and Jim Benjamin, drums, formerly played with the Bob Wills Band, Chet Calcote, bass; Tiny Duncan, piano and Vic Ashmead, steel.

Pumpkin patch



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)
This Halloween, trick-or-treaters can choose their favorite pumpkin for as low as \$3 from Greg Epperson's eight acre pumpkin patch behind the Garden Market on Hwy. 60. Epperson is not only selling his pumpkins this fall, but he is offering to host field trips of the tremendous pumpkin patch to school teachers who would be interested in purchasing pumpkins for their classrooms and letting the young people pick it out. Anyone interested is encouraged to call W.C. Epperson at 665-8258 or Greg Epperson at 669-7282.

Water conference:

Panhandle officials, citizens find idea of marketing water intriguing, full of possibility ...

Panhandle officials and citizens say they find the idea of marketing water an interesting idea.

Among the more than 300 people attending a water conference sponsored by the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank in San Antonio Friday, three panhandle residents said they found ideas presented at the symposium interesting.

Many of the presentations revolved around marketing water.

"In Texas, we have the Haves and the Have-Nots when it comes to water," said Ron E. Lewis, State Representative from Mauriceville who carried Senate Bill One, a water bill, through the House of Representatives during the last session.

Lewis suggested that large cities such as Houston and San Antonio that need water, the Have-Nots, work with smaller communities that have an excess of water, the Haves, in an effort to distribute water where it is needed.

That idea is particularly appealing to Dean Looper, city manager at Canadian.

"There was a lot there that I did get," Looper said of the conference, "although sometimes you have to separate the wheat from the chaff."

Looper said that one of the reasons he went to the conference was to find if there were financial incentives to transfer water.

"We have excess capacity of two million gallons a day above our demand," Looper said. "The quality is excellent. We don't have the salinity problems of other panhandle communities that rely on surface water."

Officials at the conference said there were funds available to build pipelines, dams and reservoirs to hold and transfer water.

The excess of water in Canadian

is the result of planning done by city fathers more than a decade ago, Looper said. Planning that most Texas cities haven't done, according to Lewis, who admitted that the drought of last year caught many, including the legislature, with their britches down.

Salem Abraham, a Canadian businessman who attended the conference, also said he found the meeting informative.

"We're fortunate up here," he said today from his office in Canadian, "to have such good water supplies that we take them for granted."

Abraham said he found the water marketing ideas presented at the conference interesting.

"I think that is the direction you've got to go," Abraham said. "I like the idea."

Both Abraham and Looper admitted that much of what was presented at the conference was short on detail, but the broad picture presented by many of the economists there indicated that water can be traded as a commodity.

"Water is a very important long run issue for the economy of this region and for much of Texas," Robert McTeer, president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, said. "It is possible, I think, in the future that a water shortage could be a thing that could restrain

future economic growth in the region."

The Dallas Fed believes in free enterprise, McTeer said.

"We believe in the market system, he said. "Water has been something that in most places has been so plentiful that largely it's almost free. As long as that was so, the control over its distribution by government, even though it might never have been the most efficient way to do it, didn't seem to be much of a problem. Scarcity is the problem economics and the market system was designed to deal with and to solve. As water gets more scarce relative to its demand, we thought it would be useful at this point to start a dialogue that focuses to a large extent on market-based solutions. Focusing on market-based solutions is something that really hasn't been in the mix very much in the past."

While marketing water sounds interesting in theory, C.E. Williams, director of the Panhandle Ground Water District Number Three, said today from his office in White Deer, putting it in practice could be another matter.

"The devil is in the details," he said. "I think economics are part of the solution with how we handle our water, but probably not all of it."

"Water is one of the most com-

plex issues the state faces today," Lewis said.

But he added that Senate Bill One was just the first step. He said water needs to be addressed in the next session of the legislature, too. An interim committee will be touring the state over the next few months, he said, holding public hearing concerning water in an effort to collect public opinion on what should be done.

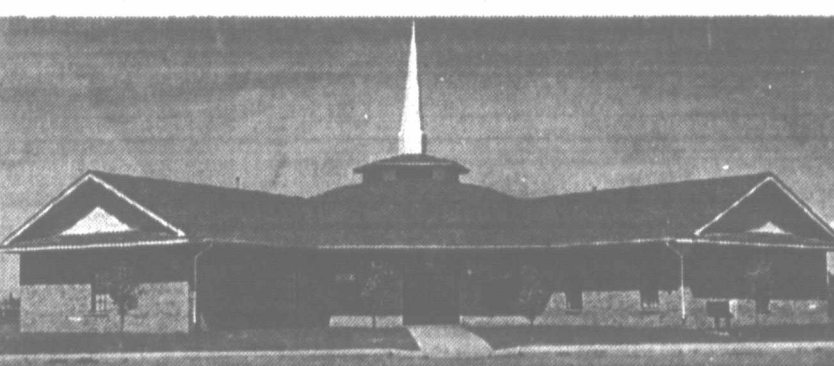
But the marketing of water is one of the ideas that will most likely be discussed.

"Throughout the west, water markets are evolving," said Terry L. Anderson, a professor at the Political Economy Research Center at Montana State University. "Not always fast enough for the thirsty cities and too quickly for some rural irrigators, but the discussions are much more strongly pro-market today than they were five years ago. The results of all this water marketing in my opinion is that people will turn water into a commodity that can be traded."

