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### ACS offers class for cancer patients

AMARILLO — American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 1-3 p.m., Feb. 8, at the ACS office, 3915 Bell, Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

## STATE

### Police find two dead in domestic shooting

EVERMAN (AP) — Police responding to a 911 hang-up call found three people shot, two fatally, in what they described as a domestic incident early Friday.

An officer who went inside the home south of Fort Worth found three adult victims. One was dead at the scene, another died at a hospital and the third was reported to be in surgery.

## DEATHS

Lonnie D. Knutson, 89, farmer-rancher.  
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# Raid yields cash, drugs, arrests

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Three Pampa men remained in Gray County Jail on drug charges Friday morning following a drug raid Thursday at 1125 Huff Rd. All three men were charged with first degree felony narcotic drug law violations in a drug-free zone.

Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, the Pampa Police Department Special Response Team and the Gray County Sheriff's Department executed a narcotics search warrant at 10:36 a.m. at the Huff Road address, according to Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner.

Charges in a drug-free zone resulted because the residence where the arrests were made was within 1,000 feet of a playground in a park, said police officials.

Cedric Wilbon aka Cedric Landers, 28, was arrested on felony narcotic drug law violations in a drug-free zone. The felony charge was possession of a controlled substance over one gram and under four grams in a drug-free zone.

He was also arrested for resisting arrest, possession of marijuana and theft \$50 to \$500.

Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set a \$50,000 bond on the felony charge and \$2,000 each on the misde-

meanor charges.

Dwight Nickleberry, 28, and Bobby Holmes, 21, were also taken into custody at the residence and each charged with possession of a controlled substance over one gram and under four grams in a drug-free zone. Curfman set their bond at \$50,000 on the felony charge.

Officers seized more than \$2,000 in cash, as well as 13.5 grams of crack cocaine and 6.3 grams of marijuana. Also seized were nine Sony Play Station games valued at \$450. The games are believed to have been recently stolen from a local business.

The seized cocaine and marijuana have an estimated street value of

\$1,500 to \$2,000, officials said.

"The raid and arrests were a direct result of citizen complaints that initiated a substantial investigation by several area law enforcement agencies," said Chief Pitner. "Cooperation between the agencies involved make these operations safe and end successfully. The officers involved from all the agencies did a great job."

Pitner said the arrests demonstrate how good citizen information leads to helping reduce crime in our community.

"If anyone has any knowledge of suspected criminal activity, please call and report it to their law enforcement agency," he said.

## Packs a punch



(Courtesy photo)

Nikki Medley, 14, will be representing the Youth Survival Club of Pampa at the Texas State Regional Golden Gloves Tournament this weekend at the Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock. Nikki has been boxing since she was 12 years old and has compiled a 10-1 record for the youth survival team.

# Town meeting set; PISD board seeks Pampa's thoughts

What does Pampa want in its new superintendent?

Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees has employed the Texas Association of School Boards to assist to help them search for the perfect superintendent to replace Dr. Dawson Orr, who left Pampa ISD to become superintendent of schools at Wichita Falls.

The board is requesting that PISD personnel and the community become involved in developing a profile of the person the school board should seek to become the new superintendent.

Meetings to discuss the desired characteristics for a new superintendent are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 12 and 13, between the TASB superintendent search consultant and community members.

Here is a schedule of these meetings:

**Wednesday, Feb. 12**  
6:30 p.m. - Town Meeting, Chamber of Commerce Building,

M.K. Brown Room, 200 N. Ballard, Thursday, Feb. 13

10 a.m. - Booster Club representatives and Campus Leadership representatives, Chamber of Commerce Building, M.K. Brown Room, 200 N. Ballard.

11 a.m. - Business and civic leaders, Chamber of Commerce Building, M.K. Brown Room, 200 N. Ballard.

Board members plan to meet with the PISD administrative staff and principals to discuss efforts to reach exemplary status by 2006 and qualities for a new superintendent at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, at Carver Center.

The board has also scheduled a meeting for 7 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, to meet personally with the TASB consultants regarding the superintendent search.

Lee Porter, PISD board president, encourages all members of the community to attend these meetings and

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# Bush urges U.N. to 'make up its mind soon' on Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Friday urged the U.N. Security Council to "make up its mind soon" about confronting Iraq, warning reluctant world leaders that the United States won't wait for long before leading a coalition to disarm Saddam Hussein itself.

Bush sought to turn up the pressure on fellow Security Council members who still oppose using military force to rid Iraq of the weapons of mass destruction the United States says it has.

"This is defining moment for the U.N. Security Council," Bush said, answering reporters' questions in a lightly falling snow before a ceremony to swear in new Treasury Secretary John Snow. "If the Security Council were to allow a dictator to lie and deceive, the Security Council will be weak."

France's ambassador to the United States, while agreeing Saddam was a dictator, said 10 or 11 of the 15 members of the Security Council want to extend inspections rather than use force.

"Let's have the inspectors do their job," Jean-David Levitte said at the United States Institute of Peace. "Saddam is in his box and the box is now closed with the inspections."

France, which has the power to kill any resolution with a veto, leaves open the use of force as an ultimate option, though, and will not decide on a position until after U.N. weapons inspectors report to the Council Feb. 14, he said.

Bush said Secretary of State Colin Powell's

presentation earlier this week made very clear that Saddam had not disarmed and sternly dismissed suggestions, primarily from France, for stepped-up inspections instead of military confrontation.

"He's treated the demands of the world as a joke," Bush said of Saddam. "If he wanted to disarm he would have disarmed."

The president said he is confident that allies will understand that its recent resolution "must be upheld to the fullest" after digesting the information in the U.S. presentation.

It would be helpful, Bush said, to have a new resolution out of the Security Council. But he left no doubt about his intention to take action without one if necessary.

"The U.N. Security Council has got to make up its mind soon as to whether or not its word means anything," Bush said. "I have said if Saddam Hussein does not disarm, we will lead a coalition to disarm and I mean it."

Speaking of Bush Thursday, the Iraqi representative to the United Nations, Mohammed al-Douri, said, "It sounds like he wants a resolution for war."

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld echoed those sentiments, telling reporters while en route to Italy that he doesn't believe much time is needed to determine Iraq's willingness to cooperate with weapons inspectors.

"One could make a very strong case that time is desirable if in fact Iraq were cooperating," he said. "But the idea that it takes a long time to determine if Iraq is cooperating obvi-

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# NASA analyzing military photos

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — NASA confirmed Friday that the agency has received photos taken by a powerful military ground camera of the disintegrating space shuttle Columbia as it streaked across the western United States.

Mike Kostelnik, a deputy associate NASA administrator, refused to identify where the ground camera was located, but he said it did take pictures at the time Columbia was experiencing a breakup of the left wing.

Kostelnik also said that ground searchers had recovered a large piece of one of Columbia's wings that includes the wing's leading edge.

"It is not clear which wing this is," he said. "Obviously the structure is very important."

Although Kostelnik confirmed that NASA had received the military photos, he said it would be speculation to comment on what the photos show.

Aviation Week & Space

Technology reported Friday that an Air Force tracking camera in the Southwest took photos of Columbia just a minute before the craft broke apart and that the images showed serious structural damage to the left wing near the fuselage. The publication quoted sources familiar with the shuttle investigation.

Rich Garcia, a spokesman for the Directed Energy Directorate of the Air Force Research Laboratory at Kirtland Air Force Base, said high-resolution images were taken by military cameras in Hawaii and New Mexico.

"We took multiple images of Columbia from our facilities here and in Hawaii: The one in Hawaii took images of earlier passes," Garcia said.

