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## 45 present hog facility pros-cons

**TNRCC holds public meeting here Tuesday**

By **NANCY YOUNG**  
MANAGING EDITOR

State government officials traveled from Austin to the Texas Panhandle Tuesday to listen to the people tell them how they feel about a swine facility locating in Gray and Roberts counties.

National Pig Development, USA of North Carolina applied with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) in Austin for a registration of operation request to build a genetic research facility which would have 3,700 sows, and have up to 50,000 pigs.



At left, John Spearman and Lloyd Harvey, area ranchers, were among those who spoke here Tuesday night against locating a swine facility in Gray County at the public meeting of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission. Both Spearman and Harvey live near the proposed 50,000-head facility. At right, four unidentified men, part of a large delegation representing Pro Ag, an agricultural organization favoring the swine facility, attended also.



(Pampa News photos by Nancy Young)

A large delegation of young men wearing green tags on their shirts stating "I'm Pro Ag" were sitting on the front row while still others sat throughout the auditorium as the TNRCC.

State Rep. Warren Chisum requested the TNRCC hold

the public meeting here to enable local people who couldn't travel to Austin to voice their views and concerns on the issue.

No time table is set on the announcement of the TNRCC decision, officials said.

If the permit is approved, persons against the hog facility will have 25 days to request the permit being overturned.

Many of those against the proposed facility were also in the audience, and spoke out on the issue.


Many people spoke to the panel and their comments were recorded, and others simply gave written comments to the delegation.

C. J. Seals of Pampa told the Austin delegation, "I don't see the Austin delegation." (See TNRCC, Page 3)

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**Deputies arrest Pampan for grabbing beer, clerk**

A Pampa man charged with robbery in connection with a beer theft was behind bars at the Gray County Jail this morning in lieu of \$7,500 bond.

Cecil Andrew Lewis, 38, 2618 Navajo, was arrested Monday after investigators followed up on license plate information provided by a witness to an incident last Thursday night, Jan. 3, at Sadie Hawkins, 1301 S. Hobart.

Chief Sheriff's Deputy Kelly Rushing said a man drove up to the drive-in window and asked for beer. Before driving off, the man grabbed the beer and also grabbed the clerk by the throat pushing him away.

The fact that hands were put on the clerk elevated the crime from a theft to a robbery, Rushing said.

**CPR, First Aid class set Saturday, Feb. 2**

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will host a community CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and First Aid class on Saturday, Feb. 2, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the local Red Cross office, 101 N. Russell. To register, call 669-7121.

**DEATHS**

**Ethel G. Willson, 96,** homemaker.

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**City Commissioners OK garbage truck purchases**

By **KATE B. DICKSON**  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

In 90 to 180 days the city will have four new garbage trucks and one new latch on grabber attachment working residential and commercial refuse routes.

That's after the Pampa City Commission voted 4-1 Tuesday in favor of the \$429,297 lease-purchase from Amarillo Truck Center.

The firm was determined to be the lowest responsible bidder of six companies that bid, according to city purchasing agent Susan Crane.

Commissioner Jeff Andrews cast the lone vote against buying the new trucks grabber and spoke in favor of refurbishing the old equipment as a money-saving measure.

"I want the least cost way possible to have reliable equipment," he said.

Broken down by 7,200 refuse accounts, Andrews said the truck and grabber purchases will cost each account \$12 a year for five years.

Andrews frequently supports repairing equipment, such as police and other fleet vehicles, rather than buying new ones.

In other city commission action during the brief meeting, commissioners unanimously adopted some changes to the existing ordinance governing commission rules and procedures.

Included are time limits for speaking by citizens and commissioners as well as how action items to be

(See TRUCKS, Page 3)

**Developer: Plans begun on apartment complexes**

By **KATE B. DICKSON**  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

If all goes according to plan, Pampa will be the home to two new apartment complexes one designed especially for the elderly and another that will provide "affordable housing for working people."

Plans call for the apartments to be built across from Pampa Regional Medical Center with ground breaking expected in August or September and the opening in May 2003, said Andy Russo, project developer.

He said the land was purchased from Jim Davidson, Century 21, Pampa Realty Inc.

AAS Development Corporation, Winter Park, Fla., is to build the project which is in its final planning and financing stage, Russo said. The company has similar developments in Alabama and Florida and has its eye on other Texas Panhandle locations.

Russo said the company is working through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Development.

The financing package includes tax credits

and conventional loans.

"We deal more in small towns and rural areas," Russo told *The Pampa News* this morning. "We were talking with some folks in Austin (about possible locations) and were referred to State Rep. Warren Chisum."

Though Chisum did not specifically recommend Pampa as a potential site, Russo said the lawmaker told his company there is a need in the panhandle for such housing.

After looking over the area, Russo said the company decided on Pampa for its first Texas project.

"There are a lot of homes available in Pampa but the apartment market is tighter," Russo said.

None of the apartments will include Section 8 subsidized housing, but rents will be based upon 60 percent of the average median income, Russo said. No resident can spend over 30 percent of his or her income on rent.

Rent maximums have been set but Russo said they may be lowered depending upon the outcome of a market study.

(See PLANS, Page 3)

**Cornelison throws hat in ring**

Longtime Pampa businessman Lee Cornelison has filed for the office of Gray County Treasurer in the March 12 Republican primary.

"I have been considering filing since July," said Cornelison. "I consider myself a lifelong public servant, though I have never held public office."

He said his recently-deceased son Michael had planned to help be his campaign manager for the treasurer office.

Cornelison is a 1966 graduate of White Deer High School. He was born in Pampa and attended school in Pampa through the middle school years.

Owner of A Cut Above, a local family hair care business, Cornelison has owned and managed the business since 1974.

He attended West Texas State University for three years and graduated from Wayland Baptist University



**Lee Cornelison**

with a Bachelor of Science degree. His specialization was occupational education and business.

The candidate has taught micro economics at Pampa Center-Clarendon College and was executive director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Active in civic affairs for many years, he is a member of the Pampa Rotary Club, First

Baptist Church and the Pampa High School Tennis Team Boosters.

Cornelison also has been active in the Rotary International Pampa Club for many years and is a past president.

He also has served on the M.K. Brown Auditorium Board, United Way budget committee and past president of the Pampa Area Outdoor Art organization.

He has also volunteered in the Pampa Soccer Association, Pampa Optimist youth sports, and youth tennis.

Cornelison also has volunteered as a reader at Lamar Elementary and served as a HOPE volunteer at Wilson Elementary.

He has been active in many programs involved in humanitarian aid and teaching improvement skills in foreign countries.

He and his wife, Brenda, have been married for 24 years.

**CRMWA to discuss Mesa Water dispute**

Canadian River Municipal Water Authority is expected to meet with their attorney today in Plainview to discuss the possible settlement or litigation with Mesa Water in connection with CRMWA's protest of Mesa's pump-and-treat applications.

More than half a dozen Roberts County landowners led by I. Boone Pickens applied to the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District in September 2000 for permits to pump one acre foot of water per each of the 150,000 acres the combined landowners hold and sell it to urban areas downstate.

The Mesa group's land neighbors the CRMWA well field which was scheduled to go into production this past fall. CRMWA is adding groundwater from their 40,000-acre Roberts County well field to the water they pump from Lake Meredith to supply municipal water to the 11 communities that they serve, including Pampa.

The City of Amarillo plans in the next 25 years to pump water from a 70,000 acre well field they have in Roberts County. CRMWA and the City of Amarillo already have permits to pump one acre foot of water per each of the acres they hold in Roberts County.

Pickens said the landowners want to be able to pump water from beneath their ranches before CRMWA drains the aquifer, leaving local landowners with nothing.

Last summer, CRMWA protested Mesa's application. (See WATER, Page 3)

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## ON RECORD

### POLICE

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

#### Tuesday, Jan. 8

Burglary of a building in the 200 block of South Osage in which \$370 worth of tools were stolen was reported. Entry was gained through an unlocked window.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 800 block of South Somerville.

Clothing and CDs valued at \$850 were

reported taken from a residence in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive. Entry was gained through an unlocked door.

A burglary was reported in the 800 block of South Cuyler where \$5 worth of pennies was missing. Entry was gained through an unlocked window.

The Pampa Water Department reported the theft of water in the 700 block of East Scott where a valve was bypassed. Value of the water is unknown.

### STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Aletary Grain of Pampa	
Wheat	2.46
Milo	3.38
Corn	3.60
Soybeans	3.50
Oil Sunflowers	8.35
The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation	
Occidental	26.24 +0.12
Fidelity Magell	104.44
Puritan	17.72
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa	
BP	45.21 +0.02
Celanese	21.00 +0.59
Cabot Corp	35.51 +0.11
Cabot Oil Gas	23.63 -0.15
Coca Cola	44.80 +0.15
Ultramar	49.48 NC
Enron Corp	0.79 +0.06
Halliburton	12.00 +1.01
Trad Hospitals	29.79 +0.39
NOI	18.78 NC
KMI	56.50 +0.31
XCEL	28.19 +0.17
Kerr McGee	53.95 NC
Limited	15.81 -0.27
Williams	25.80 +0.33
McDonald's	27.18 -0.18
Exxon Mobil	39.90 +0.20
Atmos	21.58 +0.18
Pioneer Nat	17.64 -0.41
Penney's	27.38 -0.28
Phillips	59.52 +0.02
SLB	52.87 -0.25
Tenneco	2.50 +0.05
CVX	90.28 +0.23
Wal Mart	57.24 -0.60
OKE	17.15 -0.05
New York Gold	279.05
Silver	4.69
West Texas Crude	21.25

### SHERIFF

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

#### Tuesday, Jan. 8

Ronald Ross Haynes, 37, 628 Roberta, arrested on a Randall County warrant for theft by check.

