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Sheriff's Office returns \$131,885 in stolen items

During December and January, Gray County Sheriff's Office returned \$131,885 in stolen goods and automobiles to the rightful owners, according to statistics released today by Lt. Randy Langwell.

That leaves only \$5,977.13 in property remaining to be recovered from the total value of \$137,862.13.

Langwell said the outstanding cases continue to be investigated. The statistics are among those that have to be reported to the state.

Centennial group to meet Wednesday

A meeting to work on plans for the Pampa Centennial Celebration to be held this year is scheduled to be at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce office.

High School to host open house Feb. 7

Pampa High School Open House is set for 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7.

STATE

Jailed former officer indicted in death

LEVELLAND (AP) — A former Cactus police officer has been charged with murder for the death of his son 17 years ago.

Robert Sharp, 39, is accused of killing the boy by shaking him or striking him with or against a hard object, special prosecutor Matt Powell said.

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District changes, but rivalry goes on

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

PAMPA VERSUS BORGER

Even though the Borger Bulldogs and the Pampa Harvesters won't be in the same district after the current school year, the intense, decades long rivalry will continue, say both Borger and Pampa fans.

Declining enrollment in the Borger Independent School District system resulted in that school dropping from Class AAAA to Class AAA in

University Interscholastic League classification effective in the 2002-2003 school year.

Based on the enrollment in the high schools, currently 814 students are enrolled at Borger High while Pampa High student enrollment is 1,017.

Pampa School Superintendent Dr.

Dawson Orr says the rivalry will continue between the school districts even if they are no longer in the same district.

"The rivalry between the two schools is long-standing, and it is a tradition that will continue," said Orr. "While the competition for the district

title won't be there next year, there will still be the intense rivalry."

Larry Coffman, superintendent of Borger schools, agrees with Orr. "The rivalry will continue," he predicts.

Moving to Borger in 1981, Coffman said the rivalry was extremely strong then.

"At that time, there was no competition between the two schools for a district title and the competitiveness was extremely strong. At that time, (See RIVALRY, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

A heavy, wet snowfall Tuesday produced scenes of winter across the community. Ron Milligan, above, stands beside the 10-foot snowman he and his friends built Tuesday afternoon. Pete Long, Levi Cave and Joey Offlinger spent three and one-half hours building the snowmen at 1800 Zimmers. Tennis balls were used for the eyes while carrots were the snowman's teeth. Large branches extend outward to shape his arms.

Winter storm leaves Texas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Residents in parts of North Texas awoke to as many as six inches of snow Wednesday, but the blanket of white wasn't expected to last long.

A storm spinning east of the state dumped as many as six inches in Delta County in north-east Texas, and 5 inches in Grayson County on Tuesday and early Wednesday, Steve Fano of the National Weather Service said.

Dallas and Fort Worth received between 1-2 inches, while only a quarter inch dusted Corsicana to the south.

With temperatures hovering around freezing, most roads were wet instead of icy and the snow was confined mostly to grassy areas and tree limbs.

Still, at least one death was blamed on the wintry conditions.

A 27-year-old Tulsa, Okla., man was killed and two others were injured Tuesday night in a traffic accident on an icy U.S. 75 overpass in Sherman, said police spokesman David Woods.

On Tuesday, more than 250 flights were delayed or canceled at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, and another 25 were canceled Wednesday morning, airport spokesman Ken Capps said. De-icing operations continued Wednesday, causing delays of 15 minutes to an hour.

"All roadways are clear, all seven runways are open," he said. "Things are getting back to normal."



(Pampa News photo by Dean Lynch)

At right, a street lamp casts a golden glow on a snow-covered statue in the Dr. V. E. Von Brunow Park in downtown Pampa early Tuesday. The second winter storm in a week dropped three inches of the white stuff.

TXU Energy spokesman David Beshear said about 50 additional representatives were added Tuesday night to its Dallas call center in case of a large number of calls. The utility also established a toll-free number for reporting power outages — (800) 233-2133.

Forecasters said counties along the Red River could get some light snow Wednesday (See STORM, Page 3)

Officials unveil plans to defeat PISD shortfall

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

School administrators Tuesday addressed a giant deficit in the Pampa Independent School District's future — a \$770,000 projected shortfall created by a smaller tax base, fewer students, and less financial help from the state.

"If no changes are made to lower the cost structure of the district for the 2002-2003 school year, the district will operate at a deficit of over \$750,000," warned Superintendent Dawson Orr.

Explaining that PISD carries a fund balance of approximately \$1.5 million, Orr said that, at this rate, the district would be running in the red by the end of the 2003-2004 school year.

"We cannot do that," he said, adding "And we can't sell stock to generate more revenue."

At a special board meeting Tuesday, called so board members could work on the upcoming budget, Business Manager Mark McVay pre-

sented an estimated/ actual budget for the 2001-2002 year to date and a budget estimate for 2002-2003.

McVay used the state-assigned property values for Pampa which had recently arrived from the state comptroller's office in the upcoming budget. These values are important because these numbers help determine state funding to the school district.

