

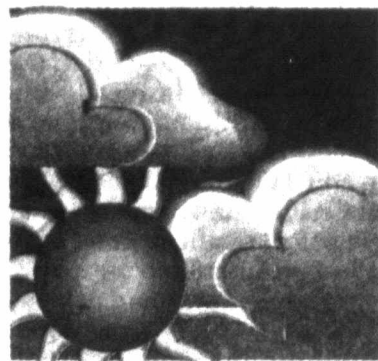
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PAMPA — This year, the Pampa High School Speech and Debate team is hosting the Top O'Texas tournament at PHS.

The tournament will be held Saturday, Sept. 20 for the first time in three years.

The events being held at the tournament are poetry, humorous interpretation, extemporaneous speaking, duet acting, prose, dramatic interpretation, cross-examination debate, Lincoln-Douglas debate and oratory.

The tournament will start at 7 a.m. and will last until 8 p.m. The team needs people to judge tournament events. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Kaylia Thomas at 669-4800 ext. 201 or 806/273-7450.

PAMPA — The Tralee Crisis Center will begin volunteer training on Sept. 23 and will conclude Dec. 9. Training sessions will be on Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m. at 310 S. Cuyler Street. Those interested in volunteering are encouraged to call 806-669-1131 to pre-register.

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets drawn matched the six winning numbers in the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night for an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers were 10-11-20-25-26-46. Matching five of six numbers were 85 tickets for a prize of \$1,686. Matching four of six was 5,369 tickets at \$96 each. The next Lotto Texas drawing will be held Wednesday night for an estimated \$8 million.

HOUSTON (AP) — It would have been a spectacle, but state transportation officials have scrapped plans to float the abandoned Baytown Tunnel into the Gulf of Mexico and sink it as an artificial reef and fish preserve.

Instead, the Texas Department of Transportation has hired a company to crush the 36-foot diameter, concrete passageway.

Artificial-reef advocates are unhappy.

- J. Leamon Bourland, 79, service industry and U.S. Army veteran
- Junior W. Caswell, 51, mechanic
- George I. Stephenson, 77, oil industry
- Paul Wagner, 89, farmer and carpenter
- Malcolm Ste'vart McDaniel, 90, oil industry
- Etta Vivian Baker, 83, homemaker

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A work of art



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Cowgirl poet Sara Gill, left, and her husband Terry Gill of Miami pause on their way to one of her performances to admire a western sculpture on display at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center during the National Cowboy Symposium this past weekend. The annual event drew about 20,000 spectators. Gill was one of more than 200 cowboy poets, story tellers and musicians to perform on six stages.

Arafat under pressure to fight terrorism

JERICHO, West Bank (AP) — Under pressure from Israel, Yasser Arafat pledged today to fight terrorism, and his security forces arrested 35 suspected Islamic militants in the first such sweep since last week's suicide bombing in Jerusalem.

Many of those detained were members of Izzedine al Qassam, the military wing of Hamas, which has been blamed for Jerusalem suicide bombings on July 30 and on Thursday. The blasts killed 20 Israelis and five assailants.

In a message to Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy, Arafat said he would "not tolerate violence and terror, committed either by Palestinians or Israelis." The message, including a renewed Palestinian commitment to peace with Israel, was relayed by senior Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat.

The Hamas arrests came three days before Secretary of State Madeleine Albright was to visit the Middle East to try and rescue Israeli-Palestinian peace-making.

Albright is expected to pres-

sure Arafat to do more to fight the Islamic militants, especially Hamas. In the past few days, Israel has arrested about 100 suspected Islamic militants in West Bank areas still under Israeli control. Israel long has demanded that Arafat carry out mass arrests and crush the militant groups.

Arafat has rounded up Islamic militants before, usually in response to Israeli and U.S. pressure following suicide attacks. But he has recently been trying to bring Hamas into the political fold and to refrain from actions that would alienate the group's followers.

Israel has complained about what it calls Arafat's "revolving door policy" — illustrated by the mass arrests of about 900 members of Hamas and Islamic Jihad in the spring of 1996, following a series of four attacks over nine days. Most of those arrested were released in the following months.

After the latest attack, Israel said it would freeze the scheduled handover of West Bank land until Arafat takes action.

Arafat has said he would only arrest suspected militants once there was evidence to tie them to attacks on Israel. He also has said he believed the assailants in the last two bombings came from abroad, not from areas under his control.

Today's arrests of Izzedine al Qassam activists suggested that the bombers, even if they came from abroad, received help from Hamas activists in the West Bank.

Israel radio quoted Israeli investigators today as saying the explosives used in the two Jerusalem bombings were prepared in a Hamas bomb factory in the West Bank town of Beit Sahour, near Bethlehem. Beit Sahour is in an area under Palestinian control.

The bomb factory was uncovered in July when one of the explosives went off by mistake, killing one Palestinian.

A senior Palestinian security official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, denied today that there was a link between the Beit Sahour factory and the Jerusalem bombings.

Shoot-out results in arrest of 3 men

Shamrock men target of shooting

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Three McLean men were in Wheeler County jail today following a weekend shoot-out in Shamrock.

Three men, ages 18, 38 and 27, were in Wheeler County jail today as Wheeler and Gray County authorities and Shamrock police officers investigate the circumstances early Sunday morning surrounding the shooting.

Officers said several men from Shamrock came to McLean between 1 and 1:30 a.m. Sunday and were apparently involved in a fight in the Gray County community. After officers broke up the fight, three men from McLean drove to Shamrock where they reportedly tracked down and fired several shots at two Shamrock men who had been at the earlier fight in McLean, officers said.

Shamrock officials said three men in a 1996 White Dodge extended cab pickup were accused of having fired at two Shamrock men in a 1990 blue Oldsmobile between 4 and 4:30 a.m. Sunday. Officers said the rear window of the car had been shot out. The driver's side mirror of the car had also been hit. Officers said between three and six shots were fired.

Gray County Deputy Larry Wallis and Gray County Constable Frank Sparlin arrested three men in a Dodge pickup as they reportedly returned to McLean.

The three men were taken to the Gray County jail in Pampa and later transferred to the Wheeler County jail.

Shamrock officials said the shooting was under investigation. No charges had been filed at noon, officers said. Authorities said they expected the trio to be charged this afternoon.

Gray County officials said they expected charges to be filed later today or Tuesday in connection with the fight at McLean.

Indians mourn Mother Teresa

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — Mother Teresa might have preferred simple rites to the pomp of the state funeral being planned, but a friend and Roman Catholic Church official said today she deserves India's highest honor.

"Mother was such a simple person. But if the government wants to do this, she would not have refused," said Sunita Kumar, a longtime friend of the Nobel Peace Prize laureate.

Prime Minister I.K. Gujral, who compared Mother Teresa to Mohandas Gandhi, one of India's most revered figures, ordered the state funeral this weekend, after the 87-year-old nun died of a heart attack Friday.

She died at the headquarters of the Missionaries of Charity, a white-painted complex on the edge of a Calcutta slum where she had lived. Her body was moved early Sunday to St. Thomas Church in a white ambulance, escorted by a police officer on motorcycle, as church bells pealed and anguished wails rose from mourners.

For the funeral on Saturday, her flag-draped body will be carried on a gun carriage from St. Thomas Church to the Netaji Indoor Stadium, where a funeral Mass will be celebrated.

Father Anthony Rodricks, an aide to Calcutta Archbishop Henry D'Souza, acknowledged there

have been some objections to the military trappings of the funeral.

"People might think of war when they see a gun carriage, but this is not the way it should be taken," Rodricks said. "A state funeral is the highest honor the state government can give Mother, and that is the spirit in which the ceremony should be taken."

Rodricks said Cardinal D. Simon Lourdasamy, the papal delegate, will lead the funeral Mass. He said Archbishop D'Souza may join the cardinal.

More than 20 cardinals and bishops from all over the world will join in the service. Indian President K.R. Narayanan and other dignitaries will also speak at the 1 1/2-hour-long Mass.

There was no immediate word on which foreign heads of state would attend the funeral. But the burial at Missionaries of Charity will not be open to outsiders.

"The public and press cannot attend the burial ... it will be a private affair," said the Rev. Francis Gomez, vicar of the archdiocese of Calcutta.

About 10,000 mourners lined up this afternoon to pay their respects to Mother Teresa at St. Thomas Church, according to police.

"We thank people for coming here to see Mother. I'm sure Mother is looking over us and she will bless us," said Sister Nirmala, who took over as head of the order earlier this year.

New Mexico Cowboy Symposium held Oct. 9-12

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

GLENCOE, N.M. — A Lipscomb County rancher will be one of the featured performers at the eighth annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium next month.

Frankie McWhorter, who manages the Abraham ranch near Higgins, will join other former members of Bob Wills Texas Playboys to play Oct. 9 through 12, at the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium in Glencoe, N.M., 12 miles east of Ruidoso. McWhorter, a fiddle player with Wills, also recently released a CD of ranch dances.

"Frankie and I go way back," said Ray Reed, one of the founders of the Lincoln County symposium on cowboy culture.

In addition to country-swing music, the symposium includes cowboy poetry, story-telling, horse-training demonstrations, western arts and crafts, a chuckwagon cookoff, ropings, trail ride and a Sunday gospel music program with Paul and Suzie Luchsinger.

There will be a tribute to western-swing musicians Cindy Walker and Eldon Shamblin Oct. 9, Reed said.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CASWELL, Junior W. — 2:30 p.m., Highland Baptist Church, Elk City, Okla.
KING, Minnie A. — 10 a.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Canyon.
MCDANIEL, Malcolm S. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

J. LEAMON BOURLAND
CHILDRESS — J. Leamon Bourland, 79, father of a Shamrock resident, died Friday, Sept. 5, 1997. Services were at 10 a.m. today in Johnson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jon Crosby of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Bourland was born at Hulver, Texas. He was a service station attendant. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mayfair, in 1991.

Survivors include: two sons, Don Bourland of Childress and Jerry Lee Bourland of Shamrock; two daughters, Oleta Ann Gray of Big Springs and Fairy Lou Smith of Shamrock; a sister, Lilla Mae Short of Paducah; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

JUNIOR W. CASWELL
ELK CITY, Okla. — Junior W. Caswell, 51, of Pampa, died Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, at Columbia Hospital in Pampa. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Highland Baptist Church with Paul Nachtigall. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Savage-Whitney Funeral Service of Elk City.

Mr. Caswell was born July 29, 1946, at Wheeler, to Mary and D.H. Caswell. He married Donna McDowell on May 30, 1975, at Pampa. He worked for the family business, Pampa Front End Alignment. He later worked for KN Energy, formerly Dorchester, beginning in 1978. He was a gifted mechanic and avid fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1980.

Survivors include: his wife, Donna, of the home; two daughters, Lezlea Wood and Lorie Leshar; his mother, Mary Etta Caswell; a sister, Loneta Hutchison of Pampa; a brother, Wayne Caswell of Elk City; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

GEORGE I. STEPHENSON
FRITCH — George I. Stephenson, 77, son of a Skellytown resident, died Friday, Sept. 5, 1997. Services were at 11 a.m. today in the Church of Christ with Bob Heil and Brian Boverie officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Chatwell Funeral Directors of Fritch.

Mr. Stephenson was born in Sharon Springs, Kan., and had been an area resident since 1927. He married Melva Doris Williams in 1964 in Borger; she died in 1996. He worked as a maintenance supervisor and instrument foreman at Phillips Petroleum Company for 44 years.

Survivors include: three sons, Kent Stephenson of Borger and Steve Stephenson and Rick Wood, both of Fritch; his mother Julia Stephenson of Skellytown; two sisters, Annabel Brown of Borger and Frances Richardson of Amarillo; two brothers, Jesse E. Stephenson of Burbank, Calif., and Billy Joe Stephenson of Skellytown; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

PAUL WAGNER
AMARILLO — Paul Wagner, 89, a former Groom resident, died Friday, Sept. 5, 1997. Services were at 10 a.m. today in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Wagner was a farmer and a carpenter. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1976, moving from Groom. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Wauneeta Wagner, in 1974, and by a daughter, Jerrye Perez, in 1978.