Sebastian Martin Ambriz, 18, 509 N. Christy, arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and no proof of liability insurance.

Terry Honeycutt, 33, 105 S. Wells, drug test falsification.

### AMBULANCE

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

#### Tuesday, Jan. 8

6:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported one to PRMC.

### FIRE

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

## Many school officials find fault with education plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some school officials say the big improvements in education envisioned in a bill signed by President Bush come at too high a price for most states and school districts, given their shrinking budgets.

"We are being held more accountable than ever," said Val DeFever, a Kansas State Board of Education member. "But we are not getting that promised funding, so we are suspicious."

At 1,084 pages, Bush's plan is thicker than two big-city telephone books, representing what Undersecretary of Education Eugene Hickok calls "a culture shift" in education policy.

Generally, the plan offers schools more freedom over how they spend at least part of their federal funding. In exchange, schools must show better results in the form of constantly improving test scores and graduation rates.

The plan allows schools, for instance, to spend funds to improve teacher training, better salaries or hiring more teachers. That could benefit rural school districts, which could offer signing bonuses to entice teachers away from suburbs.

"I think that's positive," said Benny Gooden, superintendent of the Fort Smith, Ark., school district. "That gives local communities and states some options."

He and others also like the provisions that give more money to schools with large numbers of poor students.

But the plan doesn't provide the large increases in funding, especially for the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, that superintendents had sought. It leaves them to pick up most of the bill for special education, estimated at \$50 billion to \$60 billion annually.

"The fact is that a lot of our local budgets are being dictated by the mandates of IDEA," Gooden said.

The plan authorizes \$26.5 billion for K-12 education next year, about \$8 billion more than this year. Democrats fought unsuccessfully to nearly double education spending from \$18.4 billion to \$33 billion.

The American Association of School Administrators, which represents the nation's 14,000 school superintendents, withdrew its

support for the plan last November, saying the federal government's overall share of education spending — about 7 percent nationwide — doesn't justify the demands.

It also said the plan sets "an impossible task" by requiring that every public school teacher be certified in his or her subject, either by a test or coursework, by 2005. If a teacher is unqualified, schools must send a note home to parents.

Schools must also test all students in reading and math in grades three through eight. The costs of developing and giving all those new tests are what schools officials worry about the most, said New York State Regent James C. Dawson.

He said Bush's prescription seems like overkill.

"As far as we're concerned, the state can identify those buildings that are in trouble by doing statewide tests at the fourth and eighth grade," he said. New York tests those two grades and provides state-funded after-school, weekend and summer tutoring for students in schools that don't raise scores, as the federal measure would require.

DeFever said Kansas tests fourth-graders in reading and fifth-graders in math. Under Bush's plan, the state would have to develop about 13 new tests in the next four years, spending millions of dollars.

"Our concern is that, until we see the money, this is another unfunded mandate from Washington," said DeFever, a former elementary school teacher.

After polling its members on their testing programs, the National Association of State Boards of Education last spring estimated that states would need to spend as much as \$7 billion over the next seven years to develop, give and score the new tests. Education Department officials say that figure overestimates the cost of administering the tests.

Schools have until the 2005-06 school year to begin giving the tests; they must also begin giving science tests in three grades. States may opt out of the testing if the federal government doesn't provide \$370 million in funding each year.

In the end, observers say, governors may simply ask the federal government to let them keep their testing programs largely unchanged.

## Quarter horse attacked near Elkhart recovering

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A quarter horse is recovering after being stabbed in an unsolved attack in East Texas during which another horse was killed.

The 6-inch deep puncture wound in Skyraider's chest will probably not cause the 19-year-old registered mare permanent damage, veterinarian Dan Craven said Tuesday.

"She's doing pretty well," Craven said in the Tyler Morning Telegraph's Wednesday editions. "Skyraider should be up and about in three weeks or so."

Skip, a 27-year-old registered stud quarter horse, was killed in the attack near

Elkhart. Skip's main artery was hit and he bled to death within minutes.

"There were two large pools of blood," Craven said. "It looks as if he was stabbed, then he walked about 5 feet before collapsing from the loss of blood."

The horses belong to 13-year-old Kimberly Wright and her father, Billy Jack Wright.

Wright said the stud was friendly and gentle. He said when the horse did not meet him at the gate last Wednesday, he started looking around and found Skip dead.

The incident occurred about 12-16 hours before the horses were found, Craven said.

Skip will leave behind a legacy in the foal Skyraider is due to deliver in about four months.

Anderson County sheriff's Capt. Greg Taylor said the office is investigating.

Injuring or killing an animal is a felony punishable by from 180 days to two years in state jail, a fine of up to \$10,000 or a combination of a fine and jail.

If the person has been convicted of animal cruelty two times, the third conviction is a third-degree felony punishable by 2-10 years in prison, a fine of up to \$10,000 or a combination of prison and fine.

Elkhart is about 100 miles southeast of Dallas.

## OBITUARIES

### SERVICES TOMORROW

**WILLSON, Ethel G.** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

#### ETHEL G. WILLSON 1905-2002

Ethel G. Willson, 96, of Pampa, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2002. Services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Powell, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Willson was born Nov. 18, 1905, at Italy, Texas. She married James L. "Pappy" Willson on Aug. 9, 1923, at Eldorado, Okla.; he died July 29, 1982. She had been a Pampa resident since 1931 and was a member of

Calvary Baptist Church and Rebekah Lodge.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Ruth Camp, in 1987, and Viola Duggan, in 1994; and a son, Lloyd Willson, in 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Alfred Willson and James Willson, both of Pampa; two daughters, Nadine Lockhart of Amarillo and Betty Craig of Pampa; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Today, sunny becoming partly cloudy this afternoon. Highs in the lower 70s. West winds 5 to 15 mph becoming northwest this afternoon.

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 10 percent chance of light rain late. Lows in the middle 30s. North to northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday, cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Rain possibly mixed with snow late. Highs around 45. North to northeast winds 15 to 25 mph. The chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

### STATEWIDE

Unseasonably warm temperatures were expected Wednesday across much of Texas before a Pacific front approaches the state, bringing a chance of snow for the Panhandle.

Skies were mostly clear overnight, with only some high clouds in the Panhandle, the National Weather Service said.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from

the 30s to 50s.

Extremes ranged from 30 degrees near Muleshoe to 61 at Rockport.

Other readings were 34 at Dalhart, 37 degrees at Gainesville, 53 at Fort Stockton and 52 degrees at Abilene, Corsicana and Dallas Love Field.

Winds were southerly to southwesterly at 5 to 15 mph.

Skies should remain mostly clear through Thursday.

A slight chance of snow was forecast Wednesday night in the northwest Panhandle with a slight chance of rain over the remainder of the Panhandle. A slight chance of light snow will continue on Thursday over the Panhandle with a slight chance of rain for the South Plains and Low Rolling Plains.

Daytime highs should climb into the 70s and low 80s, about 20 degrees warmer than the normal readings for the season.

Winds should shift to the northwest at 10 to 25 mph behind the front.

Lows overnight were expected in the 40s and 50s.

## President Bush resumes fund-raising activities for first time since Sept. 11

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is stepping back into political fund raising for the first time since Sept. 11 and helping a cause dear to his heart: his brother's re-election as governor of Florida.

"This is an election year. The president is going to support candidates in this election year who support his agenda," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said Wednesday.

Bush passed up opportunities late last year to raise money or support GOP candidates, fearing overt political activity would look insensitive in the early days of the war against terrorism. With the new year and the passage of time since the attacks, he is prepared to lead Republicans in the November election campaigns.

"I think it's clear there is an increased focus throughout the nation on domestic events," Fleischer said. "The president ... embraces it and will lead it."

Bush was also promoting

another favorite cause Wednesday — education legislation he signed into law a day earlier. Continuing a victory lap that took him to three states on Tuesday, Bush was addressing more than 1,500 educators and elected officials from around the nation on implementing the far-reaching law.

The president was headlining events Wednesday evening expected to raise tens of thousands of dollars for Gov. Jeb Bush and the Florida Republican Party.

Bush backers had their choice of back-to-back events: a \$500-per-person cocktail reception with the money going to Jeb Bush's re-election campaign, or a \$5,000-a-head dinner with the proceeds earmarked for the Florida Republican Party.

Bush last raised GOP money in August, attending gatherings for congressional candidates, and has observed an unofficial moratorium on

such events since the terrorist attacks. Wednesday's event had been scheduled for Nov. 28, but Jeb Bush said after the attacks he would not raise money until 2002.

Bush sent Vice President Dick Cheney to speak in his place at a Republican governors' fund-raiser in October.

Despite the moratorium, the president has attended at least two recent "donor maintenance" gatherings in which he thanked or cultivated GOP contributors.

The first was for Jeb Bush, when the brothers met with supporters in Orlando on Dec. 4. The other was on Tuesday, when the president greeted donors and volunteers in New Hampshire.

The news media and public were barred from both sessions. But journalists were to be admitted to the fund-raisers Wednesday evening.

Bush's re-emergence as Republican fund-raiser in chief comes at the start of an election year in which control of Congress and three dozen statehouses are at stake. Also, partisan battles are escalating in Washington over the economy and other issues.

