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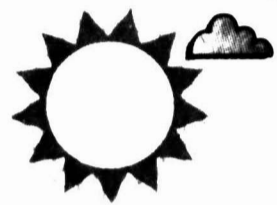


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**ACT I auditions set Feb. 25, March 4-5**

Starting at 7 p.m., Feb. 25 and March 4-5, Area Community Theater Inc. (ACT I) of Pampa will be conducting auditions for its next production - a reader's theater compilation of oral history from the Texas Panhandle - at its location in the Pampa Mall (use west entrance at back of building.) Thespians of all ages are invited to participate.

**STATE**

**Lawmakers discuss university funding**

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers studying how the state funds higher education are questioning the University of Texas' decision to increase student fees.

An interim panel of legislators began months of debate Thursday over whether an overhaul or simple fine-tuning is in order for Texas' complicated higher education funding, which includes a series of formulas and other complex determinations for state appropriations.

**DEATHS**

- Thomas N. Bates, 77, retired businessman.
- Zoe Ella Collinsworth, 97, homemaker.
- Charity Lee Humphrey, 95, homemaker.
- Laura Lee Jernigan, 64, homemaker.
- Marilyn McClure, 64, computer programmer.
- Ruby Jean Pruet, 58, former resident.
- Florence G. Radcliff, 93, hospital volunteer.
- Iva Belle Palmer Tigrett, 82, homemaker.
- Jessica Valenzuela, infant.

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**Grand jury yields indictments**

BY KATE B. DICKSON  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

**Two-day session called to hear backlog of cases**

A seventh driving while intoxicated charge for a Pampa man and two counts of indecency with a child leveled against a Lefors man are among a long list of indictments returned this week by the Gray County Grand Jury. While the setting was not designed to handle any special cases, 31st District Attorney Rick Roach said the two-day grand jury was necessary due to the volume of cases he has received from local law enforcement. The indictments according to DA documents include:

- Isaias Chavez, 33, 1004 E. Frederic, driving while intoxicated subsequent offense. Bond was set at \$7,500 and his previous record shows six driving while intoxicated convictions in Texas between 1987 and 2000.
- James Harold Helfer, 66, Lefors, two counts of indecency with a child involving sexual contact with a child under 17. His bond is set at \$15,000

- both counts.
- Stacy Layne Alexander, 33, 1336 Coffee, driving while intoxicated subsequent offense. His prior record includes two driving while intoxicated convictions and one unauthorized use of a vehicle conviction between 1988 and 1994. Bond was set at \$10,000.
- Jason Lee Reed, 26, Downey, Calif., possession of marijuana over 50

- pounds and under 2,000 pounds. Bond was set at \$20,000.
- David Bertel Mack, 22, Los Angeles, Calif., possession of marijuana over 50 pounds and under 2,000 pounds. His bond is \$20,000.
- Paul Clifford Dallard, 21, Chester, Pa., possession of a controlled substance (over 400 grams of cocaine) with intent to deliver. Bond was set at \$25,000.
- Joe Richard Jenkins, 30, Chester, Pa., possession of a controlled substance (over 400 grams of cocaine) with intent to deliver. Bond was set at \$25,000.

(See CASES, Page 3)

**Countin' the cash**



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

"Judge" Jody Hodges counts the money that came rolling in Thursday during the Muscular Dystrophy Association lock-up at Texas Rose Steakhouse. He had lots to do because the \$7,000 goal had been doubled to \$14,000 with a couple of hours left to go in the event. Local citizens volunteered to participate and after being arrested they manned the phones to collect their bail in the form of donations.

**Wheeler County skunk tests rabid**

BY NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Deadly rabies is again roaming the Gray County area. One farmer in the Mobeetie area used creativity to euthanize a skunk in January which came upon his property, said Wheeler veterinarian Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse. The farmer became suspicious of the skunk when he saw it out in the daytime as skunks are nocturnal animals, she said. She said the farmer told her the skunk sprayed and ran into a nearby dog house. He jumped upon a nearby 4-wheeler and backed it up to the dog house to asphyxiate the animal. He then contacted the veterinarian to have the animal sent off to the state to be tested. Hillhouse said it was believed no animals or humans had bitten or been bitten by the skunk. However, domestic animals in close proximity were vaccinated after the exposure, she said. Vaccination of show animals, like rabbits, pigs, steers or lambs, in the area is urged by Hillhouse.

"Vaccination of these animals which the children handle frequently will just further ensure their safety," she said. "They handle these animals a lot and it is just as easy to contract rabies from the large animals as it is from a dog or cat." Three cases have been reported in the area in the past few weeks. While the Wheeler County Case was confirmed Jan. 16, two recent cases of rabies were confirmed in Gray County on Jan. 30 and Feb. 15. Dr. James Alexander, zoonosis veterinarian with the Texas Department of Health regional office in Canyon, again urges animal owners to get their pets vaccinated. Though March is usually the peak month for skunk rabies, Alexander said the disease is appearing earlier this year. Gray County had more cases of rabies reported in 2001 than any other county in Region I, said Alexander. He said 17 skunk cases were confirmed in the county last year. And 1,043 rabies cases were reported. (See RABIES, Page 3)

**New reports indicate the recession may be over**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The recession, shaping up as one of the shortest and mildest on record, could already be over, private economists say. The National Association for Business Economics said that 60 percent of the economists on its forecasting panel believe the economy has turned the corner and is growing again. Only two

of the 37 forecasters said they believe the downturn will linger into the spring. "America's longest expansion in history has been followed by one of the shortest, shallowest recessions on record," said NABE President Harvey Rosenblum, director of economic research at the Dallas Federal Reserve bank.

The NABE's newest forecast put economic growth at 1.5 percent for this year and an even stronger 3.8 percent in 2003. The Conference Board reported Thursday that its Index of Leading Economic Indicators, a key gauge of future activity, shot up 0.6 percent in January, its fourth consecutive monthly increase.

"The strong signal from the indicators is that the recession is ending and that the recovery could be more vigorous than earlier anticipated," said Ken Goldstein, a senior economist with the New York-based industry group that issues the index. The financial markets were

not impressed, however, by the new signs of an economic rebound. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 106.49 at 9,834.68. While the leading index was flashing signals of a rebound, another report Thursday showed that last year's slowdown may not have been as severe as first believed.

**Boy Scouts honor leader after 25 years of service**

As active Boy Scouts from Troop 414 parade the colors into the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, at 10:45 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 24, 25 years of service to Boy Scouts and to Troop 414 by John Curry will be remembered and celebrated. An Eagle Scout, Curry was a member of Troop 414, sponsored by First Presbyterian for 73 years. After he became an adult, Curry began serving as scout master for the troop in 1977. He has served continuously in that position for 25 years. Curry's service as a scout master is only one of the ways that he serves the Pampa community and the Panhandle. He also serves as Pampa Chamber of Commerce board chairman and is a member of the Pampa Independent School District Board, Pampa Regional Medical Center board, Pampa United Way chair, Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) executive board, Santa Fe District BSA chairman, and is an ordained deacon in the United Methodist Church. In this capacity, he serves as pulpit supply in many churches around the Texas panhandle. First Presbyterian Church invites all former Boy Scouts who have either been members of Troop 414 or are working associates of John Curry to be present at 10:45 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 24, to help in the celebration of Curry's long service to Boy Scouts, Pampa, and the Panhandle. All visitors are encouraged to stay after worship and attend a reception for Curry and his wife Faustina in the church parlor.



(Courtesy photo) John Curry conducts an Eagle Scout ceremony at First Presbyterian Church.

**Police investigate domestic incident; man, 42, injured**

Pampa detectives today are working to unravel details surrounding a domestic incident Thursday night that sent a man first to the local hospital and then to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. William Kent Courson, 42, was transferred in stable condition to NWTX after he was treated here, a Pampa Regional Medical Center spokesman said this morning. Police received a 911 call at 9:20 p.m. to go to the 1800 block of Beech where a domestic disturbance was taking place, records show. Before police arrived, the suspect had left the scene in a vehicle and when "officers caught up with him, they found him to have injuries," Col. Terry Young said. "A lot of what happened is undetermined," Young said. "That's why the case is going to a detective for a follow-up."

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## OBITUARIES

### SERVICES TOMORROW

**PRUET, Ruby Jean** — Memorial services, 11 a.m., Wilshire Baptist Church's McIver Chapel, Dallas.  
**TIGRETT, Iva Belle Palmer** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**VALENZUELA, Jessica** — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

#### THOMAS N. BATES 1925-2002

AMARILLO — Thomas N. Bates, 77, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2002, at Pampa. Memorial services will be in Tucson, Ariz., at a later date. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo. Cremation was handled by Memory Gardens Crematory in Amarillo.

Mr. Bates was born Jan. 11, 1925, in Drumright, Oklahoma, to Thomas C. Bates and Ora Powell Bates. He graduated from Miami High School and attended Texas A&M and Oklahoma City University.

He was a radioman in the Navy in World War II, serving in the Philippines and New Guinea. He married Bette Saunders in 1947 in Pampa. They lived in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for eight years and Tucson, Ariz., for 14 years.

He was a former member of Kiwanis Club, VFW, NRA, Sheriffs Association of Texas and Tucson Shooters Club and taught gun safety. He was an avid hunter who won many awards in shooting.

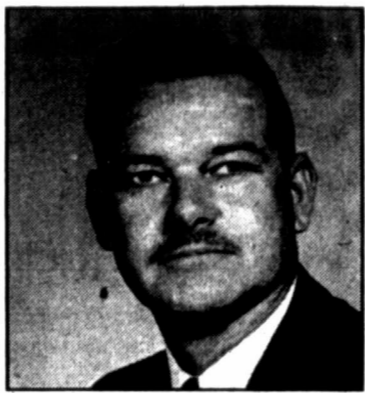
He was a member of Westside Church of Christ in Pampa. He taught Young Men's Bible Training Class in Tucson for 14 years. He retired from Dunlaps as the assistant manager

after several years.  
 After retirement, he and his wife, Bette, enjoyed traveling. He also enjoyed hunting with his metal detector.

He was preceded in death by his father, T.C. Bates, and mother, Ora Bates, and a sister, Virginia Allison in 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Bette Saunders, of the home; a son, Jon Tod Bates of Amarillo; a nephew, Ronald Allison and wife, Deb, of Abilene; two nieces, Rebecca Allison of Abilene and Cathy Hicks of Marana, Ariz.; and very special friends, Ward Plato of Thompkinsville, Ky., Ray DeWitt of Pampa and Ralph McLaughlin.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice of Pampa or to American Heart Association, 2404 W. 7th St., Amarillo, TX 79106.



#### ZOE ELA COLLINSWORTH 1905-2002

SHAMROCK — Zoe Ella Collinsworth, 97, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002. Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m., Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Shamrock with the Rev. John Westman and Joe G. Jernigan officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Collinsworth was born Jan. 8, 1905, at Shamrock and had been a lifelong resident of the community. She married Clinton C. Collinsworth on March 8, 1925, at Fort Worth; he died June 29, 1987. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and Order of

the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by a son, Charles Eugene; two brothers, Brian Bell and Glenn Bell; and two sisters, Geraldine Burrell and Zell Williams.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph B. Collinsworth of Pampa and James K. Collinsworth of Big Spring; two sisters, Ruth Clark of Victoria and Helen Doffing of McAllen; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church or to a favorite charity.

