



# Daily Record

## Obituaries

### MILDRED BENTLEY

WHITE DEER — Mildred Bentley, 88, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 1999, at Panhandle. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Bentley was born Jan. 18, 1911, in Hardeman County near Quanah, the fourth of 10 children born to James Riley and Lula Pearl Beach. She was raised on a farm two miles west of Wellington and spent part of her childhood at Riley and near Mason. She attended West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

She taught seven grades for Enterprise School District where nine students were enrolled. She later taught first and second grades at Magic City, with an enrollment of 62 students. She met Paul Bentley at Magic City and the couple were married April 14, 1932; he died in 1985 after 53 years of marriage. They lived at Magic City until moving to White Deer in 1975.

She spent the last three years in nursing facilities in Pampa and Panhandle.

She was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Jeremy Blodgett, in 1995; and by a granddaughter, Kathy Ginn, in 1997.

Survivors include three daughters, Pauline Sutterfield of Amarillo, Jeri Blodgett of White Deer and Gayle McKay of Apple Valley, Minn.; two sons, Eddie Ray Bentley of Alamogordo, N.M., and Mack Bentley of Wheeler; two sisters, Lora Warren of Westminster, Colo., and Lucia Lumus of Denison; a brother, Calvin Beach of Royse City; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to White Deer Senior Citizens Center or to White Deer EMS.

### WILLIAM McCLESKY TYE

FLOYDADA — William McClesky Tye, 81, brother of a Wheeler resident, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 1999. Services were Sunday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Anthony Sisemore officiating and the Rev. Wendell Horn, pastor of First United Methodist Church, assisting. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Tye was born at Floydada and attended school there and at White Deer. He married Edna Beth Wilson in 1937 at Fairview Community. He owned Tye Drilling Company for 31 years and was an engineer at Caprock Hospital for 20 years.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II.

He belonged to First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; a daughter, Jane Pruitt of Floydada; a son, Jim Tye of Lubbock; two sisters, Betty Lou Simpson of Floydada and Carolyn Marble of South Plains; a brother, Jim Tye of Wheeler; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Floydada EMS, P.O. Box 373, Floydada, TX 79235; or to a favorite charity.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Saturday, August 7

Holley Ruth Crutcher, 29, 921 Schneider, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

### Sunday, August 8

Matthew B. Cooper, 33, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of violation of probation.

Lasandra N. Johnson, 31, 329 Jean, was arrested on charges of theft from Potter and Randall County.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	2.31	Coca-Cola	49 3/4	up 1/2
Milo	3.10	Columbia/HCA	22 1/16	up 3/16
Corn	3.49	Entron	88 1/16	up 1 1/4
Soybeans	3.84	Halibutton	49 5/16	up 1 3/16

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

Occidental	20	NC	Penney's	42	up 1 1/2
Magellan	121.72	Pioneer Nat. Res.	11 5/16	up 5/8	
Puritan	19.93	NLB	64 1/16	up 1 1/16	
		Texaco	21 3/4	up 3/16	

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

Americo	115 1/8	dn 1/2	Ultramar	25	up 3/8
Arco	93 3/16	NC	Wal-Mart	40 7/8	up 5/8
Cabot	24 1/4	up 1/8	Williams	41 3/4	up 5/8
Cabot O&G	18 1/16	dn 1/8	New York Gold	256.15	
Chevron	96 3/16	up 3/8	West Texas Crude	20.56	

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## OIL

tion is being unfairly subsidized by the foreign governments.

The International Trade Association, a Commerce agency, was to decide whether the oilmen's petition had proper standing, allowing the case to proceed. If rejected, the decision could be appealed to a special court, but such a process could take years.

The agency in recent weeks has been taking comments from hundreds of small oil producers, major energy users and the larger oil companies. Under the law, 25 percent of the industry must support the petition for it to be accepted.

Hughes said today that major oil companies import oil from other countries. The major oil companies such as Exxon and Texaco are multinational and import their own oil from overseas. To add an import tariff would hurt them; therefore, they oppose the petition.

If the allegations are found to be true it would amount to illegal dumping of oil in violation of federal anti-dumping laws. The United States would be obligated to impose tariffs and penalties against such imports, amounting in some cases to as much as a 170 percent increase in the price of a barrel of imported oil.

As a practical matter, Hughes said the major oil companies are large contributors to both political

## Police report

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

### Saturday, Aug. 7

Michael K. Deshazo, 29, 705 Doucette, was arrested on six warrants.

Dustin Levi Jefferis, 20, 617 Lefors, was arrested on charges of failure to control speed, failure to appear, failure to stop and give information, and driving an unsafe vehicle.

Erika Lapka Wadsworth, 29, 1005 S. Farley, was arrested on charges of simple assault.

### Sunday, Aug. 8

Brent J. Bradford, 36, 412 Quail Lane, was arrested on charges of forgery and resisting arrest.

James Edward Walling, 46, 421 Hazel, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon/family violence.

Luis E. Zamarsa, 28, 615 N. Lefors, was arrested on charges of assault by theft.

## Ambulance

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

### Saturday, Aug. 7

3:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Golden Plains Hospital in Borger.

3:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded east on Highway 60 and the loop and transported one to PRMC.

8:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Nelson; no transport.

9:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one patient to PRMC.

10:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of West Foster and transported one to PRMC.

### Sunday, Aug. 8

1:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

7:08 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Varnon and transported one to PRMC.

11:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Ballard; no transport.

3:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

10:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Evergreen and transported one to PRMC.

## Fires

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

### Saturday, August 7

4:12 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1/4 mile north of Highway 152 and Gray 2 on a grass fire.

10:48 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 600 block of West Foster on a medical assist.

### Sunday, August 8

10:57 a.m. - One unit and two personnel responded north of Highway 152 on Gray 2 on a controlled burn.

11:42 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 400 block of North Ballard on a medical assist.

3:54 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to Coronado Center on a medical assist.

7:22 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of Mary Ellen on a fire alarm.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	.....	911
Crime Stoppers	.....	669-2222
Energas	.....	665-5777
Fire	.....	911
Police (emergency)	.....	911
Police (non-emergency)	.....	669-5700
SPS	.....	1-800-750-2520
Water	.....	669-5830

## Classifieds

Classified advertising in The Pampa News gets results. Call 669-2525.

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## SHOPPERS

eliminating the tax on what the legislature had allowed for shoes and clothes. Parker said store customers responded favorably to the statewide tax free sale, as there had been confusion as to what was tax-free and what was not.

"It was very easy for the customers," said Parker. "The resulting sales volume was well worth the tax-free weekend. Our volume was tripled, and staying open on Sunday for the special sale was well worth it." Dunlap's will have to pay the sales tax on items which they sold during the 72 hour period and did not charge tax.

Parker said the local store plans to do the sale again next year.

Beall's store manager Kathryn Phillips said

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## RIFLE

"The industrial revolution was underway," he said. "We had to have leather belts to run the machines of industry."

Hunters began to shoot buffalo just for the hides. The price for a hide ranged from a dollar to four dollars a piece.

In 1870, hunters were shooting buffalo with Springfield 50-70s.

"That would be a .50 caliber bullet and 70 grains of black powder," Gilbert said.

Remington developed a rolling block rifle. Sharps developed a drop block rifle.

The Sharps Gilbert, he says, only weighs 12 pounds.

"This one is light as buffalo hunter weapons go," he said.

The Square House Museum has one on display that is perhaps more typical. It weighs 14 pounds, 14 ounces. It was shipped from the factory in Bridgeport, Conn., to Camp Supply, later Fort Supply, near present day Woodward, Okla. It was eventually acquired by a former manager of the JA Ranch near Clarendon.

"A buffalo hunter would get out on the range," Gilbert said, "and he would shoot as many buffalo as he and his crew could skin in a day."

Skimmers might get 20 to 25 cents a piece for each hide, Gilbert said.

"A good skinner might do 40, 45, maybe 50 hides a day," he said.

One Skinner claimed the record for 65 buffalo skinned in one day, Gilbert said, but another heard about it and skinned 77 in one day.

"That's quite a feat," Gilbert said.

The second Skinner finished early enough that he skinned them all out, fur side down, skin side up.

## Band to play at Chautauque



(Courtesy photo)

Turning Point, a Christian rock group, recently performed at the Downtown Business Association Day. The band regularly plays at The Coffee House and has a performance planned for this year's Chautauque. Members consist of, upper photo, Jeff Dunn, vocals and guitar; Shawn Clifton, lead guitar; Cory Searl, bass guitar; and Donny Hooper on the drums. Lower photo, Donny Hooper of the band Turning Point poses with his new drum set. Cory Searl, bass player, observes in the background.

## Prince Charles, Camilla on Love Boat; Couple shakes off tabloid army at sea

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — There are thousands of islands in Greece. And floating near one of them is a tabloid newspaper's dream: a picture of Britain's Prince Charles on a luxury cruise with his longtime love Camilla Parker-Bowles.

Helicopters and speed boats hired by British, Greek and other news organizations have so far failed to spot the Alexander, the 402-foot yacht that set off Thursday on the 10-day cruise.

Chasing Charles — or other members of the royal clan — is a routine pursuit among the intensely competitive British tabloids. But this trip offers a blockbuster element: a glimpse of the prince and Ms. Parker-Bowles relaxing together in the sultry Greek summer along with Charles' two sons, Princes William and Harry.

The lack of details has not deterred British papers from cranking out columns of speculation and supposition on events aboard the yacht, dubbed the "Love Boat" by several papers.