## Judge urges settlement in former Playmate's inheritance struggles

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Former Playmate Anna Nicole Smith and her late husband's son were advised to settle their battle over oil tycoon J. Howard Marshall II's estate outside court.

U.S. District Judge David O. Carter gave both sides a day to agree to work on a settlement. After that, he said, he would begin writing his ruling, which he expected to deliver by the end of the month.

"It's going to be an awfully blunt decision," Carter said after lawyers for both sides concluded "losing arguments Tuesday. 'I'm concerned over what it may hold for one or both of you.'"

He wouldn't be surprised, he said, if one or both parties took the case to another court after he issues his ruling.

Smith has fought a lengthy battle in several courtrooms as she seeks half of the estate left behind by her elderly husband. Pierce Marshall maintains she should get nothing.

The former Playboy Playmate, whose real name is Vickie Lynn Marshall, met her husband in 1991 when she was

working as a stripper. The couple married three years later in Houston when she was 26 and he was 89. He died the following year.

A previous California court decision that is being appealed by Marshall awarded Smith more than \$400 million. A Texas jury, however, ruled that Smith should get nothing. After the conflicting rulings, Carter stepped in to try to resolve things.

Lawyers declined to discuss the case outside court Tuesday, noting Carter advised them to keep quiet until it is resolved. A settlement appeared unlikely, however, given that similar suggestions by the judge have been ignored twice previously.

"This is easily resolved in this court's opinion," Carter told them.

His remarks came at the end of an often contentious four-week hearing.

In closing arguments, attorneys for both sides hurled allegations of perjury and slander. Both cited missing or altered evidence and accused one another of outright lies in the courtroom.

## City Briefs

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## TNRCC

like pig farms." He said the majority of people don't want pig farms and the facilities should be divided evenly over the 254 counties in Texas. "This should be decided by a vote of the people," said Seals.

Pampa businessman and former mayor **Bob Neslage** spoke in favor of locating the facility in Gray County. He said as mayor he had worked with the TNRCC on several city projects. "Your standards are high, and not easily met," he said.

Neslage also told of the days in the '40s and '50s when open slush pits were common in the Pánhandle area until the Railroad Commission and TNRCC came in and closed them down.

"We will be drinking benzene sludge before we drink hog fecal matter," he said.

Both **Dr. Louis Haydon** and his wife, **Edna**, expressed concerns about the project.

He said it was a concern because NPD does not plan to use monitoring wells to measure possible contamination near the facility.

Haydon expressed concern because monitoring wells are not included in NPD's building project, and questioned how the information would be accessed if there was groundwater contamination.

"Celanese and Pantex are polluted," he said. "We don't know when we it got there, but it got there."

Edna Haydon also spoke against locating the swine facility nearby. She said the swine would require a large amount of water, and the area is losing water now.

**Susan Triplehorn**, former PEDC executive director, said after NPD notified her in April 2001 that the company wanted to locate in Gray County she researched them and found them to

have an exceptionally good environmental record. "They will be a good steward of the environment," she said.

Austin attorney **John Ternin** spoke on behalf of his clients, **John Spearman, John Spearman Jr. and Jay Spearman**. The Spearman's own land near the proposed facility.

Ternin said his clients are not opposed to NPD locating in the location, but expressed concerns about the design of the facility. He said he felt some areas need to be strengthened. He also said he had spoken to a consultant who said seepage from lagoons could be 13.5 million gallons a year.

Ternin expressed concerns about the number of holes in the ground in that area which would be a vehicle for the lagoon waste to seep downward to the water supply much faster.

**Lloyd Harvey** requested an environmental impact study by the TNRCC. He said his family is being "sandwiched in" by CAFOs. He said on one side is a cattle feedlot operation and the pig facility will be on the other.

"My family has been here over 100 years, and I want to stay here, but we've looked at moving our house out," he said.

As he spoke of the dust and urine smell from the feedlot, he talked of the possible odor from the hogs.

"On top of all this, I received a letter from you (the TNRCC) that the feedlot is requesting an increase in the number of cattle from 20,000 head to 38,000," he said. "That's nearly double." "All the other homes have been forced out," he said. "None of the younger (people) want to come back."

**Danny Holman**, who lives in the area of the proposed facility, said he owns his ranch where I raise cattle. He said he is concerned about the

TNRCC not requiring monitoring wells.

He said his surface water from runoff will be one-quarter mile from the facility, and expressed health concerns about water contamination.

"So many things are grandfathered," he said. "Well, we ought to be grandfathered."

**Don Clift** of a swine facility near Perryton urged approval of the NPD permit. He said sales tax increased 20 percent in that community since the hog facilities moved to the area in the '90s.

**Buddy Cockrell** spoke in favor of the facility while **Marie Eastham** said she was against the facility.

**Ronnie Goode**, a professional agronomist, said Pampa had 28,000 people several years ago, but the population has declined extensively. "We need an industry to bring people in to the area."

He said he has no qualms about seepage with the lagoon method NPD is using. He said he had worked with Celanese for 11 years and is experienced in working with lagoons.

"I want to see rural America rebound," he said. "CAFOs are a way to do that."

Acknowledging the issue in Gray County is an emotional one, Goode said, "I know the TNRCC doesn't react to emotion, but as a science."

**Dalton Lewis**, a leader in the movement to vote out the PEDC in November 2001, said the pigs would bring disease and flies.

"The water from Lake Meredith is not fit for human consumption," he said, "and we need our water. We must preserve our most precious commodity — our water."

Lewis is currently president of the PEDC. All former board members resigned necessitating new board members to be appointed to phase it out.

**Richard Stowers**, former president of the PEDC, urged the TNRCC to approve the application for NPD.

He said he feels all qualifications for a permit will be met by NPD.

"I have been inundated with negative since this began," he said, and I've been the subject of some of it." He said he was tired of the negativism.

"Hogs stink," said **Milly Sanders**. She expressed concern that the facility is going to be located near the prisons outside of Pampa. "Those poor people (inmates) are going to get that smell, and they can't move," she said. "I don't think that's right."

"I don't see any benefit to the local economy either," she said. "The economy isn't just bad in Pampa, it's nationwide."

**Rex McAnelly**, a retired real estate agent and cattle feedlot owner, said he has been in Pampa since 1957.

"When I came here there was a sign as you entered Pampa that said 'Where wheat grows and oil flows,'" he said.

He favored the approval of the TNRCC application. He said he wasn't going to stop progress. McAnelly also said growing corn takes an

extraordinary amount of water, referring to other comments about the amount of water that would be needed for the pigs.

**Kathleen Greene** said she lives about five miles out of town. Holding up a pound of fresh bacon, Greene said people could live without pork if they had to do so. Holding up a bottle of water, she added, "But we can't survive without water."

She said 100 families will be devastated if the hog farms go into town. She said on her property outside of town rain water will drain down seismograph holes, but will stay in the Buffalo Wallow.

Saying her family had been here over 100 years, she said, "We'll be here when the hog facilities have to move out of the country to Old Mexico or another country because of regulations."

She said NPD is moving from North Carolina because of increased regulations on CAFOs going into effect in 2005.

**Ken Horton** of the TEXAS Pork Producers, urged approval of the application. He said NPD is doing it right.

**Donnie Dendy** of Perryton spoke against the facility as a representative of ACCORD. He said his organization stands in opposition to NPD. He referred to the odors of pigs.

**Dale Roth** said hogs produce three to four times the waste of humans and that if cities must regulate solid waste by prohibiting cesspools that open lagoons should not be permitted for animals.

He questioned why the facilities are regulated by agriculture regulations and not industrial.

**Tonya Lewis** expressed concern about allergies and the possibility of losing a way of life if the swine facility is located in Gray County.

**Shawn Lepard** of Pro Ag supported the location of the facility near Pampa.

Over 45 people signed up to speak during the public meeting. All comments made during the second portion of Tuesday night's meeting were entered into the record which will be reviewed by the commissioners for the TNRCC.

