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DA releases additional grand jury indictment

Additional information released from last week's Gray County Grand Jury shows Kevin Bradley Hull, 29, Amarillo, was indicted for sexual assault, according to the district attorney's office. The alleged incident occurred on Sept. 1, 1999.

Overpass to be built at US 60, FM 1912

AMARILLO — Building of a new bridge over the railroad tracks near the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and Farm to Market Road 1912 is under way, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

Gilbert Texas Construction Corp. was awarded the \$6.9 million project, according to a Texas DOT press release.

The railroad crossing on FM 1912 just north of U.S. 60 will be closed on Feb. 18. Traffic will be detoured west to the railroad crossing at Parsley Road. Traffic at the intersection of US 60 and FM 1912 will be controlled with a three-way stop, the release stated.

"This project takes a lot of cooperation between TXDOT and the BNSF Railroad," said Joe Chappell, TXDOT Amarillo area engineer. "The finished project will eliminate a crossing that has a lot of truck, vehicle and train traffic."

Officials say the project will be completed by the end of November.

DEATHS

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Michael Moreno fires his attorneys

Claims he can get better plea bargain in assault charges

By KATE B. DICKSON
 ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Attorneys for Michael Anthony Moreno were released from their duties Thursday by 223rd District Judge Lee Waters after one of the lawyers told the judge the client "is convinced we've lied to him."

Moreno, 28, remains behind bars in the Gray County Jail where he is awaiting trial on injury to a disabled

individual and aggravated assault in connection with the Sept. 13, 2000 beating of his father and his girlfriend.

He is being held on \$1 million bond total for those two charges and on a \$10,000 bond in an unrelated case, a jail spokesman said.

Borger attorney Steve Cross told the judge he had visited with Moreno in jail shortly before the start of the hearing. The Pampa man is also represented by Rick Harris.

"Michael said his father and preacher could get a better (plea bargain) deal than the attorneys could," Cross told Waters saying his client told

him the pair could get him a 15-year sentence.

"When I left the jail," Cross said, "he said if he could plead for 15 years he wants me to continue (as his attorney) ... if not, to go ahead with the motion (to remove the lawyers from the case)."

District Attorney Rick Roach told the judge he has never offered a 15-year sentence to Moreno and Cross agreed saying Roach had not offered him such a plea bargain.

Cross also told Waters that because Moreno believes the lawyer lied to him he " ... would be very uncomfortable (See MORENO, Page 3)

Sales tax receipts show surprise drop of 1.52%

By KATE B. DICKSON
 ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

The much-anticipated December retail sales figures are in reflecting a 1.52 percent drop in sales taxes paid as compared to the same time period in 2000.

"I didn't think it would be down," said Clay Rice, executive director of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. "Most people I talked with felt they had a very good Christmas season."

And given the circumstances, City Finance Director John Horst thinks local holiday sales were good.

"We all heard the predictions after Sept. 11 that Christmas sales were going to be bad and Pampa didn't get hit as hard as some cities did with dropping Christmas sales," Horst said.

"I really think the area-wide Shop at Home campaign helped us," he said. "I believe more people spent their money here this year instead of going to Amarillo."

The slight drop means only \$3,618 less in sales taxes, excluding the half-cent Pampa Economic Development Corporation tax, were

returned to city coffers this February as compared to last, according to Horst. Sales tax reports reflect sales two months prior.

The city's portion of December's tax is \$234,431 as compared to the previous year amount of \$238,049, Horst's report said. The PEDC collected \$78,143 for the same time period.

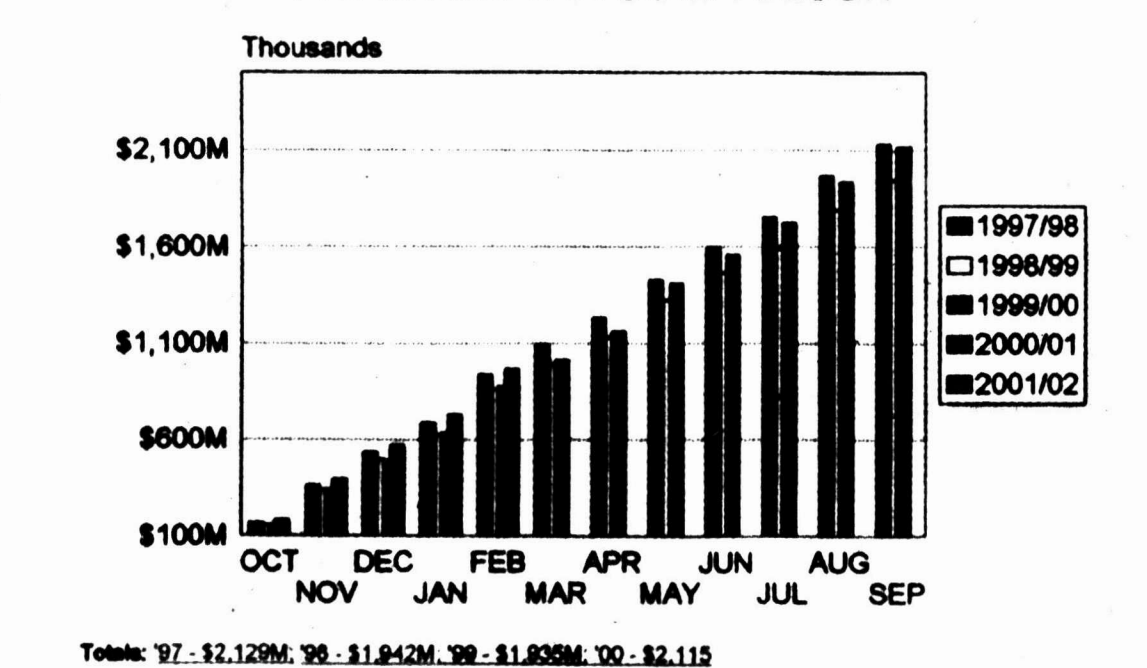
With five months of sales tax receipts banked so far this fiscal year, Horst says the latest returns mark the first time receipts have been less than same time last year numbers.

So far in FY 2001-'02, the city has collected \$962,474 in sales tax receipts as compared to \$872,924 for the same period last year, the report says. This year's figure is \$149,528 over budget to date and \$89,549 over actual to date collections.

A review of December sales tax receipts since 1993 shows the biggest holiday sales year was in 1997 when \$250,214 in sales taxes were generated. The lowest year was in 1999 when \$192,466 was collected.

The 1999 figures were disputed at the time with a number of city officials believing some

CITY OF PAMPA YTD SALES TAX COMPARISON



Totals: '97 - \$2,129M, '98 - \$1,924M, '99 - \$1,835M, '00 - \$2,115M

Trailer tax likely topic of TAAD conference

By KATE B. DICKSON
 ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

When Texas appraisers and appraisal district board members gather in Dallas this weekend for their annual conference, one of the biggest topics of interest won't be found anywhere on the program.

That's the new property tax, effective Jan. 1, that charges travel trailer owners a school district tax and could, if approved by other entities, result in

more city, county and water district taxes.

So far, the Pampa and Gray County commissions have voted to exempt the tax. The school district has no such option under the law — Amendment 14 — and must charge the tax.

It applies to all travel trailers, but not to motor homes.

Lawmakers, including State Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa, say a mistake was made and the intention of the

legislation that put the issue on the ballot was to exempt the trailers.

More of Chisum's thoughts on the matter is the subject of his guest column to be printed in *The Pampa News* on Sunday.

One chief appraiser, Art Cory of Travis County, says because the legislature made a mistake, he's not going to locate and appraise the trailers.

But Pat Bagley, chief appraiser for the Gray County Appraisal District, says it isn't that easy.



(Courtesy photo) Current Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Stacy Huddleston and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen Lindsey Price have been busy making appearances since being named their titles in July 2001. Entries for the 2002 pageants will be accepted through April 29.

Local rodeo pageants now accepting entries

By NANCY YOUNG
 MANAGING EDITOR

It's that time of year again. Top O' Texas Rodeo Pageant officials are currently seeking contestants for the annual events to be held in July in conjunction with the Top O' Texas Rodeo.

Entries are now being accepted by the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association for the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Teen pageants.

Young ladies from 13 to 23 years old are eligible to enter the annual event.

Winners of the contests will receive many outstanding prizes including saddles,

buckles, and tiaras.

Horse products, jewelry, clothing, and other prizes totaling more than \$2,000 will be presented to the winners in the appearance, personality, horsemanship and ticket sales categories. A scholarship will also be presented to Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas.

Past winners of the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen contests have gone on to participate and win on the state and national level.

A luncheon and style show will once again be held at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard on Thursday, July 11. Due to limited space, (See QUEENS, Page 3)

DPS on a roll

Three seizures logged this week

By KATE B. DICKSON
 ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

DPS troopers continue to be on a roll this week. Interstate 40 traffic violation stops yielded three drug and money busts including one in which a large amount of PCP was seized.