Survivors include: his wife, a daughter, Lou Nell Cates of Austin; two sons, Tom Wagner of Stratford and Bill Wagner of Colorado; five brothers, Art Britten of Groom, Bill Britten of Howardwick, Elmer Britten of Claude, Norman Britten of Lancing, Mich., and Ralph Britten of Amarillo; two sisters, Dora Jean Homen of Amarillo and Sister Mary Louise of Panhandle; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 3817 Hancock Street and requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

Obituaries

MALCOLM STEWART MCDANIEL
PAMPA — Malcolm Stewart McDaniel, 90, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 1997. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. McDaniel was born Oct. 6, 1906, in Nashville, Tenn. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1938. He married Mary Wilson on March 30, 1963 in Panhandle. He worked for Humble Pipeline for 38 years, retiring in 1964. He also owned and operated Panhandle Motor Co. from 1940 until 1994. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary of the home; one daughter, Marilyn McClure of Pampa; one stepdaughter, Carol Jean Kotara of White Deer; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church Choir Robe Fund.

ETTA VIVIAN BAKER
PAMPA — Etta Vivian Baker, 83, died Monday, Sept. 8, 1997. Services are pending.

Mrs. Baker was born June 4, 1914 in Coffeetown, Miss. She married E.W. Baker on March 1, 1934 in Wheeler. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1946. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, John Wilhite, in 1997.

Survivors include: her husband, E.W. Baker of the home; one daughter, Kathy Palmer of Pampa; one son, Bob Baker of Desdemona; two brothers, Wes Landham and T.R. Langham both of Amarillo; three sisters, Pansy Mounce of McLean, Kathleen Johnson of California and Juleen Reel of Oregon; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchild.

Police report

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
 Criminal mischief was reported at 929 Duncan. Assault and domestic violence was reported at 418 Hill.
 Domestic assault was reported in the 1600 block of North Sumner.
 A runaway was reported at 618 Lowry.
 Domestic assault was reported in the 1500 block of Coffee.
 A DWI was reported at Ballard and Browning.
 Possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana was reported at 410 West St.
 Theft of \$650 was reported at 915 N. Duncan.
 The burglary of a storage unit was reported at 100 N. Naida.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
 A possession of drug paraphernalia was reported at 2100 N. Hobart.
 Criminal mischief was reported at 316 N. Wells.
 Found property was located at 316 N. Wells.
 A possible overdose was reported in the 1000 block of South Faulkner.
 A phone harassment was reported at 413 Lowry.
 A hit and run was reported in the 1600 block of 22nd Street.
 Theft of a motor vehicle was reported at 1029 Charles.
 Evading detention was reported at Brown and Cuyler.
 Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1600 block of North Sumner.
 A report of assault with injury was reported at the corner of Robert and Browning.
 A report of assault with injury was reported in the 1100 block of Crane Road.
 Attempted burglary was reported at 940 S. Hobart.
 A report of criminal mischief was made in the 1100 block of Crane.

Arrests
 Joe Taylor, 31, 612 Hazel, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.
 Pam Woodruff, 36, N. Wells, was arrested on three capias pro fine warrants.
 Antonio Gonzales, 2100 N. Hobart, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Renea Ann Hilton, 32, 410 West, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.
 L. Woodruff, 39, N. Wells, was arrested on charges of interfering with police and resisting arrest.
 William Ripple, unlisted age and address, was arrested on charges of evading detention with a vehicle.

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
 4:10 p.m. — A false alarm call was reported at the Genesis House.
 8:20 p.m. — A smoke scare call was reported at 1037 Neel.
 11:18 p.m. — A med assist call was reported at N. Faulkner.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
 3:00 a.m. — A false alarm was reported at NBC Bank.



Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour time period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
 11:17 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of North Faulkner on a medical emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.
 1:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of South Varnon on a trauma call. One person was taken to Columbia Medical Center.
 4:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of North Dwight on a medical call, and one person was taken to Columbia Medical Center.
 5:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport a patient to a residence in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive.
 7:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Anne on a medical call and transported one person to Columbia Medical Center.

10:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
 1:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Roberta on a medical call, and one person was taken to Columbia Medical Center.
 3:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to

Loop 171 and FM-273 on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

4:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of South Osborne on a medical call, and one person was taken to Columbia Medical Center.
 8:37 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Nelson on a medical call. One person was taken to Columbia Medical Center.
 11:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Faulkner on a medical call, and one person was taken to Columbia Medical Center.
 2:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Nelson on a welfare check.
 6:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1600 block of Grape on a medical call, and one person was taken to Columbia Medical Center.

10:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Love on a medical call. One person was taken to Columbia Medical Center.
 11:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a medical call. One person was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
 12:24 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

Calendar of Events

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

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

PANHANDLE AREA LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP
 The Panhandle Area Lupus Support Group will not meet during the summer months. It will resume meeting in October for an educational meeting in observance of Lupus Awareness Month. Lupus is a chronic, autoimmune disease which causes inflammation of various parts of the body.

Accidents

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
 An accident was reported at 1000 S. Hobart when a 1979 green and white Ford driven by Joshua Mackey, 811 N. Frost, collided with a 1987 red and white Chevrolet driven by Eula Mae Perry, 1121 Neel Road. A citation was issued to Mackey for failing to control speed.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
 An accident was reported in the 1000 block of Buckler when a legally parked 1990 Maroon Cadillac owned by Danny Hoover, 1826 Nelson, was struck by an unknown vehicle. No citations were issued.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
 An accident was reported in the 1600 block of 22nd when a legally parked 1992 maroon Plymouth owned by Petra Galaviz, 1300 W. Kentucky, was struck by an unknown vehicle. No citations were issued.

especially the skin, joints, blood and kidneys. If you should need information or telephone support, call (806) 435-7030 or (806) 435-6056.

FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB
 The Football Booster Club will meet every Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the Harvester Ready Room until the end of the football season in November.

Correction

It was reported Sunday, Sept. 7 that Pam Lash was the teacher from Clarendon who won secondary "Teacher of the Year" in Region 16. However, Lash is a teacher from Wilson who was nominated in the elementary category for "Teacher of the Year" in Region 16.

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Sheriff's Office

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
 Eduardo Jesus Campos, 31, 1013 Main, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
 Heliodor Talaur Sanchez, 41, Ripley Street, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct.
 Alfredo Romero, 29, N. Crest, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct.
 Benigno Lira, 20, Wheeler, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
 Bibiano Gonzales, 22, Wheeler, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.
 Juan Espino Lira, 18, Wheeler, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
 Chad Richards, 18, McLean, was arrested on charges of attempted murder.
 Idelio Loya, 38, McLean, was arrested on charges of attempted murder.
 Hemerto Montoya, 27, McLean, was arrested on charges of attempted murder.

Weather focus
LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, fair with lows near 65. Northeast wind from 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Cooler, with highs near 82. Sunday's high was 94; the overnight low was 66.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 to 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. South winds 5 to 15 mph, becoming northwest late. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in upper 70s and lower 80s. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in mid 50s.

South Plains/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, fair. Lows from near 60 to in upper 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs from upper 80s to mid 90s. Tuesday night, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in upper 50s to mid 60s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in mid to upper 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in mid 90s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in 60s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 65. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs

around 95. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65-70. Far West — Tonight, fair. Lows in mid to upper 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in lower to mid 90s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in 60s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from mid 50s Marfa Plateau to lower 70s along the river. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs from 80s mountains to near 100 along Rio Grande. Tuesday night, fair. Lows from mid 50s Marfa Plateau to near 70 along Rio Grande.

North Texas — Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 66 to 72. Highs 93 to 100. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s to upper 70s. Tuesday night, increasing cloudiness northeast and partly cloudy elsewhere. Scattered showers and thunderstorms, most numerous northeast half. Highs Tuesday 70s and 80s mountains and north with 90s southern border. Lows Tuesday night 40s and 50s mountains and north with 60s south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. Widely scattered thunderstorms northwest late. Lows in 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Scattered thunderstorms most numerous north. Highs mid 80s northwest to lower 90s south. Tuesday night, considerable cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows from upper 50s north to mid and upper 60s south.

City briefs

EMERGENCY JAIL
 Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

PAMPA RIFLE and Pistol Club Annual meeting and Elections, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Indoor range. Adv.

HOMECOMING MUMS by Karen, call 669-7119. Adv.

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BORDER STATES
New Mexico — Tonight, fair skies far southwest. Partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms remainder of the state. Lows 40s to mid 50s mountains with mid 50s to mid 60s elsewhere. Tuesday and Tuesday night, increasing cloudiness northeast and partly cloudy elsewhere. Scattered showers and thunderstorms, most numerous northeast half. Highs Tuesday 70s and 80s mountains and north with 90s southern border. Lows Tuesday night 40s and 50s mountains and north with 60s south.

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Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa		
Wheat	3.33	up 1/2
Milo	4.80	up 1/8
Corn	4.93	up 1/8
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation		
Occidental	24 1/2	up 1/5
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation		
Magellan	93 3/4	up 1/2
Puritan	19 1/8	up 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa		
American	96 11/16	up 5/16
Arco	79 3/4	up 1/2
Cabot	27 1/8	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	23 1/16	up 1/8
Chevron	80	up 1/8
Coca Cola	60 3/8	up 1/2
Columbia/HCA	32 5/8	up 1/4
Enron	93 1/16	up 1/8
Halliburton	50 3/8	NC
Ingersoll Rand	41 1/8	up 1/16
KNF	42 7/8	up 5/16
Kerr McGee	63 1/2	up 5/16
Limited	24 11/16	NC
Mapco	31 3/8	up 3/8
McDonald's	46 7/8	up 3/8
Mobil	76 1/4	up 11/16
New Atmos	26	NC
New Cent. Ene.	40 5/16	dn 1/16
Prudential	60 1/2	up 1/16
Phillips	48 7/8	up 11/16
Pioneer Nat. Res.	43 3/4	dn 5/16
SLB	77 7/8	up 1/2
Tenneco	50	up 1/4
Texasco	119 15/16	up 1 1/8
Ultramar	32 3/4	up 1/2
Wal Mart	18 0/16	up 3/8
New York Gold	321 40	
Silver	4.63	
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Survivor of crash that killed Diana regains consciousness

PARIS (AP) — The bodyguard who was the sole survivor of the car crash that killed Princess Diana has regained consciousness after surgery to repair his severely injured face, a Paris hospital reported today.

The bodyguard's parents said, however, that it would be "some time" before their son could speak with police.

Trevor Rees-Jones remains in the intensive care unit, the Pitie-Salpetriere hospital said in a statement. It indicated his condition was improving.

Rees-Jones, 29, was hospitalized with severe jaw and facial injuries, as well as bruises to his lungs and head after the Aug. 31 crash.

Jill and Ernie Rees-Jones said their son underwent a 10-hour operation on Thursday.

"The operation was a success and he has started on a long road to what we expect to be a full recovery," the parents said in a statement released by the British Embassy.

They added, however, that "It will be some time before he will be able to speak to investigators."

"He is currently in a state of awakeness," the hospital statement said.

Police are eager to question Rees-Jones about the crash that killed the Princess of Wales, her boyfriend Dodi Fayed and driver Henri Paul.

Rees-Jones, Fayed's bodyguard, may have answers as to how the Mercedes went out of control in a tunnel at the Pont de l'Alma bridge.

Attention is increasingly focusing on Paul, assistant security chief at the Ritz hotel that is owned by Dodi's father, Mohamed al Fayed.

Two blood tests have shown Paul was legally drunk. And officials said from the start the

Mercedes was traveling at an apparently excessive speed, which numerous accounts by eye witnesses have corroborated.

In the first days of the investigation, attention had focused on the role of paparazzi trailing Diana and Dodi.

Nine photographers and a photo courier have been placed under formal investigation that could lead to charges of manslaughter and failure to assist persons in danger.

According to judicial sources, evidence in the manslaughter count is thin and contradictory. Evidence the photographers failed to aid the victims, snapping pictures instead, appears more substantial.

Police were checking the photographers' mobile phones to see if calls had been placed to police or rescue teams. According to Sunday's Journal du Dimanche, there was no indication any had, although it was not clear whether the checks were finished.

It is a crime in France not to help victims, punishable by a fine and up to five years in prison.

Britain's Observer newspaper quoted Rees-Jones' grandmother as saying he spoke with his visiting mother and stepfather, telling them he felt partly responsible for the accident because he was in charge, even though he could do nothing to prevent it.

Hospital spokeswoman Henriette Chaibriant quoted doctors, responding to the article, as saying "it seems surprising he could have talked to his family."

She has denied previous reports his tongue was cut out in the accident.

Watermelon Festival



(Above) The Watermelon Festival at Pampa Nursing Center provided a great opportunity for several generations to enjoy each other. Kaysi Douglas with baby Colton Douglas, Dorothy Crump and Dorothy Sorenson relax in the nice weather Aug. 29 during the special event. (Below) After eating watermelon all day long, Pauline Thornton, Mildred Lafferty and "Shorty" Lankford try to make some more room for dinner at the Pampa Nursing Center.



