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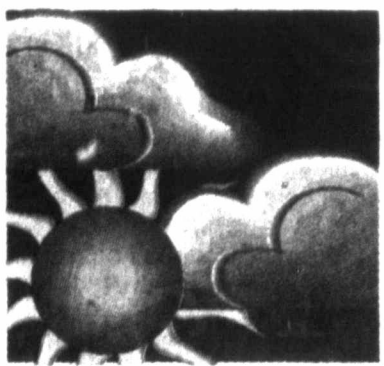
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**PAMPA** - The Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will hold its 12th annual shrimp boil - membership drive and dance Saturday, September 20. For information contact Dennis Laycock at 669-1093.

**HOUSTON (AP)** - A judge has issued a key ruling against an elderly woman threatened with eviction from the residence she has rented for \$150 per month for 41 years.

County Civil Court Judge Eugene Chambers ruled that lifetime leases are illegal.

Closing arguments were scheduled today in the trial of a forcible detainer lawsuit filed against Doris Henderson, 82, who has cancer.

In 1994, her duplex was sold by its previous owner, a retired architect, with the written stipulation that the new owner "not disturb the financial arrangement with the tenant."

The new owner, Phil Newton, tried to evict Ms. Henderson, who had lived there since 1956, when she refused to pay higher rents.

Newton sold the property to an acquaintance, John Elder, who sued to oust her. He said she will not pay prevailing rental rates of \$650 or more, and he wants to live in her unit.

Chambers ruled jurors could not hear of the 1994 earnest money sales contract assuring Ms. Henderson of continued \$150 monthly rents until her death.

"I feel like I'm presenting this case with handcuffs on," attorney Peter Henk said. "But I still think we have a chance to win. And I think this ruling would be overturned if an appeal becomes necessary in this case."

- **Mary Bagley, 78**, former owner The Style Shop.
- **Ruby E. Bradshaw, 80**, retired employee Sunray Department Store.
- **David Ray Fulton, Sr., 54**, truck driver for Phillips Petroleum Co.
- **Della Mae Gasaway, 94**, homemaker.
- **John Patrick McCausland, Jr., 36**, former Pampa resident.
- **Bonnie Dunn Medley, 76**, former waitress, nursing home employee.
- **Esther Sorensen, 98**, retired area homemaking supervisor for the Texas Education Agency.
- **Terry Nelson Trice, 48**, floral designer with Canyon Road Flowers, Santa Fe.
- **Dorothy Johnson Walters**, worked many years for a Milwaukee law firm.

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## Coronado Inn object of wage lawsuit

### Three former workers say wages haven't been paid

Officials at the Grand Coronado Inn were referring questions concerning a lawsuit for back wages to the hotel manager today.

Michelle Bybee, named as trustee of the L.M. Joseph Trust, a defendant in a lawsuit filed Tuesday in Gray County Court, was referring questions this morning to Lowell Beasley Jr., manager of the Grand Coronado Inn.

"My boss is not here now," Bybee said this morning. "He'll be in later today." Beasley had not returned any calls by

presstime but Shanna Mohr, Coronado Inn employee, said Beasley would return this afternoon.

Three former employees of the Pampa hotel filed a lawsuit Tuesday afternoon claiming wages had not been paid.

Nachole Doss, Jesus Villegas and Humberto Quesada filed suit in Gray County Court Tuesday alleging Lowell Beasley Jr and the L.M. Joseph Trust Company doing business as The Grand Coronado Inn Hotel owed the trio over \$3,000 in back pay.

According to court documents, the three worked for Beasley and the trust, which lists Bybee as trustee.

Doss claimed she is owed at least \$1,000. Villegas said he had not received compensation of \$1,200. Quesada said he had not been paid \$900 which is owed to him.

The three plaintiffs in the suit, speaking through their attorney John Mann, had no comment.

"We will do our talking in court," Mann said.

Officials in the Gray County Judge's office said the case has not been scheduled on their docket yet, but they expect it to be heard along with other civil cases about Oct. 10.

But in small claims court, another action

involving a former Coronado Inn employee with a pay dispute has been reset for 3 p.m. Sept. 24 before Justice of the Peace Bob Muns.

**"We will do our talking in court."**

**— John Mann attorney**

Lisa Nachorato, 20, of Pampa, filed the suit claiming she was not paid the full amount of her salary — \$250 per week.

During a hearing last week, a written statement from Beasley, who was not present, was read. In it, Beasley contended the suit is not valid because he says it was incorrectly filed and said the action is "...an act of vengeance and vindictiveness."

Mun said the suit was filed correctly based upon the entity named on the payroll accounts.

## Death case will go before grand jury

By **LAURA HALEY**  
Staff Writer

Charges of intoxication manslaughter and assault against Ronald Dean Sanders, 45, of Pampa, in connection with an automobile wreck resulting in the death of a 17-year-old Canadian girl, will be brought before a grand jury at the end of this month, said District Attorney John Mann.

Sanders and a companion failed to notice a stop sign as they were traveling south on Farm Market Road 2391 Wednesday, Aug. 13, according to state troopers. As a result, Sanders pulled in front of another vehicle driven by Karen Minnick at the intersection of Highway 60.

Minnick suffered serious injuries to her lower extremities and her daughter, Kami Minnick, was pronounced dead about an hour after the wreck. The mother-daughter duo were returning home to Canadian after a shopping spree in Amarillo.

A blood alcohol test results confirmed that Sanders was above the legal intoxication limit, said Mann.

Recent legislation, passed in 1994, now allows individuals who are legally intoxicated to be charged with intoxication manslaughter and intoxication assault, both felony offenses.

Sanders is the first individual in Gray County to be charged under the law.

## Fair's Demo Derby attracts about 40 cars

Amarillo — Checkered flags, roaring engines and crashing cars will be part of the sights and sounds in the Tri-State Fairgrounds Outdoor Arena tonight when the fair's demolition derby gets the green flag.

About 40 cars are expected to compete for over \$2,000 in prize money and awards when the derby begins at 7 pm.

Contestants will compete in one of four preliminary heats. The top two contestants in each heat will race in the final championship round. The derby, now in its fifth year, is coordinated by the Amarillo Fire Fighters, Local 542. Derby spectators will be able to see the event free with the price of fair gate admission.

For further information contact Amarillo Tri-State Fair, P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, TX 79120 or call (806) 376-7767.



### Getting ready...

**John McGuire helps Gene Gates put up the top on his Model T touring car. Built before such things as power steering, air conditioning and power convertible tops, raising the top on the the 1925 Ford Model T proved to a multi-hand operation. Gates is readying the car for this weekend's antique machinery show at Pampa's Recreation Park.**

(Pampa News photo by David Bowers)



## Texas short on welfare roll quotas

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas is running the risk of hefty federal penalties by falling short of federal requirements to prepare welfare recipients to move into the work force.

"The numbers are not where we'd like them to be, but we are making steady progress," said Alan Miller, director of work-force development for the Texas Workforce Commission.

"But our job right now is to accelerate the rate of that progress so we move closer to meeting the federal participation requirements," he said.

Miller presented the figures Tuesday at a joint meeting of the Texas Workforce Commission and Texas Department of

Human Services board, two agencies involved in welfare reform.

In July, the state nearly met a federal requirement to shift nearly 20 percent of its welfare families into work or job training, but fell short of steering three-fourths of its 11,136 two-parent welfare families into work.

The state could lose as much as \$25 million in federal welfare grant money if it doesn't comply with both standards by the end of the month.

The state currently receives \$486 million a year in federal money for monthly cash assistance to needy families with children. If the federal dollars are stopped, the state would

have to find state money to make up the difference without cutting benefits, state officials said.

"It indicates we have to do a better job," said Eric Bost, the new commissioner of the Department of Human Services, who oversees part of the state's welfare effort.

Although Congress passed the welfare reform law in 1996, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services still has not adopted rules to implement the law.

By Oct 1, Texas must have 18.8 percent of families on welfare in work or related programs.

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**Wind and weather ...**



*(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)*

The suburb of Windy Acres lived up to its name Saturday night as weekend storms blew over fences and tangled television antennae. Sharon Williams said she was home when a storm struck Saturday night dropping two inches of rain and blowing debris across her yard. A barn behind her house was blown about a foot off its foundation, large metal doors were strewn across the back of her property and a child's riding toy was blown into the pasture behind her home. The television antennae was doubled over by the wind. "At least we got rain," Williams said. "Every time it's rained the last five weeks, it's rained all around us. We didn't get any. We needed it."

**Corporate jets to ferry Republican leaders to \$1 million fund-raiser**

WASHINGTON (AP) - House Speaker Newt Gingrich and other GOP leaders, including two from Texas, will be ferried aboard private corporate jets tonight en route to a New York City opera house where they'll raise \$1 million from wealthy Republican donors. It's perfectly legal - the corporations will be reimbursed first class air fare for each lawmaker. But the trips allow special interests to sow good will with powerful congressional leaders with whom they have lots of business, say critics. "It symbolizes what is going on in Washington," said Ann McBride, president of Common Cause, a watchdog group that wants tighter rules over political money. "Elected officials are jetting off in planes owned by special interests that have business before Congress so they can get out and raise tons of money," McBride said. U.S. Tobacco Co., Pfizer Inc., Circuit City Stores and Limited Inc. will have planes lined up and ready to jet three dozen House leaders to New York for cocktails and dinner with 400 to 500 business people who will write checks of from \$250 to \$25,000 to the National Republican Congressional Committee, a committee official said. The decision to use private planes instead of letting members travel on commercial flights was a logistical one, said Mary Crawford, NRCC spokeswoman. "We are moving a lot of people in a short amount of time," said Crawford. "It's easier this way." The companies supplying planes are all major contributors to the GOP and together gave the party nearly \$1.5 million in soft money during the 1996 election cycle, according to a Common Cause analysis. Soft money is used for party activities like get-out-the-vote drives. U.S. Tobacco makes company jets available to politicians from time to time, a spokesman said. "The use of the planes is in accordance with all applicable federal regulations," said Alan Kaiser, UST spokesman. The company flew Republican leaders to New York two years ago for a fund-raiser honoring Gingrich. This year's fund-raiser comes as UST looks to Congress to approve a historic settlement agreement that, if made law, would shield cigarette companies from smokers' lawsuits in exchange for \$366 billion. The soiree, held in honor of New York Gov. George Pataki, will feature such GOP luminaries as House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, House Majority Whip Thomas DeLay, R-Texas, and Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio. Nineteen GOP House committee chairmen will attend, as well as New York's GOP congressional delegation. Longtime GOP supporter Richard Parsons, president of Time Warner Inc., is honorary chairman of the event and sent out invitations to New York's business elite.

**Users of controversial diet drugs file suit**

HOUSTON (AP) - Two Houston-area women are suing the makers of "fen-phen" weight-control drugs, alleging that potentially lethal medical problems were hidden or ignored. The Food and Drug Administration on Monday ordered the drugs withdrawn from the market. The lawsuit, filed Tuesday, asks that 10 pharmaceutical companies be ordered to set up a special medical monitoring fund to test fen-phen users for a variety of health problems, primarily hypertension, heart-valve and pulmonary conditions. The women's suit also requests classification as a class action, which would allow others with similar problems to be represented in the complaint. The drugs ordered withdrawn are fenfluramine, marketed as Pondimin, and phentermine and dexfenfluramine, marketed as Redux. Three people have died from complications and 25 others have undergone open heart surgery as a result of the drugs, according to Mayo Clinic studies. "This is the most potentially significant health case in memory," Houston attorney Tommy Fibich said. "With some 18 million prescriptions for these drugs, it is staggering. You can drive on almost any Houston freeway and see the billboards of doctors advertising these products and regimens. They were handing them out like candy to unsuspecting consumers."

