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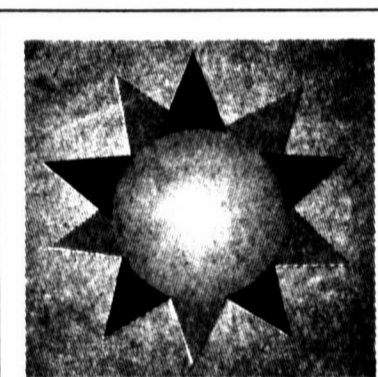
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### Last day to buy Luncheon tickets

**PAMPA** — Deadline to buy or reserve tickets for the Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen Luncheon is 5 p.m., Monday, said Jane Jacobs, rodeo secretary.

To purchase the tickets, come by the Top O' Texas Rodeo Office in the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard, or reserve tickets by calling the rodeo office at 669-0434.

The 2000 Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen Luncheon is set for 11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 13, in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Red River Steakhouse of McLean will cater the event.

### Lefors Class of '50 sets October reunion

**LEFORS** — Lefors High School Class of 1950 will hold its 50th anniversary class reunion Oct. 13-14. Current addresses for the following class members are sought: Ruth Ann Bogard, Joy Jean Hunnicutt, Oneta Laurence, Ann Phillips, Vivian Turner and Frances Lorrain. To notify the committee of the whereabouts of these classmates, contact Wanda Carter, (806) 665-1760, or Barbara Lemke, (806) 883-8461.

### Train-van crash kills two children

**GARLAND, Texas (AP)** — Two Dallas area children were killed and their father was injured when a freight train smashed into their van Sunday, police said.

Christian Johnson, 10, and Rose Johnson, 8, died Sunday at Children's Medical Center of Dallas after the wreck at a grade crossing a few blocks from their home.

• **Clint Caylor, 75**, former rig mechanic, farmer.

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## Surplus water? Planner disagrees with Pickens' view

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

**WHITE DEER** — The chairman of the Panhandle Regional Water Planning Group said he disagrees with T. Boone Pickens' terminology indicating that the Texas Panhandle has "surplus water."

"I've got a real problem with the word 'surplus,'" said C.E. Williams, chairman of the Panhandle Regional Water Planning Group and manager of the White Deer-based Panhandle Underground Water Conservation District. "There is water available, but I don't necessarily think it's surplus. I think surplus gives the connotation that there are absolutely no uses for it up here, and that's not necessarily true. There are uses, but they're not economically feasible at this point in time."

Studies by the regional water planning group shows some significant needs in Moore, Dallam and Hartley Counties for

irrigated agriculture in the future.

"There is a use for that water," Williams said, "but by the time you get it over there and work the numbers for the ag guys to pay for it, it won't fly. They just don't have the rate of return. Whether that will always be or not, I don't know."

Earlier this month, the water planning group rejected Pickens' offer to provide water to cities in the Texas Panhandle.

Pickens, president of Mesa Water Inc., in a letter to the water planning group, said the decision not to include Mesa and its neighbors in the Panhandle Regional Water Plan confirms that Mesa's water is surplus to the panhandle's needs.

"Now that your group has voted not to include the Mesa water, we intend to proceed with our business to make our water available to regions and cities in Texas that have long-term water shortages," Pickens said in his letter.

Mesa holds about 100,000 acres of water rights in the Texas Panhandle and has

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— C.E. Williams, chairman of Panhandle Regional Water Planning Group

indicated its intent to increase their holdings to 200,000 acres of water rights.

"Is water available?" said C.E. Williams, chairman of the regional water planning group and manager of the Panhandle Underground Water Conservation District. "There probably is water localized in Roberts County that you might arguably say is surplus. It depends on whether you want to look at it on a regional basis, a county basis or an area basis. All this comes up with differ-

ent answers."

The question, Williams said, is whether it's really a surplus when there is only a finite amount of water available. Williams said that the water planning studies show no cities in the 21 counties covered by the Panhandle Regional Water Planning Group showed need for Pickens' water. He said there are cities such as White Deer in the year 2030 that show a slight need.

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## Pampa bullfighter to perform in Rodeo

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

It's hard for Clint Ferguson to remember a time when he wasn't around livestock of one sort or the other. It just seemed only natural the Pampa-born bullfighter would follow the rodeo trail.

"I was pretty little when I was helping with the cattle and getting them in the pens at my mom's place outside of Pampa. I guess that's how I got started," Ferguson said.

Ferguson, who now lives in Boyd, will be bringing his combination bullfighting-clown act to Pampa for the annual Top O' Texas Rodeo, beginning July 13.

"The Pampa rodeo is always a big one," he said. "I'm looking forward to it."

During his high school days, Ferguson was active in the Tri-State Rodeo Association and competed in bullriding and calf roping. He advanced to the Tri-State Finals a couple of times. His true calling would come later, when he was a member of the college rodeo team at Tarleton State in Stephenville.

"I started fighting bulls in the practice pens because there was no one else there to do it," Ferguson added. "After working a few hang-ups, I knew I was hooked. There is no greater rush for me than fighting bulls."

Ferguson gave up his other events to concentrate on bullfighting.

"I've ridden bulls, raced motorcycles and played just



Pampa native Clint Ferguson is ready for action in the rodeo arena Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

about every sport possible. None of those activities compare to the exhilaration and pride I feel when putting myself between what I call guts and glory," he said.

As a bullfighting clown, Ferguson started working with younger cowboys at junior rodeos around the state.

"There is no way to describe

the feeling you get when a kid comes up to you grinning from ear to ear to thank you for saving his life," he said.

Bullfighting has become a way of life for the 22-year-old Ferguson, who earned his pro card three years ago.

"It takes a long time to get the hang of it, but I really enjoy

(See BULLFIGHTER, Page 2)

## Escapee caught Fugitive was 'smoky, hot, hungry and bit'

**WHEELER** — A Michigan man was back in Wheeler County jail today, this time facing escape charges.

Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams said today he expects to file escape charges against Bill Motsinger, 36, after the Michigan man reportedly broke out of jail Friday afternoon and was captured late Saturday night southwest of Wheeler.

Originally arrested May 8, on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, Motsinger is being held for Michigan authorities in connection with reported parole violations.

"He made a big mistake," Adams said. "Now, he's looking at 20 years to do here."

With his past record, Adams said, the charges could be enhanced and Motsinger might face sentencing as an habitual criminal.

Wheeler County authorities said Motsinger was reported missing from the jail's exercise yard about 3:20 p.m. Friday.

Sheriff's officials said today that Motsinger was found about 11 p.m. Saturday night, sitting in the middle of a road about 6.5 miles southwest of Wheeler in open ranch country. Officers said the area had been searched extensively, but Motsinger apparently had been able to hide in the tall grass.

"He almost got run over," Adams said. "He was rolled up in love grass."

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## One-way street plan hearing topic

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

Making two blocks of Charles Street around the middle school a one-way street is the topic of a public hearing at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Pampa City Hall.

Adoption of the plan on first reading is one of the agenda items during the City Commission meeting that follows the public hearing.

The plan for making a portion of the street one-way came about as the results of a PSD traffic study as well from complaints and suggestions that came through the Pampa Traffic Commission which is chaired by Doug Locke.

Other items on the agenda include:

- Consider proposed settlement of Energas rate case
- Consider the award of proposals relating to the 2000 Household Hazardous Waste event.

An executive session is scheduled to discuss appointments to the Pampa Economic Development Commission. The terms of Lewis Meers and Richard Stowers have expired. Both are eligible for reappointment as there are no term limits, said City Manager Bob Eskridge.

Also to be discussed in the closed session is the appointment of a representative to the board of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

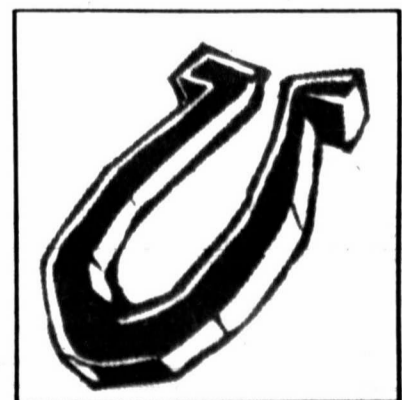
## Golden Horseshoe

It's still out there — The Golden Horseshoe, that is.

Awaiting the finder of the Horseshoe is a box seat for all three performances of the Top O' Texas Rodeo which gets under way Thursday night. The box is valued at \$150.

Sunday's clue was at Northgate Inn and today's clue is in an office supply store.

To get the clue searchers must go to the store(s). No clues are given over the telephone.



## Kid Pony Show results

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association has announced winners of Sunday's Kid Pony Show currently underway at the rodeo arena. The Kid Pony Show — which kicks-off Top O' Texas Rodeo events — will conclude Tuesday. The second performance will start at 7 p.m. today.

### Stick Horse Race

**BOYS GROUP I:** Kolton Anderson, Amarillo, first place; Josh Harrel, Leedey, Okla., second place; Joseph Slatton, Pampa, third place.

**GIRLS GROUP I:** Dakota Watson, Letors, first place; Karli Batenhorst, Dalhart, second place; Alex Stevens, Pampa, third place.

### Goat Ribbon Race

**BOYS GROUP I:** Josh Harrel, Leedey, first place; Kolton Anderson, Amarillo, second place; Jake Harris, Bushland, third place.

**GIRLS GROUP I:** Sage Vincent, Kerrick, first

place; Karli Batenhorst, Dalhart, second place; Dakota Watson, Letors, third place.

### Flag Race

**BOYS GROUP II:** Dylan Winkle, Borger, first place; Hayden Guest, Gruver, second place; Colbran Larsen, Gruver, third place.

**GIRLS GROUP II:** Shayley Morriss, Letors, first place; Alexis McKee, Borger, second place; Nicole Taylor, Sunray, third place.

### Golfette

**BOYS GROUP I:** Gage Gillispie, Amarillo, first place; Grant Gillispie, Amarillo, second place; Aaron McKee, Borger, third place.

**BOYS GROUP II:** Talon Dooley, Sunray, first place; Dylan Winkle, Borger, second place; Lane Hall, Pampa, third place.

**GIRLS GROUP II:** Shayley Morriss, Letors, first

(See RESULTS, Page 2)



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BAGLEY, Helen** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**CAYLOR, Clint** — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**CLINT CAYLOR**  
 Clint Caylor, 75, of Pampa, died Sunday, July 9, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Robin Gantz, associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. Caylor was born June 14, 1925, in Roberts County and was a longtime resident of Gray and Roberts Counties, graduating from Pampa High School in 1943. He married Gerry Grayson on Jan. 8, 1976, at Pampa. For several years, he was a rig mechanic for Reading and Bates Drilling Company and Parker Drilling Company in Alaska, the Middle East, Germany and the North Sea. He also farmed and ranched in Roberts County.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II, and belonged to Miami American Legion Post #106. In addition, he was a volunteer and memorial chairman for Gray-Roberts Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

He was a lifetime member of First United Methodist Church and Men's Fellowship Sunday School Class.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Paul Caylor, in 1966; and by his parents, Paul and Ruth Caylor, in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Gerry, of the home; a stepson, Scott Grayson of Santa Monica, Calif.; and a brother, W.R. "Bob" Caylor of St. Louis, Mo.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065; or to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Friday, July 7**  
 A 1982 Chevrolet pickup driven by Mark Thomas Lamar, 40, 1913 N. Faulkner, was in collision at 4 p.m. Friday with a stop sign at the intersection of Sumner and Randy Matson. Lamar was cited for failure to control speed, not having insurance and failure to report striking an object on or near the road.

