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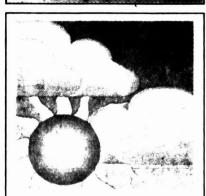
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High today in the lower 90 degree range. Low tonight in the mid-

For more weather details, see Page 2.

**PAMPA** -- The Top O' Texas Stock Show Association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Pampa High School Ag Room for a potluck supper. RSVP Sharon James at 665-

**LEFORS** -- Both ' the Lefors Independent School District Board of Directors and the Lefors City Council have meetings tonight.

The school board will meet to discuss the revised substitute teachers list. They will also review a depository contract and discuss personnel matters.

City leaders will meet to hear an update from Jarrett Atkinson of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission on a state grant for water improvements. They will meet again Thursday evening to discuss gas bills from Dynegy Midstream, the company that wholesales gas to the city.

FRITCH -- The Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum reopened.

The museum was closed briefly for repairs, according to Frances Mack, museum director.

"We have moved the displays that were in the Aquarium room into the Exhibit Hall and are excited about the new arrangement,' Mack said today.

The Aquarium Room will be closed until repairs are complete, Mack said.

Julian Rojas Acevedo Sr., 71, father of a Pampa resi-

Elizabeth R. 'Betty' Hermesmeyer, 57, Groom homemaker.

Michael G. Loner, 42, Groom resident.

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## PEDC official disagrees with Federal Reserve speaker

Pampa's economic development director doesn't think much of a new idea to tax local subsidies for new businesses.

The national economy is a among cities in this country, according to Melvin Burstein, a Minnesota lawyer. Speaking at the Federal Reserve Bank's urban conference on economic

development this month in San nomic war by taxing the subsi-Antonio, Burstein said business incentives such as tax abatements hurt the economy.

"Business creates jobs," casualty of the economic war Burstein said, "not government." He said there is a bill pending in Congress that would tax subsidies offered by communities wanting to attract new business.

dies," Burstein said.

His only complaint about the bill in Congress was that it did not tax subsidies such as tax abatements and deferred taxes at a high enough rate.

"Most tax abatements are good," Pampa Economic Development Corporation "Congress should end this eco- Executive Director Bill Ready

is abating taxes that would not be there otherwise. If a business does come in they have employees, payroll taxes and cash injections in the community. Otherwise you have a raw piece of land with nobody paving taxes."

Jeff Moseley of the Texas Department of Economic Development agreed with

said today. "What you are doing. Burstein that such subsidies might be poor economic policy, but he didn't see them ending any time soon.

Moseley said economic development is accomplished at the local level, not the national level.

He termed such tax incentives a necessary evil.

"It would be nice if we didn't (See ECONOMY, Page 2)

# **Californian** back in jail WHEELER -- A convicted

felon who moved to California is serving 10 years today in a Texas prison for probation violation in Wheeler County. Melvin Hill was convicted in

31st District Court in Wheeler County of possession of a controlled substance in 1989. He had been brought back to court for probation violation once and had his probation continued.

Hill moved to California and did not report to the court nor did he his pay tines, court costs or probation fees since 1994.

Judge Grainger McIlhany, senior judge of the 31st District. sentenced Hill Wednesday to the tull 10 year sentence given during his original trial.

McIlhany was the original presiding judge in the case, according to court records.

### Wheeler **County grand** jury indicts 9

WHEELER -- A Wheeler County grand jury indicted 11 this month on charges ranging from arson to drug charges.

Juan Benavides, 54, of Shamrock, was indicted on three counts of attempted murder.

Pamela Deltour, 27, of Shamrock, was indicted for tampering with government records. James Wayne Hogan, 24, of Shamrock, was indicted on charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense.

Craig J. Jaje, 39, of Aurora, Colo., was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. Christopher Rivas, 29, ot Phoenix, Ariz., was indicted for possession of a controlled sub-

Randy Smith, 45, of Perryton.

was indicted for theft. Floyd Willie Scales, 24, of Shamrock, was indicted for

Sibyl Clark of Wheeler, was indicted for thett.

Lewis Robert Arrowood of Tempe, Ariz., was indicted on charges of torgery.



(special photo by Judy Elliott) Taking advantage of cooler early morning temperatures 4-year-old Bailey Wichert gives her dog Duffy a ride. As the sun warmed, Bailey headed for her baby sitter's and her parents, Rodney and Gerilyn, headed for school. Both parents are teachers at Pampa High School.

### Museum to spend Evening Under the Stars

will sponsor its annual fund-raiser, "Evening Under the Stars IV," from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday in the street fronting the museum at 112-116 S. Cuyler in downtown Pampa.

The evening will begin with a social hour at 7 p.m., salsas and dips prepared by foundation and advisory board members will be served.

Chefs for the evening will be John Lee Bell and John Chanev assisted by Bret Bell and Lance DeFever, according to museum officials.

The team will serve smoked brisket with traditional accompaniments of potato salad, beans, relishes and western-swing style music said. A painting by Rhonda

Thite Deer Land rolls. Dessert will be star for the evening's street dance. Bailey Dittfurth and the cen-Museum Foundation cookies prepared by Anita During intermission two

> Area artist shows at White Deer Land Museum The pastels of Rhonda Bailey Dittfurth of Higgins will be at the White Deer Land Museum gallery starting Wednesday. Dittfurth is a 1978 graduate of Stinnett High School and is a 1982 graduate of West Texas State University with a degree in journalism and

> mass communication. Dittfurth has studied under Amy Winton and Janie Hathoot. She regularly shows her works at the Naturally Yours Gallery in Lipscomb and has exhibited at NBC Bank in Pampa and at the Museum of the Plains in Perryton.

> Her work entitled "The Promise" will be auctioned at the White Deer Land Museum benefit street dance on Saturday.

Urbancvzk.

Chair Cowboys" and John bench and an outdoor wood-Mann's "Magic City Cowboy burning fireplace called a Band" will perform Bob Wills chiminea, museum officials

garden accessories will be Bill Arrington's "Rocking auctioned off — a brown bear mation, call (806) 669-8041.

Admission will be \$15 per person. Tickets are available from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the museum, museum officials. said. Proceeds will go to the White Deer Land Museum Foundation for the benefit of the museum. For more infor-

terpieces used for the table

decorations will also be auc-

The White Deer Land

Museum, which will be open

for tours during the evening,

will feature "The Red River

War, 1874-75" display in the

exhibit room and the pastel

paintings of Rhonda Bailey

Dittfurth, daughter of loe and

Nell Bailey of Pampa, in the

tioned.

art gallery.

# **Bugging out**



Amy Adams, 9-year-old daughter of Shane and Diane Adams of Pampa, busied herself Saturday at the Pampa Car Show at Coronado Center by pulling bugs off the radiator of a 1934 Ford belonging to Delbert Wilson of Childress. Ed Ringaring of ALCO, president of the Coronado Center Merchants Association, today termed the car show a success. He said this year's car show raised \$600 for Meals on Wheels.

### World War II couple to celebrate 52 years of marriage come September

By NANCY YOUNG **Managing Editor** 

Former members of the military forces who were stationed at Pampa Army Air Field while receiving pilot training during World War II gathered in Pampa last week for the annual reunion. The former trainees, along with their spouses and family members, were in Pampa to reminisce about times long ago and to visit with old

One of the highlights of the reunion was a segment on "How we met", in relation to told him that if he (the broththe couples who attended the er) would write to me, I will celebrate their 52nd wedreunion.

A Pampa girl, Naomi Exline Pishioneri, was working at the Pampa swimming pool in 1945. She was a senior in high school.

We met and had an interesttime he started to come to my departure. home on Garland. The family liked him and enjoyed his found a deep attraction for each company," said Naomi other and were soon engaged. Pishioneri.

Pampa for Lubbock Army Air City, Penn., where she staved Base, where he would be dis- with a family member. charged, he told her he had a U.S. Navv, who might like to house that they still call home. correspond with her. "Since I They have two children: a never wrote to boys first, I daughter, Cynthia, and a son, would answer his letter," she ding anniversary.

received a letter from him this year to tell their story in perand she answered it. She aid son, they sent it to be shared as "One day three soldiers a year. Al's brother, Bruno, stories.

from the base came to the traveled to lexas during this pool. One was Al Pishioneri. time frame to meet her, staving about two weeks in ing conversation. He came in Pampa. The couple continued guite often. After a period of to write regularly after his

She said the two young people In July, 1947, Bruno sent for

She said before he lett her, and she went to Ellwood On Sept. 3, the couple was

brother who flew with the married, and moved into the Michael. On Sept. 3 the couple

While the Pishioneri couple After a period of time, she was unable to attend the reunion they corresponded for almost those in attendance told their

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#### Services tomorrow

ACEVEDO, Julian Rojas Sr. - 10 a.m., Immaculate Conception Catholic Church,

HERMESMEYER, Elizabeth "Betty" R. — Mass, 10 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Groom.