The lawsuit was filed by Fibich and another attorney, Charlie Parker, on behalf of Barbara Lipschuetz of La Porte and Tammy Villarreal of Houston. Both were described as moderately overweight but healthy before their exposure to the drugs. Ms. Lipschuetz, 34, a mother of two children, says she was recently diagnosed with primary pulmonary hypertension as a result of using fenfluramine and phentermine. She used the drugs between mid-January and mid-April, she said. "She was active as a secretary and doing volunteer work for her church," Parker said. "Now, she can't do that. Minor exertion leaves her breathing hard and tired." Ms. Villarreal, 26, a secretary, says she used Redux in 1996 and 1997, and now has abnormal electrocardiograms. "She had no heart abnormalities before," Fibich said. "She answered an advertisement by a weight-loss doctor, and her EKGs showed heart problems." The lawsuit seeks manufacturer-paid examinations for users because problems often are not detected for two or three years, Fibich said. Thus, many women - Ms. Villarreal included - had no warning of their conditions, and may not know the full extent of damage for years, he said. Makers and marketers of the drugs have said a one-drug regimen benefits morbidly obese people. But they said they warned doctors and users of harmful side effects of combined drug use.

**Texans applying for disabled motor vehicle registration face new rules this month**

AUSTIN - Texans who apply for disabled person motor vehicle registration are facing new regulations. These actions are the result of a new state law approved by the 75th Legislature earlier this year. Beginning this month, a first-time application for disabled person vehicle registration must be accompanied by a notarized written statement from a physician licensed to practice medicine in Texas. The statement or prescription must also include a certification of whether the disability is permanent or temporary. A first-time applicant must also show a Texas driver license or personal identification card issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Disabled parking placards issued to persons with a permanent disability will now be valid for four years instead of five; placards issued to persons with a permanent disability will expire after a period of time not to exceed six months and can only be renewed when the request is accompanied by a physician's statement or prescription. A citizen who renews a placard will complete the top portion of the application and surrender the expired placard to the county. A notarized statement or written doctor's prescription is not necessary to process a renewal unless the citizen does not have the expired placard, there is no receipt for the expired placard or the county tax office cannot find a record indicating that the placard has been issued. It will be necessary to show a Texas driver license or DPS-issued personal identification card before a placard renewal can occur. Another law that takes effect Sept. 1 allows for the issuance of more than one set of disabled person license plates to citizens who own more than one specially-equipped vehicle. A specially-equipped vehicle is one that is equipped to be driven by an individual who has lost the use of one or both legs. Persons who have questions about the new requirements for disabled person motor vehicle registration should contact the Gray County Tax Office at (806) 669-8018.

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**Holiday program serves seniors**

Southwest Airlines and the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle have announced the start of the 19th annual "Home for the Holidays" program which will provide Panhandle seniors with complimentary tickets to visit family and friends over the holidays. Applications are available are available at senior centers across the Panhandle and by contacting the Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-642-6008. To apply, a person must be six years of age or older and demonstrate a strong economic need. Deadline for submission of applications is Oct. 17, 1997. Fifteen applicants from the Panhandle area will be selected to receive complimentary round-trip tickets based on their need for economic assistance and their reason for travel. Married couples may name their spouses on the application if they would like the selection committee to consider both as possible recipients. Past recipients may apply, and only one application per person will be accepted. No ground transportation or additional travel expenses will be provided. Recipients may travel anytime between Dec. 1, 1997 through Jan. 10, 1998. Since the program began in 1979, thousands of senior citizens have been sent "Home for the Holidays." In 1986, President Reagan cited the program as an outstanding community service program and awarded it the Presidential Award for Private Sector Initiatives.

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Opinion

No cure: Funding non-training ...

Take two aspirin and give your tax money a rest from subsidies.

That's a more favorable prescription than the latest one from the federal government, which will pay teaching hospitals \$100,000 a year per doctor not to train them starting Oct. 1.

The federal government currently subsidizes the training of doctors at a cost of about \$100,000 per year each.

The subsidy to reduce a supposed "doctor glut" results from a clause the Congressional Republicans slipped into the 1997-98 budget.

The clause went unnoticed until *The Washington Post* reported on it: "The payments represent a rare attempt by the federal government to use subsidies as leverage to shrink a particular work force."

Under the clause, residency programs that cut enrollments by 20 percent to 25 percent before the year 2002 will still receive federal money — \$100,000 per position paid for the doctors not trained in the first two years of the program, reduced amounts after that.

After 2002, the glut-reduction program is supposed to end. But like other "temporary" government programs, this one could remain permanently hooked up to the blood supply of taxpayers.

With 700,000 physicians, the U.S. has more per capita than most countries, leading to the charge that there is a surfeit of doctors.

The subsidy to not train doctors is "a good policy for the nation," Ari Fleischer, spokesman for Republican House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, told the *Post*.

"It remains a voluntary matter of choice for these teaching hospitals." But a pilot program begun earlier this year in New York state found that 42 of 75 teaching hospitals signed up for the non-teaching subsidy.

And taxpayers still will be required to pay for not training doctors.

Republicans in Congress became enamored with the idea after some home-state teaching hospitals, especially in Archer's Texas, complained that they weren't getting the same subsidies as New York for its pilot program.

Politics aside, the question remains: Why is the government doing the market's work? "If there was a doctor glut I would think that would be a good thing," Mike Tanner of the Cato Institute said. More doctors would mean more competition in the medical field, leading to lower costs. "I suspect that reducing the training will lead to a contraction in the supply of physicians, which could lead to an increase in physician cost, or a lack of access to care."

For more than 30 years, since the Medicare and Medicaid legislation of the mid-1960s, the federal government has been replacing market forces in medicine with government control.

The current subsidies to train doctors cost \$7 billion a year and come from the Medicare budget.

"I don't know how the government is supposed to decide what the right number of doctors is supposed to be," Tanner said. "Any more than the number of automobiles."

Rather than subsidizing the schools to stop training doctors, the entire federal involvement in training doctors should be re-examined, reduced and eventually eliminated.

—Odessa American

I never claimed to be perfect

"YOUR AN IDIOT!"  
Not really, But did you catch it?  
I feel like an idiot when I don't. See, it's not your, it's *you're*, as in the contraction form of *you are*.

Someone sent an anonymous copy of my last column and pointed out my writing faux pas. Actually, there was more than one. (There's another misspelling in the 13th paragraph.)

So how do you pluralize faux pas. Faux pases? Perhaps les faux pas, instead of le faux pas? I took French once upon a time. It doesn't mean I know French.

I also took spelling for a number of years in school, and guess what? It doesn't mean I always know how to spell.

There are a few words I misspell so often, that my brain has accepted them as correct spellings. Sheriff or sherrif? Possession or posession? Misspell or misspell? Your or you're? Effect or affect, which one is it now?

I break the spelling laws. I break the grammar ones, too.

Technically, alot is not a word, it's a lot. Which I think is ridiculous. See there? Catch it? A fragmented sentence. I love writing the



Miranda G. Bailey  
Pampa News staff writer

way I talk. Which is the way I think ... fragmentedly. (That's not a word either, sorry to say.)

Yet, there is something to be said about spelling and grammar. It says a lot about people; where they're from, where they've been, etc.

It has to be somewhat important if teachers spend years giving spelling tests and students spend years hating them, thinking, "I knew that." Which often, they do. Just like I know better than to use *your* for *you're*.

Sadly, I am human. I make mistakes. I know that seems just terrible, especially since I'm paid to write. But even writers are human.

This isn't to say that I can't appreciate those

who get a kick out of finding typos and misspellings in things such as NEWSPAPERS and such. (They probably do and just don't have the time to spend correcting the way they should.)

I, too, know the thrill of correcting. I would take church bulletins, grab a highlighter and go wild. It was a hobby. (My dad wrote the bulletin.) If it's *your* hobby, who am I to inhibit you?

I mean, I used to — and still sometimes do — give my mom and my brother grief over the fact that they can't spell very well. It doesn't come as easily to them as it does to the rest of the family.

You know what else?

The "anonymous corrector" said he or she liked the column, or at least said it was entertaining — in addition to pointing out my mistakes — which was nice. Thank you. But guess what comment I will remember more?

So I don't think I will make fun of my mom or my brother anymore.

Because it's not worth the energy.

I have better things to do with my time than make others feel bad for something ... like spelling.



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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today in History  
Today is Wednesday, Sept. 17, the 260th day of 1997. There are 105 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
Fifty years ago, on Sept. 17, 1947, James V. Forrestal was sworn in as the first U.S. Secretary of Defense as a new National Military Establishment unified America's armed forces.

On this date:  
In 1787, the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the constitutional convention in Philadelphia.

In 1862, Union forces hurled back a Confederate invasion of Maryland in the Civil War Battle of Antietam.

In 1920, the American Professional Football Association — a precursor of the NFL — was formed in Canton, Ohio.

In 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Poland, more than two weeks after Nazi Germany launched its assault.

In 1972, *M-A-S-H* premiered on CBS-TV.

In 1976, NASA publicly unveiled the space shuttle Enterprise at ceremonies in Palmdale, Calif.

DAR observes Constitution Week

It is the beginning of the beginning, the preamble of the Constitution. Historians marvel at it. All Americans benefit from it.

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

The Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is observing Constitution Week Sept. 17-23. We ask that all businesses and individuals fly their flags during these days as an outward show of patriotism. We also ask that all churches ring their bells at 4 p.m. on Sept. 17. If you have a bell at home ring it!

Why should we take time out to celebrate the drafting and ratification of this faded

parchment, and the formation of our federal government?

There are many reasons. Of primary importance is the education of Americans of all ages about the founding of our nation. Many Americans do not know enough about their heritage, their Constitution or their form of government. Most Americans probably do not realize that two-thirds of the world's constitutions have been adopted since 1970. In fact, only 15 predate World War II — and none predate our own.

Constitution Week offers an opportunity to celebrate the Constitution not only for the role it has played in American history, but also for its significance to modern government, and its role in the continuation of our personal freedoms.

The Constitution is as relevant today as it was to our Founding Fathers. It helps define us as a people. Its revolutionary concepts of freedom and justice were — and still are — the

fundamental reasons for the arrival of tens of millions of people to our shores over the last two centuries. In recent decades, the United States has experienced a resurgence in immigrants seeking to make a new life here, but many of these new Americans have never experienced the basic liberties and rights associated with our democratic traditions.

Constitution Week offers an ideal opportunity to help this large segment of the population comprehend the significance of the Constitution. It's a chance for Americans to reaffirm the principles for which the Constitution and the country stand, those rights and liberties we tend to take granted. It is a golden opportunity for this nation's citizens to learn more about their precious system of government, to remember the origins of our freedom and to pay tribute to the document that has produced a way of life envied the world over.

Looks to be a hot autumn for Gore

Walter R. Mears  
AP Special Correspondent

For Al Gore, this could be a hazardous autumn in the pursuit of the presidency, and he can't control the risks just ahead. Put a special prosecutor on the Democratic fund-raising case, and it probably would haunt him well into campaign year 2000, or longer.

Once installed, special prosecutors in high-profile cases don't hurry. And they can hurt a political figure without bringing charges, with what they say, and simply because their operations can keep a troublesome issue going.

The Iran-Contra counsel, whose final accusations hit George Bush just before the 1992 election, had been at it for seven years.

Gore's problem is in the process Attorney General Janet Reno began on Sept. 3, a preliminary review that may be the first step toward appointment of a special counsel into the political fund-raising calls he made from the White House, seeking Democratic donations for the 1996 elections. At least 46 connected, according to telephone records given Senate investigators early in August.

"On a few occasions, I made some telephone calls from my office in the White House," Gore acknowledged five months earlier, after his role was disclosed.

But the number that counts now is six. Those calls from Gore produced \$120,000 in donations the party put into its campaign account, instead of using it for unregulated party purposes. The Democrats say he wasn't told.

Candidate contributions are limited by law; the unrestricted donations to political parties are exempt.

Gore has said repeatedly that he did no wrong, asked only for lawful donations, and breached no rule by calling from the office because the practice is not forbidden to vice presidents or presidents.

He said he is confident the Justice Department review will find "what I did is legal and appropriate." He said long ago he wouldn't do it again.

Reno has had four special counsels appointed in cases involving top administration officials, most notably Whitewater, although President Clinton actually asked for that one himself. But she has resisted Republican demands for an outside prosecutor to deal with Democratic fund-raising excesses.