#### CHARITY LEE HUMPHREY 1906-2002

Charity Lee Humphrey, 95, of Pampa, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002, at Palestine, Texas. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Humphrey was born Sept. 25, 1906, at Belton, Texas. She grew up on Clarendon, graduating from Clarendon Methodist Junior College in 1925. She married John C. Humphrey on May 13, 1925, at Childress; he died May 17, 1976.

She was a homemaker and a member of

Trinity Fellowship Church.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Pauline Humphrey, in 1930 and Wilma Kathleen Humphrey in 1962.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Lee Humphrey of Elkhart, Texas, and Jerome Humphrey of Pampa; two daughters, Billie L. Gibson of Springfield, Mo., and Eva Wallace of Palestine; 14 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

#### LAURA LEE JERNIGAN 1937-2002

Laura Lee Jernigan, 64, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m., Monday in Open Door Church of God in Christ with Hubert Kelly, elder, and Mal Ray Carr, elder of Prayer Temple Church of God in Christ of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Jernigan was born Oct. 17, 1937, at Lela Lake. She had been a Pampa resident most of her life. She married Silas Jernigan. He preceded her in death in 1983.

She was a homemaker and a member of Open Door Church of God in Christ.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Helen Dunn.

Survivors include six children, Carl Wayne Dunn, Sr., Wanza LaVern Jernigan, Lauraetta Jernigan, Teresa Ann Jernigan, Gary Wayne

Jernigan and Mildred Lu-Dun Jernigan Evans, all of Pampa; her mother, Alice Dunn of Pampa; a sister, Josephine Payne of Pampa; three brothers, Ray Dunn of Borger and Ronald Dunn and Donald Dunn, both of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106; or to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.



#### MARILYN McCLURE 1937-2002

Marilyn McClure, 64, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. McClure was born Dec. 1, 1937, at Laredo, Texas. She was a college graduate with a degree in computer programming. She married Jim McClure on March 8, 1957, at Tucumcari, N.M.; he died Sept. 3, 1988.

She was a program operator at IRI for 20-plus years, retiring in 1995. In addition, she was a computer programmer for Corporate

Systems and owned-operated Furniture and More in Pampa.

She was a member of Altrusa Club and Body of Christ Church in Pampa. She served on the board of The Salvation Army, Pampa Meals on Wheels and Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

Survivors include a daughter, Pam Dunham of Pampa; a son, Dale McClure of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Body of Christ Church, 210 N. Ward, Pampa, TX 79065.

#### RUBY JEAN PRUET 1944-2002

Ruby Jean Pruet, a former resident of Pampa, was born Jan. 10, 1944, at Bowie, Texas, and died February 20, 2002, at her home in Richardson, Texas, following a lengthy illness.

She is survived by her husband: Glen A. Pruet; one son, Glen Allen Pruet and wife Tonya of Seguin, Texas; one grandson, Cayden Pruet of Seguin; one daughter, Lisa Dawn Pruet of San Antonio, Texas; three sisters, Lacy Simpson of Las Cruces, N.M., Roxie Hood of California and Lois Roach of

California; and one brother, Bill Moore of Amarillo, Texas.

Ruby was loved and admired by all who knew her. She was a woman of tremendous faith, love and courage. Her memories will live in our hearts forever, and her love will remain a guiding light for us all.

Memorial services will be held in her memory at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 23, 2002, at the McIver Chapel of Wilshire Baptist Church, 4316 Abrams Rd., Dallas, TX. Visitors will be received at the home following the service.

#### FLORENCE GERTRUDE RADCLIFF 1909-2002

Florence Gertrude Radcliff, 93, of Pampa, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2002, at McLean. Services will be at 4 p.m., Saturday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Radcliff was born Jan. 14, 1909, at Decatur, Mich. She attended Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Ill. She married Glenn Thomas Radcliff on June 6, 1931, at Amarillo; he died in 1980.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Friendship Sunday School Class and El Progreso Study Club. She was past president and treasurer of United Methodist Women. For 24 years, she volun-

teered at Coronado Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Holt of Pampa; two sisters, Mildred McCotter and Roberta McGinnis, both of Colorado Springs, Colo.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.



#### IVA BELLE PALMER TIGRETT 1919-2002

Iva Belle Palmer Tigrett, 82, of Pampa, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002, at Pampa, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Scott Barton, pastor of the First Assembly of God of Perryton, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Tigrett was born March 6, 1919, in Gainesville, Ala. She married Edgar Lee Tigrett on March 15, 1937, in Vernon. He preceded her in death on July 31, 1987. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star, the Women of the Moose Chapter #1163, and the Family and Community Education Club of Gray County.

She was a member of the Briarwood Full Gospel Church and the Pam Apartments First Baptist Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert L. "Bob" Tigrett on April 6, 1996, and a grandson, Coyt L. Tigrett, Jr., on Nov. 21, 1997.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Billy Wayne and Sherron Tigrett of

Perryton and Coyt and Jo Dell Tigrett of Fritch; a daughter and son-in-law, Eddie Joyce and Ronnie Barton of Pampa; a daughter-in-law, Wanda Tigrett of Amarillo; two sisters, Velma McGraw and Maggie Walker, both of Vernon; two brothers, M.L. Palmer, Jr., of Harlingen and Roger Shipman of Hawaii; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates, 600 W. 11th, Amarillo, TX 79101; or to Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester, Pampa, TX 79065.



#### JESSICA VALENZUELA 2002-2002

Jessica Valenzuela, infant daughter of Pampa residents, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Lucio Moreno, pastor of Iglesia Bautista Emanuel Church, officiating.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Erika Valenzuela.

Survivors include her parents, Rogelio and Norma Valenzuela, of the home; a brother, Aaron Rodriguez of the home; and her grandparents, Esther and Juan Rodriguez of Pampa and Josefina and Jose Valenzuela of Mexico.

## ON RECORD

### AMBULANCE

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Thursday, Feb. 21

9:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

12:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of North Nelson and transported one to PRMC.

12:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to BSA-West, Amarillo.

3:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital (NWTX), Amarillo, and transferred one to PRMC.

3:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Christy and transported one to PRMC.

5:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to the 1500 block of North Dwight.

9:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 1000 block of Duncan and transported one to PRMC.

11:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Baten Prison Unit and transported one to PRMC.

## City Briefs

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

**BARGAINS GALORE!** LONE STAR Country 50-75% off most winter merchandise. Twice Is Nice. Live on stage for your dancing pleasure.

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**MCLEAN COUNTRY** Club Dance, Sat., Feb. 23rd, to "The Sniders," 8-11:30 p.m. Public Welcome.

**LONE STAR Country** Club Pool Tournament Fri. 22nd-8:30 p.m. sponsored by Jim Beam. Prizes, Entry fee \$5.00. 1300 S. Barnes.

**RUG RATS** Prof. Carpet Cleaning, 665-1976

### STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa.		VLO	43.61	-0.14
Wheat	2.41	Halliburton	156.11	+0.32
Milo	3.30	Triad Hospitals	31.03	-0.54
Corn	3.51	NOI	19.70	+0.40
Soybeans	3.59	KMI	49.62	+0.11
The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion		XCEL	22.67	-0.45
Occidental	25.70 +0.37	Kerr McGee	54.64	+0.88
Fidelity Magell	96.91 -1.39	Limited	17.54	-0.49
Puntan	17.27 -0.11	Williams	16.30	+0.04
BP	48.02 +0.52	McDonald's	26.56	+0.04
Celanese	19.06 -0.33	Exxon Mobil	40.00	+0.85
Cabot Corp	32.98 +0.07	Atmos	21.93	+0.12
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		Silver	4.43	
		West Texas Crude	20.76	

### WEATHER FOCUS

#### PAMPA

Today, mostly sunny. Highs around 64. West to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 36. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs around 76. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy and continued breezy. Lows near 30. Sunday, mostly cloudy. Highs around 55. Sunday evening, cloudy. Monday, cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows in the middle 20s. Highs in the upper 40s. Tuesday and Wednesday, cloudy. Lows in the middle 20s. Highs in the middle 40s.

### SHERIFF

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

**Thursday, Feb. 21**  
 Barbara Ana Taylor, 37, 1531 Garland, arrested on a Potter County warrant for theft, class B.

### FIRE

Pampa Fire Department received no emergency calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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**CASES**

Toyia Dashawn Black, 29, Canton, Mich., possession of marijuana over 5 pounds and under 50 pounds. Bond was set at \$7,500.

Calvin Yarbrough Black, 34, Canton, Mich., possession of marijuana over 5 pounds and under 50 pounds. Bond was set at \$7,500.

Sandra Kay Bowen, 35, 2713 Rosewood, two counts of driving while intoxicated subsequent offense. Prior convictions include two for driving while intoxicated in Texas during the period from 1991 to 2000. Her bond is \$7,500.

Eric Herrera, 25, 329 Miami, burglary of a habitation. His bond is \$15,000.

Hoyt Eugene LaRue, 36, 104 N. Faulkner, injury to a child by choking the neck of a child under 15 years of age. Bond was set at \$7,500.

Hoyt Eugene LaRue, 36, 104 N. Faulkner, violation of a protective order/family violence. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Bradley Lynn Larson, 41, 930 Mary Ellen, violation of a protective order/family violence. Bond is \$3,000.

Julie Ann Kinnaman, 24, Shamrock, forgery by making. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Jason Daniel Whittington, 21, 1712 N. Coffee, credit card abuse (Visa). Bond is \$2,000.

Barbara Della Keys, 29, White Deer, burglary of a habitation. Bond is \$15,000.

Barbara Della Keys, 29, White Deer, possession of a controlled substance (under one gram of cocaine). Bond is \$2,000.

Misty Lee Miller, 22, 1228 S. Dwight, (vehicle) theft over \$20,000, under \$100,000. Bond is \$10,000.

Reeanna Lee Winborne, 21, 1228 S. Dwight, (vehicle) theft over \$20,000, under \$100,000. Bond is \$10,000.

Jeffery Len Harris, 34, 2135 N. Nelson, (vehicle) theft over \$20,000, under \$100,000. Bond is \$10,000.

Tina Sue Hoskins, 32, 333 Sunset, possession of a controlled substance (under one gram of cocaine). Bond is \$2,000.

Tina Sue Hoskins, 32, 333 Sunset, burglary of a habitation. Bond is \$15,000.

Jeremy Len Evans, 28, 312 Miami, (vehicle) theft over \$20,000, under \$100,000. Bond is \$10,000.

William David Wortham Jr., 42, 1012 Prairie Dr., possession of a controlled substance (under one gram of cocaine). Prior convictions include two counts of delivery of a controlled substance in 1998. His bond is \$10,000.

Monty Joe Kuykendall, 34, 401 Hill, three counts of delivery of a controlled substance, enhanced (over four grams and under 200 grams of methamphetamine). Prior convictions include a felony possession of a controlled substance in Potter County in 1996. Bond on each count was set at \$25,000.

Jacques Raymond Needham, 44, HCR 2, Box 25, Pampa, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Bond was set at \$25,000. He has a prior conviction in 1988 for burglary of a habitation.

Sherman Kermit Phillips Jr., 33, 1129 Huff, hindering apprehension or prosecution, enhanced by providing aid to help someone escape a drug arrest. Prior convictions from 1996 to 1999 include indecency with a child, unlawful use of a motor vehicle, felony theft, theft/two or more convictions, credit card abuse, theft from a person and theft under \$1,500 two times or more. His bond is \$4,000.

