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What's on the Artrain?

Public viewing Feb. 21-22

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

You know it's a real train with historic railcars. And you know it's carrying art exhibits from the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C. But what is the art on the Artrain?

The entire modern art exhibit is entitled, "Art in Celebration," and all of it was commissioned work by contemporary American artists. The educational packet, which teachers receive to use in classroom instruction, define the art in this way:

"Modern means 'recent' or 'present day.' Modern art is art that was created not very long ago. Some art you see in books was created hundred of years ago, but all of the art in Artrain's exhibition has been created within the past 50 years."

The art is visual art. It includes paintings, pictures, anything that hangs on a wall. Some of the artwork is presented in the original medium (oil, acrylic, collage, etc.) but much of it is high-quality prints of the originals called lithographs and serigraphs, with some information about how valuable prints are made, an art form in itself, according to the Pampa Fine Arts Association.

There are over 30 works of art in the exhibit by such artists as
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The Artrain exhibit, "Art in Celebration," will be contained inside historic railcars and will feature works by American artists that were created within the past 50 years.

High today 45-50
Low tonight mid 30s
For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA — R.W. "Bill" Jones has filed for re-election to Place No. 7 on the Pampa ISD board. Jones, 2308 Cherokee Drive, is an employee of the TDCJ at the Jordan Unit. He is seeking his second, three-year term, said Jack Bailey, personnel director of Pampa ISD. Filing closes March 18.

PAMPA — It's time to get back to work for Celebration of Lights volunteers. There will be a "work meeting" at 6 tonight at Warren Chisum's office at 100 Price Road. Volunteers are needed to build displays and string Christmas lights.

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 01-05-08-10-34-42.
Estimated jackpot: \$8 million.
Number matching six of six: 1
Matching five of six: 160. Prize: \$1,109.
Matching four of six: 8,115. Prize: \$78.
Matching three of six: 140,432. Prize: \$3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night. Estimated jackpot: \$4 million.

- Darrel Guy Dupy, 79, native of White Deer.
- Wylene Davis Lee, 70, Pampa resident since 1952.
- Phillip "Felipe" Salazar, 46, died following a long illness.
- Mildred Sweet, 77, homemaker, active in Retired Seniors Volunteer Program.
- Josephine Taylor, 77, homemaker, retired housekeeper.

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Toilet firm owner vows lot clean-up

The co-owner of a Pampa portable toilet company that was the subject of a citizen complaint at last week's city commission meeting says the firm is cleaning up the lot where the toilets are stored and may change locations all together.

Willie Nickelberry's complaint, also covered city dumpsters stored in the Prairie Village neighborhood and drainage problems, City Manager Bob Eskridge said a drainage study is under way and told commissioners he will look into the other situations and report back.

In a written statement given *The Pampa News* in reply to the complaint about the portable toilets, Sandy King said she and her husband, Jack, bought the company, E.R. Chemical, last October.

"We appreciate Mr. Nickelberry's concern for the cleanliness of his neighborhood. As new owners of E.R. Chemical it has been our intention from the start to not only clean up the yard area on Thut Street, but maybe even move (from) that location all together."

"In the future we ask that any comments or concerns be addressed directly to us," King wrote. "Jack and I genuinely care about how the community views our business and us."

In speaking to the commission, Nickelberry said he feared the toilets posed a health hazard. But in an interview, King said service trucks vacuum and clean the toilets before they are returned to the lot. Service trucks dispose of their contents in registered sites, she added.

King says she and her husband thank the residents of the neighborhood for their "patience" while the company's clean-up continues.

The couple, the parents of six boys, five of whom are under age 5, say it's their goal to be a "vital business" in Pampa and the area.

Mann awaits trial date for Amarillo millionaire

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

AMARILLO — Pampa's district attorney, acting as special prosecutor in a case involving an Amarillo millionaire, is today waiting for a trial date to be set by the judge.

District Attorney John Mann wrote Senior Judge Donald Lane last week requesting a trial date for Stanley Marsh 3, who's been indicted by a Potter County grand jury for kidnapping, aggravated assault and three charges of indecency with a child/sexual contact.

Mann, district attorney for the 31st and 223rd Judicial Districts which include Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Wheeler Counties, was appointed special prosecutor in the Marsh case in July, 1996, after 47th District Attorney Rebecca King of Amarillo withdrew because of possible conflicts of interest.

The charges against Marsh, best known for his

Cadillac Ranch along Interstate 40 west of Amarillo, stem from claims in 1994 by Ben Whittenburg, then 18, that Marsh threatened him with a hammer, locked him in a chicken coop, photographed the scene and distributed copies of the pictures to some of Whittenburg's peers. Whittenburg has also lodged a civil suit against Marsh in connection with the incident.

Marsh was indicted by a Potter County grand jury Dec. 21, 1995, for kidnapping and aggravated assault. Marsh was indicted March 26, 1996, on three counts of indecency with a child/sexual contact. The second indictment alleges that Marsh on three occasions in 1995, touched the genitals of a juvenile boy. The boy's father and the boy have filed affidavits with the court saying they don't want to press charges.

Marsh, 59, has denied the allegations. His lawyers said the lawsuit and charges stem from a long-running feud between Marsh and the Whittenburg family.

Russian wins local chess tourney

A Pampa man lost to a Russian in the final round of the Top of Texas Open Chess Tournament.

Alex Edrenkin, a native of Belorussia who now lives in Amarillo, won the open division recently with a score of 4-0.

Second was Peter Berzanskis on tiebreaks with 3-1. He lost to Edrenkin in the last round of the tournament at the Grand Coronado Hotel in Pampa.

Brad Webster was third with 3-1, James Farren was fourth with 3-1, and George Leach was first in the under 1600 section with 3-1.

This is the first Top of Texas Open Chess Tournament, according to tournament director Jame Shook. The 17 entries came from as far away as Boise City, Okla., to compete in the tournament hosted by the Pampa Chess Club.

Library reopens in Baker Annex

Citizens, inmates aided move

The Lovett Memorial Library is open for business today at its new location where staffers are ready to assist patrons.

The library move to the Baker School Annex was completed over the last week and doors opened at 9 this morning.

The library staff and volunteers are still busy putting the books on the shelf in a process they hope to finish by the end of this week.

The move involved a fairly massive effort to box and transport all the books so that the remodeling of the library building can begin without worrying about safety or inconvenience for patrons or construction crews.

Approximately 30 people were at the Lovett Library a week ago Sunday to help start the move to its temporary home. "That's an indication of the level of community support for

the library," said Bill Hilderbrandt, director of community services.

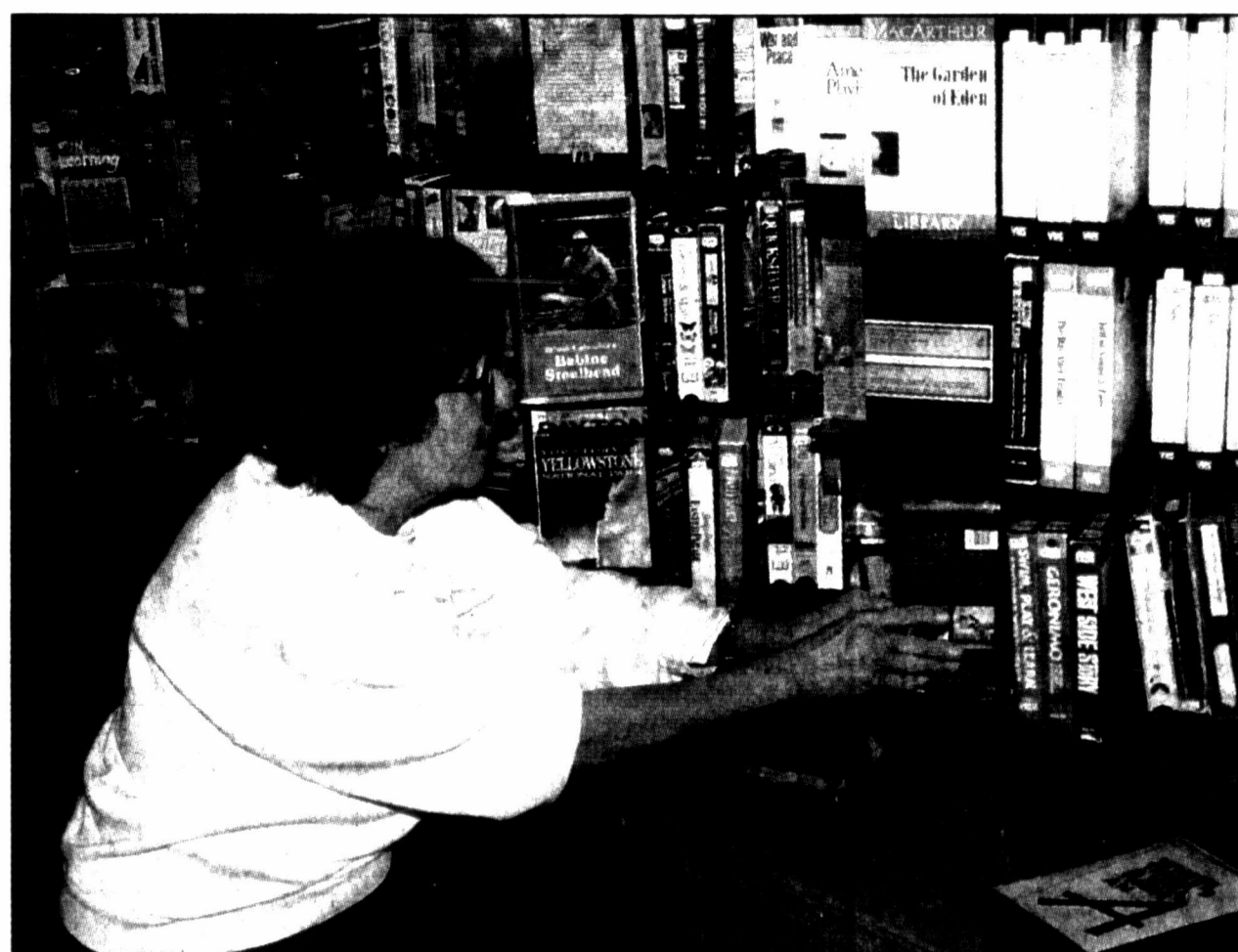
Inmates at the Jordan Unit also lent a hand in the move. Hilderbrandt says there were anywhere from five-to-12 prisoners involved at different times.