A 1994 blue Oldsmobile Ciera four-door sedan driven by Ira Everett Potter, 82, 704 N. Sloan, was in collision with a 1993 red Cadillac Deville driven by Victoria Martinez Velez, 45, 2704 Comanche at 10 a.m. Friday at the intersection of Ballard and Browning. Potter was cited for failure to yield at a red light.

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Saturday, July 8**  
 6:21 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 300 block of North West.

**Sunday, July 9**  
 12:56 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a Lister stand by at Panhandle Regional Medical Center.

1:49 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a gas meter leak on South Price Road.

9:29 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 700 block of West Brown.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Saturday, July 8**  
 A Lefors woman reported she found a VISA card in the 300 block of West Kingsmill. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

**Sunday, July 9**  
 Damage was reported to a chain link fence at the City of Pampa facility at 752 Municipal Drive. An obscene word was reported scratched on the hood of a car in the 500 block of North Starkweather.

**Monday, July 10**  
 A theft was reported early this morning at a convenience store in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Friday, July 7**  
 Tiffany Marie Bohnstealth, 21, of White Deer, was arrested in connection with violation of probation.

**Saturday, July 8**  
 Robert James Nelson, 19, of Amarillo, was arrested on warrants out of New Mexico and Amarillo.

**Sunday, July 9**  
 Melvin Dale Haynes, 43, 628 Dwight, was arrested on assault charges.

Ronnie Jenkins, 44, 312 1/2 N. Wells, was arrested on charges of public intoxication. John Luis Sullins, 21, 413 Powell, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Amy Rae Burke, 22, of Amarillo, was arrested on warrants charging her with possession of drug paraphernalia, simple assault and failure to appear.

Caleb John Tout Sr., 25, 618 N. West, was arrested on warrants out of Austin and Randall County.

## Ambulance

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

**Sunday, July 9**  
 1:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

3:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the rodeo arena for a standby at the Kid Pony Show.

9:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Brown on a motor vehicle accident and transported one to PRMC.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.38
Milo	2.33
Com	2.78
Soybeans	3.69

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

Occidental	21 1/8	up 1/8
Fidelity Magell	136.79	up 1/4
Parrin	19.08	up 1/4

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

Amoco	56 1/4	up 7/8
Cabot	29 3/16	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	19 7/8	dn 1/8
Chevron	85 1/8	up 1 1/16

Coca-Cola	57 7/8	dn 7/8
Columbia/HCA	31 11/16	dn 1/4
Enron	68 15/16	up 1 5/16
Halliburton	43 7/8	up 3/16
IRI	41 1/2	up 1/16
KMI	34	dn 1/16
Kerr McGee	58 15/16	up 7/8
Limited	23 3/16	up 1/16
McDonald's	33 1/4	up 3/4
Exxon Mobil	78 13/16	up 19/64
New Atmos	19 9/16	dn 1/4
NCE	32 11/16	up 5/16
OKE	26 3/4	up 1/16
Pennsylvania	18 3/16	dn 1/16
Phillips	51 5/16	up 5/8
Pioneer Nat	12 3/16	up 1/16
SLB	70 7/8	dn 7/16
Temeco	5 5/8	up 1/16
Texaco	53 15/16	up 15/64
Ultramar	25 11/16	dn 1/16
Wal-Mart	61 1/8	dn 7/16
Williams	41 7/16	up 1/2

New York Gold	283.65
Silver	4.97

Ambulance.....911  
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222  
 Energas.....1-888-Energas

## Clarification

The picture of the bull that was used on the cover of Sunday's special Top O' Texas Rodeo section was taken by Marilyn Ruhl. The photo credit was inadvertently left off.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911  
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222  
 Energas.....1-888-Energas

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## WATER

"They're best option in our opinion was to go out here and purchase some more groundwater rights and drill another well," Williams said. "Now if Pickens' pipeline was coming right by this building, we might have said, yeah, you need to tie on to Pickens' pipeline, but that's not the case yet."

"It's a question of how to look at something that hasn't happened yet."

"It's difficult to envision how all this is going to work," Williams admitted.

Pickens, for his part, thanked the group for considering their Roberts County water rights as a potential source for the panhandle during the next 50 years to be covered by the state water plan. He says the water has been offered to the City of

Amarillo and to the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority which provides water to 11 municipalities across the Texas Panhandle and South Plains.

He said that Mesa is aware that Amarillo purchased about 71,000 acres of water rights in Roberts County that it does not intend to use for at least 25 years.

"Even though we believed that Mesa and its neighbors' water was surplus to the panhandle's needs, we brought it to your attention because the Panhandle Regional Water Planning Group is the proper body to make this decision," Pickens said in his letter.

Williams said the group may take another look at the issue when the regional water plan is reviewed in five years.

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## ESCAPEE

Motsinger reportedly had built a fire to mask his odor with smoke, making it more difficult to track him.

"He was smoky, hot, hungry and bit when we found him," Adams said.

In addition to law enforcement officers, the escapee had to contend with a blistering sun, temperatures Saturday that reached into the 90s and swarms of mosquitoes at night.

Officials said today that Motsinger was dehydrated, dirty and very hungry when officers found him. After being returned to Wheeler County jail late Saturday night, he reportedly gobbled down a number of bologna sandwiches.

Other than in a need for food and water and a

few mosquito bites, Motsinger was reported to be in good health.

Texas and Oklahoma law enforcement officers and tracking dogs spread out late Friday and throughout Saturday in a massive manhunt for the Michigan man. Officers said they didn't think the 5-foot-9, 170 pound man with short black hair and brown eyes could have gotten far. He was dressed in sweat pants and a white tee shirt that had "Wheeler County" on the back.

"We had an outpouring of help," Adams said.

Officers from four counties, Texas Rangers, four constables, units from two prisons along with bloodhounds, Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers field inspectors and a Department of Public Safety helicopter joined the weekend search.

"We fed 40 people on the side of the road out there Friday night," Adams said.

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## BULLFIGHTER

competing against the other guys. There are several reasons why I fight bulls, but one of the most important is that the cowboy's life is in your hands. They are depending on you to be there for them, even in the worst situations," he said.

At 6-0, 170 pounds, Ferguson has the wiry, but muscular frame a good bullfighter needs to have. The bullfighter goes one-on-one against the bull for as long as 70 seconds. Using a number of aggressive moves, the bullfighter tries to stay as close as he can to the bull throughout the contest. It takes both agility and skill, something Ferguson has steadily developed over the years.

"I've had a pretty good year of bullfighting," he said. "I really enjoy it. I hang rain gutters during the week and compete in rodeos on the weekend."

They started off as clowns, almost literally. Their purpose was to entertain, to provide some comic relief. Looking after the cowboys wasn't the No. 1 priority.

Today, they still dress like clowns, but they are bullfighters first and most importantly. And they are often the difference between life and death.

**Bullfighting in the beginning**  
 Bullfighters are the first line of defense for a bull rider. The bullfighter is responsible for distracting

the bull while the cowboy regains his sense of direction and escapes to safety after a fall or dismount. Today's bullfighter, far from being a clown, is so serious about his job he routinely places his own life in danger in an effort to protect the cowboy.

The modern bullfighter is also an accomplished athlete, a master of timing and quickness.

And fittingly, he has his own world championship to pursue. About two decades ago, bullfighters began informally competing among themselves, challenging each other to push the limit on daredevil stunts against the bulls.

Because of the Wrangler Bullfight Tour, bullfighters can compete for their world championship.

The bullfighter is judged on his willingness to expose himself to risk and on his aggressiveness. His objective is to stay as close as he can to the bull.

Bullfighters have elevated the sport by employing spectacular maneuvers such as jumping over a charging bull. Like the riders, the bullfighters score higher when the bull is more aggressive.

Bullfight bulls are bred to be quicker and more agile than the animals used in bull riding. They can compete for years and like their human opponents, learn from their mistakes and improve with experience.

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## RESULTS

place; Kortni McConnell, Hereford, second place; Lacie Oxley, Pampa, third place.

**Walk and Lead Barrel Race**  
 GROUP I: McKinzie Robinson, Canyon, first place; Jake Harris, Bushland, second place; Grant Gillispie, Amarillo, third place.

**Barrel Race**  
 BOYS GROUP I: Gage Gillispie, Amarillo, first place; Kolton Anderson, Amarillo, second place; Josh Harrel, Leedey, third place.

BOYS GROUP II: Lane Hall, Pampa, first place; Dylan Winkle, Berger, second place; Talon Dooley, Sunray, third place.

GIRLS GROUP I: Alex Stevens, Pampa, first

place; McKinzie Robinson, Canyon, second place; Karl Batenhorst, Dalhart, third place.

GIRLS GROUP II: Shayley Morris, Lefors, first place; Kortni McConnell, Hereford, second place; Nicole Taylor, Sunray, third place.

**Calf Riding**  
 GROUP II: Lane Hall, Pampa, first place; Dylan Winkle, Berger, second place; Spud Murray, Fritch, third place.

All contestants were awarded blue participant ribbons.

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association would like to thank sponsors of the Cal Farley Family Program for Children — without these generous donations the Cal Farley children would not have been able to participate in the show.

## Pastor bars interracial marriage

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A southern Ohio pastor has refused to allow an interracial wedding in his church, forcing the couple to move the ceremony.

The marriage of Chastity Bumgardner and Henry Lawrence was scheduled for July 16 at the Pleasant Valley Community Church in Pike County, about 60 miles south of Columbus, by Bumgardner's brother, a newly ordained minister.

The Rev. Donald Ellis confirmed to The Columbus Dispatch that he canceled the ceremony after learning that Lawrence is black. The pastor refused to say why.

"This is my church," Ellis said. Bumgardner, 26, who grew up in Pike County but now lives in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., said her brother has found a small church in nearby Beaver for the ceremony and the wedding will

happen Saturday, as planned. "It's something I would expect in Alabama or Mississippi, but I never expected it to happen in Ohio," she told The Dispatch.

She added that her fiance, a 39-year-old Alabama native she met while both were in the

Army, is "real hurt by it." Lawrence could not be reached to comment; a telephone listing for him could not immediately be found.

Pike County is about 98 percent white, according to the 1990 U.S. Census, which said there were 327 black county residents.

## City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement.

**CELEBRATIONS, NEW** arrival of Aromatherapy candles, we still have our 50% off sale going on thru July. 665-3100, we deliver.

**DUNLAPS IS** hiring all positions. Apply in person, Coronado Center.

**GOOD SAMARITAN** is now accepting children's school clothing. 309 N. Ward.

**NEED A Balloon Bouquet,** Over the Hill, Food or Fruit Basket, Candles, Frames, Bath or Baby? Come to Celebrations, 665-3100, Coronado Center.

**RODEO WEEK** come in and sign up for our "Texas Food Basket" to be given away on Sat. 15th, at 4 p.m. Celebrations, 665-3100, Coronado Center.

The National Weather Service said skies should clear, allowing temperatures to climb rapidly with abundant solar radiation.

Isolated afternoon thunderstorms could develop in the extreme southeast. Highs through Wednesday were expected in the mid-90s to around 100.

Lows overnight should be mostly in the 70s.

Westerly at 10 to 15 mph over the Panhandle and most of the South Plains. Winds were southerly in the Big Bend and far West Texas at less than 10 mph.