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Average taxable value	\$15,048	\$15,179
Tax rate (per \$100)	0.397300	0.422681
Tax	\$59.79	\$64.16

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$4.37 or 7.31 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.025381 per \$100 of taxable value or 6.39 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Minister's musings...

A friend of mine told me that the best piece of advice that he received after he decided to become a minister was a piece of advice given by an older friend. He said: "Begin to fish out the cistern of your own being. Plunge into the depths within and get to know yourself there from cover to cover. This will enhance your ability to minister in a variety of ways. For one thing, it will get you in touch with the light that is within you — your gifts and powers — and this will give you a clue as to the shape of your calling. This will get you in touch with the darkness that is within and suggest the particular growth — challenges that come with your territory. It also means that you will not be shocked and surprised when other people bring their shadow-side to you. If you have done your homework, chances are the darkness in them will connect up with darkness you have perceived in yourself, and this will save you from the kind of self-righteousness that regards the sick and sinful as different in kind rather than different in degree from yourself."

That turned out to be a valuable counsel indeed, although very difficult to follow, for it requires enormous amounts of courage even to begin "an inward journey," much less sustain one. But for several years, I have followed this advice given to my friend.

By The Rev.
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Plunging within has gotten me in touch with some of my light, and I have not been all that surprised at what others have shared with me out of their shadows.

One of the areas of my own darkness that I have struggled with for years is this business of relating with folks who are not like I am. My tendency has been to get stuck in "mirror-relationships." Jesus says to us: "You have heard it said, you shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." It seems to me that Jesus is talking about the problem of being stuck in "mirror-relationships" versus venturing out toward the not-like-ourselves. In that day, the term "neighbor" was a code word for a fellow Jew, and to love such a one amounted to staying carefully with only those with whom one shares commonality. On the other hand, an enemy would be the epitome of the not-like-oneself; in fact, one so

different that what he or she is threatens us or evokes contempt in us. Yet, Jesus very clearly challenges us to venture out from one form of relating to the other.

We are made in the image of God who does not confine Himself exclusively to "mirror-relationships" but fulfills His nature by interacting with the not-like-Himself. Had it not been for this quality in the Divine Nature, we would never have been. The very impulse to create indicates that God can find pleasure in the not-like-Himself, and the whole structure of reality bears witness to this characteristic as well. You realize, that no two snowflakes are alike, no two flowers are identical or no two of us in the world have the same fingerprints. Obviously, there is something about diversity that pleases God, and this is true not just of His creativity but of the way He interacts with what He has made.

"Mirror-relationships" are not where we were meant to stay but simply a phase through which we pass, which is the first reason for venturing forth. We all have a way to grow. If we could admit this — beginning with ourselves and then with our church, then perhaps we could become the land of open fellowship that we long for and represent the kind of wholeness and completeness and full-grownness that is the high call of God in Christ Jesus.

Fifth Sunday worship service set in Central Park

The Pampa Area Unified Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring the Fifth Sunday Community Worship Service beginning at 6 p.m., Aug. 31, at Central Park.

The worship service is the first scheduled event of Chautauqua.

The worship service is the first scheduled event of the Chautauqua celebration. Everyone is invited to bring a lawn chair or a blanket to the bandstand area of the park for a service of worship and praise led by Mark Roberts and the worship leaders of Trinity Fellowship including a time of prayer, a sermon preached by the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First Methodist Church, and special music courtesy of several congregations.

Fifth Sunday Community Worship services were instituted in 1996 by the Unified Ministerial Alliance of Pampa. Services during the fall, winter and spring were held at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Many area churches cancel their fifth Sunday evening services so their members may worship with members of other churches in the community. Attendance at this quarterly event has been consistently good.

At the request of the Pampa Fine Arts Association, this summer worship service is being held at Central Park as the official beginning of the annual Chautauqua celebration. An offering will be collected during the service to benefit Good Samaritan Services and Salvation Army.

Southern Baptist camp for AIDS patients one of a kind

ASHEBORO, N.C. (AP) — Brenda Jones never thought she would be alive this day to talk about her battle with AIDS — let alone share her tears and laughter at a conference center run by Southern Baptists.

But she and other HIV patients are finding comfort — and spiritual renewal — at a retreat in North Carolina.

Dozens diagnosed with the virus have discovered faith through HIV/AIDS retreats sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

"I thought I'd drop off the face of the earth and die. I thought it was a death sentence," Jones, diagnosed eight years ago with HIV, told fellow patients during a small-group meeting at rustic Caraway Conference Center recently. "But you're not going anywhere until (God) calls you home."

The AIDS retreat, unique in the Southern Baptist denomination, gives patients and their caregivers a chance to talk about their sickness and find some sympathy with fellow patients. The convention held a similar camp for children with AIDS.

"It's a place to get away and meet other people," said James Atkins, diagnosed with HIV 11 years ago. The 45-year-old ex-soldier attended each of the four retreats the state convention has sponsored going back to August 1995. "There's a lot of churches out there that really aren't open to

this type of health work."

The retreat in part tries to dispel the stereotype that Southern Baptists are unconcerned with the AIDS crisis. The denomination's boycott of the Walt Disney Co. this summer for its "gay-friendly" policies didn't help to change that image.

"This is a place where they can be open about their disease," said Eric Raddatz, executive director of the Baptist AIDS Partnership of North Carolina. "A lot of people have bad feelings about the church. But when we bring them together, we say 'this, this is the church.'"