Stephanie Taylor McClendon, 27, Wheeler, credit card abuse by using another's department store card without consent. Bond is \$4,000.

Abel Salazar, 18, 608 N. Wynne, burglary of a building. Bond is \$4,000.

Brantley Trey Lauderdale, 24, 1224 E. Foster, possession of a controlled substance (under one gram of methamphetamine). Bond is \$5,000.

Ronald Clayton Irvin, 28, 1821 Charles, endangering a child by recklessly driving at an unsafe speed while the vehicle was occupied by a 15-year-old boy. Bond is \$2,500.

David Romero Armendariz, 28, 520 Davis, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Bond is \$5,000.

Brian Raymond Noll, 27, Independence, Ky., possession of marijuana over five pounds and under 50 pounds. Bond is \$10,000.

Scott Arthur Anderson, 30, Peshtigo, Wis., possession of marijuana over four ounces and under five pounds. Bond is \$5,000.

Roger Beltran Rosalez, 40, 1027 S. Clark, driving while intoxicated subsequent offense. Prior convictions include two for driving while intoxicated in Texas between 1988-1992. Bond is \$7,500.

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**RABIES**

ed in Texas last year.

"This was the largest number of confirmed rabies cases since 1979," said Alexander.

Of the cases reported in Gray County in 2001, he said, "All but one of the cases were in or near Pampa."

People should take steps to discourage skunks from their property and approaching their houses, he said.

"Pet food and water should be moved indoors at night, and areas which could be used as a skunk den should be eliminated," he said.

He is urging all pet owners to get their animals vaccinated.

Increasing skunk population has contributed to the high numbers of rabies cases, said Alexander. March is usually the peak month for the disease because of the breeding cycle and the exposure to other rabid animals statewide.

He said there has been an increase in the skunk population in the eastern counties of the Texas Panhandle over the past three to five years. More sightings of skunks have been reported in Gray and Wheeler counties, he said.

**POLICE**

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

**Thursday, Feb. 21**

Michael Anthony Nelson, 36, 1148 Vernon Drive, simple assault.

Theft of a \$900 trailer was reported in the 500 block of Maple and it was later found in the 2200 block of North Zimmers.

Simple assault with no injuries was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

An information report was taken in the 700

block of East Denver.

Burglary of a motor vehicle that occurred sometime in the last three months was reported in the 500 block of North Warren. A birth certificate was reported missing.

A radar detector valued at \$150 was reported stolen in the 1200 block of North Wells.

A domestic disturbance with injuries was reported in the 1800 block of Beech.

**Friday, Feb. 22**

Two CDs and \$300 in cash were reported stolen in the 200 block of South Tignor.

**Egypt's transport minister, railway chief resign after train fire; Mubarak vows probe**

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — President Hosni Mubarak tried to calm widespread anger over a train fire that killed 363 people, promising Friday to punish anyone proven negligent in Egypt's deadliest railway disaster and accepting the resignations of his transport minister, and railway chief.

"We will not allow any attempt to hide the truth or cover up any aspect because ... the accident was grave, the loss was tragic," Mubarak said on state television, two days after flames swept through a train packed with passengers headed home for a holiday.

"That is why we have ordered all relevant agencies to carry out a comprehensive investigation in order to ... to hold accountable anyone who has proven to have been negligent," Mubarak said.

Transport Minister Ibrahim el-Dimeiri and Egyptian Railway Authority head, Ahmed el-Sherif, tendered their resignations to Mubarak and the prime minister, an official in the president's office said in a condition of anonymity. The offi-

cial said the resignations were accepted.

Criticism over the state of Egypt's dilapidated 150-year-old railway system had sparked calls for the dismissal of senior government officials.

The train was packed to twice its capacity when it caught fire Wednesday soon after it left Cairo bound for Luxor, 300 miles south. It traveled on in flames for 2 1/2 miles — with some passengers jumping to their deaths from the speeding cars — before the driver was alerted and stopped.

"Put those responsible on trial, whoever they are," the opposition newspaper Al-Wafd wrote in a front page editorial Thursday. "This is

more than gross negligence. We need to know who was responsible and hang them in public squares and curse them for what they have done to the helpless Egyptian people."

Many passengers were going home for the Islamic calendar's most important holiday, the four-day Eid al-Adha, of Feast of the Sacrifice.

The official Al-Ahram daily on Friday quoted an anonymous security official as saying that the fire may have been caused by an electrical short circuit. Speculation has centered on the possible explosion of gas cylinders or small stoves passengers bring aboard trains to cook meals, despite regulations forbidding it.

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**55 Carloads**  
**Scrap Shipped Here Since**

Fifty-five carloads and scrap metal from Pampa since the year, according pany officials here.

That total is expected within three weeks as the try conducts its OIL companies are scrap around their ties, and warehouse.

The scrap drive industry in Gray ties is headed by and L. R. Porter pointed a commit George Berlin, chairman, Wes Godfrey land to head a ge workers who are companies in this cooperation in the.

Scrap is already to dealers here is not expected until of the week or new.

The 55 carloads, about 2,200 tons or was sent to mills.

Thousands of is still stored in a huge pile, gathered dump grounds, is on South Russell not be shipped until no pressing machine the present time.

The nation needs it badly. majority of the new sent to Japan. No shortage that man had to be shut di

The oil industry play its part by st campaign.

Farmers are also assist in the campaign that every area has an average pounds of usable rubber around his mers can collect to a dealer and no

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**Temperat In Pampa**

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cameras taken from 70 Axis airplanes were rounded up in the Houston, Tex. area. A hundred dwellings were entered by investigators with special search warrants.

## 19 Selectees Leave Tomorrow

Final instructions for the latest group of selectees from Gray county will be given when the 19 men answering the current call report at 4 o'clock this afternoon at 301 Court House.

The men will leave at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning by special bus for the induction station at Fort Bliss.

Originally, there were 30 men on the list, but subsequent enlistments and transfers have cut the roll down to 19. Leader of the group will be John Vernon Osborne, assistant leader, Paul Jarvis Thurston.

## Draftees Will Be Inducted Same Day Of Physical Exams

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The new system of inducting selective service recruits the same day they receive their army physical examinations will be effective as soon as instructions now in the mails reach the local boards, selective service officials said today.

Previously, men classified by their local boards as acceptable for service have been given their army physical examinations about 10 days before they received induction orders.

Officials said registrants who have passed the army physical examinations under the old procedure but have not yet been inducted probably would receive induction orders before their local boards changed over to the new system.

The mechanics of the shift to the new procedure, and the time necessary to accomplish it, are matters for the boards to determine in the light of local conditions, they said.

Announcing the new procedure yesterday, selective service officials said the war department assured them that in cases where immediate induction would cause undue hardship, the draftee would be given an immediate furlough to wind up his civilian affairs.

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 25 (AP)—A new oil pool opened in southeastern Wilbarger county when Consolidated Oil company's No. D-1 A. D. Potts blew in through 4,500 feet of mud late yesterday. Based on initial performance, the well should make 5,000 barrels daily, Col. W. T. Knight, chairman of the board of Consolidated, said.

Thousands of pounds of scrap iron are still stored in yards here. One huge pile, gathered from the city dump grounds, is on a vacant lot on South Russell street. It cannot be shipped until pressed and no pressing machine is available at the present time.

The nation needs scrap iron and needs it badly. Until recently a majority of the nation's scrap was sent to Japan. Now there is such a shortage that many furnaces have had to be shut down.

The oil industry has agreed to play its part by staging an all-out campaign.

Farmers are also being asked to assist in the campaign. It is estimated that every farmer in this area has an average of about 300 pounds of usable scrap iron and rubber around his place. The farmers can collect it and deliver it to a dealer and not only help their

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## Temperatures In Pampa

5 p. m. Tuesday	24
6 p. m. Tuesday	27
7 p. m. Tuesday	27
8 p. m. Tuesday	27
9 p. m. Tuesday	27
10 p. m. Tuesday	27
11 p. m. Tuesday	27
12 noon	27
1 p. m.	27
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3 p. m.	27
4 p. m.	27
Tuesday's maximum	27
Tuesday's minimum	14

IF ONLY DEATH WOULD TAKE A HOLIDAY as the Grim Reaper does in the junior class play which will open tomorrow night in the Junior High school auditorium, at 8 o'clock. In the drama, which was a hit on both screen and stage, death takes a

# What L.A. Guns Banged Away At Remains Military Secret

## 30 Jap Fighter Planes And Enemy Transports Destroyed

**New Guinea Port Raided By Japanese**

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 25 (AP)—Thirty Japanese fighter planes were destroyed today, according to an official announcement. The announcement did not say whether the planes were shot down in the air or destroyed on the ground.

An army communique indicated the British imperial forces pushed back to the west bank of the Sittoung river some 70 miles from Rangoon, had been given a breathing spell after facing intensive Japanese pressure and were making the most of this opportunity to reorganize their defenses.

"On the southern front there has been no contact with the enemy. Our troops on the SITTANG river are reorganizing after heavy fighting."

By ROGER D. GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor

Allied warplanes blasting at Japan's sea-borne invaders were credited officially today with sinking three big enemy transports in the critical battle for the Dutch East Indies, while a Tokyo spokesman acknowledged 26 Japanese transports had been sunk or damaged in date in the far Pacific.

The spokesman, Commander Itaru Tashiro of the naval press service, said Japan expected even heavier losses because the United Nations had more than 1,000 planes in the war zone and 40 to 50 submarines.

A U. S. war department bulletin in the Pacific announced that several Japanese transports were destroyed by 14 fighters planes on Java and forced the raiders to flee.

The bulletin said one Japanese bomber and one fighter plane were shot down. Four other enemy bombers and two fighters were damaged, without loss to the Americans.

Japanese imperial headquarters asserted Japanese air raiders had delivered a "mortal blow to the British and Dutch air forces" by destroying 68 allied warplanes based in Java yesterday, but a navy spokesman said the United Nations had more than 1,000 planes in the southwest Pacific.

Fort 40 to 50 submarines were reported authoritatively to be operating against Japanese shipping in the Pacific.

Imperial headquarters announced blows at both airbases and shipping of Java, heart of the Netherlands East Indies.

Dutch headquarters acknowledged big-scale Japanese raids on the harbor and an airdrome near Batavia, against naval objectives near Soerabaja and upon an airdrome near Bandung, but said the damage was slight.

Tokyo headquarters said Japanese bombers also scored direct hits on an allied light cruiser and two 3,000-ton merchant ships.

In London, an official spokesman hinted evacuation of British subjects from the embattled Indies to Australia may already have started, "particularly women and children who are not required locally for the war effort."

A bulletin from N.E.I. headquarters said United Nations planes sank

## Los Angeles In Confusion During 'Raid'

No Bombs Dropped, No Planes Down, Says Command

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25 (AP)—No bombs were dropped and no planes were shot down during the anti-aircraft firing in the Los Angeles area early today, the western defense command announced.

"Cities in the Los Angeles area were blacked out at 2:25 a. m. on orders from the 4th intercept command when unidentified aircraft were reported in the area," the Western Defense command said.

"Although reports are conflicting and every effort is being made to ascertain the facts, it is clear that no bombs were dropped and no planes were shot down."

"There was a considerable amount of anti-aircraft firing. The all-clear signal came at 7:21 a. m."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (AP)—Anti-aircraft guns thundered over the metropolitan area early today for the first time in the war, but hours later what they were shooting at remained a military secret.