Vacation over for Clinton; busy fall schedule planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's lazy days of golf and Scrabble are over with a vengeance, replaced by an ambitious fall agenda and a short calendar.

Clinton's first order of post-vacation business — salvaging his centerpiece plan for education standards and testing — also carries the highest personal stakes.

After returning to Washington on Sunday, he was heading today to a Maryland elementary school to counter congressional opponents seeking a vote this week on gutting his program for voluntary grade-school testing in math and reading.

Aides gave the speech advance billing as the president's most forceful yet on the subject. They suggested he would threaten to veto the massive spending bill for the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education departments if Republicans succeed in passing an amendment blocking funds for the testing.

Education Secretary Richard Riley and senior White House advisers have been waving the veto threat for weeks. "The president has made it clear that education is at the top of his list," spokesman Joe Lockhart said Sunday.

In a similar school appearance in Martha's Vineyard, Mass., last week — one of the few official pauses in his three-week family vacation on the resort island — Clinton admitted to being "a little bit peeved" that his push to set high national education standards and test learning has not caught fire so far.

Just six states and 15 school districts have embraced the plan and committed to the testing, which would begin in 1999.

White House aides say the campaign, which Clinton

launched with a grand flourish in his State of the Union address in February, fizzled after his knee surgery in March forced cancellation of an ambitious promotional tour.

Crowding Clinton's fall game plan are efforts to control the political agenda on the big issues of tobacco, free trade and global warming. With opposition building on those issues, time is already running out. White House press secretary Mike McCurry said the president would act next week on the tobacco deal.

The president planned to confer with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright before she leaves Tuesday for the Middle East.

Looming over the work ahead is the expectation by many aides that Clinton will be distracted by the departure of daughter Chelsea for Stanford University later this month.

One administration official cited a fall planning memo sent in August from the White House to the heads of all federal agencies, encouraging them to watch for official opportunities for the president to travel to northern California, where Stanford is situated.

Clinton, who wants wide latitude in negotiating a hemisphere-wide free trade zone at next spring's Summit of the Americas, plans to announce proposed "fast track" legislation in an East Room ceremony Wednesday.

While the White House has revealed little of what it plans to present to Congress, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., warned last week that the measure would be doomed by add-on provisions sought by environmentalists and labor unions.

Liberal Democrats, led by House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, also are poised to fight Clinton on the trade measure, which would allow the president to negotiate trade deals that Congress would then have to vote up or down without amendments.

Clinton also is under pressure to act quickly on the landmark deal to settle 40 state lawsuits against cigarette makers. Lockhart said a recommendation from the president to Congress was expected "sometime over the next couple of weeks."

On global warming, the administration has until December to rally the public and Congress behind a U.S. commitment to tough new emissions limits, which Vice President Al Gore hopes to bring to international treaty talks in Kyoto, Japan.

A White House conference is planned for early October to cajole business leaders into speaking out for the emissions limits.

Senate sponsors of campaign finance reform also have pledged to seek action on their bill by the end of September. In speeches throughout the first half of the year, Clinton committed himself to fighting for such reform, but he has taken little action thus far.

Homeland not to carry pictures of auto wreck

OKLAHOMA CITY — Homeland Stores Inc. announced last Thursday it will not carry any publications featuring pictures of Princess Diana's death scene.

"Homeland will not display or sell any publications which shows photographs of victims at the scene of the accident which caused the death of Princess Diana," said Steve M. Mason, vice president of marketing for the supermarket chain.

Homeland is the region's leading supermarket chain with 67 stores in Oklahoma, southern Kansas and the Texas Panhandle.

France train wreck kills 11, wounds 23

PERIGUEUX, France (AP) — A train hit a truck filled with gasoline in southwestern France today, killing at least 11 people and injuring 23.

The collision occurred about noon as the truck was crossing the train tracks near Saint-Antoine-de-Breuilh, a village in the Perigord region about 330 miles southwest of Paris.

At least one of the train cars and the engine were destroyed by the fire, police said.

Eight of the people injured were in serious condition,

police said. Another 20 people were shaken or in shock from the force of the collision.

The regional express train was traveling between Bordeaux and the city of Bergerac in the hilly Perigord region, according to the Interregional Center for Coordinating Help, which was coordinating rescue efforts.

Ten fire trucks were fighting the flames, and two helicopters were sent to try to get victims out quickly.

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Opinion

A tragic end to a beautiful life ...

We likely will care for a long time to come about Diana Spencer, and we will wonder about the woman she might have grown into.

Her scrapbook is our scrapbook: young bride looking up through long lashes; stylish wife with a bent for mischief; maturing parent who made careful choices about her sons' education and what they saw and knew of life.

She might have been thought flippant for her interest in fashionable clothes and jewelry, but she could not be dismissed for her attention to charitable causes and her sons.

"I want them to have an understanding of ... people's hopes and dreams," she told an interviewer in November 1995 of her trips with sons William and Harry to visit the poor and the sick not typical training for a future king.

She was known in inner circles for an emotional volatility, yet even her private secretary of eight years would say, after her death, that he would remember her best for the strength of character she displayed in good times and bad.

And so, like many who died when they were still young and beautiful, Diana will achieve a certain kind of immortality — forever Princess Di in our hearts, never fully explained, endlessly fascinating, subject to future biographers' mounting a "what if" of speculations.

But what a price she paid for being adored, literally, by millions of people in her life and tragic death.

During most of the long history of England, when kings and queens had real power to govern, authority often enough obtained and maintained through conquest and ruthlessness, the intrigues of royal families affected the fates of millions of people and provided drama for writers from Shakespeare to Robert Bolt.

As Great Britain evolved into a parliamentary democracy, the British monarchy was stripped of substantive state power, but maintained as symbol and adornment. The royal family's influence largely resided in upholding society's pillars of ceremony and tradition.

Then came Diana. She brought a new kind of reach to the royal family, the quintessential 20th century power of celebrity. The troubles and intrigues of the ill-fated royal couple became public property — an ever-unfolding play that put Buckingham Palace at center stage.

She used her celebrity and charisma for social causes from AIDS to land-mine removal — as well as in the somewhat less noble jockeying for public approval in the aftermath of divorce.

But, like all power, the sword of celebrity is double-edged. The ability of Diana to bring instant credibility to a charity or social cause was counterbalanced by the inability to maintain any semblance of privacy, to enjoy some of the simple pleasures less privileged people take for granted.

Finally, the brilliant light of celebrity led to death itself, whether the proximate cause of the accident turns out to be a drunken chauffeur or the coterie of paparazzi following her every move.

Odessa American

Thought for today

"Family jokes, though rightly cursed by strangers, are the bond that keeps most families alive."

Stella Benson, *Pipers and a Dancer*

Berry's World



"As we say on Martha's Vineyard, That's good, Mr. President."

I've been feeling rather mortal

This summer has been a long one. First it was my grandfather. Then my firstborn, my three-year-old kitty. And then it was Princess Diana, and now it is a co-worker's close relative.

Death is inevitable. We all die. It happens every single day. And yet it is so difficult to deal with.

Why? Why is something so common, basic to our existence, so hard to handle? And why does it happen, anyway?

Truthfully, I haven't had someone pass away that was completely and utterly close to me. "Completely and utterly," in the sense that when I think of them being out of my life forever, I get sick to my stomach, no offense. But the very thought of my husband dying makes my heart hurt ... therefore, I am not authoritarian on the death subject. It's just that I am only now starting to get a grasp — for me — what death does and why it happens.



Miranda G. Bailey
Pampa News staff writer

There is the shock. You can't believe it happened. They were just here. They've always been here. It can't be.

And then, it comes. The unrelenting pain of your heart breaking — that feeling that crying and crying only minimally seems to help. It hits hard. It hits for a long time. In reoccurring spurts.

And then the question. The big question that so many of us ponder ... Why God? Why them ... why me ... why this?

Last Sunday morning one of my pastor's brought this up. And it reaffirmed exactly what I had been thinking the hour before church.

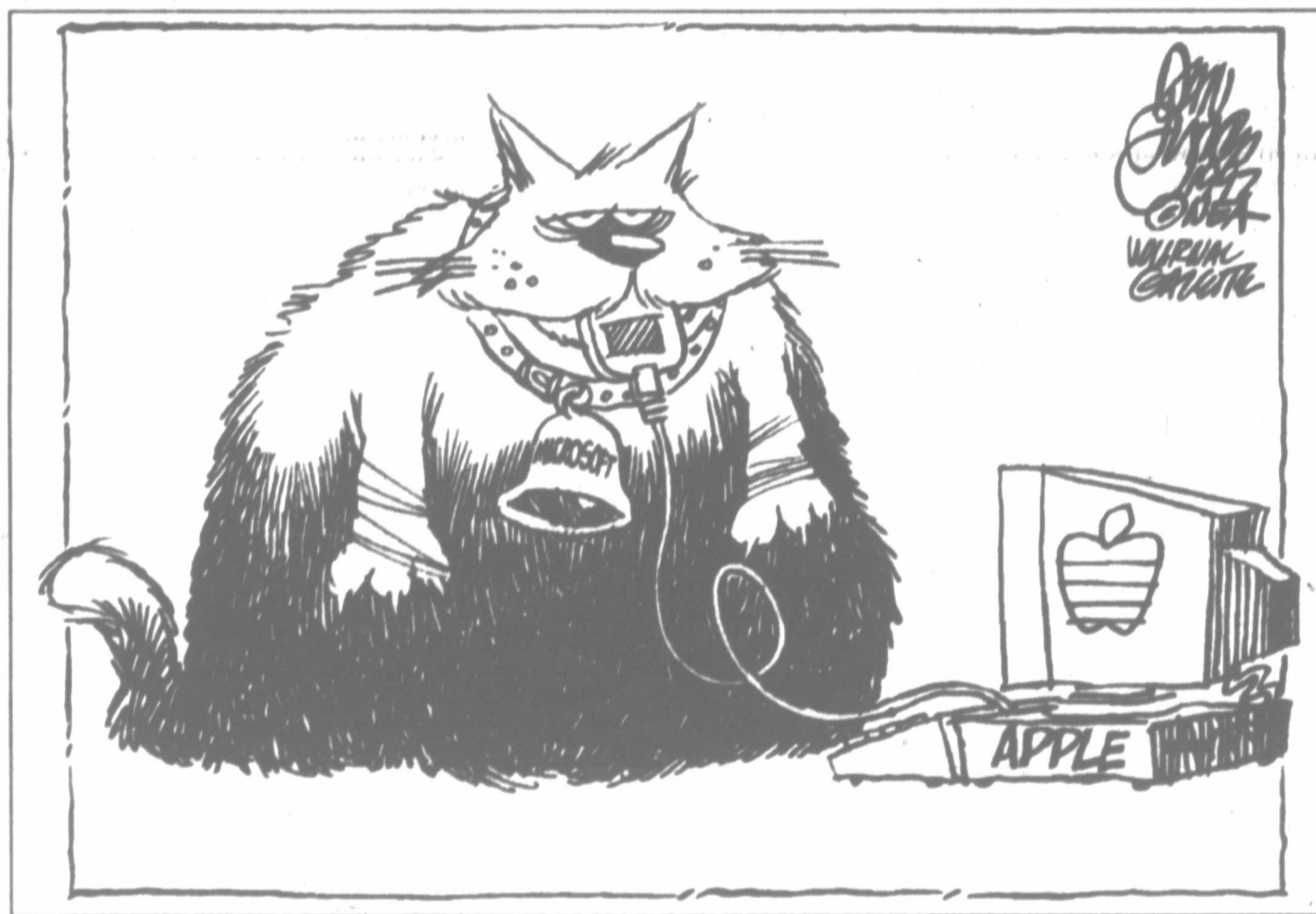
You see, I'm still alive. I'm here. And though I may not know the "method to this madness," so-to-speak, death reaffirms life. It makes us remember how precious life is. How fleeting our moments here are. How few they are.

And you really can't plan your death. Just like I suppose you can't really and truly plan your life. Things happen. And just because we're alive today, does not mean we'll be alive tomorrow.

There really is so much to do and so little time to do it.

Seize the day. Love all you can love, do all you can do, and be all that you can be at this moment — for just right now.

Death reminds me of this ... actually, God does.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Monday, Sept. 8, the 251st day of 1997. There are 114 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 8, 1935, Sen. Huey P. Long, "The Kingfish" of Louisiana politics, was shot and mortally wounded; he died two days later.