In doing so, she told the Senate Judiciary Committee that the Gore calls were not subject to such an inquiry because they were for unregulated "soft money" donations, not the "hard money" that can be spent directly on campaigns.

But when the Democrats had to admit some of the money went to the campaign account, saying the transfer was unknown to Gore or to the donors, the admission undercut Reno's earlier argument against an independent counsel.

She made the distinction between soft and

hard money — unregulated and regulated donations — central to her rejection of congressional demands for an outside prosecutor in the campaign fund-raising controversy.

That would have to be revised to say no to them again this fall.

It could be, on grounds that Gore didn't know about the use of the money. That is the vice president's answer on the illicit funds the Democrats took in when he visited a Buddhist temple in California in 1996, at what he says he didn't know was a fund-raising event.

At this point, it is politically awkward. With a special prosecutor on the case to keep raising questions and forcing replays, it would become far more damaging.

There are limits on the congressional investigations, the end of this year for the Senate inquiry, which could be extended only with Democratic acquiescence.

Special prosecutors set their own terms. The Whitewater case dates from early 1994, when Clinton yielded to pressure and controversy, and told Reno to appoint a special counsel, although it wasn't Kenneth Starr. He came later.

Their budgets are unlimited. Iran-Contra cost about \$48 million.

And while their assignments are spelled out when they are appointed by three-judge panels, one topic leads to another, as surely would happen in a Democratic fund-raising investigation.

All of which points to the political peril for a vice president who will be seeking a promotion.



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# IRS investigation: GOP capitalizing on Internal Revenue Service hearings ...

By ROB WELLS  
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican fund-raisers and pollsters are seizing the IRS' well-publicized problems, which are under a congressional microscope, as an opportunity to raise campaign cash and solidify the party's base for next year's elections.

"With your immediate help today, we can virtually abolish the IRS as you know it!" the chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, said in a letter to thousands of GOP faithful — current and potential donors — as investigative hearings begin this week in the House and Senate.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi and House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas have sent out similar fund-raising pleas.

GOP pollster Frank Luntz, who helped develop the party's "Contract With America," encourages Republicans to investigate the IRS in his new Republican strategy paper, "Language of the 21st Century."

"Rather than investigating Bill Clinton, which no one in America wants, we should be focusing our attention on a government agency that has a negative impact on our day-to-day lives," writes Luntz. "Consider the benefit of public hearings that highlight Americans who have been victims of the IRS."

But Republicans don't have a lock on the issue. Vice President Al Gore earlier this year announced several IRS reform proposals and the Clinton administration introduced an overhaul bill last week, with major Democratic sponsors. Another IRS reform bill, championed by House Republicans, also enjoys considerable bipartisan backing.

In addition, the Senate Finance Committee will hold hearings later this month on its investigation of IRS collection abuses while the Joint Committee on Taxation is examining alleged IRS harassment of conservative nonprofit groups.

At a House Ways and Means Committee hearing Tuesday, which focused on IRS reform proposals, several Democrats and Clinton

administration officials conceded the IRS is in need of repair. "We know there are real problems at the IRS which have developed over many years — and we have devoted a great amount of time and resources to fixing those problems," Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin told the panel.

The hardest look at the IRS will come next week, when the Senate Finance Committee's investigation of taxpayer abuses gets its first public airing. "Our six-month-long look at the IRS shows a troubled agency, with widespread, serious problems," Senate Finance Chairman William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., said in a statement.

Roth, who hired two Republican investigators and one Democratic investigator, said about 1,000 taxpayers contacted the committee this

year, complaining of alleged mistreatment by IRS agents. He described the IRS as "an agency in which a subculture of fear and intimidation has been allowed to flourish."

Roth spokeswoman Ginny Flynn declined to provide details but denied that Roth or the panel were engaging in a partisan investigation aimed at supporting Republican fund-raising efforts.

Sources outside the committee said the Senate Finance panel is likely to focus on IRS collection practices, such as property seizures and whether IRS managers are being rewarded for meeting collection quotas.

The Roth hearings follow revelations earlier this year that the IRS mismanaged a \$3.3 billion upgrade of its computer systems, wasting \$400 million over the last decade on the effort. The General Accounting Office has issued a series of stinging audits of the IRS, ranging from accounting problems to improper staff training.

It isn't clear whether the Roth hearings will show customer complaints against the IRS are rising. The IRS said it began systematically tracking taxpayer complaints against IRS workers last year. Out of 118.8 million individual taxpayers, the IRS said it received only 1,203 complaints against IRS employees in the October-December period in 1996.

IRS taxpayer advocate Lee Monks said that upon further review, "a lot of complaints that come in may be initially voiced as complaints of employees' behavior (but) turn out to be complaints about the system, the onerous nature of the law." The IRS uses complaints to help improve training.

"We're trying to listen to what our customers are saying about our services so we can improve," Monks said.

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## Israelis propose compromise to settlers, Palestinians reject

JERUSALEM (AP) — The government's struggle to defuse a crisis over Jewish settlers in an Arab neighborhood appeared headed for failure today when the settlers, backed by their U.S. landlord, refused to leave and turned to the Supreme Court for help.

The settlers and their landlord, Florida millionaire Irving Moskowitz, asked the court to bar police from evicting the settlers from two homes in the Arab neighborhood of Ras al-Amud in east Jerusalem, the sector of the city claimed by the Palestinians as a future capital.

Several members of Netanyahu's Cabinet are demanding that the settlers be forcibly removed since they have refused to leave voluntarily under a government compromise.

The 11 settlers would temporarily leave the two homes and be replaced by 10 Jewish seminary students who would renovate the buildings. Netanyahu would recognize the settlers' right to live in the neighborhood.

Earlier today, the settlers rejected the deal, and Moskowitz said through a spokesman that he would not interfere in the settlers' decision.

In the appeal to the Supreme Court, Moskowitz and the settlers said the government has not presented any evidence that the presence of the settlers endangers national security, said their attorney, Eitan Geva.

The court said it would hear the case Thursday morning and decide then whether to issue a temporary injunction against an eviction.

Israel's deputy education minister, Moshe Peled, who had tried to mediate between Moskowitz and Netanyahu, urged the settlers to take the compromise. "I am very afraid that if there is no agreement over this, there will be a forcible evacuation," Peled told The Associated Press.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said allowing any settlers to remain would be a violation of the peace agreements. "We hope it will be solved very quickly. Otherwise there will be a negative reaction," Arafat said in Gaza City.

In a sign that the Palestinians were abandoning their initial restraint, the PLO headquarters in Jerusalem announced that a protest in Ras al-Amud was planned for this afternoon.

The settlers remained inside their new walled compound this morning, which they have secured with surveillance cameras and floodlights to spot possible infiltrators at night. Three burly private security guards were posted outside the iron gates. Stickers on the gate read "Jerusalem is ours."

Outside the gates, Israeli and Palestinian peace activists were camped in two protest tents. Palestinian Amal Nashashibi, whose family can trace back its roots in Jerusalem for hundreds of years, got into a yelling match with right-wing Jewish activists from the group Women in Green, many of whom are foreign-born.

"Where did you come from?" Mrs. Nashashibi shouted at the women. "Go back to Brooklyn! This is our land."

"Take your businessman," she added, referring to Moskowitz. "He is disrupting our lives. We want to live here in peace."

Since moving in Sunday night, the settlers have brought in beds and mattresses, and received a stream of supporters, including legislators from Netanyahu's ruling coalition who have said they would topple the government if the settlers were forced out.

In response to the crisis, Netanyahu postponed a trip to eastern Europe that was supposed to have begun tonight. He is now expected to leave Friday.

At the start of the last Jerusalem crisis — the opening of a tourist tunnel along Muslim holy sites a year ago — Netanyahu had left for abroad and was later criticized for making a serious error in judgment. The tunnel opening triggered Palestinian riots that climaxed with three days of gun battles between Israeli troops and Palestinian security forces and claimed 80 lives.

## 1997 Farm Aid fund-raising concert canceled

DALLAS (AP) — The Oct. 4 Farm Aid '97 fund-raising concert has been canceled because of lagging ticket sales and a lack of corporate support.

"What we do is just look at our costs vs. the sales of tickets. It just wasn't there in Dallas," Harry Smith, program director for Boston-based Farm Aid, said Wednesday. "We don't have an explanation. We just know we didn't get the support that we needed."

Last year, about 40,000 attended the Farm Aid concert at Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia, S.C. Two weeks ago, Willie Nelson and Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones announced that this year's concert to benefit family farmers would be at Texas Stadium in Irving. Headliners were to include John Mellencamp, Neil Young, John Fogerty, the Dave Matthews Band and Nelson. Tickets prices ranged from \$17.50 to \$50.

Since Nelson, Mellencamp and Young founded Farm Aid in 1985, nine benefits have been

staged, including two others in Texas. Tuesday's cancellation was a first, Smith said.

The organization also raises money throughout the year from individual donations, TV specials and merchandise sales. Farm Aid has given more than \$13 million to farm organizations and service agencies.

Concert tickets bought at a Ticketmaster or Star Tickets outlet can return them for a refund at the point of purchase. People who charged their tickets by phone should return them for a refund:

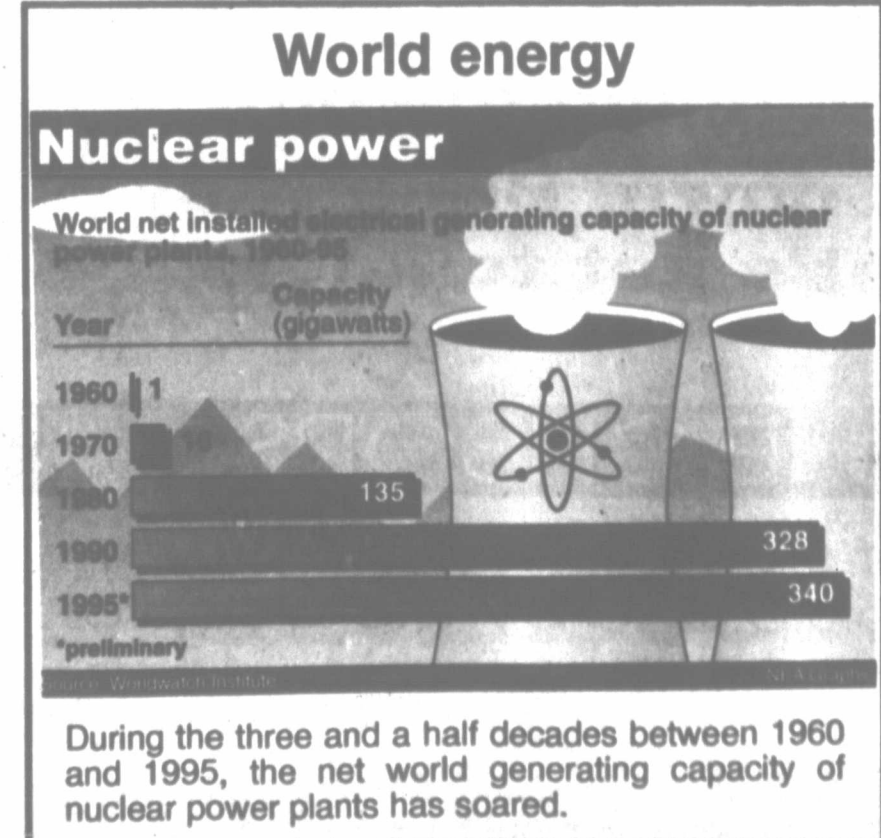
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1990	2,109
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# PUC establishes task force in effort to prolong life of existing area codes

AUSTIN - After implementing six new area codes in Texas this year, the Public Utility Commission is trying to change the way telephone numbers are assigned as a way to delay the need for more new area codes. Existing area codes in Dallas, Houston and Austin/Corpus Christi are all nearing exhaustion - running out of phone numbers - even though Dallas and Houston received new codes less than a year ago.

At an open meeting this week, PUC commissioners approved a task force to look at ways to prolong the life of existing area codes. The Texas Number Conservation Task Force will also consider the impact of number portability, the ability of customers to keep their current phone numbers when they change to a competitive carrier.