An unidentified object moving slowly down the coast from Santa Monica was variously reported as a balloon and an airplane.

Some observers claimed to have seen two planes over Long Beach. Army intelligence, although uncommunicative, scoffed at reports of civilian observers that as many as 200 planes were over the area.

There were no reports of bombing, but several instances of damaged property from anti-aircraft shells. A garage door was ripped off in a Los Angeles residential district and fragments shattered windows and tore into a bed where a few moments before Miss Blanche Sedgwick and her niece, Josie Duffy, had been sleeping.

A Santa Monica bomb squad was dispatched to remove an unexploded anti-aircraft shell in a driveway there.

Wailing air raid sirens at 2:25 a. m. (PWT) awakened most of the metropolitan area's three million citizens. A few minutes later, they were treated to a gigantic Fourth-of-July-like display as huge searchlights flashed along a 10-mile front to the south, converging on a single spot high in the sky.

Moments later the anti-aircraft guns opened up, throwing a sheet of steel skyward.

Tracer bullets and exploding shells lit the heavens.

Three Japanese, two men and a woman, were seized by police at the beach city of Venice on suspicion of signaling with flashlights near the pier. They were removed to FBI headquarters, where Richard B. Hood, local chief, said "at the request of army authorities we have nothing to say."

A Long Beach police sergeant, E. Larson, 59, was killed in a traffic accident while enroute to an air raid post.

Henry B. Ayers, 63 year old state guardman, died at the wheel of an ammunition truck during the blackout. Physicians said a heart attack apparently brought on by air raid wardens, started moving.

Late homesteaders and early workers, who had been flagged down by air raid wardens, started moving.

Soon traffic was snarled. Thousands of Angelenos were an hour or more late to their jobs.

The blackout was the first covering the metropolitan area since the first week of the war.

There were isolated instances of failure to comply with blackout regulations. Neon signs were left glowing inside stores. Traffic signals continued to flash in some areas.

Radio stations went off the air with the first alert, and were not permitted to resume broadcasting until 8:23 a. m.

There was speculation, meanwhile, that the unidentified object might have been a blimp—although veteran lighter-than-air experts in Akron, O., the nation's center of such construction, said Japan was believed to have lost interest in it.

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ISAW . . . .

Jim Connor studying the front-page picture in yesterday's News which showed 1,500 airplane factory workers waiting to go to work on the second shift. Jim studied the picture a long time, and then he said dryly, "I think I know that 78th man in the 200th row. That red-headed guy there with freckles."



AWARDED SERVICE CROSS—Struck by a bit of a mortar shell and stunned, Sergeant William H. Stewart, above, of Van Alstyne, Tex. nevertheless grabbed a rifle and ran to the firing line and helped repulse Jap attacks on Bataan peninsula. During the following days he showed complete contempt for the enemy's bombing and shell and "irrepressible optimism." For this, AP Correspondent Clark Lee wrote, Stewart was awarded the distinguished service cross.

## Fighting On Bataan Now In Stalemate

By CLARK LEE  
WITH GEN. MACARTHUR ON THE BATAAN PENINSULA, Feb. 23 (delayed) (AP)—The battle of Bataan appears to have entered a definite stalemate, with the Japanese abandoning at least temporarily their bitter costly efforts to crack General Douglas MacArthur's line across the peninsula.

There are at present no indications whether the Japanese are awaiting reinforcements, planning attacks against Bataan and the island fortress of Corregidor from new directions, or whether they are content to tighten their encirclement in an attempt to starve the American-Philippine defense forces into eventual capitulation when supplies and provisions are exhausted.

In the last week infantry activity on the Bataan front has been desultory, while artillery duels between Japanese batteries on the south shore of Manila bay and the guns still control the air and periodically receive additional planes, especially dive-bombers which probably were brought by ship from Formosa and landed somewhere in northern Luzon.

In various areas of Luzon American-Philippine forces are carrying on guerrilla warfare, picking Japanese-held towns and raiding off Japanese in small groups.

It is generally believed the Japanese high command is preparing for further assaults against American-Philippine positions, but may delay a major drive pending the arrival of reinforcements released from action in the Malay and Dutch East Indies areas where their main strength is at present occupied.

Heavy casualties suffered by General Homma's 14th army have undoubtedly contributed to the halting of the Japanese drive. Exact Japanese losses have not been estimated, but it is certain that thousands—perhaps as high as 30,000—have been killed or wounded.

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## Pipeline Walker Falls Dead In Field Near Here

Death took Lewis Alvin Sisco, 62, of Skellytown, Northern Natural Gas company pipeline walker, as he was walking across a field on the Carson-Gray boundary late yesterday.

His death was apparently caused by a heart attack, according to information obtained from an investigation of the case by county officials.

When found, Sisco had one leg extended and the other folded beneath his body.

The body was discovered about 7 o'clock last night by one of Sisco's employees, whose name was Green. Officers did not have the full names of the two.

Place where the body was found was on the McConnell place in Carson county.

Investigation of the case was made by Justice of the Peace D. R. Henry of Pampa, and by Glenn Carruth and Roy Pearce, Gray county deputy sheriffs, who were summoned to the place.

Survivors are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Molly Rieves and Miss Fairy Sisco, both of Skellytown; five sons, Virgil, Hubert, and Delbert, all of Skellytown, Elvin of Pampa, and Jake of Centralia, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Essie Ruth of Skellytown, and Mrs. Beale Drake of County Line, Okla.; and two brothers, Bill Cisco of Hugo, Okla., and Claude Sisco of Brownsville.

The body will lie at rest at the family home in Skellytown until the time of services, which are pending the arrival of relatives. Nelson Funnings, home of Pampa will be in charge.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

## Many Pampans Visit Income Tax Men

Pampans are taking advantage of the visit of L. P. Herndon and Frank Dunlap of the department of internal revenue, who are here to offer assistance in filling out income tax blanks. The men, whose services are free, do not fill out the forms, but give advice and assist. They are located in an office off the lobby of the post office.

The two men will be here until 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. They arrived Tuesday morning and have been busy ever since. They open their office at 8:30 a. m.

Night clubs, taverns, cafes, and hotels have been notified that any place serving food and which permits dancing must pay a five percent tax on all business conducted. Small club and tavern operators with "juke boxes" and small dance floors claim they'll be ruined, but that was one clause in the recent tax revision bill.

Nevertheless, the tax is on the law books and liability attaches to the proprietor whether or not it is collected from his patrons. The tax must be reported a n d remitted monthly. Waiters' checks must be retained for at least six months and adequate permanent records must be retained for at least four years and be available for inspection at all times by deputy collectors, the government tax notice sets forth.

## Fighting On Bataan Now In Stalemate

By CLARK LEE  
WITH GEN. MACARTHUR ON THE BATAAN PENINSULA, Feb. 23 (delayed) (AP)—The battle of Bataan appears to have entered a definite stalemate, with the Japanese abandoning at least temporarily their bitter costly efforts to crack General Douglas MacArthur's line across the peninsula.

There are at present no indications whether the Japanese are awaiting reinforcements, planning attacks against Bataan and the island fortress of Corregidor from new directions, or whether they are content to tighten their encirclement in an attempt to starve the American-Philippine defense forces into eventual capitulation when supplies and provisions are exhausted.

In the last week infantry activity on the Bataan front has been desultory, while artillery duels between Japanese batteries on the south shore of Manila bay and the guns still control the air and periodically receive additional planes, especially dive-bombers which probably were brought by ship from Formosa and landed somewhere in northern Luzon.

In various areas of Luzon American-Philippine forces are carrying on guerrilla warfare, picking Japanese-held towns and raiding off Japanese in small groups.

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## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Oglesby are the parents of an eight and a quarter pound daughter born Sunday at a local hospital. She has been named Rita Carol.

Friday night—same time, same place. In the picture above are left to right, John Tom McCoy as Carrado, who loves Grazia, and Jake Fade, who plays the role of the Duke; Evelyn Auld as Alida; and Colleen O'Grady as Cora, the maid.

See BATAAN, Page 5

## Happy Birthday Leonardo David

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# RELIGION



## Worth the Wait promotes abstinence until marriage at PHS Valentine's event

PHS student Cory Bigham and Student Council members Stacey Carter, Mary Alice Warner, Amy Robbins, and Leslee Ammons, pictured at left, assisted in Worth of the Wait's Valentine's Day promotion at Pampa High School.

Worth the Wait representatives visited PHS students on Valentine's Day to celebrate that "sex is worth waiting for...until marriage."

Student Council members assisted in the lobby as WOV Educational Director Chris Pereira and Outreach Coordinator Jana Wesson-Martin passed out

free "Rate Your Date" sheets and educational brochures on sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy.

PHS students were also able to view the Waiting Teen commercials and were able to pick up new pledge cards.

A gift of the movie "Kate and Leopold" — a movie which typifies noble chivalry in relationships — was also awarded.

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## FOCUS 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** Is there a way that I as a father can influence my daughter's attitude towards boys? If she chooses to marry, she will need to know how to relate to them. I that something that I should be thinking about?

**A** You bet it is. Long before a girl finds her first real boyfriend or falls in love, her attitude toward men has been shaped quietly by her father. Why? Because the father-daughter relationship sets the stage for all future romantic involvements.

If a young woman's father rejects her, she'll spend her life trying to find a man who can meet the needs he never fulfilled in her heart. If he's warm and nurturing, she'll look for a lover to equal him. If he thinks she's beautiful and feminine, she'll be inclined to see herself that way. But if he rejects her as unattractive and uninteresting, she's likely to carry her self-image problems into her adult years.

It's also true that a woman's relationship with her husband is significantly influenced by the way she perceived her father's authority. If he was overbearing and capricious during her earlier years, she may precipitate power struggles with her husband throughout married life. But if Dad blended and discipline in a way that conveyed strength, she may be more comfortable with a give-and-take marriage characterized by mutual respect.

So much of what goes into marriage starts with the bride's father. That's why it behooves those of us with daughters to give our best effort to raising them properly. You are right to be thinking about that vital relationship.

**Q** I am a grandmother who is blessed to have 14 grandchildren. I often take care of them and love just having them over. However, I would like to do more for them than just babysit. What can I do to really make an impact on their lives?

**A** Grandparents can have a powerful influence on their grandchildren if they will take the time to invest in their lives. There is so much to be accomplished while they are young. One great contribution you can make is to preserve the heritage of your family by describing its history to your grandchildren and acquainting them with their ancestors.

The lyrics of an African folk song say that when an old person dies, it's as if a library has been burned down. It is true. There's a richness of history in your memory of earlier days that will be lost if it isn't passed on to the next generation.

To preserve this heritage, you should tell them true stories of days gone by. Share your faith, your early family experiences, the obstacles you overcame or the failures you suffered. Those recollections bring a family together and give it a sense of identity.

My great-grandmother, Nanny, helped raise me from babyhood. She was already old when I was born and lived to be nearly 100 years old. I loved for her to tell me tales about her early life on the frontier. A favorite story involved mountain lions that would prowl around her log cabin at night and attack the livestock. She could hear the frontier. A favorite story involved mountain lions that would prowl around her log cabin at night and attack the

livestock. She could hear them growling and moving past her window as she lay in bed. Nanny's father would try to shoot the cats or chase them away before they killed a pig or a goat.

I sat fascinated as this sweet lady described a world that had long vanished by the time I came on the scene. Her accounts of plains life helped open me to a love of history, a subject which fascinates me to this day.