The dozen AIDS patients at the five-day retreat come from different backgrounds and different parts of the state. Some are gay, others straight, but they share so much.

They feel lonely fighting their illness, some likening it to the way people in biblical times viewed leprosy. They feel abandoned by friends and the church.

Others like Sandy are still trying to come to terms with her illness. The young woman from Goldsboro, who didn't want to give her last name, just learned seven months ago she had HIV.

"I never had to go through anything like this," Sandy said. "I was popular in school. I got along with everybody ... Even though my family loves me, I feel I'm still alone. I just don't want to be alone. I'm not ready to die."

Jones, who was attending her

second retreat, says the drugs she is taking are helping her live longer than she ever thought she would. AIDS death rates are dropping and drug combinations including protease inhibitors are increasing the hope of the ill.

But many are poor, unable to work anymore and depend on Social Security payments for food and shelter, and Medicaid to pay for the pills that keep them alive.

"It's hard to feel normal when you take your medicine in the morning and you take your medicine again at night," Donald Bloodworth of Lumberton told other camp participants.

Raddatz says the retreat's goal is to make the patients feel normal. Bible studies focus on community, forgiveness and mercy.

The Rev. George Fuller taught a Bible study from the New Testament book of Ephesians. The Bible's message, said Fuller: All are sinful and unworthy of God's love, but Jesus' death on the cross makes everyone complete.

"Has anybody here been misunderstood?" Fuller asked the group. Everyone nodded. "I think that's why so many people don't know God because they misunderstand him. ... His grace and mercy and great love are big enough for everything we've done wrong."

The camp also includes nightly worship, singing, free time and a memorial service for patients and caregivers who want to remember those who have died to AIDS.

Raddatz, a California native, started the Baptist AIDS Partnership after attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. His father, who got the virus from a blood transfusion, died of AIDS in 1993.

"There was a real need for some work in this area ...," said Raddatz, 54. "We wanted to do something positive."

The denomination has not universally backed his mission, but he keeps the partnership alive with a cross-section of congregations.

"People say I shouldn't be working with homosexuals," he said. "But I tell them all I'm trying to do is follow what Jesus said to do. To love your neighbor as yourself."

"We're being non-judgmental and loving and not condemning ... my job is not to judge. I don't condone the behavior, but my job here is not to do that. What would Jesus do? He would be here."

If it wasn't for Southern Baptists like Raddatz, Diane Duncan of Wayne County would have left the church a long time ago. "I've experienced more spiritual growth and felt more close to God," said Duncan, who contracted the virus through her husband. "It's a shame that it took something like this to bring me closer to God."

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The Women's Ministry of Calvary Baptist Church is planning a Holidazzle for 6:30 p.m., Sept. 6. Holidazzle is a celebration of the 12 months of the year. It features an array of 12 tables, creatively decorated to represent a holiday in each month. Some of the holidays represented are: New Years, Valentine's Day, Easter, Independence Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

"This event is an opportunity for women in Pampa to get together and enjoy one another in a special, festive atmosphere."

said Penny Glaesman, director of Women's Ministries.

Dinner will be catered by the Texas Rose restaurant. Music will be provided by Stephanie Bowen, harpist with the Amarillo

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DEAR ABBY: I am 17 years old and live with my grandmother because my mother and I don't get along.

My problem started two years ago when my father passed away. After only six months, my mother started dating "Allen." I thought it was too soon. Mom is very pretty. I know she can't live alone forever, but I don't think she had to grab the first man who came along. I wasn't sure how Allen would treat us, so I thought it would be better for me to move away. Now that I have met him and see the way he treats both my mother and my brother, I have no problem with him. Every time I go visit them I have a great time.

But now they are talking about getting married. I'm not sure of the date, but I think it's getting close. After my father died, Mom said she would remain a "Smith" (not our real last name) for the rest of her life. Now she's talking about marrying and changing her name!

I don't see why they have to get married. I think it will change their relationship for the worse. I told her that when they do get married, I won't be there. Maybe I shouldn't be that way, but that's the way I feel.

What should I do? Should I accept the fact that they may get married and be happy, or what? I'm confused.

AFRAID MOM WILL MARRY

DEAR ABBY: It is not surprising you are confused; however, rather than run from the



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

problem, try to work through it with your mother.

It may seem that she is being disloyal to the memory of your father, but it is more likely that she has been lonely since his death, is worried about you and your brother, and wants a stable home life again.

Since you like Allen and the way he gets along with your

mother and brother, there is a good chance you will be able to get along with him too. Remember, no one is trying to replace your father. Your family deserves another chance at happiness, and Allen may be instrumental in helping you all find it.

DEAR ABBY: A reader recently asked why we don't have classes in schools to teach kids patience, kindness, manners, not to litter, etc.

Psychologists say that children's personality traits, their ability to

get along with others, their perception of right and wrong, their sense of humor, values and morals are formed by age 4. Children are a reflection of their home environment and parental training. Schools should reinforce what the children have already learned.

It's time parents realize that they are the most important "teachers" in their children's lives. Don't blame the schools. We're doing the best we can.

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DEAR OLD-FASHIONED: You have stated it very well; however, not all children are fortunate enough to have parents who can teach them these vital lessons. The most enduring education comes from parents and teachers working together. To quote first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, "It takes a village to raise a child."