The Commission also ordered an audit to determine the availability of unassigned, usable telephone numbers in the five area codes nearing exhaust. In addition, the Commission ordered providers, who currently have the traditional blocks of 10,000 numbers, to assign new numbers sequentially, thus preserving blocks of 100 and 1,000 numbers.

What is at stake is the efficient use of telephone numbers. A city council member from Plano, David Smith, addressed the PUC, asking why as many as three new area codes are being considered for the Dallas metropolitan area of about one million people when the current two area codes provide about 16 million telephone numbers.

"The PUC should use number conservation measures to extend the life of the current area codes and delay new ones. As a result, it will lift a substantial burden from citizens who have the problem of changing telephone numbers and implementing a new dialing plan," Smith said.

The task force is committed to "develop a workable number conservation plan with long-range benefits for telephone customers." Made up of industry representatives, consumer advocates, and PUC staff, the task force will study three major areas: number administration or the assignment of telephone prefixes; rate center consolidation, the geographic distribution of rate centers; and number pooling, the breaking down of blocks of 10,000 numbers in each NXX into blocks of 1,000 or less. Task force recommendations, along with results of the number usage audit, will be brought to the commissioners before Thanksgiving.

"Before we make a final recommendation on new area codes for the Dallas, Houston and the Austin/Corpus Christi areas, the PUC staff wants to investigate all options to extend the life of the current area codes," said David Featherston, director of PUC's Industry Analysis Division. "Unfortunately some Dallas and Houston codes are already in jeopardy."

Telephone providers are more than just providers of landline telephone service. They include companies who sell wireless, pager and personal communications services. The group also includes burglar alarm companies and Internet providers. Increased use of fax machines and home modems has dramatically augmented the need for new telephone numbers. Now new competitors are entering the local telephone market.

Due to the audit, which has been requested of all providers in the shortage areas, the PUC will see a real picture of number usage for the first time. The audit will determine the usage and availability of phone numbers allocated in the 512, 972, 214, 713 and 281 area codes. Providers' reports, due by Sept. 30, show the numbers now in use or unavailable and those numbers expected to be used through the end of 1999.

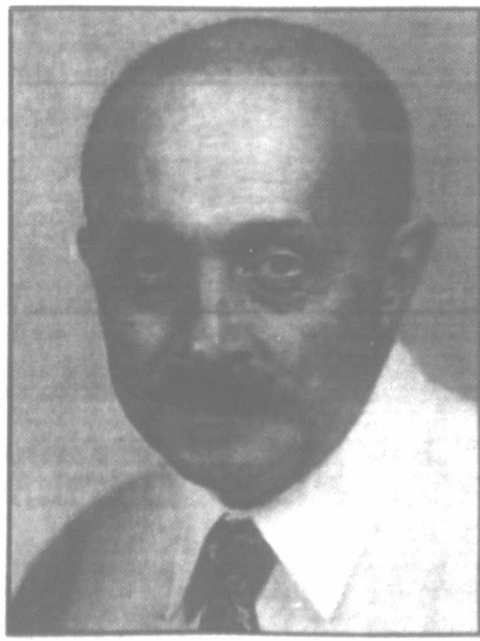
One of the most promising ways to conserve phone numbers involves the use of number portability. For many customers the ability to keep a longtime, familiar telephone number will alleviate one of the main problems of local telephone competition. The provision of number portability is one of the obligations that the Telecommunications Act of 1996 imposed on all local exchange carriers to foster a competitive market. In a recent order, the Federal Communications Commission spelled out the mechanisms and timelines for number portability implementation.

The FCC set deadlines for the implementation of number portability in the nation's top 100 cities. Texas had six cities on that list. Houston will be the first city to receive number portability by March 31, 1998; Dallas by May 15, 1998; Fort Worth by June 30, 1998; San Antonio and Austin by Sept. 30, 1998; and El Paso by Dec. 31, 1998.

"Texas is on schedule to implement number portability," said Carole Vogel, chief of Regulatory Affairs for the Commission. "And in removing this obstacle to competition, having number portability in place will let us solve the number conservation problem as well."

In Texas' changing regulatory environment, the PUC facilitates competition and customer choice while regulating electric and telephone utilities to ensure that rates, operations and services are just and reasonable for consumers. The PUC can be reached by phone at 1-888-PUC-TIPS or by e-mail, [customer@puc.state.tx.us](mailto:customer@puc.state.tx.us).

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# New fall releases expected to rival 'The Game' this weekend

By JOHN HORN  
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - After debuting as the nation's top film over the weekend, *The Game* could find the going much tougher when the fall movie season begins with the release of three big films.

A *Thousand Acres*, L.A. Confidential and *In and Out* are due for wide release on Friday, stepping up the competition for moviegoer dollars.

Still, *The Game* - a thriller starring Michael Douglas - was far and away the top film over the weekend, taking in \$14.3 million. Demi Moore's *G.I. Jane* was a distant second with \$3.5 million.

Last week's top film, Steven Seagal's *Fire Down Below*, dropped a steep 46 percent in finishing third, with \$3.3 million.

Meanwhile, the British comedy *The Full Monty*, about laid-off steelworkers who become strippers, played exceptionally well in its first weekend of limited national release. The first release from Polygram Films was fifth with \$2.9 million.

*The Full Monty*, now in its fifth week of release, had been playing in only 45 theater locations before last weekend. Now in 387 loca-

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Top weekend movies	
Weekend of Sept. 12-Sept. 14, 1997	
All dollar figures in millions	
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend Gross
1. <i>The Game</i> \$14.3, one week, 2,403 screens	\$14.3
2. <i>G.I. Jane</i> \$3.5, four weeks, 2,043 screens	\$3.5
3. <i>Fire Down Below</i> \$3.3, two weeks, 2,350 screens	\$3.3
4. <i>Money Talks</i> \$3.2, four weeks, 1,942 screens	\$3.2
5. <i>The Full Monty</i> \$2.9, five weeks, 387 screens	\$2.9
6. <i>Air Force One</i> \$2.8, eight weeks, 2,190 screens	\$2.8
7. <i>Hoodlum</i> \$2.5, three weeks, 2,020 screens	\$2.5
8. <i>Conspiracy Theory</i> \$2.3, six weeks, 1,972 screens	\$2.3
9. <i>Excess Baggage</i> \$1.9, three weeks, 2,109 screens	\$1.9
10. <i>George of the Jungle</i> \$0.6, nine weeks, 2,046 screens	\$1.8

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

tions, its per-screen average was the best of the top 20 films.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday

through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Entertainment Data Inc. and Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. *The Game*, PolyGram, \$14.3 million, 2,403 locations, \$5,966 average, \$14.3 million, one week.
2. *G.I. Jane*, Disney, \$3.5 million, 2,043 locations, \$1,714 average, \$38.9 million, four weeks.
3. *Fire Down Below*, Warner Bros., \$3.3 million, 2,350 locations, \$1,387 average, \$11.3 million, two weeks.
4. *Money Talks*, New Line, \$3.2 million, 1,942 locations, \$1,654 average, \$34.2 million, four weeks.
5. *The Full Monty*, Fox, \$2.9 million, 387 locations, \$7,530 average, \$6 million, five weeks.
6. *Air Force One*, Columbia, \$2.8 million, 2,190 locations, \$1,283 average, \$163.2 million, eight weeks.
7. *Hoodlum*, MGM, \$2.5 million, 2,020 locations, \$1,255 average, \$19.8 million, three weeks.
8. *Conspiracy Theory*, Warner Bros., \$2.3 million, 1,972 locations, \$1,169 average, \$70.7 million, six weeks.
9. *Excess Baggage*, Columbia, \$1.9 million, 2,109 locations, \$884

average, \$12.5 million, three weeks.

10. *George of the Jungle*, Disney, \$1.8 million, 2,046 locations, \$862 average, \$98.6 million, nine weeks.
11. *Mimic*, Miramax, \$1.65 million, 1,772 locations, \$931 average, \$23.4 million, four weeks.
12. *Hercules*, Disney, \$1.579 million, 1,883 locations, \$838 average, \$93 million, 13 weeks.
13. *Men in Black*, Columbia, \$1.578 million, 1,367 locations, \$1,155 average, \$239.4 million, 11 weeks.
14. *Copland*, Miramax, \$1.54 million, 1,652 locations, \$931 average, \$42.3 million, five weeks.
15. *Event Horizon*, Paramount, \$917,000, 1,121 locations, \$818 average, \$25.7 million, five weeks.
16. *She's So Lovely*, Miramax, \$803,000, 817 locations, \$983 average, \$6.4 million, three weeks.
17. *Contact*, Warner Bros., \$641,000, 676 locations, \$948 average, \$97.1 million, 10 weeks.
18. *My Best Friend's Wedding*, TriStar, \$603,000, 700 locations, \$861 average, \$121.1 million, 13 weeks.
19. *Leave it to Beaver*, Universal, \$590,000, 1,113 locations, \$530 average, \$9.6 million, four weeks.
20. *Picture Perfect*, Fox, \$456,000, 705 locations, \$647 average, \$30.3 million, seven weeks.

## Area Girl Scouts organization gearing up for new year

Girl Scouting provides girls of all ages with many different adventures. Whether it's making new friends, developing self potential, becoming a vital part of the community, traveling to new places, swimming, riding horses, learning about other cultures or trying new things, Girl Scouting is an informal education program developed around the needs and interests of younger and older girls. Now is the time to join Girl Scouting!

Girl Scouting is unique because the program is delivered in an all-girl setting.

Girl Scout activities are based on the girl's developmental maturity and are commensurate with their abilities, with each girl encouraged to proceed at her own pace. Adults are trained to promote girl decision making and to serve in a unique partnership/leadership role. With each age level, the opportunity for girls to act independently and handle responsibilities increases. Adult role models are essential in carrying out the purpose of Girl Scouting.

"Girl Scouting makes a difference in the lives of those who participate," said Stephanie Cross, communications manager for the council. "Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.'s research found that in Girl Scouting girls have many more opportunities to experience self-reliance, self-competence, social skills, respect for others, feeling of belonging, values/decision making, helpfulness/concern for the community, teamwork, and leadership."

Girl Scouting also makes difference in the lives of adults, both those who are troop leaders and the parents of Girl Scouts. Troop leaders receive many benefits from their participation in Girl Scouting.

Girl Scouting allows adults to build friendships with other adults, gives them experiences that they would not have had elsewhere and provides opportunities to give back to the community.

Every girl and adult wishing to become a Girl Scout member is required to register with the national organization, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for the cost of only \$7 per year.

It's time for girls in the Pampa Area to re-register as Girl Scouts for the coming year or sign up to join Girl Scouts for the first time. Girls age 5-17 are invited to join. Program age levels served are: Daisy Girl Scouts - Kindergarten or ages 5-6; Brownie Girl Scouts - grades 1-3 or ages 6-8; Junior Girl Scouts - grades

4-6 or ages 9-11; Cadette Girl Scouts - grades 7-9 or ages 12-14; and Senior Girl Scouts - grades 9-12 or ages 14-17.

The Girl Scout program is developed around the needs and interests of girls, with these four program emphasis:

- Developing self potential
  - Relating to others
  - Developing values
  - Contributing to society
- To re-register for the coming year contact your Girl Scout troop leader or to join Girl Scouts contact Paula Goff, membership specialist at 1-800-439-4475 or 1-800-HEY-GIRL. Girl Scout Volunteers are needed also to serve as troop leaders, assistant troop leaders, service unit team members, troop committee members, trainers and many other opportunities. Volunteers not only have fun, but have an opportunity to invest in the future when giving her/his time to making a difference in the lives of girls, our leaders of tomorrow.



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# MEDICAL

## Study shows new vaccine can prevent Lyme disease

By DAVID KLIGMAN  
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A new vaccine has proven to be 100 percent effective in protecting people under age 60 from Lyme disease, the tick-borne ailment that plagues outdoor-lovers, particularly in the Northeast, a medical researcher says.

"This will represent, I think, an improvement in our ability to control Lyme disease," said Dr. Leonard Sigal of the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick, N.J.

Sigal, who headed the study, presented the results Monday at the Infectious Diseases Society of America's annual meeting.