The stories of your past, your childhood, of your courtship with their grandfather, etc., can be treasures to your grandchildren. Unless you share those experiences with them, that part of their history will be gone forever. Take the time to make "yesterday" come alive for the kids in your family, and by all means, pass your faith along to the next generation.

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# RELIGION

## Baptist Convention donation



(Courtesy photo)

Dr. Larry Heard, Director of Mission for the Top of Texas Area, presents Jim Powell, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church, with a \$5,000 check from the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The funds will be used for remodeling and new construction of church facilities.

## Chapel on aircraft carrier offers solace to many faiths

ABOARD THE USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (AP) — Far below the thundering flight deck, the largest floating chapel in the United States military offers solace and spiritual guidance for 5,100 sailors and crew members.

In an atmosphere that's as much like home as the Navy can make it — right down to fake stone walls and faux-stained glass windows — people of many religions go to worship as the ship heads to war.

"Our Muslims pray five times a day. They just come down individually and pray," said Lt. Cmdr. David Mudd, a Roman Catholic chaplain. "At the same time, there may be someone else in here reading the Bible or a Catholic praying the rosary."

"Somehow it all works. It is supposed to be a place for the free expression of all religious faiths."

Each weekend, there are 10 different types of services on board, including Jewish, Seventh-day Adventist, Lutheran and Catholic. Most

services are in the chapel, although the Gospel service meets on the mess deck because it attracts up to 300 people. Chapel music ranges from chants to tapes to a nine-piece band that plays in the Gospel service.

In addition to Mudd, the chaplains include a Lutheran and two other Protestants. Other services are run by lay leaders.

The chapel opens at 5 a.m. for quiet meditation and often is in use until after midnight. Petty Officer 1st Class Cory Bell, a hospital corpsman from San Diego, said it offers a quiet respite for busy sailors. "It is a way to get away from it all," he said. "It's spiritual refreshment."

The Chaplains Corps traces its history to 1775 when Navy regulations stated "the commanders of the ships of the thirteen United Colonies are to take care that divine services be performed twice a day on board and a sermon preached on Sundays, unless bad weather or other extraordinary accidents prevent."

Rarely have chaplains had such a big space in which to work. On the John F. Kennedy, nicknamed Big John, the chapel space was doubled when the ship was in the yards in 1997, Mudd said.

"This is the largest chapel afloat," said Cmdr. Jon Frederickson, a Lutheran and the command chaplain.

On a typical aircraft carrier, the chapel sits right under the flight deck and is noisy and small, usually seating about 45 people. The JFK chapel is two decks below the hangar bay and seats more than 100 people, Frederickson said. No one on board is exactly sure how the chapel got its enviable spot, though many are glad it did.

The walls of the chapel, although made of steel, are painted to look like sandstone. "It's kind of a monastery look," said Mudd.

In the walls are windows (leaded to resemble stained glass) representing Islam, Judaism and Christianity and another honoring Eastern religions.

Windows behind the altar represent the ship's two communities, the air wing and the surface forces, and another in the back of the chapel window depicts the ship's seal.

In a small room behind the chapel, there are supplies to conduct services for each of the major religions. Among the items are Lutheran song books, sacramental wines, a Torah and copies of the Quran and Bible.

## As allegations widen, Pope sees pedophilia as no longer just an 'American' problem

VATICAN CITY (AP) — For years, it was seen at the Vatican as mere sensationalism, as a so-called "American problem," or as an orchestrated campaign against the Roman Catholic Church's celibacy requirement for priests.

But with reports of pedophilia involving priests rocking the church in various parts of the world, Pope John Paul II has begun to raise his voice.

He did so late last year, while sending his official word over the Internet for the first time, in a message to the bishops from the

South Pacific. "In certain parts of Oceania, sexual abuse by some clergy and religious has caused great suffering and spiritual harm to the victims," John Paul said. "It has been very damaging in the life of the church and has become an obstacle to the proclamation of the Gospel."

It was only a brief section of a 120-page document, but it was also a rare public acknowledgment from the Vatican of a problem that has seriously embarrassed the Church and has cost dioceses tens of millions of dollars in settlements. Soon after the

pope's statement came word that the Vatican had issued new guidelines for handling pedophilia cases.

Yet despite those steps, questions remain about whether the church is doing enough to put an end to the crisis.

"No news story about the church is more shocking and scandalous than a report of children being sexually abused by priests," said the influential Jesuit publication, America, in a recent editorial.

"That abuse cases continue to surface indicates that guidelines on paper are not enough. Far stricter enforcement is called for to rid the church of this horrible scandal and, more important, to protect our children."

While the Boston archdiocese is in the midst of a sex abuse scandal that has led to calls for the resignation of Cardinal Bernard Law, it is not alone. Dioceses around the world have faced similar prob-

lems in recent years:

—Last month, the Catholic Church in Ireland agreed to a landmark \$110 million payment to children sexually abused by clergy over decades. More than 20 priests, brothers and nuns have been convicted of molesting children.

—French Bishop Pierre Pican was convicted last year of keeping quiet about a priest who sexually abused children, the first time in more than 150 years that a high-ranking clergyman in France was found guilty of a crime. He received a three-month suspended sentence.

—Between 1995 and 1999, 21 of 5,600 Catholic priests in England and Wales were convicted of offenses against children. One archbishop resigned over his handling of pedophile priests.

—A bishop in Ballarat, Australia, was forced to resign in 1997, accused of covering up sexual abuses by a priest.



### Minister's Musings

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## True character is hard to come by

Character has been defined as what you would do if you were guaranteed not to be discovered.

Many years ago, an aging owner of a hardware store, Mr. Peters, decided to retire. But there was one problem, he needed someone to become owner of the store. He had no family and his wife had passed away a few years earlier.

Mr. Peters then hired a young man named John Simmons to organize the screws and boxes in the attic. Simmons lasted a short time and quit. Then he hired a man named Crawford Hill as Simmons replacement. Crawford was an energetic worker and he dutifully organized the attic in short time.

Crawford not only organized the attic, but while he was going through the boxes of bolts, he found a \$20 bill. As soon as he found it, he took it to Mr. Peters.

Mr. Peters looked at the young Mr. Hill and said, "I think I've found the boy that I want to give my business to!"

Yes, character is hard to come by. True character emerges in a right relationship with the One with ultimate character — Jesus Christ.

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**DEAR ABBY**

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

**Milk Cow's Preference For Men Udderly Perplexes Farm Wife**

DEAR ABBY: I was going through my grandmother's Bible and found this old column of yours tucked between the pages. It is yellowed with age, but I laughed aloud when I read it. I had no idea that Grandma read your column. I thought you might like to print it again so others may enjoy it as I did.

MIMI SEVERA, BLOOMINGDALE, ILL.

DEAR MIMI: I'm sure they will — and that's no bull. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: We have a cow on our farm named Helen Mae and she hates women. Helen Mae is a beautiful Guernsey with soft brown eyes and a gentle manner, but she won't let a woman within 20 feet of her. She's very friendly to all men whether she's seen them before or not, but any woman who has tried to milk her has had to run for her life. You can't fool Helen Mae, either. She can tell women from men regardless of how they're dressed.

Is there any explanation for this? And if you can find out if there is some way to get Helen Mae to let a woman milk her, I'd appreciate it, as my husband can't always get to her at milking time.

FARMER'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: None of my farm experts have studied psy-

cow-ology, but they tell me that cows have their hang-ups just like humans. However, I'll milk my readers and try to come up with an udder opinion.

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DEAR ABBY: I could have been the teen-ager in the letter signed "Had It in Denver." He was the live-in grandfather who complained about his 15-year-old granddaughter's bratty behavior.

My grandmother moved in with my family when I was 15. She shared my room; we even slept in the same bed. It was no secret that I wasn't happy about it. I was jealous of the time Grandma spent with my mom and dad. I never yelled at my parents, but did a few things I was sorry about later.

That grandpa in Denver should talk with his granddaughter and find out her interests and concerns. (That's what my grandma did.) If Grandpa and the girl could find anything in common, maybe he could help her, rather than making things worse by complaining.

As far as Gramps' objection to "no rules, no discipline, no punishment, no guidelines" in their home, I ask, "Oh, really?" House rules may have changed big time in the last 50 years. Maybe Gramps' rules are stricter than her parents'.

Over time, my grandmother and I became good friends. I even interviewed her for my senior term

paper on dating customs prior to World War I. It was a hit. (Now those were the days of strict rules and regulations!)

In 1966, my beloved grandma died at the age of 75, three months after my first child was born. I shall forever treasure the close friendship we shared.

DOROTHY SELLERS, BRAZORIA, TEXAS

DEAR DOROTHY: Your point is well taken. The generation gap can be difficult to bridge, but it's not impossible. Since Grandpa is the adult, the first attempt at peacemaking should be his. As your experience proves, it can be a bonding experience for all concerned.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY MUSLIM READERS: Happy Id al-Adha.

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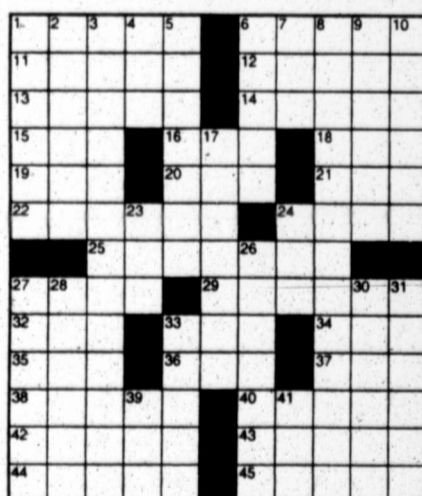
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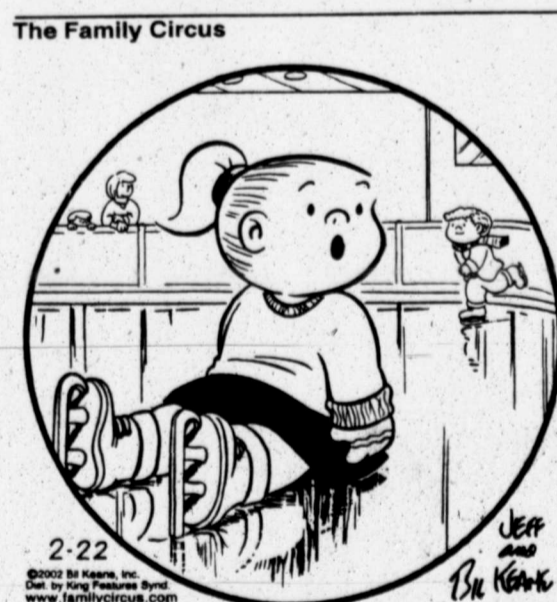
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## SPORTS

## Unheralded U.S. teen takes figure skating gold

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — With the standing crowd screaming and flowers littering the ice, Sarah Hughes looked around in wonder.

Grinning, she held out her hands as if to say, "Can you believe what I just did?"

Forty minutes later, the newest Olympic champion was even more awestruck as a gold medal was placed around her neck.

And once again, Michelle Kwan was left to look at a spunky American teen-ager standing above her on the podium.

"We were both so shocked," coach Robin Wagner said, "because it was

n't even on the radar screen."

With the performance of her young life, the 16-year-old Hughes soared from fourth place to win the free skate and the gold Thursday night in one of the biggest upsets in Olympic figure skating history.

Kwan dropped to bronze after making two major mistakes. Russia's Irina Slutskaya wound up with silver after being so worried about Kwan she forgot to look over her shoulder at who was racing up from behind.