"Yacht get together was

News and picture editors at one major British newspaper, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said a holiday shot of Charles and Camilla could sell for anything between \$800 and \$80,000.

William's idea," wrote the tabloid Sun last week.

The papers also have mulled over whether 17-year-old William will indulge in a romantic fling on the cruise.

The Queen, however, is apparently not amused by the Greek getaway, the papers have suggested.

In a somber twist, the last time such a British-led royal hunt was mounted in Greece was for Diana just weeks before her death in 1997.

News editors were left hoping that a British tourist on the hunt might spot the yacht and tip off a newspaper or that William and Harry, 14, venture out on their own to a Greek island nightclub.

At least six helicopters have been in the air or standing by to track

down the vessel, in a frenzy costing tens of thousands of dollars to follow up rumors and hunches on the prince's whereabouts.

One Greek agency was charging \$5,000 to rent a helicopter for five hours and \$1,500 for daily hire of a speed boat. On Sunday, the hunt focused on the western island of Zakynthos but there was no reported sighting of the couple.

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If a tourist spots the royals and phones in the tip, cash rewards are generous if the information checks out.

The Alexander's owner, Greek shipping tycoon John Latsis, is used to guarding the privacy of influential friends.

Past cruise guests include former President Bush, retired Gen. Colin Powell and actor Marlon Brando — as well as Charles and Diana before their separation.

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## White House: Council to combat propaganda

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration, dismayed by the success of anti-American propaganda worldwide, is striking back with an information offensive of its own: a State Department unit that will control the flow of government news overseas, especially during crises.

The new International Public Information group, or IPI, will coordinate the dissemination of news from the State Department, Pentagon and other U.S. agencies.

"What this is intended to do is organize the instruments of the federal government to be able to support the public diplomacy, military engagements and economic initiatives that we have overseas," said David Leavy, spokesman for the White House's National Security Council.

In the recent Kosovo war, the Pentagon, State Department and White House poured out information each day but no single agency tried to assemble it so that the United States spoke with a coordinated message overseas.

The group came about partly in response to the spread of unflattering or erroneous information about the United States received abroad via electronic mail, the Internet, cellular telephones and other communications advances.

In many respects, the new information group is a smaller, less structured successor to the independent U.S. Information Agency, which the State Department will absorb in October.

A new office of undersecretary of state for public diplomacy will run the IPI. The current USIA director, Evelyn Lieberman, has been nominated for the job.

President Clinton signed a directive April 30, in the thick of the Kosovo war, that set out plans for IPI, although the White House did not formally announce the group's existence or role.

An unclassified mission statement obtained by The Associated Press described IPI's role:

"Effective use of our nation's highly developed communications and information capabilities to address misinformation and incitement, mitigate inter-ethnic conflict, promote independent media organizations and the free flow of information, and support democratic participation will advance our interests and is a critical

foreign policy objective," the document said. Joan Mower, director of Latin American and African programs for the Freedom Forum, said she worries the coordinated effort may filter information that should be broadly available to foreign reporters.

"My feeling is that the more information is out there, the better," she said.

The IPI will hold its first formal meeting this fall, said a government official involved in the process. Clinton's directive orders officials at the Pentagon, FBI, CIA and the departments of State, Commerce and Treasury to organize the group. Regular members will be senior diplomats and others in foreign policy or national security jobs in Washington, according to the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The rationale for IPI dates at least to the confusion and bad press surrounding U.S. intervention in Haiti in 1994-1995, but Kosovo is the best recent example of how the United States needs to fight a propaganda war in concert with military strikes, officials said.

"President (Slobodan) Milosevic has an extensive propaganda machine," Leavy said. "We've worked very hard to try to counteract that propaganda machine, and make sure the people in Serbia and in Kosovo have access to their own news — that they can make their own independent judgments."

Anti-American sentiment ran high during the 78-day air war, even among Yugoslavs who did not support the Yugoslav president. Many Europeans also were leery of the airstrikes, seen as a U.S. enterprise, and reluctant to level hefty military power against a modern European capital.

The air war that ended in June also produced one of the worst diplomatic and public relations disasters in recent memory when a U.S. plane mistakenly bombed the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade on May 7, killing three Chinese journalists.

Outraged mobs rushed the American Embassy in Beijing, trapping then-Ambassador James Sasser inside for a time. It was days before the United States could get its official apology before the Chinese people at large, and the U.S. explanation was greeted with disdain by both the Chinese government and the rock-throwing street mobs.

## More and more summer camps employing high-tech gadgetry

RAYMOND, Maine (AP) — Heads up, campers. Look this way, bunch up together, and smile for the camera. We want to show mom and dad you're having a good time!

Welcome to Camp Pinehurst, where director Jack Curtis has a new job: cyberphotographer.

Despite concerns of poisoning the rustic camp experience with high-tech gadgetry, more and more camps are using computers and the Internet to offer pictures of happy campers for their parents back home.

For Curtis, it's both good fun and good marketing. And it reassures parents like Pat Zapert of Dracut, Mass., who logged onto the Internet to make sure that her 12-year-old son, Brian, was having fun.

"This allowed us to see that he was alive and well and obviously enjoying himself," she said. "I used it virtually every day."

One of the photos showed Brian helping throw a friend in the water as a birthday gag. Another showed him eating strawberry shortcake at a Fourth of July party.

Photos also showed the boys resting after a Sunday afternoon hike up Rattlesnake Mountain near the camp in southwest Maine.

The digital photos, which Curtis posts daily on Camp Pinehurst's World Wide Web site, serve the purpose of both promoting the camp and boosting attendance, he says. If nothing else, they have cut down on the number of phone calls from anxious parents.

After all, summer camp is often a child's first extended trip away from home, and the rite of passage can be rougher on parents than on the children, camp directors say.

"That first summer is really, really hard, as a parent, because you don't have any sense of what

your child is doing up there," said Lisa Samel, also of Dracut, whose 12-year-old son Alex just returned from camp.

For Curtis, the photos have become part of the daily routine, like getting the kids fed and monitoring activities like hiking, target practice and swimming or canoeing on Crescent Lake. He loads the photographs directly into a computer using a program that lets him update the Web site without arcane computer codes.

It remains to be seen how many other camps will follow suit.

Don Bulens, president and chief executive officer of Trellix

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The Company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed the specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

Abernathy	Lamesa*	Quitaque
Amherst	Levelland*	Ralls
Anton	Littlefield*	Ransom Canyon
Big Spring*	Lockney	Ropesville
Bovina	Lorenzo	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Los Ybanez	Seminole
Buffalo Springs Lake	Lubbock*	Shallowater
Garyon*	Meadow	Silverton
Coahoma	Midland*	Slaton*
Crosbyton	Muleshoe	Smyer
Dimmit	Nazareth	Springlake
Earth	New Deal	Stanton
Edmonson	New Home	Sudan
Floydada	Odessa*	Tahoka
Forsan	O'Donnell	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	Olton	Tulia
Hale Center	Opdyke West	Turkey
Happy	Palisades	Vega
Hart	Pampa*	Wellman
Hereford*	Panhandle	Wilson
Idalou	Petersburg	Wolfforth
Kress	Plainview*	
Lake Tanglewood	Post	

\*The level or revenue increases in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110-80 Street, Lubbock Texas 79424.

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Monday, August 9

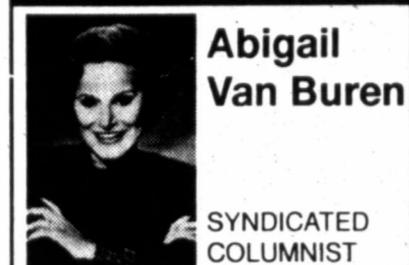
## Bullies Roam the Hallways In Schools Across the U.S.A.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to the letter from "A Mom Who Loves Her Son, Anywhere, U.S.A." She arranged counseling for her angry son, and she wrote hoping that publicity will be given to counselors specializing in adolescents. She also mentioned that the apparent reason for her son's unhappiness and anger was that he "felt intimidated and threatened by groups of older students at his large suburban high school."

This behavior has a name. It's called *bullying*, and it victimizes millions of schoolchildren every year. Presumably, if the son had not been bullied, he would not have become so angry and would not have *needed* counseling. Surely this is a perfect example of why there is a need for "prevention" — the elimination of bullying.

"Mom" wrote in response to the tragedy in Littleton. Immediately after the tragedy, young people themselves also responded by identifying bullying as a serious problem in our schools.

Students in Hillsboro High School in Nashville, Tenn., created the "I Will Pledge" and urged fellow students to sign the pledge not to mock or bully others who dress, act, look or talk differently. At the time, these student observations and efforts were reported in the media. Now the media no longer look to these young experts for input and advice, but have reverted to reporting and quoting only adult "experts" who appear not to have heard the



**Abigail  
Van Buren**

SYNDICATED  
COLUMNIST

Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am 12 years old. Starting in the fourth grade, no one in my class really cared for me. A boy named "Tom" and a girl named "Megan" were the exceptions.

After fourth grade, Megan gave in to peer pressure, so Tom and I were the outcasts. At the end of the year, Tom moved — so I spent the first half of the sixth grade as the lone outcast.

My family and I moved to Iowa about a year ago. I enrolled in school and for the first few days I was accepted. Then one day I said or did something that offended the other kids and my old life came back. I am haunted with the name-calling and teasing and feel like I'm going crazy.

I came home from school crying, and have even mentioned suicide to my mom. The teachers have helped some, and I've spoken to two counselors. Today I thought of having a train hit my arm, with the intention of breaking it, to prove my seriousness. Please help me.