Clinical tests began in 1994 and involved more than 10,000 adults in five states where Lyme disease is found — Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Wisconsin.

A company called Pasteur Merieux Connaught, a Swiftwater, Pa.-based subsidiary of Rhone-Poulenc Group, is planning to seek Food and Drug Administration approval of the vaccine by the end of the year.

Even after a vaccine becomes available, Sigal said it will be important for people to check their bodies for ticks if they work, camp or hike in areas where the deer tick-borne disease is endemic.

"I would hate for people to think that just because they got the vaccine that they didn't need to be careful," Sigal said.

The vaccine, which would be marketed under the name ImuLyme,

was made using genetic engineering to produce a protein that stimulates the body's immune responses.

Three doses of the vaccine were shown to be 100 percent effective on men under 60 and all women, but only 67 percent effective on men 60 or older, Sigal said. Medical researchers did not know why the vaccine was less effective on older men.

The vaccine was administered in injections one month apart, with a third dose a year later. Those tested experienced redness, swelling and soreness at the site of the injection, the same side effects as any other intramuscular vaccine, Sigal said.

Some 98,000 cases of Lyme disease have been reported to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention since 1982, including about 14,000 last year. It's the nation's most common tick-caused illness.

The disease, which was discovered in Lyme, Conn., in 1976, has resulted in few deaths. It often causes a telltale bull's eye rash and flu-like symptoms, and if left untreated can lead to heart, nervous system and joint problems.

In the United States, Lyme disease is found in wooded, brushy areas, predominantly on the East Coast. It has since spread to some Midwestern states and parts of the South, Northern California and Oregon.

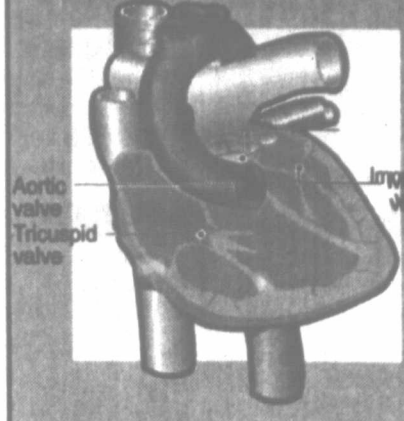
Those most at risk include children, outside workers and outdoor enthusiasts, including hunters, campers and hikers.

### Diet drugs recalled

The Food and Drug Administration today recommended that two popular diet drugs be withdrawn from the market after being linked with serious heart damage.

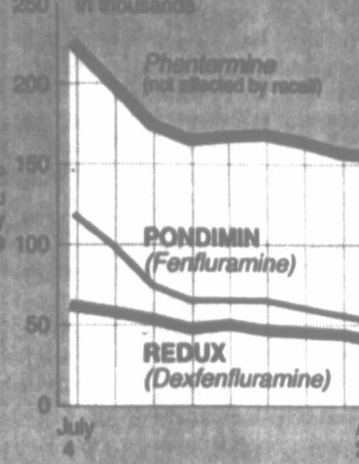
#### Heart valves

In a study of 291 patients who took the drugs, 30 percent had abnormal echocardiograms and developed problems with their aortic and mitral valves.



#### Diet drugs

Total weekly prescriptions, 1997



## Doctors to promote organ donations

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas doctors are launching a campaign they hope will increase the number of organ donors, an act the Texas Medical Association's president understands better than most.

Dr. Phil H. Berry's life was saved by a liver transplant in 1986. "This is a program that has the possibility of making a huge difference in the lives of some patients who are struggling, who don't know their fate, who are scared to death," Berry, 60, said Thursday. "I was one of those patients."

The Dallas orthopaedic surgeon contracted hepatitis B while operating on a patient in 1983. Over the next three years, as his liver failed, he became sicker, almost unable to eat and disoriented.

Finally, while hospitalized in the fall of 1986, a physician friend asked him, "Do you know you're dying?"

"You talk about desperation," Berry recalled. He sought out information on organ transplants, talked with a transplant surgeon and was placed on a waiting list.

"I did not know if I was going to make it. I was as sick as you can be, and I was first up for a liver. And nothing happened." But when the death of a 30-year-old Brazoria woman occurred, he was able to have transplant surgery.

"I realized there had to be a tragedy in someone else's life to have the most important gift of all — the gift of life," he said. "I did not know if I would have a second chance."

After befriending a doctor from Hawaii for whom transplant surgery failed to save his life, Berry said he was determined to try to increase the number of organ donors.

The new campaign, called "Live and Then Give," is directed at physicians, their families and patients.

It seeks to tell doctors more about the organ donation process and how to discuss it with their patients. Physicians and their spouses also are being encouraged to become organ donors.

According to the Texas Medical Association, more than 53,000 people nationwide — including 3,000 Texans — are on waiting lists. One donor can help as many as 50 people, the TMA said. Needed organs include the heart, kidneys, pancreas, lungs, liver, and tissues that include heart valves, bone, bone marrow, tendons and corneas.

Each day, eight people die waiting for transplants. About 4,000 Americans a year die because of a lack of organ donors.

## Deadly bacteria blamed in deaths of four babies

By ALISON FITZGERALD  
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Children's Hospital stopped accepting newborns for its neonatal intensive care unit while doctors investigate what appears to be an aggressive strain of bacteria blamed for the deaths of four babies this summer.

The culprit seems to be an aggressive strain of the Pseudomonas aeruginosa bacteria, a common bug that infects thousands of critically ill patients every year and is especially dangerous to premature babies, state and hospital officials said.

"There are some indications that for some reason this organism that would not normally affect newborns has affected these children," said Nancy Ridley, Massachusetts' assistant public health commissioner. "We don't know enough at this point to say this is a new strain."

People often pick up the bacteria from vegetables or fruit but rarely get sick.

The babies who died were "the sickest of the sick," who may not have been able to fight even a normal infection, Ridley said. They died of an overwhelming infection of their bloodstreams.

Officials at the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are monitoring the situation.

The hospital closed the unit to new patients Aug. 29 but

The babies who died were "the sickest of the sick," who may not have been able to fight even a normal infection, Ridley said. They died of an overwhelming infection of their bloodstreams. Officials at the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are monitoring the situation.

planned to reopen it this week.

The hospital said in a statement that it "has moved aggressively, responsibly and effectively to isolate and identify" the bacteria.

The bacteria, which can be treated with antibiotics but grow extremely quickly if not caught in time, have not spread to other wards, and no employees have become ill. But officials said the bacteria were found on the hands of several workers.

Bela Matyas, medical director of the state Health Department's epidemiology program, told The Boston Globe: "This organism in this particular setting is very hardy, and it causes death quickly, within a few days. We are assuming we are dealing with a new strain."

The hospital had no proof that the bacteria was unusual, but the infants died so fast and so close

together that it raised questions that the bug may be stronger than normal, said Dr. Ed O'Rourke, medical director of infection control at Children's Hospital.

Infections are most common in intensive care units because devices such as breathing tubes and IV tubes bypass a person's normal defenses against disease and give bacteria a direct route to the blood and organs, O'Rourke said.

An outside lab is testing a bacteria sample to see if it is more virulent than usual, he said.

In June, three babies at Grace Hospital in Detroit died after being infected with Pseudomonas aeruginosa. The hospital closed its neonatal intensive care unit after the outbreak and reopened it in a different part of the building.

## Pre-approval for antibiotics saves money

HOUSTON — Requiring hospital physicians to get approval to use expensive antibiotics not only can save money, but also can benefit patients' health.

For a study that began in 1994 by Baylor College of Medicine physicians at the Harris County Hospital District's Ben Taub General Hospital in Houston, the infectious-diseases staff had to authorize all orders for expensive intravenous antibiotics. The researchers then compared costs and the effectiveness of medications for the year preceding and the years following the study.

"Annual antibiotic expenses decreased 32 percent — a savings of more than \$800,000 per year," said Dr. A. Clinton White Jr., Baylor associate professor of medicine and principal investigator for the study.

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## Glimpse Of Teen's Diary Opens Her Father's Eyes

**DEAR ABBY:** The problem my husband and I face is probably not unique, but we desperately need some advice. His 16-year-old daughter is very loving and affectionate, but she's also easily led; consequently she's being taken advantage of by her so-called boyfriends.

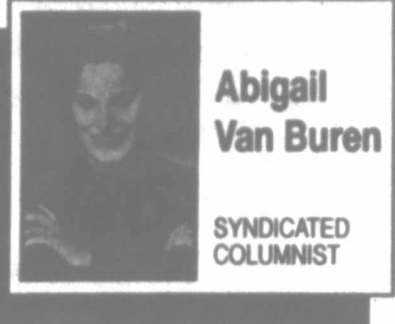
"Stacy" visits us on weekends, so we have no control over her behavior during the week when the problems occur. She has been boy-crazy for a couple of years now, but I was shocked at what I read in an open notebook she left on her bed. Daddy's seemingly innocent little girl is not innocent at all. The notebook is a journal in which she has written her feelings and experiences — in shockingly vulgar language. According to the diary, she has had many sexual encounters with three boys.

When I revealed what I had read to her father, he was devastated. We have had talks with Stacy about sex, but apparently to no avail. We fear that if we confront her, she'll stop spending weekends with us.

Her father and I know that her mother must be told what's going on, but Stacy is sure to feel betrayed when we spill the beans. Also, we fear the potential consequences Stacy will face from her mother.

To further complicate the problem, my husband would rather eat glass than talk to Stacy's mother because of her temper and inability to set aside her personal feelings to focus on what's best for this child.

Abby, how do we advise her



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

mother with the least possible risk to our relationship with Stacy?  
NO NAME OR CITY, PLEASE

**DEAR NO NAME OR CITY:** Calm yourselves. What you read in Stacy's diary may not necessarily be true. Teen-age girls have been known to engage in creative writing in filling the pages of their diaries.

You and her father need to discuss this with her, and determine how sexually experienced she is. Begin by saying, "You left your diary open on your bed, and we have reason to believe you have become sexually active. No one was trying to pry. What shall we tell your mother?"

If Stacy is sexually active, she needs birth control. And repeat what she needs to know about sexually transmitted diseases and how to protect herself from them.

**DEAR ABBY:** After reading the letter signed "Caregiver in La Canada," I had to write. "Caregiver" stated that she has family members in nursing homes across the country and is "unable to visit them as I'd like, although they are always in my thoughts and prayers. I would be horrified to discover that a nursing home staff member had given the name of one of my relatives to a stranger."

Well, Abby, I worked in a nursing home for years and saw firsthand how much it meant to residents to have a "real-live" visitor. I have also just completed chemotherapy treatments and have felt firsthand appreciation for real-live visitors and personal letters of caring.

While thoughts and prayers are wonderful, nothing says "I love you" like a hug!

LINDA IN NEW JERSEY

**DEAR LINDA:** You're right on the money. Nothing teaches like personal experience. I wish you continued success in your recovery.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

## Horoscope



**Your Birthday**

Thursday, Sept 18, 1997

The year ahead could be a very impressive one for you where personal achievements are concerned. There may be one of your efforts that is head and shoulders above the others.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Be discriminating today so that you don't waste too much emotion and energy on matters that don't warrant it. Use your vital forces with discretion. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your mate might not share your enthusiasm for projects you want to do around the house at this time. Be prepared to tackle them unaided.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Lighter interests might command the better portion of your time and attention today. You will find ways to rationalize around your duties.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you act upon your opportunities at this time, you'll have good chances for personal acquisition; if you're indecisive, it's another story.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** In order to advance your self-interests today, there must be something in it for your associates. Everyone must have a stake.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Handling important matters as early in the day as possible enhances your probabilities for success. Delays tend to diminish prospects.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Guard against urges today to buy merchandise for which you'll have no real need, even

though you might feel they are great bargains.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Spur-of-the-moment decisions could help you achieve your goals today, but if you waste too much time deliberating, you're not likely to take action.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Make an extra effort today to be as forthright as possible with all people involved in your dealings. If you attempt to scheme, it could misfire.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your expectations are likely to be gratified today, provided you are single-minded about your objectives. Do not drift off on tangents.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Today, an associate might try to back out of an impulsive promise he or she made to you earlier. Give this person ample space to save face.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You are an effective worker today, but you might not be as detail-conscious as you should be. Be alert for small impediments that could cause problems.