Of course, that was easy to do. Hughes may have won the bronze at the world championships last year, but she was

n't supposed to challenge Kwan and Slutskaya here.

"I think a lot of people counted me out and didn't think I could do it," Hughes said. "I didn't even think it would be possible, so just to be sitting here with this medal around my neck, I didn't think it could happen."

Imagine how Kwan feels. She may have been a tad conservative four years ago in Nagano, but she skated beautifully enough to be Olympic champion. Then a 15-year-old sprite named Tara Lipinski poured all her joy and emotion onto the ice and snatched the gold right out of Kwan's hands.

At least then it was "Tara vs. Michelle For the Gold" from the start. Lipinski was the reigning world champion and had won a U.S. title already. The two had been rivals for two years, and it was clear the gold was going to one of them.

But this? Hughes has never won a U.S. title and she was third — third! — to Kwan and American Sasha Cohen at the national championships last month.

Hughes had beaten Kwan just once, an upset in Skate Canada last November where she also beat Slutskaya.

"I decided, you know what, I'm coming into the

Olympics in third place in our country, and I really need to pull out everything I can do," Hughes said.

Did she ever. Nervous and tight during Tuesday night's short program, Hughes was loose Thursday. When the crowd gave her a roaring ovation as she stepped on the ice, she actually laughed.

"I didn't want to skate for a gold medal," she said. "I went out and had a great time. I said, 'This is the Olympics. I want to do the best.'"

She breezed through seven triple jumps, five in combination — a more difficult routine than the ones by Kwan and Slutskaya.

## NOTEBOOK

## GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills public golf course held a seniors scramble Wednesday.

Results are as follows:

1. Darrell Phillips, Jim Bridges, J.B. Holt and Bob Brandon, 61.

2. Eldon Maxwell, Gerry McCabe, Jerry South and Jim Maher, 62.

3. Bill Hammer, Ray Covalt, Nathan Lancaster and Callens George, 62.

4. Willie Nickelberry, Howard Wells, Charlie Terrell and Jack McGuire, 62.

Closest to the hole: Jim Maher, on No. 6.

PAMPA — The Pampa Middle School golf class winners are as follows:

**Boys Putting Champion**

1. Braydon Barker; 2. Zach Edens.

**Girls Putting Champion**

1. Abbi Aderholt; 2. Cynthia Mata.

**Chipping Champion**

Cooper Brazile

— The middle school class is conducted by David Teichmann, Hidden Hills club pro.

**CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP)** — Sergio Garcia

proved to be the best 22-year-old in the Match Play Championship. And with another string of surprises, the Spaniard suddenly became the man to beat.

Fourth-seeded Garcia beat Charles Howell III 1-up in the second round.

Fifth-seeded Ernie Els squandered a 3-up lead at the turn to Tom Lehman, and lost on the 19th hole when he missed a 4-foot par putt. Jose Maria Olazabal beat U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen, seeded seventh; Paul Azinger edged No. 8 Davis Love III, and Nicklas Fast beat No. 9 Vijay Singh.

The only other top-10 seed still alive was PGA champion David Toms, the No. 6 seed.

## BASKETBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist took a 12-point halftime lead against cold-shooting Nevada and held on for a 77-74 victory Thursday night behind Damon Hancock's 30 points.

The Mustangs (14-11, 9-6 Western Athletic) led 39-27 at the half after hitting 12-of-32 field goals to only 7-of-31 by Nevada (15-10, 8-7).

Terrance Green didn't start but led Nevada with 23 points. Garry Hill-Thomas added 19 points and Kirk Snyder 16.

Quinton Ross added 21 points and 10 rebounds for SMU.

## AUTO RACING

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Al Unser Jr., out of work since the Galles Racing team folded in November, signed a three-year contract to drive in the Indy Racing League for Kelley Racing.

## BOXING

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Mike Tyson will not be charged with sexual assault in two cases in Las Vegas. Prosecutors said there was no question sexual relations occurred between Tyson and the two women, but said there was "no possibility whatsoever" to successfully prosecute Tyson.

## Akridge brothers are inducted into Texas rodeo hall

BELTON — Brothers Eddy and J.R. Akridge were inducted earlier this month into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame in Belton.

The Akridges were among 15 new inductees into the Texas hall.

Eddy Akridge is a Pampa native who won three consecutive RCA World Champion Bareback Riding titles in 1953-55. He won the world title again in 1961.

Eddy makes his home in Las Vegas.

J.R. Akridge, who was born in Mergogel, had an outstanding career come to an end in 1954 when he was paralyzed after a horse flipped over on him in the chute. He placed consistent-

ly in bareback, saddle bronc, bull riding and steer wrestling in RCA rodeos from Texas to Canada.

J.R., who resided in Amarillo, died about a week after the induction ceremonies.

Other 2002 inductees were Wacey Cathey, Big Spring; Grady Allen, El Campo; Ray Wharton, Bandera; Delbert Hathaway, Snyder; Quail Dobbs, Coahoma, Dickie Richard, Port Arthur; Eugene Johnson, Raywood; NaRay McHood, Ratliff, Belton; Wanda Bush, Mason; Lawrence Carey, Mineral Wells; Royce Sewalt, Brownwood; Toots Mansfield, Bandera, and Brent Thurman, Austin.

## Special Olympics to host Pampa basketball tourney

PAMPA — Pampa Special Olympics is hosting the Area Special Olympics Basketball Tournament Saturday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

There will be 275 athletes and

coaches from Borger, Wheeler, White Deer, Perryton, Friona, Canyon, Amarillo and Pampa competing in the tournament, which starts at 8:30 a.m. with the Opening Ceremonies.

## Traded players lift Mavericks by Celtics, 98-92

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks coach Don Nelson sat down with his trio of All-Stars before finalizing a trade that would change the makeup of the Midwest Division leaders.

Dirk Nowitzki, Michael Finley and Steve Nash agreed to the trade, then made up for the depleted roster as the Mavericks beat the Boston Celtics 98-92 Thursday night — just hours after a seven-player deal with Denver.

The trade brought Nick Van Exel, Raef LaFrentz, Avery Johnson and Tariq Abdul-Wahad to Dallas.

"It's a good win for us given the circumstances, and

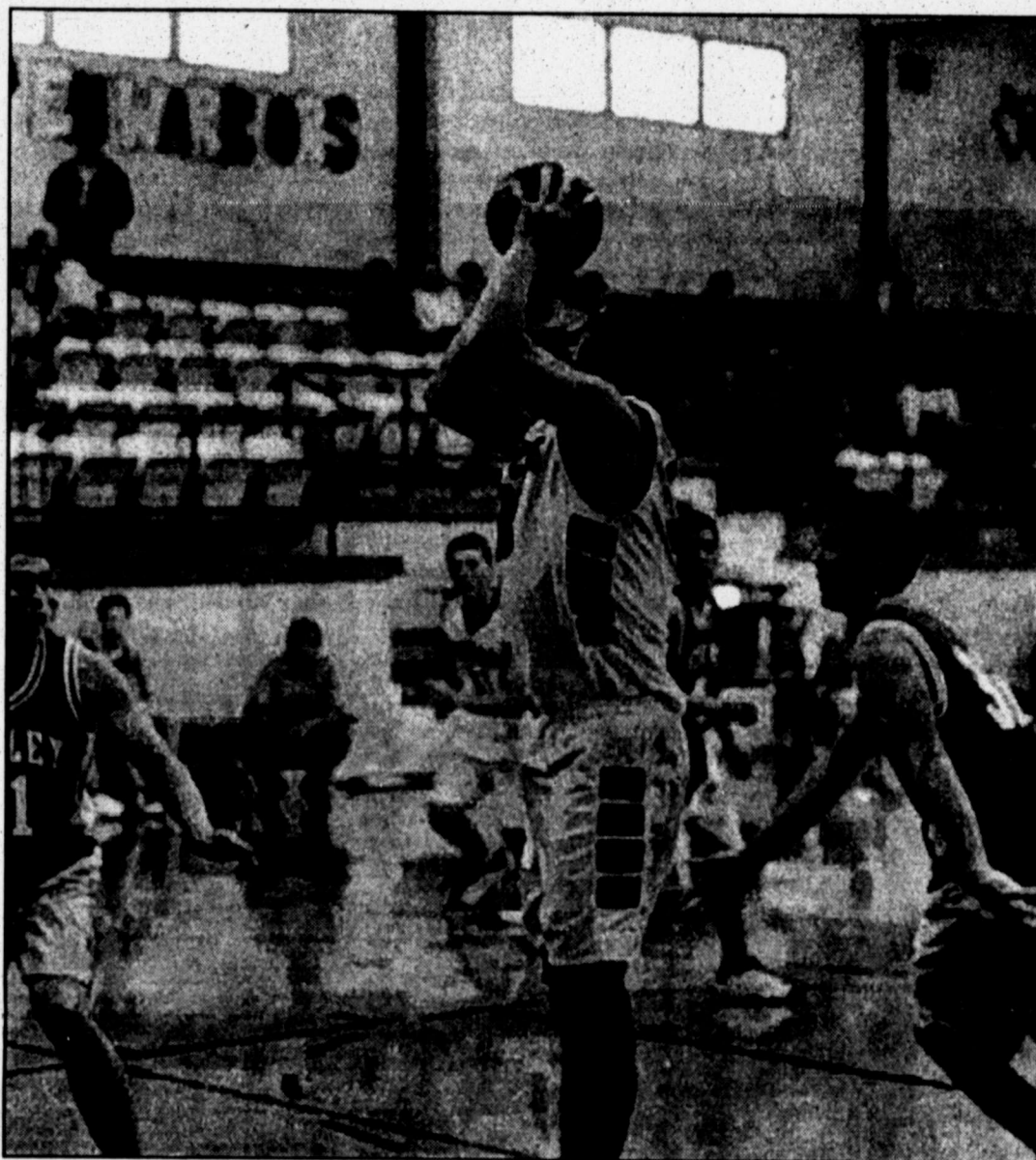
with all of those distractions, we still were able to come away with a win," Finley said. "That shows a lot about the core of this team."

Nowitzki scored 33 points and set career highs with 23 rebounds and eight assists, and Finley and Nash hit key 3-pointers as the Mavericks overcame a 14-point deficit in the final 16 minutes.

Finley's 3-pointer with two minutes left pulled the Mavericks to 90-89. After Nowitzki grabbed a Boston miss, Finley hit a 21-footer to put Dallas ahead to stay.

Nash's 3-pointer with 39 seconds left, his first basket of the second half, clinched the

## Jump shot



(Pampa News photo)

Fort Elliott's Aaron Hartline puts up a shot in a game earlier this season. Hartline and his Fort Elliott teammates see action tonight against Silverton in a Class 1A regional quarterfinal game at 7 in Amarillo High Activity Center.

## Cowboys sign "Flozell the Hotel"

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Unrestricted free agent Flozell Adams, known as "Flozell the Hotel" for his enormous size, has been tagged by the Dallas Cowboys as the team's first franchise player, buying time for the club to possibly sign the starting left offensive tackle to a long-term deal.

The Cowboys on Thursday agreed to pay the 6-7, 335-pound Adams a one-year salary in 2002

Nelson said. "But what a game."