Winds were variable from southeasterly to southwesterly at 5 to 10 mph in the eastern two-thirds of the state, with calm conditions between College Station and Houston. Elsewhere, winds were south-

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Mostly sunny today with a high of 95-100 and south winds at 15-20 mph.

Partly cloudy tonight with a low of 70-75 and south winds at 15-20 mph. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a high of 95-100. Saturday's high was 93; the overnight low 71.

**STATEWIDE** — Texans on Monday were greeting another week of hot, dry conditions as summer weather settled in around the state.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s to 80s. It

## Woman dragged for almost 20 blocks

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A woman pushed from a car became tangled in her seat belt and was dragged for almost 20 blocks at speeds of up to 65 mph.

She lost skin from 40 to 50 percent of her body, authorities said. In some places, flesh was torn from her body down to the bone.

"It's just terrible; treacherous," police Sgt. Jim Rullamas said.

The 37-year-old woman, whose name was not released, was listed in serious condition Monday but was conscious.

Rullamas said the woman got into a car with Mitchell Smith, 40, of Oakland, on Sunday morning. Police were not sure what their relationship was, but said they may have been smoking some

kind of narcotic and began to argue. The woman tried to get out of the car and Smith allegedly pushed her, police said.

She got tangled in her seat belt as Smith slammed the door shut and drove off with her hanging from the side of the car, officers said.

Rullamas said the woman screamed for Smith to stop as the car weaved through traffic at up to 65 mph.

After about 20 blocks, she was able to free herself.

California Highway Patrol officers stopped Smith after a witness called 911.

Smith was booked for investigation of attempted murder, driving under the influence and possession of drugs.

## Bush to push 'compassionate conservatism' theme

WASHINGTON (AP) — George W. Bush will spend the next two weeks pushing his theme of "compassionate conservatism" and offering himself to nontraditional audiences as a Republican who can bridge the decades-long gap between his party and minority groups.

Bush speaks Monday at the NAACP national convention in Baltimore, where aides said he'll engage in frank talk about racism in America. During the rest of his swing, the Texas governor plans to announce new programs to help low-income people deal with welfare, food stamps and foster care.

Bush won't announce any initiatives to address racism, but the presumptive GOP presidential nominee will talk about his plans to improve education, highlighting his record in Texas where black fourth graders have the highest math test scores in the nation, a spokesman said.

NAACP President Kweisi Mfume said Bush must better define "compassionate conservatism" and develop a plan to help end racial disparities in income, health, education and other areas.

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# Calendar of events

**PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL**  
Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

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

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER**  
Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. For more information, call Diane Wells at 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD**  
Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is extending clinic hours in Pampa. The clinic is now open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A. Special evening hours until 6 p.m. are available by appointment. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

**ALTRUSA STYLE SHOW**  
Pampa chapter of Altrusa Club International is hosting its eighth annual Style Show at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 5, in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 per person. Tickets can be bought from any Altrusa member or at the door. Proceeds go to help fund local charitable organizations supported by the Altrusa Club.

**NOEP PROGRAM**  
The Nurse Oncology Education Program and Amarillo College will present "Growing Up With Cancer: A Family Focus" from 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m., July 14 in AC's West Campus Lecture Hall, Amarillo. The conference will be worth 7.7 Type I contact hours for nurses and 0.6 CEUs for social workers. Early registration is \$45. Students must provide a copy of student ID and pay a \$10 (postmarked on or before July 7) registration fee. On-site and late registration will cost \$60. For more information, call 1-800-515-6770 or write: The Nurse Oncology Education Program, Growing Up With Cancer, 7600 Burnet Rd., Suite 440, Austin, TX 78757.

**GEM THEATRE**  
The Gem Theatre in Claude will present the Community Heritage Players at 7:30 p.m. July 16 and 17. The group is under the direction of Dr. Carale Manning-Hill. The entertainment will feature an old-fashioned melodrama. The cast will include Wayne Blodgett, Teressa Collins, Jeromy Collins, Terrill Conrad, Michael Green, Dixie Hunsaker, Kym Klarich, Carl Lansbury and Janet Westbrook. After intermission, Deanna Campbell will present a medley of musical

favorites. Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling (806) 226-5409.

**ASC FORUM**  
Amarillo State Center will hold a public forum during the meeting of the Governing Body on July 19 at Amarillo State Center, 901 Wallace Blvd. The tentative time for the forum is 9-10 a.m. in the cafeteria. The public is encouraged to attend the forum and present ideas or comments to the Governing Body about its services. For more information, call Sue Lutes at (806) 351-3284.

**FBC WOMEN'S LUNCHEON**  
First Baptist Church Women's Ministries will host a program and send-off luncheon for Mark and Kristie Aderholt, International Mission Board appointees, beginning at 11:45 a.m. (noon for working women) Thursday, July 20 in Fellowship Hall, 203 N. West, of the church. The luncheon is open to all women. Cost of the meal (chef salad) will be \$4. Participants must RSVP by Tuesday, July 18 by calling 669-1155. A love offering will be taken and a basket for personal messages will be provided.

**PPQG**  
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m., July 27, at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Freddie Seaman of Perryton will present a trunk show on "Wearable Art." Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (806) 779-2115.

**COWBOY POETRY PROGRAM**  
Southwest Cowboy Poets Association will host at Cowboy Poetry Program at 6:45 p.m. July 20 at Barnes and Noble Book-Store in Amarillo. The association schedules the monthly program on the third Thursday of each month. Pat Henry will emcee and the keynote performer will be Rusty Nichols of Borger. A dozen entertainers are also scheduled to participate in the event. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Charlie Bell, president, at (806) 352-4693.

**GREEN THUMB**  
Green Thumb is launching a search to identify and recognize outstanding employers of America's senior workers. GT will honor three outstanding employers representing small, medium and large businesses during its National Prime Time Awards activities Oct. 3-6 in Washington, D.C. The deadline for nominations is July 30. Details and on-line applications are available at www.prime-time2000.org. Eligibility criteria: 1) employers who hire older workers 65 and over for 20 or more hours of paid employment per week at minimum wage or higher (this does not include older workers whose employment is subsidized through local, state or federally-funded programs); 2) nominations for affiliates, franchises, partnerships and divisions should be consolidated and submitted through

corporate headquarters if possible; 3) business size - up to 50 employees (small), up to 1,000 (medium), and over 1,000 (large); 4) winners must be willing and able to travel to Washington for the 2000 event. Applications may be mailed to (if not submitted on-line): Diane Long, Green Thumb, Inc., 2000 N. 14th St., Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22201.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m., July 19, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., July 24, City Hall, Canadian; and 12-2 p.m., July 20, Miami School, Miami.

**TFS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**  
Texas Folklife Resources is currently accepting applications for its Apprenticeship program. The Apprenticeships in the Folk Arts program encouraged the continuation of Texas traditional arts by providing master artists funds for training qualified apprentices. Texas traditional arts or folk arts are those art forms learned informally, often passed from generation to generation. Deadline for application is Sept. 1. All participants must be residents of Texas. For more information or for an application, contact Caroline Herring, program coordinator, at Texas Folklife Resources, 1317 South Congress, Austin, TX 78704; or call (512) 441-9255.

**NATURE HIKES**  
Palo Duro Canyon State Park will offer several nature hikes throughout the month of June. The following hikes are scheduled: 9 a.m. July 15, "Wildflower Safari," at Paseo Del Rio trail head; 9 a.m., July 8, "Botany Basics," and July 29 nature hike, both at Givens, Spicer and Lowry Running Trail; and 9 a.m., July 22, Sunflower Trail hike, Sunflower Trail. Each hike will begin at 9 a.m. Participants are urged to bring water, a hat, bug spray and good walking shoes. For more information, call the park at (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

**ARTISTS HARVEST**  
Austin Artists Harvest is sponsoring its 33rd Annual Exhibit and Sale Oct. 21 and 22 in Austin. All media is allowed. Applications are available by sending a #10 SASE to: P.O. Box 80546, Austin, TX 78708-0546. Deadline for entries is July 15. Slides are required.

**HERITAGE FEST**  
Lake McClellan will host "Heritage Fest" Sept. 23 at the lake. The event will feature performers and displays.

**COUNTRY DOCTOR AWARD**  
Staff Care, Inc., is seeking nominations for the 2000 Country Doctor of the Year Award. Nominees will be judged on the following criteria: Scope of care; continuity of care (nominees must have served their communities for a minimum of five years); rural location (communities of 25,000 or less); and dedication. For nomination forms or for more information, call 1-800-685-2272.

## Pampan L.H. Webb attends NCBA Young Cattlemen's Conference

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — L.H. Webb, of Pampa, representing the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, was one of 35 producers who recently completed a seven-day nationwide tour as part of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association Young Cattlemen's Conference.

The 21-year-old program is designed to develop leadership qualities in young beef industry leaders who were nominated by their respective state cattlemen's associations. The conference is co-sponsored by state and breed affiliates, IBP, ContiBeef and NCBA.

The YCC tour started in Denver, Colo., with an introduction to NCBA and a presentation on the beef industry's strategic plan and direction. The group then participated in a ContiBeef case study, discussing current industry issues. A Cattle-Fax outlook presentation highlighted current cattle trends and the U.S. Meat Export Federation gave an overview of international marketing efforts.

The group learned first-hand about the industry structure, participated in an issues management workshop and discussed integrated consumer marketing and how beef checkoff-funded programs are being implemented to increase beef demand. Participants also visited Magness Farms in northern Colorado. Magness is a cow-calf and seedstock operation that utilizes a state-of-the-art breeding program and marketing alliance.

Following their stay in Colorado, the group traveled across the country to see more aspects of the beef industry. In Kansas, the group visited Grant County Feeders, an 112,000 capacity feedyard, and Reeve Cattle Co., an ethanol plant that uses the excess grains from the ethanol production to feed cattle and raise tilapia fish.

In Nebraska, the group toured a tannery and packing plant, and met the CEO of the world's largest beef packing company, IBP. The group then traveled to Chicago where they learned about futures trading and toured the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. They also met with the Bruss Co., a meat purveyor, and received a presentation from



(Special photo)

L.H. Webb of Pampa recently represented Texas Cattle Feeders Association at the National Cattlemen's Beef Association Young Cattlemen's Conference. Left-right: Webb, Lynn Cornwell, NCBA President-Elect, and Justin Gifford of Hereford.

senior management at Corporate McDonalds.

While in Washington, D.C., the participants received an issues briefing from the NCBA-Washington staff. They then went on to meet with their respective state congressional delegation and shared their views on legislative and regulatory issues. In addition, the participants heard from key congressional, USDA and administration leaders and participated in the Congressional Beef Caucus Picnic on Capitol Hill which was sponsored by NCBA-PEF, the Maryland Cattlemen's Association and ConAgra.

"The Young Cattlemen's Conference helps develop the foundation of grassroots

involvement," explained NCBA president-elect Lynn Cornwell who traveled with the group. Cornwell continued, "With a foundation reflecting the needs, desires, and strength of America's cattle producers, the nation's beef industry can build a strong and solid association that will lead it successfully into the future."

Initiated in 1898, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association is the marketing organization and trade association for America's one million cattle farmers and ranchers. With offices in Denver, and Washington D.C., NCBA is a consumer-focused, producer-directed organization representing the largest segment of the nation's food and fiber industry.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service AgriPartner Report for the week of July 3 is as follows:

Very few southwestern and virtually no European corn borer moths were caught this week in pheromone traps. Many of the borers feeding in the whorl earlier have now entered the stalk and are safe from an insecticide application. The second flight of moths will begin soon and will produce the second generation of corn borers that often causes the most economic damage.