The stops were in Gray, Wheeler and Carson counties.

The latest incident was Thursday at 5:25 p.m. when troopers stopped a 2002 Mercury Montero that was eastbound near McLean, said

DPS Public Information Officer trooper Linda Russell.

After getting consent to search, troopers found 32 pounds of marijuana in the backseat after unwrapping what appeared to be a birthday present, Russell said.

The estimated street value of the marijuana is \$19,000 and it's believed the marijuana was coming from San Diego en route to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Charged with possessing the drug were Raymond (See ROLL, Page 3)

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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

FRANKLIN, Louise — Memorial services, 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.
HARRIS, Sallie — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler.
ROLAND, Winnie Dee — 11 a.m., Macedonia Baptist Church, Pampa.

LOUISE FRANKLIN 1925-2002

Louise Franklin, 76, of Pampa, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002, at Amarillo, Texas. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m., Saturday at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Randy White, pastor, and the Rev. Doug DuBose officiating. A private burial will be held at the Franklin Ranch prior to the memorial services with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the McLean United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Virginia Louise Walker (Mrs. H. Joe) Franklin, was born Nov. 14, 1925, in Amarillo, Texas, the daughter of Fred and Bertie Winnie Staph Walker. She was a 1944 graduate of Amarillo High School, a 1946 graduate of Amarillo College, and an alumna of Texas Tech University. At Amarillo High, she was active in publications and the Auxiliary of the Reserve Officer Training program. At Amarillo College, she continued publications activities and was chosen Miss Amarillo College in 1945.

On Aug. 2, 1945, she married Hans Joe Franklin of Amarillo at Clovis, N.M.; afterwards taking up residence in College Station, Texas, where her husband was enrolled in Texas A&M. In College Station, she was a homemaker and became a mother with the birth of her son in May of 1949. Following her husband's graduation in 1949, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin moved to the Franklin Ranch. Mrs. Franklin was a resident of Gray County for the next 52 years until her death. In April of 1952, Mrs. Franklin gave birth to the couple's daughter at Worley Hospital in Pampa. In 1955, she and her husband constructed a home in Pampa. She resided in the city until the time of her death.

Mrs. Franklin and her husband joined the First Baptist Church of Pampa shortly after their move to Gray County in 1949. She

served as a Sunday School teacher in the elementary and high school departments of the church, and as a Vacation Bible School teacher.

Among her civic involvements was membership in the Junior Service League. One of her duties with the League was the management of the Golden Eagle, a charitable second-hand shop. She served as a trustee of the Pampa Lovett Memorial Library Board from 1964 until 1984, holding at various times each of the Board's executive offices. She served as the Board's representative at the formation of the Harrington Library Consortium. She was a member of the Pampa Parent Teacher Association and acted as a sponsor and chaperone for student events at Pampa High School. She was a member of the Twentieth Century Forum Study Club and chairman of its committee awarding scholarships to graduating PHS seniors.

Mrs. Franklin is survived by her husband, H. Joe Franklin; her daughter, Jean Anne Franklin McComas and son-in-law William Michael McComas; her grandchildren, Katy Leigh McComas and Matthew Franklin McComas; her son, Richard Lawrence Franklin; her sister, Freddie Walker Mitchell and brother-in-law Herbert Mitchell. Additionally, she leaves her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, James B. and Yvonne J. Franklin, William F. and Joan B. Franklin and Dr. T.E. Franklin.

Mrs. Franklin was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Bertie Walker, and her brother, Scot Walker.

Memorials may be made to the Memorial Committee of the Pampa Lovett Library Board, to the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program in Pampa, to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch/Girls Town or to another charity of the donor's choice.

HOMER D. JOHNSON

Homer D. Johnson, 88, passed away peacefully on Feb. 12, 2002, in Dallas. He was a graduate of the Terrell School; Dallas, Southern Methodist University; and SMU School of Law.

During World War II, he served his country as a Commander in the U. S. Navy. Mr. Johnson practiced law in the panhandle for 50 years with the Cabot Corporation and served as Assistant Corporate Secretary of Cabot Corp. of Boston.

While in Pampa, Mr. Johnson was an elder at the First Presbyterian Church, co-founder of the Pampa Fine Arts Association and Genesis House and former board member of the Pampa Country Club.

An accomplished painter, Mr. Johnson was also named "Artist of the Year."

In 1998, he was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Mary Foster Johnson.

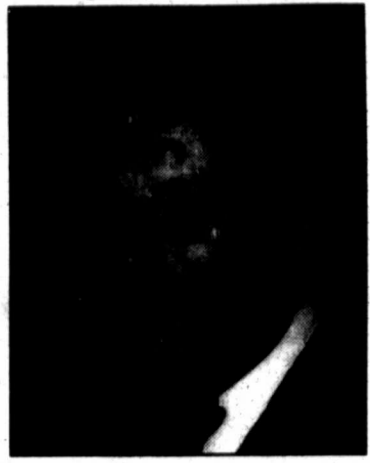
Survivors include two sons, Homer D. Johnson, Jr. of Houston, David Johnson and

his wife

Deborah, two grandsons, Benjamin and Samuel Johnson, his brother, William A. Johnson, all of Dallas.

Graveside funeral services will be held Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas. Edward Dowell will officiate.

If desired, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or The Genesis House of Pampa, The Greenhill School, 4141 Spring Valley Road, Dallas, TX 75001; or the Charity of your choice.



ON RECORD

SHERIFF

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

Thursday, Feb. 14

Donald D. Johnson, 51, Star Motel, turned himself in to serve a county sentence.

Kimmell Randal Gatson, 31, 827 W. Kingsmill, arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

Raymond Hughes, 19, Butler, Ky., arrested by the DPS for possession of marijuana over five pounds and under 50 pounds.

Michael D. Boeh, 34, Cincinnati, Ohio, arrested by the DPS for possession of marijuana over five pounds and under 50 pounds.

Friday, Feb. 15

Ricky Allen Basden, Jr., 23, 736 S. Barnes, arrested on a warrant for engaging in criminal activity and probation violation.

Crystal Tambunga, 19, 232 Tignor, possession of marijuana.

POLICE

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

Thursday, Feb. 14

David L. Rosales, 19, 821 W. Kingsmill, arrested on warrants for failure to appear, invalid motor vehicle inspection and no financial responsibility.

A burglary was reported at Clint and Sons, 1421 N. Hobart, where a back door was pried open and \$1,050 in cash taken.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of South Henry where a vehicle tail light, valued at \$150, was kicked out.

A simple assault/domestic was reported in the 300 block of South Henry. No injuries.

A domestic disturbance/verbal was reported in the 300 block of North Sumner.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1800 block of North Lynn.

A theft was reported in the 600 block of North Gray. Missing are wedding rings, two necklaces, a cameo brooch, eight state quarters, keys and costume jewelry valued at \$1,259. No forced entry.

Friday, Feb. 15

The Taylor Mart at 1340 N. Hobart reported the theft of beer valued at \$18.58.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Feb. 14

4:31 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a request to investigate a gas odor in the 1600 block of Gwendolyn. Results of the investigation were not listed on the report.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Feb. 14

8:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

10:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

12:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

2:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Veteran Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

3:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident reports.

Thursday, Feb. 14

Anna Mercer Turner, 68, 1220 McCullough, was cited for unsafe backing from a parking position when the 1990 Ford

Taurus she was backing in the 100 block of West Foster collided with a 1990 Cadillac driven by Christopher Dale Shouse, 25, 313 N. Sumner. Shouse was cited for no proof of financial responsibility. No injuries were reported.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today mostly sunny. Highs around 50. Breezy north winds 15 to 25 mph, diminishing in the afternoon. Caution advised on area lakes. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid-20s. Light winds. **Saturday, mostly sunny.** Highs near 65. Light southwest winds. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows 30 to 35. Sunday, partly cloudy. Breezy with highs 65 to 70. Sunday evening, partly cloudy. Washington's Birthday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows 35 to 40. Highs in the mid-60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the mid-30s. Highs near 60. Wednesday and Thursday, mostly clear. Lows around 30. Highs near 60.

STATEWIDE

A breezy, cloudy afternoon was on tap

for much of the state Friday as a cold front moves through North Texas.

Skies were partly- to mostly-cloudy over much of the state Friday morning, with low temperatures ranging from 32 with light snow in Dalhart to the 50s in South Texas.

The National Weather Service said there was a chance of showers in Southeast Texas and drizzle or snow flurries in the panhandle Friday afternoon. Winds will blow from the north at 15 to 25 mph. Temperatures will range from the 40s in the panhandle and West Texas mountains to the 70s ahead of the front in South Texas.

The winds will subside and skies will clear overnight and Saturday as the front leaves the state. Overnight lows will fall to the teens in the panhandle to the 50s along the Gulf Coast.