The directorate, which oversees the Starfire telescope, has turned over all its information to NASA, he said. The Starfire telescope, which photographs satellites orbiting earth, can recognize features as small as 1 foot in length on a satellite 600

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**OBITUARIES**

**FLORENCE SCHRIMPF BERRY**  
1905-2003

Florence Schrimpf Berry, 97, was called home to be with the Lord, our Savior, Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at her home while surrounded by her loving family. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Berry was born on April 14, 1905, at St. Clair, Missouri, to August Charles and Eldora Ellen Redhage. Her early life was spent in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. She was married to Lloyd Alfred Schrimpf on July 31, 1920, in Oklahoma City, Okla. She and her husband served in pastoral and evangelistic work for many years. In 1960, she and her husband moved to Kingsmill, Texas, where she lived until 1977. After Rev. Schrimpf's death in 1976, she married Fred Berry of Kingfisher, Okla., on Dec. 3, 1977. She lived in Kingfisher for 13 years before returning to Pampa in 1990 to be near her family. Mr. Berry preceded her in death in 1993.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Helen Ross Chavez and her husband, Col. Joseph D. Chavez of Albuquerque, N.M., and Bonnie June Pletcher and husband, Paul Allen Pletcher of Pampa; two sisters, Della Perkins and Helen Thein, both of San Antonio; eight grandchildren, Elaine Ennis and husband John, Janelle Yuska and husband Mark, Janeva Bailey and husband Rev. John



Bailey; Joyce Creed and husband Rev. Kevin Creed, Marilyn Tillery and husband Edward, Myrna Jean Pletcher, Timothy Pletcher, and Rebecca Barton and husband Rev. Scott Barton; 11 great grandchildren, Johanna Boyes and husband Peter, Megan Jones, Cameron and Caleb Creed, Allison and Lauren Yuska, Brianna, Barak and Bodin Barton, Carillion Thiessen and husband Aaron, and Carolyn Tillery; two great-great grandchildren, Jonathan and Zachary Boyes; several nieces and nephews and a host of loving friends. She was preceded in death by a son, Lloyd A. Schrimpf, Jr.; parents, August Charles and Eldora Ellen Redhage; stepmother, Anna Redhage; son-in-law, Paul A. Ross; brothers, Eber Leslie Redhage and George Redhage; sisters, Edna Muecke and Lillian Redhage; and by a grandson, Jonathan Andrew Bailey.

— Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com).

**LONNIE D. KNUTSON**  
1913-2003

McLEAN — Lonnie D. Knutson, 89, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday in United Methodist Church with Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Knutson was born Sept. 29, 1913, at Heaton, Okla. He came to McLean in 1927 and lived east of the community for 75 years. He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Eva Jones. The couple married in February 1933.

He was involved in farming and ranching and in buying and selling livestock, and, in the 1950s, owned-operated a service station on old Route 66. He remained active in the cattle business up until 1996.

Survivors include three sons, Don Knutson and Harley Knutson, both of Pampa, and James Wendell Knutson of Amarillo; a brother, Yowel Knutson of Springfield, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

**VIRGINIA LYLES SWINNEY**  
1919-2003

Virginia Lyles Swinney, 83, died Friday, Feb. 7, 2003, in Pampa. Services are to be at 2 p.m., Saturday, in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kyle Ohfeldt, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Swinney was born Sept. 24, 1919 in Archer City. She had been a resident of Pampa most of her life. She was a bookkeeper for Cretney Drug Store for 15 years. She was preceded in death by her husbands: Leon Lyles in 1977 and Cecil Swinney in 1984.

Survivors include two sons, Tony Leon Lyles of Oklahoma City and Billy Roy Lyles of



Wichita Falls; one daughter, Dorothy Cowan of Pampa; two sisters, Edna Drago of Wichita Falls and Grace Watkins of Sherman; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

— Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com).

**SERVICES TOMORROW**

KNUTSON, Lonnie D. — 2 p.m., United Methodist Church, McLean.  
SWINNEY, Virginia Lyles — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

**STOCKS**

The following grain quotations are provided by Anthony Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	3.37	KML	45.85	0.15
Milo	4.83	XCEL	10.87	0.21
Corn	4.45	Kerr McGee	41.06	0.19
Soybeans	4.83	Limited	12.00	0.07
		Williams	2.94	0.06
		McDonalds	13.76	0.08
		Exxon Mobil	33.21	0.40
		Atmos	21.65	0.19
		Pioneer Nat	24.98	0.18
		Pennco's	18.97	0.08
		COP	48.70	0.15
		Schlumberger	37.99	0.23
		Tenneco	2.34	0.18
		CVX	63.37	1.28
		Wal-Mart	47.25	0.46
		OKI	16.56	0.34
		NS Group	7.15	0.01

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

Occidental	28.95	0.17
Fidelity Magell	NA	
Fairfax	NA	

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

BP	37.49	0.18
Celanese	20.42	0.42
Cabot Corp	23.70	0.35
Cabot Oil Gas	23.44	0.06
Coca Cola	39.61	0.30
VLO	37.57	0.35
New York Gold	370.45	
Silver	4.67	
West Texas Crude	34.16	

**LOCAL WEATHER**

**PAMPA** — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 30s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph becoming light. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday, cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday night, cloudy. Slight chance of snow. Lows in the lower 20s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Chance of snow 20 percent Sunday, mostly cloudy. Slight chance of snow. Highs in the upper 30s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of snow 20 percent. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 19. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s.

**ON RECORD**

**POLICE**

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

**Tuesday, Jan. 21**

Police received a report of failure to identify. **Monday, Feb. 3**

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of North Nelson. Items reported stolen were a radio/vcr/tv, five CDs, flashlight, and teddy bear. Estimate of loss was \$165.

**Wednesday, Feb. 5**

An information report was given to officers at the police department.

**Thursday, Feb. 6**

Cedric Wilbon, 28, 1125 Huff Road, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance over one gram and under four grams in a drug free zone, possession of marijuana under two ounces, and resisting arrest.

Bobby James Holmes, Jr., 21, 1125 Huff Road, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance over one gram and under four grams in a drug free zone.

Dwight Nickleberry, 28, 1125 Huff Road, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance over one gram and under four grams in a drug free zone.

Police officers are investigating a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 400 block of South Graham in which \$9 in coins were reported stolen.

A Dallas Morning News newspaper rack was reported stolen to the police department. Estimate of value was \$245.

A forgery was reported in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

Ten dollars in change was reported stolen in a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 300 block of Henry.

Burglary of a coin operated machine was reported in the 2300 block of North Hobart. A bill changer was reported damaged. Damage to equipment was estimated at \$1,000. An unknown amount of money was reported taken from the machine, according to the police report.

Theft under \$50 was reported at a store in the 1400 block of North Hobart. A candle valued at \$6.99 was reported taken.

Domestic violence was reported in the 800 block of Deane.

**Friday, Feb. 7**

Domestic violence was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

**AMBULANCE**

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

**Thursday, Feb. 6**

8:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 4.5 miles west on U.S. Highway 60 on a motor vehicle accident; no patient was transported.

8:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 7 miles west on Texas Highway 152 on a motor vehicle accident; no patient was transported.

8:57 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of South Osborne; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of North Russell on lifting assistance.

10:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Nelson; one patient was transported to PRMC.

11:42 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of North Russell on lifting assistance.

12:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit; one patient was transported to PRMC.

4:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing home; one patient was transported to PRMC.

4:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Mary Ellen; one patient was transported to PRMC.

6 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Woodrow Wilson School to participate in health fair.

**FIRE**

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

**Thursday, Feb. 6**

4:31 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

4:34 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1000 block of Mary Ellen.

**Friday, Feb. 7**

1:20 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a fire alarm in the 1300 block of Williston. The alarm had malfunctioned.

**SHERIFF**

Gray County Sheriff's Department today reported the following arrest.

**Thursday, Feb. 6**

Melford Hanks, 47, 457 Hughes, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation. Original charge was a fictitious or counterfeit inspection, certification of insurance.

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# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

## Healthy Old Age Depends On Lifestyles Changes Now

DEAR ABBY: I am in my mid-50s and look forward to traveling with my husband when he takes early retirement next year. My mother died at 82 with Alzheimer's disease, and lately, if I misplace my sunglasses or forget somebody's name, I become terrified that I'm coming down with it, too.