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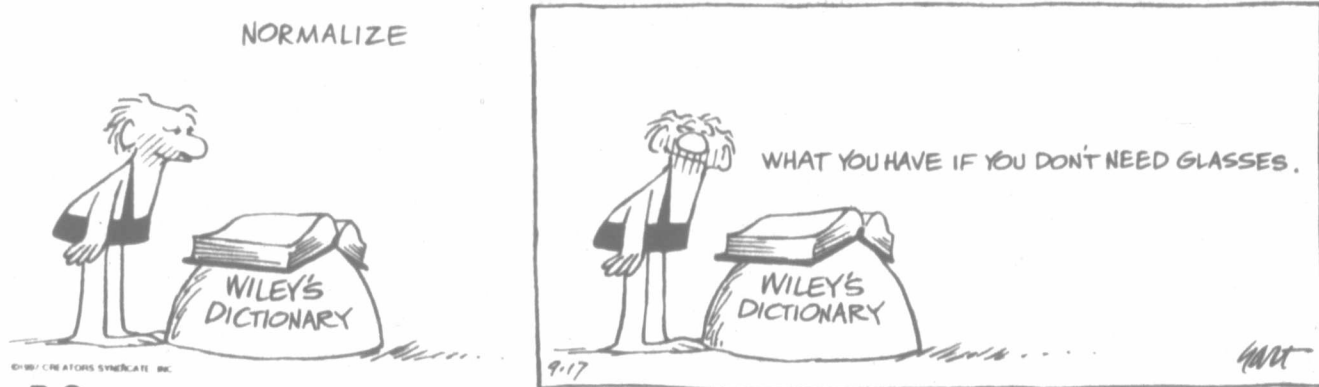
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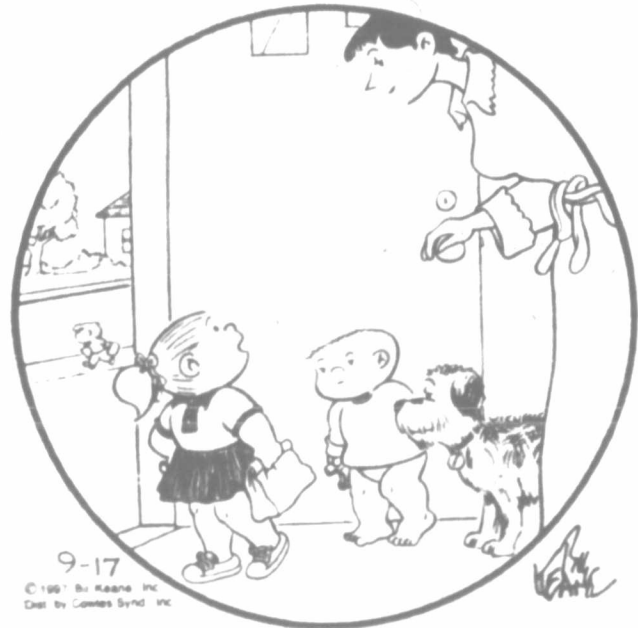
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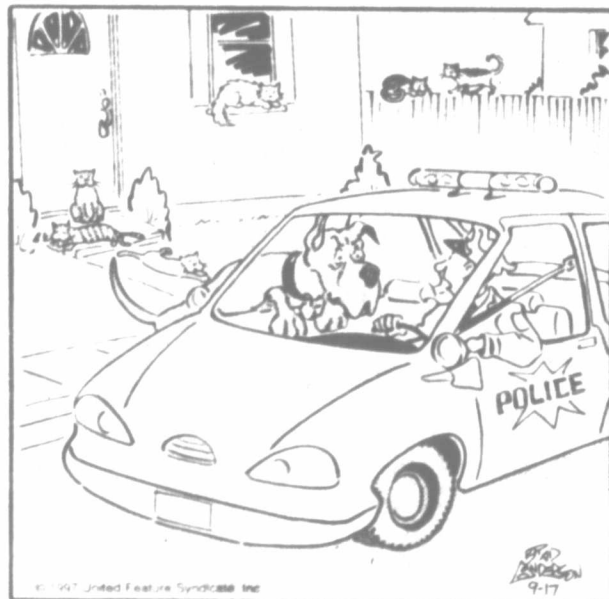
Frank And Ernest



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"How do I look, Mommy? There's a camera on our bus now."



"Sorry, I can't declare your neighborhood a no-cat zone."

### The Family Circus



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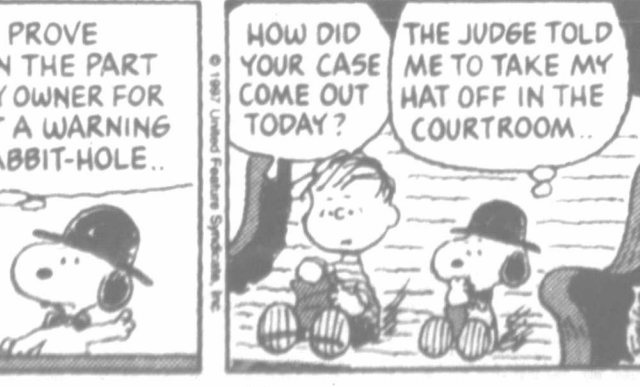
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# SPORTS

## Who will win the National League Central?

### Notebook

#### CROSS COUNTRY

**PAMPA** — The Pampa High girls' cross country state champions will be featured on the television sports show, "High School Extra." The show is tentatively set to be aired at 11 a.m. Sept. 28 on Channel 45. Interviews will be conducted with various members of the state champions.

In 1996, the Lady Harvesters became the first team in school history to win the state cross country title. Most of the individuals return from that championship team.

#### FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa shut out Hereford, 18-0, in an 8th grade football game Tuesday.

Randy Tice threw a 35-yard touchdown pass to Michael Tice and Justin Lemons broke loose on a 50-yard run for Pampa. Pampa's defense also scored when Tice ran back an interception 98 yards.

Pampa's record is 1-1. They lost an earlier game to Canyon, 6-0.

Hereford won the B team game, 14-7.

Pampa's touchdown came on Daniel Heuston's 20-yard pass to Ryan Nash. Heuston ran the conversion.

In the 7th grade division, Pampa lost to Hereford, 12-0, in the A team game.

Jordan Klaus, Max Simon, Tristan Brown and Carlos Solis played an outstanding game for Pampa.

Hereford also won the B team game, 18-8.

Ervin Parker scored Pampa's only touchdown on a 50-yard run. He also scored the conversion on a run.

Tim Kettering prevented a Hereford TD on a pass interception.

Joel Botello and Manuel Campos played an outstanding game for Pampa.

Pampa 8th graders host Valleyview next Tuesday while the 7th grade plays at Valleyview.

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — No, Ray Rhodes answered to a joking question, the guy who plowed into his car from behind early Tuesday would not be signed to play special teams.

The coach had no trouble joking about the minor accident that left him a little sore, but otherwise fine.

The laughing stopped when talk turned to the woeful special teams play that have cost the Philadelphia Eagles throughout his three years as head coach.

"There's no explanation," Rhodes said after a botched field-goal attempt translated into a 21-20 defeat against the Dallas Cowboys on Monday night. "By this time, we should be better."

A week after Green Bay rookie Ryan Longwell missed a chip-shot field goal in the final seconds to give Philadelphia a victory, it was the Eagles' turn to be victimized at game's end.

Holder Tommy Hutton mis-handled the snap as Chris Boniol lined up for what would have been the game-winning, 22-yard kick with four seconds to play. Hutton tried to run the ball into the end zone, but was stopped.

The Eagles had the day off Tuesday, and Hutton wasn't around. But after the game, he admitted he was at fault in the botched play that left the Eagles 1-2 — and 0-2 in the NFC East — as they head into the bye week.

"I'm the reason," he said. "I just want to say it's my fault."

Rhodes tried to diffuse the blame.

"No one player can lose a game," Rhodes said. "We had a lot of plays in that game that could have made a difference. As a team, we lost."

Boniol, one of the few Eagles to show up at the Vet on Tuesday, said he talked with Hutton earlier in the day.

"He said, 'I'm going to be fine,' but I know how that talk goes," Boniol said. "Deep down, he's disappointed and he's hurt. But he will be fine."

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — Will somebody win the NL Central? Please?

Other divisions have great races and great records, but the NL Central has only great parity ... or is it parody?

Laughingly called the NL Comedy Central, it is the only division where .500 is good enough for first place. Where a big winning streak is two games. Where the contending — or is it pretending? — Pirates might finish without a single player hitting 20 home runs or driving in 75 runs.

The Houston Astros (76-74), despite being only two games over .500 after beating San Diego 15-3 Tuesday, hold a 3 1/2-game lead over the Pirates (73-78) going into their two-game series starting tonight in Pittsburgh.

St. Louis lost to Los Angeles on

Tuesday night and is seven games back. The Cardinals can be saved only by a comeback even better than that of 1964, when they won the pennant after trailing by 6 1/2 with 10 days to play.

How bad is the so-so Central? The Astros likely will advance into the playoffs, yet they trail Florida by 11 1/2 games in the wild-card race. If they were in the NL East, the Braves would lead them by 17 games.

The Astros certainly don't have the look of a champion. At one point, they lost six in a row, 13 of 18 and 19 of 31, yet never lost the lead — mostly because the Pirates lost 14 of 19.

Good race. Bad baseball. "You know how they say, take one step forward and two steps back?" Astros catcher Brad

Ausmus said. "For us, it was more like one step forward, four steps back."

The Astros are threatening to finish with the worst record of any champion since division play began in 1969. The 1973 Mets won the NL East with an 82-79 record, holding off — sound familiar? — the below-.500 Pirates (80-82).

Of course, the eventual NL Central winner can take solace in this: The Mets went on to surprise the Cincinnati Reds in the NL playoffs and take World Series championship on Oakland to seven games.

Now, if somebody — anybody — would just win the division that nobody wants.

The Astros and Pirates have five games remaining against each other, including three to end the season in Houston, but as frustrated Pirates manager Gene Lamont

said, "You don't want to put yourselves into a position where you almost have to sweep."

The low-budget Pirates have been a remarkable story, hanging around .500 and first place all season with the majors' lowest payroll and least-known lineup. Despite trading nearly all of the marketable veterans and cutting their payroll in half, they've contended in a season they were expected to lose 100 games.

But hustle, young pitching and determination can carry a team only so far, especially when it lacks power and pennant race experience. They've seemed unnerfed of late by a division race they were expected to have long since abandoned, losing seven of 11 — and, on Sunday, losing their cool.

First baseman Kevin Young, frustrated at being injured and out

of the lineup since early August, lashed out at his teammates in a profane tirade following a 3-2 loss to Chicago.

"We're in a ... pennant race and nobody cares. None of you ... seem to care," Young said.

It may be the first time this division race has seen any heat. It may have helped the Pirates, too; Young, batting for the first time against live pitching since injuring his right thumb on Aug. 2, hit a dramatic, 10th-inning homer to beat the Expos 5-4 on Monday.

"Let's hope it's the start of something," batting coach Lloyd McClendon said. "Every time it seems like we're ready to get knocked out, we come back and win four of five."

They won again Tuesday, beating Montreal 8-2 as Young hit one of their four homers.

## Pampa closes pre-district season at Plainview

**PAMPA** — Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier and his Harvesters aren't about to give up the fight, even after an 0-2 start in the 1997 season. After all, both losses came against highly-touted

Lubbock Estacado, 19-3, and Amarillo High, 14-7, and the Harvesters had their chances to come away with a pair of wins.

"The first game (against Lubbock Estacado) we went into halftime with the opportunity to win. The next time (against AHS) we went into the fourth quarter.

"Cavalier said. "I thought we played extremely well against the Sandies and from week one to week two, we made a vast improvement going against a good team."

Cavalier said it was a strong team effort and he felt the defensive secondary had played much better the second game.

"I thought Kris Davis came in and did a good job at linebacker. Brandon Hill and Jonathan Waggoner had good games," Cavalier added.