Bentsen accused of role in killing amendment

HOUSTON (AP) — The campaign for Republican John Cornyn, seeking a U.S. Senate seat, has accused Democratic U.S. Rep. Ken Bentsen of helping kill an amendment to a bill that would have required federal regulation of Enron Corp.'s energy derivatives.

"The Democrats have been looking for a quid pro quo in the Enron affair. This appears to be it," said Cornyn spokesman David Beckwith.

Bentsen countered that Beckwith is a political "hired gun" engaged in "slash-and-burn" politics.

Bentsen said he was a co-sponsor of the commodities bill, which reflected the position of the Clinton administration and ultimately was carried in the Senate by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

"To make an inference of quid pro quo as Mr. Beckwith is trying to do is pretty distasteful," Bentsen told the Houston Chronicle for its Friday editions. "In this lame attempt to tie this (legislation to Enron), what goes unsaid is the real story is that Enron's problems had little or nothing to do with its energy trading business."

Former Enron Chairman Ken Lay contributed \$1,000 to Bentsen's campaign fund a month before the vote on the derivatives amendment was taken, Beckwith noted. Bentsen has received a total of \$42,000 from Enron's political committees and employees. He has said he plans to return \$2,000 he received in the current election cycle.

Cornyn, who is Texas attorney general, has received about \$188,000 from Enron and intends to keep the money. He recused himself from the state's investigation of Enron.

Bentsen is one of three Democratic front runners seeking the seat being vacated by Gramm, who is retiring. Cornyn is the leading candidate in the Republican primary.

At issue was an exemption to the federal regulation of energy

derivatives that was pushed through the Commodities Future Trading Commission in 1992 when Gramm's wife, Wendy, was chairwoman. Wendy Gramm joined the Enron board of directors shortly after the leaving the commission in 1993.

The House Banking Committee debated a commodities bill in July 2000 that would have put the CFTC exemption into law.

City Briefs

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VALENTINE'S DANCE, Moose Lodge, Feb 16th 8:00 PM. Bring your sweetheart and dance to the music of Carl Laughery.(Elvis & Easy Dancing Music)

FINANCIAL FREEDOM 7:00 p.m. Mon. Feb. 18th at The Coffee Shop free presentation & coffee for those interested & working towards making their dreams their future. Call 848-2179 for details.

'M.K. Brown Memoirs'



(Courtesy photo)

Mary Ann McCloskey and Iris Ragsdale recently put their signatures to "M.K. Brown Memoirs," a book for White Deer Land Museum. The book is currently available at the museum, located in downtown Pampa, as well as at Pampa Chamber of Commerce and Hastings. All proceeds will go into an Endowment Fund for the museum. Not pictured: Clotilde Thompson, the third compiler of the book.

Breakthrough' predicted journalist's kidnapping

Pakistan (AP) Interior minister said a "major" and more 48 hours in the Daniel Pearl and from his self-napper that the journal reporter is

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Pearl and told him, "Shift the patient to the doctor" — a coded message instructing him to release the journalist. But the accomplice replied: "Dad has expired," The News reported.

The News reported that even before that conversation, Saeed had heard "from one of his sources" that the 38-year-old Pearl was shot around Jan. 31 while trying to escape. Pearl disappeared Jan. 23, when he went to meet Islamic militants at a restaurant in this southern port city.

Steve Goldstein, spokesman for Dow Jones & Co., the Journal's parent organization, said Friday that the company is still "hopeful."

"We remain confident that Danny is still alive," he said. "The president of Pakistan has been extremely helpful in this matter."

According to the Pakistani newspaper report, Saeed identified the accomplice holding Pearl as "Hyder" but investigators believe he is actually Mansur Hasnain, who was believed to have been involved in the 1999 Indian Airlines hijacking that led to Saeed's release from an Indian prison.

The newspaper quoted Saeed as telling police: "There is no reason for Hyder to tell me a lie on Daniel. I can

trust him with my life."

The newspaper quoted Saeed as telling police: "There is no reason for Hyder to tell me a lie on Daniel. I can trust him with my life." A Karachi police official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Hasnain, whom he referred to as Mansour Hussain, is known to have at least five aliases.

Qadeer, one of the two men police said were top targets in their search, also uses the name Arif and has been identified by police as an activist in Harkat ul-Mujahdeen, a banned Islamic group with ties to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terror group. Qadeer's family claims he was killed in Afghanistan but police remain unconvinced.

Siddiqi, believed to be an alias, is believed to have spoken with Pearl by mobile phone the day he disappeared. Jameel Yousuf, head of a citizens-police liaison committee who met with Pearl just before his disappearance, said that during their meeting, the reporter received two cell phone calls from a contact whom he knew as Imtiaz Siddique.

Police were also looking into those involved in the 1999 Indian Airlines hijacking, believing they may be linked to the kidnapping.

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Moreno is accused of beating his girlfriend, Stephanie Lynn Nunley, 26, with a board at the house they shared at 345 Miami.

Afterwards, officers said Moreno walked over to the house of his father, Porfirio Huerta "J.R." Moreno, 57, 918 N. Gray, and confronted him later in the evening.

The younger Moreno is accused of hitting his disabled father in the head with a brick.

Both victims were taken to Amarillo hospitals where they were initially placed in intensive care.

Roach said earlier this week that Nunley has undergone multiple surgeries as a result of the beating.

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s, fees and pictures are due in the y Monday, April 29. Prospective e encouraged to enter as soon as itional information and/ or infor- ets along with entry forms and may be obtained by contacting ce at 200 N. Ballard, or calling ce at 669-0434.

Texas Rodeo Queen Pageant is leadership this year. Brandy son, Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas d the pageant director position ment of Sonja Daniel.

reign, Kempf-Adamson made appearances. She has remained

active in pageant activities since her tenure as Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and has been involved in various other benefits.

"Sonja Daniel did a terrific job in founding this pageant," said Kempf-Adamson. "I am very honored to be a part of the pageant's continued success. I look forward to the many great things that lie ahead."

"I appreciate the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and the many sponsors that make this pageant possible," she said.

Kempf-Adamson and her husband Ray live in Amarillo, where she works as a paralegal for the law firm of Hoffman, Sheffield, Sauseda & Hoffman.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information on the rodeo queen pageant or who wish to contact Kempf-Adamson, should call the rodeo office at 669-0434.

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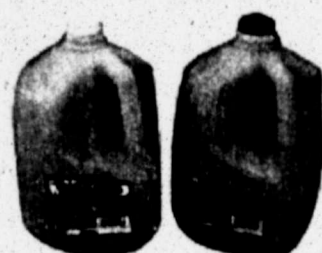
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 1925-2002

Louise Franklin, 76, of Pampa, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002, at Amarillo, Texas. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m., Saturday at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Randy White, pastor, and the Rev. Doug DuBose officiating. A private burial will be held at the Franklin Ranch prior to the memorial services with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the McLean United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Virginia Louise Walker (Mrs. H. Joe) Franklin, was born Nov. 14, 1925, in Amarillo, Texas, the daughter of Fred and Bertie Winnie Staph Walker. She was a 1944 graduate of Amarillo High School, a 1946 graduate of Amarillo College, and an alumna of Texas Tech University. At Amarillo High, she was active in publications and the Auxiliary of the Reserve Officer Training program. At Amarillo College, she continued publications activities and was chosen Miss Amarillo College in 1945.

On Aug. 2, 1945, she married Hans Joe Franklin of Amarillo at Clovis, N.M.; afterwards taking up residence in College Station, Texas, where her husband was enrolled in Texas A&M. In College Station, she was a homemaker and became a mother with the birth of her son in May of 1949. Following her husband's graduation in 1949, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin moved to the Franklin Ranch. Mrs. Franklin was a resident of Gray County for the next 52 years until her death. In April of 1952, Mrs. Franklin gave birth to the couple's daughter at Worley Hospital in Pampa. In 1955, she and her husband constructed a home in Pampa. She resided in the city until the time of her death.

Mrs. Franklin and her husband joined the First Baptist Church of Pampa shortly after their move to Gray County in 1949. She

served as a Sunday School teacher in the elementary and high school departments of the church, and as a Vacation Bible School teacher.

Among her civic involvements was membership in the Junior Service League. One of her duties with the League was the management of the Golden Eagle, a charitable second-hand shop. She served as a trustee of the Pampa Lovett Memorial Library Board from 1964 until 1984, holding at various times each of the Board's executive offices. She served as the Board's representative at the formation of the Harrington Library Consortium. She was a member of the Pampa Parent Teacher Association and acted as a sponsor and chaperone for student events at Pampa High School. She was a member of the Twentieth Century Forum Study Club and chairman of its committee awarding scholarships to graduating PHS seniors.

Mrs. Franklin is survived by her husband, H. Joe Franklin; her daughter, Jean Anne Franklin McComas and son-in-law William Michael McComas; her grandchildren, Katy Leigh McComas and Matthew Franklin McComas; her son, Richard Lawrence Franklin; her sister, Freddie Walker Mitchell and brother-in-law Herbert Mitchell. Additionally, she leaves her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, James B. and Yvonne J. Franklin, William F. and Joan B. Franklin and Dr. T.E. Franklin.