#### **Obituaries**

#### JULIAN ROJAS ACEVEDO SR.

DIMMITT - Julian Rojas Acevedo Sr., 71, father of a Pampa resident, died Friday, Aug. 20, 1999, at Lubbock. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Fern Couture officiating. Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes of

Mr. Acevedo was born Jan. 9, 1928, at Bertram. He married Edith Rollins on April 14, 1947, at Rio Grande City; she died Dec. 18, 1995. He had been a Dimmitt resident since 1956, moving from Georgetown. He was a welder and a ginner, building many gins in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and owned A&F Welding.

He belonged to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where he was a member of block of N. Sumner. Sacred Heart Association and was a Cursillista.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Helen Flores and Maria Fuller, both of Dimmitt; four sons, Julian Acevedo Jr. of San Antonio, Robert Acevedo of Levelland, Ace Acevedo of Pampa and Albert Acevedo of Dimmitt; four sisters, Micaela Sandoval of Donna, Catarina Torres of McAllen, Maria Flores of Austin and Juanita Riojas of Georgetown; three brothers, Mike Acevedo of Earth, Sabastian Acevedo of Dimmitt and Feliciano Acevedo of Donna; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

#### ELIZABETH R. 'BETTY' HERMESMEYER

GROOM - Elizabeth R. "Betty" Hermesmeyer, 57, died Friday, Aug. 20, 1999. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. today in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. Neal Dee officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hermesmeyer was born in Donley County. She married Martin E. Hermesmeyer in 1969 at Groom. She was a homemaker and belonged to Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic

Survivors include her husband, Martin; two sons, Bobby White of San Antonio and Gary White of Amarillo; and two brothers, Allen Graham of Panhandle and J.R. Graham of

The family will be at 710 N. Wilkerson in Groom and requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to BSA Hospice, 200 N.W. 7th, Amarillo, TX 79101 or to a favorite charity.

#### MICHAEL G. LONER

GROOM - Michael G. Loner, 42, died Friday, Aug. 20, 1999. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Sinyard and the Rev. Ronald Sinyard officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Claude. Mr. Loner was born at Austell, Ga. He married

Nancy Lorraine Loner in 1976 at Marietta, Ga. Survivors include his wife, Nancy; three daughters, Cindy Loner, Marcia Ball and Anna Loner, all of Groom; a son, Jeremy Loner of Groom; his mother, Margaret Loner of Groom; three sisters, Joan Ratterree and Tammy Robinson, both of Groom, and Bonnie Maugh of Bridgeport, Ill.; three brothers, Robin Loner of Groom, Randy Loner of Franklin, Ga., and Carl Silvey of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to Feed the Children.

#### **Fires**

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

#### Saturday, Aug. 21

3:07 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to Recreation Park on a good intent

9:45 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 1900 block of Christine on an electrical short.

Sunday, Aug. 22

4:22 p.m. — Three units and five personnel responded to Highway 152 and Gray 21 on a grass fire.

#### **Stocks**

| The following grain quotations are                                     |          | Coca-Cola                 | 59 11/16   | up 7/8   |
|--|----------|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.                                   |          | Columbia/HC               | A 23 3/4   | up 1/16  |
|  |          | Enron                     | 44 7/16    | up 1/2   |
| Wheat  | 2.28     | Halliburton               | 47 7/16    | dn 9/16  |
| Milo   | 2.86     | IRI                       | 4 7/8      | dn 1/16  |
| Corn   | 3.25     | KNE                       | 19 3/4     | up 3/16  |
| Sovbeans   | 3.74     | Kerr McGee                | 58         | up 3/16  |
| Noyocans   |          | Limited                   | 43 1/4     | up 1/16  |
| The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at |          | McDonald's                | 41 7/16    | up 1/16  |
|  |          | Mobil                     | .106 11/16 | up 1/4   |
|  |          | New Atmos                 |            | dn 5/16  |
| the time of compilation.   |          | NCE                       |            | dn 3/16  |
| Occidental 20 1/8  | dn 1/8   | Penney's                  | 43 3/16    | up 9/16  |
|  | dii 1713 | Phillips                  | 52 7/8     | up 1/16  |
| Magellan 125.26  |          | Pioneer Nat. Res. 12 7/16 |            | NC       |
| Puritan  | 20.22    | SLB                       | 66 15/16   | dn 1/2   |
|  |          | Tenneco                   | 21 1/4     | up 1/4   |
| The following 9:30 a m   | Texaco   | 63 15/16                  | up 1/4     |          |
| Market quotations are furnished by                                     |          | Ultramar                  | 26 7/8     | up 3/8   |
| Edward Jones & Co. of Par  | Wal-Mart | 47 3/8                    | up 11/16   |          |
| Amoco 117 11/16  | up 1/16  | Williams                  |            | up 15/16 |
| Arco 93 1/4  | dn 1/4   | New York Gol              |            | 257.40   |
| Cabot  | up 5/16  | Silver                    |            | 5.23     |
|  | up 1/8   | West Texas Cr             |            | 21.68    |
| Cabot O&G 19   | dn 1/2   |                           |            | 21.00    |
| Chevron 94 9/16  | an 1/2   |                           |            |          |

### Police report

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

Saturday, Aug. 21 Trevor Len Slater, 18, 211 N. Nelson, was arrest-

ed on charges of criminal mischief. Timothy Remington, 22, 421 Magnolia, was arrested on charges of failure to appear, unre-

strained child under 2 and no drivers license. Jennifer, Winegeart, 20 112 N. Nelson, was

arrested on charges of minor in possession. Theft was reported in the 300 block of North

Theft was reported in 300 block of North Dwight.

#### Sunday, Aug. 22

Christopher William Perez, 27, Houston, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. Rusty Huff, 64, no known address, was arrested on charges of violation of probation.

Dana Michelle Peevey, 32, 1209 Duncan, was arrested on charges of failure to appear and failure to furnish proof of liability insurance.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of North Russell. Burglary was reported in the was reported in

the 400 block of South Starkweather. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000

#### **Sheriff's Office**

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

Saturday, Aug. 21

Jackie George Pierce, 32, 313 N. Faulkner, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, open container and warrants.

Evaristo Jimenez, 20, 909 E. Gordon, was arrested on charges, of minor in possession of

Etren Jimenez, 20, 833 E. Denver, was arrested on charges of minor in possession of alcohol. Sunday, Aug. 22

Robert B. Languell, 28, 1701 Williston, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Tina Bartosiewicz, 29, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of traffic warrants.

#### Accidents

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

Friday, Aug. 20

An unidentified vehicle struck the 1993 Lincoln owned by Jess A. Mathis 2301 Duncan while parked on a private parking lot. No injures were

Hubert L. Smith, 78, was cited for improper turn when he turned his 1992 Escort from Alcock to Hobart Friday afternoon and struck a 1997 Chrysler driven by Regina Dye, 43, White Deer. Dye was treated and released from Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Sunday, Aug. 22

No charges were filed when a 1995 LeSabre driven by Ann Anderson Lucas, 52, 433 Pitts, struck an illegally parked 1999 Sunfire owned by Christy Ragen, 1004 Terry, in the 100 block of Starkweather. No injuries were reported.

#### **Ambulance**

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Saturday, Aug. 21

5:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of S. Russell and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of S. Faulkner and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of S. Pitts and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center. Sunday, Aug. 22

5:00 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

5:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 25th and transported one to Pampa

Regional Medical Center. 5:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of East Frederic and transported one

to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. 6:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300

block of Wells and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center. 6:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the

Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to the 800 block of West 25th. 9:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800

block of West 25th and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of S. Wells. No one was transported.

#### **Emergency numbers**

| Ambulance              | 911      |
|------------------------|----------|
| Crime Stoppers         | 669-2222 |
| Energas                |          |
| Fire                   | 911      |
| Police (emergency)     | 911      |
| Police (non-emergency) |          |
| SPS                    |          |
| Water                  | 669-5830 |

#### Class of 2000 to hold senior breakfast Wednesday

seniors to be held Wednesday. Wednesday.