12-YEAR-OLD WEIRDIE IN IOWA

DEAR 12-YEAR-OLD: You are not alone with this problem; you have lots of company. Suicide is not the answer, nor is breaking your arm. You need intensive professional counseling immediately. Please ask your mother to write to me so I can advise her more fully. I promise that your situation will improve.

ANOTHER MOM WHO LOVES HER SON, ANYWHERE, U.S.A.

DEAR MOM: You have expressed it beautifully. Your thinking parallels my own.

★★★★ Use your savvy and intelligence to make money. You are on a high cycle, knowing what you need and what to do. Listen to your instincts with others, they might reveal a lot more than they realize. Career and daily matters need balancing. Restructure your life. Eliminate excess. Tonight: Balance your budget.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Finally, you get it together and are ready to move on an important work-related project. Your personality helps melt others' resistance, which could be significant. Allow creativity and spontaneity to merge. You see a new side of another and of a personal situation. Others admire your style. Tonight: Your goals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You reverse a stand, but no one is really surprised. You've been changing a lot; others have observed how different you are. Mobilize your high energy and get the job done. Others feel like you have a lot going for you, and you do.

Cruise through work. Tonight: Off to the gym.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Get down to basics with associates. Don't let "fluff" divert your attention. A relationship could be most enticing, but remember where your priorities are. Reconstruct financial agreements so that they work for you. Another will attempt to distract you. Follow through on paperwork, even if it is boring.

TONIGHT: Be vulnerable.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Take some time off to relax. You need time to review where you are coming from. It is likely that you have changed more than you realize. Listen carefully to feedback. Someone at a distance has an unusual perspective on you.

TONIGHT: Take a break from all of your obligations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Aim for what you want, now that you have a partner in your pocket. This person is more than willing to support you in any way possible. Together, you are capable of making a substantial amount of money. Go over short-term obligations as well as goals. Don't skip a step or miss a beat. Tonight: With friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Others look to you for leadership and guidance. You give good advice and know how to direct others to their place.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 45 Bow's counter-part

6 Boston orchestra DOWN 1 Bee group

10 Acted the author

11 Brings home

13 Met songs

14 Groom oneself

15 "Great!" to surfers

16 Greek consonant

18 Golf need

19 Julia Roberts movie

22 Compass pt.

23 Stink

24 Trolley sound

27 Coats with metal

28 Top-notch

29 Balloon contents

30 Julia Roberts movie

35 Had lunch

36 Excavated

37 West of films

38 Australian wild dog

40 Andean animal

42 Make invalid

43 Gung-ho

44 Whale schools



Saturday's answer

20 Basic belief

21 Kind of setter or stew

24 Ottawa's nation

25 Blackout crime

26 Reception aid

27 Goose groups

29 Wildebeest

Marmaduke



"Hold it, soccer mom... Marmaduke's on our team, too..."

The Family Circus



"I'm writing my autobiography, Mommy. Do you want to be in it?"

## STUMPED?

For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+only.) A King Features service, NYC.

## For Better or For Worse



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Marvin



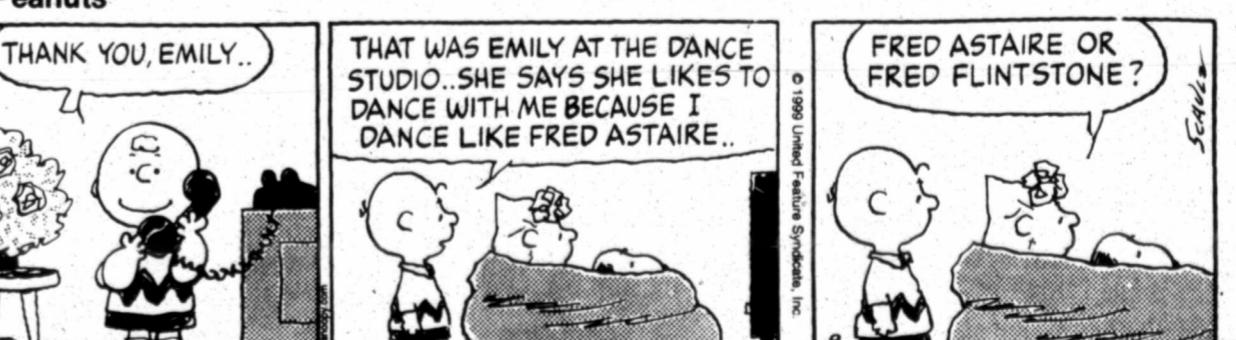
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Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



## MEDICAL

# Scientists: Genetic flaw may cause sleep disorder

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
AP Medical Editor

BOSTON (AP) — Scientists believe they have discovered a genetic flaw deep within the brain that causes narcolepsy, the bizarre disorder that makes people fall asleep without warning.

An estimated 135,000 Americans have narcolepsy, and until now its cause has been a mystery. Experts say the latest discovery should offer solid clues for finding better treatments.

Two groups of scientists, working independently, found that narcoleptics' overwhelming urge to fall asleep may result from a glitch in signals sent between cells in the hypothalamus, a part of the brain that regulates appetite and other basic drives.

The genetic foul-up was documented only in dogs and mice. But researchers say they are confident that a similar defect will be shown to be at fault in some human cases, although the origins of the disease are almost certainly far more complex in people than in animals.

"Clearly, these two papers will revolutionize the field of sleep research," predicted Juliette Faraco of

*For the latest discoveries, the Texas team bred mice that were missing one gene and would keel over asleep while racing on their running wheels.*

Stanford University, a geneticist who co-authored one of the studies.

The Stanford research, directed by Dr. Emmanuel Mignot, is being published in Friday's issue of the journal Cell. Another study reaching similar conclusions was conducted by Dr. Masashi Yanagisawa of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. It will be published in Cell on Aug. 20.

Other researchers have found genes that control circadian rhythm, the daily cycle of sleeping and waking. But Faraco said the new research is the first discovery of a gene that directly regulates sleep itself.

For the latest discoveries, the Texas team bred mice that were missing one gene and would keel over asleep while racing on their running wheels. The Stanford team worked with Doberman pinchers and Labrador retrievers that have an inherited form of narcolepsy.

Like these animals, people with narcolepsy are overcome by uncontrollable urges to sleep, often at inconvenient times, such as when driving. Unlike people taking ordinary naps, they fall immediately into the deepest stage of sleep, called REM. Some may suffer sleep paralysis, a terrifying inability to move shortly after awakening. Others have especially vivid dreams.

One common feature is called cataplexy, which is when people suddenly lose consciousness and fall down. Strong emotions, such as anger, surprise or laughter, often trigger this disconcerting collapse.

Narcoleptic dogs get cataplexy, too, during moments of tail-wagging excitement. "You show them doggy biscuit and ker-flop, they go down on the ground," said Faraco.

The Stanford team traced the condition in these dogs to a gene that makes a receptor — a bit of material on the surface of brain cells that allow them to get signals from other cells. This particular receptor hears messages that are transmitted by a protein called hypocretin-2.

When the gene is broken — either because it is missing some code or has extra bits — it makes a receptor that fails to recognize hypocretin-2, so the signal never gets through.

"This work implicates hypocretin in sleep regula-

tion, which gives us a wonderful new handle on how we might approach sleep control" with new medicines, said Dr. Charlotte McCutchen of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, which financed the research.

Instead of treating narcolepsy with stimulants such as amphetamines, which have unwanted side effects, she said, it soon may be possible to find drugs that work solely on the brain's hypocretin system. Medicines could be designed to both prevent sleep in narcoleptics and induce it in insomniacs.

Last year, Yanagisawa discovered that a protein dubbed orexin-B stimulates the appetite. Now it turns out that orexin-B and hypocretin-2 are the same thing.

To study the protein's effects on appetite, Yanagisawa produced gene-altered mice that cannot make orexin-B. The scientists hooked up infrared cameras to watch their eating habits at night, when they are most active.

"We saw this very bizarre change in behavior," Yanagisawa said. "The mice would be grooming, running and burrowing and then all of a sudden they would fall over and stay there for one or two minutes."

At first the scientists suspected epileptic seizures. But further testing showed the mice had fallen into deep REM sleep. Like the Stanford dogs, these mice had cataplexy, caused by their brains' inability to receive signals sent by a potent protein called hypocretin-2 or orexin-B.

## Health briefs

### Parents' choices can prevent ear infections

DALLAS — Most children experience a middle-ear infection at least once in their childhood. But parental decision-making may be able to prevent this bacterial infection characterized by pain, swelling and fever.

Selecting a day care center with fewer than eight children enrolled should prevent the spread of disease, according to Dr. Michael Biavati, an assistant professor of otolaryngology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"Don't allow your child to use a pacifier at day care because toddlers will share their pacifiers — and their germs — with each other," he said.

Mothers also can help protect their child by breastfeeding for the first year of the child's life. In addition, keep children away from cigarette smoke and do not prop them in bed with a bottle.

### Getting a leg up on spider veins

DALLAS — No matter how many hours spent in leg-toning workouts on the Stairmaster, some women feel confined to wearing trousers because of small, bluish veins that appear around the knees and upper thighs.

Spider veins can be removed with lasers or a saline-solution injection, but there is no guarantee that they will not return.

"Even after the child with chickenpox is no longer contagious, most schools still will say they don't want you back until the lesions are all scabbed over," Drutz said.

Parents want to return a child to school as soon as possible, but waiting the appropriate amount of time protects the child and classmates.

"Long periods of sitting with

one's legs crossed backs up the venous circulation and subsequently damages the vascular network around the knee and ankle area," Rohrich said.