Mrs. Franklin was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Bertie Walker, and her brother, Scot Walker.

Memorials may be made to the Memorial Committee of the Pampa Lovett Library Board, to the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program in Pampa, to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch/Girls Town or to another charity of the donor's choice.

HOMER D. JOHNSON

Homer D. Johnson, 88, passed away peacefully on Feb. 12, 2002, in Dallas. He was a graduate of the Terrell School; Dallas, Southern Methodist University; and SMU School of Law.

During World War II, he served his country as a Commander in the U. S. Navy. Mr. Johnson practiced law in the panhandle for 50 years with the Cabot Corporation and served as Assistant Corporate Secretary of Cabot Corp. of Boston.

While in Pampa, Mr. Johnson was an elder at the First Presbyterian Church, co-founder of the Pampa Fine Arts Association and Genesis House and former board member of the Pampa Country Club.

An accomplished painter, Mr. Johnson was also named "Artist of the Year."

In 1998, he was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Mary Foster Johnson.

Survivors include two sons, Homer D. Johnson, Jr. of Houston, David Johnson and

his wife

Deborah, two grandsons, Benjamin and Samuel Johnson, his brother, William A. Johnson, all of Dallas. Graveside funeral services will be held Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas. Edward Dowell will officiate.

If desired, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or The Genesis House of Pampa, The Greenhill School, 4141 Spring Valley Road, Dallas, TX 75001; or the Charity of your choice.



ON RECORD

SHERIFF

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

Thursday, Feb. 14

Donald D. Johnson, 51, Star Motel, turned himself in to serve a county sentence.

Kimmell Randal Gatson, 31, 827 W. Kingsmill, arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

Raymond Hughes, 19, Butler, Ky., arrested by the DPS for possession of marijuana over five pounds and under 50 pounds.

Michael D. Boeh, 34, Cincinnati, Ohio, arrested by the DPS for possession of marijuana over five pounds and under 50 pounds.

Friday, Feb. 15

Ricky Allen Basden, Jr., 23, 736 S. Barnes, arrested on a warrant for engaging in criminal activity and probation violation.

Crystal Tambunga, 19, 232 Tignor, possession of marijuana.

POLICE

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

Thursday, Feb. 14

David L. Rosales, 19, 821 W. Kingsmill, arrested on warrants for failure to appear, invalid motor vehicle inspection and no financial responsibility.

A burglary was reported at Clint and Sons, 1421 N. Hobart, where a back door was pried open and \$1,050 in cash taken.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of South Henry where a vehicle tail light, valued at \$150, was kicked out.

A simple assault/domestic was reported in the 300 block of South Henry. No injuries.

A domestic disturbance/verbal was reported in the 300 block of North Sumner.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1800 block of North Lynn.

A theft was reported in the 600 block of North Gray. Missing are wedding rings, two necklaces, a cameo brooch, eight state quarters, keys and costume jewelry valued at \$1,259. No forced entry.

Friday, Feb. 15

The Taylor Mart at 1340 N. Hobart reported the theft of beer valued at \$18.58.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Feb. 14

4:31 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a request to investigate a gas odor in the 1600 block of Gwendolyn. Results of the investigation were not listed on the report.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Feb. 14

8:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

10:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

12:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

2:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Veteran Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

3:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident reports.

Thursday, Feb. 14

Anna Mercer Turner, 68, 1220 McCullough, was cited for unsafe backing from a parking position when the 1990 Ford

Taurus she was backing in the 100 block of West Foster collided with a 1990 Cadillac driven by Christopher Dale Shouse, 25, 313 N. Sumner. Shouse was cited for no proof of financial responsibility. No injuries were reported.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today mostly sunny. Highs around 50. Breezy north winds 15 to 25 mph, diminishing in the afternoon. Caution advised on area lakes. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid-20s. Light winds. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs near 65. Light southwest winds. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows 30 to 35. Sunday, partly cloudy. Breezy with highs 65 to 70. Sunday evening, partly cloudy. Washington's Birthday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows 35 to 40. Highs in the mid-60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the mid-30s. Highs near 60. Wednesday and Thursday, mostly clear. Lows around 30. Highs near 60.

STATEWIDE

A breezy, cloudy afternoon was on tap

for much of the state Friday as a cold front moves through North Texas.

Skies were partly- to mostly-cloudy over much of the state Friday morning, with low temperatures ranging from 32 with light snow in Dalhart to the 50s in South Texas.

The National Weather Service said there was a chance of showers in Southeast Texas and drizzle or snow flurries in the panhandle Friday afternoon. Winds will blow from the north at 15 to 25 mph. Temperatures will range from the 40s in the panhandle and West Texas mountains to the 70s ahead of the front in South Texas.

The winds will subside and skies will clear overnight and Saturday as the front leaves the state. Overnight lows will fall to the teens in the panhandle to the 50s along the Gulf Coast.

Bentsen accused of role in killing amendment

HOUSTON (AP) — The campaign for Republican John Cornyn, seeking a U.S. Senate seat, has accused Democratic U.S. Rep. Ken Bentsen of helping kill an amendment to a bill that would have required federal regulation of Enron Corp.'s energy derivatives.

"The Democrats have been looking for a quid pro quo in the Enron affair. This appears to be it," said Cornyn spokesman David Beckwith.

Bentsen countered that Beckwith is a political "hired gun" engaged in "slash-and-burn" politics.

Bentsen said he was a co-sponsor of the commodities bill, which reflected the position of the Clinton administration and ultimately was carried in the Senate by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

"To make an inference of quid pro quo as Mr. Beckwith is trying to do is pretty distasteful," Bentsen told the Houston Chronicle for its Friday editions. "In this lame attempt to tie this (legislation to Enron), what goes unsaid is the real story is that Enron's problems had little or nothing to do with its energy trading business."

Former Enron Chairman Ken Lay contributed \$1,000 to Bentsen's campaign fund a month before the vote on the derivatives amendment was taken, Beckwith noted. Bentsen has received a total of \$42,000 from Enron's political committees and employees. He has said he plans to return \$2,000 he received in the current election cycle.

Cornyn, who is Texas attorney general, has received about \$188,000 from Enron and intends to keep the money. He recused himself from the state's investigation of Enron.

Bentsen is one of three Democratic front runners seeking the seat being vacated by Gramm, who is retiring. Cornyn is the leading candidate in the Republican primary.

At issue was an exemption to the federal regulation of energy

derivatives that was pushed through the Commodities Future Trading Commission in 1992 when Gramm's wife, Wendy, was chairwoman. Wendy Gramm joined the Enron board of directors shortly after the leaving the commission in 1993.

The House Banking Committee debated a commodities bill in July 2000 that would have put the CFTC exemption into law.

City Briefs

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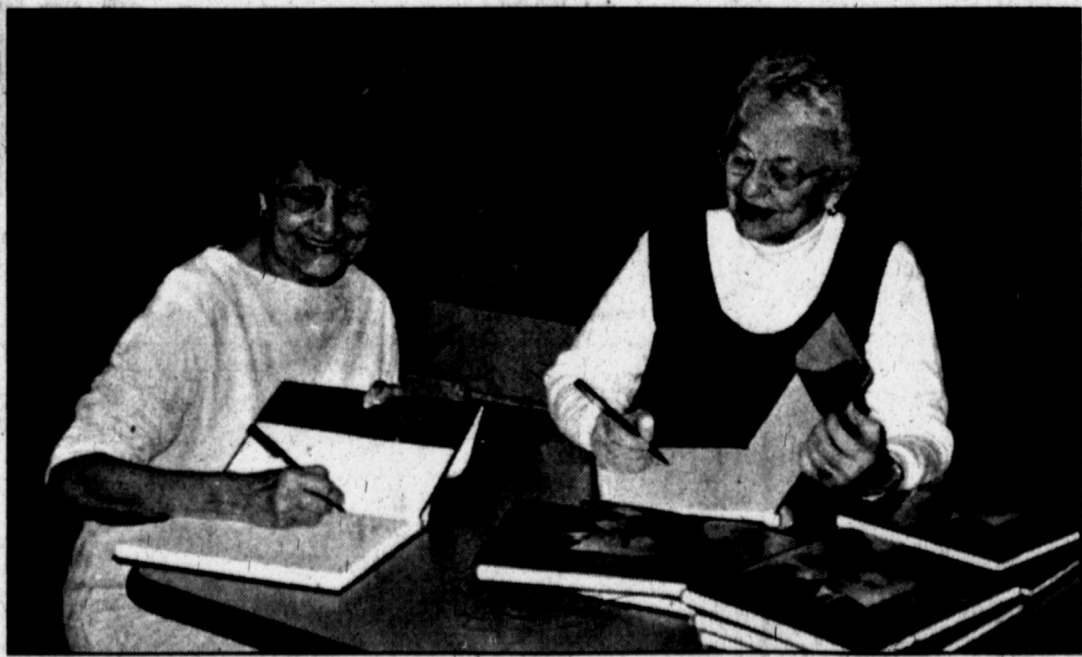
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'M.K. Brown Memoirs'



(Courtesy photo)

Mary Ann McCloskey and Iris Ragsdale recently put their signatures to "M.K. Brown Memoirs," a book for White Deer Land Museum. The book is currently available at the museum, located in downtown Pampa, as well as at Pampa Chamber of Commerce and Hastings. All proceeds will go into an Endowment Fund for the museum. Not pictured: Clotille Thompson, the third compiler of the book.