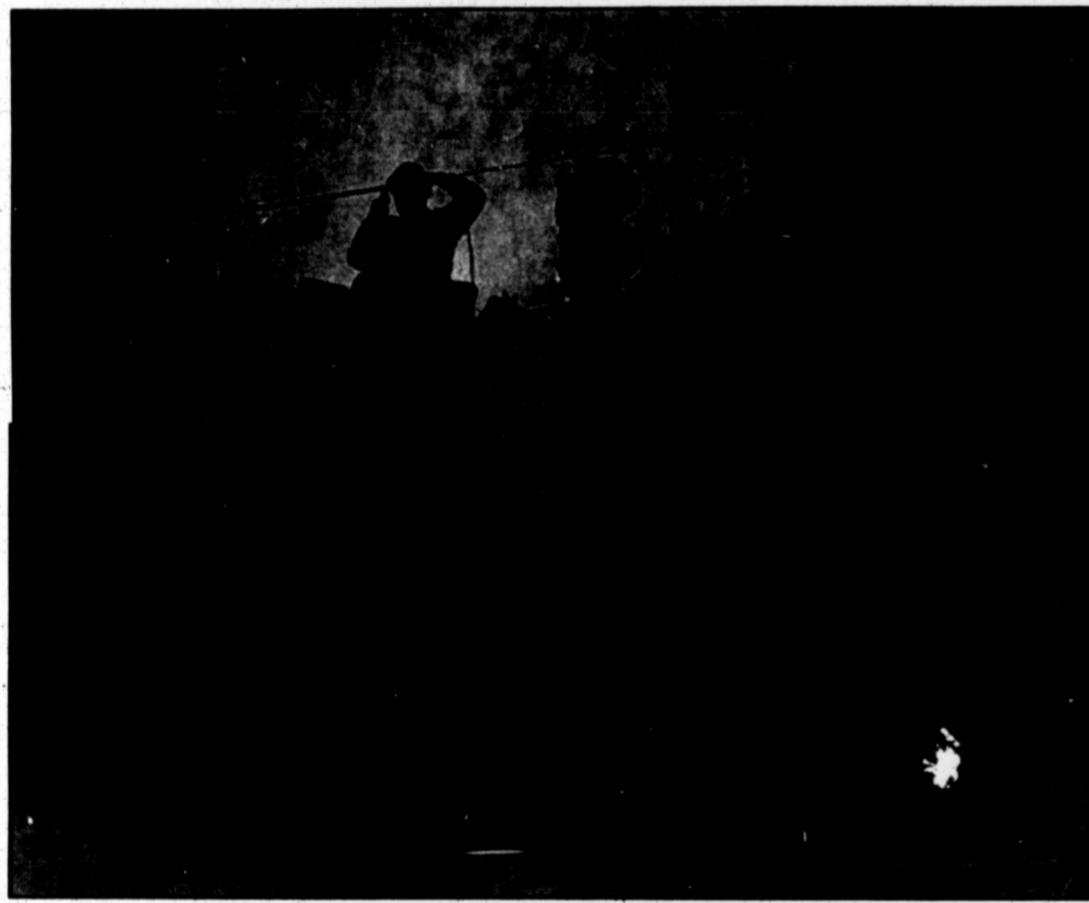
While about 10 representatives of the state agency traveled to Pampa for the meeting, none of the TNRCC commissioners were at the meeting because state policy does not permit them to do so. Included in the delegation were attorneys, public assistance workers in the agency, specialists in permit applications and regional officials.

During the first section of the meeting, citizens were allowed to ask questions and have them answered by the agency and/or NPD's staff.

Written responses will be made to those who commented, and then a copy of the decision will be made. Anyone who spoke at the meeting will receive a copy of the decision.

The issue has been hotly debated in Pampa since the announcement was made on July 10 that NPD was planning on locating the facility in the area.

## Replacing the flasher



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

TxDot employee Robert McKee works from his bucket 30 feet above the pavement on U.S. Highway 60 in White Deer as he replaces the flashing yellow light signals at Main Street.

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## PLANS

Maximum rent in both units will be:

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Both the elderly unit, Pampa Willows, and the affordable housing complex, Pampa Gardens, will be two-story structures and have elevators, Russo said.

Pampa Willows will have 52 units - 28 one-bedrooms and 24 two-bedrooms. Pampa Gardens will have 72 units including 36 three-bed-

room apartments.

Pampa Willows is to have a community center, a putting and chipping range, shuffleboard courts and a dance floor, Russo said. Pampa Gardens

will also have a community center, a basketball court and after-school activities.

"They're going to be very nice," he said of the apartments.

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## TRUCKS

placed on the agenda must first be reviewed at a prior work session other than the session on the day of the regular meeting.

"I just don't want us to get so controlled that things don't get done because we are worried about someone's five or 10 minutes," Commissioner Faustina Curry said prior to the vote.

"I think we'll all be sensitive to the needs of the people ... and adhere to the open meetings laws," said Mayor Lonny Robbins.

## McCain advocates attacking Iraq

ABOARD THE USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (AP) — The United States should consider attacking Iraq and ousting Saddam Hussein after its campaign in Afghanistan, senior U.S. senators said Wednesday.

The comments came as Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and several other senators visited this aircraft carrier in the Arabian Sea.

"Next up Baghdad!" McCain yelled during a tour of the flight bridge.

Later McCain told a reporter that Iraq presents "a clear and present danger" to the United States.

"I think Iraq is going to have to be considered" as a

target after Afghanistan, McCain said.

Before taking military action, the United States should give Iraq every opportunity to show it has disposed of weapons of mass destruction, he said.

Hawks have been pressing the Bush administration to take on Saddam. They say the Iraqi president is rebuilding the chemical and biological weapons programs he was supposed to dismantle after the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

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## WATER

tying it up in administrative hearings.

Mesa countered by suing CRMWA in 31st District Court, saying that the water CRMWA planned to pump would lower the value of the ranchers' land.

CRMWA's meeting with their lawyer will be during an executive session when they hold their regularly scheduled meeting at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Plainview.

In addition to the executive session, the CRMWA board of directors will elect officers for 2002. They are also expected to authorize an additional employee and approve cleaning Borger's regulating reservoir.

Pampa is represented on the board by Jerry Carlson and Benny Kirksey.

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# SPORTS

## Randall rallies past stubborn Harvesters

CANYON — Pampa came out with an impressive showing against a tall, talented Randall club Tuesday night. But in the end, Randall prevailed with a strong fourth quarter for a 54-48 District 3-4A win. The Harvesters had the



(Photo by Grover Black)

Pampa's Dustin Johnson passes to a teammate underneath the basket in last night's district game with Randall.

Raiders on the run and were leading by six (42-36) after three quarters. However, Randall scored 12 unanswered points to start the fourth quarter and Pampa was never able to catch up.

Terry Nunley, a 6-6 post player, led the Randall offense with 25 points. He had 10 fourth-quarter points to rally the Raiders. Chase Fredman was the second leading scorer for Randall with 15.

Ryan Zemanek scored 12 points for Pampa and the 6-2 junior also collared 14 rebounds. Dustin Johnson and Adam Rodgers chipped in 9 points each.

Pampa trailed by only one (16-15) at the end of the first quarter, but took the lead by three (33-30) at halftime. Six straight points—including a pair of inside buckets by Max Simon, and a jumper by Platt—near the end of the second quarter sparked the Harvesters.

A 7-point run, which included a pair of baskets by Rodgers and Zemanek and a 3-point goal by Chadd Platt, helped give the Harvesters the six-point lead going into the final eight minutes.

Other Harvesters who scored were Kyle Francis

with 7 points, Simon 6, and Platt 5.

Pampa falls to 1-3 in district play and 11-12 for the season. Randall improves to 4-0 in district and 13-7 overall.

In the girls' game, the fifth-ranked Lady Raiders posted a 64-26 win over Pampa.

Jennifer Arenas led Randall with 17 points. Adrienne Monden and Amy Trevino added 9 each.

Lindsey Narron was top scorer for Pampa with 10 points.

Valerie Valez followed with 7 points, while Ashley Derington had 4, Stacey Johnson 3, and Morgan White 2.

Pampa is 2-4 in district and 5-14 for the season. Randall is 5-1 and 16-5.

Both Pampa teams host Borger on Friday night with the girls' contest starting at 6.

Randall defeated Pampa 68-53 in the boys' junior varsity game.

Matt Robben was high scorer for Pampa with 15 points.

Randall won the girls' junior varsity game, 64-48.

### NOTEBOOK

#### GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills seniors held a two-person cow-ball tournament recently.

- Results are as follows:
1. Bill Hammer, Glenn Downs, Harvey Malone and Ed Langford 140.
  2. Darrell Phillips, Jim Bridges, Callans George and Marvin Allison 140.
  3. Jerry Davis, Oscar Sargent, Richard Abbott and Butch Shepherd 143.

#### WRESTLING

PAMPA — Pampa wrestlers are hoping for better results in the Hereford Super Six Tournament this weekend.

The Harvesters returned from the Southwest Classic in Liberal, Kan. last weekend without any placings.

"We didn't do very well," said Pampa coach Justin Turner. "That's the toughest tournament on our schedule, and we were just outclassed."

Danny Wilson and Tyrel Bolin won matches for the Harvesters.

Pampa has a home match scheduled Jan. 22 against Borger. Varsity matches will start at 7 p.m.

#### Flashback

1942: First baseman Bob Bailey had three home runs and three singles in seven times at the plate as the Pampa Oilers beat the Lubbock Hubbers 19-8 in a West Texas-New Mexico League game. Bailey had eight runs batted in.

Pampa righthander Bernard Schmitt won his fourth straight game.

## Baylor bows to OSU

WACO, Texas (AP) — Maurice Baker is starting to feel better, and so is No. 6 Oklahoma State.