"They were wonderful," said Lynda Arreola, a clerk at the library. "They (inmates) worked hard and were very polite."

All through last week workers moved and stocked shelves to have at least some materials ready by today.

The library will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays from 9-2 and Sundays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Hilderbrandt reminds people that not every item in the library will be available in the temporary quarters at Baker elementary, 300 E. Tuke.



Volunteer Glenna Miller helps stock the video shelves at Baker school. The temporary library is open today while stocking the shelves continues.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DAVIDSON, Virgie — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Gainesville.
DUPY, Darrel Guy — Graveside services, 2 p.m., White Deer Cemetery, White Deer.
SALAZAR, Phillip "Felipe" — 2 p.m., Laurel Land Memorial Chapel, Dallas.
SWEET, Mildred — Graveside services, 1 p.m., Dempsey Cemetery, Dempsey, Okla.

Obituaries

DARREL GUY DUPY
WHITE DEER — Darrel Guy Dupy, 79, died Monday, Feb. 16, 1998, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at White Deer Cemetery at White Deer with the Rev. Robert Kelley, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Dupy was born Oct. 13, 1918, at White Deer. He was raised in the community, graduating from White Deer High School. He married Peggy Murphy on April 22, 1977, at Pampa. He was a member of Masonic Lodge, the Shriners and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy, of the home; a son, Keith Dupy of Lubbock; a stepdaughter, Judy Sablatura of Ruidoso, N.M.; a stepson, Mike Stone of Riverton, Wyo.; a sister, Helen McClelland of Amarillo; a brother, Jack Dupy of White Deer; and five stepgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Association, Box 2234, Pampa, TX 79066-2234.

WYLENE DAVIS LEE

Wylene Davis Lee, 70, of Pampa, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Lee was born Sept. 24, 1927, in Wheeler County. She grew up in Wheeler County and in Mobeetie, graduating from Mobeetie High School in 1946. She married Roy Clarence Lee on June 14, 1949, at Wheeler; he died in 1996. She had been a Pampa resident since 1952, moving from Mobeetie. She was a member of Wells Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by twin daughters, Glynna and Lynna, in 1953; and by a son, Raymond Lee.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharron Lee of Pampa; a son, Lavoe W. Lee of Dallas; her mother, Cleo Davis of Pampa; five sisters, Clea Trimble, Joy Haynes and Sharon Brown, all of Pampa, Nellie Williams of Sudan and Glenda Pecca of Tucson, Ariz.

The family requests memorials be to Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo or to Hospice of the Panhandle.

PHILLIP 'FELIPE' SALAZAR

DALLAS — Phillip "Felipe" Salazar, 46, died Friday, Feb. 13, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Laurel Land Memorial Chapel with the Rev. L.D. Alvey, of Lewisville Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Laurel Land Funeral Home of Dallas.

Mr. Salazar died after battling a lengthy illness. Survivors included his wife, Amy Salazar; his former wife, Janice Salazar; a son, Brian Salazar; four sisters, Suzie Baysinger, Lalie Dean, Carmen Ward and Irene Letbetter; five brothers, Joe Salazar, Julian Salazar, Augustine Salazar, Arthur Salazar and Charlie Gamez; and two grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

MILDRED SWEET

AMARILLO — Mildred Sweet, 77, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Dempsey Cemetery at Dempsey, Okla., with Dr. Charles Jones, pastor of Second Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Sweet was born at Cheyenne, Okla. She moved from Pampa to Amarillo 18 years ago and was a homemaker and a member of Second Baptist Church. She was also active with Retired Seniors Volunteer Program.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orion Sweet, in 1960.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth Sweet of Amarillo, David Sweet of Conroe and Ronald Sweet of Sugar Land; a brother, Robert Gilliland of Thermopolis, Wyo.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001.

JOSEPHINE TAYLOR

Josephine Taylor, 77, of Pampa, died Monday, Feb. 16, 1998. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Taylor was born April 25, 1920, at Terrell, Texas, where she grew up. She had been a Pampa resident since 1945. She married Wesley Taylor in 1945 at Pampa; he died in 1965. She was a housekeeper for C.R. Hoover, retiring in 1983. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star and was president of the Usher Board.

She was preceded in death by a son, Claude Steele, on Jan. 4, 1998.

Survivors include three sons, Clyde Steele of Denver, Colo.; Bobby Bryant of San Antonio and James Taylor of Pampa; four sisters, Neomi Neal and Lorine Anderson, both of Pampa, and Marjorie Jackson of Dallas; a brother, John T. Jackson of Terrell; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Police report

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

Saturday, February 14

Timothy Leroy Proctor, 21, 1117 Crane, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Sunday, February 15

Justin Sober, 21, 1220 McCullough, was arrested for traffic warrants.

Pete Perez, 19, 1200 E. Kingsmill, was arrested for traffic warrants.

Kenneth Lloyd Dean, 37, 946 S. Finley, was arrested for failure to appear, expired inspection sticker and no valid drivers license.

Donald Mundell, 27, 1230 E. Francis, was arrested for violation of promise to appear, speeding, no insurance.

A report of criminal trespass and assault was taken in the 1300 block of E. Kingsmill.

Sheriff's Office

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

Saturday, February 14

Jason Matthew Vaughn, 22, Jonesboro Ark., was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

Walter Leon Heinzeleman, 56, Jonesboro Ark., was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

Cornelius Landers, 27, TDCJ, was arrested for violation of probation for forgery.

Accidents

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

Saturday, February 14

Phyllis Lewis Clark, 56, Skellytown, was charged with following too close when her Toyota Pickup struck the Cutlass being driven by Joshua Lee Herman, 20, 2125 N. Wells, who had stopped at a yield sign in the 900 block of W. Alcock. No injuries were reported.

A hit and run occurred on a private parking lot when a green Cougar struck the parked Camaro owned by Elizabeth G. Carillo, 23, 942 S. Banks. No injuries were reported.

A hit and run occurred on a private parking lot when an unknown vehicle struck the Chevrolet pickup owned by Lynn Brown, 1009 Neel Road. No injuries were reported.

Fires

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

Saturday, February 14

11:23 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 200 block of N. Hobart on a good intention call.

8:22 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1300 block of E. Kingsmill on a medical assist.

Sunday, February 15

12:46 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1300 block of E. Kingsmill on a medical assist.

5:56 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 2200 block of N. Christie on a medical assist.

Monday, February 16

3:46 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 2100 block of Beach on a CO alarm.

Ambulance

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

Saturday, February 14

1:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of E. 25th Street and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

4:00 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a local nursing facility.

8:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of E. Kingsmill. No one was transported.

Sunday, February 15

4:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

10:56 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 25th and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

12:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of E. Kingsmill and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

3:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Jordan. No one was transported.

6:00 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of N. Christy and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	669-7432
Water.....	669-5830

ARTRAIN

Georgia O'Keefe (known for her early teaching at West Texas A & M and her desert paintings in New Mexico), Tomie de Paola, children's illustrator of such books as "Strega Nona" and "The Legend of the Bluebonnets" and Dan Namingha, Hopi-Tewa artist from Santa Fe.