On this date:
In 1565, a Spanish expedition established the first permanent European settlement in North America at present-day St. Augustine, Fla.

In 1664, the Dutch surrendered New Amsterdam to the British, who renamed it New York.

In 1892, an early version of "The Pledge of Allegiance" appeared in "The Youth's Companion."

In 1900, Galveston, Texas, was struck by a hurricane that killed about 6,000 people.

In 1921, Margaret Gorman of Washington, D.C., was crowned the first Miss America in Atlantic City, N.J.

In 1934, 134 people lost their lives in a fire aboard the liner Morro Castle off the New Jersey coast.

In 1951, a peace treaty with Japan was signed by 48 other nations in San Francisco.

In 1974, President Ford granted an unconditional pardon to former President Nixon.

In 1975, Boston's public schools began their court-ordered city-wide busing program amid scattered incidents of violence.

In 1994, a USAir Boeing 737 crashed as it was approaching Pittsburgh International Airport, killing all 132 people on board.

Ten years ago: Former Democratic presidential candidate Gary Hart admitted during an interview on ABC's "Nightline" that he had committed adultery and said he had no plans to resume his White House bid.

Five years ago: President Bush asked Congress to provide more than \$7.6 billion to help Hurricane Andrew recovery efforts. Sen. Quentin Burdick, D-N.D., died at age 84. In a case that prompted federal laws against carjacking, Pam Basu of Savage, Md., was dragged to her death after being forced from her car.

The culture of police brutality ...

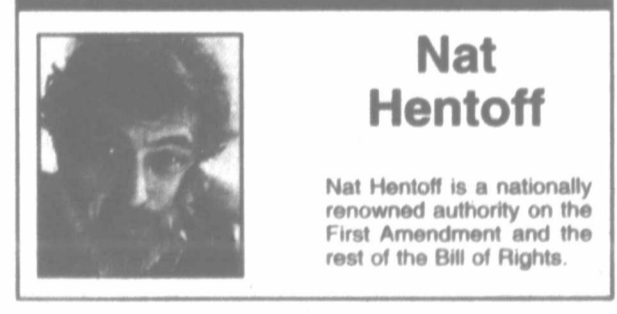
On Aug. 9, in the bathroom of the 70th precinct in Brooklyn, a police officer allegedly jammed the handle of a toilet plunger into the rectum of a prisoner — Abner Louima, a Haitian immigrant — rupturing his bladder, tearing his colon and piercing his intestines. The cop, according to Louima, said the purpose of the procedure was to teach "niggers to respect police officers."

Since Louima had already been brutally beaten — with a police radio, among other things — on the way to the station house, he felt that point had already been sufficiently made. But there was more. The handle of the plunger was then forcibly pushed into his mouth, breaking several teeth. Louima remembers the cop saying, "This is Giuliani time, not David Dinkins time."

David Dinkins, the first black mayor of New York, was known to be concerned about excessive force by police. His successor, Rudolph Giuliani, believes in aggressive proactive policing, and indeed the crime rate has gone down under his regime. In some neighborhoods, however, there are accusations that certain police believe that under the Giuliani administration they can use whatever force they prefer to get and subdue the bad guys.

E.R. Shipp, a columnist for the *New York Daily News* and a Pulitzer Prize winner for commentary, was not surprised to hear of the reported comparison between Dinkins and Giuliani. "I know black people," she wrote, "who have heard such remarks." The implication, she adds, is that "with the defeat of the city's first black mayor, the cops have been unleashed ... and Giuliani, the crime buster, will back them all the way."

According to the *New York Civil Liberties Union*, a police officer told a taxi driver during an altercation, "There is no black mayor



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anymore. You'd better watch out."

In Flatbush, the home of the 70th precinct, a black woman who refused to give her name told the *New York Post*, "The cops do whatever they can get away with. He is not the first to get beat up in this precinct."

Giuliani indignantly denies that his intensive drive against crime has given police the idea that they have special privileges in administering force. But Zachary Carter, United States Attorney for the Eastern District, has reacted with interest to the charge that the cop sodomizing Louima had said confidently, "This is Giuliani time."

Carter, who has begun an investigation as to whether police brutality extends well beyond the 70th precinct, said that the alleged comment by the cop "is a concern that is worthy of investigation." The United States Attorney is also intrigued by the apparent expectation of the alleged perpetrator and some of his colleagues that "they could get away with it" while their supervisors looked the other way.

The police commissioner, Howard Safir, claims that what happened at the 70th precinct is an isolated incident. He also says that the sodomizing of Mr. Louima "was not a case of police brutality. It was a criminal act." There's a difference?

In exploring the culture of police brutality in New York, Zachary Carter might look into the mayor's repeated declaration that when there are brutality complaints against the police even terminal excessive force — he gives the initial benefit of the doubt to the cop. All of us, theoretically, have the presumption of innocence. But to assure officially armed men and women that they have an added assumption of guiltlessness is dangerous, especially to civilians in certain neighborhoods. (Eighty percent of New York complaints against the police are filed by non-whites.)

Still, what happened to Abner Louima would not have so startled Giuliani and the police commissioner if they had paid attention a year ago to a 72-page Amnesty International report on police brutality in New York. It detailed police assaults on suspects, death in custody and unjustified shootings by officers.

At the time, Giuliani and his police commissioner scoffed at the report. Safir is now taking another look at it.

Giuliani has formed a feel-good task force that will get every single police officer in the city to interact with community members and critics of the department so that they can, says the mayor, "try to understand each other."

But Amnesty International insists that an invincibly independent board of inquiry is needed to look into police excesses — and that board should lead to a "permanent independent oversight body," with the power to conduct its own investigations.

The mayor's "sensitivity training" approach is his strategy to prevent the existence of a strong, independent accountability board beyond his control. And so, despite what happened to Abner Louima in the 70th precinct, nothing much will change.

The unfriendly sun?

Sunny daze

Projected numbers of U.S. adults using any sun-related product in the past 12 months.

	1997	2000	2007	% change 1997-2000	% change 1997-2007
Men aged 18 and over					
Total	28,746	32,945	44,068	14.6%	53.3%
Women aged 18 and over					
Total	40,420	43,566	57,564	7.8%	42.4%

Note: Numbers in thousands.
As awareness of the sun's damaging effects increases, people of both sexes have taken to using sun-related protective products to avoid overexposure.

American Lung Association warns against new flu strain...

AUSTIN — As influenza season approaches, the American Lung Association reminds Texans that influenza is a potentially life-threatening contagious lung disease that can be prevented with an annual vaccination.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stated that the 1997/98 flu vaccine reflects the emergence in other countries of a new type A (H1N1) flu strain.

"From late September through early March, all the Type A and B strains are updated by the Texas Department of Health on a monthly basis," announced Jim Schuermann, public health technician in the Infectious Disease Epidemiology Surveillance Division. "For this reason it is very important that laboratories accurately report the different subtypes."

"By searching at <http://www.tdh.texas.gov/flu.html>, anyone may electronically obtain this recent data. One also can be connected to the state web site at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/> for all other services provided by the Texas Department of Health," suggests Robert D. Crider Jr., director of TDH's Immunization Division.

W. Paul Glezen, MD, Professor of Pediatrics in the Microbiology department at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston states: "Traditionally there are approximately 80 percent type A and 20 percent type B cases found each winter. For the last several seasons and in February through March 1996, 88 percent of the national specimens tested were the milder type B. So, it is about time for the type A, the one that causes increased mortality, to reemerge."

"An ounce of prevention is definitely worth a pound of cure when it comes to getting your annual flu shot," says Texas Thoracic Society president, Kenneth Nugent, M.D.

"An influenza vaccination is about 70 percent effective in preventing influenza and reducing its severity, and it's safe." Together, influenza and pneumonia, are the fifth leading causes of death among Americans over age 65 and the sixth leading cause of death among all Americans.

Anyone can be a flu victim; however, high-risk groups are the most vulnerable. High-risk groups include anyone over the age of 65, or anyone suffering from a chronic health condition or lung disease, such as asthma, emphysema or chronic bronchitis. Also included in the high-risk category is anyone that wishes to avoid taking sick time off from work, school or home. In addition, members of the health-care profession are included in the high-risk category because of the volume of flu patients trafficking through their offices.

The prime time to get a flu shot is between Oct. 1 and Nov. 15, before the flu season begins. In Texas, some physicians begin providing shots in early September and may continue offering the service through mid-December.

Flu shots are available at doctors' offices, Health Maintenance Organizations and most other healthcare facilities. In addition, flu shots are covered by Medicare and Medicaid. Most people experience little or no reaction to the vaccine. However, one in four people might have a swollen, red, tender area where the shot was delivered.

A person can easily contract the flu because the virus that causes it may belong to different strains of flu families. This is why the Lung Association encourages everyone to get an annual flu shot to protect yourself against the current year's flu virus.

The American Lung Association is an advocate of the prevention, control and cure of lung disease, the third leading cause of death in Texas. The association fights lung disease and promotes lung health through state-wide programs, involving research, health education, advocacy and community service. Its life-saving programs are made possible by public contributions and community volunteers. For more information about influenza, flu shots or lung disease, please contact the American Lung Association of Texas at 1-800-252-5864.

Former Zairian leader dies

RABAT, Morocco (AP) — Mobutu Sese Seko, the Zairian strongman who was overthrown after nearly 32 years of despotic rule that left his mineral-rich country in shambles, is dead at age 66.

Mobutu died Sunday of prostate cancer at the Mohamed V military hospital in Rabat, said two hospital workers who spoke on condition of anonymity. The Maghreb Arab Press agency said only that Mobutu died at 9:30 p.m. "after a long illness."

He had been living in exile in Morocco since May, following his ouster by the rebel forces of Laurent Kabila, who restored the country's old name of Congo.

In his homeland, there was no immediate mention of Mobutu's death on either television or radio.

A family member in Kinshasa, capital of Congo, said Mobutu had informed his family that he wanted to be cremated and have his ashes scattered over his old country.

At the military hospital in this capital early today, soldiers posted in front waved away journalists. The hospital workers said Mobutu's body was in the hospital morgue.

Mobutu spent most of his time at a luxury hotel in Tangier, across the Strait of Gibraltar from Spain. But in late June, he went to Rabat to be treated for heavy internal bleeding.

Tabloids promise to mend their ways, respect Diana's son's privacy

By MAUREEN JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — British newspapers, under attack by Princess Diana's brother and facing pressure from the government and Prince Charles, promised today to respect the privacy of the young princes.

Meanwhile, the British flag that flew at half-staff over Buckingham Palace in respect for the princess was lowered today as the nation tried to return to normal.

But a steady stream of people going to Kensington Palace to sign books of condolence continued throughout the night and showed no sign of slowing down today.

"If we are not all sadder and wiser, we ... ought to be," *The Independent* said in a front-page editorial today. "The hunt became a blood sport. The quarry dead, let us find gentler pursuits."

The newspaper will never again carry photographs of Prince William, 15 and Prince Harry, 12, in private situations, it said.

"There is a market for pictures like this. Diana sold an awful lot of newspapers one way or another. But look at the result. We all have to think again," *Independent* editor Andrew Marr later told BBC radio.

The Independent, a serious broadsheet, has never been as lucrative a market for the paparazzi photographers that the tabloids were.

Some of them, the country's most sensational newspapers and most avid followers of the royal saga, also vowed today to change policy, after Earl Spencer's eulogy on Saturday accused them of turning his sister into their prey as the most hunted person of modern times.

"Spencer's bitter attack on newspapers will force every editor and every journalist to reflect deeply on the way they conduct themselves," wrote *The Sun*, Britain's top-selling newspaper.

"The Sun, for its part, has no intention of carrying photographs which invade the privacy of Princes William and Harry," said the tabloid, which has a national circulation of 4 million.

After Diana, Dodi Fayed and their driver died in a Paris car crash Aug. 31 while pursued by paparazzi, Spencer said editors who had bought paparazzi photographs of her private moments had "blood on their hands."

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A spokesman for the boys' father, Prince Charles, called Sunday for the media to stay away from Eton College where William goes to school and Ludgrove school that Harry attends.

"The last thing they need is to face a blast of flashguns when they go back to school," he said.

U.S. newspapers picked up the call. *The New York Post* and *Daily News* both had front pages today that showed the same picture of Prince Charles and his sons at the funeral, with an identical headline that screamed: "Leave my kids alone."

On Sunday, tens of thousands of people showed up at Kensington Palace, more than on any other day since Diana's death, the British national news agency Press Association said. Another 100,000 mourners signed their names in books of condolence.