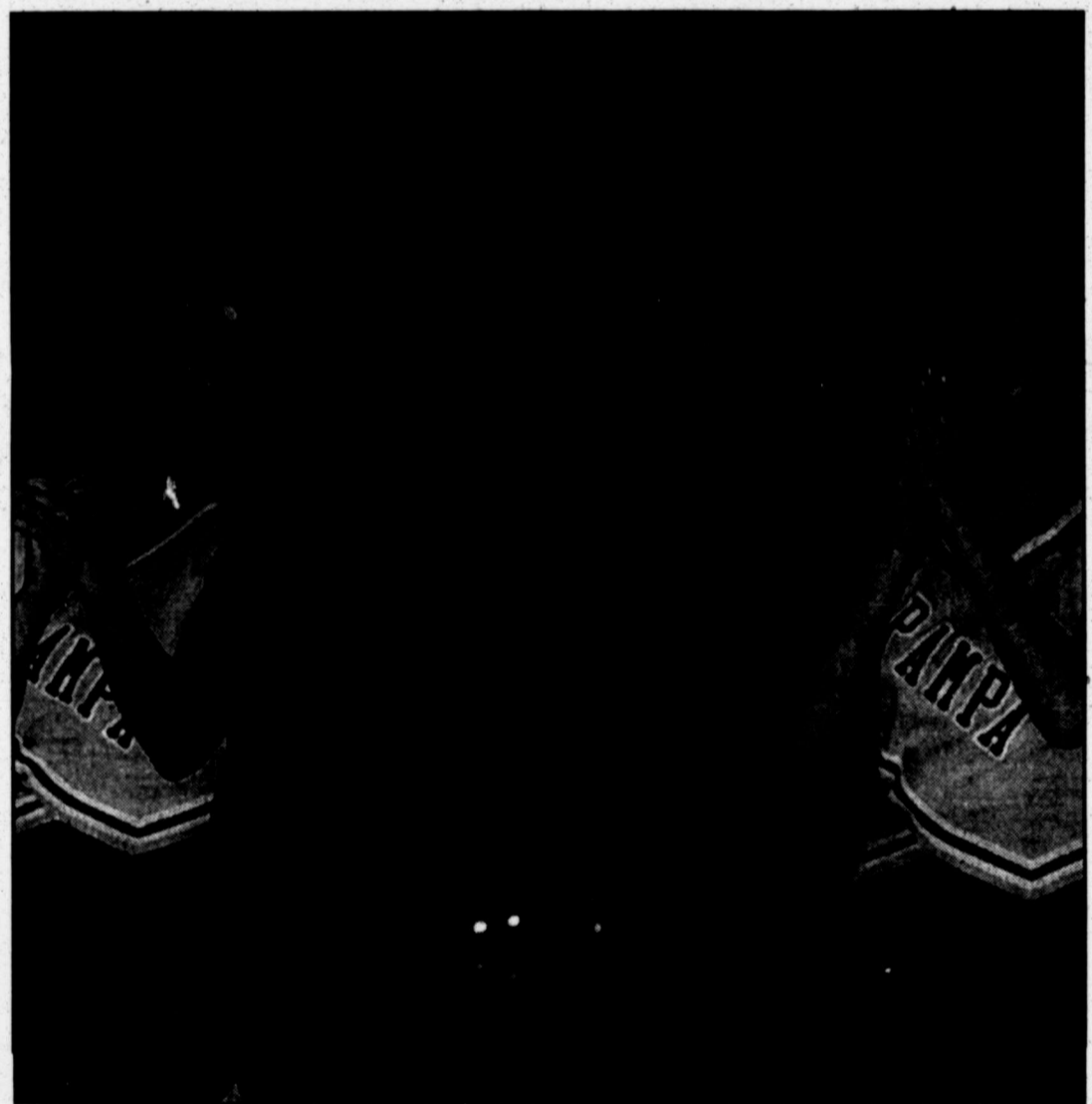
Baker still isn't fully recovered from a groin injury, but he made his last four shots — including consecutive baskets to put Oklahoma State ahead to stay — as the Cowboys beat Baylor 68-57 Tuesday night.

Three days earlier, Baker

didn't start for the first time in his career and played just 11 minutes as Oklahoma State (14-1, 1-1 Big 12) lost 70-61 to Texas and joined the three other remaining undefeated teams in losing last weekend.

"We do feel a lot more comfortable when Mo is out there," said Melvin Sanders, who had 15 points to lead the Cowboys.

## Pampa cheerleaders



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Pampa cheerleaders Andrea Lee (left) and Sara Beth Hall cheer on the Harvesters during a recent basketball game. The PHS cheerleading squad will be at courtside when Pampa hosts Borger in District 3-4A action Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

## Mavs win without Finley in lineup

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks found out how tough it's going to be without their team leader.

With Michael Finley out for at least four more games with a strained left hamstring, the Mavericks needed a three-point play from Dirk Nowitzki with 6.9 seconds left to escape with a 95-94 victory over the struggling Denver Nuggets on Tuesday night.

"Mike brings so much to our team and you can tell when he's not out there on the floor with us," Mavericks swingman Adrian Griffin said. "There were situations out there where we'd say that Mike would have done this or that. But we have to put that behind us. Everybody has to contribute."

Avery Johnson's layup with 19.7 seconds remaining had given Denver a 94-92 lead.

But Nowitzki spun into the lane, pump-faked, and shot a 12-foot turnaround jumper that rolled around the rim before falling in. He was

fouled by Ryan Bowen, and Nowitzki converted the free throw to give him 27 points and put Dallas ahead for good.

"In that situation, Mike (Finley) usually gets the ball," Nowitzki said. "But he's not here so they called a post-up play for me. I knew I had to get to the middle, give a fake and get the ball up there. We were lucky to win the game."

Bowen, three inches shorter than Nowitzki, thought he was getting help on the play, then compounded his team's problems with the foul.

"I did feel alone out there," Bowen said. "Somebody said he was coming, but it didn't happen. I made a dumb play."

Nick Van Exel, who paced Denver with 31 points, fired an air ball on a 3-point attempt with two seconds left, and Dallas' Eduardo Najera came away with the rebound as time expired.

Rafael LaFrentz added 24 points and 11 rebounds for the Nuggets, who trailed by as many as 16 in the third quarter.

Denver lost its fifth straight and ninth in the last 10.

Juan Howard added 15 points and nine rebounds for the Mavericks, who have won 10 straight home games against Denver.

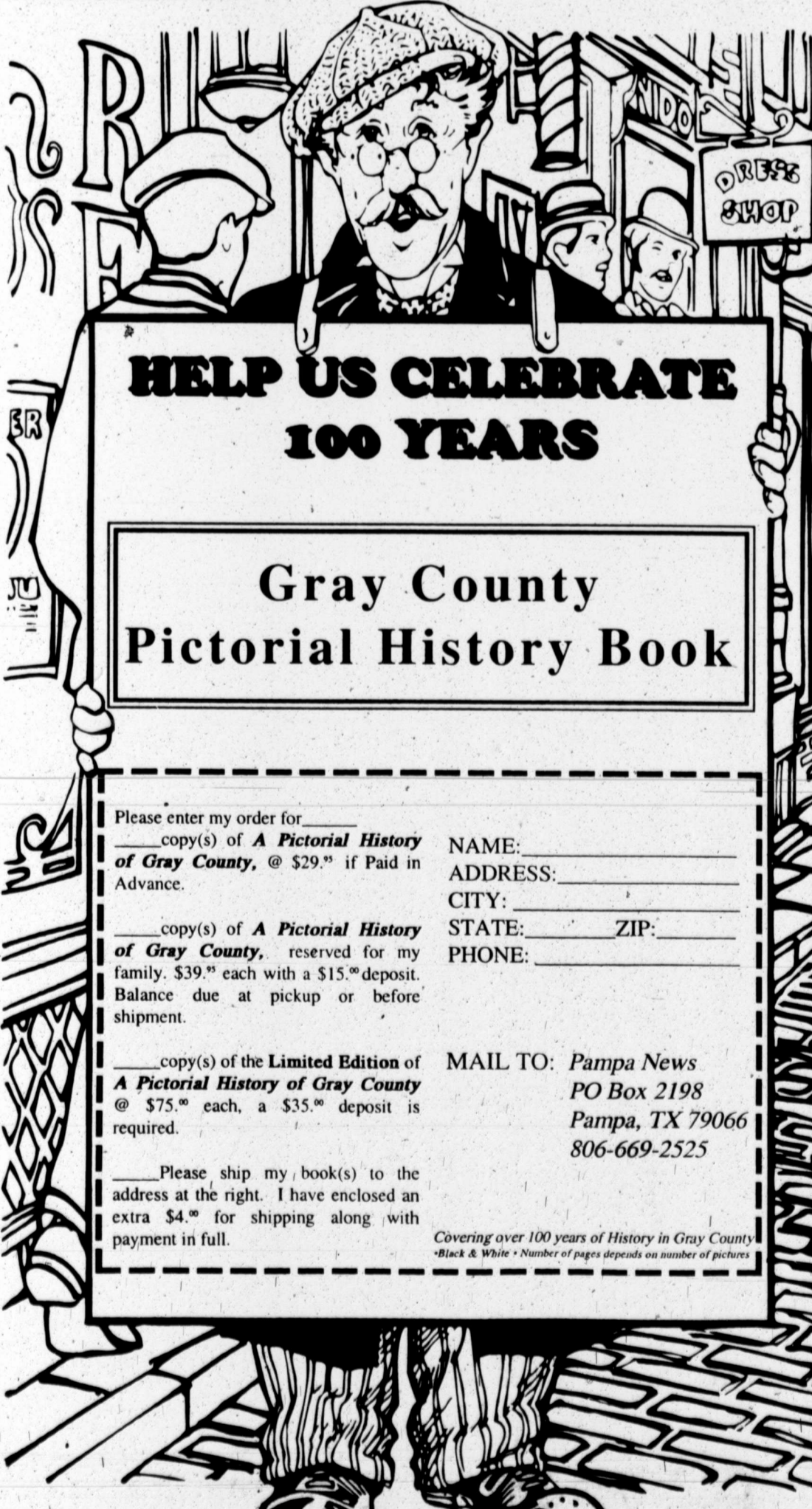
Finley, a two-time All-Star who averages 20.1 ppg. this season, went on the injured list for the first time in his six-year career before the game.

Steve Nash, the Mavericks' No. 3 scorer, had his hands full trying to guard Van Exel and finished with only 10 points.