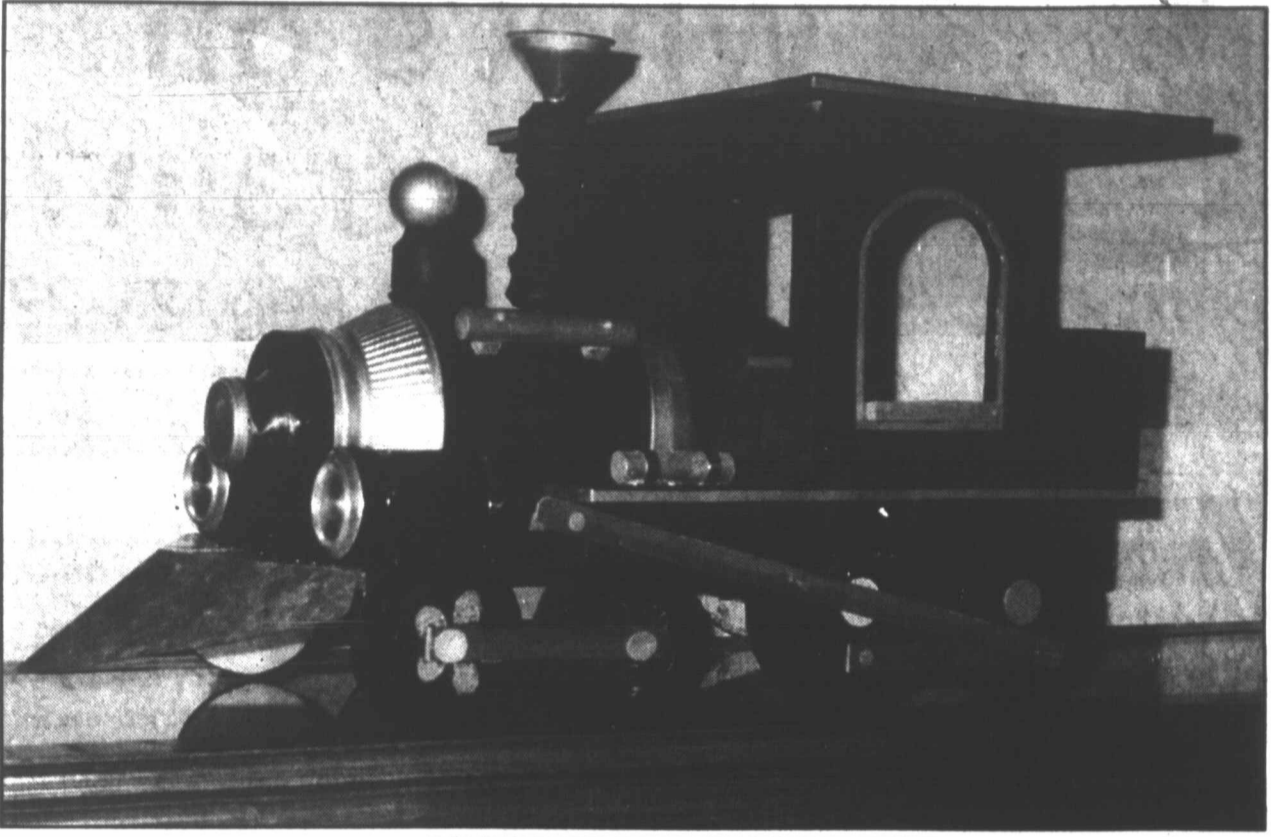
"All of the art commissioned for the 'Art in Celebration' exhibit represents some kind of commemoration of a special event, whether it's a birthday party or a museum opening such as the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in 1976," said PPPFA representatives.

Twelve area artists will also demonstrate their work during the six-day visit of the Artrain. Each day of the train's stay, two artists will be showcased in the Artrain studio on the train, each taking a half-

day of "tour duty."

These artists include, Brenda Dyson of Pampa — water color/pencil; Gerald "Sandy" Sanders of Pampa — bronze sculpture; Peggy Palmittier of Pampa — copper enamel; Holly Burger of Groom — pottery; Milo Carlson of Pampa — inlaid wood bowls; Janise Sackett of Pampa (Grandview-Hopkins teacher) — china painting; James Hinkley of White Deer/Panhandle — pottery; Liz Shipp of Wheeler — ink/water color; Pernie Fallon-Davis of McLean — jewelry making; Francis Hall of Pampa — acrylic painting; Cile Taylor of Pampa — water color; and Pat Kindle of Pampa — basketry.

The Artrain will be open to the public, at no charge, on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 21-22 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Attebury Grain Elevator in Pampa — off of Hwy. 60 and West Street.



Larry Ray builds "The Hughey House Limited" train for use at the Artrain "Thank You" reception Tuesday night at 7:30 at M.K. Brown for volunteers, donors and the media. The train cars will hold hors d'oeuvres.



Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
 Pampa Area Literary Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON
 Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

PANHANDLE SPE
 Panhandle SPE will a discussion/review of perforating technology basics and industry trends.

The guest speaker will be Andy Martin Schlumberger. It will be held at the Borgor Bank Building, 3rd floor conference room at 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 11. The cost will be \$10/person and lunch is provided. For reservations contact Cindy Boyer at (806) 275-3403.

CHILDREN'S THEATER CLASSES
 The Gem Theater will be holding Spring acting classes for children ages 6-12, beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 4:30 p.m. at the Gem Theater. The cost of the course is \$45 and will be limited to 15 children. For more information or any questions call Dr. Carale Manning-Hill at 944-5383.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy with a 60 percent chance of light rain today with a high of 45-50 and winds from the northeast at 10-20 mph. Tonight, a 20 percent chance of rain ending early with a low in the mid-30s and winds from the north at 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid-50s.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low in the upper 20s. North to northwest wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny with a high near 55. Northwest wind 5-15 mph, becoming southwest during the afternoon. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, fair. Lows mainly in the 30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs 55 to around 60. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Lows 30-35. Tuesday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs 60-65. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau —

Tonight, fair. Lows 35-40. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 60s. Far West Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows in the mid 30s. Tuesday, increasing clouds. Highs around 60. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows in the 30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs from around 60 mountains to around 70 along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, mostly cloudy west. Cloudy central and east with a chance of rain. Lows 38 to 43. Tuesday, mostly sunny west. Decreasing cloudiness central and east. Warmer with high 58 northeast to 68 southwest.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, clear. Lows near 40, mid 30s Hill Country. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, decreasing cloudiness. Lows in the lower 40s inland to mid 40s coast. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs near 70 inland to mid 60s coast.

Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Wind advisory in effect. Tonight, clear. Lows near 50 coast to the mid 40s inland. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s coast to the mid 70s inland.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partial clearing north. Fair skies south. Colder with lows teens to low 20s mountains and northwest with mid 20s to low 30s elsewhere. Tuesday, increasing clouds west with a slight chance for late afternoon showers and high mountain snow showers. Mostly sunny and warmer east. Highs upper 30s and 40s mountains and northwest with 50s to mid 60s at lower elevations east and south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, cloudy with showers likely. A chance of thunderstorms southeast. Lows mid 30s to mid 40s. Tuesday, cloudy with a chance of showers, especially in north-central Oklahoma. Highs upper 40s to upper 50s.

Suspect on run

MURPHY, N.C. (AP) — The FBI received scores of tips the day after it named Eric Robert Rudolph a suspect in a deadly abortion clinic bombing and posted a \$100,000 reward in the case.

But as of Sunday night, none of the calls to a toll-free number had been "real hot," said FBI Special Agent Craig Dahle, a spokesman for the task force investigating the bombing.

Rudolph, 31, faces charges of using an explosive to damage the New Woman All Women Clinic in Birmingham, Ala. The Jan. 29 explosion killed an off-duty police officer and critically injured a nurse.

Rudolph initially was sought as a material witness after his truck was seen near the clinic.

City briefs

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EMERGENCY JAIL Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.
JOSH McDOWELL Parent/Adult Seminar, Feb. 22, 806-665-3551.
TAX SERVICE: Glenda Brownlee, 625 Whittenburg, Borger, 806-274-2142. Adv.

BECKY LENTZ will be back! Tues., Feb. 17th at Shortcuts, 669-7131. Adv.
ALL UMBRO, NFL, Just Hafta T-Shirts, \$9.95. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.
DIAMOND DOG & Cat Food. Premium food at feed store prices. Order a months supply for discount. 669-PETS or 665-5672. Adv.
ATHLETIC JACKETS - Large group \$19.95. \$30 off all NFL & College Heavyweight jackets. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.
SOCCER COMBO Deals starting at \$29.95 for cleats, balls & shinguard, Adidas, Lanzas, Umbro, Mitre, Patrick. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

Oprah case takes President's Day off

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — As if Oprah Winfrey's four-week-old beef defamation trial needed another reason to stretch on, it's getting one today.

The Presidents' Day federal holiday means attorneys won't reconvene in U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson's court until Tuesday morning, when she'll hear arguments concerning a defense motion to issue a verdict in their favor.

A group of Texas cattlemen rested their case Friday. They accuse Ms. Winfrey, her production company and a vegetarian activist guest of causing cattle prices to drop by unfairly suggesting U.S. beef consumers were at risk from catching a fatal brain ailment from tainted meat.

Chamber Communique

Pampa Chamber of Commerce welcomes new member Eyecare Plus. The eyecare center, owned by Dr. Randal Jentzen, is located at 1916 N. Hobart.

Amarillo Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse will sponsor the Chamber luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Feb. 17 in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Dr. Jerry Lane, CHL, LCDC will present the program. Sirloin Stockade will cater. The public is cordially invited to attend. Lunch will be \$6.50 per person. For reservations, call the Chamber no later than 9 a.m. the 17th at 669-3241.

The annual Chamber meeting will be March 5 at the Pampa Country Club. Texas Tech head football coach, Spike Dykes, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend. Tickets will be \$15 per person and are available at the Chamber office or by calling the Chamber office for reservations.