The annual breakfast will made cinnamon rolls to be breakfast with their parents honor the Class of 2000 and prepared by food service Wednesday morning.

"Diapers to Diplomas"- that their parents when they gathe employees at the school and will be the theme of the annu- er at the M. K. Brown homemade breakfast burritos

al breakfast for Pampa High's Auditorium at 7 a.m. from the Hamburger Station. Menu will consist of home- encouraged to attend the

All Pampa seniors are

#### CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

have to play the game," Moseley said, "but we all live in a highly competitive world."

Moseley said when he was in Denton, his competition wasn't development is a highly specula-Dallas or Fort Worth, it was inter-

abatements was passed, commuthe seeds don't come up. nities would simply ante up the Some times they come up ten

While Moseley cited successes

community.

"It comes down to the voters," he said.

tive business.

You plant a lot of seeds,"

and excesses around the nation in for the Federal Reserve Bank rather than a tax incentive programs, he said in Chicago, said community approach."

(ECONOMY, continued from that ultimately the decision was economic officials should just in the hands of the community say no to such tax incentive involved and the voters of that programs, but he admitted that it may be politically diffi-

cult to do. Testa said he is skeptical of fed-He also warned that economic eral restrictions on such pro-

grams. The problem, Testa said, is that how state and local governments Ready said, "If such a tax on Moseley said. "Some times tax business entities is distorting

the tax system. "We need to readjust our tax system," he said. "We need to Bill Testa, senior economist move to a single business tax

### **Hudspeth County lawyer may sue Texas**

ODESSA (AP) — An El Paso lawyer is threaten-rejected the Sierra Blanca site as a potential undering to sue the state on behalf of the West Texas ground dump for radioactive waste. county that was the proposed home of a tri-state low-level radioactive waste dump.

Attorney Kit Bramblett is representing Hudspeth County in its dispute with Maine and Vermont over payments associated with the nonexistent dump.

He is now threatening to draw Texas into the

fray. All three states are "talking nice" and making vague references to services that could be offered to the West Texas county, but no monetary offers to settle differences have been made, Bramblett said.

Hudspeth County officials contend they are owed \$2.5 million for serving as the tri-states proposed disposal site for civilian-generated low-level radioactive waste.

Linda Edwards, spokesman for Gov. George W. Bush, disagreed.

'We don't think Texas owes them anything," said Ms. Edwards. She added that it was premature to talk about a potential lawsuit.

But Hudspeth County officials content the tristate compact states that \$2.5 million was to be paid the county when the tri-state compact was ratified by Congress. That occurred in September

"It's really not Maine and Vermont's fault. Texas told them not to send the money," Bramblett said. 'We should have got our money long before the ... (TNRCC) ever turned it down."

Bramblett said he is preparing a lawsuit that will name Texas, Maine, Vermont and the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority, which will be merged with the TNRCC at the end of the

Ms. Edwards said there is a provision in the compact agreement that Texas had to approve the site before any payments were made.

"The law defines the host county as where the

facility is located or where it is being developed," Bramblett said while the lawsuit will name all

three states, Texas is the real target. Citing environmental concerns, the Texas "If anybody's going to get out of the lawsuit it Natural Resource Conservation Commission will be Maine and Vermont," he said.

### Baptists must decide whether to share leadership

By GARY D. ROBERTSON **Associated Press Writer** 

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) The Rev. David Crocker, author of the shared leadership plan designed to deter infighting within the 1.2 million-member Baptist State Convention, doesn't mince words about who supports it.

"I believe the essence of this plan ... is God's will for North Carolina Baptists," Crocker told this past week.

Crocker, a moderate, and the Rev. Greg Mathis, a well-known North Carolina conservative, are day before the Southside gathertouring the state this summer to ing. other state conventions.

vention meeting Nov. 15-16, the will be sent to local Baptist gov- similar way. plan likely would alternate the erning bodies in the coming top leadership positions between month. moderates and conservatives.

Testament passages urging women. Christian unity while promoting

the plan. Conservatives in Virginia and Texas, fed up with what they call the liberal theology of moderates, broke away during the mid-1990s from their state conventions to form their own organizations.

BECKY WIECK from Etter,

will be in Pampa with Sweet

Corn, Sat., weather permitting,

MK Brown parking lot, 7:30 a.m.

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dal Jentzen are offering free vi-

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missions agencies and seminaries vention. have all but cut ties with the fundamentalist-dominated Southern **Baptist Convention.** 

both sides winning," said Bill Monday night. Leonard, a Baptist historian and Under the University divinity school. the more than a dozen meetings 20 people inside Southside held since June from Asheville to become president-elect. The two

two-thirds of the representatives whom would served for

"I firmly believe this may turn inevitable between North a conservative convention presiout to be the most important vote Carolina conservatives, who dent and moderate general board North Carolina Baptists will believe the Bible is without error, president for several years. make in this century," said and moderates, who believe Crocker, pastor of Snyder Scripture is subject to interpreta- Crocker say, would give both Memorial Baptist Church in tion. Differences often arise over sides a place at the leadership Fayetteville and a convention what the Bible says about cre-table. Many positions have been vice president. Crocker cites New ation or the ordination of decided by fewer than 100 votes

The gulf between the groups in decade has prompted hard feel-

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City Briefs

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Moderates forced out of jobs at their donations to the state con-"I came with the feeling that it

was the last, best hope for us," said Jim Walker, a retired steel The North Carolina plan is "the company employee who attendmost formal effort to date to have ed a Winston-Salem meeting Under the plan formed in

dean of the new Wake Forest March, a candidate receiving the most votes in the annual election Still, interest has been low at will be president for one year. Whoever finishes second would Baptist Church in Greensboro Raleigh within the state's largest would switch the next year. religious group. Only about 75 Currently, one person is elected people in all showed up at two president and traditionally meetings in Winston-Salem the serves two years.

Convention delegates also would vote once for the two condrum up support for the plan, Numbers are everything, since vention vice presidents, each of split such as happened in two at the convention must vote for years. The General Board, which the plan to be approved. runs the convention's day-to-day If approved at the annual con- Videotapes of the presentation operations, would be elected in a Both conservatives and moder-

ates have expressed frustration If it fails, some worry a split is over the process, which has led to The new method, Mathis and

with more than 4,000 ballots cast.

"I don't think we need a con-North Carolina over the past vention where half of the people come away feeling like losers, ings over forming the conven- said Mathis, a Hendersonville tion's \$35 million budget for pro- pastor, former convention presigrams from education to mis- dent and co-chairman of the sions. The state's 3,600 Southern Commission on Cooperation, Baptist congregations give part of which laid the groundwork for the plan in 1998.

> Mathis, who says he's been called a sellout by some conservatives, says North Carolina Baptists have more in common with each other than they believe.

"I've preached in every city in this state," he said, "and more than once most of the time, and I'm telling you with people who sit in the pews in North Carolina Baptist churches, there's not a ROLANDA'S 15TH Anniverdime's worth of difference in what they believe."

"I would strongly disagree SOCCER COMBO Deals, with that. Were that the case this would not be necessary," said the one low price! Holmes Sports Rev. Craig Furlough, pastor of Green Level Baptist Church in.

#### Weather focus

LOCAL -- A cool front moving through the area should bring ower temperatures to Pampa this week.

The forecast for today is for partly sunny skies and temperatures in the lower 90s. there is a 20 percent chance of rain today and tonight.

The low tonight should reach the mid-60s under partly cloudy Tuesday should be partly

80 degree range. Sunday's high was 98 degrees. The overnight low was 71

high 85 to 90. East to southeast es of rain, forecasters said: wind 10-15 mph. 3 to 5 day forecast, Wednesday and Thursday, chance of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 60s. Highs around 90. Friday, partly cloudy with a will be mostly in the 60s and 70s low in the mid 60s. High in the lower 90s.

**STATEWIDE** -- A tropical storm warning was in effect today for the area along the coast 70s and 80s. from Brownsville to Port Aransas as the remains of what through Tuesday across West sunny with a high in the upper ly westward into South Texas.

Forecasters warned of floodproducing rain across a vast area will be in the 60s and 70s. of South Texas, primarily in the Tuesday, partly sunny with a could get as much as 20 inch-night.

A small craft advisory remained in effect along the partly cloudy with a slight coast and a tornado watch was in effect.