Now that corn is silking, corn earworm moths which are being caught in high numbers in area pheromone traps will be laying eggs on the green silk. The larvae that hatch from the eggs will feed on the ear causing some damage. Since several insecticides applications would be needed to suppress this pest it generally is not considered economically feasible.

Western corn rootworm beetles are beginning to feed on available corn silk. Eight- to 10-beetles per plant are capable of pruning silks to the point of reducing pollination.

Spider mite infestations are relatively light. As corn enters the reproductive phase and summer-like temperatures return, keep close watch on rapid increases in this pest.

Small colonies of greenbugs can be found in area sorghum. Damage is very light at this point

but can rapidly increase this time of year.

Sunflower moths are being caught in pheromone traps. Check blooming sunflower for this pest. An insecticide application can be justified when any moths are found and field is at 20 percent bloom.

Check cotton for bollworm and budworm egg lay. Some adult activity has been reported in the area. In pre-blooming cotton, consider 5,000-8,000 small worms per acre as the economic threshold, but after cotton begins to bloom consider 10,000 worms per acre as the threshold.

Continue to keep a close watch on cotton fleahoppers, these insects can steal your early crop. Recent rains have provided hosts other than cotton so movement of these pests into cotton has been minimal. Evidence of this is the high square retention reported around the area.

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However, if you are truly concerned about a friend or loved one, the most compassionate action is to express that concern.

How to intervene:  
(1) Clearly outline for yourself the reasons you feel the person needs help. Make sure they are for the person's benefit — and not for your own selfish reasons.

(2) Create a special time to express your desire to help your friend or loved one by saying you would like to set aside some time to talk about "something important" and asking, "When would be a good time?" Be sure it's in an emotionally safe environment where you won't be overheard or interrupted. Then communicate how important he or she is to you and the reasons you feel there could be a benefit from counseling. (don't say what your friend or loved one is doing is "wrong.")

(3) Be direct, honest and compassionate. Practice stating your rea-



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sons in a positive, non-blaming way. Abby, let's make it commonplace to reach out to others and say, "How are things really going for you? I'm not just asking to make conversation ... I'd really like to know because I care about you."

DR. KEVIN GROLD, DEL MAR, CALIF.

**DEAR DR. GROLD:** Your helpful letter illustrates the importance of forethought in trying to achieve any kind of intervention — be it for alcohol, drugs, depression or other mental health problems. While the majority of people may be reluctant to attempt this, some will want to — and your letter provides valuable tools for them.

**DEAR ABBY:** How do I tactfully explain to my stepdaughter (my husband's child from his first marriage) that I do not wish to be a baby sitter to her three little girls (my three grandkids)? I have never been around children, never baby-

sat any kids, and always feel uncomfortable around them. I never had the desire for children of my own, and the thought of baby-sitting three little girls overwhelms me.

My husband's daughter and I became acquainted only a year ago. She was never part of our life during her growing years, until last year after she got married. She is now 26 and will be moving to our town in a few months. What's the best way to explain my feelings without making her feel rejected, which is probably what she felt all her growing years. Help!

NEW MOM AND GRANDMA IN WASHINGTON

**DEAR N.M. AND G.:** The best way to approach it is to broach the subject well in advance of being asked to baby-sit. Tell your husband's daughter exactly what you told me — that you have zero experience with small children and weak maternal instinct. Therefore, she should not count on you as a baby-sitter. A supportive friend and ally — yes. A baby-sitter — no. Say it with a smile. A spoonful of sugar makes the medicine go down.

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Evaluate developments carefully. A loving partner comes to the rescue. Work demands your focus, even if you don't feel up to snuff. Tonight: Now that work is done, you feel great!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Assume a high profile if you want to greet success. An early-morning money issue could sabotage your mood if you let it. Stay on course. Know your long-term goals. A partner or friend agrees and does whatever is possible to ease your way. Tonight: Catch up on mail.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* Another could easily start shrieking at your unpredictability. Perhaps you need to explain that you are simply that way. Nurturing others draws positive results. Concentrate on work; try to stay out of trouble, if possible. Carefully assume responsibilities. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Take action, even if you feel a bit insecure. Don't let a dream or another's comment invade your emotional well-being. If single, a flirtation takes on a dicey overtone. Consider a change within a relationship. Understand where this person is coming from. Tonight: Work late.

**BORN TODAY**  
Musician Suzanne Vega (1959), boxers Leon and Michael Spinks (1953), writer E.B. White (1899)

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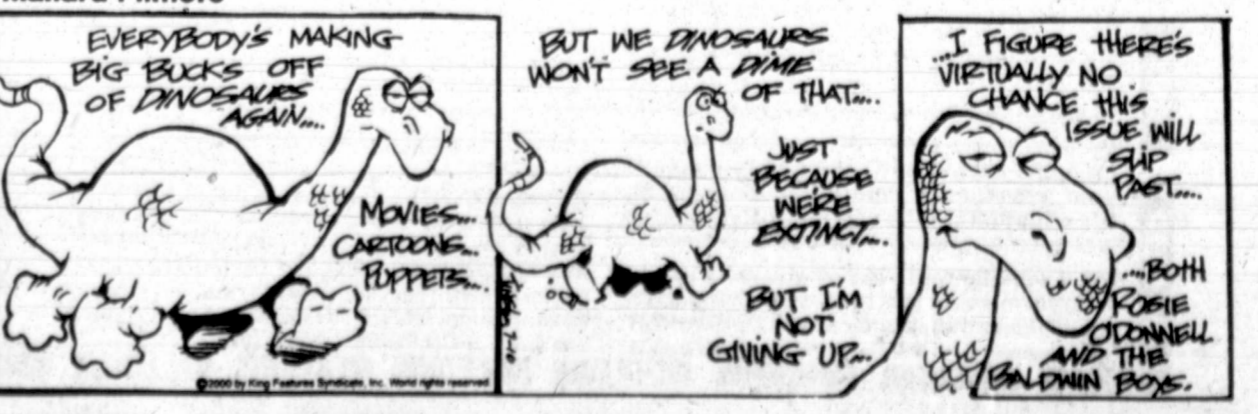
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## Horoscope

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Early developments toss you into turmoil. Discuss a financial matter with a friend who has the same or similar security interests. Reject a plan that will cost you, but do it in a way that another can understand and accept. Believe a family member, who has excellent intentions. Tonight: Do research on the Web.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Challenges arrive early on. What you might think is perfectly OK triggers another. Refuse to get into a disagreement, rather, agree to disagree. Extend yourself toward another, who appreciates your efforts. Give up a nervous habit. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Challenged by news, you might need to regroup at work. What you think is workable actually might not be. Don't let disappointment or anxiety ruin you. Walk away from a problem for a while, and you'll recharge. Spend money on something you love. Tonight: Go out for dinner.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* You keep putting your best foot forward, and another continues to sabotage your actions. Let go of working this

through. Emphasize positive attitude and creativity. There is always an option or another way. Keep that in mind with a loved one. Tonight: Buy flowers on the way home.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Foundations need to be honored, despite another's uproar. A strong, steadfast attitude puts the kibosh on another's wildness. You might be reading too much into another's behavior. Let go of concerns or share them with that important person in your life. Tonight: Frolic along.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your nerves could be pulled taut. You get news from a distance that forces you to take stock. You have many more friends and supporters than you realize. Ask for ideas or emotional feedback. Tonight: Schedule needed downtime.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* You mean well. Associates understand where you're coming from, especially professionally. You inadvertently test a partner's limits; as a result, you might need to make a gesture in order to keep the peace. Share more of your professional life. Tonight: Shoot the breeze with friends.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Roll with high energy and charisma. If you encounter negativity from key associates, understand that they wish they had some of your magic. Make calls to a loved one at a distance. If need be, schedule an important trip to see this person. Tonight: Treat another.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Early-morning news tosses you into a tizzy. You cannot seem to come to grips with what needs to happen.

## Crossword Puzzle

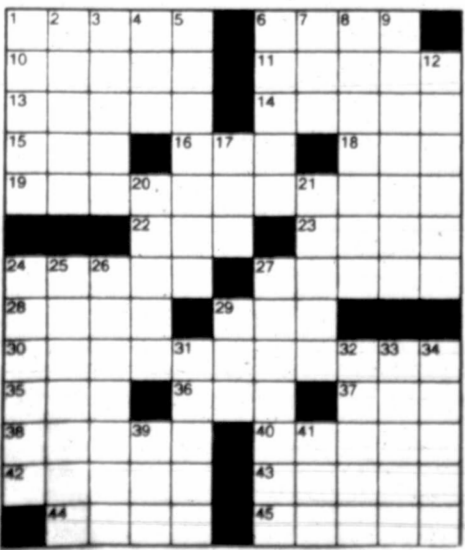
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## Marmaduke



"If sleeping were an Olympic event, he'd win the gold medal."

## The Family Circus



"Mommy, if we were puppies, which one of us would be the pick of the litter?"



## SPORTS

## Pampa defeats Dumas for district softball title

## Notebook

## HORSE RACING

**INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)** — Early Pioneer beat General Challenge by a length in the \$1 million Hollywood Gold Cup.

The 5-year-old horse covered 1 1/4 lengths in 2:01 2/5 and paid \$51, \$12.20 and \$6.60 as the longest shot in the nine-horse field at 24-1 odds.

## BASKETBALL

**MINNEAPOLIS (AP)** — The Houston Comets had just enough players to extend their winning streak. The three-time WNBA champs had only nine players available for Sunday's game with the Minnesota Lynx, and only six saw action until the game's final minutes.

No matter. The Comets stretched their winning streak to nine with a 70-60 victory Sunday night, thanks in part to seven-minute stretch in which they held the Lynx without a field goal.

Sheryl Swoopes scored 19 points, Cynthia Cooper had 17 and seven assists, Thompson had 11 points and 10 rebounds and Janeth Arcain added 12 points.

The Comets also set a club record by going 15-for-15 from the foul line.

"We're a veteran team," Copper said. "We know how to close it out when we get the opening."

Houston (18-2) has found the opening in quite a few games this season, as they are in first place in the Western Conference. Minnesota, which has lost three games in a row — all at home — are in fifth place in the West at 10-8.

Katie Smith led Minnesota with 18 points.

"We weren't under control early," Houston coach Van Chancellor said.

"But we have some of the best players who have ever played the game and they responded well."

It was a hard-fought game because Minnesota is a difficult team to score against. But we found a way.

For a while, it appeared Minnesota would head on a four-game road trip this week on a positive note, instead of a three-game losing streak.

They rallied from an early deficit to lead most of the first half.

Betty Lennox, who scored 14, led the early charge with 10 of the Lynx's first 13 points.

But the Comets went on a 12-2 run to end the first half and took a 34-29 halftime lead.

When Swoopes got caught in traffic and fell on her hip early in the second half, Cooper, the league's three-time scoring champ, stepped up.

She scored a pair of baskets and set up Thompson for two more as the Comets sprinted to a 43-30 lead five minutes into the half.

Minnesota never got closer than seven points the rest of the way. Lennox failed to score in the second half before leaving the game with a back injury.

"I don't question our effort," Lynx coach Brian Agler said.

"However, we made some mental mistakes and a couple of times, we fell asleep on defense. Do that against Houston and they have a lot of people that can exploit you."