"The new players are going to be welcomed because we are nicked up and tired and we need some help,"

Juwan Howard, acquired in an

eight-player deal with the Washington Wizards last year, and reserves Tim Hardaway and Donnell Harvey were traded to the Nuggets.

equal to the average of the five highest-paid offensive linemen in the NFL — \$4.92 million. Dallas has the right to match any offer by another team for more than that.

The franchise designation — the first in Dallas history — gives the Cowboys rights to seek a signing without exposing Adams on the open market once the free agency period begins March 1.

Starting then, Adams can negotiate with the other 31 NFL teams.

But the franchise label also assures the Cowboys of two first-round draft picks in return should another team sign Adams to an offer sheet the Cowboys refuse to match.

"I'm not going to go into details on the specifics of this designation," Cowboys owner and general manager Jerry Jones said in a prepared statement on the team's Web site.

## White Sox slugger glad to be back on field

By The Associated Press

## Spring Training

Before he could step into the batting cage, Frank Thomas had a few things to do.

So the Chicago White Sox star gulped down some vitamins, wolfed down a banana and signed autographs Thursday. Then it was time to hit.

Once he started swinging at spring camp in Tucson, Ariz., Thomas didn't show any visible signs of the torn triceps that sidelined him most of last season.

"I'm going to take my time, try not to rush anything. My goal is to be ready by April 1," Thomas said.

The two-time MVP had only 68 at-bats last year, hitting .221 with four homers and 10 RBIs.

"Frank looked good. He threw baseballs, swung at baseballs and he's a guy who will live up the place," White Sox manager Jerry Manuel said. "And it's good to see him with the spirit he has."

A year ago in spring training, Thomas was unhappy. Upset with a clause in his contract that could have deferred a great portion of his \$9.9 million annual salary, he staged a boycott for six workouts, only to apologize when he returned.

Now, at age 33, he claims to be a peace with himself.

"Things that happened last year, they happened, especially with the contract," Thomas said. "I think I was deserving of what I was asking for last year. This game is what you do, and I have done it for a

long time and at a very high level. And that's what it was all about.

"In my mind, it's over. I'm just looking forward to the future."

Their AL Central rivals, the Cleveland Indians, are taking the same approach.

Looking around their practice field, it's easy to tell that they lost stars such as Roberto Alomar, Juan Gonzalez and Kenny Lofton. The drop from a payroll of \$90 million to \$82 million shows in other ways, too.

"I don't think we have as many SUVs in the parking lot this year," relief pitcher Paul Shuey said. "The super-rich aren't here anymore. Everybody's in the same basic position."

There's little doubt the Indians are embarking on a

new era.

"We're out of the business of collecting talent and in the business of building a team," general manager Mark Shapiro said.

The Indians held their first day of full-squad workouts at Chain of Lakes Stadium in Winter Haven, Fla.

"I don't care what kind of team I have," manager Charlie Manuel said. "When I walk through the door every day, I expect to win. Don't ever sell us short. We still have a lot of talent."

The Indians were among several teams going through their first full practices at spring training.

As 64 players reported for what could be the Expos' final season in Montreal, the full squad was greeted by a new management team and a sim-

ple message: Keep the focus on the field.

"I told them that they are going to be hearing about contraction and other off-field problems," general manager Omar Minaya said in Jupiter, Fla. "But I wanted them to know that we have something special here."

Frank Robinson, who had been a vice president in the commissioner's office in charge of discipline, hasn't had much time to examine his roster. The new Expos manager was not sure whether all his players reported.

"I didn't ask them to raise their hands to see who wasn't here," he said. "But I know the big guys are here."

"I'm just getting to know the players. If I learn a couple of first names today, that's progress."

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# Another wild finish for Ohno caps memorable day

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Love wild finishes? Then take heart: Apolo Anton Ohno still has two events left.

The 19-year-old American crossed the finish line second in short-track speedskating's 1,500 meters Wednesday night. But he won the gold when the skater ahead of him was disqualified for an illegal block, turning a victory lap by the perceived winner into a fit of anger.

"I just did my best, and I shined like a star," said Ohno, who on Saturday got up from a crash and stuck a skate over the finish line to win silver in the 1,000.

Ohno's performance capped a day of fabulous finishes and one that produced the most medals (five) and most golds (three) for Americans at a Winter Olympics. The U.S. medal count is up to 26, double the previous record. The team has nine golds, three more than ever.

The collection is sure to grow Thursday with the U.S. women's hockey team in the finals against Canada. Also, three of the top four women's figure skaters going into the free skate finale are

Americans.

The U.S. women's curling team missed a chance for a bronze medal Thursday, losing 9-5 to Canada, the 1998 gold medalist.

In men's giant slalom, American Bode Miller was seventh after the first of two runs, but only 0.1 seconds behind the third-place finisher, putting him in good shape to become the first U.S. male medalist in the event.

"I can go faster than that," said Miller, who would try again later Thursday. The event leader was Stephan Eberharter, an Austrian who already has silver and bronze medals at these games.

The other medal event Thursday was the women's 20-kilometer cross-country relay.

Jimmy Shea started the memorable moments Wednesday by winning the skeleton in a ride he insisted was watched over by his late grandfather, an Olympic champion. Tristan Gale and Lea Ann Parsley followed by finishing 1-2 in the women's event and Jennifer Rodriguez added a bronze in women's speedskating.

Foreigners also made their

mark with unheralded Belarus stunning unbeaten Sweden in men's hockey, Norway's Ole Einar Bjoerndalen becoming only the third person to win four gold medals at a Winter Olympics and German speedskater Anni Friesinger winning the 1,500 meters in world-record time.

— **SHORT-TRACK SPEEDSKATING:** The six stitches in Ohno's thigh weren't a problem. South Korean Kim Dong-sung was.

Ohno hung back for most of the 13 1/2-lap race, then darted to second with two laps to go. On the next-to-last turn, Ohno dipped inside Kim, the defending World Cup champion, but the South Korean moved into his path.

Sensing a possible violation, Ohno threw up his arms and finished second. Kim celebrated by carrying his flag around the ice, but referees announced he'd been tossed. Down went the flag.

"This is far-fetched," said South Korean coach Jun Myung-kyu. "It doesn't make any sense. The level of the referee was not up to the level of what an Olympic referee

should be."

Li Jiajun of China won the silver and Marc Gagnon of Canada took the bronze. Asked about Kim, Ohno said: "He definitely came over on me. Good call."

— **SKELETON:** Jack Shea would've loved this.

His son, Jim, was beside the starting line, smiling as he watched his son Jimmy plow headfirst down the bobsled chute in a skeleton sled and overcome a narrow deficit to catch the leader with a blazing finish.

"I think his Gramp was there giving him that little extra push," said Jim Shea Sr., who competed in three cross-country events at the 1964 Innsbruck Games.

The Sheas are America's first three-generation Olympic family and the second with two generations of gold winners. Jack, who won two speedskating events at the 1932 Lake Placid Games, died in a traffic accident last month at 91.

— **HOCKEY:** The 22nd anniversary of the United States' miraculous hockey victory over Russia will be cele-

brated with another U.S.-Russia game. Once again, it will be an Olympics semifinal on American ice.

The U.S. team beat Germany 5-0 and Russia beat the Czech Republic 1-0, avenging a loss in the 1998 gold medal game, to set up today's rematch of a pool-round game that ended in a 2-2 tie.

On the other side of the bracket was an upset that ranks with the "Miracle on Ice" shocker in 1980. Belarus beat undefeated Sweden 4-3 in a quarterfinal on a 70-foot shot by Vladimir Kopat that bounced off goalie Tommy Salo's head and landed in the net with 2:24 remaining.

"It is a miracle for us," winning goalie Andrei Mezin said. Belarus, which has no NHL forwards, next plays Canada, a 2-1 winner over Finland.

— **MEN'S BIATHLON:** Speedskater Eric Heiden in 1980. Speedskater Lydia Skoblikova in 1964. And now, following his team's victory in the 30-kilometer relay, Bjoerndalen in 2002.

Those are the only Winter Olympians to have won four

medals in one games, with Heiden setting the overall record with five.

Three-time defending Olympic champion Germany won the silver and France took the bronze.

— **SPEEDSKATING:** By failing to medal in two events in which she was favored, Friesinger was close to going home known more for her glamour than athletic prowess. That changed in 3 3/4 laps.

The victory gives Friesinger a gold medal to go along with the Celtic flame tattoo above her navel, which is especially visible in the erotic pictures of her in German magazines.

Teammate Sabine Voelker was second and Rodriguez nudged teammate Chris Witt out of third for the United States' eighth long-track medal of the games, matching the standard set in 1980. Heiden led the way then; this time, six skaters have contributed.

— **CURLING:** Britain and Switzerland will meet in the women's finals. Today, Canada will play Norway in the men's finals and Sweden will face Switzerland for bronze.

## Tubbs prepares for final games at Texas Christian University

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Billy Tubbs says he won't miss coaching — if indeed this is his last season.

After 593 wins and 12 NCAA tournament appearances with four schools over 28 seasons as a head coach, Tubbs is down to his final handful of games at TCU. He said before the season that this would be his last with the Horned Frogs.

"To be perfectly blunt, I don't think I will miss anything about coaching," Tubbs said. "The things that you do really enjoy are counterbalanced by the things that you don't."

Such as the long practice sessions, the losses and the

constant pressure coaches are under even when they're winning.

"The longer you coach, the highs don't get any higher, but the lows get lower," Tubbs said. "You would think that the longer you coach, the easier it would be to take losses. But for me, it isn't."

The Horned Frogs (14-13, 4-9 C-USA) have three regular season games left, and would have to win the Conference USA tournament to send Tubbs out with one more NCAA tournament appearance. If not, there is still a chance to get into the expanded NIT field.

Any postseason berth would be an accomplishment

for his young team — the team has just one senior — that has struggled while adjusting to its new league. The Frogs lost their first six games in C-USA.

"We were beaten down bad enough that this team could have folded and could very well have been 1-15 in the league," Tubbs said. "The players deserve credit for not giving up."

But Tubbs, who says he's been able to enjoy the season more knowing he won't be around 10 or 15 more years, didn't give any sentimental speeches. He just continued coaching like he always has.

"That's not really a big issue for him," said Junior

Blount, a junior guard. "We want to win for him, but he doesn't want us to look at it like that. He's not doing anything different than what he's done in the past."

No matter what happens these last few games, starting

Saturday at Southern Miss, Tubbs is a content man looking forward to his uncertain future.

"I don't really want to do nothing, but I don't have to do anything," said Tubbs, who turns 67 next month. "I've got

time to decide if, when and what I want to do. There's no rush."

What seems likely is that whatever he does will be related to basketball. His likely options are television, radio or NBA scouting.

## Oklahoma-Texas All-Star game to return

LUBBOCK — The Oklahoma-Texas High Girls All-Star Basketball Game, which has been absent for 20 years, will return to the United Spirit Arena on July 27, it was announced at a news conference Wednesday.

The game was halted three years after Texas went to the five-on-five girls game. Oklahoma continued to use the six-on-six game until a few seasons ago.