Meetings:
 Tuesday — 11:45 a.m., Chamber luncheon, M.K. Brown Room, Pampa Community Bldg.
 Thursday — 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chamber Board Session, Nona Payne Room, Pampa Community Bldg.; 2 p.m., Household Hazardous Waste Committee meeting, Nona Payne Room; 4 p.m., Pampa Industrial Foundation annual board and stockholders meeting, Nona Payne Room.

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Titanic	7:00	(PG-13)
The Wedding Singer	7:30	(PG-13)
Sphere	7:00	(PG-13)
Good Will Hunting	9:00	(R)
Mr. Magoo (One Week Only)	7:10	(PG)

New - Saturday & Sunday Matinees
 Matinee Doors Open At 1:15
 Monday - Saturday Doors Open At 6:30

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
GRAY (PANHANDLE) ER
 Operating Co., Davidson, Sec. 68, B-2, H&GN, PD 3800', for the following wells:
 #4, 1687' from South & 2237' from East line of Sec.
 #5, 1642' from South & 1043' from East line of Sec.
 #6, 1042' from South & 453' from East line of Sec.
GRAY (PANHANDLE) ER
 Operating Co., #12 Melton, 330' from South & 2356' from East line, Sec. 95, B-2, H&GN, PD 3600'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & RAMP Douglas) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #2057 Buckthal 'B', 870' from North & 710' from West line, Sec. 57, A-1, H&GN, PD 8200'.
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #12 H.W. Carver 'B', 330' from South & West line, Lot 4, Wm. Neil, PD 3600'.
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., W.A. Carver, PD 3600', for the following wells:
 #38, 330' from South & East line, Lot 15, J.J. Hall Survey.
 #39, 330' from South & East line, Lot 6, J.J. Hall Survey.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., W.E. Herring, Sec. 7, X-02, H&OB, PD 3500', for the following wells:
 #7-3, 480' from North & 1650' from West line of Sec.
 #7-4, 330' from North & West line of Sec.
 #7-5, 1039.5' from North & 1111.5' from West line of Sec.
 #7-6, 988.1' from North & 2215' from West line of Sec.
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., Magnolia Herring, Sec. 7, X-02, H&OB, PD 3500' for the following wells:
 #37, 1850' from North & 2306' from East line of Sec.
 #38, 1700' from North & 868.5' from East line of Sec.
 #39, 2310' from North & 1650' from East line of Sec.
HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) J.M. Huber Corp., #40 RC Magnolia Herring, 981' from North & 759' from East line, Sec. 6, X-02, H&OB, PD 2400'.
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Amended Intentions to Drill
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #2 Poling MS 'B', 660' from North & West line, Sec. 27, Y-2, TTRR (BHL: 627' from North & 2024' from East line of Sec.) PD 2896'. Amended to change depth & sidetrack distances
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GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #2 Rice, Sec. 32, R, A.D. Heiman, elev. 2796 gr. spud 10-8-97, drlg. compl 10-10-97, tested 11-10-97, potential 380 MCF, TD 2350'.
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97, tested 1-25-98, potential 1950 MCF, TD 8135', PBTD 8060' —
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Opinion

Chant for freedom rings loud in Cuba

➔Fears that the papal visit to Cuba would legitimize the communist regime turned out to be unfounded.

While listening to Pope John Paul II during his recently completed visit to Cuba, a small band of Cubans began chanting this simple but moving word: "freedom."

The chant grew from a slight rumble to a loud roar across the huge audience and served as a stark reminder that jackboots and machine guns can't squelch the basic human longing to be free.

Those Cuban emigres who opposed the pope's historic journey they said it would legitimize Fidel Castro's brutal communist regime — were wrong about the effects of the papal visit. As the chants of "freedom" suggested, Castro's regime will never be the same.

Castro also miscalculated the effect of the visit. He hoped to use it as a means to end 37 years of U.S.-led economic sanctions against his regime. Yes, the pope echoed growing worldwide sentiments against the embargo, calling it "ethically unacceptable."

He agreed that it imposes hardships on the Cuban people without harming its leaders. But he also used his moral authority to criticize the lack of dignity Castro affords his people.

Ironically, the end to economic sanctions, which Castro so strongly desires, may ultimately bring about his worst nightmare. Once the Cuban people taste the fruits of freedom and capitalism, they are unlikely to tolerate the political tyranny and economic deprivation Castro has imposed on them.

Following the pope's departure, Castro said his nation "listens with respect but believes in its ideas: It firmly defends its principles and has nothing to hide from the world."

His words fell on deaf ears as the world finally got a close glimpse of life on Cuba's worker's paradise. "The media may have given Fidel celebrity treatment during past visits to the U.N., but newspapers this week were filled with stories of struggling, starving, lonely people driven to despair at the hands of the Cuban state," the Wall Street Journal wrote. "Miami has been on an emotional roller coaster with even self-described hard-liners on Miami talk radio wondering what they could do to help."

In other words, Castro's principles may have captivated some naive Americans in previous eras, but TV footage showed the type of misery we've come to expect from totalitarian regimes. Castro's claims of socialist progress are unlikely to be taken seriously again.

Specifically, the pope called for more human freedoms, for the release of at least 500 political prisoners, for greater government tolerance toward the church and for an end to government education policies that tear families asunder.

It is unlikely Castro will make any changes in response to these criticisms. With Pope John Paul II back in the Vatican, it will certainly be tyranny as usual in Cuba, but that doesn't mean the papal visit will have no long-term, positive effects.

"I felt an incredible freedom. I had no fear of anything," a Cuban man told the Associated Press. "I never thought in 40 years that we would see this," said another. "The name of Jesus Christ echoed across Revolution Square. Who could believe it?" said yet another.

These memories won't be fleeting and will renew the hope of full freedom. The Cuban people, who have experienced deprivation, persecution and unending hardship since Fidel Castro grabbed power in the 1950s, are unlikely to forget the sweet taste of liberty and the encouraging words the pope brought to their land.

The pope gave this message to Cuba's young people: "Return to your Cuban and Christian roots, and do all that you can to build a future of ever greater dignity and freedom." If Cuba's young people heed that advice, Fidel's tyranny won't be long for this world.

—Odessa American

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THE ENTERTAINMENT FACTOR IS SLIPPING.



Fellow traveling on the right

When Hillary Rodham Clinton alerted the nation to "this vast right-wing conspiracy that has been conspiring against my husband," I wondered if I might eventually be listed as a member of this band of plotters.

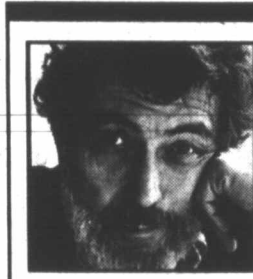
A target of those who agree with Mrs. Clinton has been the Rutherford Institute in Charlottesville, Va., headed by John Whitehead. On his invitation, I have lectured before some of his lawyers and have written in the Washington Post on a number of Rutherford's court cases.

Although I am a Jeffersonian believer in the wall separating church and state, I am mindful that the First Amendment also protects free exercise of religion. And much of the time, the Rutherford forces legitimately prevent the state from suppressing individual religious expression.

But although Whitehead has become rather notorious for financially supporting the Paula Jones case, hardly any of the print press or television have bothered to look into the actual work of the Rutherford Institute. Accordingly, the institute's name has conspiratorial overtones. And once the White House gets around to expanding Mrs. Clinton's conspiracy members, there I am with connections to John Whitehead.

I also noticed that when some of the conservative lawyers involved in the Monica Lewinsky story were being identified in the press, it was noted, with significance, that they are members of the Federalist Society. This is a conservative association of lawyers whose primary and ardent interest is property rights.

I spoke before the Federalist Society once on the First Amendment, and that day the chairman of the meeting was Judge Kenneth Starr, who recommended some of my columns in the



Nat Hentoff

Hentoff is an authority on the Bill of Rights.

Washington Post to the gathering. I expect James Carville might take note of my appearance at that event, particularly in view of who was running the session.

Ominous reference has been made by Clinton advocates that Kenneth Starr lectured at Pat Robertson's Regent College in Virginia Beach. Indeed, he did, but the lecture — which I heard on C-SPAN — was a scholarly analysis of a period of Supreme Court history.

I should also confess that I too have spoken at Regent College, insisting with specific illustrations from the Constitution — that Pat Robertson notwithstanding, this is NOT a Christian nation. There were indignant souls in the audience, but Ralph Reed, who was sitting beside me, said that he agreed. Nonetheless, it will ever be on my dossier that I have been associated with Pat Robertson's Regent College.

An assiduous investigator like the late Roy Cohn could prepare an auto-da-fe for persons under suspicion on less information than is on my rap sheet.

My only hope, if Mrs. Clinton's right-wing conspiracy catches fire, may be to ask Michael Tigar to use his legal skills to clear my name. Meanwhile, the chain of evidence gets longer.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 1998. There are 318 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 16, 1862, during the Civil War, some 14,000 Confederate soldiers surrendered at Fort Donelson, Tenn. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's victory earned him the nickname

"Unconditional Surrender Grant."

On this date:

In 1804, Lt. Stephen Decatur led a successful raid into Tripoli harbor to burn the U.S. Navy frigate Philadelphia, which had fallen into the hands of pirates.