Offensively, Cavalier praised junior center Jeremy Miller and senior tackles Jay T. Hamilton and Dee Thompson for their

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blocking performances against the Sandies.

"I thought the pass protection for Josh (Blackmon) was excellent. I thought he played the best game of his career to date," Cavalier noted. "Erich Greer and (Ronnie) did a good job in the backfield."

Proby was the game's leading rusher with 113 yards on 28 carries and a touchdown. The 275-pound senior fullback could have had more yardage, but he was ejected late in the fourth quarter on an unsportsmanlike penalty.

Blackmon, Pampa's senior signal-caller, completed only three of 12 pass attempts for 35 yards, but some of his throws should have been caught.

Pampa takes on Plainview at 7:30 Friday night in Plainview in the final non-district game of the season.

Plainview, 1-1 on the season, lost to Clovis, N.M., 30-6, last week after winning its opener, 13-6, against Palo Duro.

"I'm impressed with Plainview," Cavalier said.

"They played a strong Clovis team a great game."

**WHEELER** — Wheeler's 35-14 victory over Sunray last weekend wasn't anything to write home about, but the results look good in the "W" column.

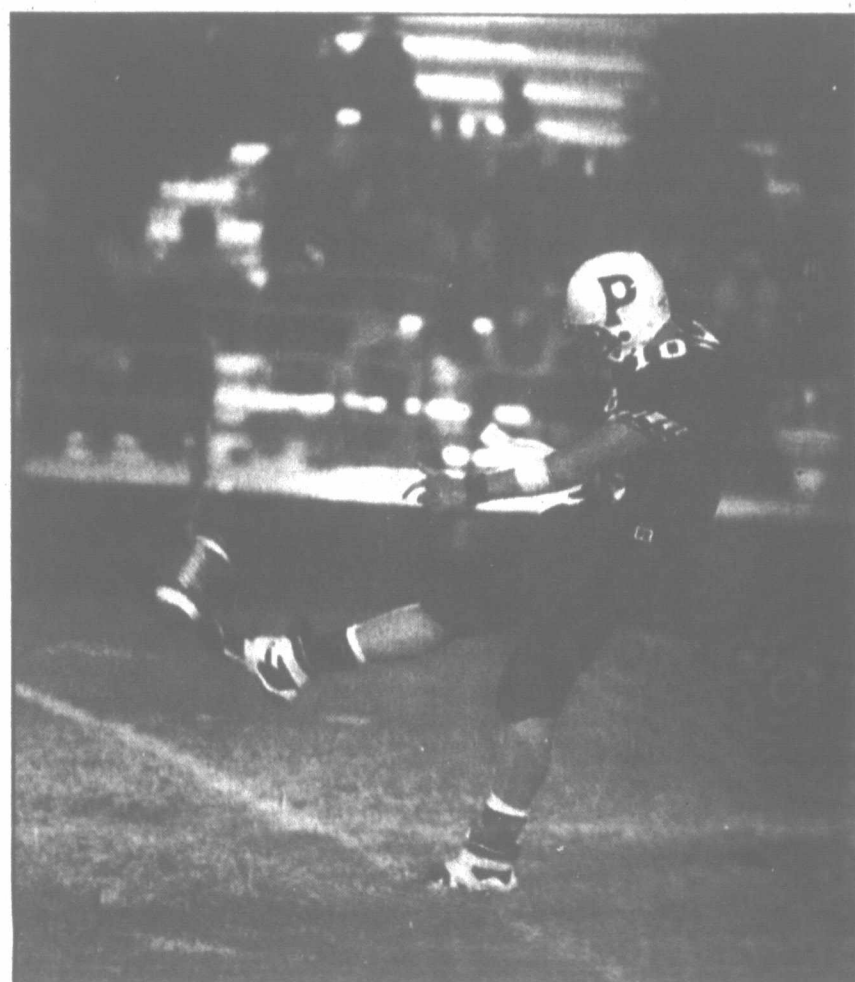
"It was kind of ugly. We had 15 penalties and nine fumbles," said Wheeler head coach Jim Verden. "It was not a pretty game."

Wheeler still rolled up 423 yards in total offense. Jeremy Davis rushed for 136 yards on 14 carries and a touchdown while Bryan Judd added 123 yards on 9 carries and two TDs.

"The sad thing is we had five fumbles halfway through the second quarter and lost three of them," Verden said. "We fumbled twice inside their 30-yard line."

Wheeler hosts Wellington this Friday night. Both teams have 1-1 records.

In other area games, Miami welcomes Hedley, Groom hosts Chillicothe, McLean visits Silverton, Wheeler hosts Wellington, White Deer is at Shamrock and Canadian hosts Dimmitt.



Pampa's Josh Blackmon punts against the Sandies.

## PHS girls capture non-district victory

**PAMPA** — Pampa defeated River Road, 12-15, 15-10, 15-7, in a non-district volleyball match Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Lisa Dwight led Pampa in hitting with 26 of 29 and 12 kills while Lisa Kirkpatrick was 16 of 17 with 8 kills. Katy Cavalier was 14 of 16 with 5 kills.

In serving, Cavalier was 17 of 17 with 12 points while Deirdre Crawford was 21 of 21 with 14 points.

The Lady Harvesters resume District 1-4A action this Saturday at Dumas.

In the junior varsity match, Pampa won over River Road, 15-7, 14-16, 15-3.

LaCrease Ford was 6 of 8 in kills and Courtney Lang was 5 of 7 in kills. Mary Grace Fields led all servers while Lindsey Earl was the top setter.

**PERRYTON** — Fort Elliott competed in the Perryton Junior

### VOLLEYBALL

Varsity Volleyball Tournament last weekend and defeated the Plainview varsity, 15-3, 3-15, 15-13, in the championship match.

All-around play from setters Susan Luttrell and Ja'Nae Goad helped Fort Elliott wrap up the title against Plainview.

The Lady Cougars opened the tournament with a 15-2, 15-0 win over Plainview Junior Varsity, then defeated Perryton Junior Varsity, 15-12, 15-6.

Carissa Dukes and Devin Diebol looked sharp for Fort Elliott in the first two matches, according to coach Dave Johnson.

Fort Elliott defeated Alamo Catholic, 15-4, 15-9, in a regular-season match last night.

Seniors Amanda Shields and Becky Richmond led the Fort Elliott attack.

Fort Elliott's record is 6-5 for the season. The Lady Cougars play Tuesday at San Jacinto.

## Yankees sweep Red Sox

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Willie Banks won in his first major league start in nearly two years, and the New York Yankees cut their magic number for clinching a playoff spot to four, beating Boston 4-3 Tuesday night to complete a doubleheader sweep.

In the opener, Andy Pettitte struck out a career-high 12 in eight innings as the Yankees defeated the Red Sox 2-0.

The Red Sox, who began the day leading the majors in batting at .293, were held to 12 hits in the doubleheader. Reggie Jefferson, second in the AL at .336 at the start, went 0-for-8 with six strikeouts.

Cecil Fielder, back in the Yankees lineup after a two-month absence because of a broken right

thumb, started both games and had three hits, including an RBI single. He was activated from the disabled list earlier in the day.

Mariano Rivera closed both games, giving him 43 saves.

Darren Bragg and Jeff Frye hit consecutive two-out doubles in the ninth off Rivera to make it 4-3.

Banks (2-0) overcame a shaky start and allowed two runs and five hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Robinson Checo (0-1), who pitched last season in Japan, lost in his major league debut.

Pettitte (18-7) allowed only five hits in eight innings and walked none. He surpassed his strikeout high of 11 set on Aug. 4, 1996, against Kansas City, and improved to 5-0 in his last eight starts.

## Those cliff-hanging Cowboys

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — Not many NFL teams need a bye week to rest up from a victory. The Dallas Cowboys do.

They need to recover from perhaps the most bizarre win in franchise history.

Dallas has been on the short end of several Alfred Hitchcock-type endings in the south end zone of Texas Stadium. The Cowboys had never been the recipient of a gift-wrapped victory as time expired.

Until Monday night.

On Thanksgiving Day 1993,

Leon Lett goofed as he tried to field a blocked field goal. Sliding on the snow and ice, Lett fumbled the ball to Miami, and the Dolphins kicked the game-winning field goal as time expired. It was the south end zone.

Last year, against Philadelphia late in the game, Troy Aikman threw a pass into the end zone that was intercepted, run out, lateraled and returned an NFL-record 104 yards to clinch the Eagles' win. Again, it was the

south end zone.

Then came Monday night, when punter Tom Hutton fumbled the snap, aborting a 22-yard field-goal attempt on the final play and handing the Cowboys a 21-20 victory over the Eagles. South end zone.

"We'll take it," coach Barry Switzer said Tuesday. "We deserve it. Other people get games like that. Philadelphia got a gift last week when Green Bay missed a short field goal. Now, I'm thrilled to death we're 2-1."

## Its' Jared, not Floyd now

It's Jared White, not Floyd White. It's Jared, not Floyd, It's Jared, not Floyd. I need to keep repeating that phrase until I get the names right. It's very hard sometimes. You see Jared and Floyd White are brothers. Both play with a lot of emotion and both are approximately the same height and weight. And both play the same middle linebacker position.

However, it's Jared, not Floyd, who plays for the Harvesters now. Floyd graduated two years ago from Pampa High and Jared immediately stepped in to take his place.

Sometime I forget Floyd is playing football at Eastern New Mexico University and is no longer with the Harvesters. It's Jared, not Floyd, at middle linebacker for the Harvesters. He's been at that spot for the past two years now, but I still want to call him Floyd, not Jared, in the newspaper.

Repetition probably won't help. I had the same problem with the Finney brothers (Todd and Matt), but not even Mrs. Finley could keep me straight.

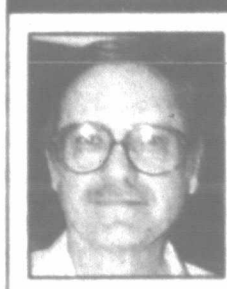
Matt graduated in 1993 and Todd came along right after him. Off and on for three years, Matt returned to PHS to star on the baseball and football fields.

It may be hopeless. As long as there are athletically-inclined brothers, I'll probably keep getting them mixed up.

Even after taking that Don Carnegie Memory Course, I still have trouble remembering names.

It was the throw of a lifetime, but Wendell Palmer of Pampa didn't get credit for his mighty heave. Palmer was competing in the Wichita Falls Senior Track and Field Meet and won both the 1.0-kilo discus (178-10) and the shot (45-0) in the 65-69 age group.

But it was his unofficial throw of 197-0 in the event that caught everybody's attention. The offi-



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cial ruled that Palmer had stepped out of the ring on the eye-popping throw. And it came on the fourth attempt. Only three attempts are allowed, according to the official.

The throw could not be certified. If the mark had stood, it would have been a world record in Palmer's age group.

When the contestants moved onto the next event — which was the shot — four attempts were allowed. The discrepancy was immediately brought to the official's attention.

"The official was honest about it," Palmer said. "He admitted the mistake."

Palmer was allowed a fourth attempt, but his toss fell shy of the mark. However, Palmer's winning 178-10 did break his own American record by two inches.

Palmer didn't view the official as a villain for negating his throw after overstepping the ring. In fact, Palmer supported the official.

"That's something you learn to appreciate," Palmer said. "There's always a lot of pressure from people standing around to allow a throw even when it shouldn't be allowed. The official didn't back down. I'll get another chance at the record."