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'Breakthrough' predicted in journalist's kidnapping

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistan's interior minister Friday predicted a "major breakthrough" and more arrests within 48 hours in the search for Daniel Pearl and rejected a claim from his self-confessed kidnapper that the Wall Street Journal reporter is dead.

Police said they were focusing their search on two suspected Islamic militants — Mohammed Hashim Qadeer and Imtiaz Siddiqi, both of whom were believed to have met Pearl last month while he was researching a story on extremist groups.

Interior Minister Moynuddin Haider said there was "no evidence" that Pearl had been killed, despite the claims by chief suspect Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh in court on Thursday.

Saeed, a British-born Islamic militant with a history of kidnapping Westerners, "has been changing his statements," Haider told reporters in the eastern city of Lahore.

A Pakistani newspaper quoted an unidentified "ranking official" saying Saeed received confirmation of Pearl's death Feb. 5 — the day Saeed says he turned himself in to authorities.

The newspaper, The News, said Saeed on that day called his chief accomplice holding

Pearl and told him, "Shift the patient to the doctor" — a coded message instructing him to release the journalist. But the accomplice replied: "Dad has expired." The News reported.

The News reported that even before that conversation, Saeed had heard "from one of his sources" that the 38-year-old Pearl was shot around Jan. 31 while trying to escape. Pearl disappeared Jan. 23, when he went to meet Islamic militants at a restaurant in this southern port city.

Steve Goldstein, spokesman for Dow Jones & Co., the Journal's parent organization, said Friday that the company is still "hopeful."

"We remain confident that Danny is still alive," he said. "The president of Pakistan has been extremely helpful in this matter."

According to the Pakistani newspaper report, Saeed identified the accomplice holding Pearl as "Hyder" but investigators believe he is actually Mansour Hasnain, who was believed to have been involved in the 1999 Indian Airlines hijacking that led to Saeed's release from an Indian prison.

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trust him with my life."

The newspaper quoted Saeed as telling police: "There is no reason for Hyder to tell me a lie on Daniel. I can trust him with my life." A Karachi police official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Hasnain, whom he referred to as Mansour Hussain, is known to have at least five aliases.

Qadeer, one of the two men police said were top targets in their search, also uses the name Arif and has been identified by police as an activist in Harkat ul-Mujahdeen, a banned Islamic group with ties to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terror group. Qadeer's family claims he was killed in Afghanistan but police remain unconvinced.

Siddiqi, believed to be an alias, is believed to have spoken with Pearl by mobile phone the day he disappeared. Jameel Yousuf, head of a citizens-police liaison committee who met with Pearl just before his disappearance, said that during their meeting, the reporter received two cell phone calls from a contact whom he knew as Imtiaz Siddique.

Police were also looking into those involved in the 1999 Indian Airlines hijacking, believing they may be linked to the kidnapping.

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MORENO

representing him."

There was also some discussion in court as to whether any past or future plea offer has or will carry the finding that a deadly weapon was involved.

In an interview, Roach said 15 years is not a sufficient sentence for the crimes with which Moreno is charged. He also explained that in cases in which a deadly weapon finding is made, at least one-half the sentence must be served before an inmate becomes parole eligible.

Moreno is accused of beating his girlfriend, Stephanie Lynn Nunley, 26, with a board at the house they shared at 345 Miami.

Afterwards, officers said Moreno walked over to the house of his father, Porfirio Huerta "J.R." Moreno, 57, 918 N. Gray, and confronted him later in the evening.

The younger Moreno is accused of hitting his disabled father in the head with a brick.

Both victims were taken to Amarillo hospitals where they were initially placed in intensive care.

Roach said earlier this week that Nunley has undergone multiple surgeries as a result of the beating.

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QUEENS

reservations are urged to be made as soon as possible.

Entry forms, fees and pictures are due in the rodeo office by Monday, April 29. Prospective contestants are encouraged to enter as soon as possible. Additional information and/or informational packets along with entry forms and pageant rules may be obtained by contacting the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard, or calling the rodeo office at 669-0434.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen Pageant is under new leadership this year. Brandy Kempf-Adamson, Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas 1998, assumed the pageant director position upon the retirement of Sonja Daniel.

During her reign, Kempf-Adamson made many public appearances. She has remained

active in pageant activities since her tenure as Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and has been involved in various other benefits.

"Sonja Daniel did a terrific job in founding this pageant," said Kempf-Adamson. "I am very honored to be a part of the pageant's continued success. I look forward to the many great things that lie ahead."

"I appreciate the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and the many sponsors that make this pageant possible," she said.

Kempf-Adamson and her husband Ray live in Amarillo, where she works as a paralegal for the law firm of Hoffman, Sheffield, Sauseda & Hoffman.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information on the rodeo queen pageant or who wish to contact Kempf-Adamson, should call the rodeo office at 669-0434.

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Hughes, 19, Butler, Ky., and Michael D. Boeh, 34, of Cincinnati. Both were booked into the Gray County Jail.

On Wednesday at about 4:30 p.m., troopers stopped an eastbound 2002 Ford Taurus near Shamrock.

"During the traffic stop, the troopers found, lying in the back floorboard, 52 grams of crack cocaine and two grams of heroin with an estimated street value of \$7,500," she said.

A further probe of the vehicle revealed \$7,000 in cash which was seized.

Investigators believe the drugs originated in California and were headed to St. Louis, Russell said.

Charged in connection with that crime was Niko L. Doss, 26, of St. Louis. He was taken to the Wheeler County Jail.

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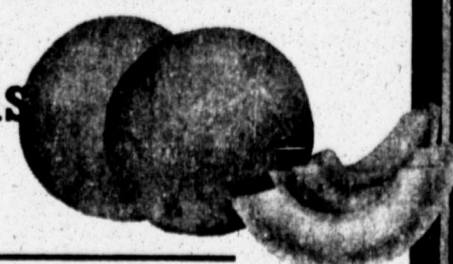
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Prayer bears



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Hobart Baptist Church Children's Bible Study group recently made a donation of "Prayer Bears" to Pampa Meals-on-Wheels (MOW). Receiving the bears on behalf of MOW is Donna Powell. Seated are Dillon Green, Powell and Samantha Estes. Standing are (left-right) Sammie Powell, Skylar Estes, Amanda Estes, Keziah Nelson, Stormy Estes, Spencer Estes and Calli Brewer. The bears were made from materials donated by members of the church.

North Fork Gospel Band to present concert Feb. 17

Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, presents North Fork Gospel Band in concert at 6 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 17.

North Fork Gospel Band celebrates nine years of providing original, country gospel, as well as all-time favorites to churches and Christian gatherings throughout the Texas Panhandle. With their years of touring they have been able to share their music and spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

With original songs like "Heaven Bound," "He's the Power," "The Love You Have Shown," "North Fork Gospel Train," "Build His Church," and "I Know the Rock of Ages", the group is in the process of producing their first CD.

North Fork Gospel Band is made up of seven members who stand united in stating they are not entertainers, they just enjoy praising their Savior Jesus Christ.



(Courtesy photo)

North Fork Gospel Band

Members of the group are Keith Roberson, lead vocals; Johnny Woodard, vocal and rhythm guitar; Bob Jeffers, bass guitar; Steve Huckins, drums; Rick Scott, harmonica; Ronny Line, lead guitar; and Larry Caviness, piano. They are the band, they say, but God provides the music.

University of Pennsylvania poll says U.S. teens are as religious as ever

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Disputing some doomsayers, a University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work report says "today's youth exhibit the same religious trends as previous generations, if not more."

That conclusion stems from a newly reported 2000 poll of 2,004 young people ages 11 to 18. It found 50.5 percent considered religion "extremely" or "very important," with another 33.2 percent saying religion is "fairly important." Importance ranked highest among girls and blacks, and declined among older teens.

In addition, 45.6 percent of

their parents or guardians said the teens attended worship at least three times in the past month, and 41.2 percent said the teens were involved in other religious activities.

The social work scholars noted other research indicating religious involvement may counteract juvenile delinquency and teen drug and alcohol abuse.

The greatest love story

I have, in my time, heard some amazing love stories. And, I think that my wife and I have an amazing story ourselves. But I am not going to write about that story today. As amazing as it is, there is a story even better than ours or anyone else for that matter.