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A pleasant surprise might be in store for you today. Something nice could develop for you through one of your social involvements.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) By applying your ingenuity today, you should be able to find new ways to get something you've been wanting for your family.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're a good listener today, you might pick up some valuable information from conversations that may go right over the heads of others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your luck could be stronger than usual at this time in areas that contribute to increased earnings. Be mindful of this today in all your endeavors.

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Horoscope

Sunday, Aug. 31, 1997

Several unusual developments may occur in the year ahead that could put you on a promising new path. The route will be revealed to you a step at a time by a close friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone with whom you've been unable to iron out an important matter will be more responsive today. Get together socially and start the ball rolling. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$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)

Situations will have a way of working out to your ultimate advantage today, provided you don't trip over your own feet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you could be fortunate; someone who likes you will be working on your behalf for something he or she knows you can't cut on your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be sure you are doing everything in your power at this time to improve your lot in life. The harder you try, the luckier you'll get.

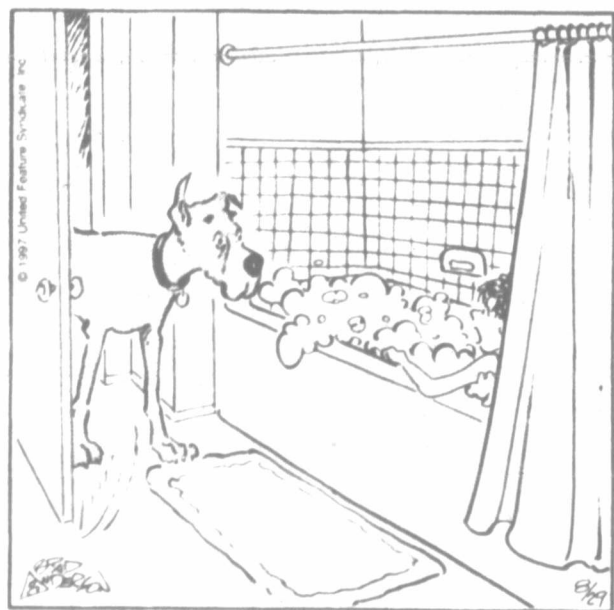
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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It is important to ask the right questions today. Information that was denied you previously is available now in terms you can utilize.

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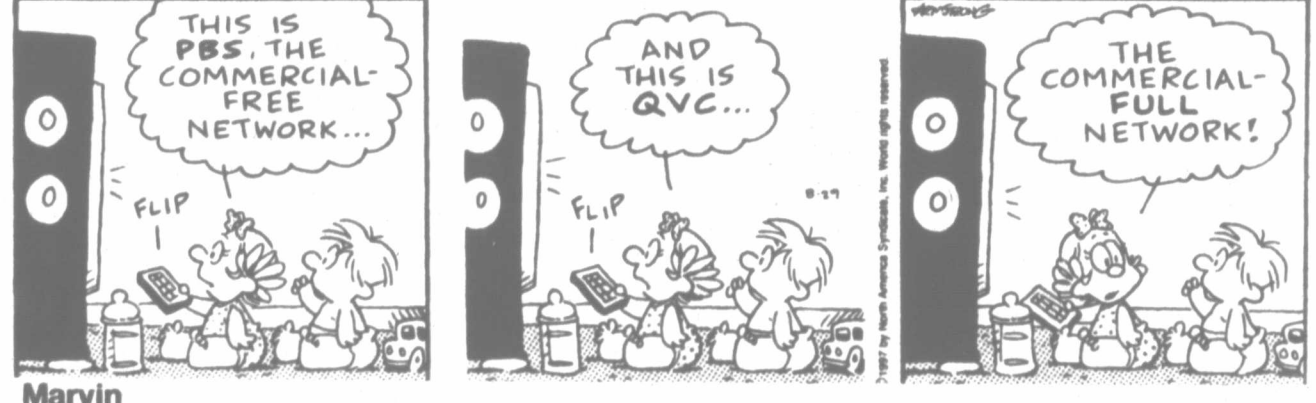
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CROSS COUNTRY

PAMPA — The Pampa boys' and girls' cross country teams open the season Sept. 6 in the Borger Meet.

The Pampa girls return 6 of 9 team members from last year's Class 4A state champions.

"They're working hard and anxiously awaiting that first meet," said Pampa coach Mark Elms. "There's going to be some teams coming after us."

Elms said the boys' team will have more depth this year. "We've got several boys out and they're looking pretty good right now," he said.

The cross country teams will have its annual Run-A-Thon on Saturday, starting at 7 a.m. at the Hidden Hills golf course. Donations will go into the cross country program.

BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Comets coach Van Chancellor smiled at last, looking at the scoreboard.

"I don't think there is a 16-point play so I guess we've won this thing," he shouted as the final seconds ticked down on a 70-54 victory over the Charlotte Sting on Thursday night that launched the Comets into the first WNBA championship game.

Cynthia Cooper, the league MVP and leading scorer, led Houston down the stretch as the Comets rallied after teammate Wanda Guyton was hospitalized following a scary fall with 8:17 left with the score tied at 48.

PHOENIX (AP) — The New York Liberty and Phoenix Mercury never figured their WNBA semifinal would end like this.

The Liberty expected a tight contest, while the Mercury certainly didn't anticipate such a dreadful shooting performance.