## Scoreboard

### BASEBALL

National League				
At A Glance				
All Times EDT				
By The Associated Press				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	53	57	.480	—
Florida	87	62	.584	1 1/2
New York	82	69	.543	1 1/2
Montreal	74	76	.493	19
Philadelphia	61	89	.407	32
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	76	74	.507	—
Pittsburgh	73	78	.483	3 1/2
Cincinnati	69	81	.460	7
St. Louis	69	81	.460	7
Chicago	64	87	.424	12 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	84	67	.556	—
San Francisco	82	69	.543	2
Colorado	78	73	.517	6
San Diego	80	70	.533	13
Monday's Games				
N.Y. Mets 10, Philadelphia 5, 10 innings, 1st game				
Philadelphia 2, N.Y. Mets 1, 2nd game				
Colorado 7, Florida 1				
Pittsburgh 5, Montreal 4, 10 innings				
Atlanta 5, San Francisco 4				
Cincinnati 4, Chicago Cubs 1				
San Diego 4, Houston 3				
Los Angeles 7, St. Louis 6, 15 innings				
Tuesday's Games				
Atlanta 5, San Francisco 4				
Houston 15, San Diego 3				
Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Mets 2				
Pittsburgh 8, Montreal 2				
Florida 9, Colorado 6				
Chicago Cubs 5, Cincinnati 0				
Los Angeles 7, St. Louis 6				
Wednesday's Games				
St. Louis (Morris 10-8) at Chicago Cubs (Batista 0-4), 2:20 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Stephenson 6-6 and M.Letter 10-15) at Florida (Hernandez 9-1 and Saunders 3-6), 2:55 p.m.				
Houston (Reynolds 7-10) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 9-7), 7:35 p.m.				
Montreal (Valdes 4-4) at Cincinnati (Reminger 7-8), 7:35 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Jones 14-8) at Atlanta (Maddux 18-4), 7:40 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Park 13-7) at San Francisco (Ruster 12-6), 10:35 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
St. Louis (Lowe 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 7-11), 2:20 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Candioti 10-6) at San Francisco (Gardner 12-9), 3:35 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Grace 3-1) at Florida (Brown 14-8), 4:35 p.m.				
Colorado (Bailey 9-9) at San Diego (Hitchcock 10-9), 5:05 p.m.				
Houston (Kile 18-6) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 10-8), 7:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Hermanson 8-5) at Cincinnati (Schourek 5-8), 7:35 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Irnhauser 2-1) at Atlanta (Nease 20-3), 7:40 p.m.				

American League				
At A Glance				
All Times EDT				
By The Associated Press				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Baltimore	92	58	.613	—
New York	87	63	.580	5
Detroit	74	76	.493	18
Boston	73	78	.483	19 1/2
Toronto	71	79	.473	21
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	80	68	.541	—
Milwaukee	73	75	.493	7
Chicago	73	77	.487	8
Kansas City	61	87	.412	19
Minnesota	61	88	.409	19 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	84	67	.556	—

National Football League				
At A Glance				
All Times EDT				
By The Associated Press				
AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
New England	3	0	1.000	99 37
Miami	2	1	0.667	50 46
Buffalo	1	2	0.333	57 78
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0.333	87 58
Indianapolis	0	3	0.000	19 78

## Tiger League season opens

PAMPA — Tiger League football action begins this past weekend in the fifth and sixth grade division.

The Operating Co. Cowboys beat the Pampa Raiders, 26-0, and the White Deer Mean Machine beat the Pampa Packers, 14-0.

The Wheeler versus Shamrock game was canceled because of bad weather.

In the first game, the Cowboys ran the ball well to do all of their

scoring, then used a strong defense to hold off the Raiders' attack. In the first quarter, Mac Smith started the scoring with a 20-yard run, then Jessie Tarrango ran the ball in for the extra point.

Cowboys' quarterback Billy Bob Terry ran the ball from 15 yards out for a second Cowboy TD.

Terry added the extra point to make the score 14-0 at halftime.

The Cowboys took the second-half kickoff and used ball control to move the ball downfield with

Jessie Tarrango scampering 32 yards for another Cowboy TD.

In the final quarter, Antonio Shorter ran the ball in from 20 yards out to make the final score Cowboys 26, Raiders 0.

The Cowboys had strong defensive performances from Chance Henley, Mac Smith, Jake Hopkins and Aaron Simon while the Raiders' Mark Williams had several solo tackles and spent a lot of time in the Cowboys' backfield.

## Owners still stuck on realignment

ATLANTA (AP) — Proponents of realignment, still unable to come up with a plan that can muster the required support, are unlikely to call for a vote at this week's baseball owners meeting.

After an executive council session Tuesday stretched past midnight, owners said more ideas were presented and that the number of possible plans had increased, not decreased.

"We need to air everything out because what we're doing is going to be done for a long time," acting commissioner Bud Selig said after the five-hour meeting, another indication that a vote will be put off.

Philadelphia would shift to the AL, but only as part of the radical geographic realignment in which 15 teams would change leagues.

Atlanta, Cincinnati, the New York Mets and Pittsburgh would use their veto power to block radical realignment, and the Chicago Cubs, San Diego and San Francisco also would vote against it.

Tampa Bay would like to be in the same league with Florida, but preferably not in the same division.

"I understand the trepidation and concerns teams have," Selig said.

Owners arriving at the meetings weaved their way through celebrities such as heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield, who was attending the opening of Atlanta's All-Star Cafe, which is just down the block from the hotel baseball is using.

Tiger Woods, Andre Agassi, Sugar Ray Leonard and Wayne Gretzky also were on hand.

When they made their way through the crowd, they made clear that consensus is a ways off.

A council member, speaking on the condition he not be identified, said it's highly unlikely a plan could be formulated that would win approval in the next two days.

Two other council members said they weren't even sure what proposals would develop from the latest discussions.

"Every day my fax is busy, clubs sending different plans," Selig said, going on to say there was no one plan.

Owners have been unable to issue a 1998 schedule because they can't figure out where to put the two expansion teams, Arizona and Tampa Bay.

Teams support certain plans, but not others.

Houston would like to play against Texas, but doesn't want to move to the AL and prefers the Rangers shift to the NL.

Baltimore would vote against any plan that potentially would allow a Northern Virginia team in its league.

San Francisco would sue to block Oakland from joining the NL, and most plans have the Athletics joining the NL along with Anaheim and Seattle.

Arizona would use its veto power against any plan shifting it to the AL.

The executive council planned to meet again with the realignment committee today, then brief teams during separate league meetings. Both leagues meet jointly Thursday.

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Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency, Inc. would like to congratulate Ray Duncan for 50 years of service, not only to the agency, but to the citizens of Pampa.

The agency would like to invite his friends and customers to a reception honoring Duncan from 2-5 p.m. September 19<sup>th</sup> at 117 East Kingsmill.

Duncan wrote the following regarding changes in the insurance business over the last 50 years.

In June 1947, after three years in the Navy during World War II and fresh from the University of Texas with a business degree, I joined with my brother, J. Kirk Duncan to form the Duncan Insurance Agency and continue the very small agency that our father had started about 1916 as a sideline.

Our first office was on the second floor above Behrman's (now Images). At that time, the second floor was an office building. Some of the other tenants were John Haggard, Fred Cary and J. Wade Duncan.

We shared an office with Ivy Duncan and shared a secretary with Jim Arndt. I believe her salary was \$150 monthly. Our office equipment consisted of a manual typewriter, a hand operated adding machine and a mechanical calculator. Accounting was done by hand. If you wanted a copy of something, you either typed or wrote it out. Carbon copies were made of letters, policies etc.

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We moved downstairs to 109 Kingsmill in 1949 and to our present location at 117 E. Kingsmill in 1955. Our agency grew along with Pampa, and over the years we purchased the M.P. Downs Agency, the Top O Texas Agency, the Ott Shewmaker Agency, the Waters Agency and the Joe Fischer Agency. Kirk's son-in-law, Jerry Noles joined the firm in 1975; my son, Brian Duncan, in 1976; and my daughter, Gail Woodington, in 1992.

In 1995, we merged with the Fraser Agency and Pampa Insurance Agency to form Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency, Inc., a firm with seven owners and 11 employees.

I'm proud of this agency and proud of my partners and employees both past and present, and I particularly value my many friends and customers along the way. Some have been with me for over 40 years. It's been a great 50 years, and I plan to stick around for a while longer.

-- Ray Duncan

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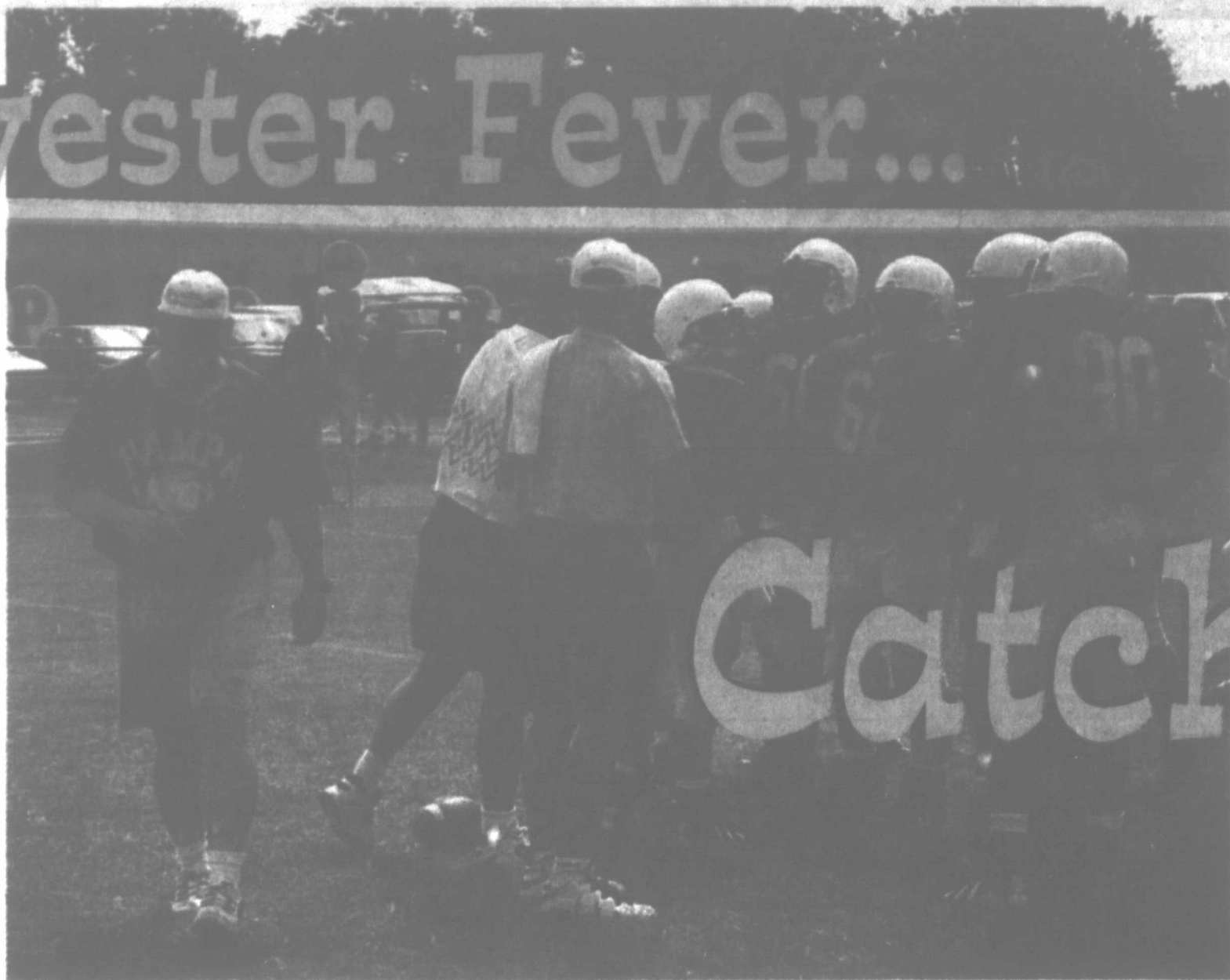
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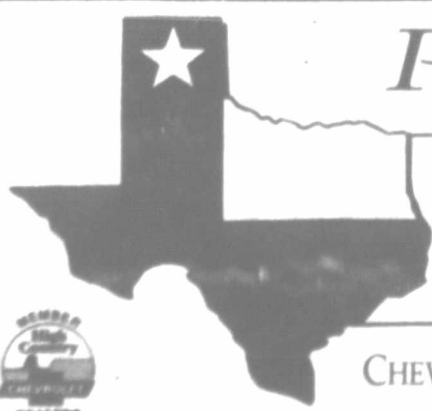


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