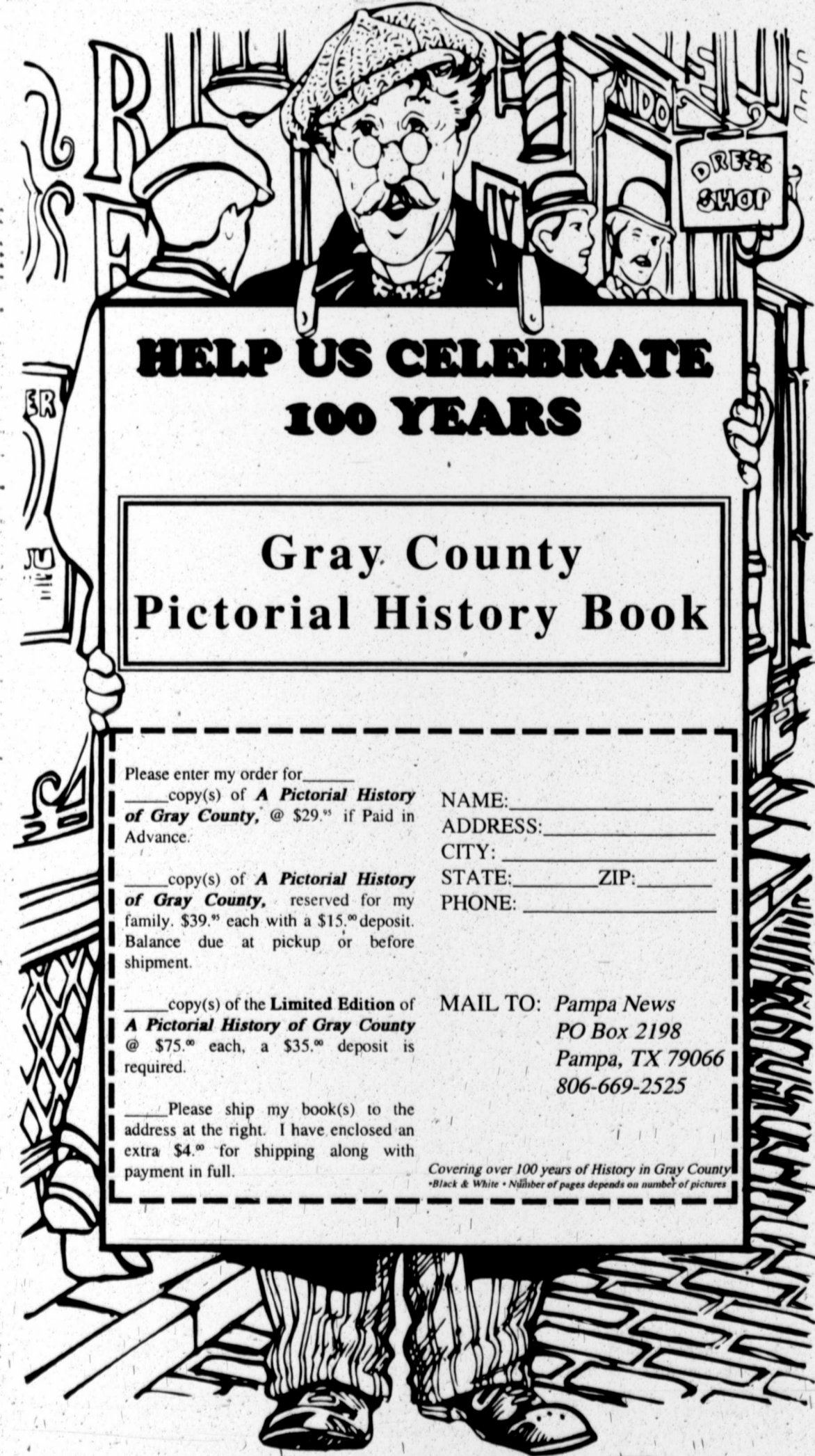
"This game is a dual effort between the Texas Girls Coaches Association and the Oklahoma

Girls Basketball Coaches Association," said Sam Tipton, executive director of the Texas Girls Coaches Association. "I'm really pleased the Lubbock Sports Authority has taken the reins to make the game a reality. They have done everything to make this happen."

Charles Heatley, representative of the Oklahoma Girls Basketball Coaches Association, said the game will rotate to Oklahoma in 2003 and then continue in a rotating basis in the future.

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**ALL AROUND**

1. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas, \$28,166
2. Kyle Hughes, Model, Colo., \$17,313
3. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$15,404
4. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$14,869
5. Chad Klein, Clinton, La., \$11,211
6. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$8,895
7. Cody Demers, Boulder, Mont., \$8,673

**BAREBACK RIDING**

1. J.D. Garrett Jr., Belle Fourche, S.D., \$24,019
2. Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$19,742
3. Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore., \$15,632
4. James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, \$13,711
5. Cody Jesse, John Day, Ore., \$11,641
6. Tyson Thompson, Templeton, Calif., \$9,523
7. Jared Lavergne, Ville Platte, La., \$9,300
8. Jason Jeter, Fort Worth, Texas, \$6,963
9. Shawn Minor, Gordon, Neb., \$6,923
10. Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$6,515
11. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$6,460
12. Darren Clarke, Denton, Texas, \$6,342
13. Paul Jones, Elko, Nev., \$6,196
14. Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., \$5,939
15. Wes Stevenson, Kaufman, Texas, \$5,732
16. Cody Demers, Boulder, Mont., \$5,670
17. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$5,581
18. Chuck Logue, New Braunfels, Texas, \$5,039
19. Will Lowe, Vernon, Texas, \$4,906
20. Lance Crump, Pecan Gap, Texas, \$4,758

**STEER WRESTLING**

1. Jerrod Pillans, Streetman, Texas, \$17,908
2. Joey Bell Jr., Salem, N.J., \$16,190
3. Brock Andrus, St. George, Utah, \$13,547
4. Ivon Nelson, Williston, Fla., \$13,525
5. K.C. Jones, Las Animas, Colo., \$10,966
6. Craig Cavaness, Brenham, Texas, \$10,824
7. Todd Suh, Brighton, Colo., \$10,798
8. Mike Garthwaite, Merritt, B.C., \$10,523
9. Kyle Hughes, Model, Colo., \$10,002
10. Johnny Silva, Cody, Wyo., \$9,789
11. Trav Cadwell, Oakdale, Calif., \$9,656
12. Tim Segelke, Snyder, Colo., \$9,406
13. Jason Miller, Lance Creek, Wyo., \$9,304
14. Josh Lessman, Sidney, Neb., \$8,701
15. Birch Negard, Buffalo, S.D., \$8,453
16. Barry Simpton, Del Rio, Texas, \$8,254
17. Vince Walker, Brentwood, Calif., \$7,698
18. Sean Mulligan, Rock Springs, Wyo., \$7,563
19. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$7,189
20. Ryan Hanna, Dickinson, N.D., \$7,002

**TEAM ROPING (HEADERS)**

1. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$16,816
2. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wa., \$13,055
3. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$11,836
4. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$9,471
5. Joe Beayer, Huntsville, Texas, \$9,188
6. Wade Wheatley, Hughson, Ca., \$8,656
7. David Key, Leffetter, Texas, \$8,058
8. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont., \$6,110
9. Joe Verastegui, Tilden, Texas, \$5,851
10. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$5,790
11. Blaine Linaweaver, Leavenworth, Kan., \$5,615
12. Brad Hamilton, Poffok, Texas, \$5,611
13. Tommy Edens, Cedar Hill, Texas, \$5,575
14. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$5,258
15. Chad Masters, Hopkinsville, Ky., \$4,995
16. Mikey Decker Jr., Okemuhnee, Mo., \$4,888

**Ex-Nets star wrote that he nearly shot Jets player**

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Jayson Williams wrote in a 2000 book that he once nearly shot a New York Jets player during target practice at his estate, where a limousine driver was found shot to death last week.

Authorities have said Costas Christofi, 55, was killed by a shotgun blast at Williams' Alexandria Township estate and ruled the death a homicide. Officials have not determined whether it was accidental, and no charges have been filed.

Williams' lawyer has denied published reports quoting unidentified sources as saying Williams was spinning the gun around during a tour of his home when it accidentally discharged, striking Christofi. Authorities have not said who was holding the gun when it went off.

In his book "Loose Balls," the former New Jersey Nets star writes about a summer day when he, New York Jets wide receiver Wayne Chrebet, New York Giants cornerback Jason Sehorn and other friends were target shooting at a range at Williams' home. The book does not say when the incident took place.

"We were taking turns shooting the .50-caliber Desert Eagle, the most powerful handgun in the world," Williams wrote. He heard something behind him and turned his head to look while firing the gun.

"What I didn't realize was that Wayne was right in front of me, kneeling down to pick up one of the cartridges because he couldn't believe how big it was," Williams wrote. "So when I fired the gun, it must have been just a few inches from Wayne's face, 'cause the noise knocked him out. Cold."

He said he found Chrebet "lying there with gunpowder all over his face."

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**Horoscope**  
SUNDAY, FEB. 24, 2002  
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR  
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult  
ARIES (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\* Don't let your temper take over. You might like the release, but discussions over a leisurely breakfast or meal actually will solve the problem. Allow your imagination to emerge. Add more playfulness to your life. Let the happy Ram emerge. Tonight: Don't worry about tomorrow. Be here and now.  
This Week: Others could easily misread your playfulness. Deal with issues that involve you directly. Stay away from anything else.  
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\* Use the morning to reach out for different loved ones and to share more of yourself. Good feelings surround the simplest of actions. Make someone a cup of his or her favorite beverage. Make a paper airplane for a child. Pitch in with a home project. Tonight: Relax, watching a favorite TV show.  
This Week: A partner nudges you in his or her direction. Work demands attention, but you might want to do something more romantic.  
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\* Treat someone to breakfast or indulge this person in the morning. Make a point of going out the door this afternoon for a movie, concert or just to browse a favorite bookstore. Your relaxed mood helps others relax as well. Tonight: Dine at a favorite restaurant.  
This Week: Others let you know what they want. Unfortunately, your agendas don't agree. Stick with the basics until Thursday.  
CANCER (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\* Reach out for loved ones this morning. You might want to adjust your plans once you find what someone is up to. Curb a tendency toward impatience with an older relative or friend. Get physical. Exercise frustration away. Tonight: Treat someone.  
This Week: Money flies out of your wallet as if it has a mind of its own. Carefully express opinions at work. You

might have to put in some overtime — very soon!  
LEO (July 23-Aug 22)  
\*\*\* Take your time making a decision this morning. You might need to deal with an irate call or relative. Once you regroup, you once more return to living to the max. Gather with friends and a partner for a fun get-together. The reason is irrelevant. The company isn't. Tonight: You could go on and on.  
This Week: Others want to play on Monday. You might have a similar idea. You'll make up for it during the remainder of the week.  
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\* Use the morning for important errands and communication. Follow your energy levels, and if you want to slow down, do. You can still visit or do something special with someone. Share more of your quiet pastimes! Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.  
This Week: You might not be happy on Monday. Take action on Tuesday when others seem far more sympathetic.  
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\* A must appearance dominates your plans this morning. You might not be up for what someone requests. How you say "no" might have a lot to do with how your day ends. Communicate in your naturally conciliatory style. Tonight: Find your friends.  
This Week: Monday, do what is politically correct. Close your door on Tuesday and Wednesday, and work. Thursday, smile away as you greet primetime for the month.  
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\* Make long-distance calls in the morning, interchanging reading the paper or listening to a favorite CD or watching a favorite TV show. Ease up and parent for yourself. Drop in on a parent or older relative. Otherwise, the flack you catch just might not be worth it. Tonight: Don't worry so much about the hour.  
This Week: Play mediator on Monday, as a misunderstanding stresses everyone out. Prepare to be the office hero as a result — at least until Thursday.  
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\* Deal with someone in a

warm manner this morning, especially if this person seems about to