The government said the flowers, toys and other tributes pinned to homes for the aged.

No official estimate was available Sunday, but the numbers in the capital were judged

even greater than on Saturday, the day of her funeral. Diana was buried later Saturday at her Spencer family's ancestral home in the English countryside.

Donations also poured in to a fund for Princess Diana's favorite charities as Britain planned a permanent memorial. Gifts to the fund ranged from a child's 20-pence coin stuck on a card, worth about 30 cents, to a \$4.8 million corporate gift.

Prime Minister Tony Blair, who had conferred with Diana about a new public role, perhaps as a goodwill ambassador for Britain, appointed a committee to work with Diana's family on a permanent memorial.

Blair also called on newspapers to respond to public anger over paparazzi.

Blair was skeptical about calls for Britain to introduce laws to protect privacy. Indicating his preference for greater self-regulation by the media, he told BBC TV on Sunday, "They need to reflect and learn some lessons and I believe that they will."

Viscount Rothermere, proprietor of the tabloid the *Daily Mail*, later Sunday announced: "In view of Earl Spencer's strong words and my own sense of outrage, I have instructed my editors no paparazzi pictures are to be purchased without my knowledge and consent."

Another tabloid, *The Mirror*, pledged today, "The Mirror will now work swiftly with the Press Complaints Commission to protect these boys from intrusive paparazzi photography."

The Daily Star wrote: "Earl Spencer's angry words... were echoed in most people's hearts. No paper or magazine, no editor, journalist, broadcaster or photographer should allow words like that ever to be uttered again." The tabloid pledged to secure privacy and respect for the young princes.

The Financial Times, meanwhile, reported that newspaper sales had risen 18 percent since Diana's death.

State briefs

Texas ranks in top three states in cutting children's disability benefits

DALLAS (AP) — Texas is among the three states with the highest percentage of children being cut from disability benefits, according to figures from the Social Security Administration.

More than 6,000 children already have been cut. The rate of rejection in the Texas cases being reviewed is averaging about 78 percent.

Supporters of the tighter guidelines, established under the 1996 welfare law, said they are designed to curtail fraud and abuse.

They said the savings from the new federal Supplemental Security Income guidelines could be as high as \$8 billion over the next five years. Also, families denied benefits have the right to appeal.

"We have done everything in our power to lessen the impact of the new law on children with disabilities," said Philip Gambino, a spokesman for the Social Security Administration.

Trial set for alleged 'MoPac Rapist'

AUSTIN (AP) — The man police have accused of terrorizing parts of Austin with the rapes of at least 13 women in neighborhoods up and down the city's MoPac Boulevard is scheduled for trial this week.

Jury selection was scheduled to start today in the trial of Christopher Ted Dye, accused of being the "MoPac rapist" whose attacks between 1993

and 1996 struck fear in the city. Dye will be tried for an assault on a 54-year-old woman on July 2, 1996. If convicted of aggravated sexual assault, he could be sentenced to five years to life in prison.

Police say the 34-year-old former mechanic confessed to the rapes. However, defense attorney Bennett Sandlin said he will use insanity as a defense.

Sandlin said that if Dye is found not guilty by reason of insanity, he would be sent to a maximum-security mental health facility for treatment. The court would monitor his progress and decide how long he would have to stay.

Plan sunk: Baytown Tunnel won't become artificial reef

HOUSTON (AP) — It would have been a spectacle, but state transportation officials have scrapped plans to float the abandoned Baytown Tunnel into the Gulf of Mexico and sink it as an artificial reef and fish preserve.

Instead, the Texas Department of Transportation has hired a company to crush the 36-foot diameter, concrete passageway.

Artificial-reef advocates are unhappy. "All the Department of Transportation can say is, we're saving you money," said Jim Morrison, chairman of the state's Artificial Reef Advisory Committee.

"It's our tunnel, the people's tunnel. ... Texans would have had an opportunity to create something that nobody else could do," he said.

Future of restrictions uncertain, Dallas airport looks to future

DALLAS (AP) — Federal aviation officials are studying ways to cope with a likely increase in commercial air traffic at Dallas Love Field if Congress lifts flight restrictions long imposed on the in-town airport.

The Federal Aviation Administration has been assessing Love Field's traffic potential since calls began for repeal or

revisions of the Wright Amendment, which has restricted commercial passenger traffic for 18 years.

The agency has much with which to contend.

Flight approaches weave through the flight paths of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, one of the world's busiest airports eight miles to the west.

Love Field's longest runway stretches just 9,000 feet, short by contemporary standards.

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'Girl Next Door' Feels Used And Worthless After Rape

DEAR ABBY: I am a 21-year-old Mormon girl who attended church every week until last March. I did not curse, drink or smoke, and I was a virgin. I was the "girl next door." I was respected for what I believed in and had many good friends.

In March my life was turned upside down. I was raped. I couldn't believe this happened to me, but it did. I couldn't tell anyone — not my parents, not my church counselors, not my friends. My parents learned what had happened through the police.

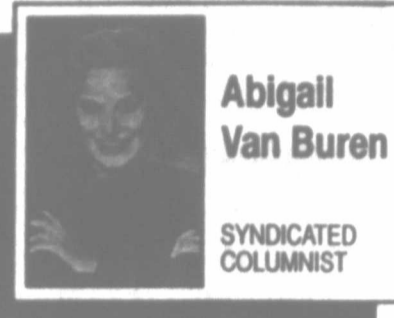
I had filed a crime report, but I could not make myself sign the charges. The man who raped me wasn't charged since I didn't sign the papers, so he's walking around free to do it again.

I feel so used, so bad. I feel completely worthless and I'm sure no one will ever want me. Because I couldn't face the church members, I quit going, and I don't know if I'll ever be able to attend worship services again. I feel too guilty to go back, although I know it wasn't my fault.

I'm trying to forget the rape and put that nightmare behind me so I can get on with my life.

Abby, I had always planned on being a virgin when I walked down the aisle. I didn't want this to happen, but it did, and now I don't know if I'm a virgin or not. I know this is a strange question, but I need to know. Please help me.

RAPED VIRGIN



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR RAPED VIRGIN: You may no longer be a virgin, but because the act occurred against your will, the church may consider you still a virgin.

In time you may be able to face your church counselors to inquire; meanwhile, call your local rape hotline, or the Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network (R.A.I.N.N.) — 1-800-656-HOPE (4673) — to be referred to your nearest rape treatment center. They will understand your trauma and reach out to you in this time of emotional devastation. You are not alone — it is estimated that every two minutes a woman is raped in this country. Please don't delay; call the hotline today. You've suffered enough.

DEAR ABBY: As many of us get older, our sight and hearing are not what they used to be. When old friends and acquaintances see my well-known and beloved father, they often rush over and jump into conversation, giving him no clue as to their identity. Even worse, they will say, "I bet you don't remember me, do you?"

Abby, if Dad could see well, he would have known them in an instant because there is nothing wrong with his mind or memory. Please tell your readers that when they run into a friend who has a vision or hearing problem (or for that matter, anyone they haven't seen in a long time), they should introduce themselves immediately — and add an extra hint: "Hi, Jim, I'm Alex Smith from Salinas, Calif."

This courtesy will not only be greatly appreciated, but probably will lead to many warm and wonderful recollections.

PATRICIA IN RENO, NEV.

DEAR PATRICIA: I'm willing to wager that everyone who reads this has been approached by someone who has said, "Hi — I'll bet you don't remember me, do you?"

Thank you for a valuable suggestion well worth remembering.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope



Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997

Your financial prospects look very favorable for the year ahead. Increase could come about through unique types of involvements. Do not inhibit your resourcefulness or ingenuity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your attitude and behavior will establish the tone for others to follow today. If you're moody, don't expect a preferential response. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your problem could worsen today if you go to the wrong people for advice. Do not solicit suggestions from those who have less answers than you do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Subdue temptations today to shortfall your financial base in order to buy something you feel you should have just because a friend owns one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The possibilities for gratifying your ambitions are quite strong today. However, there's a chance your achievements won't make you happy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you might have to contend with an individual who uses underhanded tactics. Be on alert, because this person will tip his or her hand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will be in a sociable mood today, but there is a possibility you may talk openly about a matter that should be kept confidential.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In order to get along well with your group today, you

may have to make some concessions. Take care that you don't violate your moral standards.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be sensible and disciplined regarding basic health habits today. If there are foods or beverages you shouldn't sample, pass the action.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone who isn't overly fond of you might make an interesting proposal today. Examine the package for hidden strings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) No matter how hard you try, you may find it impossible to please certain people today. Do not collect guilt for something that is not of your making.

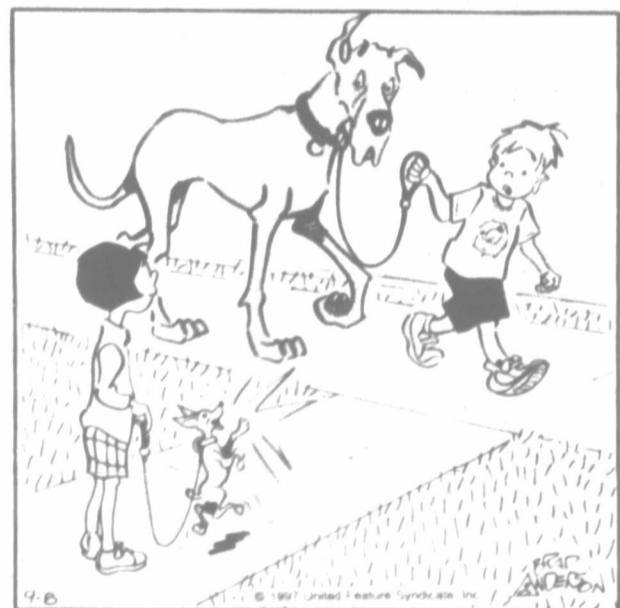
CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may feel pressured about executing an unpleasant assignment today. If your heart isn't in it, the results could be disappointing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Where business is concerned, don't expect to get a lot for a little today. The opposite might be true where you'll get a little for a lot.

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"Oh, sure, he knows lots of tricks, but he doesn't do any of them."