I have heard there are certain brain exercises people can follow to keep from losing our memories as we get older. My husband says I'm silly to worry about this now, but if there's anything I can do to protect myself from future problems, I want to get started. Any suggestions?

WORRIED SILLY IN LA.

DEAR WORRIED: Although a family history of Alzheimer's does increase your risk, my experts tell me that recent scientific data estimate that only one-third of what determines memory ability and long-term brain health is genetically programmed. The other two-thirds are actually dictated by things that are under our own control, such as lifestyle and personal health choices. Thus, as we age, we have far more influence over our own brain fitness and memory abilities than we ever imagined.

It is not "silly" to be concerned about getting a head start on preventing age-related

memory loss. I spoke with Dr. Gary Small, director of the UCLA Center on Aging, who says it is never too early to begin protecting our brains. In his book, "The Memory Bible," Dr. Small explains that our brains actually begin to show signs of aging when we are in our early 20s. He outlines ways to protect our brain function with healthy diet, mental aerobics, memory techniques and stress reduction.

Organizations like the UCLA Center on Aging (www.aging.ucla.edu) and AARP (www.aarp.org) also provide information and programs about healthy lifestyles and ways to stave off many age-related diseases. Check them

out. It may give you some much needed peace of mind.

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DEAR ABBY: For the past six years, I've had a problem with my younger sister, "Robin." She "borrows" my clothes and other things from my room without asking, and then isn't smart enough to put them back. Every time I walk by Robin's room, I find another article of my clothing, shoes or jewelry on the floor. When I confront my sister in front of our parents, Mom rolls her eyes and says she's tired of my complaints. Then Dad will ask Robin point-blank if she "really did it," and she'll say, "Yes, but I was about to

return it." That's it, end of story. It's happened too many times to count.

Last summer, I put a keyed lock on my door, which helped with the problem until the lock was mysteriously filled with "goop." It never worked after that. Just yesterday, I found an expensive dry-clean-only sweater of mine on Robin's floor. She had tossed it in the washer and dryer, and it was ruined. When I told Mom, she went out and bought me a new one, but just tonight I found one of my shirts on Robin's floor — also ruined.

I'll be moving out in July to go to college, but until then, I need some advice. Please help me, Abby — nobody else will.

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DEAR COUNTING THE MONTHS: Your parents have been negligent in their responsibility to your little sister. They have failed to teach her responsibility, honesty, and respect for the possessions and boundaries of others. This will come back to haunt them — and your sister — in the future. Please show them this column and hang on until July. Your trials are almost over.

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# Comptroller Strayhorn warns against more cuts in her office

AUSTIN (AP) — Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said Friday that state leaders will have \$626 million less to spend if a proposed cut to her agency's budget over the next two years takes effect.

In a letter to Gov. Rick Perry, Strayhorn said a base cut of 12.4 percent to her office proposed by the Legislative Budget Board would result in staff reductions that would hamper her ability to conduct audits and collect taxes.

Already, the state is facing a \$9.9 billion budget shortfall.

If the cuts to her office are made, she wrote, she "will be forced to lower the state's revenue estimate by \$626 million."

Strayhorn also distributed copies of the letter to leaders of the legislative budget-writing committees.

On Thursday, speaking to the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors board, Strayhorn said her agency should not sustain severe cuts. Some of her remarks resembled those in her Friday letter.

"I'm a revenue-generating agency," she told the APME board. She also said she worries about making across-the-board cuts.

"I think we can't mix up fiscal discipline

with fiscal shortsightedness," she said.

Strayhorn has agreed to cut her office's budget by 8 percent, about \$16 million, in the current fiscal year, which ends Aug. 31.

State agencies were ordered to tell Gov. Rick Perry on Thursday how they would answer his request to cut their 2003 budgets by 7 percent.

Strayhorn warned that she can go no further in cutting at her agency, even though all state agencies are being asked to rebuild their budgets from a base of zero in 2004-05.

"Any further reductions in funding would severely impact my agency's operations and productivity and, most importantly, would impact our state's revenue," she wrote to Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick on Thursday.

Strayhorn may become the latest in a long line of comptrollers who have tried to use their revenue projections to negotiate funding for their own offices.

Capitol veterans remember Bob Bullock trying to get more auditors and computer equipment in the 1970s and 1980s and John Sharp using revenue projections to obtain the power to conduct performance reviews of other state agencies in the 1990s.

# 101st, Army division famed for involvement in WW II, Vietnam, gets deployment orders

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) — Pvt. Bryan Braddock drove from one dry cleaner to another looking for someone who could sew emblems on his desert fatigues.

The announcement Thursday that the 101st Airborne Division would deploy overseas put Fort Campbell in a frenzy. But despite the scrambling, Braddock said the news was almost a relief.

"Waiting is hard," said the 22-year-old from Manhattan, Kan. "It's one of those things you just want to know."

The division will "support possible future operations in the global war on terrorism," according to a statement from Fort Campbell, where the division is based.

The exact location of the deployment and how many of the division's 20,000 soldiers are being sent was

not disclosed. The helicopters have begun arriving at Jacksonville Naval Air Station in Florida for shipment overseas, military officials said. The military had earlier said they had been moved for a training exercise.

The orders come as officials in Washington say the buildup of American forces in the Persian Gulf is accelerating, with two and possibly three more aircraft carriers likely to head toward the region in the next few days.

The deployment of the storied 101st, which parachuted at Normandy, fought on "Hamburger Hill" in Vietnam and played a crucial role in the Gulf War, was announced hours before President Bush urged the United Nations not to "back down" from Saddam Hussein.

The number of American

troops in the region stands at an estimated 113,000.

The Army said the 101st will deploy to the U.S. Central Command area of operations, which includes the Persian Gulf.

"The president of the United States has made no decision about any future military operations," said Maj. Carl Purvis, a public affairs officer with the 101st. "These deployments are prudent steps to increase military capabilities and enhance flexibility."

In recent years, the 101st has hunted suspected Taliban and al-Qaida fighters in the mountains of Afghanistan. It is the Army's only air assault division, trained to rapidly deploy anywhere in the world within 36 hours.

In anticipation of the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the entire division deployed to the Middle East.

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miles away, base officials said.

Kostelnik said the military ground photos taken of the distressed Columbia were of "very poor resolution" and he declined to describe what they showed.

"You can draw a lot of observations," from seeing the photos, which he said were taken "during the time that we were getting (data showing) the anomalies on the ground."

Kostelnik said the investigation was moving into a new phase with the probe being formally turned over to an independent board selected by NASA.

"The new, formal investigation is about to commence," he said.

The Columbia investigation board is headed by Adm. Hal Gehman, who led the probe into the 2000 terrorist bombing of the USS Cole in Yemen. The other seven mem-

bers include four military officers, safety experts from the Department of Transportation and the director of NASA's Ames research center.

On Thursday, Ron Dittmore, shuttle program manager, hailed the arrival at the Johnson Space Center of the investigation board and said "it is with relief I welcome Admiral Gehman here. We need his expertise."

In an effort to blunt congressional criticism of the NASA-appointed investigation board, space agency administrator Sean O'Keefe said Thursday that the board's charter had been modified to give the group more independence.

O'Keefe said the move was based on the "hard, hard legacy" of lessons learned from the 1986 Challenger accident that killed seven astronauts. A commission named by President Reagan to find the causes of that accident released a report that was sharply critical of NASA

management and safety practices.

At Kennedy Space Center early Friday, thousands of workers who had launched Columbia on Jan. 16 gathered at the landing strip where the shuttle was supposed to have landed to remember the seven Columbia astronauts, who died minutes from the end of their mission.

O'Keefe, speaking from a stage carrying a large logo for the mission, STS-107, said Columbia "carried as wonderful a group of human beings as you could ever hope to assemble. ... We miss them more than words can describe."

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## MEETING

give the consultant their thoughts and insights.