It will remain mostly cloudy across South Texas. Lows tonight

Some scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible tonight and Tuesday across North Texas. Lows will be in the

It will be clear to partly cloudy was Hurricane Bret moved slow- Texas with a chance of few evening showers and thunderstorms tonight. Lows tonight

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# Bret weakens as it tracks west over rural Texas

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cane to strike Texas in nearly 20 said. years, continued to drench the region with thunderous squalls about 6 p.m. Sunday in sparsely populated Kenedy County.

Jesse Salinas rode out the storm in Sarita — the county's only town — at the home of his neighbor, Margarita Learma. Wind shook the 50-year-old house and foundation, but spared it major

"It sounded like a big jet engine was coming down on top of us. It was very scary," Salinas said.

There was little structural damage elsewhere in the town of 460 people, but power lines and trees were down, including several large trees around the courthouse

Rainfall up to 10 inches had been reported this morning, with radar estimates up to 25 inches in some areas, and flooding was expected, the National Weather Service said. There was still a chance of isolated torna-

Falfurrias, about 60 miles southwest of Corpus Christi, Mayor Michael Guerra said.

a.m., ripping roofs from homes and businesses, he said. Up to 90 percent of the town had no electricity, he said.

tery shadow of its former self, live power lines in the roads, and throughout the region were taped Hurricane Bret was downgraded we've had four convenience and boarded in anticipation of to a tropical storm today as it stores lose the canopies from the worst storm since Hurricane The storm, the biggest hurri- have lost roofs and windows," he in 1980, causing \$55 million in

Power outages also were today, but no injuries were ern tip near Brownsville and ventional wisdom - and an reported since Bret made landfall McAllen to the counties sur- evacuation order — and stayed in serves much of South Texas.

"The winds are still howling out there," Ms. Mahaffey said. blew beneath its pier-and-beam Repair crews have been working as wind conditions permit, and would be joined by others today,

> Workers from federal and state to move into the storm-blown areas to assess the damage.

As of 10 a.m. CDT today, Bret, downgraded to a tropical storm, as it moved over land. had top sustained wind of 45 National Hurricane Center said. The former Category 4 storm Hoke said it had "clear potential at 125 mph.

power on the deserted Padre Island National Seashore, 70 miles south of Corpus Christi, Damage was substantial in before continuing into desolate, sparsely populated ranch land.

The eye passed over the town of about 5,800 residents about 3 mph. It was expected to turn For westward toward Mexico.

had fled north and west as the residence.

"We have a lot of debris and hurricane approached. Windows their gas pumps. And some of the Allen, another Category 4 storm less-structurally sound buildings that struck roughly the same area damage.

"I think it was overpublicized," reported from the state's south- said Ralph Huff, who defied conrounding Corpus Christi, said his cinder block home overlook-Jessica Mahaffey, spokeswoman ing Baffin Bay, just east of this for Central Power and Light Co. small agricultural town. His in Corpus Christi. The company phone and power were still working late Sunday.

Even though the storm's center passed less than 10 miles to the south, "there wasn't even any storm surge," he said.

The 125 mph wind, with gusts blowing even higher, extended 40 miles out from the storm when it agencies gathered this morning first hit land. Forecasters feared possible tornadoes, a foot or more of rain and a storm surge that could approach 10 to 15 feet

Before the tightly focused mph and some higher gusts, the storm made land, National Weather Service forecaster Jim made landfall with wind blowing of producing major disaster." He compared the storm to Hurricane On Sunday, Bret unleashed its Andrew, which battered Florida

As Bret arrived, whitecaps crashed into Corpus Christi's seawall and palm trees along the cost bent and frayed with the This morning, the center of Bret gusts. A few surfers in Corpus moved across rural southern Christi even took to the storm-fed

For those who fled, shelters were set up inland in San Thousands of residents from Antonio, and hotels offered dis-Brownsville to Corpus Christi counts for evacuees with proof of

### **Beanie Baby Raffle**



Pampa High School's Safe and Drug Free Schools Advisory Board members will raffle off Beanie Babies at Wal-Mart on Saturday. Proceeds from the raffle will go toward the Red Ribbon Week at Pampa High school. Beanie Babies were donated by Julie's Hallmark. Above with Beanie Babies are Karla Howell, PHS counselor; B. J. Minyard, PHS student; and Marisol Silva, PHS student.

### Go straight, come clean: D-FY-IT



The Pampa News will be publishing a special edition this fall to greet the new millennium and say goodbye to the old.

# **Veterans Salute**

is to be a part of this edition. We want to recognize all the men and women that have served or are presently serving in the Armed



Forces. There is no charge for this. What you'll need to do is bring in a photo taken during the years of service (example to the left) and the information listed below. Deadline for photos and information is August 26th. Photos may be picked up after September 20th. Join with the

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### Calendar of events

#### PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary 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 Yummie's Pizza in the Pampa a breast health appraisal along 1905 or 1-800-377-4673. 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. **PAS DANCE** 

Pampa Area Singles will hold a potluck dinner and dance Aug. 28 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the dance will be from 8-11 p.m. Entertainment will be by Dee O'Kelley (Karoake Kountry). Cost is \$5 per person. The event will be alcohol and smoke free.

NR 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

Shepard's Crook Nursing examination Funding is avail-Sept. 13 at First United Department of Health for Texas Methodist Church Educational residents who qualify for assis-Participants will receive a low- ment only. For more information, every Tuesday night at cost self-exam mammogram and call (806) 359-4673, (806) 356-

System will conduct a breast can-with individual instruction by a cer screening clinic Aug. 30, at registered nurse in breast self-Agency, Inc., 916 N. Crest, and able through the Texas Building, 201 E. Foster. tance. All exams are by appoint-

The Gray County Red Cross would like to thank the following people and businesses for their donations towards our First Annual Fun Day: Top of Texas Ice Co., Dollar General, Homeland, Hastings, Briarwood Church, Donna's Country Candles, Knight of Columbus, Pampa Fire Department, National Guard, City of Pampa, Pampa Optimist Boy's Club, Pampa Police Department, Macedonia Baptist Church, Alco, Bill Hildebrandt, Assembly of God Church, Perryton Equity of Canadian, KGRO-KOMX Radio Station, Sirloin Stockade, Peggy's Place, Hoagies Deli, Jay's Drive In, Subway, Dyers BBQ, Clint & Sons, Black Gold, Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

#### SADDLE UP FOR 1999 TRAIL RIDE

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### **Adults Who Volunteer Make Grand Friends for Youngsters**

DEAR ABBY: You have encouraged adults to volunteer as mentors to young people. I'm writing to describe a program in our community that may serve as a model for

The program is called "Grand-friends." It's a partnership between our local senior center, which recruits the seniors; a local middle school, which selects the students; and our local hospital system, which provides funding for afterschool activities. In other communities, the seniors might be recruited through a church, synagogue or other organization.

A counselor at the middle school identifies students who might benefit, then matches each student with a senior based on interest profiles each has filled out. The seniors and students are introduced at an afterschool get-together. After that, they meet one-on-one after school once a week or so and do whatever the two of them want to do - shopping, going for a snack, going to a game, doing homework, working on a computer or just talking. Once a month, we hold an after-school get-together at the school, featuring some type of craft project, often with a community service theme. (Last February. we made valentines to send to veterans.) We also organize group

tours to local points of interest. The real magic of the program is the one-on-one bond that forms between the students and seniors. I urge other communities to explore this idea.

**Abigail** Van Buren

> SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Abby, I would be happy to respond to anyone who would like information on starting such a program in his or her community.

JANE RADATZ, CO-COORDINATOR, GRANDFRIENDS PROGRAM, POWAY, CALIF.

**DEAR JANE: Active seniors** are an untapped resource, able to offer wisdom, humor, talent and love to young people who need it. I am sure that variations on the "Grandfriends" program are available in many cities. However, if there is none, those who are interested in starting one should send a business-size (No. 10) self-addressed stamped envelope to: Grand-friends, 18402 W. Bernardo Drive, San Diego, CA 92127.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in reference to your column on tattoos. I am a scientist, and it disturbs me that no one seems to be aware of the medical reasons for not getting

end. You see another in a different light. enough. Keep the paths of communica-Tension is high; get some exercise. tion clear Tonight: Out and about - for-Tonight: Go for togetherness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* Let others express their ideas. You have to tip your hat to another's understand and manage it better than incredible imagination. Your high mag- most. However, others have ideas that netism tempers more volatile personalities. A family member needs to chill out. Work offers many rewards if you stay focused. Tonight: Deal with a reversal.