### Sex selection science should be saved for medical need

DALLAS — Today that old song, "I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl that Married Dear Old Dad," could be as much about choosing the sex of a baby as choosing a bride.

Science has finally caught up with science fiction, and some fertility specialists have reported success with a new method of selecting the sex of babies. This new method of "sperm sorting" seems the most promising method of sex selection to date, says Dr. William Byrd, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

This method may prove invaluable in cases of gender-related diseases such as hemophilia, a genetic disease that occurs almost exclusively in males. But it should not be used casually when there is no medical concern, said Byrd, who directs UT

Southwestern's fertility laboratory.

### Cancer patients tune into radio treatment

DALLAS — Radio, faulted for killing vaudeville, may help save some cancer patients.

A new technique that transforms radio signals into a surgical laser is the latest treatment available for liver cancer. Radio-frequency ablation uses high-energy, radio-frequency sound waves to destroy inoperable primary and metastatic liver tumors.

"Recent studies have demonstrated that patients with metastatic disease of the liver have multiple effective treatment options that provide them with meaningful long-term survival," said Dr. Samuel Bilezikian, assistant professor of surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Even patients whose cancer has spread throughout the liver may be able to undergo combined therapy that includes resecting, freezing and radio-frequency ablation — in addition to chemotherapy.

"It is up to the physician and patient to discuss the viability of the various treatment options," Bilezikian said.



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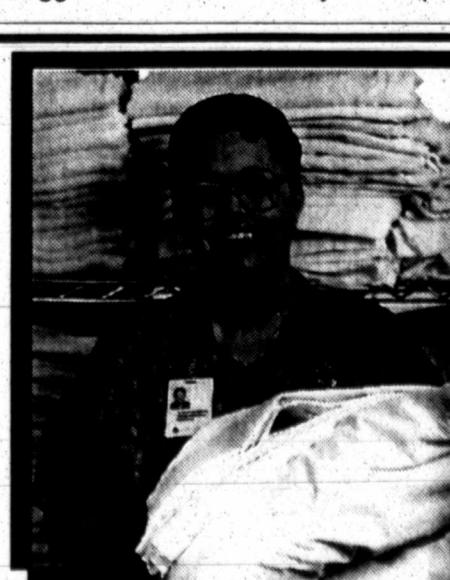
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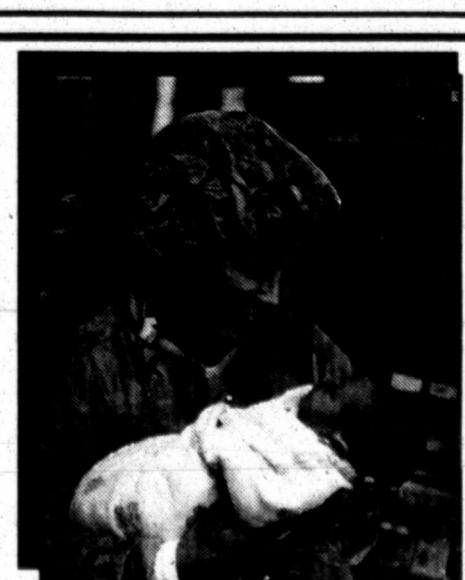
### Why Do Some People Have Doubts About Hypnosis?

Hypnosis is such a misunderstood phenomenon. For centuries it has been affiliated with spiritualism, witchcraft and various other "unexplainable" events. Based on "B" movies, cheap novels and exaggerated claims made by undisciplined persons.



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## When parents should return children to school after illness

HOUSTON — For most parents, sending a child back to school after an illness can be a tough call.

Dr. Jan Drutz, an associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine, said the decision

should depend on whether the child is still contagious and how he or she feels.

He offered these guidelines:

— Fever: It is best to keep the child who has had fever out of school for 24 hours after the fever is gone.

— Upper respiratory infections: The child should be free of symptoms, like coughing or sneezing before returning to school.

— Eye infections: A child who has an inflamed or draining eye should be kept out of school until examined by a physician.

— Ear infections: Common ear infections are not contagious. The only reason to keep a child with an ear infection out of school is for his or her own comfort.

Chickenpox: Studies indicate the child is not contagious five days after the lesions appear.

“Even after the child with chickenpox is no longer contagious, most schools still will say they don't want you back until the lesions are all scabbed over,” Drutz said.

Parents want to return a child to school as soon as possible, but waiting the appropriate amount of time protects the child and classmates.

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## American Heart Association Help Your Heart Recipes

*This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.*

### Artichoke-Tomato Pizza Bagels

2 Italian plum tomatoes, chopped	½ teaspoon salt-free dried Italian herb seasoning, crumbled
½ cup frozen artichoke hearts, thawed, drained, and chopped (about 6 ounces)	4 ounces nonfat or part-skim mozzarella cheese, or fat-free mozzarella-flavor soy cheese, shredded (1 cup)
½ cup thinly sliced red onion	2 tablespoons grated Romano cheese
2 teaspoons olive oil	4 bagels, split and lightly toasted
1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar	
1 medium clove garlic, minced, or ½ teaspoon bottled minced garlic	

Preheat broiler. Line a broiler-proof pan with aluminum foil. In a medium bowl, combine tomatoes, artichokes, onion, oil, vinegar, garlic, and Italian herb seasoning, stirring well. In a small bowl, combine mozzarella and Romano. Spread tomato mixture on bagel halves and sprinkle with cheese mixture. Place bagels on broiler pan. Broil about 6 inches from heat until bubbly, 2 to 3 minutes. Serves 8.

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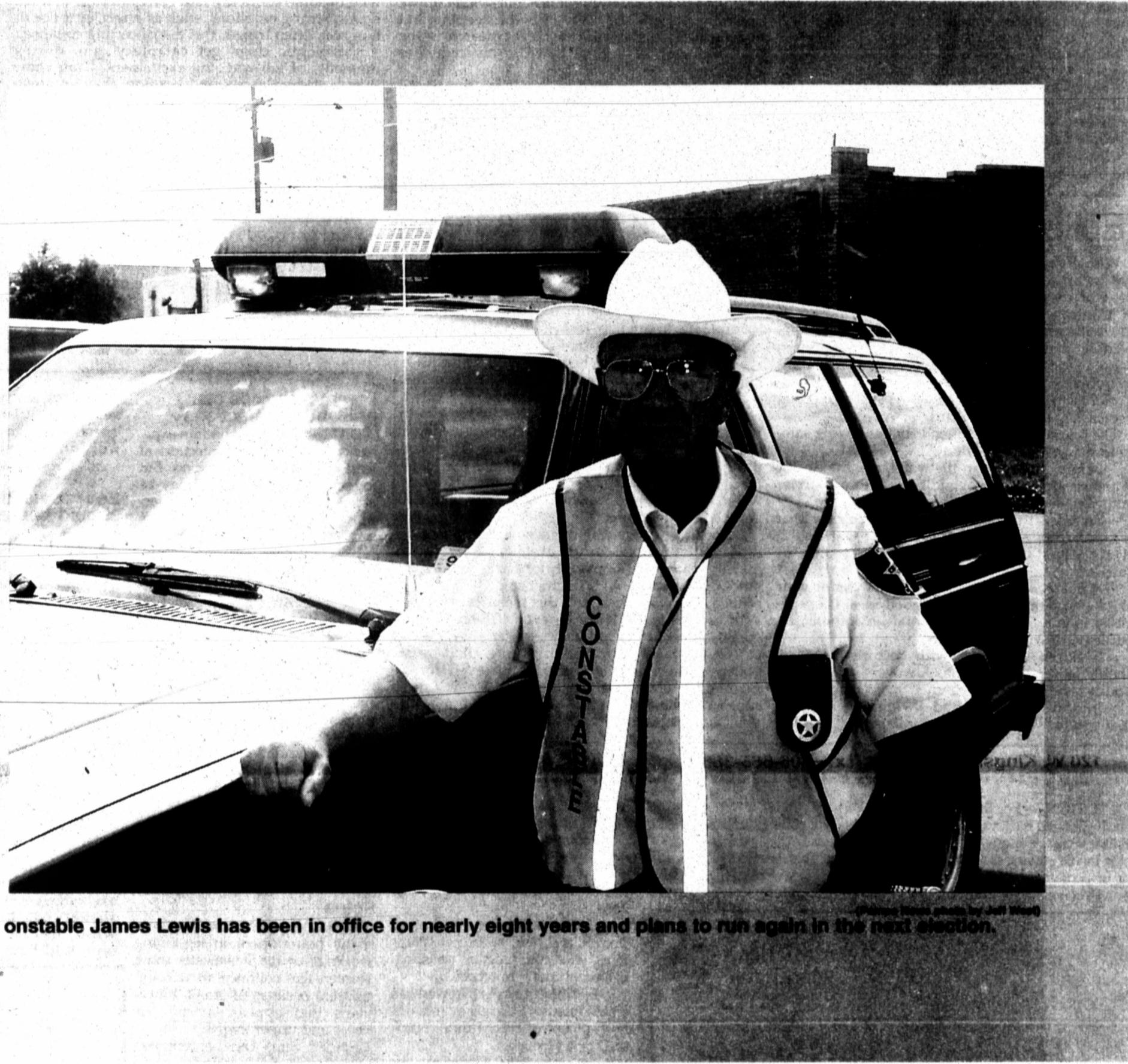
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# Senior scenes



Constable James Lewis has been in office for nearly eight years and plans to run again in the next election.

## Helping others important to this constable

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

While a lot of people who serve as county constable come from long law enforcement careers at least one had his training in metrogaphy or analyzing steel.