New York's Rebecca Lobo and Kym Hampton were in top form, but Phoenix put up brick after brick as the Liberty beat the Mercury 59-41 on Thursday night.

"In the first half, I don't think they shot a very high percentage," said Lobo, who had 16 points, nine rebounds and three blocks. "We thought that would change and they would come out on fire, so we had to be ready for them and pick it up defensively, and we did."

BASEBALL

ATLANTA (AP) — Ryan Klesko rediscovered the art of hitting home runs — and he didn't forget an old trick.

Klesko homered for the first time in more than a month Thursday night and once again showed his knack for drawing the catcher's interference call. Both plays were critical as the Atlanta Braves defeated Houston 4-2 to make Denny Neagle the NL's first 18-game winner.

In the fourth, Klesko hit his first homer since July 17, cutting the Astros' lead to 2-1. He had gone 33 games and 102 at-bats without hitting a ball into the seats before driving a 3-1 pitch for his 19th home run.

"I've been in the game long enough to know not to go up there and try to hit a home run," he said. "It's a big park. You have to drive in runs when you can."

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — With his Rangers trailing by a run in the ninth and Giants closer Rod Beck on the mound, Texas manager Johnny Oates simply hoped his team could score once to tie the game.

Instead, the Rangers scored seven times in the inning that began with a catcher's interference call.

Texas' biggest inning of the season, including a three-run double by pinch-hitter Mike Simms, rallied the Rangers to an 11-5 victory over the San Francisco Giants in an inter-league game Thursday night.

"It was kind of a wild inning. It started out in a weird way and every pitch just followed that," said Simms.

Stewart vs. Cowboys

PITTSBURGH (AP) — First regular-season start. First big game as a quarterback. First time under center in the first quarter.

Even Pittsburgh Steelers coach Bill Cowher is anxious to see how Kordell Stewart handles all the firsts in his NFL debut as a starting quarterback Sunday against the Dallas Cowboys.

Stewart's answer: Why all the fuss?

"Everybody is so caught up on Kordell Stewart being Slash and running all over the place, making things happen, going crazy, they forget when I was a quarterback at Colorado, I very seldom ran the ball," Stewart said.

Not exactly.

He set Colorado career records with 456 completions in 785 passes for 6,481 yards and 33 touchdowns — but, as a senior, also was second on the team with 639 rushing yards and seven touchdowns on 122 carries.

It is obvious the Cowboys fear Stewart as a runner more than a passer, perhaps because they expect to overwhelm him with far more complicated blitzes and multiple coverages than he saw during the preseason.

"He is going to be playing a position he never played before at this level," Cowboys coach Barry Switzer said. "He played five pre-season games against vanilla coverage... he's going to see things he hasn't seen except during practice."

Wildcat leaders



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

With John Ashley (right) at quarterback and Ty Dickinson at running back, the Canadian Wildcats will open the 1997 football season Sept. 5 at home against Gruver.

Pampa gymnasts in Lone Star Classic

FORT WORTH — Three Gymnastics of Pampa team members traveled to Fort Worth last weekend for the Lone Star Classic Invitational Meet.

Participating in Level 5 competition were Amy Youree, Alyssa Bromwell and Jaclyn Spearman. The meet was the first of the season and was the first time the new Level 4, 5, and 6 Compulsory routines were competed.

"The girls did really well for the first time out doing the new routines. The Fort Worth area produces lots of very good gymnasts and our girls were right in there with them. We're looking forward to our first District qualifying meet to see how we look against our own district," said coach Kristi Fatheree.

In the Level 5, 10-year-old division, Alyssa Bromwell tied for second on the balance beam with

an 8.2, was third on bars, 8.6, and fourth in All-Around with a 31.35.

Jaclyn Spearman was second on bars with an 8.625, tied for second on beam, 8.2 and was fifth in All-Around with a 31.175.

Amy Youree participated in the Level 5, 9-year-old division. She was fourth on beam, 7.65, and fourth on floor, 7.55.

"The scores were pretty low at the meet and may continue to be fairly low until the judges get more comfortable with the new routines. Our girls' scores will get better as the season goes on because they will get stronger and we will figure out what the judges are looking for," said Fatheree.

The Team Pampa gymnasts, who will be competing in Odessa in September, are Amy Youree, Alyssa Bromwell, Jaclyn Spearman, Rebecca Middlebrook, Jennifer Hutchison, Lacie Long and Ashlee Ferguson.

Major League standings

American League

At A Glance

All Times EDT

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Baltimore	84	46	.646	—
New York	78	53	.595	6 1/2
Boston	67	67	.500	19
Toronto	65	67	.492	20
Detroit	61	71	.462	24

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	68	61	.527	—
Milwaukee	66	66	.500	3 1/2
Chicago	65	68	.489	5
Kansas City	54	76	.415	14 1/2
Minnesota	54	77	.412	15

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	74	60	.552	—
Anaheim	72	62	.537	2
Texas	64	70	.478	10
Oakland	53	81	.396	21

Thursday's Games

Toronto 3, Chicago White Sox 2, 11 innings

Kansas City 5, Baltimore 1

San Diego 9, Anaheim 2

Colorado 9, Seattle 5

Los Angeles 7, Oakland 1

Texas 11, San Francisco 5

Friday's Games

Atlanta (Smoltz 12-10) at Boston (Sele 12-10), 7:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Green 3-2) at Detroit (Blair 13-8), 7:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 10-6) at Cleveland (Hershiser 12-5), 7:05 p.m.