Some of the writers of our day have written some great love stories. And, for that matter, the greatest love stories of all times are found written in the Bible. In the book of Genesis, chapter 24, we find such a story.

It was time for Abraham to select a bride for his son Isaac. Abraham sent his trusted servant back into his home land to find a bride for Isaac. As the story goes, this servant prayed a simple prayer and the Scripture tells us that before he had finished praying, Rebekah was standing there — an answer to that prayer.

I think, in my estimation at least, the greatest part of this story is told in verse 67. Isaac took Rebekah into his mother's tent and she became his wife and he loved her. Even as great as this story is, there is another that is greater!



Minister's Musings

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The story of Ruth is another great love story. You know the story. Ruth had been married to the son of Naomi. Naomi and her husband had to travel into Moab because there was a drought in Bethlehem. While they were there, Ruth

was married to one of Naomi's sons. But in the process of time, Naomi's husband and two sons died. Ruth was a widow at a young age. Naomi and Ruth returned to Bethlehem at the time of the

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Let's Talk Real Estate

by **Jim Davidson**
Realtor
GETTING PERSONAL

While it is smart for buyers to have a good idea of market conditions when entering the market, this view of the "big picture" should not necessarily be the definitive and overriding factor guiding their strategies. Research shows that a homeowner's motivation to sell affects both selling price and how long a house stays on the market. A highly motivated seller who has already purchased another home may be more eager to sell than a "seller's market" may otherwise indicate. While it is not always readily evident how motivated homeowners are to sell, buyers should bear in mind that there are as many reasons as there are sellers, and market conditions may have little bearing on their decisions.

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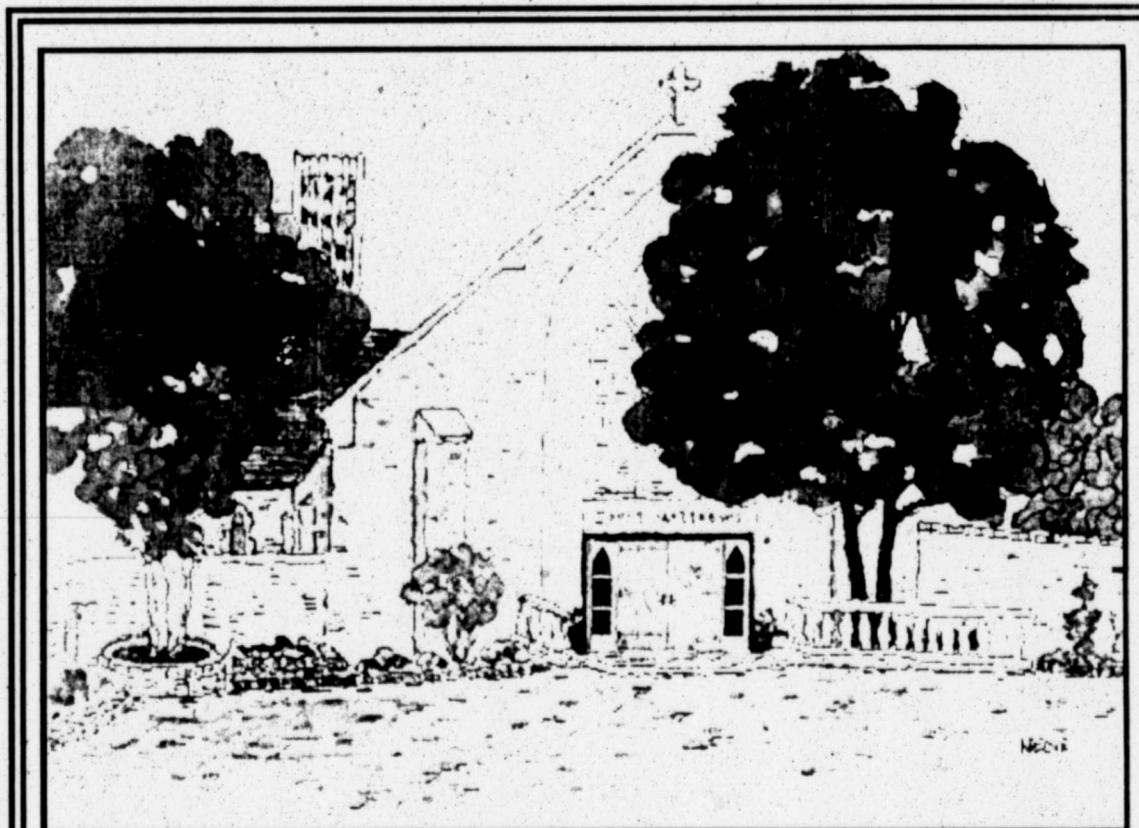
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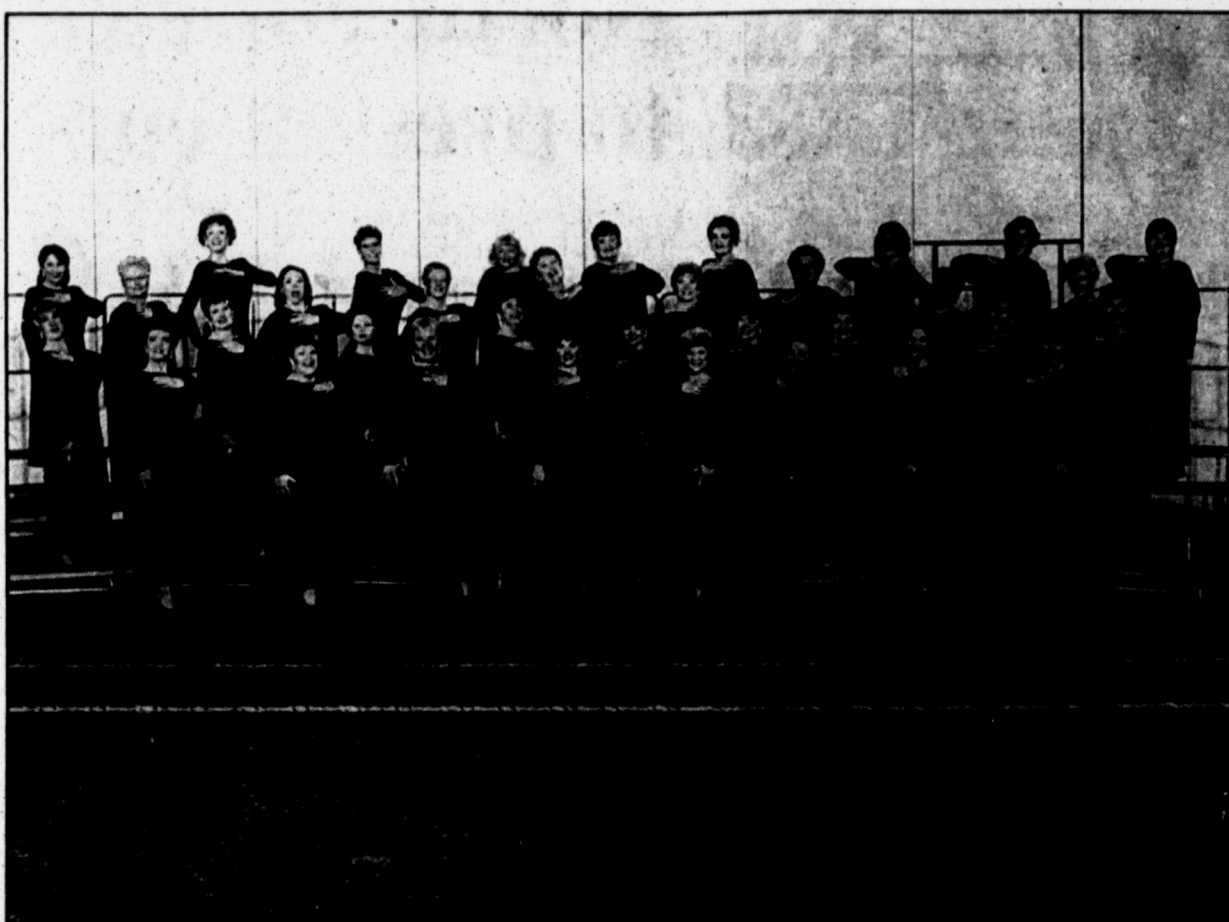
barley harvest.

Ruth began to glean in the fields of a man named Boaz. Now Boaz was really taken with this woman and he told his servants to drop handfuls of barley on purpose for her. In the process of time, Ruth was married to Boaz. This was a great love story, but it certainly is not the greatest love story every told.

John says it best, I think. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." (John 3:16-17)

Jesus came into this world to die for us, that we might be saved.

Now, my friend, that is love. He did not come to die for good people. He came to die for the sinners. He died for the unrighteous. He died for me, and He died for you that you might have eternal life. Now that is, in my estimation, the greatest love story ever told!



Palo Duro Metro Chorus of Sweet Adelines International

(Courtesy photo)

Baptist Women's event to feature patriotic theme

"Stars and Stripes Night," a Women's Ministry Fellowship Event will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 28, at First Baptist Church, 203 N. West.