In 1868, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was organized in New York City.

In 1918, Lithuania proclaimed its independence.

In 1923, the burial chamber of King Tutankhamen's recently unearthed tomb was unsealed in Egypt.

In 1937, Wallace H. Carothers, a research chemist for Du Pont who invented nylon, received a patent for the synthetic fiber.

In 1945, American troops landed on the island of Corregidor in the

Philippines during World War II.

In 1948, NBC-TV began airing its first nightly newscast, "The Camel Newsreel Theatre," which consisted of Fox Movietone newsreels.

In 1959, Fidel Castro became premier of Cuba after the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista.

In 1968, the nation's first 911 emergency telephone system was inaugurated, in Haleyville, Ala.

Monica madness: Pitiably to pathetic

The most shocking aspect of the Monica Madness is not that hanky panky may have been committed in the White House, but that the American system of governance suffered a virtual meltdown.

The Founders established three branches of government on the theory that each of them would act as a check on the others. A fourth branch, the press, is supposed to hold the lot of them accountable. So, how well did everything work as this scandal that shook the world unfolded? I would rate them as follows:

The Executive. Assuming the truth of half of what we've read and seen, we wouldn't be in this mess in the first place if Bill Clinton had exercised greater discretion during his years in the public spotlight. I still consider the Lewinsky matter to be primarily a private problem that he should work out with God and Hillary, but the inescapable truth is, it starts with Bill.

Rating: Pitiably.

The Judiciary. Let's face it: The Supreme Court blew it big time last May when it ruled that civil suits against sitting presidents are permissible and could probably be conducted in conventional fashion. "It seems unlikely that a deluge of ... litigation will ever engulf the presidency," the Supremes said. Thus the Paula Jones sexual harassment circus proceeded. Clinton gave a deposition, and the content of that testimony has become the fundament upon which Kenneth Starr's expanded probe rests.

The judges who oversee independent coun-



Joseph Spear

Spear is a nationally syndicated columnist.

sel investigations let us down when they fell before the Kenneth Starr juggernaut and let him extend his probe of a land swindle into an examination of presidential morality. I know what they say. They say that Clinton may have lied in his Paula Jones deposition about a sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky, and that he and pal Vernon Jordan may have urged Monica to lie.

I say that is a horseflop excuse to pry into Clinton's love life. The Paula Jones absurdity is a civil case, and suspicions of perjury are rarely pursued in such matters. I say Starr is a repressed ironboot and possibly a peeping Tom, and the judiciary panel should have told him to stick to real estate and leave vengery to the vice squad. Letting Starr and his army of FBI agents run amuck in a sex scandal was a mistake that will be wreaking havoc on the national reputation for years to come.

Rating: Pitiiful.

The Press. Pitiiful is too kind a word for many of the lamebrains who practice my trade. Rumors, accusations and so-called "soft-

sourced" stories have been flying around like shrapnel: Clinton bedded "hundreds" of women; Clinton slept with a cousin; Clinton had a fling with the wife of the ambassador who jizzed his resume and got buried in Arlington Cemetery.

I love that one. "I have come to the conclusion — we're not there yet in terms of proving it — that Sheila Lawrence has had an affair" with Clinton, said columnist/airhead Arianna Huffington.

From Woodward and Bernstein's "two-source rule" to Huffington's "conclusions" in two-short decades. God save us.

In the spinning, whirling world of high technology, the competition between networks, the Internet and all news cable channels has devastated the standards of good journalism. News and entertainment have become one. Long gone are the requirements of fairness, accuracy and responsibility. Indeed, one of the lowest points in the Monica Madness came when Tim Russert of NBC's fabled gabfest "Meet the Press" invited cybergossip Matt Drudge to commiserate with credible journalists.

Rating: Putrid.

The Legislature. We haven't heard much from the unctuous denizens of Capitol Hill, mainly because they were in recess when the scandal broke. But talk of impeachment is in the air, and when Congress begins to declaim on this matter, whatever wisps of decorum still remain will instantly dissipate.

Rating: Potentially pathetic.

MEDICAL

FDA: Powdered latex glove risky

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Barbara Zucker-Pinchoff couldn't do her job as an obstetric anesthesiologist: Walking onto the hospital floor could cause a breakout of hives. One day her eyes swelled shut. She quit the day she started to go into shock during a birth.

Zucker-Pinchoff was allergic to latex. Her co-workers used latex gloves covered in powder to make them slide on more easily — and the powder's dust was spreading life-threatening latex allergens into the air she breathed.

"I was heartbroken to lose my career," said Zucker-Pinchoff, who joined the consumer advocacy group Public Citizen recently in urging the government to ban powdered latex gloves.

"This allergy can cause significant suffering, occupational asthma, career loss, permanent disability and death," she said. The doctor, who quit her job at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City about 11 months ago, now runs a support group called Physicians Against Latex.

The Food and Drug Administration acknowledged a serious problem and pledged to move quickly to minimize the danger Wednesday, but it opposes a ban.

Too few powder-free alternatives are sold today, meaning a ban would cause serious glove shortages for hospitals, said FDA medical device chief Dr. Bruce Burlington.

"We recognize the severity of the problem," Burlington said.

"We need to move on it, but in a way that doesn't leave the vast majority of health care workers without the protection they need."

The agency already has studied the problem for two years. When pressed about the delay, Burlington said he has encouraged glove makers to stop using powder and FDA Associate Commissioner William Hubbard said the government will soon write regulations to restrict the amount of powder used.

An estimated 8 percent of the nation's 7 million health care workers have latex allergies that can cause reactions ranging from itching and hives to difficulty breathing and life-threatening shock.

Experts say thousands of patients are at risk, too, mostly those who undergo multiple surgeries. Between 40 percent and 65 percent of spina bifida patients, for example, have latex allergies.

In the last year, the FDA has received 305 reports of serious reactions to latex gloves — powdered and powder-free — and Oregon unsuccessfully tried to ban powdered gloves after a nurse there died.

Repeated exposure to latex appears to cause the allergies. There are thousands of latex-containing products sold, but latex gloves appear to be the biggest problem because they are continually worn by health care workers, as well as restaurant employees, janitors, police and firefighters.

Scientists say the risk is exacerbated when gloves are coated in cornstarch powder — because the powder absorbs latex proteins and emits them in dust as people pull the gloves on and off.

"Among health care workers who are highly exposed to powdered latex gloves, latex allergy has become an epidemic disease," said Dr. Lauren Charous of the Milwaukee Medical Center. He is a member of the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, which recently urged an end to powdered glove use.

But the risk isn't confined to hospitals. Zucker-Pinchoff recently had an allergic reaction in a restaurant. She discovered her salad was made by workers wearing powdered gloves.

Powdered latex gloves make up the vast majority of the U.S. surgical glove market. Powder-free latex gloves make up about 26 percent of the market. Manufacturers also are trying, in small quantities, such alternatives as vinyl or low-allergy latex.

The powder itself also can cause complications, including infections and scar tissue, when it gets inside surgical wounds, said Dr. Richard Edlich of the University of Virginia, who sparked the FDA's initial probe two years ago.

The FDA in 1971 warned surgeons to wash their hands after donning the gloves to remove some powder. Last September, it also ordered every latex-containing medical product to carry an allergy warning label.

A spokesman for leading manufacturer Johnson & Johnson, which makes both powdered and powder-free latex gloves, said the company would work with the FDA to phase out powdered gloves eventually in response to "demands in the marketplace." But spokesman John McKeegan said, "We've never seen any documentation ... indicating the additional risk of powder."

Body mass index

Merida is recommended for obese patients with an initial body mass index of 30, or 27 for those with hypertension or diabetes.

How to read this chart: Find your height. Look across that row and find the weight nearest your own. Look at the number atop the column to find your BMI. If your number is 27 or greater, you may be at risk.

BMI	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
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6'2"	194	202	210	216	222	228	234	240	246	253	259
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Source: Knoll Pharmaceuticals Co.											
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Dieters take heart — new anti-obesity drug will soon appear on store shelves

NEW YORK (AP) — Dieters still smarting from the recall of the popular "fen-phen" drugs last year, take heart — a new anti-obesity drug will appear in stores this week.

Hopes are high that Meridia, the new product from Knoll Pharmaceutical Co., will become the dominant diet drug. With one in three Americans overweight, the potential market is enormous.

Meridia is the first prescription anti-obesity drug to hit the market since American Home Products Corp. recalled Redux and fenfluramine — half of the popular "fen-phen" diet cocktail. Federal regulators requested the recall after linking the drugs with potentially fatal heart valve damage.

Knoll said the drug's global sales could reach \$500 million a year. Some analysts say it could far exceed that number, once the drug hits most stores by mid-March.

Doctors at Nutri/System, a chain of diet clinics with 100,000 clients, will start writing prescriptions "as soon as it's in drugstores," said Brian Haveson, the company's president.

Knoll has begun a marketing pitch saying the drug is very different from the drugs pulled in August. The company says it will try to keep casual dieters from using it for cosmetic slimming.