"We had to find a way to win," Mavericks guard Greg Buckner said. "We have to find a way to keep fighting until Mike gets back in the lineup. Other players have to step up."

Van Exel had his eighth game of 30 or more points this season, but it wasn't enough. Van Exel shot only 12-for-29 from the field and missed six of eight 3-pointers.

"We came up short," Van Exel said. "I'm not happy with it, not one bit."



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# Gonzalez returns to Texas

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Maybe it was just a coincidence that the Texas Rangers finished last in the AL West the two years they were without Juan Gonzalez.

New general manager John Hart isn't taking any chances in finding out.

Despite a late entry into the bidding war for Gonzalez, Hart still landed the grand prize Tuesday night when the slugging outfielder agreed to a \$24 million, two-year deal that includes \$10.5 million in deferred payments.

Presuming Gonzalez passes a physical, he'll return to the team he helped win division titles in three of his last four seasons and try adding to his franchise-best totals in homers, RBIs, total bases and extra-base hits.

He'll also find himself in the middle of a Texas lineup that's even better than when he left.

Alex Rodriguez and recently acquired Carl Everett have joined longtime Rangers Rafael Palmeiro and Ivan Rodriguez, ensuring Gonzalez of seeing lots of hittable pitches.

"This gives us a very strong club that should compete every day against any pitching," Hart said.

"We've got four potential first-ballot Hall of Famers on

this club, so he doesn't have to come in here and carry the load, be the guy. But being in the middle of the order, he'll be a key component to our offense."

The New York Mets were hoping Gonzalez would do that for them and offered him a \$25 million, two-year deal that included a \$12 million signing bonus paid over the two years with no deferred money.

But Gonzalez preferred the American League, where he's spent his entire career, and Texas, which he still considers home. So he took a deal that included a \$2 million signing bonus and salaries of \$10 million and \$12 million, with \$10.5 million deferred. No state income tax in Texas also helps level the bids.

"It's hard to imagine we can get a player of this magnitude for these kind of dollars," Hart said. "It's part of Juan buying into what we're doing here. I take my hat off to him. It was important for him to come back."

Gonzalez, who also rejected a two-year offer from Baltimore, was the AL MVP in 1996 and '98, then went to Detroit in a nine-player trade after the 1999 season. Then-GM Doug Melvin made the move a year before Gonzalez could become a free agent to

avoid losing him for nothing. Gonzalez had an off-year with the Tigers, then signed a \$10 million, one-year contract with Cleveland last season. He rewarded the Indians' faith by hitting .325 with 35 homers and a team-high 140 RBIs. The GM who gave him that chance was Hart.

Now in Texas, where he was hired after Melvin was fired, Hart has undone his predecessor's boldest move.

"We're very excited that a former Ranger is coming home," Hart said. "It's a good thing for our club."

Agent Jeff Moorad was well into negotiations with other teams when Texas became a serious player.

"Call it lying in the weeds, call it a proven technique that's worked for John Hart two years in a row, call it what you want, John picked his time and stepped forward along with (owner) Tom Hicks and made a compelling sell," Moorad said.

The deal is contingent on Gonzalez passing a physical, which Hart doesn't see as much of an obstacle despite the slugger's history of back trouble. A more pressing obstacle is an inner-ear infection that will prevent Gonzalez from traveling. Hart said the exam likely will take place in Puerto Rico.

## SCOREBOARD

**BASKETBALL**  
Tuesday's Major College Basketball Scores  
By The Associated Press

**EAST**  
Fairfield 95, St. Peter's 75  
Pittsburgh 66, Rutgers 58  
St. John's 71, Miami 60  
Syracuse 85, Seton Hall 70

**SOUTH**  
Clemson 68, Virginia 52  
Davidson 63, Chattanooga 61  
Houston 69, Tulane 66  
N.C. State 77, Florida St. 62  
N.C.-Asheville 68, Liberty 54  
South Florida 74, Southern Miss. 54  
UAB 63, East Carolina 54  
UNC-Greensboro 80, VMI 74

**MIDWEST**  
Bowling Green 91, N. Illinois 61  
Cincinnati 71, Charlotte 58  
Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne 79, Chicago St. 62  
Indiana 83, Michigan St. 65  
Saint Louis 92, DePaul 74

**SOUTHWEST**  
Arkansas 75, Mississippi St. 64  
Oklahoma St. 68, Baylor 57  
San Diego St. 82, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 79  
Texas-Pan American 77, SW Texas 73

**FOOTBALL**  
NFL Playoff Glance  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
Wild-card Playoffs  
Saturday, Jan. 12

Tampa Bay at Philadelphia (ABC), 4:30 p.m.  
N.Y. Jets at Oakland (ABC), 8 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 13  
San Francisco at Green Bay (FOX), 12:30 p.m.  
Baltimore at Miami (CBS), 4 p.m.

Divisional Playoffs  
Saturday, Jan. 19  
AFC Divisional Playoff (CBS and FOX), 4:30 p.m. or 8 p.m.  
NFC Divisional Playoff (CBS and FOX), 4:30 p.m. or 8 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 20  
AFC Divisional Playoff (CBS and FOX), 12:30 p.m. or 4 p.m.  
NFC Divisional Playoff (CBS and FOX), 12:30 p.m. or 4 p.m.

Conference Championships  
Sunday, Jan. 27  
NFC Championship  
12:30 p.m. or 4 p.m.

AFC Championship  
12:30 p.m. or 4 p.m.

Super Bowl  
Sunday, Feb. 3

At New Orleans  
6:18 p.m.  
Pro Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 10  
At Honolulu

**HOCKEY**  
Central Hockey League  
At A Glance

**NORTHERN CONFERENCE**

**Northeast Division**

W	LO	T	Pts	GF	GA	
z-Memphis	27	6	2	52	140	97
Fort Worth	16	14	5	37	105	114
Bossier-Shreveport	17	16	2	36	117	119
Indianapolis	12	17	5	29	114	122

**Northwest Division**

W	LO	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Oklahoma City	21	10	5	47	130	105
Tulsa	15	18	1	31	98	111
Wichita	12	18	4	28	98	135
Amarillo	11	19	5	27	97	133

**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE**

**Southeast Division**

W	LO	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Austin	24	9	2	50	130	94
San Antonio	23	10	3	49	143	102
San Angelo	19	16	0	38	115	116
Corpus Christi	8	22	9	25	87	142

**Southwest Division**

W	LO	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Odessa	22	9	5	49	99	84
z-New Mexico	21	12	1	41	123	102
El Paso	20	15	1	41	116	125
Lubbock	14	13	8	36	107	118

z-points removed from total for roster violations.  
Note: One point for loss in overtime or shootout. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OTL column, not the loss column.

**Tuesday's Games**  
New Mexico 4, El Paso 1  
Oklahoma City 6, Tulsa 3  
San Angelo 4, Lubbock 2

**Wednesday's Game**  
Amarillo at Wichita

**Thursday's Games**  
No games scheduled

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

## All-tourney player



Pampa High senior Ryan Nash was named to the all-tournament team at the Wichita Falls Classic last weekend. The Harvesters placed third in the soccer tournament.

## Smith elected to baseball hall

NEW YORK (AP) — Ozzie Smith landed with ease, touching down in Cooperstown with the flair of one of his favorite backflips. Smith, who made a career out of turning difficult plays into dazzling ones, was overwhelmingly elected to the Hall of Fame on Tuesday in his first year of eligibility.

The Wizard of Oz, regarded as the finest-fielding shortstop ever, was the lone player picked. Gary Carter fell just short of election.

"My defense made such an impact, it made people take notice," Smith said.

An acrobatic, 13-time Gold Glove winner while with the St. Louis Cardinals and San Diego Padres, Smith was chosen on 91.7 percent of the ballots.

"To be the only one going in I think speaks to the impact I had at my position," he said.

Not since Reggie Jackson in 1993 has only one player been enshrined. Smith's ceremony will take place July 28 in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Smith took a sip of champagne at his home in St. Louis

after getting the good news. He did not celebrate with a backflip, "but I probably could do one today."

Smith became the 37th player picked on his first try. He is the 22nd shortstop overall in the Hall.

"The guys who get into the Hall of Fame are the guys who hit the ball out of the ballpark," he said. "I think my going in is going to reinforce the defensive aspect of the game."

Smith's sure hands were put to use right away. On Tuesday night, he carried the Olympic torch as the relay made its way to St. Louis.

Smith was selected on 433 of 472 ballots. To be elected, players had to be listed on at least 75 percent of the ballots of 10-year members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Carter got 343 votes (72.7 percent) and fell 11 shy of election. The former catcher's totals have dramatically improved over the years, going from 34 percent in 1999 to nearly 49.7 percent in 2000 to 65 percent last year.

# Baltimore fires Mora after 6-10 season

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Bill Polian thought the Indianapolis Colts needed a simpler defense. Jim Mora believed the Colts needed to get better players, not fire defensive coordinator Vic Fangio.

So, the Colts made a choice on Tuesday. They fired Mora.

"My feeling was that we needed a change in defensive approach," Polian said. "Not because Vic isn't a good coach. He is. Not because his system is not good. It is. I just think with the young players we have, we need a different approach."

Mora could have kept his job, if he'd agreed to fire Fangio and agreed to work within certain conditions. But he refused, even though Fangio told Mora not to worry and Mora said Fangio had been offered the Houston Texans' defensive coordinator job.