Though meetings are designated for specific groups, each meeting is open to any interested person who wishes to attend, he said

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## IRAQ

ously answers itself — it doesn't take a long time to determine."

France, which is holding out for extended U.N. weapons inspections in Iraq and clings to hope for a diplomatic settlement, resisted Bush's call for a new U.N. resolution to reinforce disarmament demands. "The time has not come" for a second resolution, the French representative to the United Nations, Jean-Marc de La Sabliere, said in New York.

And Chinese President Jiang Zemin told Bush in a telephone conversation Friday that China is continuing to press for support for continued work by U.N. inspectors in Iraq, according to a report by the official Xinhua News Agency.

Britain is likely to introduce a resolution in

the U.N. Security Council to authorize force to disarm Iraq after top weapons inspectors return from Baghdad and report to the council on Feb. 14, British and U.S. diplomats said Thursday.

The number of U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf region now stands at about 113,000 and it is expected to reach 150,000 by Feb. 15, a senior official said Wednesday.

In Baghdad, an Iraqi arms expert submitted to a private interview with U.N. weapons inspectors, the first sign of cooperation in that area.

White House aides said the next few days would be dedicated to turning up pressure on reluctant allies such as France and Germany as well as other U.N. members.

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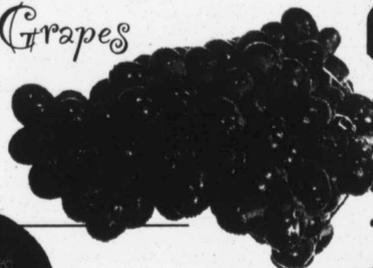
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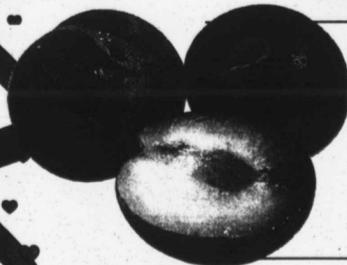
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**RELIGION**

**Texas Baptist Men serve shuttle tragedy searchers**

NACOGDOCHES - affiliate of the Baptist General Volunteers with the Texas Baptist Men missions organization served 1,500 meals on Sunday, Feb. 2, to law enforcement officers and others scouring Nacogdoches county for debris from the Columbia space shuttle.

A 14-member strike team from North Texas left Dallas at midnight Saturday, Feb. 1. The American Red Cross asked Texas Baptist Men, an

Expo Center. The Expo Center served as a staging area where state highway patrol, Texas Rangers, sheriff's deputies and other law officers received their assignments for the widespread search.

A nine-member Texas Baptist Men volunteer team from East Texas joined the Dallas-area strike team on Sunday, and at least another half-dozen Baptist volunteers

from East Texas were to arrive Monday. Texas Baptist Men from the Hill Country are bringing a 30-foot shower trailer to the site to provide a place where the volunteers can bathe and wash clothes.

Seven chaplains with Victim Relief Ministries, a related program sponsored in part by Texas Baptist Men, also set up their trailer at the Expo Center as a "ministry of presence" for the searchers,

said coordinator Mike Brittain of Diana. "When the Highway Patrol come to the Expo Center for their assignments or to the disaster relief unit to eat, we're there just to visit with them, talk to them and make sure they're OK," Brittain said.

The chaplains held a worship service for the law officers and other searchers Sunday evening in the Expo

Center rodeo arena. Several troopers joined them Monday for a morning devotional, as well.

Individuals wishing to contribute to Texas Baptist disaster relief efforts should send checks designated "disaster relief" and payable either to "Texas Baptist Men" or "Baptist Executive Board" to Treasurer's Office, 333 N. Washington, Dallas, TX 75246-1798.

**Many face persecution for faith**

At a press conference in London, Feb. 12, 1988, Latvian Baptist Janis Rozkalns, a former prisoner of conscience who emigrated from the U.S.S.R. in 1987, stated that there were still at least 250 people imprisoned in Soviet camps for their religious activities. He himself was released in March 1987 after serving 4 1/2 years of an eight-year sentence.



**Minister's Musings**

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During his imprisonment, in a camp for political prisoners, he had become acquainted with many well-known religious prisoners of various denominations. He spoke with particular respect for Orthodox deacon Vladimir Rusak, who was still serving a 12-year sentence for anti-Soviet agitation.

According to Rozkalns, Rusak's guilt consisted largely of writing a truthful history of

the Russian Orthodox Church and its gradual subjection to the KGB. His fellow prisoners were all people who had criticized the Soviet government in some way, scientists, journalists, clergymen. He had smuggled biographical details about them out of the camp by writing them on bits of thin paper which he rolled up tightly and put inside his nose or under his tongue.

The prisoners were punished for religious activities such as prayer meetings. For celebrating Christmas, some prisoners, including Rozkalns

himself, had been kept without underwear in isolation cells in outside temperatures of 40 degrees below zero. On that occasion, he had survived without even catching a cold, for which he thanked God (although earlier he had caught pneumonia and almost died).

The Christians in the camp had a secret Bible which they passed from one to another. The camp authorities were unable to find it though they tried to do so. One time a prisoner who had the Bible was summoned for interrogation and had to sit in front of the

guards for an hour with a book in his hands but none of them had thought to ask what it was!

A number of prisoners were converted to Christianity in the camp and he had baptized some of them himself. This is one reason why Rozkalns regarded these years as the best of his life despite his hardships. Rozkalns thanked Western believers for their support, to which he felt many prisoners owed their recent releases. He concluded by appealing to Westerners to finance the sending of religious videocassettes and literature to the Soviet Union.

Even though Eastern Europe is now experiencing a new freedom, don't forget there are others around the world who are persecuted for their faith. Pray for them. Support them in whatever way you are able.

**CHURCH BRIEF**

**Macedonia Baptist hosts barbecue**

Macedonia Baptist Church will sponsor a barbecue Saturday, Feb. 8, starting at 11 a.m. The menu will be brisket, ribs, or links, potato salad, beans, and ice tea. The public is invited to come by and dine with church members at 441 Elm St., or call in an order for delivery at 665-4926. Donations are accepted.

**Religious sect collection produces invaluable guide**

By RICHARD N. OSTLING  
AP RELIGION WRITER

Americans are proud of their freedom of religion, and the work of J. Gordon Melton shows they have a whole lot of religions to choose from.

The Roman Catholic Church may be huge but it's only one among 116 Catholic denominations. Orthodox Christians have an even higher total, and Protestantism is notoriously splintered; its Pentecostal segment alone counts groups by the hundreds.

There's a denomination for practically everyone.

If the Episcopal Church won't do, worshippers can move leftward into the Metaphysical Episcopal Church or Free Episcopal Church, or rightward into dozens of breakaways like the Anglican Mission in America.

Does Unitarianism seem too conventional? The denomination offers a subgroup of Unitarian Universalist Pagans.

Moving further from the mainstream, there's always the Church of God Anonymous, the Nudist Christian Church of the Blessed Virgin Jesus or the Only Fair Religion.

All are among 2,630 U.S. and

Canadian faith groups described in the new edition of the indispensable "Encyclopedia of American Religion." Melton, a one-time United Methodist pastor, treats each entry with nonpartisan objectivity and — when necessary — a straight face. The total includes ecumenical organizations, loosely-knit movements and defunct faiths. But most are still-existing denominations with distinct flocks (Melton prefers to call them "primary religious groups").

Melton's task includes placing religions into 26 "families" — and then breaking those down into subcategories. For instance, his "Psychic New Age" family includes Sun Myung Moon's Unification movement, Jim Jones' suicidal People's Temple and the Church of Scientology.

**Jews have mixed reactions 'Christian Zionists' fervor**

By MALCOLM FOSTER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

The ongoing Mideast conflict has created an awkward partnership for American Jewish groups, which are finding some of the staunchest pro-Israel support in this nation comes from a vocal group of evangelical Christians.

Activists from both communities say Jews and evangelicals are working together more closely than ever, with conservative Protestant groups raising funds, lobbying Congress and organizing rallies in support of Israel —

including an increasing number of joint Jewish-Christian events.