That's the line of work that James Lewis was in for 29 years working for Cabot and IRI. Of course, one could just look at the steel analysis as an interim job, according to Lewis. He was an MP when he was in the army.

"I always wanted to go with the DPS but I never did," he said.

After retiring from IRI, Lewis almost immediately began campaigning for the job of constable in 1992. It was quite a campaign, Lewis said. Nine others, including the incumbent, decided to run at the same time. Despite the odds, Lewis won the election and has had the job ever since.

While testing and taking pictures of steel may not prepare you for the rigors of a political campaign being president of the Pampa High Band Boosters can. Especially when the Boosters are trying to raise money to send the band to a marching band contest in Ireland.

It takes a lot of money to send an entire marching band to Ireland even in the

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early 1970s, according to Lewis, and since he was president of the Band Boosters for four years, a lot of it fell to him. They tried just about anything.

"We knocked on a lot of doors," he said. "We had spaghetti suppers and sold caps and sold flags and sold all kinds of articles that would make us some revenue."

He has forgotten exactly how much was raised but said it was close to \$300,000. He is still proud of the Honorary Ambassador of Good Will given him by the nation of Ireland while he was there.

Besides the Pampa Band Boosters, Lewis has served as president of the Pampa Shriners, served on the Lefors Senior Citizens Board of Directors, the Lake McClellan Inc. Board of Directors and many other civic and law enforcement groups.

While other counties have done away with the position of constable or use them in a limited way that is not the case in Gray County. Lewis not only serves many of the county's subpoenaed he also

often acts as bailiff in County Court, works with the Lefors city marshal to maintain order in that area and helps other agencies when they need it.

He has fired his weapon only once in the line of duty and that was against a dog in Lefors. He said the dog was acting wild and running loose at the Taylor Mart in town. The dog then ran towards the school and Lewis said acted as though he might have rabies. When the dog threatened anyone who tried to come near he had to act to protect children in the area. An autopsy later revealed the dog did have rabies.

He said he has arrested and helped arrest a lot of people in the almost eight years he has been constable but the night he helped arrest Henry Skinner stands out in his mind.

"I helped the Sheriff recover him from a trailer house he had run to after he'd killed those people," Lewis said. Skinner is now on death row for the murders he committed in Pampa.

Lewis said he also arrested four horses one time.

"I took them into custody because they weren't being fed like they were supposed to be. The humane society in Amarillo wouldn't do it and then I read that I could do it. After we fed them and got them back in shape the owner said he would take care of them like he was supposed to. Then he sold them."

Lewis is more upbeat when he talks about some of the good he has had and has done for others.

"I have a good family life," he said speaking of Marilyn, his wife of over 40 years, and three children and seven grandchildren. Without much prompting he'll show a picture of his granddaughter who went to state with the Canyon Eagle women's basketball team.

While he doesn't care for parts of his job, such as evictions, he tries to help many of the people he comes in contact with.

"I try to help any people in need if I can talk to them. I don't try to be a preacher but I sure try to give some good instruction to kids on dope problems and smoking problems and try to help them get on the right track," he said.

"Being a constable is an everyday job and some of the things you do aren't pleasant but the way you do the job can make it easier on folks. Sometimes I can help," he said.

# Senior license fees part of trend to catch aging sportsmen's funds

By TERRI LANGFORD  
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — For as long as Bill King and other Texas seniors can remember, one of the perks of fishing in the Lone Star State has been that when you turn 65, it's free.

Or at least, it used to be.

Four years ago, the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife rescinded the age-65 rule. Two years from now the 63-year-old King will have to keep paying for a fishing license, although at the discounted seniors' fee of \$6. While he didn't think much about it in 1995, King finds the fee a little irritating, especially considering he's paid for a license for some 40 or 50 years.

"Everybody feels like we've been paying it long enough," he said while getting supplies at the Lazy R&R Bait and Tackle Shop on the San Jacinto River. "We should be getting a reprieve."

The Texas agency also is considering eliminating free fishing privileges for older anglers from Louisiana, Kansas and Oklahoma, who now fish for free in Texas under decades-old reciprocal agreements.

"I think it's ridiculous," said angler Erma Massey, 69, even though she was exempt from the new rule when it was put into place four years ago and pays nothing. "The older we get, the worse they treat us."

Added King: "Why are they taking the privileges from the elderly people?"

The simple answer is the nation's wildlife agencies no longer can afford to foot the bill for what soon will be the largest population segment among fishing license holders — sportsmen and women 65 and older.

Some 2 million Texans are now at least 65, Census Bureau figures show. By 2025, those at the end of the

baby boom (those born in 1960) will reach retirement age, for a total of 4.36 million Texans over the age of 65.

As the baby boomers move toward retirement, their sheer numbers are the key to economic survival for Texas and the nation's wildlife agencies. As the number of older anglers increases, so does the number of license holders whose fees make up nearly 40 percent of Texas Parks and Wildlife's \$157.3 million budget.

Instead of waiving fees, wildlife agencies are turning to discounted licenses for older sportsmen and women to avoid facing a serious budget deficit.

"There's no such thing as a free lunch — that's getting truer and truer," said Paul Hammerschmidt, Texas Parks and Wildlife's program director for the coastal fisheries division.

"Texas population is about to double by 2030. And what that means, as people retire and have some money available ... our resources are going to have a lot more fishing pressure on them."

So, in preparation for the changing demographic, Texas and other wildlife agencies have been tweaking the licensing rules.

"I know it has happened over several states over the past few years," said Bob Miles, resource director for the Washington-based International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. "I think what you had is a large segment that was

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purchasing hunting and fishing licenses who were no longer purchasing fishing and hunting licenses. Agencies are forced to fund programs for all people."

But not all people who enjoy the outdoors pay a fee, so those thought to use it more regularly must buy licenses. Fishing or hunting without a license can result in a Class C misdemeanor charge.

"It's not an entitlement, it's a privilege," Hammerschmidt said. "It's like a driver's license."

That privilege among Texas fishing enthusiasts has generated more than \$16 million so far this year in single fishing license sales (excluding fishing licenses sold as part of a hunting-fishing combination package). Another \$244,000 was captured through the senior fishing license sales.

Those numbers helped Texas receive nearly \$18.4 million of the \$378 million generated through federal taxes on sporting equipment.

Fishing and hunting license rolls are a large factor in determining how much federal wildlife money to dole out to each state. If fewer fishing licenses are sold in Texas, the state receives less money from the federal excise tax pie.

That means Texas hunters of all ages pay for a \$19 license, while fishing enthusiasts pay \$19 a year until they hit retirement age.

Texas wildlife officials acknowledge that they haven't figured out what to do about the reciprocal agreements with the other states. While senior Texans pay for licenses, their counterparts still get to fish here for free.

## Senior snapshot ...



Name: Grace G. Cleveland.

Birth Date & Place: Feb. 15, 1914, Gould, Okla., farm.

Family: Morgan and Ida (Smith) Stover.

Favorite Childhood Memory: Playing on our creek and trees with my sisters and friends, going to church in the wagon.

When I Grew Up I Wanted To Be: Entertainer, witness for Christ.

My Best Friend was: Reta - Boyette School, Stella - church.

People Remember Me As Being: Kind, outgoing, helping people.

My Favorite Toy: My dolls.

My Favorite Game: Snap - we played at parties.

My Favorite Radio Show: "The Grand Ole Opry."

The First Movie I Ever Saw & The Cost: "Davy Crockett" for 10 cents.

The First Phone I Ever Used Belonged To: My parents.

The Person That Most Influenced My Life: Reggie Shelton, young preacher.

The Historical Event That Most Affected My Life & Why: World War II. My husband Lloyd Cleveland and his four brothers all were in the service at the same time.

The Thing I Remember Most About The Depression Was: The terrible sand storms, April 14, 1935, our wedding, this one made history.

The Biggest Honor I've Ever Received Is: Poetic Achievement Award in 1985.

If I Could Change One Thing About My Past It Would Be: Try to be happy each day. Bring happiness to all people.

My Whole Family Enjoyed: Music, singing, going to church, playing the organ.

The Person From My Childhood I Wish I Could Visit With Today Is: All my family and friends who are in Heaven now.

My First Job Was: Working in department stores.

Year & Make of The First Vehicle I Drove: Model T-Ford, 1925.

Cost of Gasoline When I First Drove: 15-20 cents a gallon.

On My First Date I Went To: The circus.

My Favorite Hang Out Spot Was: Old City Drug Store in Hollis, Okla.

The Fashion Trend Was: Long dresses.

My Favorite Saying Was: Lord, help me to live better.

My Favorite Song Was: "When the Roll is Called up Yonder."

Another Memory I Want To Share Is: The Lord gave me the gift to play the piano. I still share this with nursing homes, church and those who enjoy it. I moved to Pampa June 14, 1996, from Hollis where I lived since I was married in 1935.

## Survey says age doesn't deter sex life of Seniors

Already, Oklahoma has been notified that free Texas fishing for their seniors is about to end.

But for now, it's just not economically feasible to keep up the free fishing, Texas wildlife officials said.

"A discount type of proposal instead of free rides is the way to go," said Mike Ray, Texas Parks and Wildlife's director of field operations for coastal fisheries. "You deserve a discount, not a free ride."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Growing older can be sexy. A new survey finds that many Americans continue to have active sex lives and find their partners attractive as they age — although as health declines and partners are lost to death or divorce, sex becomes less frequent for most.

The survey was conducted by the AARP, the nation's largest organization of older adults, for the September-October issue of

its "Modern Maturity" magazine, devoted to the topic of "great sex." The racy issue is part of AARP's campaign to attract aging Baby Boomers — who came of age during the sexual revolution of the 1960s — as members.