The Family Circus



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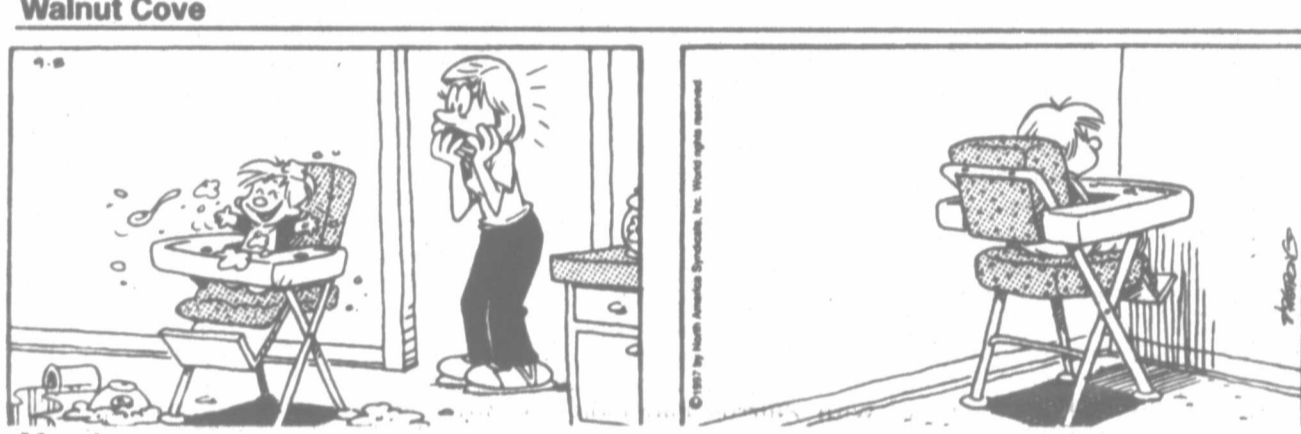
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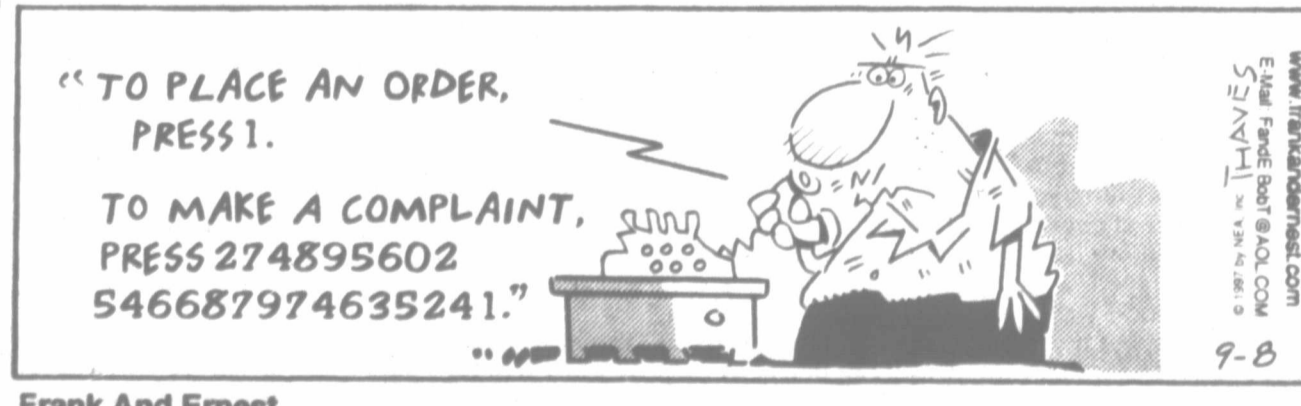
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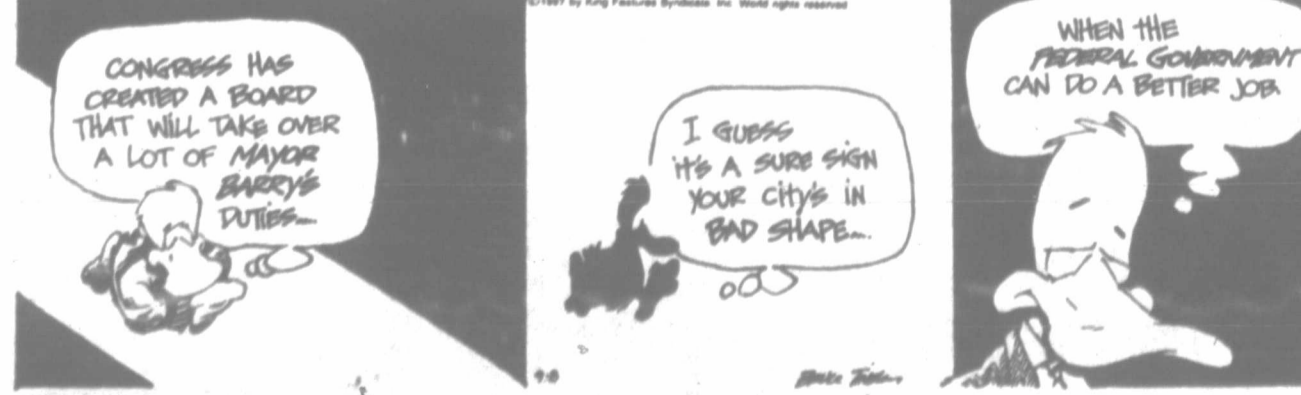
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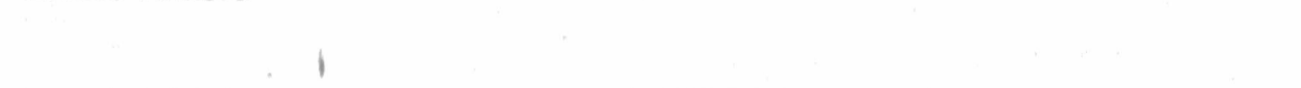
The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore



SPORTS

Notebook

FOOTBALL

AMARILLO — Groom opened the football season Friday with a 50-0 rout of Amarillo Christian in 6-man action.

Toby Burgin and Jamie Shuck each scored three touchdowns for the Tigers. Wyatt Weinheimer and Dean Fields added one score each.

Groom built a 44-0 lead at halftime. The fourth quarter wasn't played due to the 45-point rule.

Groom hosts Samnorwood at 7:30 Friday night. Samnorwood defeated Guthrie, 33-18, in its season opener.

GOLF

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvester Basketball 4-Man Golf Scramble is set for Sept. 27, starting at 9 a.m. at Hidden Hills.

Entry fee is \$160 per team, which includes cart, green fee, mulligans and lunch. There will be a minimum of 40 handicap per team and only one player with 10 or less. Each player's tee ball must be used twice.

Prize money is based on the number of entries. There will also be hole-in-one prizes, a motor vehicle and more.

To sign up, call Hidden Hills at 669-5866.

Sponsors are Service Insurance-Quality Sales and John T. Kings & Sons. Proceeds from the scramble go into the Pampa High basketball program.

AUTO RACING

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP)

Racing champion Emerson Fittipaldi fractured his spinal column in an ultralight plane crash and escaped death only because the aircraft fell in a swamp, a doctor said.

The 50-year-old Brazilian and his 6-year-old son Luca were taken to the Sao Paulo Hospital in Araraquara, a citrus-growing region about 220 miles northwest of Sao Paulo, shortly after midnight Sunday.

X-rays revealed a fracture in the second vertebra, and Fittipaldi reported difficulty in moving his left leg. Dr. Luiz Roberto Neves, the hospital's clinical director, said in a radio interview.

"By some miracle, Luca didn't have even a cut," Neves said.

Neves said Fittipaldi told doctors the motor stalled and the ultralight crashed into a swamp from a height of about 100 yards.

"It wasn't a forced landing. It was a crash," Neves said. "The swamp saved (them). If (they) had fallen on solid ground, (they) surely would have been killed."

The two were transferred to Sao Paulo's Albert Einstein Hospital in a jet equipped with a portable intensive care unit. After further tests, the family will decide whether to move Fittipaldi to Miami, where he has a house.

"Everything now seems to be OK," Wilson Fittipaldi, Emerson's brother, said in a TV interview.

Emerson Fittipaldi and his son took off Sunday morning from the Fittipaldi citrus farm in Araraquara, where he grows 750,000 orange trees. When they failed to return by nightfall, the family called police and a massive search began.

The two were found late Sunday night and taken to the hospital in Araraquara, where doctors immobilized Fittipaldi's neck.

Fittipaldi won the Formula One drivers championship in 1972 and 1974. He later moved to Indy cars, and won the Indy 500 in 1989 and 1993 for Roger Penske's team. Last year, he fractured a vertebra in a crash in Michigan, and still has difficulty moving his right hand and right arm.

Cardinals surprise Cowboys in overtime

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona Cardinals coach Vince Tobin doesn't get too emotional in most football situations. However, the Cardinals' first victory over Dallas in nearly seven years was an exception.

"Tears came to my eyes when I came out onto the field and heard the fans," Tobin said after Arizona snapped the Cowboys' 13-game winning streak in the series with a 25-22 overtime victory Sunday night. "They were in there battling tonight. They put it on the line and achieved something, just like the players."

Fans flooded the field and tore down a goalpost to celebrate the end of the long drought against the Cowboys (1-1), who looked formidable on opening weekend with a 37-7 rout of Pittsburgh.

The Cardinals (1-1) beat Dallas 20-14 on Oct. 14, 1990. They won their first home opener since they moved to Arizona in 1988. The franchise's last win in the first home game was in 1987, its last year in St. Louis.

"We won't have to keep hearing that history lesson," said Tobin, who got his players to regroup after they blew a 21-3 lead last week and lost, 24-21, to Cincinnati.

Fullback Larry Centers, whose fumble with 1:10 remaining let the Bengals win, appropriately caught a 29-yard pass that set up Kevin Butler's 20-yard field goal to beat the Cowboys.

"I was trying for the touchdown," Centers said after battling to the Dallas 3-yard line. "But I realized what was important, and

that was to hold onto the football."

Butler's kick glanced off the upright and went through with 6:30 left in overtime, completing a comeback from 15 points down in the third quarter.

"That's probably an apropos way to defeat the Cowboys after such a long, uphill battle," Butler said.

The Cardinals led 7-6 after Leeland McElroy's 10-yard run in the second quarter, but they fell behind 22-7 early in the third quarter after Richie Cunningham's fifth field goal.

Kent Graham passed 7 yards to Frank Sanders to make it 22-14 with 1:44 left in the third quarter. Then he threw a 1-yard TD pass to Pat Carter with 1:06 left in regulation and found Rob Moore for the

2-point conversion to tie it.

Earlier in the eight-play, 70-yard drive, Graham hit Moore on a dump pass over the middle, and the wideout gained 47 yards with Sanders blocking ahead of him. A face-mask penalty — one of 12 Cowboys penalties for 115 yards — left Arizona only 12 yards to cover to force overtime.

In the extra period, Graham fumbled when the ball slipped out of his hand as he tried to pass. But Arizona got it back when Terry Irving recovered a fumble by Sherman Williams.

Given a break, Graham had completions of 19 yards to Moore and 29 yards to Centers to finish 26-of-47 for 249 yards.

The Cowboys had to make do with Cunningham's field goals from 24, 47, 37, 34 and 28 yards

and a 4-yard fumble return for a TD by defensive tackle Chad Hennings, because the offense was punched a week after Troy Aikman threw four scoring passes against the Steelers.

This time, Aikman had one scoring throw nullified by a penalty and lost another when Michael Irvin stepped out of the end zone on a catch.

"The big difference was that they made plays and we didn't," said Aikman, who was 21-of-39 for 171 yards. "When you don't make the plays and you have the penalties we had, you are going to lose most games."

The Cardinals lost four fumbles in the game, and each team sacked the other quarterback three times. But Arizona was able to capitalize on its lone fumble recovery.

Estacado spoils Pampa opener

LUBBOCK — Lubbock used a big-play offense to spoil Pampa's 1997 football opener.

Long touchdown runs by Warren Boyd (79 yards) and Todrick Thomas (77 yards) helped hand the Harvesters a 19-3 loss Saturday afternoon at Lowrey Field.

The Harvester did get on the scoreboard first after noseguard Aaron Hayden recovered an Estacado fumble on the first play of the game. Josh Blackmon booted a 32-yard field goal to put Pampa up, 3-0, at the 10:24 mark of the first quarter.

With 5:20 to go in the first quarter, Boyd broke loose on his 79-TD run and Michael Torres added the PAT to give the Matadors a 7-3 lead. That score stood up until the third quarter when Estacado went on a 65-yard, 11-play drive that ended with Zairrus Patterson's 5-yard TD run. The Matadors overcame a nullified touchdown and a pair of penalties on the scoring drive. The Matadors added one more tally on their next possession when Thomas scooted 77 yards with 4:10 remaining in the game.

Although surrendering 392 yards, Pampa's defense looked sharp at times. Led by Hayden, Jared White, Shawn Harris and Brandon Hill, the Harvesters made numerous stops at or

behind the line of scrimmage. Estacado's defense held Pampa to 116 total yards. Tailback Ronnie Proby at 275 pounds, accounted for much of Pampa's offense, rushing for 72 yards on 16 carries.

Pampa hosts Amarillo High at 7:30 Friday night in Harvester Stadium.

Lubbock Estacado 7 0 6 8-19
Pampa 3 0 0 0-3
Pampa - Josh Blackmon 32 field goal
Estacado - Warren Boyd 79 run (Michael Torres kick)
Estacado - Zairrus Patterson 5 run (kick failed)
Estacado - Todrick Thomas 77 run (run failed)

	Estacado	Pampa
First Downs	14	4
Yards rushing	353	105
Yards passing	39	11
Total yards	392	116
Comp-Att-I	3-7-0	2-11-1
Punts-Avg.	3-29.3	7-40.7
Fumbles rec.	0	2
Penalties-Yards	7-45	6-45

Pampa
Rushing
Ronnie Proby 16-72; Curtis Johnson 5-29; Erich Greer 7-10; Jared White 2-2; Josh Blackmon 1-minus 8 yards.
Passing
Josh Blackmon 2-11-1-11 yards.
Receiving
Curtis Johnson 1-8 yards; Ronnie Proby 1-3 yards.
Estacado
Rushing
Warren Boyd 17-154; Calvin Grant 13-77; Todrick Thomas 2-75; Patrick Sanders 7-31; Karmal High 3-14; Zairrus Patterson 5-2.
Passing
Zairrus Patterson 3-7-0-39.
Receiving
Chris Shepherd 1-27; Patrick Sanderson 1-12; Warren Boyd 1-0.

Marino rallies Dolphins past Tennessee in OT

MIAMI (AP) — The Tennessee Oilers would have preferred to see Dan Marino on the bench.

Coach Jimmy Johnson considered yanking Marino from the lineup a week ago, but the Miami Dolphins quarterback earned a game ball from his coach Sunday. Following a week of criticism by fans, the media and even Johnson, Marino rallied Miami past Tennessee 16-13 in overtime.