For instance, the Revs. Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson are among about 1,000 people expected to attend a prayer breakfast for Israel on Feb. 10 during the National Religious Broadcasters Convention in Nashville.

Many Jewish leaders welcome such support at a time when fighting in the Mideast has made Jews inside and outside Israel feel vulnerable and isolated. No group outside the Jewish community has been as pro-

Israel as evangelicals, they say.

Yet the relationship remains a strange, sometimes strained one.

Some in the Jewish community are uneasy about evangelicals who support Israel but not Judaism. The Southern Baptist Convention, for example, one of Israel's biggest backers, has issued statements specifically targeting Jews for evangelism.

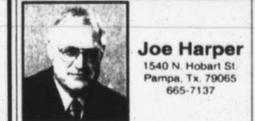
"It's kind of like they have placards that say 'Israel - yes' on one side, but 'Judaism - maybe' or 'no' on the other," said Rabbi A. James Rudin, inter-religious affairs adviser for the American Jewish Committee.

The Rev. Richard Land, head of the Southern Baptists' ethics committee, says attempts to share the Gospel are never coercive and are motivated by love, not hostility.

His support for Israel is based on biblical verses such as Genesis 12:3, in which God tells Abraham, "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse."

Says Land: "The same Bible that tells me to bless the Jews commands me to tell people about Jesus. If you don't want me to do that, all you have to do is say, 'No, thank you.'"

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# SPORTS

## Knight shifts his focus to improving Tech

By **BETSY BLANEY**  
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Bob Knight's office telephone started ringing early Thursday with friends calling to congratulate the Texas Tech coach on career win No. 800.

But Knight had already moved beyond that victory. In fact, not long after the Red Raiders beat Nebraska 75-49 Wednesday night, Knight had shifted his focus to improving his team's standing in the Big 12.

Tech, at 3-4 in the conference and 13-5 overall, still has to face Big 12 powerhouses No. 3 Texas and No. 12 Kansas.

"I didn't want to be that

way, I didn't expect to be that way, and I don't like being that way," Knight said of the Red Raiders' conference mark.

"We can play with an awful lot of people right now, but we don't have much margin for error. We can't make mistakes. We've got to play better than really good teams have to play."

Texas Tech, tied for fifth in the conference, faces No. 21 Missouri on the road Sunday.

Knight joined three other Division I men's coaches with 800 victories: Dean Smith of North Carolina (879), Adolph Rupp of Kentucky (876) and Mount St. Mary's Jim Phelan (827).

With Phelan set to retire after this season, Knight, who

has a career record of 800-303, would become the active leader.

Knight has been a head coach for 37 years at three Division I schools. He got his 100th victory at Army, then moved to Indiana, where his Hoosiers went 662-239 and won three national championships from 1971-00.

Smith, who says he doesn't get to talk to his longtime friend as often as he'd like, was not one of the many to phone Knight's office Thursday.

"Everybody else will be calling him now," Smith said. Smith understands where Knight's attention is now.

"I think his mind is on this next game, I guarantee you that," he said

Knight is optimistic about his team's potential.

"These kids, I think, have proven that over two years that they can play with a lot of teams," Knight said. "We've also proven ... that we can have problem with a lot of teams, too."

"I just want to see us get to a point where every time we go out there, there's going to be a chance to win."

Knight touched on a number of topics at his postgame news conference Wednesday night.

He said he wants to remain in coaching at Texas Tech until "we're really good" or until he believes that isn't possible.

He also spoke fondly about his 30-year friendship with Smith, his experience as a player going against Rupp's

Kentucky team and Phelan's longevity.

"Jimmy Phelan has been in basketball longer than God's been around," Knight said. "And I'm sure he touched an awful lot of people."

Knight also paid tribute to two other coaches: Fred Taylor, his coach at Ohio State, and Tech athletic director Gerald Myers.

"I think my all-time favorite coach is the one I played for, and my next one is the one that I work for now," Knight said. "I had a great guy to get started with in college basketball and I've got a great guy to wind up with in college basketball."

And probably some congratulatory phone messages to return.

### NOTEBOOK

#### SOFTBALL

**PAMPA** — An organizational meeting for all coaches in the Pampa Optimist girls' softball program will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Optimist Club.

Persons interested in coaching a team this year are urged to be at the meeting.

#### BASKETBALL

**AMARILLO** — Caprock defeated Pampa 72-58 Tuesday night in a junior varsity boys' game.

Brice Jones had 17 points to lead Caprock scorers. Brandon Johnston had 14 for Pampa.

Caprock won the JV girls' game 58-53.

Halftime score was 25-21, Caprock's favor.

Pampa's Felicia Urban and Palo Duro's Demetria Ruiz each had 16 points to lead their teams in scoring.

#### GOLF

**PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)** — Kevin Sutherland figures he's played Pebble Beach Golf Links at least 70 times, starting with his high school state tournament nearly 25 years ago.

So imagine the Northern California native's surprise when he teed off on the infamously soggy course in perfectly gorgeous conditions — and his further surprise when he took the first-round lead in the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am on Thursday despite weather that changed everything he normally does on the course.

With drives scampering up the fast fairways and putts skittering across the hard greens, Sutherland shot a 6-under 66 for a one-stroke lead over Mike Weir and Robert Gomez.

"This isn't the way you normally have to approach Pebble," said Sutherland, who had five birdies on the front nine. "I don't think anybody is used to this, and I know this course pretty well."

"I've never seen the course as hard and as fast as this. The fairways are really hard. The balls are going a tremendous distance. I'm in places I've never been before."

Though Bill Murray led another bumper crop of entertaining amateurs, the professional field at the popular multi-course program is less star-studded than usual. Tiger Woods skipped the tournament for the first time since 1995, and just seven of the world's top 25 players are in the field.

Sutherland was born, raised and trained a short drive away in California's central valley, from his childhood in Sacramento to his college days at Fresno State.

He earned his first PGA Tour victory last February, beating fellow Sacramento native Scott McCarron in the final of the Match Play Championship.

Thursday's first round was his 12th straight this season at par or better — further evidence his 2002 slump following the match play victory is nearly over.

### Two-point attempt



**Pampa junior Chance Bowers shoots against Caprock in District 3-4A action Tuesday night in Amarillo. The Harvesters take on Randall at 7:30 tonight in the Randall Activity Center with the winner taking sole possession of second place.**

(Photo by Chase Bowers)

## Stars keep managing comebacks

DALLAS (AP) — While Dallas has lost just once in its last 17 games, the Stars are concerned with how they've avoided the losses.

They keep having to come from behind.

Dallas has given up the first goal in seven of the last eight games, and 10 of 13. In eight of the last 16 games, the Stars have gone into the third period trailing before managing at least a tie.

"It is definitely a disturbing trend," said Stars winger Scott Young said. "Giving up leads like that has got to stop."

In their first game after the All-Star break, the Stars trailed 2-0 after the first period against St. Louis on Wednesday night. Mike Modano scored on a one-timer in the second period, then assisted on Bill Guerin's game-tying goal with 90 seconds left in regulation to cap yet another comeback.

"We have confidence that when we're down, we're going to get a few goals," said team captain Derian Hatcher. "We're confident that we're not going to get shut out."

Still, it's not exactly the kind of hockey the Stars want to keep depending on, especially with expectations of a long postseason run after missing the playoffs for the first time in six seasons last year.

"Every game is not going to go your way," Hatcher said.

The Stars have won an NHL-high five games this season when trailing after two periods, including two of their last three wins. They won just two such games the previous two seasons.

In their Jan. 27 showdown against Eastern Conference leader Ottawa, the Stars won 5-3 after scoring three third-period goals. That came just two days after another three-goal third, to win 4-2 at St. Louis.

Dallas has outscored its opponents 12-2 in the third period the past six games, and 58-32 overall the past 17 games.