The survey found that more than six in 10 men between the ages of 45 and 59 and a similar percentage of women in middle age report having sex at least once a week. One in four people over age 75 reported similar frequency.

The decline in sexual activity doesn't seem to be caused by a lack of physical attraction between couples as they age, the survey found.

About 59 percent of men between the ages of 45 and 74 say the phrase "physically attractive" strongly applies to their partner, while 62 percent of those over age 75 agree. About half of women in both middle and old age said physical attraction to their partner was strong.

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# Healthy vision ...

By Dr. John W. Klein



## Dry Eyes

Probably the most common problem seen in the ophthalmologist's office is dry eyes. As we age, the protective tear film on the surface of the eye diminishes. This leaves the delicate tissues of the eye exposed to the drying effects of air, wind, dust and the sun.

It is not a problem in making tears; to the contrary, many patients complain of wet eyes and tearing with this malady. This is because the dryness produces a reflex tearing in an effort to keep the eye well lubricated.

In many people the dryness is worse in the afternoon and evenings. Since we blink less frequently when we read, reading can also aggravate the symptoms of dry eyes. Sometimes environmental factors play a role as well. Dry weather, either in the hot or cold temperatures, robs the eye of needed lubricants. Cigarette smoke, fumes, dust and airborne particles are common irritants. In most patients this condition is NOT associated with any systemic disease.

Symptoms include burning, stinging, or a gritty sensation which may come and go depending on many factors. Itching, tearing, and light sensitivity may bother other patients. Occasionally long strings of mucus can be stretched from a dry eye.

Treatment is helpful in most patients. We cannot cure this condition, so treatment must be an ongoing project. Usually artificial tears, available over the counter, soothe the eyes and give temporary relief. The most commonly used ones are HYPOTEAR, TEARS NATURAL, TEARS PLUS and REFRESH. The problem is they only work for an hour or two, at best, and must be repeated at frequent intervals. Ointments last longer, but they blur vision and are most effective at night. Newer methods of treatment which have an effect on seriously dry eyes are soft contact lenses in combination with artificial tears. Sometimes a slow release medicine under the lower lid is helpful as well.

Much research is being done on this subject because it is such a common problem. Time release artificial tears seem to hold the most promise, but details of its use are still being worked out. (Dr. Klein is a practicing ophthalmologist in Pampa and Amarillo)

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What does seem to make the difference is lack of partners, who may be lost to death or divorce, as we age. While eight in ten people aged 45 to 59 have sexual partners, only 58 percent of men and 21 percent of women aged 75 and older do.

Changing morals may make this less of a constraint for the baby boomers than it is for their parents. While 66 percent of women aged 75 and older think that people should not have sexual relationships if they're not married, only 36 percent of women aged 45 to 59 do.

Declining health is the other thing holding older people back in the bedroom. More than half of men and a third of women said better health for themselves and their partners would improve their sex lives.

One in four men acknowledged being completely or moderately impotent, although despite the publicity of new treatments such as the drug Viagra, only 41 percent of them said they had sought medical help.

The AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) survey of 1,384 adults aged 45 and older was conducted by mail during March 1999. The margin of error is plus or minus 2.6 percentage points.

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# Study: Injuries from falls soaring among older people

CHICAGO (AP) — Older people are falling and getting hurt at an alarmingly increasing rate, probably because the number of elderly is rising and many are taking medications that can cause them to lose their balance, researchers say.

A 25-year study from Finland found a startling increase in both the number and rate of falls among people over 50, and a U.S. expert said the trend is probably the same in other developed countries.

The study, led by Dr. Mary E. Tinetti, chief of geriatrics at Yale University School of Medicine.

Pekka Kannus of UKK Institute for Health Promotion and Research in Tampere, Finland, was published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Almost 10 percent of older people who fall are hospitalized for an injury, and about half of those involve broken bones, said Dr. Mary E. Tinetti, chief of geriatrics at Yale University School of Medicine.

For many older people, a fall that breaks a bone — especially a hip — causes

them to lose their mobility and their independence and is the beginning of a downward spiral that ends in death.

The study found that the number of falls among Finns over 50 nearly quadrupled, from 5,622 in 1970 to 21,574 in 1995. The rate of falls practically tripled, from 494 per 100,000 people to 1,398.

Even when the researchers took into account the greater proportion of Finns who were old in 1995 compared with 1970, the incidence of falls was found to have more than doubled among both men and women.

The study did not explore why the Finns were falling more, but the researchers noted previous research suggesting that thinning bones and dwindling muscular strength as people age are culprits.

Also, old people have other medical problems, their mobility deteriorates and they use a greater number of medications, which can increase the risk of falls.

Tinetti said the good news is that fall-prevention measures clearly work and are simple.

"If you had to pick two, it would be exercise for strength and balance, and medication reduction — those are the most effective," she said.

For a healthy older person, good exercise might be tai chi or dance, she said. A frailler person might need physical therapy.

Tinetti said research shows that older people taking four or more medicines are at higher risk. These people should work with a doctor to minimize the number and doses to the lowest levels required, she said.

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons has a fall-prevention program that calls for these and other measures, including eliminating hazards in the home and installing hand rails and grab bars.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** A free brochure on fall prevention is available by calling 1 (800) 824-2663 or by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Don't Let a Fall Be Your Last Trip, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, P.O. Box 1998, Des Plaines, IL 60017.

## Progress told in fight against heart disease

ATLANTA (AP) — Although great progress has been made to reduce deaths from heart disease over the past 50 years, more steps are needed in the next century, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

Heart disease and stroke remain leading causes of disability and death, with estimated costs including lost productivity expected to be \$286 billion in 1999, the CDC said Thursday.

The agency said death rates from coronary and hypertensive heart disease and rheumatic heart disease have decreased from a peak of 307.4 per 100,000 in 1950 to 134.6 in 1996, a decline of 56 percent. Stroke deaths have decreased 70 percent in that time, from 88.8 to 26.5.

The drop was attributed to factors including a reduction in cigarette smoking among adults (from 42 percent in 1965 to 25 percent in 1995), an increase in medication for those with high blood pressure, improvements in medical care and diagnosis, and a greater awareness of proper diet as a preventive measure, such as lower fat and cholesterol.

However, the CDC said the statistics masks differences in rates broken down by race, sex, economic status and geographic region.

During 1985-1996, for example, heart disease mortality declined 29 percent among white men but only 10 percent among American Indian men and native Alaskan women. People of lower economic status have higher risk levels.

The CDC said new challenges include reducing racial disparities, promoting policy and environmental strategies, determining the relation between genetics and disease and identifying new or emerging risk factors.

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## Life expectancy climbs to 76.5 years

ATLANTA (AP) — The life expectancy of Americans' is increasing.

Statistics show life expectancy was 76.5 years in 1997, up from 76.1 the year before as death rates from HIV, heart disease, cancer, stroke and homicide declined.

White women had the highest life expectancy at 79.9 years, followed by black women (74.7), white men (74.3), and black men (67.2), according to statistics released Thursday by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The gap between whites and blacks was down from 6.6 years in 1996 to 6 in 1997. Between men and women, the gap narrowed from 6 years to 5.8 during the same period. The CDC said 2,314,245 people died in the United States in 1997. That was 445 fewer than a year earlier.

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### RODEO

**PAMPA** — The Pampa High School Rodeo Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Annex building, located at the Top O' Texas rodeo grounds.

Persons interested in joining the club are urged to attend the meeting.

### BASKETBALL

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Nikki McCray scored 20 points as the Washington Mystics defeated the Cleveland Rockers 80-45 to win a franchise-record fourth straight game.

Washington held Cleveland to 28.6 percent shooting from the field. The last time the Rockers visited the MCI Center on July 21, they shot 63.2 percent from the field to set a WNBA record.

This time, the Mystics did not allow Cleveland's post players to dominate inside. The Rockers scored just 12 points in the paint. Washington outrebounded Cleveland 35-27.

Washington used a 15-6 run to take a 37-23 lead at halftime. The Mystics extended their lead to 26 points by holding Cleveland to one field goal for the first five minutes of the second half. The Rockers, who lost to Washington for the first time in franchise history on Saturday 63-62, never threatened after the first half.

### AUTO RACING

**DETROIT (AP)** — There is a little stubborn streak in Dario Franchitti that served the hard-driving Scot very well over the weekend.

On the first day of qualifying for the Tenneco Automotive Grand Prix of Detroit, Franchitti couldn't complete even a single lap in either his primary car or his backup. But he never panicked.

Franchitti was fourth in final qualifying, then carved out his second victory of the season in Sunday's Indy car race over the 2.3-mile temporary road course on Belle Isle.

"My team did a great job this weekend," Franchitti said after beating Team Kool Green teammate Paul Tracy to the finish line. "They didn't get down when things were really up against us. We kept working."

The difference was that the conservative Franchitti drove an error-free race while rookie sensation Juan Montoya was making one mistake after another. As a result, Montoya was forced to play catch up in heavy traffic late in the race.

He ended up in a wreck and out of the competition.

"The strategy today played into our hands," Franchitti said in his rich, Scottish brogue.

The win vaulted Franchitti into first place in the CART FedEx Championship standings with 136 points, five ahead of Montoya who had a 13-point lead going into the race.

Greg Moore was third and Michael Andretti fourth in the chaotic race that saw 23 of the scheduled 75 laps run under the caution flag. Because of the delays, race officials decided to limit the competition to two hours, so only 71 laps were completed.