Montreal (Perez 11-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Gooden 7-4), 7:35 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Micki 6-10) at Baltimore (Karnierick 9-5), 7:35 p.m.

Florida (A.Letter 8-9) at Toronto (Person 5-9), 7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Loaiza 10-8) at Milwaukee (Karl 9-10), 8:05 p.m.

Houston (Garcia 5-8) at Chicago White Sox (Eyre 2-2), 8:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Tomko 8-5) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 2-4), 8:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Stottlemire 12-9) at Kansas City (Pittsley 3-7), 8:05 p.m.

Seattle (Cloude 1-2) at Colorado (Wright 6-10), 9:05 p.m.

Oakland (Ripley 0-5) at Los Angeles (Valdes 9-10), 10:05 p.m.

Anaheim (Hill 6-11) at San Diego (Smith 5-4), 10:05 p.m.

Texas (Helling 1-1) at San Francisco (Gardner 12-7), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Atlanta (Milwood 2-3) at Boston (Wakefield 9-14), 1:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Tapert 3-3) at Cleveland (Smiley 2-3), 1:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 3-3) at Baltimore (Krivda 2-0), 1:05 p.m.

National League

At A Glance

All Times EDT

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	82	51	.617	—
Florida	77	55	.583	4 1/2
New York	71	61	.538	10 1/2
Montreal	65	67	.492	16 1/2
Philadelphia	49	80	.380	31

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	70	63	.526	—
Pittsburgh	67	67	.500	3 1/2
St. Louis	61	72	.459	9
Cincinnati	58	73	.443	11
Chicago	54	80	.403	16 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	76	59	.563	—
San Francisco	73	61	.545	2 1/2
Colorado	65	70	.481	11
San Diego	63	72	.467	13

Thursday's Games

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Wood makes cut at Nitro Texas Open

GOLF

McKINNEY — Former Texas A&M player Mark Wood of Pampa has qualified for the Nitro Texas State Open being played this week at Stonebridge Country Club.

Wood shot a 70 to make the cut and is currently 12 strokes back of the leader with a three-round total of 228.

Kris Cox of Dallas shot a two-under-par third-round score of 70 on Thursday to keep his lead. Cox leads going into the fourth round by three strokes with a three-round total of 12-under-par 204.

Cox is ahead of Christian Chernock of Plano and Kawaika Cotner of Trophy Club, who are both at nine-under-par 207 after 54 holes. Chernock shot a three-under-par third-round score of 69 while Cotner had a two-under-par 70.

In third-round action, Alan Bratton of Fort Worth recorded an eagle on the par four 18th hole and Chernock also had an eagle on the par four first hole.

PAMPA — The Hidden Hills Seniors held a four-man scramble Wednesday with the team of Whitey White, Jack Combs, Butch Reynolds and Jerry Davis coming in first with a 61 in the A-B Division.

Bob Young, J.B. Holt, Ed

Langford and Troy Bennett had a 63 to win the C-D Division.

There are currently 97 members in the Senior Association now.

The seniors hold a scramble each Wednesday and interested persons are urged to come out and participate.

Scramble results are as follows:

A-B Division

First — Whitey White, Jack Combs, Butch Reynolds and Jerry Davis, 61.

Second — Elmer Wilson, Don Riddle, Buddy Epperson and Harvey Malone, 62.

Third — Carl Johnson, Buzz Tarpley, Oscar Sargeant and Carroll Pettit, 64.

C-D Division

First — Bob Young, J.B. Holt, Ed Langford and Troy Bennett, 63.

Second — Dave DuBoise, Charlie Rand, Bill Stephens and Manny Holden, 65.

Third — Tommy Burns, Dale Hawkins, Mike Porter and Jim Maher, 65.

Closest to the pin — Manny Holden, No. 8.

Spike has high praise for Vols

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — If Tennessee decides to hire a new publicist, somebody should interview Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes. He's practically on the job already.

"This is one of the better teams we've ever played, if not the best one," Dykes said this week as his Red Raiders prepared to play the

No. 5 Volunteers in Knoxville on Saturday.

"I think they've probably got a chance to win the national championship. They've got a lot of good weapons and they're well coached. They play the game like it ought to be played."

Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer wasn't about to let Dykes

steer him toward any national championship talk — he's spent all summer trying to avoid it — nor did he leave Dykes with a monopoly on the pre-game flattery.

"First of all, it's really important for everybody to understand we're playing a very fine Texas Tech football team," he said.

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Star players come and go at prep level

How does a high school coach go about replacing three of the most talented players he's ever had on the football field at one time?

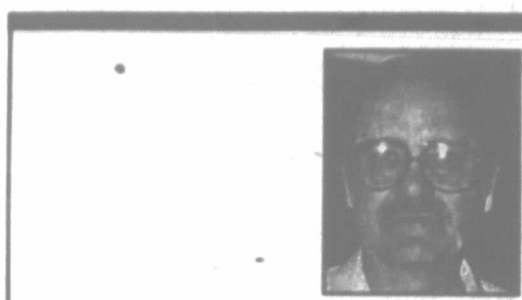
That's the dilemma PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier faces as he heads into the 1997 season.

A year ago, tight end Devin Lemons, running back Marques Long and flanker-free safety J.J. Mathis helped lead Pampa as far as the 4A Division I state semifinals. All three received college scholarships — Lemons to Texas Tech, Long to West Texas A&M and Mathis to Oklahoma University.