"He came out and figured he had something to prove," Oilers defensive end Kenny Holmes said, "and he proved it."

"We won the game, and that's what's important," Marino said. "I made the throws I had to make."

Marino threw for 324 yards and helped Miami overcome a 13-6 fourth-quarter deficit. Irving Spikes returned the overtime kick-off 48 yards, and Olindo Mare's 29-yard field goal with 12:45 remaining clinched the victory.

A jubilant Mare ran into the end zone to retrieve the ball he kicked.

"You never know how many times you're going to be in a situation like this," the first-year kicker said. "It was a lot of pressure."

Miami is off to a 2-0 start for the fourth consecutive year. The Oilers, who won their opener by beating Oakland 24-21 in overtime, fell to 1-1.

Tennessee missed a chance to win in regulation when Al Del Greco's 43-yard field goal attempt on second down with 11 seconds left sailed wide right. Del Greco had been 5-for-5 previously this season, including a 33-yarder in overtime against Oakland.

Del Greco said the wind didn't affect the ball the way he expected. "I kicked it exactly where I wanted to kick it, and it just stayed right by about three or four feet," he

said. "It never came back."

Marino rallied Miami from a fourth-quarter deficit to victory for the 33rd time in his 15-year career. Although he still doesn't have a touchdown pass this season, he surpassed the 300-yard milestone for the first time under Johnson, completing 24 of 43 attempts.

"I don't care if I throw for 400 yards or 100," Marino said. "I threw the ball like I normally throw it. It just so happens that we hit some plays."

The most prolific passer in NFL history was coming off a 105-yard game, his worst since 1989. The performance prompted Johnson to say he considered benching Marino, and that comment sparked considerable fan and media debate.

"I don't want to talk about it," Marino said. "Ask me questions about the game."

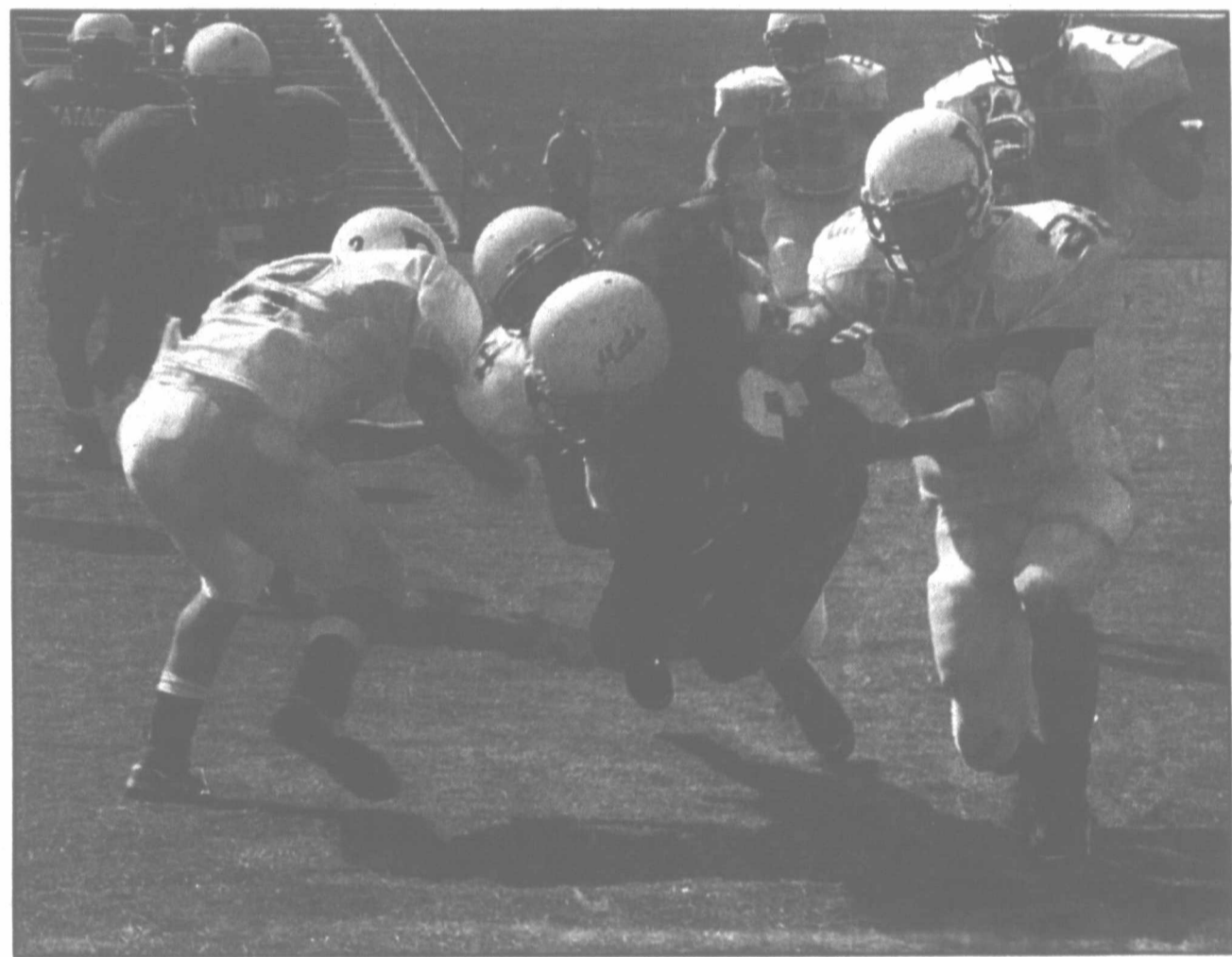
He let his performance do the talking.

"Dan responded to a difficult week," Johnson said. "If physically he is not at the top of his game, I don't mind putting Craig Erickson in. But Dan is our starting quarterback. He's going to be in the Hall of Fame, and he's still playing great football."

Two of Marino's completions set up the winning field goal. Following Spikes' kickoff return to the Tennessee 45, Marino hit Bernie Parmelee for 16 yards, then hit Fred Barnett for 9.

A 12-yard personal foul penalty on Tomur Barnes gave Miami the ball at the 11, and on first down Mare kicked his third field goal for the victory.

Miami's offense, which went without a huddle for much of the second half, overcame long odds twice early in the fourth quarter for the tying touchdown.



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strala)

Pampa defenders Jarred Bowles and Jared White (32) bring down Estacado running back Calvin Grant in the second half. Estacado spoiled Pampa's opener, 19-3, Saturday afternoon at Lubbock's Lowrey Field.

Canadian crushes Gruver

CANADIAN — Quarterback John Ashley threw four touchdown passes as the Canadian Wildcats rolled by Gruver, 49-15, in a high school football opener Friday night.

Ashley completed 6 of 8 pass attempts for 239 yards with all four of his TDs going to different receivers.

Ty Dickinson caught a 72-yard TD pass and also scored on the ground on a 20-yard run in the third quarter. Other touchdown receptions were snared by Jose Morales (72 yards), Luke Farrar

(25 yards) and Kevin McCaslin (5 yards).

Taylor Tubb and Matt Laurent each scored a touchdown on two-yard runs. Tubb kicked seven conversion points for the Wildcats.

The Wildcats committed four turnovers while Gruver had five. Canadian was penalized 14 times for 115 yards, but it didn't seem to slow down the Wildcats' attack. Gruver was penalized seven times for 67 yards.

The Wildcats led, 28-7, at halftime.

Brent Armes scored both Gruver touchdowns on runs of 65 and 45 yards. His first TD gave Gruver a 7-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. He finished with 166 yards on 14 carries to lead Gruver rushers.

Canadian had 464 yards of total offense compared to 199 for Gruver. Canadian had 16 first downs to Gruver's 6.

Canadian visits Panhandle for an 8 p.m. game Friday night. Panhandle lost to Spearman, 13-7, in its season opener.

Harvesters top 4A schools at Amarillo Team Tournament

PAMPA — The Pampa High School varsity tennis team placed fifth out of 16 teams at the Amarillo Team Tournament this past Friday and Saturday.

In winning three of their four dual matches, the Harvesters finished above all other 4A programs in the tourney. PHS defeated a split-squad Amarillo High team, 10-6, lost to Lubbock Monterey, 14-4, defeated Canyon, 10-3 and downed Randall, 16-2.

Pampa opens the District 1-4A season at Class 4A's No. 8-ranked Dumas on Tuesday. Players of the week are junior Russell DuBose and sophomore Emily Waters.

Results from the Amarillo Team Tournament are as follows: **Pampa 10, Amarillo High 6**

Girls' singles
Emily Waters (P) def. Shawna Keys, 6-0, 6-4
Mandy Willis (P) def. Natalie Bencors, 6-1, 6-1
Jessica Sheldon (A) def. McKinley Quarles, 6-1, 7-5
Valerie Lee (P) def. Monica Ebenkamp, 6-3, 6-1
Kellen Waters (P) def. Allison George, 6-2, 7-5
Emily Waters (P) def. Laura Doucette, 7-6 (7-1), 1-2
Girls' doubles
E. Waters-Quarles (P) def. Keys-Bencors, 6-4, 6-1
Wells-Curtis (P) def. Sheldon-George, 6-4, 6-3
Lee-K. Waters (P) def. Ebenkamp-Doucette, 6-2, 6-3
Boys' singles
Mark Doucette (A) def. Dustin Laycock, 6-4, 6-1
Matt Whinery (A) def. Bryce Hudson, 6-1, 6-1
Dustin Exposito (A) def. Russell DuBose, 6-2,

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

6-3
Ryan Boeka (A) def. Jason Vickary, 7-6 (7-4), 6-0
Matt Rains (P) def. Jason Gize, 6-1, 2-6, 6-1
Michael Cornelison (P) def. Austin Barco, 6-3, 4-3
Extra: Brian Sprinkle (P) def. Danny Svans, 6-3, 6-4
Boys' doubles
Doucette-Exposito (A) def. Laycock-Hudson, 6-2, 6-4
DeBose-Rains (P) def. Whinery-Boeka, 6-3, 6-4
Vickery-Brandon Coffee (P) def. Gize-Bard, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5
Lubbock Monterey 14, Pampa 4
Girls' singles
E. Waters (P) def. Kristan Hagganaway, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4)
Wells (P) def. Beth Miller, 6-2, 6-2
Emily Donnerberg (L) def. Quarles, 6-2, 6-2
Amber Blackwell (L) def. Lee, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4
Jennifer Hays (L) def. K. Waters, 7-6 (7-1), 0-6, 6-4
Kristen Meador (L) def. Amanda Browning, 6-3, 6-4
Girls' doubles
Gannaway-Blackwell (L) def. E. Waters-Quarles, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2
Miller-Donnerberg (L) def. Wells-Curtis, 7-5, 6-4
Lee-K. Waters (P) def. Amy Towle-Marsch, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1
Boys' singles
Jordan Payne (L) def. Hudson, 6-0, 6-0
Justin Opitz (L) def. Laycock, 6-0, 6-0
Chris Galanos (L) def. DuBose, 7-6 (7-4), 7-5
Taylor Passmore (L) def. Rains, 6-0, 6-0
Brandon Hendley (L) def. Vickery, 7-5, 6-3
Blake Bendley (L) def. Cornelison, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4)
Boys' doubles
Payne-Opitz (L) def. Hudson-Laycock, 6-0, 6-0
Galanos-Passmore (L) def. DuBose-Rains, 6-0, 6-3
Vickery-Sprinkle (P) def. Coanougher-Garth, 6-7 (3-7), 6-1, 6-4
Pampa 10, Canyon 3
Girls' singles