As Swoopes saw it, her team's experience — and Minnesota's lack of it — told the tale.

"It's going to take everyone's contribution if we are going to get back where we want to be — in the championship series," Swoopes said. "That's what we got tonight. Everybody came through with big plays."

**DUMAS** — Pampa's Senior League All-Stars rallied from an early 1-0 deficit Friday night to clinch the District One softball title with a 5-2 win over Archival Dumas.

Dumas, facing a must-win situation, won the coin toss and as always, their fans were out to root on the home team favorites.

Dumas had plated four runs on just two base hits in the opening game of the tournament in a 9-4 loss to Pampa. But Dumas bats had come alive on Thursday night as they destroyed the Borger All-Stars 19-1 in five innings. Friday night there was no doubt Dumas was there to play.

Pampa pitchers Stephanie Clark and Chelsey Davis, plus the entire Pampa squad would have to play the game of their lives in order to put Dumas away.

In the top half of the first,

Pampa was retired in order. In the bottom of the inning, Dumas' leadoff hitter crushed a pitch to left field for a standup triple. A sacrifice groundball, Lindsey Ledbetter to Casey Fisher, scored the runner from third. The next batter were retired on ground outs (Clark to Fisher and Johnson to Fisher) to end the inning with Dumas leading 1-0.

In the second, Clark drew a leadoff walk, stole second and third, but was stranded on a pair of groundballs and a strikeout. For Dumas, a base on balls with two outs allowed the only runner to reach in their half of the second. A strikeout stranded the Dumas runner on first.

Pampa plated three runs in the top of the third. Leadoff hitter Kelly Triplehorn hit a 1-1 pitch to deep center which was caught for the first out of the inning. April Amador reached on an error when the Dumas center

fielder had the ball drop from her glove. A single by Casey Fisher moved Amador to second. Stacey Johnson singled, scoring Amador and even the score at 1-1.

A sacrifice ground out by Tess Kingcade scored Fisher. Then, a single by Clark produced an RBI, scoring Johnson from third to stake Pampa to a 3-1 lead after two and a half innings.

Dumas stranded one runner in the third after a one-out single.

With one out in the fourth, Pampa's Lindsey Ledbetter singled, but was forced out on an Erin Norris fielder's choice. A ground out stranded Norris.

Dumas pulled within one 3-2 in their half of the fourth of a single, two stolen bases and a wild pitch.

With one out, Pampa wasted a double and two bases on balls to load the bases in the top of the

fifth A strikeout and a pop out to second ended Pampa's threat to blow open the game.

In the bottom of the fifth, Chelsey Davis came on in relief of Clark. Davis issued a base on balls to the leadoff hitter. A pop fly to Clark at third resulted in the first out of the inning and the next batter was hit by a pitch. With runners on first and second and one out, Pampa shortstop Stacey Johnson fielded a sharply hit groundball and alertly tagged the advancing runner from second for the second out. With runners still on first and second, the next batter hit a flyball to shallow right field. A running, diving catch by Hollie Gattis ended Dumas' at bat and kept Pampa's slim one-run lead intact.

Pampa added two runs in the sixth on back to back base on balls issued to Jessica Leos and Erin Norris. Leos stole second,

sliding in just ahead of the tag. She took third on a passed ball and later scored on a sacrifice RBI by Gattis. Norris stole second and had taken third on the Gattis RBI. With two outs, Norris scored when Johnson reached safely on an infield error. Pampa led 5-2.

In the bottom of the sixth, back to back singles by Dumas' first two batters had then threatening to get back in the game. An unassisted ground out to first baseman Haley Bowen, a strikeout and a pop out to Clark at third again ended a Dumas threat with no damage done.

Pampa was retired in order in the seventh.

With Dumas trailing 5-2, a leadoff double breathed new life into their waning hopes for victory. Davis struck out the next batter for out number one. Johnson, at shortstop, made another critical play when a Dumas batter drove a line drive over her head. Playing on the edge of the outfield grass, Johnson robbed the batter of a base hit and an RBI with an outstanding catch. A sharply-hit ground ball to a charging Abbi Covalt at second resulted in the game-ending play. With the win, Pampa clinched the District One Senior League championship.

Clark picked up her third win in as many outings and Davis earned her second save of the tournament, pitching three scoreless innings.

Clark scattered three hits, struck out three and walked two in four innings on the mound. Davis also gave up three hits while striking out two, issuing one base on ball and hitting one batter in three innings of shutout relief.

An outstanding defensive effort on the infield by Ledbetter, Johnson Covalt, Fisher, Clark, Bowen, Davis and Kingcade kept the Dumas team in check as Pampa played seven innings of error-free ball.

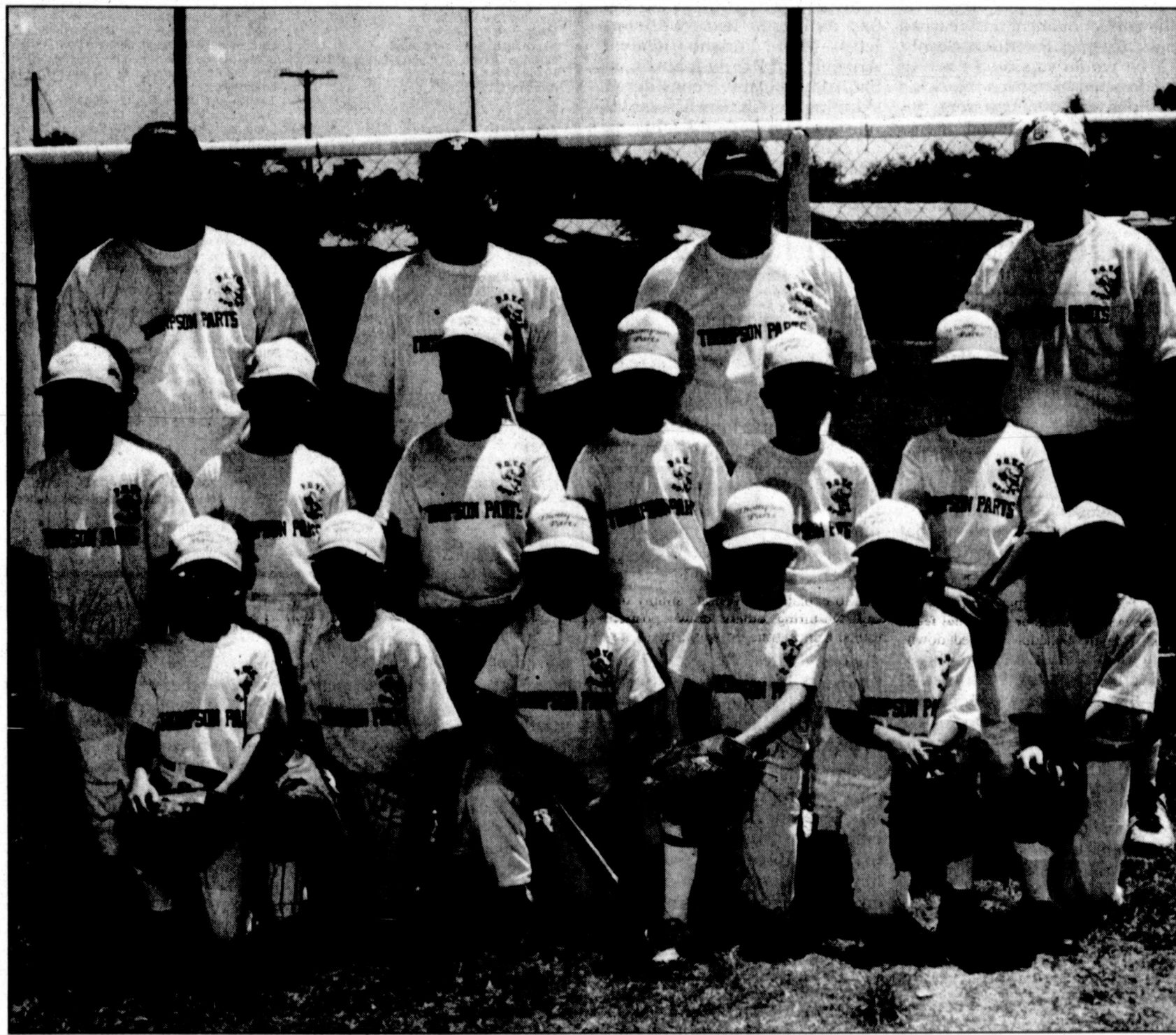
## Astros' Lima ends his losing streak

**HOUSTON (AP)** — After Jose Lima got his first victory since his first start of the season, he set aside the game ball for Juan Marichal and made a dedication to a friend.

Lima ended a personal 13-game losing streak, and Lance Berkman drove in four runs with two homers as the Houston Astros defeated the Kansas City Royals 9-6 Sunday.

Lima dedicated the second half of the season to Enron Field security guard Mike Peters, whose grandson Jacob drowned recently.

"Mike's family was at the game today behind the dugout and they were a real inspiration for me," Lima said.



Thompson Parts had a 15-1 won-loss record this year to win the regular-season championship in the 7-8 year-old Pitching Machine League at the Pampa Optimist Club. Team members are (front row, from left) Luke Watson, Mitchell Killgo, Mitch Simon, Ryan Freudenrich, Ricki Grajeda and Evan McElwain; (second row, from left) Cody Davis, Sam Newman, Joe Solis, Kelby Rucker, Brandon Gannaway and Robert Douglas; (third row, from left) Bill Simon, Randy Watson, Mike Killgo and Tom McElwain. Not pictured is player Mikey Feagin.

## Sampras claims seventh Wimbledon championship

"This is the player ever at Wimbledon. This guy's not someone you can put anyone up against, nobody."

— John McEnroe, former three-time champion

**WIMBLEDON, England (AP)** — His lips quivering and eyes blinking back tears, Pete Sampras scanned the Centre Court stadium, searching for the two people with whom he wanted to share the greatest moment in his tennis career.

There, high in the stands, he spotted his father, Sam, waving his arms desperately to get his son's attention, and his mother, Georgia.

Sampras climbed into the bleachers and shared a long embrace with his parents, who had just watched their son make history by winning his seventh Wimbledon title and record 13th Grand Slam championship.

"It was nice to share it with my parents," he said. "I've wanted them to be a part of it. It took me a while to find them (in the stands). Once I did, it was a great moment."

It was a rare display of emotion by Sampras, whose parents had never been to Wimbledon or seen him win any Grand Slam. They flew in from Southern California only the day before.

Sampras rewarded them by

overcoming Patrick Rafter 6-7 (10), 7-6 (5), 6-4, 6-2 Sunday to pass Roy Emerson for the most Slam titles and tie Willie Renshaw, a player in the 1880s, for the most Wimbledon victories.

"Win or lose today, I was going to invite them here," he said. "I'm glad they hopped on the plane and made the trip."

The only other time Sampras' parents saw him play in a Grand Slam tournament was at the 1992 U.S. Open, where he lost in the finals to Stefan Edberg.

"My parents are not tennis parents," he said. "You see a lot of cases where parents get too involved. I'm my own man. They always give me my independence."

There was another emotional family celebration at Wimbledon this weekend. On Saturday, 20-year-old Venus Williams climbed into the stands to embrace her 18-year-old sister, Serena, and father, Richard, after beating Lindsay Davenport in the women's final.