But Mora, who defended Fangio after his final game as Colts coach, didn't think Fangio was the problem.

"Vic said, 'If it comes down to you or me, don't sacrifice your position for me,'" Mora said. "It came down to, in my mind, what was right and what was wrong."

Fangio, reached at his home by telephone, declined comment Tuesday night.

Just about everything

went wrong for the Colts this season.

Indianapolis was considered a preseason Super Bowl contender, but finished 6-10. The Colts were just 3-5 at home and had losing streaks of three and five games.

While some blame could be placed on the offense, which had a conference-high 38 giveaways, much of the blame was placed on a defense that finished 29th overall and last in points allowed.

Mora defended the numbers.

"Our guys fought hard, played hard and busted their tails and I like our guys," Mora said. "But you take an inferior defense and add that horrible field position they had and the turnovers and it makes it even worse. We weren't good enough to overcome that."

Polian acknowledged that he was also at fault for not providing Mora and Fangio with more impact players, but said he believes the system was too complex for Indianapolis' young players.

The Colts had six first-time starters on defense this year and Polian said Tuesday there could be four or five more new starters next season, some coming out of the NFL draft.

Mora said Fangio wasn't the only assistant Polian asked him to fire, but would not elaborate on who else was involved. Polian said

the assistants are under contract and will be "retained," for now.

After the firing, Mora thanked many within the organization — team owner Jim Irsay for the opportunity to coach the Colts, the players for their effort and everyone from vice presidents to custodians for their support.

However, he did not mention Polian or characterize their relationship.

"I'm not going to get into that," he said.

The search for Mora's replacement begins immediately. Polian said he would begin compiling a list of candidates Tuesday night and he would share that list with Irsay before conducting interviews.

While Polian refused to identify specific candidates, one name he was asked about was LSU coach Nick Saban, who recently agreed to a contract extension with LSU after winning the SEC title this season. He interviewed for the Colts job when Mora was hired.

Mora leaves after compiling a 32-32 record in four seasons with the Colts.

He also was 0-2 the playoffs.

But this past season was his most tumultuous.

The Colts struggled on the field with injuries, including a season-ending knee injury to two-time NFL rushing champ Edgerrin James and a knee injury that

kept linebacker Mike Peterson, the Colts' best defender, out of seven of the last eight games.

Off the field, there was a public feud between Mora and two-time Pro Bowl quarterback Peyton Manning.

There were also murmurs that James was unhappy in Indianapolis, and Polian's 20-minute rant on a local radio station as he defended the team's diagnosis on James' injury.

Mora, who is 18th on the career list with 125 victories during his 15-year NFL career, led the Colts from back-to-back 3-13 seasons to the AFC East title in 1999 with a 13-3 record and the greatest one-year turnaround in NFL history. The Colts were 10-6 the next year, the first time the Colts posted double-digit wins in back-to-back seasons since 1976-77.

Before joining the Colts, Mora was coach for 10 1/2 seasons in New Orleans, where he went 93-74 and guided the Saints to their first four playoff appearances.

Mora never won a playoff game there, though.

Mora also was coach of the Philadelphia-Baltimore Stars of the USFL. He led the Stars to three straight league title games, winning championships in 1984 and '85.

## Philadelphia's Dopita has season's first 4-goal game

By URSULA REEL  
AP Hockey Writer

Jiri Dopita scored four goals in a game once before. But in the Czech Republic, it was a little easier.

"It's different here," Dopita explained. "There are more checks."

Dopita, a 33-year-old Philadelphia rookie, tied a club record with four goals and added an assist as the Flyers thumped the Atlanta Thrashers 7-4 on Tuesday night to take over sole possession of first place in the Atlantic Division.

It was the first four-goal game this season in the NHL.

"I'm just happy to help," said Dopita, playing in his first NHL season after leading his team to five league championships in the Czech Republic. "It was a lucky game for me today."

two goals in his previous 25 games with the Flyers.

"It's been hard for me," he admitted.

Flyers coach Bill Barber has noticed, and hopes this outburst is the spark his center needs.

"Four-goal games do not come very often," he said. "This could be a turning point for Dopita as far as confidence goes. Even if you have confidence and have success, you still need confidence to play. There is a big adjustment here."

In other games, it was Buffalo 3, Vancouver 2; Calgary 5, the New York Islanders 2; Dallas 2, Tampa Bay 1; Boston 3, Pittsburgh 2; Toronto 4, Nashville 3; Minnesota 4, Montreal 2; and St. Louis 6, San Jose 2.

Dopita's four goals tied a franchise record reached 14 previous times, most recently by John LeClair against Vancouver in 1998.

LeClair and Justin Williams each had a goal and two assists, and Ruslan Fedotenko added a goal and an assist for the Flyers, who won their fourth straight home game and moved past the idle New York Rangers into the top spot in the division for the first time this season.

Ilya Kovalchuk scored two goals, and Lubos Bartecko and Patrik Stefan added the goals for the Thrashers, who lost their fifth straight.

Atlanta is winless in nine games (0-8-1) against Atlantic Division teams.

"Our guys were in the defensive zone all night," Atlanta coach Curt Fraser said. "The Flyers are big and fast. They are all veterans and we could not make any mistakes, none, no turnovers."

Eric Weinrich and Donald Brashear added two assists apiece for the Flyers.

Dopita's goals, a one-

timer, a tip-in, one off a goal-mouth scramble and one from the right slot, gave the Flyers leads of 3-1, 4-2, 5-2 and 6-2.

Only the last one came on a power play.

**Bruins 3, Penguins 2**  
Boston's top line of Sergei Samonov, Joe Thornton and Glen Murray scored a goal each, and the Bruins won in Pittsburgh for their eighth victory in 10 games.

Kris Beech and Jan Hrdina scored for Pittsburgh.

**Maple Leafs 4, Predators 3**  
Mats Sundin scored twice in the third period as Toronto rallied past visiting Nashville.

Sundin tied the game at 3 and gave Toronto the win with his 25th at 13:49.

Tie Domi and Dmitry Yushkevich also scored for the Maple Leafs.

Martin Erat, Vitali Yachmenev and Greg Classen scored for the Predators, 1-12-1 in their last 14 road games.

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**DEAR ABBY** written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

Wednesday, January 9

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## Grandma Finds Little to Love In Teenagers Hateful Attitude

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife died two years ago. Since then, I have had health problems that make it difficult to live alone.

I tried an assisted-living complex, but when I added up the expenses, my son suggested I move in with them. I thought it was a good idea because I would rather give them the money.

The problem is my 15-year-old granddaughter, "Vanessa." My son and his wife are intelligent people, and I don't understand how they have raised this selfish, inconsiderate, insolent, demanding brat. Vanessa thinks the world revolves around her. If she doesn't get her way, she yells, screams, and says terrible things to her parents — and they take it! I want to get up and slap her. Even though she is my granddaughter, I find it difficult to like her.

Abby, there are no rules, no discipline, no punishment, no guidelines whatsoever in their home. I can't take her behavior any longer. I want to move out at the end of the month. What do you think?

HAD IT IN DENVER

**DEAR HAD IT:** Please don't blame your granddaughter for this situation. In a household where there are no rules, no discipline, no consequences and no guidelines, her attitude and behavior are logical.

It is possible that a better living arrangement for you might be to share a home or apartment with someone closer to you in age. Your local area agency on aging may be able to steer you in the right direction. However, before you make any hard and fast decisions about changing your address, I urge you to have a frank talk with your son and daughter-in-law about the reasons you're making the move.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have read your column for more years than I can remember, and have always wanted to read the very first letter that appeared in your column. Would

you print it again?  
AIMEE IN MACEDON, N.Y.

**DEAR AIMEE:** With pleasure! The letter appeared 46 years ago today, on Jan. 9, 1956. Read on:

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He has told me repeatedly that I am the woman he loves, but we can't consider marriage because it would ruin him financially and socially. In addition to an excellent salary, he has given me an automobile, a fur coat, and he pays my rent. When he takes business trips, I always go along. I am not getting any younger, yet I feel one day he will make me his wife. What do you think?

CONFIDENT

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\*\*\*  
Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 41 "Dragnet"