Lemons was named to the Class 4A, All-State Team as a defensive lineman by the Associated Press Sports Editors and the ESPN Prep Star Magazine All-America Team. His list of other honors would take up half a newspaper page.

The record-breaking Long rushed for a whopping 2,047 yards while scoring 15 touchdowns. Long, who set a school record by rushing for 313 yards in one game, was named to the all-district 1-4A backfield. What an overachiever he was!

The super-quick Mathis never fulfilled his potential, suffering a broken leg halfway through the season. He was still named to Texas Football's top 100 high school players and The Dallas Morning News top 100 recruits. Like Lemons, Mathis was named to many other all-star



L.D. Strate
Sports Editor

teams and elite honor rolls.

Cavalier is philosophical about star players graduating. After all he's been down that road before. What high school coach wouldn't want to keep somebody like Zach Thomas — now beginning his second season as the Miami Dolphins' starting line-backer — around until he got to old to make his patented brain-numbing tackles? There's been many others in Cavalier's 9 years at Pampa. Names like Sammy Laury, Donnie Middleton, Quincy Williams, Floyd White, Chris Whitney and Justin Collingsworth come to mind. Cavalier's own sons, Andy and Tony, bring back memories, along with Mark Williams, Matt Archibald, Gregg Moore, Derahian Evans and Todd Finney.

"Losing good players goes with the territory. That's part of being a high school coach," Cavalier said. "You can't keep them forever. You just hope to keep developing replacements so you can remain competitive."

Now, it's a new season as the Harvesters get ready for the opener Sept. 6 against Lubbock Estacado. New stars will emerge.

Fort Elliott may not have enough players to suit up a football team this season, but the school's volleyball team is going strong.

The Lady Cougars opened the season by defeating Trinity Fellowship, then stepped out of their class to meet 4A Borger this week. Although Fort Elliott lost to the Lady Bulldogs, 11-15, 6-15, coach Dave Johnson thought his girls learned some valuable lessons.

"We're got to realize teams like Borger are going to hit the ball back at us hard if we don't hit it back at them first. We did look good at times. We just need to be more aggressive," Johnson said.

Borger won the junior varsity match against Fort Elliott, 12-15, 15-1, 15-0.

Bufs drop football opener

NACOGDOCHES, Texas (AP) — Mikkheal Ricks hauled in touchdown passes of 77 and 50 yards to lead Stephen F. Austin to a 35-17 victory over West Texas A&M.

Quarterback Peyton Jones threw a 77-yard scoring pass to Ricks in the first quarter and quarterback Travis Fallon hit Ricks on a 50-yard scoring toss in the second quarter Thursday night.

Fallon also connected with Richard Daniels on a 34-yard scoring pass in the closing seconds of the second quarter to

give SFA a 21-7 halftime lead. Fallon completed 7-13 passes for 156 and Jones hit 8-11 for 92 yards for the Lumberjacks.

Running back KaRon Coleman threw a 39-yard scoring pass to Zack Woods in the third quarter and scored on a 17-yard run for the Lumberjacks in the fourth quarter.

West Texas quarterback Gary Thomas, who hit 8-10 passes for 114 yards, connected with Kory Jones on a 39-yard scoring play in the fourth quarter.

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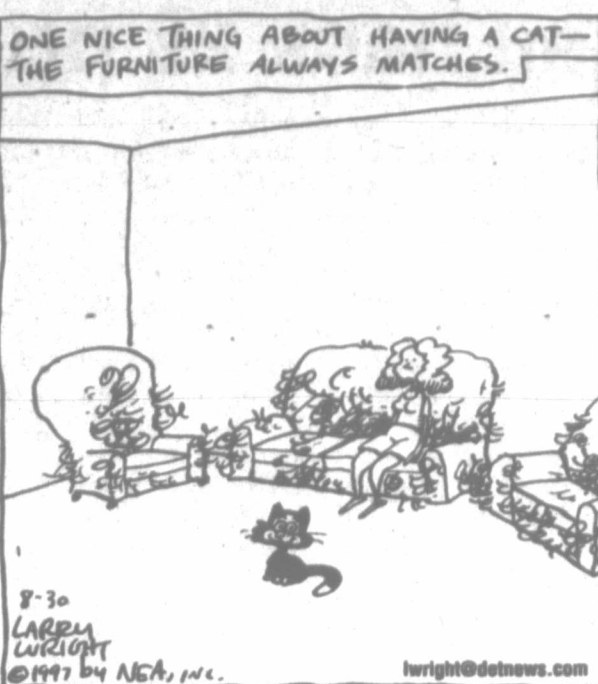
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World briefs

Villagers: at least 300 killed in latest Algeria massacre

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Attackers massacred at least 300 villagers, slitting their throats, decapitating many of them and then burning their bodies in the worst such attack since the Islamic insurgency began five years ago, villagers said today.

The attackers placed the decapitated heads of some of the victims on the doorsteps of their homes in the village of Rais, located in the southern suburb of Sidi Moussa, where the overnight attack took place.

An Associated Press reporter arriving at the scene this morning saw at least 100 bodies lying in the streets. But villagers, speaking on condition of anonymity for fear of reprisals, said at least 300 had been killed.