"We are reaching out to doctors to partner with them to ensure that Meridia is used on the right patients, in the right way, for the right reasons,"

Knoll marketing head Steve Freeman said Thursday.

Older diet drugs are still available and Pfizer Inc. and Roche Laboratories are working on more. The recall left seriously obese people with no satisfactory options, said Morgan Downey, executive director of the American Obesity Association.

The recalled drugs fooled patients into feeling full by boosting production of a brain chemical called serotonin. Meridia, known chemically as sibutramine, slows the body's dissipation of serotonin.

Obesity experts hope to avoid the kind of surging popularity that spawned "pill mills," where Redux and fen-phen were pitched as miracle weight-loss cures before shutting down after the recall. Some doctors were prescribing the drugs by telephone.

"As we saw with Redux, there's a tremendous pent-up market in weight loss," Downey said. "I think — I hope — the public has learned there is a danger in prescribing this to individuals who do not fit the criteria."

The criteria approved by the Food and Drug Administration are complex, declaring most patients as obese if they reach a level of 30 or higher on a "mass body index."

That fit Neil Campbell, a 48-year-old management consultant from Santa Monica, Calif., who had a BMI of 34. After taking part in a six-month research trial of Meridia, his 6-foot-4 frame went from 280 pounds to 240.

Exercise linked to longevity in humans

CHICAGO (AP) — Taking brisk, half-hour walks just six times a month appeared to cut the risk of premature death by 44 percent among twins in a study researchers say is the first to separate the influences of heredity and exercise on longevity.

The study tracked almost 16,000 healthy men and women in a national registry of twins in Finland for an average of 19 years. The authors, led by Dr. Urho M. Kujala of the University of Helsinki, reported their findings in Wednesday's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

The researchers found that even occasional exercisers — those who did less than the equivalent of six brisk, half-hour walks a month — were 30 percent less likely to die

than their sedentary twins during the study.

Vigorous exercisers — those who did at least the equivalent of six brisk walks or jogs lasting 30 minutes each month — were 44 percent less likely to die.

"Even if you have bad genes, this study strongly suggests that increasing physical activity can help you live longer," said exercise physiologist Steve Farrell, associate director of the Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research in Dallas. He was not involved in the study.

The purpose of the study was to clarify the relationship between those factors influencing how long people live that can be modified and those that cannot.

The importance of family history — a locked-in trait — has gained attention in recent years with the identifi-

cation of specific genes that make people susceptible to such illnesses as heart disease and cancer. But much research also makes clear the importance of exercise in lowering the risk of early death and disease.

"We have a large body of evidence that suggests that the more physically active people are, the less likely they are to die," Farrell said. "But this study is unique because it was able to separate out mortality due to genetics vs. mortality due to fitness."

The researchers took into account differences in smoking habits.

At the study's conclusion in 1994, there were 434 sets of twins in which one sibling had died of natural causes — usually heart disease or cancer — and the other survived. In 173 of those 434 sets, the twins had exercised at different levels.



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Woman Can't Believe What She Hears The Second Time Around

DEAR ABBY: I am a 38-year-old woman. When I was in my mid-20s, my doctors told me I could never have children. At that time I was dating "Doug" and told him about my infertility. He said it didn't matter to him.

We became engaged and I started planning the wedding. After all of the plans were made, Doug changed his mind about wanting to marry me. He said that after thinking it over, being a father was very important to him. I was devastated.

I have now been dating a very nice man for two years. He has told me that the fact I can't have children does not affect his feelings for me, and that if we decide we want a family we can always adopt. He says that he'll never let me go. But how can I believe him, Abby?

CAN'T TRUST IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

DEAR CAN'T TRUST: Doug was a cad. However, just because you got a bad egg once doesn't mean you should give up on finding a man you can trust. Not all men are alike. The one you're dating now sounds like a keeper to me.

Abigail Van Buren

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given her a "gift" of used clothing still reeking of our sister-in-law's perfume. My sister and her daughter were very hurt by these tacky gifts.

Our brother and his wife shop for themselves in thrift shops. They don't have to shop there, but they choose to. However, neither my sister's family nor myself is comfortable doing so.

Abby, I'm usually the family peacekeeper, but I'm open to any suggestions. Should I say something, or should I keep my mouth shut and let them resolve this?

IN THE MIDDLE IN TUCSON

DEAR IN THE MIDDLE: It's unfair for your sister to cut your brother out of her life without explaining why. Encourage her to explain politely, but truthfully, why they have stopped speaking — but after that, you should stay out of it.

DEAR ABBY: Recently, in the middle of the night, a friend had chest pains. She called a neighbor and was taken to the hospital, where she was treated. Fortunately, all is well. However, her doctor told her that what she had done was wrong. He said, "You should never call a friend or neighbor; they are not equipped to help you in an emergency. Call 911!"

She told me this story, and two weeks later, I was at a friend's for New Year's. I ate too much salty food and suddenly was gasping for breath. I had just told them the story about 911 that evening. They did just that — called 911 — and within minutes a police officer arrived with oxygen, administering it while waiting for the ambulance. I'm convinced it saved my life.

RUTH DAIGEN, WANTAGH, N.Y.

DEAR RUTH: I'm sharing your story with my readers because it illustrates what 911 is supposed to be used for — a life-threatening emergency. Thank you for an important letter.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064-0447. (Postage is included.)

process out of your hands if you're wishy-washy today. Defend your positions firmly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually, you're fairly well-organized at work, but today your methods might be questionable and thus influence your end results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Subdue inclinations today to take financial risks in unfamiliar areas. If you feel inclined to be adventurous, be aware of the odds.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to avoid an involvement today that you do not understand fully. If your instincts warn you to be cautious, ignore your ego and back out gracefully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone who has placed confidence in you will be disappointed today if he or she learns you publicly revealed this person's secret.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Two friends who you think can help you might ignore your requests. Do not take this personally; they have their own problems with which to contend.

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Horoscope



Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1998

In the year ahead, who you know might be more important than what you know. Fortunately, you'll do well in making the right personal contacts and connections.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In order to achieve your objectives today, you might be tempted to use tactics that could tarnish your image. Act according to your highest ideals at all times. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY

10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign. **PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your hunches might be questionable today but may strongly influence your decision-making. Think twice before yielding to inner urges.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Two friends might have contrary opinions that they'll try to iron out today. Maintain your distance or you might be drawn into the squabble.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A current endeavor has good possibilities, but will require strong allies to help you pull it off. Weak associations will be counterproductive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful when working with unfamiliar materials today. Lack of experience could be a handicap hard to overcome, especially if you're disorganized.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When talking to a secretive friend today, don't probe into matters he or she does not want to discuss. This person will be defensive and angry.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Assertive associates could take the decision-making



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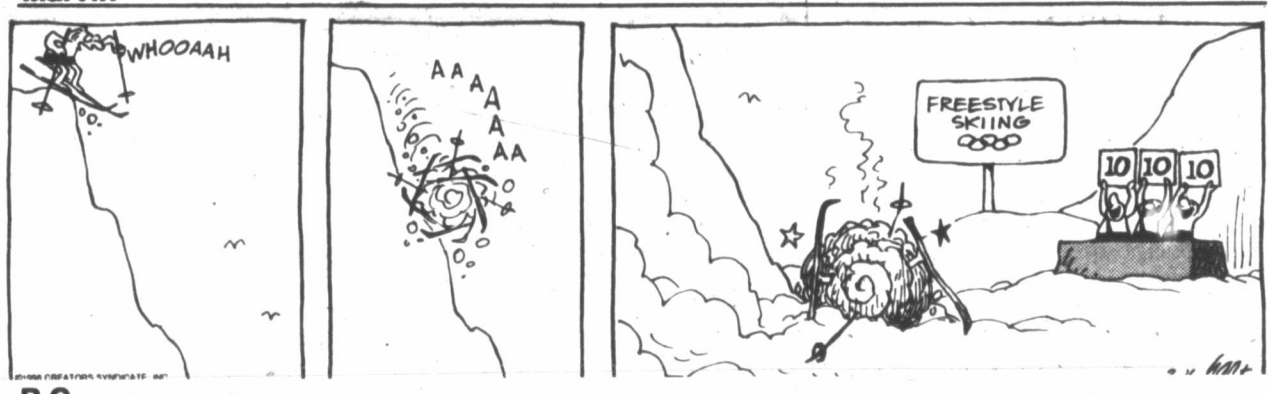
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"Sure! That's why she was called the Princess of Whales."



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SPORTS

Herminator wins; U.S. hockey hopes plummet

NAGANO, Japan (AP)—After a miserable week of rain and snow, they played three on Olympic ski slopes bathed in sunshine today. On the ice, Canada played with U.S. hockey medal hopes that suddenly look as uncertain as the weather in the Japanese Alps.

A bruised and battered "Herminator" kicked off a skiing tripleheader on the Happo one slopes by winning his first Olympic gold. Then Picabo Street unexpectedly backed off in her downhill, failing to become the first American skier to win two skiing golds in 46 years.

Canada's NHL all-stars, meanwhile, left the U.S. team feeling battered, winning 4-1 in a game that had all the atmosphere — but none of the importance — of a gold medal match.