★★★ Work is inspirational if you can AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) let another play a larger role. ★★★ Your personality can skip over

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

tions, yet others misread you. This could ing others away because of frustration. be costly just when you wanted to sim- Concentrate on work. Handle one matter plify your life. A partner who has been at a time, and you'll succeed. Confusion least expect it. Keep communication down Laughter will soon replace frustraopen. Tonight: Go where the fun is. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

for granted. Don't assume that your way is the only way, or you'll receive a bit of a jolt. Tonight: Grocery shop.

The dye used contains iron salts. These, when subjected to the high magnetic field on an MRI, generates heat — which can burn the flesh. Therefore, when you have a tattoo, you are eliminating an important medical tool for diagnosing problems.

Abby, please alert young people to an important consideration before getting tattooed.

T.R. NEWMAN, PORT RICHEY, FLA.

DEAR MR. NEWMAN: With pleasure. According to my source, there are vegetablebased dyes and iron-based dyes used in tattooing. Wise consumers should determine what kind of material they will be getting. That way they can warn their doctor or MRI technician in advance, and there will be no surprises or unpleasant reactions in the middle of a procedure.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\* \* Money rules your world; you you simply don't agree with. What is wrong with a clear "No"? Claim your power, no matter how others push. Pursue goals, but avoid risks. Tonight: Do your own thing.

the inevitable. Tonight: Top dog. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\* \* \* You might have the best inten- \* Take a deep breath rather than pushmost inviting changes his tune when you surrounds communication. Don't shut tion. Tonight: Play ostrich.

For a personal consultation with a psychic, call (900) 000-0000, \$2.95 per minute. You can request your favorite \*\*\* Saying yes is always easier psychic, and Spanish-speaking psychics than saying no. However, you could be are available. Rotary or touch-tone downright angry over another's uproar. phones. Must be 18 or older to call. A Though you understand, on a higher service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown,

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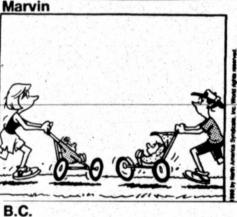
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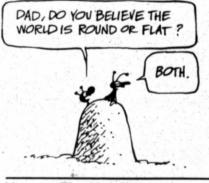
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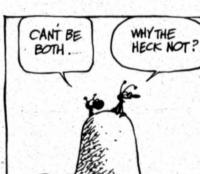
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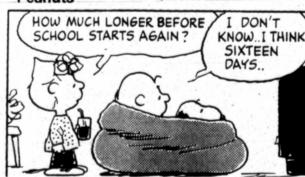


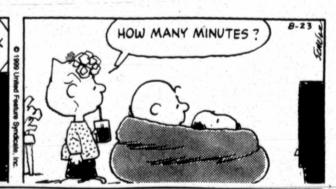


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### BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

Horoscope

TUESDAY, AUG. 24, 1999

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \* \* \* \* Welcome to the pressure cook-

er! You have a lot of ground to cover. Fulfillment appears on the horizon; financial opportunities knock and a relationship heats up. As you attempt to take an overview, you'll know which way to go. Tonight: Yellow money alert! TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \* \* Dthers make demands that you

might not be in the mood to meet. The fur flies. Is this new? Be extremely careful that another doesn't take a comment personally. Clear your desk. Maintain responsibilities. An associate is there for you. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \* \* Reach out for others; clear out whatever work you can. A phone call

distracts you; concentration could be difficult to achieve after that. Your intuition is off. Curb negativity; opt to observe. Others are full of get-up-and-go. Accept an invitation. Tonight: Make calls. CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* Build on existing founda-

tions. Don't let the unexpected rock finances or partnerships. Ask for feedback. Recognize when you've hit a dead Crossword Puzzle

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\*\*\* Sometimes you need to slow BORN TODAY down; a hard overtone could offend a Actor Steve Guttenberg (1958), actress boss or authority figure. Events in the Marlee Matlin (1965), former boxer near future remind you not to take others Gerry Cooney (1956)

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"Actually, I started out at the other end of the couch."

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# MEDICAL

# Study: Osteoporosis drug reduces spinal fractures

By BRENDA C. COLEMAN **AP Medical Writer** 

CHICAGO (AP) - A drug used to prevent osteoporosis can also reduce the risk of spinal fractures by up to 50 percent in women who already have the disease, researchers reported recently.

The research is the largest study to date of raloxifene, the latest in a series of drugs that postmenopausal women can take instead of estrogen to protect against broken bones.

"Women even who have fractures, who have lost inches, who are beginning to get some curvature, can do something about it right now to reduce their risk of fractures in the future," said Dr. Bruce Ettinger of Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program in

Ettinger led the three-year study of 7,705 women in 25 countries. The findings were published in a recent editon of Journal of the American Medical Association. The research was funded by Eli Lilly & Co. of Indianapolis, which sells raloxifene as Evista.

The news comes only a month after data from the same women showed that raloxifene appears to lower the risk of breast cancer by 70 percent. That is a major advantage for postmenopausal women who want the bone-strengthening benefits of estrogen but fear the slightly increased risk of breast cancer from long-term use.

Raloxifene was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in 1997. It, like other osteoporosis drugs, adds bone mineral density early in treatment, and thereafter slows the loss of bone min-

Ettinger said the four approved osteoporosis drugs should not be considered competitors, because their benefits and limitations are so different. For example, he said:

- Alendronate, marketed as Fosamax, is the strongest bone continued long-term?" Ettinger said. builder and is the only drug shown to protect against both spine and hip fractures. But it offers no other health benefits and causes

"Women even who have fractures, who have lost inches, who are beginning to get some curvature, can do something about it right now to reduce their risk of fractures in the future," said Dr. Bruce Ettinger of Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program in Oakland, Calif.

many women stomach upset.

- Estrogen is almost equal to alendronate as a bone builder, and research suggests it also protects against heart disease and even mental decline for women past menopause. It relieves menopause's hot flashes and night sweats but commonly causes breast tenderness and a resumption of menstrual bleeding.

Raloxifene has about two-thirds the bone-building power of alendronate but does not relieve menopausal symptoms and may worsen some, such as leg swelling. But it seems to lower "bad" cholesterol levels.

bone-boosters but is offered in an easy-to-take nasal spray. "In making a choice of which of these a woman is going to use, she needs to think about what else is in the package. Is it agree-

- Calcitonin, marketed as Calcimar, is the least powerful of the

Some women, for example, may want to take estrogen in early menopause, then switch to raloxifene, he said.

Not every older woman needs a drug. Women should have their bone density tested or check whether they are losing height, experts say. More than an inch of lost height since young adulthood indicates osteoporosis, Ettinger said.

An expert not involved in the study said raloxifene is a valuable weapon in the growing arsenal against osteoporosis, which afflicts an estimated 10 million Americans and costs \$13.8 billion annual-

Hip fractures cause the most illness and death, but vertebral fractures are second in importance, occurring in an estimated 700,000 Americans yearly, sometimes painlessly at first, said the expert, Dr. Felicia Cosman, clinical director of the National Osteoporosis Foundation.

"They have a tremendous impact on quality of life, in terms of back pain and abdominal symptoms and reduced breathing and reduced mobility and cosmetic deformity and the associated problems with the dowager's hump," she said.

In the study, women ages 31 to 80 years old in 25 countries were randomly assigned to take a placebo or raloxifene at 60 milligrams per day or 120 milligrams per day. All were also given calcium and vitamin D supplements.

A total of 6,828 women completed the study, and 503 (7.4 percent) suffered at least one new spinal fracture within three years. That included 10.1 percent of women receiving the placebo, 6.6 percent of those receiving lower-dose raloxifene (a 30 percent reduction in risk) and 5.5 percent of those receiving the higher able? Is it acceptable? Is it easy to use? Is it something that can be dose (a 50 percent risk reduction).

### Discovery shows link in heart, brain rhythms

HOUSTON — The discovery that a molecule usually associated with regulating heartbeat is also present in the brain could lead to improved diagnosis of a neurological condition that affects certain families with a history of epilepsy.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston discovered the molecule, which serves as a sodium ion channel, in the brain pathway that controls memory a rare, yet fatal, neurological condiand emotions. The findings were published in a recent issue of "Nature Neuroscience."