With 73 points, the Stars lead the Western Conference. That also matched New Jersey and Ottawa, which played Philadelphia on Thursday, for the NHL's top mark.

Even with all the necessary comebacks, they've been good against the top teams — 17-2-9 vs. teams ranked 11th or higher in the Western Conference.

"It builds confidence that there's never going to be a situation where we don't have a chance to win," said first-year coach Dave Tippett. "Even though the other team plays well, we can still win."

Dallas has a 16-point lead over second-place Anaheim in

the Pacific Division with 28 games left in the regular season. Third-place San Jose is 22 points back.

After playing Saturday at Phoenix, the Stars play six straight home games. That will match the longest homestand in franchise history, and will include games against all four of their division foes.

### Virginia gets road victory against defending champs

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — No longer forced to play in their personal House of Horrors, the Virginia Cavaliers made themselves right at home in Maryland's new arena.

Reserve Devin Smith scored 17 points and keyed a 16-0 second-half run as Virginia erased a 12-point deficit and stunned the eighth-ranked Terrapins 86-78 Thursday night.

It was the first Atlantic Coast Conference road win for the Cavaliers. Virginia had lost nine straight and was 13-34 at Cole Field House, where Maryland played from 1955 through last season.

"We beat a terrific team in a very tough place to play," Virginia coach Pete Gillen said.

Down 65-53 with 12:50 remaining, Virginia (13-7, 4-4) appeared headed to yet another loss at Maryland. But

The Stars, with the NHL's best home mark at 18-2-4-1, could turn the Pacific Division into a real runaway.

That would be nice. So would playing with a lead.

"We'd love to play with the lead and see how that goes," said Stars goalie Marty Turco, unbeaten in his last 13 games (9-0-4).

Smith sparked the shocking comeback, twice hitting successive 3-pointers to spark the Cavaliers to only their second road win of the year.

"This is a tough venue," Gillen said. "As they get the lead, the crowd gets louder and you get a little out of sync. But we just kept throwing guys in there, and fortunately they did a good job."

Travis Watson had 15 points and 10 rebounds for the Cavaliers, who lost their last five games at Cole by an average of 18 points.

Ryan Randle scored 17 for the Terrapins (14-5, 6-2), whose five-game winning streak ended in surprise fashion. The defending NCAA champions had won 14 straight ACC home games and were 11-1 at home.

"It looked like tonight we thought we could win without our A-game," Maryland coach Gary Williams said.

### PHS swimmer going to state

LUBBOCK — Pampa's Joe Johnson is headed for the state swim meet once again after winning the 200 freestyle at last weekend's regionals in Lubbock.

Johnson went to the state meet as a sophomore last season. He failed to reach the finals in the 500 freestyle, but his 5:19.69 was a personal best.

After taking first in the 200 freestyle prelims, Johnson came back the next day to win the event by one second. He was only 6 one hundredths of a second from breaking Pampa High's oldest swimming record.

"But Joe will have one more chance to break it this year," said Pampa coach Amy Howard.

Johnson also qualified for the state meet in the 500 freestyle after placing second with a personal-best time of 5:11.84.

The eight fastest swimmers in each event

Pampa finished sixth in the boys' division, which consisted of 13 teams. Pampa was 11th in the 15-team girls' division.

The state meet will be held at the University of Texas in Austin.

### USA behind in Davis Cup

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — Ivan Ljubicic served 30 aces and beat Mardy Fish 7-5, 6-3, 6-4 Friday to give Croatia a 1-0 lead over the United States in the first round of the Davis Cup.

James Blake had a chance to tie the best-of-five series later Friday against Mario Ancic on the quick indoor court.

Ljubicic's string of brilliant serves demoralized Fish, who was making his Davis Cup singles debut. The Croatian ended the match with an ace.

"I've never played anybody with a serve like that," said Fish, who had 11 aces. His only previous Davis Cup match was in doubles.

"I had no answer for his serve, and that doesn't happen very often, because one of the best parts of my game is my return," Fish added.

Ljubicic improved his Davis Cup record to 15-10. He overcame 16 double faults, including two in the final game.

"My strategy is pretty much to go for it on the serve and not have to play," Ljubicic said.

The inexperienced U.S. team is without its top player, Andy Roddick, who has tendonitis in his right wrist.

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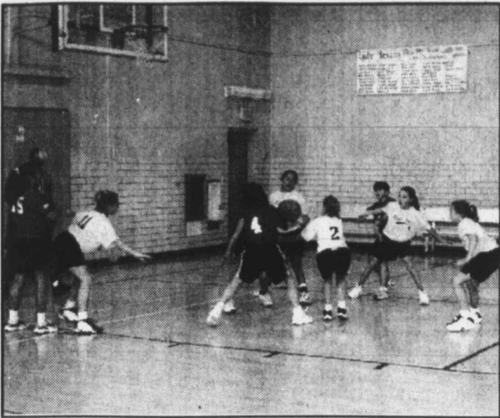
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# Slammers push record to 6-0

AMARILLO — The Kids Inc. Basketball League. The Slammers improved to 6-0 last weekend after two more victories in the Amarillo Kids Inc. Basketball League. The Slammers beat Windsor 47-7 on Saturday and Canyon 49-10 on Sunday.



Emilie Troxell (11) shows out to block out on a rebound against Canyon. Her teammates also pictured are Ashley Facio, Kelsey Watson, Kara Stephens and Shelbie Watson

The Slammers have been playing outstanding team defense by only giving up an average of six points a game.

This weekend's games are Saturday at 1 p.m. vs. Highland Park and Sunday at 4:30 p.m. vs. St. Mary's.

All games are played at Travis Junior High.

The Amarillo league is made up of fifth-grade players.

Slammers individual statistics for last week's games are listed below:

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Serina Wagner	9	6	3
Kelsey Watson	0	4	0
Shelbie Watson	6	3	1
Kara Stephens	10	5	2
Carlyn Teichmann	23	8	8
Ashley Schroeder	19	4	6
Emilie Troxell	3	21	1
Ashley Facio	20	11	3
Brooklyn Barker	4	8	4

# Alou ready to lead Giants back to the World Series

By JANIE McCAULEY  
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Felipe Alou is just as confident at 67 as he was as an outfielder for the San Francisco Giants more than four decades ago.

He can't help it, he says. That's what happens when you've been around professional baseball for nearly 50 years.

"We are going to go all the way and win it all," the new Giants manager said Monday, when the club introduced its new players.

Alou cherishes the opportunity to be a major league manager again when most men his age are already retired. Especially considering he's in charge of the team for which he made his debut in a 17-year major league career back in 1958.

"After four days being here, I could see the spirit of the fans of the Giants," Alou said. "It reminded me of the time we moved from New York to San Francisco, but I can see that it's even greater."

His enthusiasm is obvious when he discusses the speed of his new team, and how he plans to use that strength to be aggressive on the basepaths whenever possible. It's clear in his sincere words when he talks about each of the new players on the roster, and even the veterans such as five-time MVP Barry Bonds.

Alou is a man with lofty goals — just reaching the World Series isn't good enough for him. And not for the Giants, either.

With the start of spring training less than two weeks away, Alou is ready to stash his fishing pole for the season and get his mind on the mission: getting the Giants back to the World Series, and making sure they win it this time.

Alou, who was hired in November to manage his former team after Dusty Baker's contract was not renewed, has different faces in the infield, the outfield and on the pitching mound, but he truly believes the defending NL champions have the talent to return to where their season ended just short of a championship last season.

San Francisco lost the World Series to the Anaheim Angels in Game 7, after blowing a 5-0 lead in Game 6.

"There aren't many guys that could follow somebody like Dusty in almost an iconic way as Felipe," Giants general manager Brian Sabean said. "When you mention Felipe, everybody in baseball knows who Felipe is."

It didn't take long for Alou to be asked how he feels about replacing the popular Baker, now the manager of the Chicago Cubs.