That was a good thing for a U.S. team that came in with expectations of gold but finished the round-robin play at an anemic 1-2. The teams now move into quarterfinal play, where the games will mean more

than just seeding. "You'd like to win every game. Canada has. We haven't," U.S. coach Ron Wilson said. "But the most important game is in two days."

The Americans, who play Wednesday against either Russia or the Czech Republic, will have to defeat three outstanding teams, including perhaps Canada again, to win Olympic gold for the first time since 1980.

The busiest day in Olympic Alpine history — made necessary by bad weather that wreaked havoc with the skiing schedule — saw Austria's Hermann Maier — "The Herminator" — return from a nasty crash three days ago to win the gold in the men's super-G.

Maier could have been remembered in the Nagano Olympics for the image of him flying upside down through the air in a spectacular tumble in the downhill race three days earlier.

Now, he may be remembered more for the gold medal around his

neck, won because he refused to play it safe even in the icy conditions.

"I was not really the 'Herminator' today," Maier said, "but I am overjoyed to win this gold a few days after a terrific spill in the downhill."

The Austrian won in 1 minute, 34.82 seconds, while fellow Austrian Hans Knauz and Didier Cuche of Switzerland shared the silver medal at 1:35.43. It was the third time an Olympic Alpine race had ended with a tie for the silver.

Street, normally a daredevil along the lines of Maier, erred on the side of caution in the women's downhill, and it cost her an Olympic medal. With memories of one crash too many on her mind, Street played it safe and finished sixth, 17-hundredths of a second too slow for a medal.

She had hoped to become the first American skier to win two golds since 1952, but previous crashes, including one last month in which she suffered a concussion, were on

her mind today in the icy snow.

"I tried my hardest to get up there on the podium," said Street, who was on the podium last week for a super-G gold medal, "but it's not worth risking my health at this point to maybe either get down here and win a medal or hit the fence. I've hit the fence too many times."

Germany's Katja Seizinger raced down the course in 1 minute, 28.89 seconds to become the first downhill to repeat as Olympic champion. Pernilla Wiberg of Sweden won her third Olympic medal by finishing second, and France's Florence Masnada was third.

Seizinger came back two hours later to post the fastest time in the downhill portion of the women's combined event, while Wiberg was in second place again.

— **SPEEDSKATING:** Before the Nagano Games, the United States had won 46 Olympic speedskating medals. Now, finally, it has 47.

It was only a bronze for Chris Witty, but it broke a drought by

American speedskaters, who had been shut out through six races. Witty's best chance figures to be the 1,000 meters later this week, an event in which she holds the world record. But she blazed past Annamarie Thomas of the Netherlands down the stretch in the 1,500 to win the bronze with an American record 1:58.97.

Marianne Timmer of the Netherlands, who had failed to crack the top three in the 1,500 meters during the World Cup season, broke the world record with a time of 1 minute, 57.58 seconds to give the Dutch their seventh medal of the Nagano Games. Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann of Germany took the silver.

— **FREESTYLE SKIING:** Amid the twisting and somersaulting in the aerials competition, there was a lot of nasty falling going on. America's top three contenders advanced to the finals, but two Australian medal favorites were eliminated in falls.

Notebook

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following leagues for spring softball: Men's Open, Women's Open, Men's Church and Mixed Open.

Entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team. Player's fee is \$12 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's Open, Women's Open and Men's Church and 12 persons for Mixed Open.

Entry deadline is March 25 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date. Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on April 1 at the Recreation Office.

Play will begin on April 6 for Men's Open and April 7 for Women's Men's Church and Mixed.

Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Call Shane Stokes at 669-5770 if more information is needed.

SWIMMING

PAMPA — Former Pampa High School swimming standout Dakota Tefertiller is making quite a splash at the University of South Dakota this year.

Tefertiller is a freshman on the university's swim team and recently made the all-conference team. He will compete in four events (100 breaststroke, 200 breaststroke, 100 backstroke and 200 IM) at the North Central Division's conference meet this weekend in Grand Fork, North Dakota.

As a Pampa High senior, Tefertiller was named the Outstanding Male Athlete on the swim team. He was a regional qualifier in four events his senior year and holds the school record in the 100 breaststroke.

BASKETBALL

CANADIAN — Canadian downed Stratford, 69-56, in the final regular-season game last weekend to force a playoff for District 1-2A's No. 1 and No. 2 seeded teams.

Albert Lusby had 17 points and Chad Carr 14 to lead the Wildcats' scoring attack. Canadian used a 21-point fourth quarter to dispose of Stratford.

Canadian meets the Stratford-West Texas High winner at 7 Tuesday night at Borger High School. If Canadian wins, then the Wildcats are the No. 1 seed. If the Wildcats lose, they would have to play again to determine the No. 2 seed.

Canadian, Stratford and West Texas High all have 8-2 district records.

In the girls' contest, Stratford ended Canadian's season with a 51-46 win.

High scorer for Canadian was Lori Beth Francis with 19 points. Cassie Floyd followed with 14 points.

GROOM — Groom meets Samnorwood at 7 Tuesday night at Wheeler in a Class 1-1A bi-district girls' basketball game.

Groom has a 16-10 record while Samnorwood is 17-7.

In another area bi-district girls' game, McLean takes on Silverton at 7 Tuesday at Clarendon College.

In a District 6-1A boys' playoff for the No. 1 seed, Groom fell to Silverton, 61-42, last weekend.

Jack Cherry scored 20 points to lead Silverton in scoring. Jeremy Holt added 14.

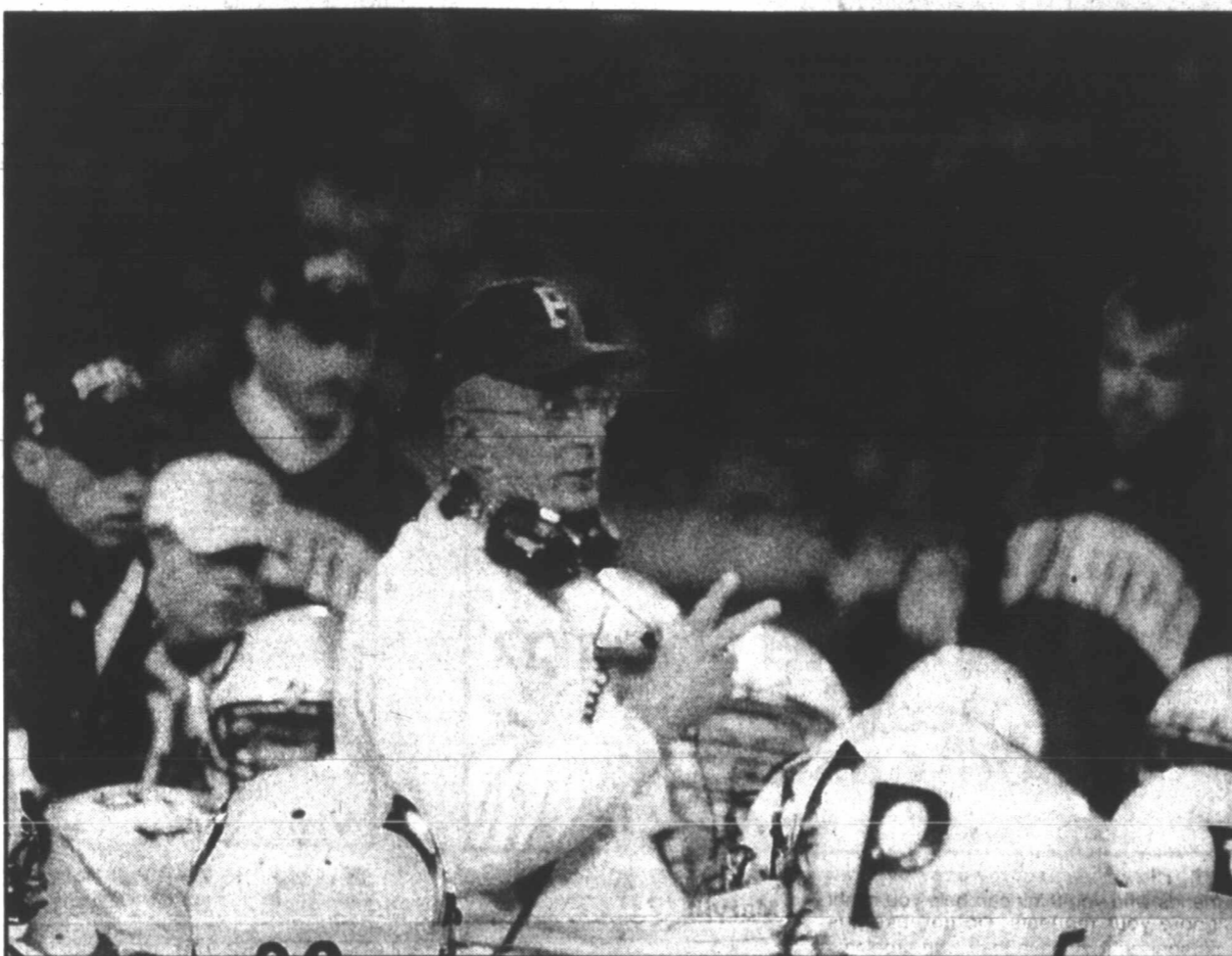
Silverton held a 28-20 half-time lead.