It was Venus' first Grand Slam title, and the second for the Williams sisters. Serena won the U.S. Open last year.

Venus and Serena teamed Monday to become the first sisters ever to win the Wimbledon women's doubles title, beating Julie Halard-Decugis and Ai Sugiyama 6-3, 6-2. The match had been put off until Monday due to Sunday's rain.

The Williams sisters now have a total of nine Grand Slam titles between them in singles (2), doubles (3) and mixed doubles (4).

Sampras' victory capped the most challenging of his seven title runs at Wimbledon. Coping with acute tendinitis above his left ankle from the second round on, he couldn't practice between matches.

"It really is amazing how this tournament just panned out for me," he said. "I didn't really feel like I was going to win here. I felt I was struggling."

The final had four hours of rain delays and ended in fading light at 8:57 p.m., after 3 hours, 2 minutes of actual play. If Rafter, the two-time U.S. Open champion, had won the fourth set, they would have had to return Monday.

Sampras said before the match that as long as his right arm held

up, he would be a threat. It held up fine.

Sampras served 27 aces at up to 133 mph, and had 46 more unreturned serves as he averaged a remarkable 123 mph on first serves.

Sampras faced only two break points and won once more without yielding a single game on his serve. Rafter couldn't break him in 21 service games. In his seven title matches, Sampras has dropped serve only four times in 131 games.

The only time Sampras buckled was in the first-set tiebreaker when he double-faulted to lose the set.

"We all choke," said Sampras, who wound up with 12 double-faults. "No matter who you are, you just get in the heat of the moment."

The match turned in the second set tiebreaker, when Rafter wilted after taking a 4-1 lead.

He double-faulted, then netted a forehand to let Sampras tie it. Sampras then smacked a service winner and won his fifth straight point with a stunning inside-out forehand crosscourt that zipped past Rafter. Two points later, he put the set away with a solid volley.

"I felt it slipping away," Sampras said. "He lost his nerve at 4-1 in the second breaker. From a matter of feeling like I was going to lose the match, I felt like I was going to win the match within two minutes."

Rafter admitted the tension got to him.

"I did get a little bit tight," he said. "It was an opportunity for me to go up two sets to love. From there it's a very tough position, as Pete knows, to come back from that. But that's what happens when you get tight."

Sampras has won 28 straight matches at Wimbledon, extending his mark there to 53-1 over the past eight years.

He is only the sixth male player in history to win Wimbledon four straight years. The last to do it was Bjorn Borg, who won five straight from 1976-80.

"This is the greatest player ever at Wimbledon," former three-time champion John McEnroe said. "This guy's not someone you can put anyone up against, nobody. No one has ever come close to Pete."

The debate over whether Sampras is the greatest overall player of all time will continue, however.

He's clearly the best of his generation.

Andre Agassi, 30, ranks a distant second among active players with six major championships.

Detractors point to the one glaring gap in his accomplishments: Sampras has never won the French Open, the only Grand Slam played on clay. He's never even reached the final, and this year he lost in the first round.



# Great defensive play gives Padres 4-3 win over Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — San Diego closer Trevor Hoffman called it "the best defensive play I think I've ever seen in my life." Texas manager Johnny Oates said it was "the fifth or sixth best catch I have ever seen."

As for Damian Jackson, who made the diving grab that ended the Padres' 4-3 victory over the Rangers on Sunday night, it was something to savor during the All-Star break instead of fretting over his 0-for-20 slump at the plate.

And, one more thing: it proved that the guy who had been San Diego's starting shortstop until a few weeks ago is pretty good in left field, a position he was playing for just the fifth time this season.

"I was either going to catch the ball or break something trying," said Jackson, who entered the game in the bottom of the sixth inning as a defensive replacement. "The first couple of steps, I thought I had a chance."

Padres players were still oohing and aahing in the locker room. Those who missed it got descriptions from those on the field. Everyone was silent when the replay was shown on television.

Hoffman was especially appreciative because it sealed his 250th career save, a milestone reached

by only 16 others. He'd waited eight days for another opportunity after getting a loss in his first try.

The game ball worked its way to Hoffman before he got a chance to thank Jackson. The closer found the outfielder in the back of the clubhouse and got him to autograph the memento.

"None of them have been easy," said Hoffman, an All-Star. Hoffman came in to protect a 4-2 lead with two on and two out in the eighth. His first pitch was a sinking liner that right fielder Eric Owens made a nice, sliding play to catch.

Rusty Greer opened the Texas ninth with a single and went to third on a single by Rafael Palmeiro. Ivan Rodriguez drove in Greer with a sacrifice fly to center.

David Segui flew out to third for the second out, bringing up Chad Curtis. Speedster Scarborough Green was pinch-running for Palmeiro.

Jackson broke on Curtis' drive immediately. He left his feet at the perfect moment and reached back to snag the drive cleanly. Green would've scored easily if he dropped it, or even if Jackson had played it off a bounce.

When Jackson landed, something white appeared to have sprung from near his glove. Was it the ball?

Nope, just Jackson spitting out his gum.

"Thank God it wasn't the ball," Hoffman said.

Matt Clement (9-7) became the first San Diego starter to win three straight games this season, despite allowing more walks (six) than hits (five) and throwing three more balls than strikes. The key was that he allowed only five hits and forced Texas to strand six runners in 5 2-3 innings.

"My sinker was moving all over the place," Clement said. "When I was missing, it was just by a hair."

Texas' Kenny Rogers (9-6) ended a streak of six straight victories with his shortest outing — 5 1/3 innings — in 19 starts. He was pitching on three days rest after throwing 114 pitches against Seattle.

**Notes:** Kevin Nicholson tied a San Diego record with three doubles. He's the 23rd player to do it, the fourth this season. He drove in the first run in the second inning. ... Texas will start lefty Matt Perisho against Arizona and Randy Johnson on Saturday. Oates considered skipping Perisho so he wouldn't have to hit against Johnson. ... Rodriguez is hitting .366 with 80 RBIs, both the best ever by a Ranger at the All-Star break.

# Nobody's forgotten Kenny Irwin

"I want to win this one for Kenny. I'm sure he's riding along with all of us this weekend."

— Tony Stewart

By DICK BRINSTER  
AP Sports Writer

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) — Kenny Irwin is gone, but not forgotten.

Two days after Irwin's fatal crash at New Hampshire International Speedway, Mark Martin kept seeing the signs in death's corner.

"I looked at that spot more than once today," Martin said after finishing third Sunday to Tony Stewart in the New England 300. "The spot was painted on the wall, but I know where the cracks are."

And that wasn't all Martin noticed in the third turn, where Adam Petty crashed his Busch Series car eight weeks earlier. His death robbed NASCAR of its first fourth-generation driver.

"I'm not going to elaborate, but I looked directly at the end of the skid marks more than once today," Martin said.

Tony Stewart also had his longtime rival on his mind, and dedicated his victory to Irwin.

"The first part of the race, it was hard to focus," Stewart said. "But the chapel service this morning is probably when it bothered me the most."

The 29-year Stewart, and Irwin, who was 30, had raced each other hard for nearly a decade as they moved from open-wheel cars in the Midwest to NASCAR's elite Winston Cup circuit.

"We weren't always on the best of terms, but we always brought out the best in each other," Stewart said. "We

always respected each other."

Facing a fuel problem that would have forced him to give up the lead late in the race Sunday, Stewart got lucky when the last 27 laps were rained out.

He dominated, leading 156 of 273 laps. A year ago, a fuel miscalculation by crew chief Greg Zipadelli cost him the race.

This time, a decision to remain on the track once he got the lead before the first of two rain-caused red flags, proved decisive. Stewart was happy for Zipadelli, but most of all happy he was able to come through for Irwin.

"I want to win this one for Kenny," Stewart said during a rain delay halfway through the event. "I'm sure he's riding along with all of us this weekend."

Meanwhile, Mike Helton, NASCAR's chief operating officer, said the cause of Irwin's crash remained undetermined.

Stewart's Pontiac, like the cars of the other 42 drivers, had a decal that read: "In Memory of Kenny Irwin."

There were memorable moments between the two drivers from Indiana.

Last October, they banged into each other twice in Martinsville, Va. The second collision sidelined Stewart, who threw heat shields from his shoes at Irwin — an act that resulted in a \$5,000 fine from NASCAR.

"We had our ups and downs," he said of Irwin. "But it was two guys pushing each

other hard."

Stewart said he was badly shaken by the death of Irwin.

"It was a wakeup call, a reality check," he said. "I still think I'm going to walk around the corner and find him there."

Last July, Stewart dominated late in the race but lost when he ran out of fuel with less than three laps remaining. His crew inexplicably failed to bring him in for a splash of gas even though he was safely in the lead.

That blunder cost him what would have been his first career victory. Later, he won three times on his way to a fourth-place finish in the points race — capping the best rookie season in history.

The victory Sunday capped an eventful week for Stewart, whose plane had to make an emergency landing Wednesday in Asheville, N.C., when it developed an engine problem en route to a promotional appearance in Evansville, Ind.

Stewart also won a rain-shortened event last month at Michigan Speedway. A week earlier, he won in Dover, Del.

Joe Nemechek, who won here last September, finished second Sunday in a Chevrolet. After Martin's Ford came the Chevys of Jerry Nadeau and his teammate, three-time Loudon winner Jeff Gordon.

Bobby Labonte, Stewart's teammate, wound up ninth. He leads the series standings by 45 points over seven-time champion Dale Earnhardt, who finished sixth.

Series champion Dale Jarrett, who finished seventh, is 68 points back.

Jeff Burton, the winner of the last three July races on the 1.058-mile oval, wound up 11th. Rusty Wallace, who set a track qualifying record while claiming his seventh pole of the season, was 15th.

# All-Star baseball casualty list continues to grow longer

ATLANTA (AP) — Just call it the All-Star game.

The amazing list of All-Star casualties grew even longer Sunday, with Ken Griffey Jr., Barry Bonds, Cal Ripken, Mike Piazza and Greg Maddux becoming the latest to pull out because of injuries.

Mark McGwire, Pedro Martinez, Alex Rodriguez and Manny Ramirez previously were scratched from Tuesday night's game at Turner Field.

"We were looking at who we could've had if everybody was healthy and it looked like it could've been one of the best All-Star lineups of all-time," said Atlanta third baseman Chipper Jones, a starter. "It's disappointing."

With Cleveland second base-

man Roberto Alomar also hurting — he was hit by a pitch below the right elbow Sunday — there's an injured All-Star at every position.

"They've been bugging me for a lineup the last few days," said NL manager Bobby Cox of the Braves, "but I just don't know who I can provide right now."

Cox once thought he'd have McGwire, Bonds and Griffey, the top three home run hitters in the league, plus Piazza in a power-packed order.

No longer. Now, the names of the no-shows are starting to overshadow the actual participants.

The New York Mets announced Sunday night that Piazza was out. The catcher sustained a concussion Saturday night when hit in the helmet by Roger Clemens' fastball, and did

not play in the series finale against the Yankees.

"I'm a little groggy," said Piazza, who will stay home and rest during the break. "I have a headache, obviously."

Cincinnati pitcher Danny Graves, Arizona outfielder Steve Finley, Baltimore shortstop Mike Bordick and Toronto third baseman Tony Batista are among the replacements coming to play.

Injuries around All-Star time are common. Tony Gwynn and Jose Canseco missed last year at Fenway Park and, when the game was previously held in Atlanta in 1972, five players originally picked were absent: Luis Aparicio, Amos Otis, Freddie Patek, Gary Nolan and Joe Coleman.