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genetic link between heart disorders that can result in sudden death, often brought on by an at risk or begin treatment with adrenaline surge, and epileptic appropriate cardiac medications," seizures, which are sometimes Noebels said. triggered by emotional stimuli," said Dr. Jeffrey Noebels, a profes- ing even more carefully at the sor of neurology at Baylor and director of the Blue Bird Circle Development Neurogenetics Laboratory at the Methodist

In the heart, a genetic mutation of the ion channel produces an irregular heartbeat. In response to certain conditions, like excitement or fear, that irregularity can cause

"The condition has been well described in the case of some athletes," Noebels said.

In the brain, the genetic mutation of the ion channel can result in tion known as sudden unexplained death in epilepsy

Nature Neuroscience." "If doctors can identify genes "The discovery shows a clear that put an individual at risk for SUDEP, we can take steps to either reassure the person he or she is not

"In the future, we will be lookgenetic causes of epilepsy and their relationship to cardiac rhythms to prevent the increased risk of unexpected death in this rare disorder," he concluded.

part of aging HOUSTON — Depression in

the elderly should not be considered normal, said Dr. Victor Molinari, a Baylor College of nected to other people through director of geropsychology at the Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center. "Some groups are at higher risk, but the average older person is not depressed any more than a young person.

percent of the elderly living independently in the community will experience depression. persons bothered by their lack of control over changes related to aging and dependent persons who lose the loved ones they rely on," Molinari said.

problem in a physical com- researchers want to determine an important role in helping

Depression not a normal plaint, so diagnosis can take longer.

Experts encourage older people to prevent depression by staying active and being con-Medicine psychologist and family, community activities, senior groups or church.

> Study looks at CMV retinitis and AIDS

HOUSTON — Anew study looks at patients who are at high In general, only about three tis and other visual complications from AIDS.

of the retina, the nerve tissue in disease doesn't have to be a That figure increases to around the back of the eye that gives us killer if men take advantage of 20-30 percent of people in nurs- the ability to see," said Dr. the early detection methods ing homes or with chronic ill- Richard Lewis, and ophthalmol- available. nesses like emphysema, heart ogist with Baylor College of disease or diabetes. "Two per-Medicine in Houston. "As the include a prostate-specific anti-out of a bad situation. sonality types are also at higher infection spreads, the retina is gen (PSA) blood test and a digi-risk — obsessive/compulsive damager or lost which causes tal rectal exam. PSA levels in the many AIDS patients to go blind."

There are a number of drugs and approaches used to minimize the complication and to The elderly often mask their control the infection in many depression by packaging the AIDS patients. In this study,

why some AIDS patients devel- victims of domestic violence op this infection, and others do leave their abusers.

Health briefs

Early detection is key to treating prostate cancer

HOUSTON — All men over age 50 should have an annual prostate exam, says Dr. Kenneth Slawin, a urologist at Baylor College of Medicine. And African-American men or men with a family history of prostate risk for contracting CMV retini- cancer should have annual exams beginning at age 40.

Prostate cancer is the most 'CMV retinitis is an infection common cancer in men, but this

> blood are used to determine prostate cancer risk, with higher numbers indicating greater risk.

Physicians play role in helping abuse victims HOUSTON — Physicians play

"Physicians need to create a safe environment during an office visit, and at some point get the woman alone and ask her some questions about the abuse and her living environment," said Dr. Elizabeth Nelson with Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

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- or 1 teaspoon bottled minced teaspoon crushed red pepper
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- vegetable oil Dash of red hot-pepper oil

Put steak in an airtight plastic bag."

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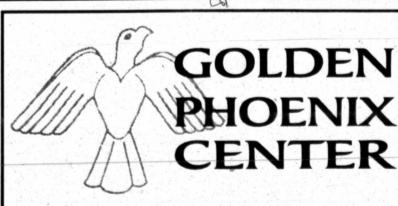
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**Groom starters** 

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The public is invited to attend the meeting.

#### **BASEBALL**

ATLANTA (AP) — The injuries just keep on coming for the Atlanta Braves.

The team learned Sunday that. four-time Cy Young Award winner Greg Maddux chipped a bone in his pitching wrist a day earlier when he tumbled to the ground trying to catch a foul

Despite the ominous sound of the injury, the Braves don't believe it's serious. Still, Maddux could miss his next start Friday night against St.

"It's sore," he said. "We'll have to wait a couple of days and see how it feels.

The injury was the latest in a string of misfortune to plague the Braves, who are attempting to extend their record streak of seven straight postseason appearances. Atlanta moved a half-game ahead of the New York Mets in the NL East with a 3-2 victory over San Diego.

During spring training, the Braves lost leading hitter Andres Galarraga (cancer) and closer Kerry Ligtenberg (elbow) for the whole season. Then, catcher Javy Lopez (knee) and pitcher Odalis Perez (elbow) sustained season-ending injuries. Also, starter John Smoltz has been hampered by a sore elbow all season, prompting him to alter his delivery.

You can't go around whining and crying about it," Kevin Millwood said. "There's still a good chance we're going to the playoffs, and we could go a long

General manager John Schuerholz described Maddux's injury as a "small chip of a small bone in his wrist.

"I understand the doctors had to go back and look at the X-rays a couple of times just to see it,'

Maddux (16-6) is tied for the NL lead in wins, despite allowing a major league-worst 213 hits and having an ERA of 3.61 — the highest since his rookie season with the Chicago Cubs in

The right-hander could skip his next start without seriously hampering the Braves pitching plans. Since the team is off Thursday, fifth starter Terry Mulholland could come back against the Cardinals on regular four days rest.

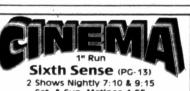
Mulholland, acquired at the trading deadline from the Cubs, worked eight innings Sunday in the victory over the Padres.

"It works out good," Maddux said. "My day to pitch is an off day, so the other four guys don't have to worry if something happens. There's no real urgency. We'll just wait a couple of days and see how it feels.

Surprisingly, the injury occurred on a botched defensive play by a pitcher who has won nine straight Gold Glove awards.

On a low foul pop-up in the sixth inning, Maddux called off third baseman Chipper Jones but lost control of the ball trying to make the catch. Maddux dove near the Padres dugout in a second, unsuccessful attempt to grab the ball before it hit the ground, only to land on his wrist.

Maddux remained in the game, retiring the side in order in the seventh before the bullpen took over to close out a 6-2 victory. He allowed eight hits and both San Diego runs while striking out nine.



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### Perryton turns back **Lady Harvesters**

PAMPA — Perryton downed Pampa in high school volleyball action Saturday at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The final score was 15-13, 9-15,

The Lady Harvesters compiled some good individual numbers despite the loss. Tandi Morton led the Lady

Harvesters with 10 kills. Destiny Engel added 8 kills along with 5 assists and 1 solo block.

Lindsey Earl had 17 setter assists. Jennifer Lindsey had 10 digs and Alexis Amador 7.

Pampa has a 1-1 record while Perryton improved to 2-0. The Lady Harvesters had opened the season with a victory over Canyon.

CANYON — West Texas A&M opens the season Friday and Saturday by hosting the second annual Plains National Bank honors in 1997. Lady Buff Classic.

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

South Division title again, receiving 13 of a possible 17 first place votes in addition to receiving a No. 13 preseason ranking in the NCAA Division II poll.

Tony Graystone is the new coach this year. He's been a WT assistant to departed head coach Debbie Hendricks the past two.

WT opens the Lone Star South Division season Sept. 18 at Texas A&M Kingsville. Abilene Christian is the first Lone Star team the Lady Buffs will meet on the homecourt, Sept. 24.

The Lady Buffs will be sparked once again by all-everything player Sarah Butler. The 1996 Amarillo High graduate was a first-team NCAA Division II All-America selection as a junior last year after earning NCAA Division II Player of the Year

The Lone Star Conference The Lady Buffs are picked to Tournament will be held Nov. 9win the Lone Star Conference 13 at a site yet to be determined.

### Cowboys, Dolphins Schedules

Sept. 12-Washington, 12 noon away; 20-Atlanta, 8

3-Arizona, 12 noon home; 10-Philadelphia, 12 noon away; 18-NY Giants, 8 away; 24-Washington, 12 noon home; 31-Indianapolis,

Nov. 8-Minnesota, 8 away; 14-Green Bay, 3:15 home; 21-Arizona, 3:15 away; 25-Miami, 3:15

5-New England, 7:20 away; 12-Philadelphia, 12 noon home; 19-NY Jets, 3:15 home; 24-New Orleans, 12 noon away.