Jimmy Chavedo had 16 points and Josh Evenson added 14 to lead Groom.

BASEBALL

CLEVELAND (AP) — Shawon Dunston and the Cleveland Indians agreed today to a minor-league contract, and the infielder will report to spring training Tuesday.

Dunston, 34, hit .300 last year with the Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates. Dunston, a career .270 hitter, played 11 seasons with the Cubs before going to San Francisco in 1996.



Pampa head football coach Dennis Cavalier was surprised at the UIL realignment, which put Palo Duro in Pampa's district and moved Randall and Canyon out.

It's roller derby on ice

NAGANO, Japan (AP)—It's the Olympic version of roller derby.

The pack goes around the curve. A bump sends a skater sliding into the boards or out of first place. Disqualifications are part of the game.

The rough-and-tumble competition of short-track speedskating gets under way Tuesday, part of CBS coverage with less than a week to go in the Winter Olympics.

After skiing tripleheader Monday, the schedule is back to normal and CBS is breathing a sigh of relief.

The women's combined slalom is set for Tuesday evening along with the elimination rounds of the aerials, a wrapup of the women's hockey gold medal game between Canada and the United States, and a preview of the men's hockey quarterfinals.

In medal events, the men's 10-kilometer biathlon, team ski jump-

ing and the men's 10,000 meters are among seven gold medals to be decided. The others are in women's hockey, combined skiing and two in short track speedskating.

In short track, the men's 1,000-meter and the women's 3,000-meter relay will be contested at the White Ring.

America's Cathy Turner, winner of two consecutive gold medals in the sport, is only a candidate for the relay now, having failed to qualify for individual events.

Turner has been called the sport's dirtiest skater by other competitors and coaches. The American did little to dispel that reputation when she bumped the world record holder from the lead to win the gold in 1994.

"I'm so proud of being an aggressive skater. You can't be intimidated by the big girls," Turner said.

Earnhardt finally captures Daytona 500 title

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)—No longer will Dale Earnhardt have to hear that dreaded question: "Will you ever win the Daytona 500?"

In the twilight of a magnificent career, Earnhardt completed his resume Sunday by winning the only coveted stock car prize to previously elude him. On the day NASCAR began celebrating its 50th anniversary with the 40th running of The Great American Race, Earnhardt won on his 20th try.

This time, the man selected in a NASCAR survey as its greatest driver ever wasn't smoked off on the final lap. He didn't flip his car, and there were no blown tires. "Every which way you can, I've lost it," Earnhardt said. "Now I've won it."

Then he reached into his uniform, pulled out a stuffed monkey and threw it on the floor. "I don't ever have to answer that question again," Earnhardt said.

Although his record 31 victories in all forms of racing at Daytona International Speedway probably will stand forever, Earnhardt had lost the big race in so many ways. At 46, and with Jeff Gordon and other younger drivers now far more productive, many wondered if he would ever find his way to Victory Lane in the sport's biggest event.

Fellow driver Kyle Petty was not among them.

"It was never an if," Petty said. "It was a when."

As desirable as the Daytona 500 might have been, Earnhardt had reached the point where any victory would be a godsend. He was mired in a career-worst 59-race winless streak that spanned 23 months, so his 71st Winston Cup victory was reason to celebrate, regardless of the venue.

Now, Earnhardt is free to pursue something he wants even more — an unprecedented eighth series title.

"Hell, no," Earnhardt said when

Pampa drops district matches

PAMPA — Pampa soccer teams fell to Canyon by identical 2-1 scores in District 5 matches last weekend.

In the boys' match, Pampa took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Kyle Weller. Canyon tied the score at 1-1 at halftime, and scored the winning goal in the 72nd minute of the second half.

"This is probably the hardest-working team I've ever coached, but we can't seem to get the breaks," said Pampa coach Warren Cottle. "Canyon had two clear shots at the goal and hit one of them. We had six shots and couldn't hit the side of the barn."

Weller and Lucas Jaramillo, who had the goal assist, both had an outstanding match as did goalie Aaron Childress, Brian Sprinkle and Jimmy Story, Cottle said.

Pampa is now 3-10 for the sea-

SOCCER

son and 1-3 in district.

In the girls' match, Canyon jumped out to a 2-0 halftime lead and held off Pampa in the second half.

Pampa's district record is 1-3.

Pampa goes to Randall for district matches at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After posting victories over Cuba, Costa Rica and Brazil, the United States soccer team found disappointment against Mexico.

Still, they were mostly pleased with their overall performance in the CONCACAF Gold Cup.

"If you look back at where we were on Jan. 5 to where we are today, I think this team has made enormous strides to gain the focus we need come June 15

when we play Germany," coach Steve Sampson said, referring to the United States' opening opponent in the World Cup.

The Americans took particular pride in the upset of Brazil in the Gold Cup semifinal, their first victory against the four-time world champions.

"We had a great win against Brazil, and we came out in the second half (against Mexico) and gave it all we had," said goalkeeper Kasey Keller, voted the tournament's MVP.

In Sunday's championship game, before a pro-Mexico crowd of 91,225 at the Coliseum, the United States played its southern neighbors on mostly even terms.

Luis Hernandez's header in the 43rd minute proved the difference as Mexico ended the Americans' six-game win streak and nine-game unbeaten string.

5,000 miles.

"It was our time," he said. "All week long everybody's been saying, 'This is your week, this is your week.' It was."

This time, he led 107 laps in his Chevrolet. But for the first time, that included the only one he'd never led — the last one.

That was assured when the Pontiac of polesitter Bobby Labonte and the Ford of Jeremy Mayfield broke their own draft in an attempt to catch Earnhardt in the 199th lap. Labonte won, but he couldn't get by the lapped car of Rick Mast and catch Earnhardt.

The Man in Black didn't have to race one more lap to earn the victory because a caution flag brought out by a tangle on the backstretch between John Andretti and Lake Speed had slowed the field for the final trip around the 2 1/2-mile oval.

"I don't know what would have happened with another lap," Labonte said. "I was super fast."

But he fell short of collecting \$2

million, half of which would have come from the No Bull 5 bonus offered to him and four other drivers by series sponsor Winston. He settled for \$548,555 and another shot at the bonus in May at Charlotte.

Earnhardt got \$1.059 million from a purse of \$7 million — both the biggest payout numbers ever in stock car racing. Earnhardt, Labonte, Mayfield, Ken Schrader and Rusty Wallace will be eligible for the bonus at the Coca-Cola 600.

Schrader, who drove despite a broken sternum, was fourth in a Chevy; Wallace fifth in a Ford.

"It's unbelievable what he did today," said Andy Petree, Schrader's car owner. "I know how much he was hurting."

Defending Daytona 500 and Winston Cup champion Gordon was strong throughout the race until an engine problem near the end relegated him to 16th. He was happy for Earnhardt, who had finished second four times in the race.

Scoreboard

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Winter Olympic Medal Table Through 4 of 8 medals Monday, Feb. 16 (39 of 48 total medals)				The Women's Top Twenty Five By The Associated Press The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 15, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last ranking:				18. W. Kentucky 19-7 268 18 19. Clemson 20-6 257 21 20. Utah 19-3 246 20 21. Washington 16-6 208 17 22. Stephen F. Austin 20-3 170 22 23. Wisconsin 18-8 115 19 24. Iowa State 20-5 84 23 25. Southwestern Louisiana 18-4 82 25				Orlando 24 27 471 9 Boston 23 27 460 9 1/2 Philadelphia 15 33 313 16 1/2 Central Division Indiana 36 14 720 — Chicago 37 15 712 — Charlotte 30 20 500 6 Atlanta 30 22 577 7 Cleveland 28 22 550 8 Milwaukee 25 25 500 11 Detroit 23 26 469 12 1/2 Toronto 11 40 216 25 1/2 Western Conference Midwest Division Utah 34 15 894 — San Antonio 34 16 880 1/2 Houston 28 21 571 8 Houston 25 25 500 9 1/2 Vancouver 14 37 275 21 Dallas 10 41 196 25 Denver 5 44 102 29 Pacific Division Seattle 39 12 785 — L.A. Lakers 35 14 714 3 Phoenix 33 16 873 5 Portland 29 20 582 9 Sacramento 22 29 431 17				L.A. Clippers 11 40 216 28 Golden State 8 40 167 29 1/2 Saturday's Games New Jersey 105, Philadelphia 98 Indiana 96, Atlanta 92 Milwaukee 99, Cleveland 93 Phoenix 94, San Antonio 81 Utah 111, Seattle 91 Vancouver 110, Washington 108, OT Sunday's Games Late Games Not Included Miami 118, Toronto 95 Houston 90, L.A. Lakers 88 Minnesota 105, Dallas 99, OT Detroit at Chicago, 5:30 p.m. Cleveland at New York (n) Boston at Golden State (n) Washington at Sacramento (n) Denver at Portland (n) Monday's Games Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Houston at L.A. Clippers, 8 p.m. Charlotte at Utah, 9 p.m. Tuesday's Games Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Minnesota at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Detroit at San Antonio, 8 p.m.			



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 D-65 Feb. 16, 17, 1998

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