## Five inducted into Pro Football Hall of Fame

**CANTON, Ohio (AP)** — Eric Dickerson said he was overcome by the permanence of it all.

Standing on the front steps of the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Saturday — joined by fellow inductees Lawrence Taylor, Tom Mack, Ozzie Newsome and Billy Shaw — the big tailback with the goggles and breakaway speed said it was more than the ceremony and a bronze bust.

"Someday you'll see a runner and think, 'long, stately stride,' and say, 'Damn, he looks just like Eric Dickerson,'" said the No. 3 rusher in NFL history.

It was a breezy and warm day for freezing such images forever. The huge video screens flanking the podium showed Taylor cutting across the field to cut down a runner from behind, Mack and Shaw pancaking defensive linemen and Newsome pulling in passes for the Cleveland Browns.

It was Newsome's highlight reel that provoked one of the loudest reactions of the day. Interspersed with touchdown catches and big blocks were testimonies from coaches, players — and former Browns owner Art Modell. The large contingent of Browns fans booted loud and long the man who took their team to Baltimore.

But Newsome, now the Baltimore Ravens' personnel director for Modell, was more than forgiven.

The tight end, who spent all 13 of his seasons in a Browns uniform, said he was "proud to be joining as a member of that great tradition." He said he was looking forward to the return of the new Browns expansion franchise in tonight's Hall of Fame exhibition game against Dallas. And he welcomed other fans to the Browns' "Dawg Pound."

All the while, the old/new fran-

chise's fans barked and woofed.

Taylor, the fearsome linebacker for the New York Giants, was greeted by a large section which included dozens of fans wearing jerseys with his No. 56. His speech showed a softer side of the violent, rock-hard defender known as L.T.

Taylor, who had pledged to former coach Bill Parcells that he wouldn't break down and cry, said he "about lost it" when introduced by his 17-year-old son, L.J. He had his ex-laws stand at one point and said, "Even though they're ex-laws, I still love them."

Since retiring six years ago, Taylor has encountered drug, legal and financial problems. During his speech, he thanked his kids for "understanding that people do make mistakes in life. They have the ability to forgive me and love me anyway."

Mack, who grew up in suburban Cleveland but spent his entire

career with the Los Angeles Rams, failed to garner enough votes in his first 10 times as a finalist for induction. He thought he had run out of chances, just another overlooked offensive guard despite a glittering history of Pro Bowls and team success.

"It's only 60 miles from Cleveland to Canton," he said. "But it seems like a million miles."

Shaw, an offensive guard for the Buffalo Bills who was the veterans committee nominee, thanked a long list of people for getting him into the hall, including the people in three different hometowns for welcoming him, his high school, college and pro coaches, his teammates and his family and friends.

Unnerved by speaking in front of thousands of people and a national cable audience, Shaw somehow left out his wife of 39 years, Patsy.

Dickerson, however, introduced

her at the outset of his acceptance speech. A smiling Mrs. Shaw pointed at her husband and wagged a finger at him while he knelt in forgiveness. It brought laughter and applause from the fans sitting through the long afternoon.

Shaw and Mack became just the fourth and fifth guards in the hall. Shaw also became the first person inducted who played his entire career in the American Football League.

All of the inductees said they were thankful that they and their careers wouldn't be forgotten by future generations.

Dickerson, a product of Southern Methodist, said his young daughter didn't understand the importance of his induction, but would someday.

"You can bring your kids and your grandkids here and say, 'Your granddad was a pretty good football player,'" he said.

## Simmons-Goad win Bonnie and Clyde

**PAMPA** — Fred Simmons and Ida Goad were the winners of the Bonnie & Clyde Invitational held last weekend at the Pampa Country Club course.

Simmons and Goad had a total of 124.6 in the mixed scramble.

**Bonnie & Clyde Invitational at Pampa Country Club First Flight**

1. Fred Simmons-Ida Goad, 124.6; 2. Tim Whipkey-Sue Winborn, 125.2; 3. Jim Gowdy-Kathy Gowdy, 126.0

**Second Flight**

1. Tommy Hill-Nita Hill, 124.0; 2. Mel Pharis-Sue Pharis, 132.2; 3. Paul Carr-Donna Adams, 132.6

**Third Flight**

1. Ben Davis-Debbie Davis, 120.4; 2. Joe Manzanares-Fran Dubose, 121.8; 3. Glen Love-Rita Love, 122.8

**Fourth Flight**

1. Robert Jefferson-Judy Jefferson, 123.8; 2. Jim Schulte-Dorothy Schulte, 124.6; 3. John Kent-Margaret Kent, 126.6

**Fifth Flight**

1. Bob Burkett-Robbie Pepper, 117.8; 2. Winslow Ellis-Debbie Hogan, 125.2; 3. Mark Gregory-Stephanie Gregory, 125.4

**Methodist Scramble at Pampa Country Club (9-holes)**

1. Jeff Nicklas, Dr. Joe Donaldson and Lindsay Cree, 31

## GOLF

(won playoff); 2. R.W. Stowers, Dr. James Kendall and Ray Hampton, 31.

**BARSEBAECK, Sweden (AP)** — Colin Montgomerie completed a runaway victory in the Scandinavian Masters, closing with a 3-under 69 for a 20-under 268 total and a nine-stroke victory. It was Montgomerie's career-high fourth PGA European Tour victory of the year.

Jesper Parnevik (71) was in second, followed by Bob May (69) and Geoff Ogilvy (71) tied for third at 278.

**GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP)**

— Tom Lehman learned one of the hard lessons of the PGA Tour: When a course is yielding low scores, you'd better not flub the easy holes.

Two key miscues with his wedges on Sunday cost Lehman dearly and let Tom Pernice Jr. sail by to his first PGA Tour win at the Buick Open.

Lehman played the easy 13th and 14th holes in 1 over while Pernice played them in 3 under, a four-shot swing that catapulted Pernice into the lead and decided the tournament.



Doug Carmichael sends a putt toward the hole during a scramble last week at the Pampa Country Club course.

## Delgado delivers key hits as Blue Jays down Rangers

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Carlos Delgado is going through one of those phases that hitters dream about and pitchers fear.

"You get to the plate and everything is like in slow motion," Delgado said after going 3-for-4 with three RBIs and a homer in Toronto's 8-7 victory over Texas on Sunday night.

"You recognize the breaking ball, you recognize strikes and when you swing, it's effortless, really flowing. You don't know how you got there and you don't know when you're going to get out of there. You just want to ride it as long as you can."

Delgado gave Toronto a 2-0 lead with an RBI single in the first, then he chased Texas starter John Burkett with the third of three straight doubles in the fifth as they rallied for a 6-4 lead.

His seventh-inning homer made it 7-5.

Needing a triple for the first cycle by Blue Jay since Kelly Gruber in April 1989, Delgado hit a fly to deep left-center, but

absolutely loved the sport. He could talk about it for hours on end."

Walker died at University Hospital in Birmingham, where he had been hospitalized since mid-July, hospital spokesman Hank Black said. He was 80.

The left-handed hitter, who won his nickname for his habit of adjusting his cap between pitches, led the National League in hitting in 1947, went on to a career as a manager and eventually landed at Alabama-Birmingham, where he helped

Venafro, a submarine-style left-hander. On Friday night, Fletcher had jokingly turned around his batting helmet and took a right-handed stance while in the on-deck circle.

Batting left-handed Sunday, Fletcher was down 0-2 when he pulled a hanging breaking ball just inside the right-field foul pole.

"There are maybe two, three guys in the game who drop down from the left side, so I just wanted to see the ball," Fletcher said. "I saw it spin and I was able to hit it out."

Venafro said he was trying to get Fletcher to chase a pitch low and outside, but instead it stayed waist-high and inside.

"It was a slider that didn't do too much," the rookie said.

John Frascatore (7-0) gave up Zeile's homer, a single and a wild pitch, but he also got two outs and that was enough for the victory in relief of David Wells.

Wells was tagged for six runs on nine hits over 6 1-3 innings. He walked two and struck out three.

Billy Koch pitched a perfect ninth for his 24th save.

The Rangers led 4-2 on an RBI double by Rafael Palmeiro, a two-run double by Roberto Kelly and an infield single by Ivan Rodriguez.

After a four-run fifth put Toronto up 6-4, Texas' Juan Gonzalez hit a solo homer in the bottom of the inning. It was his 26th of the year, but his first since July 17, ending a 14-game drought.

Notes: Toronto has won 14 of its last 19 games, while Texas has

won 16 of 20. The Blue Jays lead the four-game series 2-1 going into the finale tonight. ... Texas' Mark McLemore has a .332 lifetime average against Toronto, his highest against any team. ... This was the 923rd victory of Fregosi's career, tying him with Paul Richards for 48th on the all-time list. Fregosi has lost 989. ... Only seven of Gonzalez's 26 homers have come at the Ballpark. ... Texas rookie sensation Jeff Zimmerman turns 27 today.

**Marlins slip by Rockies**

**MIAMI (AP)** — Rookie Ryan Dempster and Antonio Alfonseca combined on a four-hitter and the Florida Marlins defeated the Colorado Rockies 2-1 Sunday for a three-game sweep.

Dempster (5-6) gave up one run in eight innings and struck out nine.

Alfonseca pitched a perfect ninth for his 10th save in as many opportunities since taking over the closer role for Matt Mantei, who was traded to

Arizona on July 10.

James Wright (0-2), making his second start after a three-month stint in Triple-A Colorado Springs, gave up two runs and four hits in seven innings.