Patriotic and spiritual music will be performed by the Palo Duro Metro Chorus local chapter of Sweet Adelines International. Participants are asked to dress in patriotic colors.

Sweet Adelines, with 30 members, is committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop quartets through education and performance.

Reservation deadline for the free salad supper and program is Tuesday, Feb. 26. To make reservations, call 669-1155 or sign up at First Baptist Church. All area women are invited to attend.

Women's Ministry Fellowship members whose last names begin with the letter "N" through "Z" are asked to bring a large salad with serving spoon.

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ON THE FAMILY

DR. JAMES DOBSON is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home.

Q Our family physician wants to examine my 13-year-old son without my being in the room. That's OK with me, but I expect him to tell me what my boy says and what his medical condition is. That's where we disagree. He says he must keep their conversation confidential. Am I right to expect to be informed and involved?

A Teenagers are typically sensitive and most about their bodies - especially when their parents are around - so I can understand the need for privacy during a physical exam. The larger issue here, however, is the physician's accountability to you as the mother, and as this point, I agree entirely with the position you have taken. Other parents have expressed similar concerns to me.

I'm reminded of a mother who told me that she took her 14-year-old daughter to their pediatrician for a routine physical exam. The mother was aware that her daughter was beginning to develop physically and might be sensitive to her being in the examining room. She offered to remain in the waiting room, but the girl objected. "I don't want to go in there by myself," she said. "Please come with me." After arguing with her daughter for a moment, the mother agreed to accompany her to the examining room.

When the exam was over, the doctor turned to the mother and criticized her for intruding. He said in front of the girl: "You know, you really had no business being in the examining room. It is time I related directly to your daughter. You should not even be aware of the care I give

her or the medication I prescribe. Nor should you know the things that are said between us. My care of your daughter should now be a private matter between her and me."

The girl had been going through a period of rebellion, and the mother felt her authority was weakened by the doctor's comments. It was though he was saying: "Your day of supervision of your daughter has now passed. She should now make her own decisions." Fortunately, the mother was unwilling to do as she was told and promptly found a new doctor. Good for her!

I have discussed this conversation with several pediatricians, and they all agreed with the doctor in this case. They emphasized the importance of a youngster having someone to talk with in private. Perhaps. But I object to the autonomy demanded by the physician. Fourteen-year-old boys and girls are not grown, and their parents are still the best people to care for them and oversee their development. It is appropriate for a physician to have some private moments with a young patient, but he or she should never forget to whom accountability is owed.

Furthermore, if greater authority is to be granted to the doctor, the parent better find out just what he or she believes about contraceptives for minors, premarital sex, spiritual matters and the like. Be careful whom you choose to trust with the body and should of your child.

The pace of living is so frantic today that we have become dangerously willing to accept surrogate parenting from a variety of professions who meander through our lives. Educators, youth ministers, athletic coaches, music instructors, psychologists, counselors and physicians are there to assist parents in raising their kids-but never to replace them.

Q Since almost every couple fights from time to time, what distinguishes a healthy marriage from one that is in serious trouble? How can a husband and wife know when their conflicts are within normal limits and when they are symptoms of more serious problems?

A It is true that conflict occurs in virtually all marriages. That is how resentment and frustration are ventilated. The difference between stable families and those in serious trouble is evidenced by what happens after a fight.

In health relationships, a period of confrontation ends in forgiveness-in drawing together, in deeper respect and understanding, and sometimes in sexual satisfaction. but in unstable marriages a period of conflict produces greater pain and anger that persist until the next fight. When that occurs, one unresolved issue is compounded by another and another. That accumulation of resentment is an ominous circumstance in any marriage.

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The dance at the MPAC by Harvester Field. All middle school invited and the dollars per student. Drinks and sold at the dance.

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PAMPA — Pampa Recreation will be offering leagues for spring Open, Women's Open, Men's Open, Competitive and Mixed League. Entry fee or \$2. Player's fee is with a minimum for Men's Open, and Men's Champions for Mixed League. Church.

Entry deadline 5 p.m. There added after this. Schedules will after 1 p.m. on Recreation Office. Play begins the.

Roster forms by-laws are at Recreation Office. Hobart between a.m. and 5 p.m. Friday.

For question on Leagues, please Recreation Department 5770 during business hours.

Spurs w Clippers

LOS ANGELES — David Robinson game with two helping the Clippers. enjoy lead after one quarter.

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"I thought key to that win Duncan said. us a boost by shots, and we push the ball in transition."

Robinson c than two minutes quarter an run with a shot a 14-footer that a 34-31 lead, the first half.

Goebel wins skating bronze as pairs controversy continues

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Like an inversion above the Utah valley, the contentious debate over judging in the pairs figure skating lingered over the Olympics for a fourth day — although it lifted a bit when U.S. skater Tim Goebel grabbed a well-deserved bronze.

The 21-year-old, in his first Olympics, captured his medal in a contest devoid of the animosity that accompanied the judging in the pairs skating. He stumbled just once during his routine, and landed his signature move — a quad jump — three times, a feat never before accomplished in the Olympics.

"I feel great," Goebel said. "I skated as well as I can skate, and I was just so happy to go out there and put it out under pressure."

Gold medalist Alexei Yagudin of Russia received four perfect 6.0s for artistry — and nobody complained at all. The silver went to his teammate, Evgeni Plushenko of Russia. And the crowd cheered all the

winners, unlike the boos that rained down after the pairs decision.

The Thursday night competition was a respite from the flap over the earlier skating medal. The latest rumblings: perhaps a gold medal for both the Russian winners and the Canadian runners-up in Monday night's much-maligned result.

The International Olympic Committee wouldn't rule out twin golds as a means to end the judging controversy that has marred the sport and dominated the Winter Games.

"The IOC will consider any request from the ISU," said president Jacques Rogge, referring to the International Skating Union.

The ISU head responded that it would be "very difficult" but "not impossible" to award the gold to Jamie Sale and David Pelletier, who narrowly lost to the Russians in a questionable vote.

"Nothing is impossible," Ottavio Cinquanta told NBC

Sports. Earlier Thursday, the ISU had ignored IOC pressure and refused to speed up its timetable for investigating the judging of the pairs figure skating.

The ISU executive board will conduct a meeting Monday as scheduled, with no decision until then, said Cinquanta.

"It is a legal hearing on an appeal," Cinquanta said, adding the date would not be changed for a ruling on the gold medal awarded to Russian couple Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze despite their obvious technical error in Monday's competition.

The silver went to Canada's Sale and Pelletier. The Canadian Olympic Association subsequently appealed to the ISU to hold an independent investigation of the judging. And a French Olympic official said a judge from his delegation was "somewhat manipulated" before casting her vote.

International Olympic Committee director general

Francois Carrard said Thursday that Olympic officials wouldn't demand the ISU move any faster.

The figure skating flap went on even as another group of skaters prepared for the men's free program Thursday night.

Germany remained atop the top of the medals chart with 15 (4 gold, 7 silver, 4 bronze). The Americans were second with 11 (3-5-3), ahead of Norway (5-5-0) and Austria (1-2-7).

The most medals the Americans have ever won in a Winter Olympics is 13.

— **SPEEDSKATING:** For another Canadian skater, a gold medal came much easier Thursday — and she won't have to share it with anyone.

Speedskater Catriona Le May Doan zipped to a controversial-free gold medal Thursday, winning her second straight Olympic 500-meter race. She easily defeated the rest of the field in becoming only the second woman ever to

win two straight 500s.

She easily defeated a pair of Germans. Monique Garbrecht-Enfeldt of won the silver, and teammate Sabine Volker took the bronze.

Le May Doan, on her victory lap, carried a Canadian flag and donned a cowboy hat — a gift from her husband Bart Doan, a rodeo cowboy and icemaker at the Calgary Olympic Oval.

— **CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING:** Johann Muehlepp of Spain needed no judges to confirm the cross-country skiing medal that was his second in Salt Lake City.

Muehlepp, who became a Spanish citizen after a 1998 split with the German ski federation, was so far ahead after the first portion of the pursuit that even his competition ceded the gold.

"We knew we couldn't catch Muehlepp, so the race was on for the silver," said Frode Estil of Norway, who tied with teammate Thomas Alsgaard to share

that medal. A last-second lunge by Alsgaard created the tie.

Muehlepp finished nearly 30 seconds ahead of the Norwegians. His first medal came in the 30K freestyle event.

— **WOMEN'S COMBINED:** High winds and fog turned things upside down in the ski race, with the slalom runs done first and the downhill delayed until later. When the fog cleared, 20-year-old Janica Kostelic was the winner — and Croatia had its first Winter Games medal ever.

Renate Goetschl of Austria won the silver, and Martina Ertl of Germany won the bronze. American medal hopeful Caroline Lalive, the seventh-place finisher in 1998, dropped out after a fall in the slalom.