2-NY Giants, 3 home

13-Denver, 8 away; 18-Arizona, 12 noon

4-Buffalo, 8 home; 10-Indianapolis, 3:15 away; 17-New England, 12 noon away; 24-Philadelphia, 12 noon home; 31-Oakland, 12

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2-Washington, 3:15 away



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**Fall Softball Standings** 

The Groom Tigers return four starters for the 1999 football season. They are (front, I-r) Wade Ritter and Evan Crowell; (back, I-r) Chris Ollinger and Dusty Crump.

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# **Palmeiro** ignites Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — No question, Rafael Palmeiro is having a special year for the Texas Rangers. And the Rangers are going along for the ride.

Palmeiro homered and drove in two runs and Aaron Sele scattered eight hits as the Rangers beat the playoff-hopeful Boston Red Sox 6-0 Sunday night for the third straight time.

"I'm just enjoying the streak I'm in right now," said Palmeiro, who tied single-season club records for homers and RBIs by a left-handed hitter. "I don't know anything about these records until you guys (reporters) tell me. I have no idea why (he's on such a streak). I just want to keep winning."

Palmeiro's sixth-inning solo homer was his 37th of the season, matching his Rangers record for a left-handed hitter set in 1993. His 117 RBIs equals Al Oliver's team left-handed mark set in 1980.

Palmeiro also set a team record with 29 RBIs in August, and tied Juan Gonzalez's 1992 team record with his 12th homer in August. His 351st homer, which extended the Rangers' lead to 4-0, tied him with Dick Allen for 53rd place on the all-

In his last seven games, he has seven homers and 17 RBIs, Over the three-game series with Boston, Palmeiro finished with four homers and nine RBIs.

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Pampa High golfer Ryan Black had a hole-in-one on the No. 5, 155-yard hole last week at the Pampa Country Club. Witnesses were Cory Fowler and Anthony Teidt.

#### Texan wins U.S. Amateur Championship

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PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) mistake — as he hoisted the U.S. green.

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Gossett, 20, took control of the After a nearly perfect day of golf, 36-hole final early. He opened a David Gossett finally made a two-hole lead on No. 4, then won holes 6 through 9 to grab a six-Amateur championship trophy, hole lead. He led by five holes the top fell off and fell to the 10th after a morning round that included a seven-minute fog

When play resumed in the Gossett had just defeated afternoon, Gossett needed just 10 Yoon Kim 9 and 8, matching the match. He boosted his margin to nine holes with birdies on 7 and 8, holes Kim bogeyed.

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# Cowboys have trouble with Pats' defense

Standings as of Aug. 20

being embarrassed by the Washington Redskins last week, the Patriots were looking for improvement, especially on the defensive side of the ball.

Led by the return of defensive end Willie McGinest and the play of rookie middle linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer, the Patriots defense held the Cowboys to 227 total yards en route to a 34-14 victory Saturday night.

McGinest, who has been hampered by a nagging groin injury the past year, sacked quarterback Jason Garrett in the second quarter, forcing a Cowboys punt.

"It felt good," McGinest said. "I know I'm not where I am supposed to be, but I have three weeks to get to where I have to be. I feel good. It was nice to get back to work."

McGinest missed seven games with the groin injury in 1998 and five games in 1997 with injuries to his hamstring and right knee.

Katzenmoyer, filling in for the

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — After injured Ted Johnson at middle linebacker, looked much more comfortable than he did last week against the Redskins. The rookie had five tackles and at one point blitzed Troy Aikman and altered the quarterback's pass.

'Andy certainly had some plays that stood out," said Patriots head coach Pete Carroll. "We got him involved in some pressure and he made some nice plays up the mid-

After holding the Cowboys to four plays on their first possession, the Patriots marched down the field and took a 7-0 lead on Kevin Faulk's two-yard touchdown run.

David LaFleur's six-yard touchdown reception tied the game at 7-7, but Patriots wide receiver Terry Glenn answered with a 24-yard touchdown catch from Drew Bledsoe to put the Patriots up, 14-7, with 2:49 left in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Ben Coates caught a 6-yard touchdown pass with 3:59 left to put the

Patriots up 21-7 going into halftime.

Bledsoe played most of the first half, completing 13 of 19 passes for 147 yards, two touchdowns and one interception for the Patriots (1-1). Troy Aikman was 4-of-12 for 33 yards for Dallas, which took out its starters after one quarter and dropped to 0-3 in the preseason.

There are some things obviously we need to work on," said Cowboys head coach Chan Gailey. "We gave up a few too many big plays on defense, and we gave them some field position with our punt coverage.

**Emmitt Smith ran eight times** for 43 yards. Jason Tucker, who is fighting for a spot on the Cowboys' roster, caught three passes for 79 yards, including a 55-yard touchdown pass from Mike Quinn with two minutes left in the third quarter.

"I knew I was open and I just hoped the quarterback put it out there where I could get it," Tucker said. "I'm trying to get a position on this team, and every little bit helps."

Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri added field goals of 40 and 42 yards in the second half.

Michael Bishop, the thirdstring Patriots quarterback who threw for two late touchdowns last week, again thrilled the fans who stayed until the end.

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# McGwire reaches another milestone

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After watching Sammy Sosa hit four homers in two days to take over the major league lead with 51, Mark McGwire responded with two shots Sunday to make baseball history and close within one of the Chicago slug-

McGwire became the first player with 50 homers in four consecutive seasons when he hit a pair in the first game of St. Louis' doubleheader against the New York Mets at Shea Stadium. The teams split the twinbill, with the Mets overcoming a five-run deficit to win the opener 8-7 and the Cardinals taking the second

game 7-5. Big Mac hit a 502-foot homer in the first inning off Octavio Dotel, and added a 396-foot shot off Jeff Tam for his 50th homer in the seventh.

"That's the farthest I think I've ever seen a ball hit," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said of the first blast, which shattered a lightbulb and put a dent in the scoreboard in right-center.

Even McGwire was amazed. "That's as hard as I've hit a ball

to the opposite field," he said. Like last year, when he finished with a record 70 homers, McGwire hit his 50th in the first game of a doubleheader at Shea. And like last year, he has 50 homers after the Cardinals' 125th game of the season.

"I've always thought 50 was the plateau," McGwire said. "That's not too snabby of a year. Not too many people have done

McGwire, 0-for-3 with two walks in the second game, said he isn't worried about catching Sosa, who went homerless Sunday against Colorado.

"I take care of myself, he takes care of himself," McGwire said. "I have no control over anybody else. The only thing I'm chasing is No. 51.

The Mets ended the day a halfgame behind first-place Atlanta in the NL East. The Braves beat the San Diego Padres 3-2.

After falling behind 6-1 in the grand slam and Mike Piazza's 30th homer.

After the Cardinals took a 7-6 Mets rallied again and won it in the bottom half on Rickey Henderson's RBI double and Edgardo Alfonzo's run-scoring single off Ricky Bottalico (2-7).

In the second game, former Met Craig Paquette homered and drove in three runs and Adam Kennedy had the first three hits of his career, including a threerun double, as the Cardinals gained a split.

Piazza hit a pinch, two-run single for the Mets, setting a team record with an RBI in 10 straight games.

In other NL games, it was Arizona 7, Pittsburgh 5; Los Angeles 9, Philadelphia 7; Cincinnati 4, Montreal 3 in 11 innings; Colorado 3, Chicago 2; and San Francisco 7, Milwaukee

Houston at Florida was postponed by rain. Braves 3, Padres 2

Williams from second with the fourth inning.

winning run as Atlanta completed a three-game sweep at Turner Field.

Williams led off the ninth against Dan Miceli (4-4) by walking on four pitches. He moved to second on Bret Boone's sacrifice bunt before Chipper Jones was walked intentionally.

Jordan followed with a line drive to left. Reggie Sanders came up throwing, but had no chance to get the speedy Williams at the plate. Diamondbacks 7, Pirates 5

Luis Gonzalez, Matt Williams and Erubiel Durazo hit consecutive homers in Arizona's five-run first inning against Jason Schmidt in Pittsburgh.

Gonzalez added a solo homer in the ninth — his third homer of the series - and drove in four runs. Omar Daal (13-6) withstood a four-run third inning for his 10th victory in his 12 deci-

The Diamondbacks have won 14 of their last 17 road games and are 23-7 overall dating to Randy Johnson's victory in Seattle on **Iuly 20.** 

Dodgers 9, Phillies 7 At Philadelphia, Gary Sheffield hit a grand slam and drove in a season-high six RBIs, and Chan Ho Park got his first victory in over a month.

Eric Young and Jose Vizcaino each had three hits for the Dodgers, who took two of the three in the series.