Medical journal: squirrel brains may cause disease in humans

LONDON (AP) — U.S. researchers believe they may have found a link between the consumption of squirrel brains, a practice found in some rural parts of the United States, and a lethal brain ailment in humans.

Scientists at the University of Kentucky worry that Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, which can kill humans within months after symptoms first appear, may be contracted by eating the brains and nervous system tissue of squirrels.

A tentative warning against eating squirrel brains was published today in this week's issue of The Lancet, a British medical journal.

In Britain, mad cow disease, which has led to the deaths of several people in Europe and forced the slaughter of vast numbers of cattle, also is suspected as a cause of Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.

Stockholm police discount connection between attacks and letters

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Police say claims of responsibility for bombs at two Swedish stadiums apparently did not come from the perpetrator.

But failure to catch the person threatening more attacks has anxiety high a week before the decision is made on who will host the 2004 Olympics.

The bombs — one Monday at New Ullevi Stadium in Göteborg and one Aug. 8 at Stockholm's old Olympic Stadium — are widely believed to be protests of the Swedish capital's bid for the game.

At least 10 arson fires, most against sports facilities, also are believed by many to be related to the Olympics.

Two letters sent from Sweden to The Associated Press bureau in London claimed the bombs and fires were the work of a shadowy extremist group called "We Who Built Sweden." Police say it is not clear if it exists as an organized group.

Top Russian official dismisses suspicions of possible nuclear test

MOSCOW (AP) — A top Russian nuclear official today dismissed U.S. suspicions that Moscow carried out an underground nuclear test, saying seismic activity in the north was the result of "an ordinary earthquake."

A tremor with magnitude 3.5 was recorded in the Arctic Kara Sea 12 days ago, just east of the former Soviet nuclear test site on the Novaya Zemlya archipelago, according to reports from Norway.

Underground nuclear tests were banned under the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, a pact signed by the United States, Russia and scores of other countries. But the treaty has not been ratified in Moscow or in the United States.

State Department and Pentagon officials said Thursday that initial indications suggested an underground explosion was touched off in the area, and the Americans were asking the Russians about the event. Norway also has asked for an explanation.

Inmates in Venezuela jail hack 29 prisoners to death

El DORADO, Venezuela (AP) — Inmates in a remote and violence-ridden Venezuelan prison tricked a rival gang into giving up their weapons and then pounced on them with knives, slashing and stabbing 29 prisoners to death. Thirteen others were wounded.

The attackers at maximum security El Dorado prison Thursday shouted "water! water!" as they entered a rival cell block, the signal among prisoners that guards are on the way and homemade weapons should be hidden.

The victims, recent arrivals from another prison, apparently took the bait and were "absolutely defenseless," said Justice Minister Hilarion Cardozo.

Officials said a quick and vicious bloodletting followed. The victims were hacked, burned and at least two were decapitated.

"What happened was a massacre," Cardozo told reporters in his office after returning to Caracas, the capital.

Reporters were barred from entering the prison, 450 miles southeast of Caracas, but a cameraman for a Caracas TV station looked over a low wall and said he saw an official holding a severed head in his hands.

Carlos Chancelor, mayor of the nearby town of Tumeremo, told reporters that inmates had been kicking the heads of decapitated prisoners along cell block hallways before the National Guard restored order.

The attacking prisoners gained entry into the other cell block by removing bars in a wall, and in 10 minutes the violence was over, prison officials said.

Authorities didn't disclose what prompted the violence, but the attackers were longtime El Dorado inmates and the victims were Guajiro Indians, recently transferred because of bad behavior from Sabaneta prison, Venezuela's largest.

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Dorado and most of its inmates have been convicted of murder and other violent crimes.

None of the attackers was injured, Cardozo said, adding that suspects will be charged with premeditated murder.

Officials said 19 inmates from the Sabaneta group who were not wounded will be transferred to another prison.

El Dorado is situated in the jungle and, for most inmates, is far from their families and human rights observers. It is located in a clearing in a green sea of trees, next to a National Guard garrison and across a small river from a gold mining town of the same name. There's one road in and no public telephone service.

The attack was the deadliest since January 1994, when 109 inmates died in a riot and fire at Sabaneta, located in Maracaibo near Venezuela's northwest border with Colombia.


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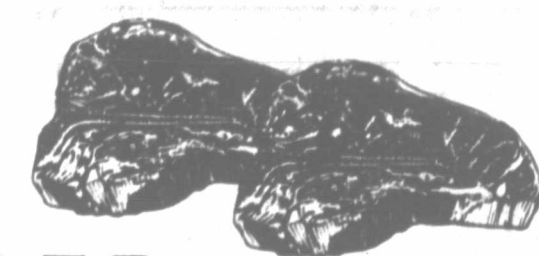
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69¢

ea.



**Fresh Fried
Chicken**

12 Pieces

3 Wings, 3 Thighs,
3 Legs, 3 Breasts

4.99

each



**American
Singles**

Albertsons, 16 oz.

2\$3

for

Potato Salad

Country or Mustard

88¢

lb.

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**DEAN'S
PHARMACY**

2217 Ferryton Parkway
669-6896

RAIN CHECK

We strive to have on hand sufficient stock of advertised merchandise. If for any reason we are out of stock, a RAIN CHECK will be issued enabling you to buy the item at the advertised price as soon as it becomes available.

AVAILABILITY

Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale at or below the advertised price in each Albertsons store, except as specifically noted in this ad.