"I feel great," said Alou, a bench coach with Detroit last season. "If I'm good enough to replace him, I feel good about myself. I already had tremendous confidence in my baseball career, let's put it that

# Parker steps up to lead Spurs by Nuggets

DENVER (AP) — Tony Parker knew someone needed to step up after injuries left the San Antonio Spurs with just nine players.

So he did.

Parker scored 19 of his 23 points in the third quarter as the Spurs extended their winning streak to five games with an 83-74 victory over the Denver Nuggets on Thursday night.

The Spurs were already

without center David Robinson, then lost guards Stephen Jackson and Emanuel Ginobili to sprained ankles in the first half.

The Spurs led 40-32 at halftime, then extended the lead to 15 after Parker scored 14 points in the first six minutes of the third.

He added a 3-pointer and a pair of free throws to tie Denver's point total in the quarter.

"A lot of guys needed to

way. ... I believe I can replace anybody."

Alou signed a three-year contract and became the oldest manager to take over a major league team since Casey Stengel 41 years ago. Stengel was 71 when the New York Mets lured him out of retirement in October 1961 to manage them in their initial season of 1962.

New Giants center fielder Marquis Grissom played for Alou in Montreal, where Alou was fired during the 2001 season, his 10th year coaching the Expos.

"I know what to expect from Felipe," said Grissom, a 14-year veteran who spent the past two seasons with the Dodgers. "He brings out the best in his players. I'm back home with my old coaching staff."

Alou said he learned early in his career the importance of establishing strong relationships with players and everyone else he works with.

"I've been in the big leagues for close to 40 years," he said. "There have been some changes. But the way you treat a person between the lines hasn't changed at all."

Playing for the Giants, Alou joined brothers Matty and Jesus in an all-Alou outfield in some games. That's one of the highlights of his playing days in San Francisco, along with a string of nine consecutive hits.

"I take pride in coming from a baseball family," he said.

step up tonight and we played a pretty good game overall," said Parker, who also had eight assists. "(Coach Gregg Popovich) told me to be aggressive because Jackson and Ginobili both went out, that's all."

The Spurs were forced out on the longest road trip in franchise history because of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo at the SBC Center, but have responded with five wins in six games.

# SCOREBOARD

**BASKETBALL**  
Middle School  
Boys' Basketball  
8th Grade

Hereford A 61, Pampa A 32  
Pampa - Michael Robinson 9, Brett Ferrell 5, Chase Harris 5.  
Record: 4-9

Hereford A 41, Pampa B 15  
Pampa - Ben Gibson 5, LaKeith Towles 4.  
Record: 0-12

7th Grade  
Hereford A 60, Pampa A 17  
Pampa - Colby Copeland 7, Shavious Kelley 4  
Record: 0-15

Hereford B 35, Pampa B 19  
Pampa: Jad McGuire 7, Rusty Snider 5.  
Record: 8-7

**FOOTBALL**  
Arena Football  
At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

**American Conference**  
Central Division

W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	1	0	1,000	60 56
Grand Rapids	1	0	1,000	54 36
Indiana	1	0	1,000	66 57
Chicago	0	1	.000	35 47

Western Division

W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Los Angeles	1	0	1,000	60 48
San Jose	1	0	1,000	49 28
Arizona	0	1	.000	28 49
Colorado	0	1	.000	40 44

**National Conference**  
Eastern Division

W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	1	.000	36 54
Detroit	0	1	.000	57 66
Las Vegas	0	1	.000	48 60
New York	0	1	.000	56 60

Southern Division

W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Georgia	1	0	1,000	44 40
Orlando	1	0	1,000	47 35
Tampa Bay	1	0	1,000	60 20
Carolina	0	1	.000	20 60

**Friday's Game**  
Grand Rapids at Colorado, 9 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
Indiana at New York, 1 p.m.  
Las Vegas at Arizona, 3 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Orlando, 3 p.m.  
Georgia at Detroit, 3 p.m.  
Carolina at Buffalo, 3 p.m.  
Chicago at Dallas, 3 p.m.  
San Jose at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 14**  
Arizona at Buffalo 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Carolina 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Feb. 16**  
Los Angeles at Colorado 3 p.m.  
New York at Grand Rapids 3 p.m.  
Dallas at Orlando 3 p.m.  
Chicago at Indiana 3 p.m.  
San Jose at Georgia 3 p.m.

**Monday, Feb. 17**  
Tampa Bay at Las Vegas 10 p.m.

**HOCKEY**  
Central Hockey League  
At A Glance

By The Associated Press

**NORTHERN CONFERENCE**  
Northeast Division

W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Indianapolis	31	9	6	68	145 106
Memphis	26	17	3	55	165 138
Bossier-Shreveport	22	16	8	52	148 127
Fort Worth	8	32	4	20	94 181

Northwest Division

W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Oklahoma City	28	14	2	58	156 136
Tulsa	26	15	5	57	150 147
Amarillo	27	15	1	55	138 120
Wichita	12	25	7	31	147 188

**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE**  
Southeast Division

W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	35	7	1	71	141 83
Laredo	28	11	4	60	181 129
Corpus Christi	21	21	2	44	133 141
San Angelo	14	29	4	32	142 199

Southwest Division

W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Odessa	26	13	5	57	129 116
Lubbock	19	20	5	43	131 138
New Mexico	19	21	4	42	125 146
El Paso	14	24	6	34	137 167

Note: One point for loss in overtime or shootout. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OTL column, not the loss column.

**Thursday's Games**  
Bossier-Shreveport 2, Lubbock 0  
Indianapolis 6, Wichita 5

**Friday's Games**  
San Angelo at Indianapolis  
El Paso at Bossier-Shreveport  
Odessa at Corpus Christi  
New Mexico at Memphis  
Lubbock at Austin  
Amarillo at Laredo  
Wichita at Oklahoma City  
Fort Worth at Tulsa

**Saturday's Games**  
San Angelo at Indianapolis  
Amarillo at Lubbock  
New Mexico at Bossier-Shreveport  
El Paso at Fort Worth  
Wichita at Memphis  
Corpus Christi at Austin  
Odessa at Laredo  
Tulsa at Oklahoma City

**Sunday's Games**  
El Paso at Tulsa  
Odessa at Austin  
Laredo at Corpus Christi  
New Mexico at Fort Worth  
Oklahoma City at Amarillo

**BOWLING**  
HARVESTER LANES  
League Results  
Caprock League  
(Week 21)

Team	Wins
Sears	54
LERA Plugging Co.	50
Red's Pro Shop	44
MAJ-JC	42 1/2
Byrum Farms	38
Harvester Lanes	37
Schiffman Machine Co.	34 1/2
Culligan	36

**Week's Top Scores**  
High scratch game: Andy Anderson 256; High scratch series: Greg Vanderlinden 718; High handicap game: Jimmy Healy 276; High handicap series: Derrick Dixon 739.

# No. 2 Arizona survives scare

SEATTLE (AP) — Salim Stoudamire scored 25 points, including a big 3-pointer late in overtime, and Channing Frye had 24 points and 12 rebounds as No. 2 Arizona survived a scare to beat Washington 88-85 Thursday night.

The Wildcats (17-2, 9-1 Pac-10) beat Washington (8-11, 3-7) for the 12th time in the last 13 meetings, but they had to sweat this one out in front of a capacity

crowd of 10,000 raucous fans eager for an upset. Frye got free for a layup with 20 seconds to go, giving Arizona a seemingly safe 86-84 cushion.

But the dramatic outcome wasn't settled until an insurance free throw in the closing seconds by Rick Anderson.

Nate Robinson matched a career high with 19 points, while Curtis Allen scored 15. Will Conroy

added 11 and Bobby Jones had 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Luke Walton scored 13 points, becoming the 32nd Arizona player to score 1,000 points in his career.

Jones hit two free throws to give Washington an 84-82 lead with 1:35 to play. After a timeout, Stoudamire swished a huge 3-pointer that put the Wildcats ahead 85-84 with 1:18 remaining.