The Marlins took a 2-0 lead in the second. Kevin Millar singled, Mark Kotsay tripled and Preston Wilson had a sacrifice fly.

Colorado made it 2-1 in the fourth on a double by Terry Shumpert and a run-scoring single by Todd Helton.

"People still talk about it today," recalled longtime Cardinals announcer Jack Buck Sunday night. "Some say he scored all the way from first on a single, but it was a double."

Walker's best year was in 1947, when he batted .363 while playing 130 games for Philadelphia and 10 games with St. Louis.

Buck called Walker a "good farm director and scout."

## Former National League batting champion Walker is dead at 80

start the baseball program.

During a 22-year pro career, including 11 seasons in the majors, Walker had a .296 average. He spent eight years with the St. Louis Cardinals and also played for the Philadelphia Phillies, the Chicago Cubs and the Cincinnati Reds, mostly as an outfielder. He appeared in three World Series (1942, 1943 and 1946) and two All-Star Games (1943 and 1947).

In Game 7 of the 1946 World Series, Walker hit a double to left-center in the bottom of the

eighth, and Enos Slaughter pal."

"He was a beautiful person — total baseball. His whole life was baseball. He'd talk about baseball until 5 a.m. if you'd let him," Buck said.

Walker spent 20 years as a manager, including major-league stints with the Cardinals (1955), the Pittsburgh Pirates (1965-67) and the Houston Astros (1968-72). For the next six years, he worked in various capacities for the Cardinals' organization, including hitting coach, minor league farm director and scout.

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2nd Week  
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## Scoreboard

### BASEBALL

#### American League

At A Glance

All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	68	42	.518	—
Boston	61	50	.550	7 1/2
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Sunday's Games

Detroit 5, Baltimore 2, 11 innings

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Toronto 8, Texas 7

Monday's Games

Baltimore (J.Johnson 3-5) at Tampa Bay

(Rupe 5-6), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (Portugal 6-6), 8:05 p.m.

Toronto (Hamilton 4-6) at Texas (Morgan 12-6), 8:35 p.m.

Cleveland (Colon 10-4) at Anaheim (Hill 4-10), 10:05 p.m.

New York (Iraju 9-3) at Oakland (Haynes 7-10), 10:05 p.m.

Chicago (Snyder 9-6) at Seattle (Mechie 2-2), 10:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

New York at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.

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Pittsburgh	56	55	.505	12
St. Louis	56	57	.496	13
Milwaukee	50	59	.459	17
Chicago	50	60	.455	17 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	63	49	.563	—
San Francisco	58	53	.523	4 1/2
San Diego	52	59	.468	10 1/2
Los Angeles	49	62	.441	13 1/2
Colorado	48	63	.432	14 1/2

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# Calendar of events

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Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call 665-6000.

## PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at Yummie's Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. We offer casual yet competitive games, free instruction, and a quarterly newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

## 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. Training sessions will be from 6-9 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Aug. 24 at TCC, 310 S. Cuyler. For more information, call Diane Wells at 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796. RSVP by Aug. 17.

## LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Guided tours of Lovett Memorial Library will be conducted from 1-5 p.m. and from 6-9 p.m. each Wednesday throughout the month of August. Find out what the library has, where it is and how to use it. For more information, call 669-5780.

## CLARENDRON COLLEGE

A Quick TASP test will be conducted at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 21 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. Cost of the exam will be \$29. Two forms of identification are required.

## FPC REGISTRATION

Frank Phillips College off campus registration will be from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 12 at Dalhart and Perryton high schools and from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 17 at Canadian High School. On campus registration will be from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 18 and 19 in the FPC Library. In addition, in-class instruction and distance learning courses via the World Wide Web, Channel 63 in Borger and the Panhandle Information Network are available. For more information, call (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 741 or 742. Class listings are posted at the college's website, <http://www.fpc.cc.tx.us/offerings/>.

## GRAVEL CLUB

Gravel Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 11 at the Senior Citizens. For more information, call 665-5081.

## GEM THEATRE

Gem Theatre in Claude will present the

Community Heritage Players on Aug. 20 and 21. CHP will perform "You Can't Get There From Here," a comedy for the whole family. For reservations, call (806) 226-5409.

## INR SEMINAR

The Institute for Natural Resources will sponsor a seminar, "The Craving Brain: Chocolate, Addictions, Mood and Appetite," from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 15 at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 16 at Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock. The seminar is approved for RNs, LVNs, LPNs, pharmacists, dietitians, DTRs, psychologists, social workers and counselors. The program is worth seven hours to nurses and six hours to other professionals. Tuition is \$59 for participants who preregister and \$72 at the door. For more information, call (510) 450-1650.

## DON AND SYBIL HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and BSA Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic Aug. 9 at First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and Aug. 30, at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc., 916 N. Crest. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam, mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

## USS LONG BEACH REUNION

USS Long Beach Reunion Association will hold its 1999 reunion Sept. 15-19 at Pensacola, Fla. Participants will be staying at the Holiday Inn Bay Beach, 51 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561-9990. For reservations, call (850) 932-2214. For more information, contact Don Shade at P.O. Box 69, Clymer, NY 14724-0069, (716) 569-2314, or e-mail [LBCGN@aol.com](mailto:LBCGN@aol.com).

## TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Womens Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

## GRAVEL CLUB

Gravel Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 11 at the Senior Citizens. For more information, call 665-5081.

## PAMPA LODGE #966

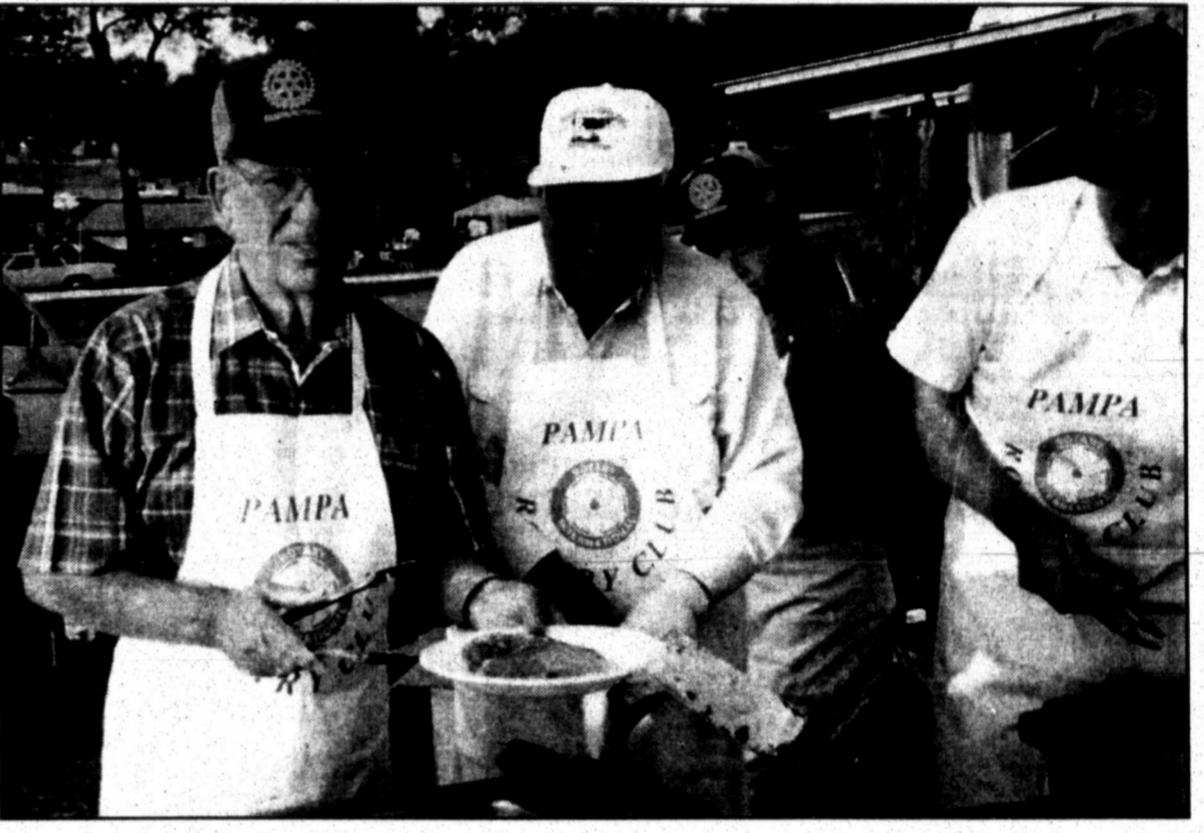
Pampa Lodge #966 E.A. Degree, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 29, 420 W. Kingsmill.

## MISS TEXAS TEEN ALL-AMERICAN

Miss Texas Teen All-American Pageant 1999 officials are seeking contestants. To be eligible for com-

petition, participants must be 13-19 years of age as of Aug. 1, 2000; must never have been married; and must be a legal resident of the U.S. To apply, send a recent photo along with your name, address, telephone number, date of birth and short biography by fax or mail to: Dept. B - Miss Texas Teen All-American, 603 Schrader Ave., Wheeling, WV 26003-9619; fax, 1-304-242-8341; phone 1-304-242-4900 or e-mail [teenhallam@aol.com](mailto:teenhallam@aol.com).

## Chautauqua



(Special photo)

Delicious pancakes are piled on plates by Rotarians E.E. Shelhamer, left, Rex McAnelly and Jack Reeve at the traditional pancake breakfast that begins at about 7 a.m. during the annual Chautauqua celebration, Labor Day, Sept. 6, at Central Park. There will be about 15 food booths to tempt appetites throughout the day.



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