Park (7-10) worked six innings, allowing six hits and four runs, to improve his career record to 4-0 against the Phillies. He had three losses and three no-decisions after beating the Anaheim Angels on July 17.

Reds 4, Expos 3, 11 innings At Cincinnati, Sean Casey hit a bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 11th as the Reds completed another successful series.

The Reds took two of three from Montreal and have won their last nine series, the longest streak in the majors this season. Cincinnati pulled with a halfgame of first-place Houston in the NL Central.

Montreal's Vladimir Guerrero opener, New York rallied to tie it doubled in the first to extend his in the eighth on John Olerud's hitting streak to 27 games, longest in team history. Rockies 3, Cubs 2

Larry Walker hit his 33rd home lead in the top of the ninth, the run and Dante Bichette added a two-run single as Colorado won at Wrigley Field.

Sosa, coming off consecutive two-homer games, went 1-for-3 with a single. Walker, the NL's leading hitter at .358, connected with one out in the sixth inning as the Rockies won for the seventh time in 10 games.

#### Giants 7, Brewers 3

Barry Bonds, Jeff Kent and Ellis Burks connected for consecutive homers in the first inning, the second time in three days San Francisco hit three in a row.

Kent homered in his first at-bat since coming off the disabled list as the Giants completed a threegame sweep in Milwaukee.

After Bill Mueller singled, Bonds began the barrage off Cal Eldred (1-7) with his 22nd home run. Kent followed with his 14th and Burks hit his 24th. In Friday's 10-3 victory, Ramon Brian Jordan's one-out single in Martinez, Bonds and Burks hit the ninth inning drove in Gerald consecutive home runs in the

### Labonte captures Pepsi 400

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — The late in a race is just about a NASCAR driver's worst dream. leff Gordon beside him turns it into a nightmare.

Yet that's what Bobby Labonte had to deal with Sunday in the Pepsi 400 at Michigan Speedway. He passed both of them for his fourth win of the season, but he wouldn't recommend it as a steady diet.

"If you didn't clear both of them, you knew you were going to be in trouble," Labonte said.

The victory was the 11th in Labonte's Winston Cup career and his third in 15 races at the superspeedway. He led four times for 46 of the race's 200 laps.

Still, it came as something of a surprise because no Pontiac had won at Michigan since Rusty Wallace in 1989, and Labonte's was no better than 19th in qualifying.

"My car was good all day," Labonte said. "We threw some stuff at it. It was junk yesterday

"It was pretty neat that we could

Labonte kept his cool, waiting sight of Dale Earnhardt leading for just the right time to go after Earnhardt and Gordon. He made his move on lap 183, diving low into the first turn.

We kept trying that move a few times," Labonte said. "Jeff and Dale were awful strong there and I couldn't get by them."

Unlike the June race at Michigan, when points leader Dale Jarrett won easily in a caution-free race, there was plenty of bumping and grinding this time. The result was six cautions for 26

The final caution came on lap 162, when rookie Tony Stewart tapped Jeff Burton, causing him to spin out and hit the wall past turn 4. When the race was restarted five

laps later, the game was on. Earnhardt and Gordon went after each other for the lead, sometimes separated by no more than a half-car length. Labonte watched comfortably from a few feet back,

"Any time you come up on Earnhardt, he's going to be the toughest guy to pass, especially when he's leading a race," said Gordon.

### Scoreboard

(Smith 4-6), 7:05 p.m. Arizona (Reynoso 8-2) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 8-5), 7:05 p.m. San Diego (Williams 6-11) at Philadelphia (Ogea 6-11), 7:35 p.m. Houston (Hampton 16-3) at New York (Leiter 10-8), 7:40 p.m. Cincinnati (Tomko 4-6) at Atlanta Millwood 13-7), 7:40 p.m. San Francisco (Estes 7-7) at Chicago (Tapani 6-11), 8:05 p.m. Los Angeles (Dreifort 10-12) at Milwaukee (Nomo 10-5), 8:05 p.m. Only games scheduled ay's Games San Francisco at Chicago, 2:20 p.m. St. Louis at Montreal, 7:05 p.m. Arizona at Florida, 7:05 p.m.

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Wakefield, Guthrie (8) and Varitek; Sele and I.Rodriguez. W—Sele, 14-7. L—Wakefield, 4-9. HR—Texas, R.Palmeiro (37).

sv—M.Jackson (29). HRs—Cleveland, M.Ramirez (33), Sexson (24), Ei.Diaz (3).

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Oliver, Croushore (8), Painter (9), Bottalico (9) and Castillo; Dotel, Tam (6), Benitez (9) and Piazza. W-Benitez, 2-2. L-Bottalico, 2-7. HRs—St. Louis, McEwing (8), McGwire 2 (50), Castillo (3). New York, Olerud (15),

Stephenson, Painter (8), Aybar (9), Acevedo (9) and Marrero; Hershiser, Taylor (8), McElroy (8) and Pratt. W—Stephenson, 4-0. L—Hershiser, 12-10. Sv—Acevedo (4). HR—

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Park, Borbon (7), Mills (7), Shaw (9) and LoDuca; Shumaker, Schrenk (3), Montgomery (6), Brewer (8) and Bennett. W—Park, 7-10. L—Shumaker, 0-2. Sv—Shaw (25). HRS—Los Angeles, Sheffield (21). Philadelphia, Jordan (2)

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Wright, Leskanic (8), Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and Blanco; Trachsel, Heredia (8), Rain (8) and Reed, Santiago (9). W—Wright, 1-2. L—Trachsel, 4-15. Sv—Veres (24). HR— Colorado, Walker (33).

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Nathan, Embree (6), Spradlin (7), R.Rodriguez (7), Johnstone (8), F.Rodriguez (9) and Mayne; Eldred, Weathers (7), Myers (8), Coppinger (8), Wickman (9) and Nilsson, Hughes (3), W—Nathan, 4-2, L—Eldred, 1-7, HRs—San Francisco, Bonds (22), Kent (14), Rurks (24)

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International Scores CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP) — Final scores Sunday at the \$2.6 million Sprint International tournament, played on the 7,559-yard, par-72 Castle Pines Golf Club course using a modified Stableford scoring system (8 points for double eagle, 5 points for eagle, 2 for birdie, zero for par, minus-1 for bogey and minus-3 for double bogey or worse): David Toms 16-13-10-8- 47

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## Toms goes wire-to-wire to win Sprint International

Then there was the critical club

selection. Buoyed by his caddie, David Toms rebounded from a disastrous double bogey at No. 16 to birdie the final two holes Sunday and win the Sprint International.

Toms led every round in posting his second career victory on the PGA Tour, but he had to hold off David Duval and Stephen Ames over the final holes.

Toms, 32, left the 16th green feeling "totally out of control. But my caddie (Scott Gneiser) said to me, Just hang in there and try to play the last two holes as good as you can.' That helped

Gneiser offered more good advice at the 17th green. Toms' second shot went over

First there was the pep talk. with a 3-wood. He put the ball 4 feet from the cup and made the birdie putt.

"I didn't think I had any chance of making birdie from there," Toms said. "I had pulled out a wedge, but Scott suggested the fairway wood. He made a good call there. It came out per-

Punctuating his victory, Toms made an 18-foot birdie putt on

Ames had the lead at the turn Sunday, but in a wild finish it shifted to Toms, then to Duval and finally back to Toms.

Toms finished with 47 points under the modified Stableford scoring system used in this event — 3 more than Duval. Ames wound up with 43, while Chris Perry had 37 and Ernie Els and Billy Mayfair each had 35.

A much anticipated charge the green, but Gneiser advised from Sergio Garcia never materi-

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP) - him to play the downhill chip alized. The 19-year-old Spanish sensation, showing the effects of injuring a muscle under his right armpit on Saturday, had four bogeys before finally making a birdie on 18, and finished with

To come back from a disastrous double at 16 is very gratifying," Toms said. "To pull it off against this field, this will definitely boost my confidence."

11-8-8-(-2) — 25

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Dr. Cline is a physician, an adult and child psychiatrist, author and lecturer who lives in northern Idaho. He graduated from the University of Colorado Medical School in 1966, and completed his adult and child psychiatry residency at the University of Washington in Seattle. Dr. Cline was the founder of The Attachment Center at Evergreen, and Evergreen Consultants in Human Behavior, a multi-disciplinary group of professionals located in Evergreen, Colo., and Denver Metro College, and has been a visiting lecturer at numerous other institutions of higher edu-

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