# Underwood to stand trial

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas County jury has found former Cowboys defensive tackle Dimitrios Underwood mentally incompetent to stand trial on charges he robbed a man in a wheelchair.

Underwood was arrested Nov. 4 on one count of robbery and an assault count for allegedly punching an Irving police officer in an altercation.

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## 1 Public Notice

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION**  
DISTRICT 10  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: January 22, 2003  
Rule 38  
Docket No. 10-02333587  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GRUY PETROLEUM MGMT. CO., P.O. BOX 140907, IRVING, TX, 75014-0907 has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statute Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the density of the subject field requirement for the Drill permit for Well No. 3, Moreman Lease, 656 Acres, Sec. 10, Bk 3 B & B / J. E. Humphry Survey, A-1050, Panhandle, West Field(s), Gray County, being 9.5 miles from the West of McLean, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:  
1940' from the east line and 560' from the south line of lease.  
700' from the west line and 560' from the south line of survey.  
Field rules of the Panhandle, West field are 330/660, 640 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 3500 feet.  
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 38(h)(3), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or leases of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicants representative Don Al-

## 1 Public Notice

bridge, Sr. Regulatory Analyst, at 469-420-2728. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6899.  
IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY March 4, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.  
**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION.**

B-98 Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 2003

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Testaments for the Estate of VIRGINIA GREEN, Deceased, were issued on February 3, 2003, in Docket No. 8955, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas to WILLIAM WESLEY GREEN and ROBERT FAULKNER GREEN. William Wesley Green is a resident of Gray County, Texas. Robert Faulkner Green is a resident of Potter County, Texas. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate, addressed as follows:

William Wesley Green and Robert Faulkner Green Co-Executors Estate of Virginia Green, Deceased c/o Don R. Lane Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1781 Pampa, TX 79066-1781  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 3rd day of February, 2003.

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## 3 Personal

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## 2-7 CRYPTOQUOTE

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ADR KCRJRSA, ZDTLD ERZ UE

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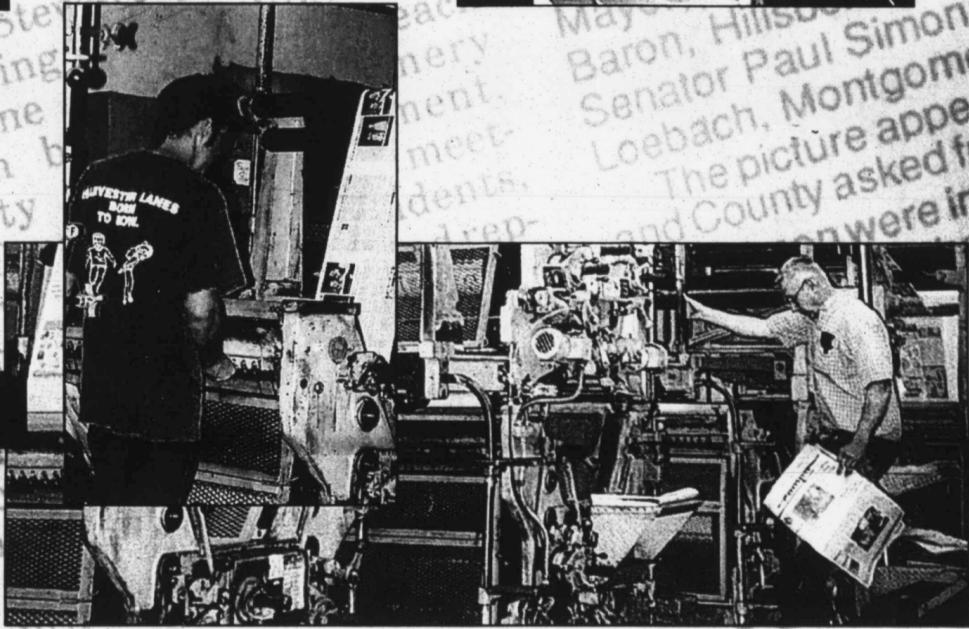


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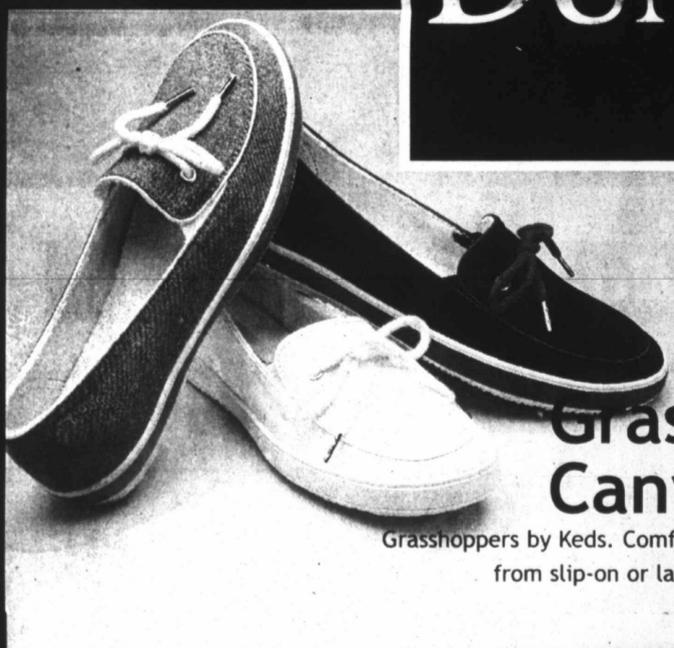
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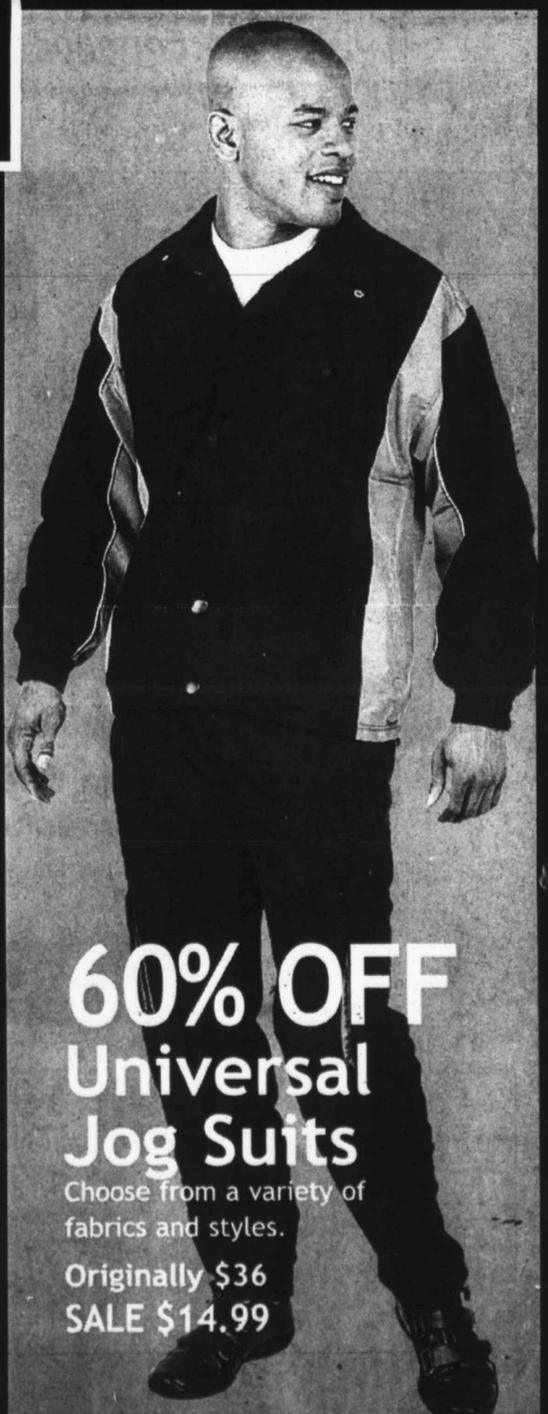
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