E. Waters (P) def. Karen Tallant, 6-3, 6-3
Wells (P) def. Nicole McWhorter, 6-1, 6-0
Candi White (C) def. Lee, 4-2
Quarles (P) def. Storme McLeod, 6-2, 6-2
Girls' doubles
E. Waters-Quarles (P) def. Tallant-White, 6-3, 6-2
Wells-Curtis (P) def. Laura Schrib-Emily McWhorter, 6-3, 6-2
Lee-K. Waters (P) def. Lindsay Criswell-Kaci Melcher, 6-1, 6-4
Boys' singles
Cliff Martin (C) def. Hudson, 6-1, 6-1
Sam McCause (C) def. Laycock, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3
DuBose (P) def. Boun Manhkong, 6-1, 6-2
Scott Nickson (C) def. Rains, 4-0
Vickery (P) def. Will Manhkong, 6-2, 6-0
Boys' doubles
Martin-Nickson (CO) def. Hudson-Laycock, 6-4, 6-2
DuBose-Sprinkle (P) def. McCause-B Manhkong, 7-5, 6-4
Vickery-Coffee (P) def. W. Manhkong-Brad Jones, 6-3, 6-2
Pampa 16, Randall 2
Girls' singles
E. Waters (P) def. Andrea Burrows, 6-1, 6-4
Wells (P) def. Emily Murdoch, 6-1, 6-0
Quarles (P) def. Tara Love, 6-1, 6-1
Lee (P) def. Jessica Settle, 6-32, 6-4
K. Waters (P) def. Diana Kornegay, 6-2, 6-1
Stephanie Sessler (R) def. Katy McComas, 6-4, 6-4
Girls' doubles
E. Waters-Quarles (P) def. Burrows-Mudroch, 6-4, 6-2
Wells-Curtis (P) def. Love-Settle, 6-3, 6-4
Lee-K. Waters (P) def. Kornegay-Sessler, 6-2, 6-2
Boys' singles
Laycock (P) def. Henderson, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5
Hudson (P) def. Kevin Bazan, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1
Chris Harrison (P) def. Tyson Wallis, injury default
Coffee (P) def. Evan Horton, 1-6, 7-5, 6-2
Vickery (P) def. Brian Hunter, 6-1, 6-1
Cornelison (P) def. Chris Tawwater, 6-2, 6-0
Boys' doubles
Henderson-Wallis (R) def. Hudson-Laycock, 6-3, 6-4
DuBose-Sprinkle (P) def. Bazan-Horton, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3
Vickery-Rains (P) def. Hunter-Tawwater, 6-1, 6-3

Scoreboard

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East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	32	23
New England	2	0	0	1.000	72	13
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	41	56
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	63	31
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	16	47

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Jacksonville	2	0	0	1.000	68	40
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	50	38
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	34	44
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	21	50
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	21	24

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	54	17
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	27	47
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	3	19
Oakland	0	1	0	.000	21	24
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	17	76

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East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	46	46
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	59	32
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	44	57
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	27	40
Washington	1	1	0	.500	37	24

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	61	37
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.000	37	23
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	45	41
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	47	34
Chicago	0	2	0	.000	48	65

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	19	30
St. Louis	1	1	0	.500	50	39
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	21	25
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	23	37
New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	30	58

Sunday's Games

Buffalo 28, New York Jets 22
Carolina 9, Atlanta 6
Baltimore 23, Cincinnati 10
Miami 16, Tennessee 13, OT
Minnesota 27, Chicago 24
New England 31, Indianapolis 6
San Diego 20, New Orleans 6
San Francisco 15, St. Louis 12
Tampa Bay 24, Detroit 17
Pittsburgh 14, Washington 13
Denver 35, Seattle 14
Philadelphia 10, Green Bay 9
Jacksonville 40, N.Y. Giants 13
Arizona 25, Dallas 22, OT

Monday's Game

Kansas City at Oakland, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 14
Arizona at Washington, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Miami at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Carolina at San Diego, 4 p.m.
New Orleans at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
St. Louis at Denver, 4 p.m.
Seattle at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at New England, 8 p.m.
Open date: Cincinnati, Tennessee, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh
Monday, Sept. 15
Philadelphia at Dallas, 9 p.m.

BASEBALL

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	89	54	.622	—
Florida	83	58	.589	5
New York	77	64	.546	11
Montreal	71	71	.500	17 1/2
Philadelphia	56	83	.403	31

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	72	71	.503	—
Pittsburgh	70	74	.486	2 1/2
St. Louis	66	77	.462	6
Cincinnati	64	77	.454	7
Chicago	59	84	.413	13

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	81	62	.566	—
San Francisco	79	64	.552	2
Colorado	73	71	.505	8 1/2
San Diego	67	77	.465	14 1/2

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 13, Cincinnati 4
St. Louis 10, Colorado 7, 13 innings, 1st game
Chicago Cubs 7, N.Y. Mets 5
San Francisco 5, Houston 3
Los Angeles 9, Florida 5
Philadelphia 5, Montreal 3
Colorado 7, St. Louis 6, 2nd game
Atlanta 9, San Diego 1
Sunday's Games
Philadelphia 2, Montreal 1
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 3
N.Y. Mets 9, Chicago Cubs 2
Colorado 7, St. Louis 4
Los Angeles 9, Florida 5
Atlanta 4, San Diego 0
San Francisco 5, Houston 1
Monday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Clark 11-7) at Cincinnati (Tomko 10-5), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Grace 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (Isinghausen 2-0), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Brown 12-8) at Los Angeles (Nomo 13-10), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 10-10) at Montreal (Perez 12-10), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 11-6) at Cincinnati (Morgan 6-11), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Green 3-3) at N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 7-10), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Garcia 6-8) at Colorado (Wright 6-10), 9:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 13-11) at Los Angeles (Valdes 9-10), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (Leter 9-9) at San Diego (Menhart 1-2), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Aybar 1-4) at San Francisco (Gardner 12-8), 10:05 p.m.

SOFTBALL

1997 Fall Softball League Standings

(Standings as of Sept. 5)

Team	Won	Lost
Men's Open		
1. Brogan's Stars	7	0
2. B.D.C.I.	6	1
3. C.D.T.	5	2
4. Fleetwood-Lentz	4	3
5. Giles-Baker	3	4
6. Panther Pizza	2	5
7. Cabot	1	6
8. Pampa Athletic Club	0	7
Division 2		

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	88	52	.629	—
New York	80	61	.567	8 1/2
Boston	69	74	.483	20 1/2
Detroit	68	74	.479	21
Toronto	68	74	.479	21

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	75	63	.543	—
Milwaukee	71	70	.504	5 1/2
Chicago	69	73	.486	8
Minnesota	58	83	.411	18 1/2
Kansas City	57	83	.407	19

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	79	64	.552	—
Anaheim	75	68	.524	4
Texas	78	78	.489	12
Oakland	57	86	.399	22

Saturday's Games

Baltimore 4, N.Y. Yankees 1
Cleveland 9, Chicago White Sox 7
Detroit 7, Anaheim 5
Boston 10, Milwaukee 2
Toronto 2, Texas 1
Seattle 9, Minnesota 0
Oakland 9, Kansas City 3
Sunday's Games
Boston 11, Milwaukee 2
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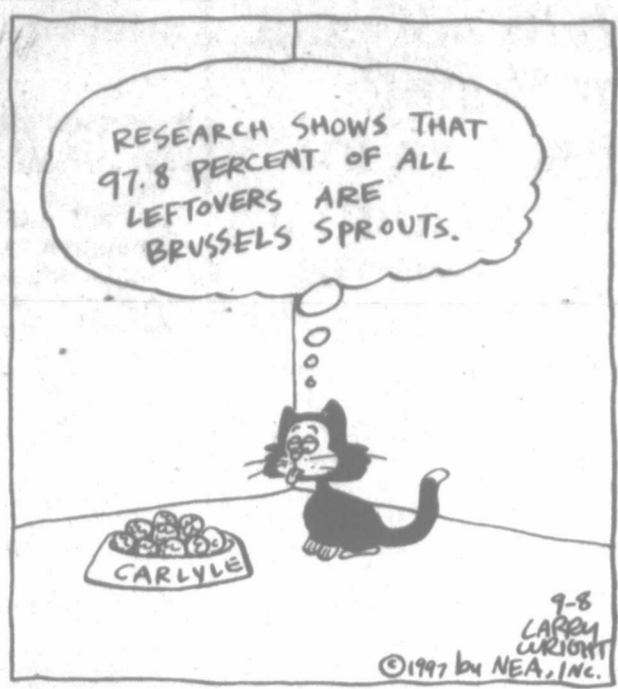
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Fund-raising scandal: Gore should testify, Specter says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Al Gore can steady his shaky political standing by volunteering to testify before the Senate committee investigating campaign funding violations, a Republican on the panel says.

"It's reaching an apex as far as he is concerned, and the conflicting stories which he has told and which have come out of his office really make it an essential matter of timing for him," Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said.

Gore, a likely candidate for the 2000 Democratic presidential nomination, "may be able to save his political standing" if he sets the record straight about his appearance before a questionable political event at a Los Angeles Buddhist temple in April 1996, Specter said Sunday on CBS' *Face the Nation*.

That event was the focus of attention last week at the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee's investigation into campaign finance irregularities.

The Democratic National Committee collected \$100,000 in donations linked to the event, even though as a tax-exempt institution the temple is not supposed to be involved in partisan politics. Nuns from the temple told the Senate panel last week they had been reimbursed for checks they were asked to write to the Democrats.

Gore's aides have said the event was not a fund-raiser. The vice president has stressed he

was neither told nor believed that the event, one of seven he attended that day, was intended to raise money.

Specter said he was prepared to believe Gore, but "a very strong paper trail raises a big, big question about it that I think he may want to address."

He said the committee had no immediate plans to seek Gore's testimony. Gore spokeswoman Ginny Terzano, asked whether the vice president intended to appear before the panel, said: "No, and no request has been made."

Another committee member, Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., said there was strong evidence from e-mail traffic that Gore knew the luncheon at the Buddhist temple was a fund-raiser.

"It stretches credibility to think that he didn't know that this was a fund-raiser," Nickles declared on *Fox News Sunday*.

But another committee member, Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., said on the same program that Republicans had failed to produce one witness who disputed what Gore had said about the event.

"The bottom line is, the vice president told me face to face after this happened he didn't know it was a fund-raiser. I trust him. I think he's embarrassed by it. We're all embarrassed by it. But to say he's not telling the truth and lying, that really is over the line."

Weld appeals for Senate hearings in nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — William Weld says a rival Republican's refusal to hold Senate hearings on his nomination to be ambassador to Mexico was un-American and sent the wrong message to the Mexican people.

The former governor of Massachusetts said Sunday there is little precedence for an ambassadorial nominee to be denied a hearing. "It's just not the American way," he declared on ABC's *This Week*.

Weld has been locked in a five-month battle with Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., the conservative chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Helms has refused to hold hearings on the nomination, saying the politically moderate Weld has disqualified himself for the post by his past support for the medical use of marijuana and for needle-exchange programs as a means of preventing AIDS.

Weld, who quit his governorship to campaign for the ambassadorship, has complicated the situation by lashing out at Helms and suggesting that their quarrel was in a larger sense a fight for the soul of the Republican Party.

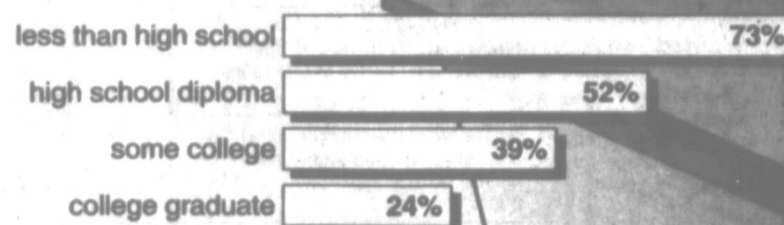
Weld expressed confidence that he would prevail, citing a letter Friday by Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., and three other members of Helms' committee asking Helms for a "special meeting" to consider the nomination. "Obviously, this thing is going forward," he said.

But in a CNN interview broadcast Saturday, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said the nomination was dead, and that Weld was to blame for acting "not very diplomatically" in his campaign for the post.

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Report: Kevorkian linked to third suicide in ten days

ROMULUS, Mich. (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian has reportedly attended the suicide of a Texas woman with multiple sclerosis, the third death assisted by the retired pathologist in the past 10 days.

The body of Deborah Sicksel, 43, of Arlington, Texas, was found in a hotel in this small community southwest of Detroit early Sunday, The Oakland Press reported today.

Kevorkian was associated with the woman, said his attorney, Geoffrey Fieger.

"She has chronic, progressive multiple sclerosis," Fieger told the newspaper. "She was wheelchair bound and in tremendous pain."

Fieger declined comment when contacted by The Associated Press.

Ms. Sicksel's death would be the

49th Kevorkian has acknowledged attending, although Fieger said last month that Kevorkian has attended "nearly 100" deaths since 1990.

Early today, Romulus police would say only that they were investigating the death of a woman whose body was found at a hotel. They found a note, believed to be written by the woman, that said she suffered from multiple sclerosis and hepatitis.

Police said the body was sent to the Wayne County medical examiner to determine the cause of death.

Last Wednesday, Kevorkian attended the suicide of Carol Fox, 56, at a motel in another Detroit suburb. On Aug. 29, he was present at the suicide of Thomas Summerlee of Colorado Springs, Colo.

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