Griffey will be absent because of a sore right knee. Ejected

Sunday for arguing a called third strike against Cleveland, the Cincinnati outfielder will take part in the home run derby Monday in Atlanta, defending the crown he won last summer.

"I guess they feel I don't need to aggravate it any more," he said. "I'll do the home run competition and then rest for two days."

Sammy Sosa, Vladimir Guerrero and Jones will join Junior on the NL side for the derby, taking on Carlos Delgado, Ivan Rodriguez, Carl Everett and either Edgar Martinez or Troy Glaus.

Ripken's record streak of 16 straight All-Star starts will come to an end. The Baltimore third baseman is on the disabled list because of a back injury, but baseball rules would have

allowed him to take part Tuesday night.

Bonds missed his eighth straight start Sunday with a hairline fracture on the tip of his right thumb. The San Francisco outfielder will make the trip to Turner Field.

"I'm going to honor the fans because they voted me in," Bonds said. "After that, I'll wave good-bye. It's better than sitting at home and doing nothing anyway."

Maddux, one of five Braves on the NL roster, was scratched from his start Sunday at Boston because of a sore right shoulder, having been hit by a ball during batting practice Saturday.

McGwire leads the majors with 30 home runs, but is out of the St. Louis lineup because of knee ten-

ditis. Rodriguez was knocked out of the game by a concussion. The Seattle shortstop tried to break up a double play Friday night and took a knee to the head from Los Angeles shortstop Alex Cora.

The concussion will keep Rodriguez out for a week. He also twisted his right knee in the collision, and there was a chance he has torn cartilage.

"It's a little more bit more swollen today, but it feels a lot better," he said Sunday.

Martinez, whose 1.44 ERA is the best in the majors, is out of the Boston rotation with an injured muscle in his side. He is expected to be in uniform in Atlanta, however.

Ramirez, elected to start in the AL outfield, has been on the disabled list for Cleveland since May 30 with a hamstring injury.

# Scoreboard

BASEBALL					EASTERN CONFERENCE				
National League					W				
At A Glance					L				
By The Associated Press					Pct				
All Times EDT					GB				
East Division									
Atlanta	52	36	591		Orlando	13	6	584	
New York	48	38	558	3	Cleveland	9	8	529	3
Florida	45	43	511	7	New York	10	9	526	3
Montreal	42	42	500	8	Detroit	8	10	444	4 1/2
Philadelphia	39	47	453	12	Washington	8	10	444	4 1/2
Central Division									
St. Louis	51	36	586		Miami	6	12	333	6 1/2
Cincinnati	43	44	494	8	Indiana	3	14	176	9
Pittsburgh	38	48	442	12 1/2	Charlotte	3	15	167	9 1/2
Milwaukee	37	51	420	14 1/2	WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Chicago	35	51	407	15 1/2	W				
Houston	30	57	345	21	L				
West Division					Pct				
Arizona	51	37	580		GB				
San Francisco	46	39	541	3 1/2	Houston	18	2	900	
Colorado	45	40	529	4 1/2	Los Angeles	16	2	889	
Los Angeles	44	42	512	6	Sacramento	13	6	584	1 1/2
San Diego	38	49	437	12 1/2	Phoenix	11	6	647	1 1/2
Saturday's Games									
Chicago Cubs 9, Chicago White Sox 2					Seattle 11, Los Angeles 0				
Cincinnati 14, Cleveland 5					Oakland 8, Arizona 7, 10 innings				
Anaheim 6, Colorado 2					Detroit 4, Milwaukee 2, 15 innings				
Atlanta 5, Boston 1					Boston 7, Atlanta 2				
San Francisco 7, St. Louis 6					Cleveland 5, Cincinnati 3				
Pittsburgh 4, Minnesota 1					Baltimore 5, Philadelphia 4				
Toronto 6, Montreal 3					Minnesota 3, Pittsburgh 2				
Philadelphia 13, Baltimore 4					Toronto 13, Montreal 3				
Florida 6, Tampa Bay 5					Milwaukee 10, Detroit 2				
N.Y. Yankees 4, N.Y. Mets 2, 1st game					Chicago Cubs 9, Chicago White Sox 6				
Anaheim 6, Colorado 2					Houston 9, Kansas City 6				
Atlanta 5, Boston 1					Arizona 4, Oakland 2				
San Francisco 7, St. Louis 6					Seattle 2, Los Angeles 0				
Pittsburgh 4, Minnesota 1					Florida 10, Tampa Bay 9				
Toronto 6, Montreal 3					N.Y. Mets 2, N.Y. Yankees 0				
Philadelphia 13, Baltimore 4					San Diego 4, Texas 3				
Florida 6, Tampa Bay 5					Monday's Games				
N.Y. Yankees 4, N.Y. Mets 2, 2nd game					No games scheduled				
Kansas City 5, Houston 2					Tuesday's Game				
Texas 8, San Diego 1					All-Star Game at Atlanta, 8:35 p.m.				
Seattle 11, Los Angeles 0									
Oakland 8, Arizona 7, 10 innings									
Detroit 4, Milwaukee 2, 15 innings									
Sunday's Games									
Boston 7, Atlanta 2									
Cleveland 5, Cincinnati 3									
Baltimore 5, Philadelphia 4									
Minnesota 3, Pittsburgh 2									
Toronto 13, Montreal 3									
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St. Louis 8, San Francisco 7									
Chicago Cubs 9, Chicago White Sox 6									
Houston 9, Kansas City 6									
Arizona 4, Oakland 2									
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San Diego 4, Texas 3									
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All-Star Game at Atlanta, 8:35 p.m.									
American League					CYCLING				
At A Glance					2000 Tour de France Stages-Winners				
By The Associated Press					PARIS (AP) — The 21 stages of the Tour de France with stage winner and overall leader in parentheses followed by miles of the stage:				
All Times EDT					July 1 — 1st stage: Futuroscope, 10.3 individual time trial (David Millar, Scotland)				
East Division					July 2 — 2nd stage: Futuroscope to Loudun, 120.5 (Tom Steels, Belgium; Millar)				
New York	45	38	542		July 3 — 3rd stage: Loudun to Nantes, 100.3 (Steels; Millar)				
Toronto	48	41	539		July 4 — 4th stage: Nantes to Saint-Nazaire, 43.5 team time trial (Once, Laurent Jalabert, France)				
Boston	43	41	512	2 1/2	July 5 — 5th stage: Nantes to Vitre (Marcel Wust, Germany; Jalabert)				
Baltimore	38	48	442	8 1/2	July 6 — 6th stage: Vitre to Tours, 123.3 (Leon van Bon, Netherlands; Alberto Elli, Italy)				
Tampa Bay	34	51	400	12	July 7 — 7th stage: Tours to Limoges, 127.6 (Christophe Agnolotto, France; Elli)				
Central Division					July 8 — 8th stage: Limoges to Villeneuve-Sur-Lot, 126.4 (Erik Dekker, Netherlands; Elli)				
Chicago	55	32	632		July 9 — 9th stage: Agen to Dax, 112.4 (Paolo Bettini, Italy; Elli)				
Cleveland	44	42	512	10 1/2	July 10 — 10th stage: Dax to Lourdes-Hautacam, 127.3				
Kansas City	39	46	459	15	July 11 — 11th stage: Bagnères-de-Bigorre to Revel, 135.7				
Detroit	38	46	452	15 1/2	July 12 — Rest day				
Minnesota	38	52	422	18 1/2	July 13 — 12th stage: Carpentras to Mont-Ventoux, 92.5				
West Division					July 14 — 13th stage: Avignon to Draguignan, 115.2				
Seattle	51	35	593		July 15 — 14th stage: Draguignan to Briançon, 154.9				
Oakland	48	38	558	3	July 16 — 15th stage: Briançon to Courchevel, 107.7				
BASKETBALL					July 17 — Rest day				
National Basketball Association					July 18 — 16th stage: Courchevel to Morzine, 122				
ATLANTA HAWKS — Named Garfield Heard assistant coach.					July 19 — 17th stage: Evian-les-Bains to Lausanne, 96.3				
MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Signed C.J. Prizbilla to a three-year contract and G. Jason Hart to a two-year contract.					July 20 — 18th stage: Lausanne to Fribourg-en-Brissac, 153.1				
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National Football League					July 22 — 20th stage: Belfort to Troyes, 158				
NFL — Announced the retirement of Jerry Seeman, director of officials, effective after the 2000 season.					July 23 — 21st stage: Paris to Champs-Élysées, 85.7				
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# Thompson wins Senior Classic

COLUMBIA, Md. (AP) — Leonard Thompson won the State Farm Senior Classic by combining a marvelous long game with a better-than-average putter.

The best part of his game, however, was from the neck up.

After he defeated Isao Aoki on the second playoff hole Sunday, Thompson gave much of the credit to sessions with sports psychologist Debra Graham.

Thompson, 53, began seeing Graham in late April. After failing to finish better than 15th in his first 13 events of the year, he has since landed in the top nine in six of his last eight tournaments.

"It's very rewarding to know the things you've been working on actually work," he said. "She helped me focus and put things into perspective on the golf course. I take my hat off to her and thank her."

After Aoki birdied three of the final four holes in regulation, Thompson didn't blink when he reached No. 18 needing to make a birdie to force a playoff.

"I had a blast out there," Thompson said. "Having to make a birdie to get into a playoff, that's what it's all about."

Thompson barely missed a 30-footer on 18 for an eagle and the win. After both players birdied the par-5 18th hole, they played it again.

Aoki missed a 15-footer for a birdie before Thompson made a 2-footer for the win, his second in

four years on the Senior PGA Tour. His other victory came at the 1998 Coldwell Banker Burnet Classic, when he beat Aoki in a two-hole playoff.

"I was calm as I could be, just like I was in the playoff with Aoki in Minnesota," Thompson said. "But I'm much better emotionally than I was two years ago."

Thompson, the co-leader after the second round, earned \$202,500. He shot a final-round 69 for an 11-under 205 total.

"I didn't putt great, but got enough close to the hole to get some birdie chances," he said. "I never lost my focus, never thought I was not going to make a shot I needed to make."

Thompson birdied No. 18 all five times he played the hole over the three-day tournament.

Aoki, who started the day four shots back in a 10th-place tie, shot a 7-under 65.

"Last week I had an 83 in the last round. Today I had a 65, a big improvement," he said. "I didn't make a bogey, so I'm pretty happy."

He trailed Thompson by three strokes before getting a birdie on 15. He then got within a shot of the lead when Thompson got his only bogey of the day by three-putting 16.



## Accolades ...



**Doug Carmichael, above, has been named Boss of the Year by the Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. With him are, from left, Pat Winkleblack, who nominated him, Sara Carmichael and Margaret Hall, ABWA president. At right, Estelle Malone, left, accepts her commendation as Woman of the Year from Hall. The awards were handed out at the group's recent Boss of the Year banquet.**



## Three die when van carrying family flips

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — A woman and two girls died Sunday when the van they were riding in with family members flipped three times before landing in a ditch along Interstate 20 in West Texas. Killed in the crash were the driver, Mary S. Moody, 64; Mary Ellen Moody, 16; and 11-year-old Crystal Moody, 11, all of Universal City, said Texas Department of Public Safety dispatcher Jackie Taylor.

The crash also injured Margaret and Danielle Moody, both 15, and Brenda Barnes, 41. The victims were listed in stable condition in Midland Memorial Hospital Sunday night.