— **SNOWBOARDING:** Sorry, dude — the flow of U.S. snowboarding medals has stopped.

In the women's parallel giant slalom, Lisa Kosglow was the

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Baylor	4	7	364	14	10	583	
Nebraska	4	7	364	11	11	500	
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TRANSACTIONS.

Thursday's Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League
 DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with 1B Dmitri Young on a four-year contract.
 NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with OF Ruben Rivera on a one-year contract. Designated RHP Brian Rogers for assignment.
 TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Colby Lewis, LHP Andy Pratt, OF Ryan Ludwick and OF Kevin Mench on one-year contracts. Named Jeff Wood assistant for professional scouting operations.


National League
 ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Named Chili Davis minor league hitting instructor in spring training.
 MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with RHP J.M. Gold on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
 NBA—Suspended Memphis Grizzlies G-F Rodney Buford five games for violating the league's anti-drug rules.
 LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Activated G Keyon Dooling from the injured list.
 MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Activated C Lorenzen Wright from the injured list. Placed C Isaac Austin on the injured list.
 NEW JERSEY NETS—Activated G Brandon Armstrong from the injured list. Placed F Donny Marshall on the injured list.
 SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Activated F Danny Ferry from the injured list. Placed C Amal McCaskill on the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
 CAROLINA PANTHERS—Named Ryan Vermillion trainer.
 HOUSTON TEXANS—Named Eric Sutulovich assistant special teams coach and administrative assistant.



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Oklahoma State upsets Lady Raiders

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — The Oklahoma State women's basketball team proved once again that it can pull off an upset every now and then.

The Cowgirls, who beat then-No. 9 Kansas State on Jan. 19, upset 16th-ranked Texas Tech 58-55 on Thursday night behind the play of Tari Cummings.

The Cowgirls came in having lost four in a row and eight of 10, and also learned this week that 19-year coach Dick Halterman will not get

his contract renewed after this season. But they put that behind them and came away with a victory.

"We have nothing to lose, and the team that we are shouldn't be sitting in the position that we are in," said Cummings, whose three-point play with 8.2 seconds remaining proved to be the difference.

Cummings scored 19 points, including the Cowgirls' final six, as Oklahoma State (12-13, 4-8 Big 12) ended an 11-game losing streak to the Lady Raiders.

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K-81 Feb. 15, 2002

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Don R. Lane
Independent Executor
Estate of Rankin E. Wright, Deceased
P. O. Box 1781
Pampa, TX 79066-1781
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Horoscope

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** You might be tired, as you have been working through issues in your sleep. Use today to clear the air and discuss some of your thoughts. By sharing with a good friend, you gain another perspective and feel better as a result. Tonight: How about a family dinner?

This Week: Meetings pave your way to success. Plan on spending time alone to work through details on Wednesday and Thursday.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Be happy that someone finally voices his or her concerns. You need to know what is going on with this person. A discussion about investments just might be appropriate. Discuss long-term plans with an eye to security or the future. Tonight: Follow a parent or older relative's lead.

This Week: Your sense of responsibility marks you as a sure winner. Bathe in your laurels starting Tuesday night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Reach out for those at a distance. You also might want to seek out information that is available through experts as well as the through Internet.

You add that extra touch of vision mixed with sanity. Understand what is going on with a relative. Tonight: Watch a movie. This Week: Your ability to detach helps others through tough moments, especially on Monday and Tuesday. If you want something done right, do it yourself on Wednesday and Thursday.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Schedule special time with a loved one. This person appreciates your time and attention. Schedule a lazy day together, where you can share and talk up a storm. Order in or go out for a meal. Just don't make anything a big deal.

This Week: Deal with financial matters involving others while the planets cheer

'you on Monday and Tuesday. Research everyone reveals their true colors. options' from Wednesday on. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Your personality radiates and draws many. You hear a lot. Know what is realistic and what is pie-in-the-sky dreaming. By sorting through information, you know much more about a certain friend. Get together with others. Tonight: Go along with someone's plans.

This Week: Others seek you out

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Daughter Afraid To Speak Out About Man's Lewd Behavior

DEAR ABBY: I have a big problem. My mother has a boyfriend who just got out of prison. He was incarcerated for aggravated sexual assault on a child.

Mom is in love with this man. They've been "going together" for nearly a year. Here's the problem: Whenever he comes over to see Mom and he gets me alone — even for a minute — he says stuff like, "You're lookin' good today," and tells me my breasts look big and firm. Things like that. He even talks that way when Mother is in the next room. It makes me very uncomfortable.

Sometimes when Mom's back is turned, he winks at me and licks his lips. I've asked him to stop, but he doesn't listen. Now he's at the point where he tries to grab me and slap my behind.

If I tell Mom, I'm afraid she won't believe me because she knows I don't like him.

I am 20. Mom's boyfriend is 40-something. He's always staring at me and telling me to smile. Abby, I can't smile when he's around because he makes me so uncomfortable. What should I do?

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TIRED AND WORRIED IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR ABBY: I am a 21-year-old mother with a 19-month-old daughter. I recently separated from my abusive husband and now live with my family.

I'm at my wit's end because my daughter screams and cries all day. I don't know how to control her. It seems abnormal for her to act this way. I'm on the verge of a mental breakdown. She demands so much attention I can't even use the bathroom or take a shower alone.

I want to take my daughter to a psychiatrist, but my family would have a fit. It seems everyone has control over me, including my daughter. She acts like I'm a pushover, which I am.

Abby, do you know of any techniques to calm her down and make her listen to me?

TIRED AND WORRIED IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR ABBY: I am 20 years old and in love with a married man I'll call Ben. We work in the same small company. Ben and I were inseparable. We had planned to move in together, but he decided to return to his wife. He said he was sorry, and I should get on with my life.

I see Ben every day. If I don't stop by his desk to talk, he calls me on my extension, acts like I've hurt his feelings, and asks, "Are you mad at me?"

Abby, I don't know what to do. I know he loves me because if he didn't, he would let me get on with my life.

JILTED IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR ABBY: No, you have it backward. If he loved you, he would not be dragging this out. I hope you realize how fortunate you are to have this self-centered, ego-driven cheater out of your life. Find another job. Get away — far away — from this guy, and in the future, avoid men who are married.

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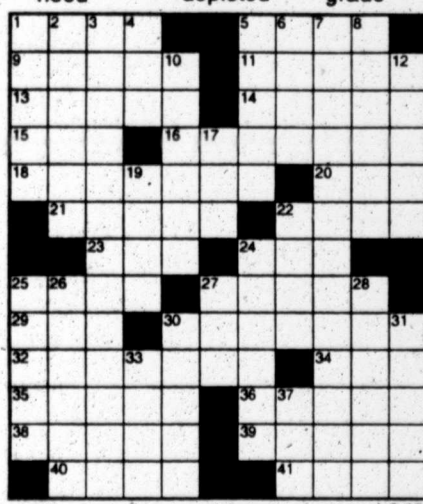
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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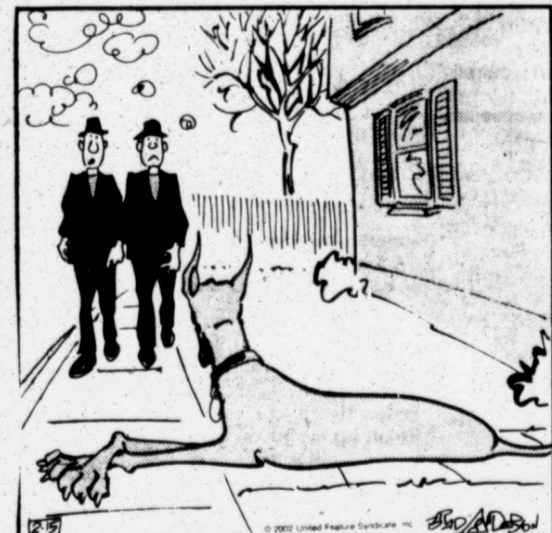
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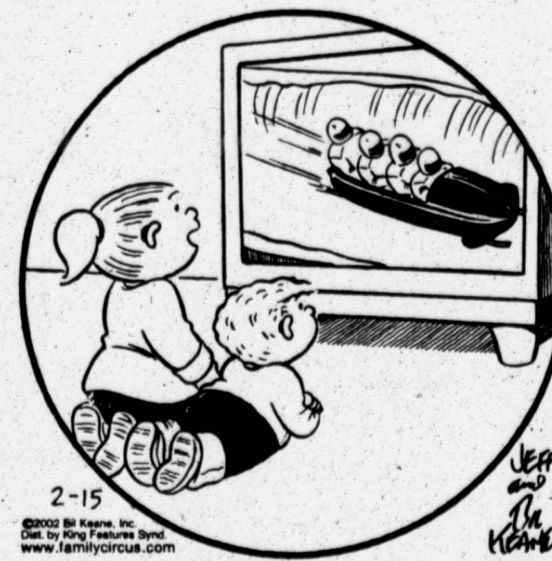
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