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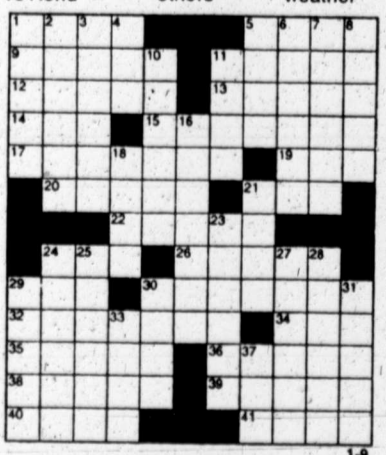
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**Horoscope**  
**THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 2002**  
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Reach out. Speak your mind to a friend who sometimes gets thick-headed on key matters. Use your fine linguistic skills to knock off this person's door, so to speak. He or she just might open up. Your ability to present different panoramic views comes into play. Tonight: Spontaneity rules.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Work with others. Explain the natural reluctance you feel to spend anymore. Review a matter carefully, asking needed questions. Use your strong vision to convince a partner or an associate to go along with your thinking. You get a surprising response. Tonight: Togetherness works.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Someone's attitude changes. See the result of your positive thinking. Discussions enlighten this person. Trusting builds as a result. Walk on egg shells with office communication. Gossip could be mixed in. Tonight: Say yes to someone's plans.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
\*\*\*\*\* You feel insecure. If you verbalize a need for more support, an associate or friend will come through. You might want to reorganize your work accordingly. Someone really surprises you with his or her support. Tonight: Get

a good night's sleep.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Keep focused on major goals. You know where you are heading. Use your creativity to present an idea in a manner that someone can hear. Someone pleasantly surprises you with his or her response. Trust in someone's good sense. Tonight: Enjoy yourself. You need to have a good time.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Deal with work and the potential of a move. You find another job just for you. You might be surprised and delighted by what a change of scenery can do for your work habits. Show your innovative and creative streak. Anything is possible. Tonight: Put your feet up.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Speak your mind and reach out for others. You might try stating the same opinion in a different way so that someone can "hear" you. Your innovative style draws strong, positive feedback. Forget making a relationship more secure. The "oddness" makes it more interesting. Tonight: Where your friends are.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Deal with finances, though coaxing a former Daddy or Mommy Warbucks to help out might no longer work. Reorganize with an outlook to becoming more independent. Family does the unexpected. Carefully check out an investment. Tonight: Make a new budget, if need be. Buy a lottery ticket on the way home.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
\*\*\*\*\* You might change your

course midway, deciding that perhaps another approach could be more effective. Realize your limits within a particular situation. Don't worry about others right now, you might have a difficult time keeping track of yourself! Tonight: Please yourself.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Step back and do some thinking before jumping to conclusions. You will be updating your ideas anyway, no matter what perspective you take. Intuition helps you gain in a tight squeeze. You could even surprise yourself with the strength of your choices. Tonight: Lay out your clothes — get ready for tomorrow!  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Where your friends are is where you want to be. A child or loved one lets you know about a personal problem. Your feedback is instrumental in helping someone make a decision. You juggle many different aspects of your life. Your goals change. Tonight: Play away.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Others seek you out for advice. Your reactions stem from a knee-jerk reaction. Your boss or supervisor could change his or her priorities. Adjust, and both of you will gain. Still, leave room for some spontaneous fun. Find a family member for a talk. Tonight: In the spotlight.

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Tom Hill, left, director of pharmacy at Pampa Regional Medical Center, gladly accepts the keys last week to a 2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser from Michael Nielsen, south-central regional manager for EXP Pharmaceutical Waste Management, Inc., Houston. Hill was attending a pharmacist's conference last summer in New Orleans when he signed up for EXP's drawing. All 16,000 pharmacists at the conference, family members and others attending were eligible to enter the drawing.

## Official: India, Pakistan military hotline still open despite shelling and talk of war

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NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Military chiefs of India and Pakistan have maintained routine phone contact each week, despite belligerent rhetoric that has brought the nuclear-armed neighbors to the brink of war, an Indian defense ministry official said Wednesday.

The military operations chiefs of India and Pakistan most recently spoke Tuesday, as their troops exchanged fire along the border, said defense ministry spokesman P.K. Bandhopadhyaya.

"The director generals of military operations from India and Pakistan have spoken to each other every week," only missing calls over Eid al-Fitr, the Muslim festival marking the end of Ramadan, and Christmas, Bandhopadhyaya said.

India and Pakistan established the weekly contact between military chiefs in 1985. Analysts consider the continued use of the hot line a bright sign amid a general breakdown of communication between the two nations.

India has recalled its envoy from Islamabad, and the two countries have slashed their embassy staffs and cut air, train and bus services.

The standoff follows a terrorist attack on the Indian

Parliament last month in which 14 people died, including five assailants. India has accused the Pakistani spy agency of sponsoring the assault, a charge Pakistan denies.

Since the Dec. 13 attack, India and Pakistan have deployed tens of thousands of troops along their 1,100-mile border, with almost daily exchanges of gunfire.

Predominantly Hindu India and mostly Muslim Pakistan have fought three wars since gaining independence from Britain in 1947, two of them over the disputed Himalayan region of Kashmir.

More than a dozen Islamic militant groups are fighting Indian security forces in Kashmir, seeking independence for the region or to merge the Indian province with Pakistan. New Delhi says Pakistan funds and trains the militants, but Islamabad says it offers only moral and diplomatic support.

On Wednesday, Indian and Pakistani troops fired at each other in the northern sector of Kashmir across the line of control, a cease-fire marker that divides the region.

Villagers in the northern Teetwal area fled after some houses were damaged in firing from the Pakistani side, an Indian official said on condition of anonymity.

This was the first time that troops had fired at each other in the northern section, although there have been sharp exchanges in the border districts of Poonch and Rajouri in northwest Kashmir. Poonch is about 150 miles northwest of Jammu, the winter capital of India's Jammu-Kashmir province.

## Democrats press White House officials for details of Enron-Cheney connection

WASHINGTON (AP) — Because of Enron Corp.'s sudden bankruptcy, congressional Democrats have won their first victory in a nine-month effort to squeeze information from the Bush White House on its ties to the energy industry.

For the first time, the White House is acknowledging that Enron representatives met six times with Vice President Dick Cheney or his aides on energy issues last year, most recently in mid-October just before the investing public realized the company was heading for disaster.

Since last April, Cheney had fended off congressional requests for the identities of business executives and lobbyists who met with the White House as the administration formulated its pro-industry energy plan.

The picture changed when Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., began pressing the White House about last month's crash of Enron, whose CEO, Ken Lay, is among President Bush's biggest political supporters.

"It is appropriate to ask whether Enron communicated to you or others affiliated with

your task force information about its precarious financial position," Waxman wrote the vice president. "This is especially important since this information was apparently hidden from investors and the public until quite recently."

The vice president's office said the last Enron meeting with a Cheney aide was Oct. 10, just six days before the first in a series of public admissions by the company about its true financial condition that sent it careening into bankruptcy court.

Enron's financial position wasn't discussed in any of the meetings, vice presidential counsel David Addington insisted in a letter.

On Tuesday, Waxman demanded more information, saying the administration response "is a recognition that Congress and the public have a legitimate interest in learning about contacts between Enron executives and the White House."

White House spokeswoman Claire Buchan said only that "we will always cooperate" with congressional inquiries that are not "open-ended" or "fishing expeditions."

## Milosevic appears before war crimes tribunal a month before Kosovo trial

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic clashed with U.N. war crimes judges Wednesday, branding them biased and again accusing NATO of atrocities in Kosovo.

At a procedural hearing a month before his trial for alleged atrocities in Kosovo, Milosevic said the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal had based allegations that he masterminded a brutal campaign in the province purely on British intelligence reports.

Hinting that the court is politically motivated, Milosevic said the trial chamber was also led by a British judge, Richard May.

In a repeat of previous run-ins between the pair, May then turned off Milosevic's microphone, told him he would have his chance to make his case during the trial and closed the hearing.

"This is not the time for speeches," he said, tossing his headphones onto his desk and marching out of court. "We have listened to you patiently."

Milosevic has been charged with five counts of war crimes for the Serb crackdown on Kosovar Albanians in 1998-99. Prosecutors will open their

case Feb. 12 at the start of the Kosovo trial. He faces a later trial on charges of genocide for alleged crimes in Bosnia and Croatia.

Milosevic looked relaxed and defiant as he listened to Wednesday's proceedings flanked by two U.N. guards.

When asked to comment on what he had heard, Milosevic instead accused NATO and "Albanian terrorists" of war crimes including killing civilians and bombing maternity wards, hospitals, bridges and railways.

Prosecutor Geoffrey Nice said his team wanted to call 110 witnesses to testify against him, but May said he would allow 90 given "the size and complexity of the case."

May advised Milosevic to reconsider his decision not to appoint legal counsel and offered him a court investigator to help prepare his defense.

Prosecutors also asked the three-judge panel to consider withholding from Milosevic the identities of witnesses slated to testify anonymously, saying he should not have the right to know the names because he refuses to recognize the tribunal's authority.

Authorities fear that if Milosevic is given witness

identities ahead of their appearance in court, he may be able to intimidate them.

Jamaican Judge Patrick Robinson described Nice's request as "wholly inappropriate" and said it would jeopardize preparation of Milosevic's case.

"We have to make sure he gets a fair trial — that is our fundamental obligation," Robinson said.

It was Milosevic's fifth appearance at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia since he was transferred to the Netherlands in June 2001. During six months of detention he has refused to cooperate with the court or to appoint a lawyer.

Milosevic has said he will represent himself in court. The court has entered innocent pleas on his behalf to all counts.

Milosevic's trial is unprecedented in international law and his rejection of the tribunal's authority creates problems for both prosecutors and judges.

"It will make it more difficult if he continues to be obstructive," said Richard Dicker, head of the international justice program at Human Rights Watch.

## Audit: Feds doing poor job of uncovering vehicle defects

WASHINGTON (AP) — Potential safety problems in the vehicles on American roadways are not always being identified by the federal agency responsible for investigating them, a Transportation Department audit says.

The department's inspector general found the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's database of consumer complaints includes inaccurate and incomplete information.

In some cases, the staff of NHTSA's Office of Defects Investigation recommended an investigation after receiving what it considered serious complaints, but no investigation was

opened, according to the report, which was distributed to some members of Congress and obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press.

The audit recommends NHTSA overhaul the way it collects and evaluates complaints about potentially dangerous vehicles and establish a peer review panel to ensure high priority cases are investigated.

In a response included in the audit, NHTSA defended its record, noting the number of vehicle recalls has increased steadily in the past decade and that very few serious defects have escaped its attention. Still, it agreed to develop new defect analysis procedures.

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