The women and girls were wearing seat belts and were all related, Taylor said.

Witnesses said the eastbound van started drifting off the roadway toward the shoulder when the driver overcorrected and lost control about 6 miles west of Stanton. The van skidded over the median and into two westbound lanes of traffic before flipping and landing upright in a ditch.

Stanton is about 20 miles northeast of Midland.

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# MEDICAL

## Healthbeat: Getting heart failure patients on their feet

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jim Kent was the most avid of outdoorsmen, constantly golfing or fishing or hunting. Then a mountain hike left him gasping for air. Heart failure, doctors said. Within a few years Kent's heart was so weak he was housebound and on the waiting list for a transplant.

Almost 5 million Americans have congestive heart failure, where their hearts gradually lose the ability to pump blood. Drugs help many, but those like Kent whose hearts worsen despite medication have few options.

Now scientists are experimenting with a new pacemaker-like device called a "ventricular resynchronizer" that promises to help these struggling hearts beat more normally.

Kent is one of the few Americans to try one — and today the 60-year-old Louisiana man is back on the golf course and off the heart transplant list. Prompted by such early promising results, scientists are hunting 2,000 more heart failure patients for a study to prove how well the experimental treatment, made by Guidant Inc., really works.

"Right now there's not a lot you can do for these patients," said Dr. Eric Prystowsky, electrophysiology director at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. "This is very exciting."

Heart failure is not a heart attack. Nor does it mean the heart suddenly stops.

Instead, a heart weakened by age, damage from a survived heart attack or some other disease gets flabbier as it struggles to push blood

**D**octors thread three separate pacemaker wires, "leads" that deliver electricity, into a vein near the collarbone. Two leads are popped down to the heart's right side, just like a routine pacemaker implantation. The breakthrough came when scientists figured out how to put a third lead on the more vulnerable left ventricle, so both sides can be sparked to pump together. It's tricky, requiring threading into just the right spot in a vein lying on the ventricle's wall.

out to the rest of the body. Lacking oxygen, patients feel dizzy or faint. Eventually, they're pressed even to walk across a room. Their legs swell. Fluid seeps into their lungs, blocking breathing.

Just half of victims survive five years. When medications fail, they have few options.

Enter the ventricular resynchronizer.

It's basically a souped-up and redesigned pacemaker. But it doesn't speed up a sluggish heartbeat like regular pacemakers do. Heart failure causes the opposite problem — the struggling heart beats faster to compensate for weakened pumping. And the heart's two bottom chambers, the ventricles, don't pump together in rhythm like they're supposed to.

The idea: Resynchronize the right and left ventricles so they pump at the same time, making that pumping more forceful. Then the heart might not wear itself out pumping so fast.

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It's not a cure. But early results are promising, German scientist Dr. Angelo Auricchio told a recent meeting of the North American Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology. In a study of 42 severely ill Europeans, a single month's use of the device improved the heart's pumping efficiency by 15 percent, and significantly increased patients' ability to walk. Longer use seems to be reducing hospitalizations.

Dr. Scott Higgins of Scripps Memorial Hospital in San Diego has implanted 60 Americans with the Guidant device. He says people once too weak to get out of bed now go shopping and do other routine activities. Kent was his best patient, shooting a hole in one last summer months after the implant.

"They're enjoying life more. That's a key advance."

Indianapolis-based Guidant, which developed the device at its facility in St. Paul, Minn., just began selling it in Europe. The company is recruiting 2,000 Americans at 80 hospitals for the so-called "Companion" study to prove its usefulness here. (Check <http://www.guidant.com> for information.)

It's a hot field: Medtronic Inc. is developing its own ventricular resynchronizer, also called "biventricular pacing." St. Jude Medical is creating another pacemaker-like device especially for heart failure worsened by the irregular heartbeat atrial fibrillation.

The devices' long-term impact isn't proven. But Kent, the Port Allen, La., man, calls his implant life-changing. "It's nothing worse in the world than not being able to breathe ... But right now, nothing's too strenuous."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Lauran Neergaard covers health and medical issues for The Associated Press in Washington.

### Health Briefs

#### Fortify folate levels before becoming pregnant

HOUSTON — Indulging in folate-rich foods can help wannabe moms guard against birth defects such as spina bifida, a disorder that affects an infant's developing spinal column.

"The critical period for spinal development is the first few weeks following conception, when most women don't even know they are pregnant," said Dr. Debby Demory-Luce, a registered dietitian with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Only a few foods are naturally rich in folate, including lentils, chick beans, asparagus, spinach, orange juice and broccoli. To help women meet their folate needs, the government has added a man-made form of folate, called folic acid, to the list of nutrients used to fortify rice, corn- and wheat based foods. Some fortified breakfast cereals contain 100 percent of the 400 micrograms of folic acid recommended each day for women of child-bearing age.

Folic acid could do more than protect developing infants. It's also thought to help guard against heart disease.

#### Not all fats are created equal

HOUSTON — "Fat" might have a bad reputation among many health-conscious eaters, but certain types of fat are essential to a well-balanced, heart-healthy diet.

"There are some fatty acids that the body does not make that we must get from the foods we eat," said Dr. Rebecca Reeves, a registered dietitian with Baylor College of Medicine's Behavioral

Medicine Research Center.

Reeves recommends that no more than 30 percent of daily calories come from fat, with saturated fat making up 10 percent or less of the total. As a whole, dietary fat is important for proper growth and development. It carries the fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E and K, and aids in their absorption in the intestine.

"A person needs to be aware of where the fat in their diet is coming from, reduce saturated fat intake and choose more polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fat," Reeves said.

#### Does food addiction really exist?

HOUSTON — Many health care professionals see out-of-control eating as an addiction. But some research points to society's fascination with food as the main culprit.

Baylor College of Medicine researchers reviewed several studies and found that the inability to control eating may be the result of conflicting primitive responses and today's environment.

"Humans used to have to search for food," said Dr. Ken Goodrick with Baylor's Behavioral Medicine Research Center. "Now food searches us out."

The current environment is plagued by excessive advertising, large-scale grocery displays, an abundance of high-calorie foods, an obsession with thinness, and a high stress level. Many try to find comfort in food, then follow with restrictive diets. Goodrick encourages individuals to understand the importance of adopting their ancestors' eating and exercise habits and stop struggling with themselves about weight.

#### Valid data on supplements for osteoarthritis limited

HOUSTON — While many older athletes are turning to glucosamine to help maintain healthy joints and cartilage, some sports medicine experts say its true effectiveness is still unknown.

"There is some information in the veterinary literature about the effects of glucosamine supplementation, but we still do not have any substantial scientific studies in humans," said Dr. Lon Castle, a sports medicine specialist at Baylor College of Medicine.

Glucosamine is a naturally occurring amino sugar involved in the formation of nails, tendons, skin, eyes, bones, ligaments and heart valves. It is commonly combined with sulfate and taken as a dietary supplement. These supplements are reported to reduce pain and tenderness associated with osteoarthritis, reduce swelling, improve range of motion and help cartilage retain its "shock absorbing" property. In addition to supporting healthy joints, these supplements are also thought to assist the body in generating connective tissue.

"The bottom line is that we don't know a lot about glucosamine, but it does not seem to be harmful," Castle said. "However, not every person is going to get the results they hope for."

#### Defibrillators: Don't leave home without one

HOUSTON — It's a known fact that fast access to a defibrillator increases an individual's chances of survival after cardiac arrest.

So, it makes sense for older travelers who have undergone coronary bypass surgery or who have experienced angina or a heart attack to consider choosing their airline based on whether it has an in-flight defibrillator, said Dr. Cliff Dacso with Baylor College of Medicine.

Defibrillators use an electric current to stop uncoordinated heart contractions and allow a normal heart beat to resume. It is highly effective when administered within the first few minutes following sudden cardiac arrest. The likelihood of a successful resuscitation decreases by approximately 10 percent with each minute following the onset of sudden cardiac arrest.

Less than 1.4 percent of people who suffer out-of-hospital sud-

den cardiac arrest survive, Dacso said. Patients who survive sudden cardiac arrest have an excellent long-term prognosis: 57 percent live for five years or longer.

Although it is difficult to predict who will undergo sudden cardiac arrest because many victims have no prior symptoms, prevalence does increase with age.

According to the American Heart Association, as many as 100,000 deaths could be prevented each year through the widespread deployment of defibrillators.

#### Seniors at risk for 'Economy Class Syndrome'

HOUSTON — Pregnant women and people over age 60 are most likely to be affected by a condition called "Economy Class Syndrome."

According to Dr. Cliff Dacso with Baylor College of Medicine, ECS was first coined in 1988 to describe airline passengers who developed blood clots in their legs after sitting for long periods in cramped seats.

"These blood clots can travel to the lungs or other areas, causing severe organ damage," he said. Symptoms can be anything from pain and swelling in the legs and shortness of breath to heart attacks and strokes.

To prevent ECS: don't cross your legs or sit on the edge of your seat since these positions can reduce blood flow in your legs, wear loose clothing, don't smoke and avoid caffeine and alcohol, prop up your feet, above the waist if possible, and most importantly, stand, move about and stretch every hour or so.

#### Weight-loss herb tied to 18 cancers

By The Associated Press

A Chinese herb in a weight-loss preparation damaged the kidneys of 105 patients at a Belgian clinic and apparently caused 18 cases of cancer among them, researchers reported.

"Our findings reinforce the idea that the use of natural herbal medicine may not be without risk," Dr. Joelle Nortier of Hopital Erasme wrote in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The report shows how dangerous dietary supplements can be, and should help convince Congress that they should be regulated, Dr. David Kessler, former head of the Food and Drug Administration and now dean of Yale's medical school, wrote in an accompanying editorial.

The FDA announced it is stopping the importation of herbs in the Aristolochia family because they had caused kidney failure in Belgium and in Britain, where they were being used to treat a skin condition.

Other cases of kidney damage from Chinese herbs have been reported in France, Spain, Japan and Taiwan, according to Nortier.

In Belgium, the herb was not listed among the ingredients of the weight-loss pills and was put into them by mistake, Nortier said.

Aristolochia fangchi's name in Chinese is similar to that of Stephania tetrandra, the herb that was supposed to be in the pills, and it often is substituted for the Stephania, according to Kessler.



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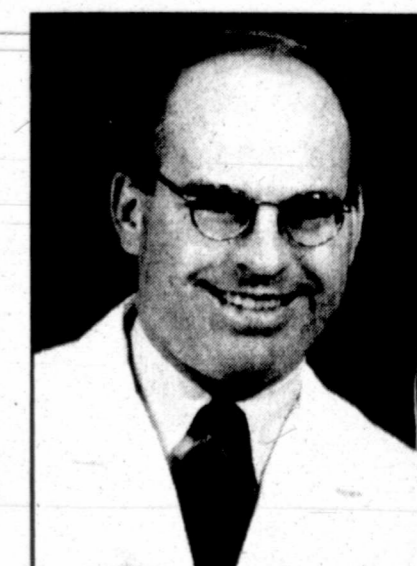
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George J. Smith, MD is joined in Pampa by his wife, Brenda. She is a Registered Nurse and will be working with him in his office. Dr. Smith left a six-surgeon group in Bedford to open his solo practice here in Pampa. He is a Captain in the U.S. Army Reserve. Dr. Smith is accepting new patients referred and otherwise. For appointment information please call 806-665-4240.

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