Pampa showed a total taxable value of \$708,881,146, up from \$679,683,728 for 2000. Because of the higher taxable values, PISD will now receive less state funding, McVay explained.

This is one instance in which less would be best, school officials say. Pampa would receive more funding from the state if it had lower taxable property values.

For months now, PISD board members have wrestled with ways to meet the gloomy financial forecast.

Last month they set the following guidelines for administrators to follow for next year's budget: (See BUDGET, Page 3)

Drought plan to be public hearing topic

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Just how the City of Pampa would handle water conservation and emergency demand in the event of a drought will be the subject of a public hearing at 6 p.m., Feb. 12, at City Hall.

The drought plan is a requirement of Senate Bill 1, said City Manager Bob Eskridge.

The public hearing is necessary under Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) rules because of minor changes made in the plan developed about two years ago.

"Drought is not a major problem up here," Eskridge said. "We have multiple sources of water (Lake Meredith, city wells, Roberts County project) and have never used up all our allocations."

The plan includes specifics on differing levels of drought dangers as well as what conservation measures, such as lawn-watering restrictions, would be implemented in what order, he said.

Last summer, Eskridge said the city did implement some water-saving measures but most went unnoticed by the general public. Cuts were (See PLAN, Page 3)

Seaboard chooses Dumas for pork plant

AMARILLO (AP) — Seaboard Farms Inc. has announced it will build a high-tech, state-of-the-art \$150 million pork-processing facility in Moore County.

The company hopes to break ground in late 2002 or early 2003 and expects the project will create new jobs and contribute more than \$75 million in annual payroll to the local economy, Seaboard spokesman Gary Reckrodt

said Tuesday.

Seaboard said the processing facility will showcase the latest technological advances in food-processing equipment and will be completed in about two years. At its peak, the Seaboard Farms plant, is expected to employ about 2,300 people, including more than 400 salaried, clerical and management professionals.

The plant could process up to 4 mil-

lion swine per year.

The Moore County site will be the future home of Seaboard Farms' second processing facility. Seaboard Farms is a leading producer and processor of fresh pork.

Rod Brenneman, Seaboard Farms president, said the project still must obtain the necessary permits. The project also depends upon no major changes to the farm bill currently

being debated in the U.S. Congress, Reckrodt told the Amarillo Globe-News.

Some were upset by the announcement.

"In my opinion, this was a done deal before the public ever knew about it," said Arlie Bownds of Dumas, who was part of an effort to oppose the facility. I'm disappointed that the pub- (See DUMAS, Page 3)

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ON RECORD

POLICE

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

Tuesday, Feb. 5
Mick Gene Pendergrass, 44, 316 N. Sumner, arrested on a warrant for evading arrest, public intoxication.

Evading arrest and public intoxication was reported in the 300 block of North Sumner.

A simple assault was reported in the 2000 block of North Charles. No injuries.

An unattended death was reported in the 420 block of North Dwight.

A simple assault was reported in the 1100 block of Huff Road.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.39	VLO	45.45	+0.07
Milo	3.29	Halliburton	13.58	+0.14
Corn	3.50	Triad Hospitals	32.28	+0.38
Soybeans	3.48	NOI	18.28	+0.38
Oil Sunflowers	8.15	KMI	50.29	+0.83
		XCEL	24.84	-0.30
		Kerr McGee	52.69	+0.65
		Limited	16.30	-0.48
		Williams	15.00	+0.47
		McDonald's	27.19	-0.01
		Exxon Mobil	38.67	+0.34
		Atmos	20.72	-0.37
		Pioneer Nat	17.73	+0.21
		Penney's	23.63	-0.63
		Phillips	58.06	-0.26
		SLB	54.91	+1.32
		Tenneco	2.15	-0.14
		CVX	82.67	+0.31
		Wal-Mart	58.76	-0.04
		OKE	16.81	-0.38

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

Occidental	25.67	+0.06
Fidelity Magell	96.97	-0.50
Puritan	17.18	-0.10

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

BP	46.41	+0.45
Celanese	18.70	+0.05
Cabot Corp	32.43	-0.19
Cabot Oil Gas	19.77	+0.07
Coca Cola	45.62	-0.13

New York Gold	297.55
Silver	4.38
West Texas Crude	20.07

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident report.

Tuesday, Feb. 5
A 1994 Mercury Topaz driven in the 800 block of North Duncan by Julie Lynn Butler, 27, 401 E. Foster, slid on a patch of ice and collided with a 1999 Chevrolet pickup driven by Timothy Hobart Fatheree, 46, 1032 Christine. No injuries were reported.

SHERIFF

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

Tuesday, Feb. 5
Kimmell Gatson, 31, 800 N. Nelson No. 811B, violation of probation/assault causing bodily injury.

AMBULANCE

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

Tuesday, Feb. 5
7:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to approximately eight miles east of Pampa on Highway 60 on a motor vehicle accident.

7:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Dwight; no transport.

7:35 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Pitts on lifting assistance.

7:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the local nursing home for a transport to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

8:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

2:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing home and transported to PRMC.

3:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of North Dwight and transported one to PRMC.

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

CAMPOS, Guadalupe — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
GRIFFIN, M.L. "Bud" — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler.

M.L. 'BUD' GRIFFIN 1922-2002

WHEELER — M.L. "Bud" Griffin, 79, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002, at Miami. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m., Thursday in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Andy Taylor, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church of Sayre, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Griffin was born May 10, 1922, at Olustee, Okla., to Edgar and Ruth Parker Griffin. He worked for Phillips Petroleum in Dimmitt for 30 years then relocated to Amarillo where he retired after 10 years from the trucking business.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II, and belonged to Primitive Baptist Church, American Legion and

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8056 in Dimmitt.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Milton Ray Griffin, in 1945, and Ronnie Lee Griffin in 1949.

Survivors include a son, Randy Griffin of Miami; two daughters, Linda Byrd of Miami and Kathy Allen of Amarillo; two brothers, Jim Griffin of Clarendon and Jay Griffin of Dallas; four sisters, Trinia Kelley of Manteca, Calif., Reba Kinneson of Stockton, Calif., Tillie McCabe of Tulsa, Okla., and Mary Braddock of Nazareth; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8056 in Dimmitt.

FIRE

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

Tuesday, Feb. 5
7:37 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a request for lifting assistance in the 400 block of Pitts.

7:42 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of North Dwight.

2:40 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today, a 20 percent chance of light snow this morning becoming partly cloudy. Highs 35 to 40. West winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows around 18. Northwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, sunny. Highs 45 to 50. West to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 25.

STATEWIDE

A winter storm that brought as much as a half-foot of snow in Northeast Texas continued early Wednesday to dump more accumulations in the panhandle and South Plains.

Meanwhile, light showers fell from the Big Bend into the Edwards Plateau of Central Texas.

Flurries and freezing rain were also likely to continue along the Red River, where temperatures had not warmed, but snow was ending elsewhere in North Texas.

The freeze line was generally north of Interstate 20 through the state. Light rain was

more widespread in Southeast and South Texas.

Patchy fog was also developing in areas with snow cover.

Snow accumulations in the last 24 hours have generally been heavier to the east and northeast of the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Four to six inches had fallen near Paris, with lesser amounts to the west.

Snowfall in the Metroplex was one to three inches. Skies in West Texas north of Interstate 10 and in the far western mountains were beginning to clear.

Early-morning readings ranged from 13 degrees at Friona to 40 degrees at Dryden.

Winds were mostly northerly to northwesterly at 5 to 15 mph.

The National Weather Service said snow flurries would continue through midmorning in the panhandle and Rolling Plains and in Red River area counties through late Wednesday, with rain south of the Dallas-Fort Worth area and in the Concho Valley.

Highs should reach the upper 30s to lower 40s and around 70 in the Big Bend area.

Clear skies will allow overnight temperatures to fall into the 20s and 30s.

Productivity shows rate increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Worker productivity rose in the fourth quarter by the largest amount in more than a year as businesses cut workers' hours and eliminated jobs to cope with the ailing economy.

Productivity increased at an annual rate of 3.5 percent in the October-December quarter, a big improvement over the 1.1 percent growth rate in the previous quarter, the Labor Department reported Wednesday.

Businesses responded to slumping sales by sharply cutting back on their payrolls. That caused the total number of hours worked to drop at a faster pace than output, thus creating a rise in productivity.

Workers' hours fell at a 3.7 percent rate and output declined at a 0.4 percent rate in the fourth quarter. Companies have slashed thousands of jobs.

For all of 2001, productivity rose by 1.8 percent, the weakest showing since 1995, and a deceleration from the 3.3 percent increase posted in 2000. The slower productivity growth seen last year reflected the impact of the slumping economy.

In general, productivity tends to rise strongly when the economy is booming. Gains in productivity can become weak or

productivity can fall when the economy slows or contracts.

The economy slipped into recession in March, but there have been signs recently of an economic rebound.

On Wall Street, stocks edged lower. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 5 points and the Nasdaq was off 10 points in the first hour of trading.

The rise in productivity in the fourth quarter helped to moderate unit labor costs, a gauge of inflation. Unit labor costs actually fell at an annual rate of 1.1 percent, after rising at a rate of 2.6 percent in the third quarter.

For all of 2001, unit labor costs rose by 3.9 percent, the biggest gain since 1990. In 2000, unit labor costs increased by 3.1 percent.

In the long run, productivity gains are good for workers and for the economy, analysts say.

Gains in productivity allow companies to pay workers more without raising prices, which would eat up those wage gains, and permit the economy to grow faster without triggering inflation. If productivity falters pressures for higher wages could force companies to raise prices, thus worsening inflation.

Undercover agent proud of drug sting

AMARILLO (AP) — The bust in which 46 people — While opponents of a Tulia drug bust still maintain it was discriminatory, the undercover agent involved in the sting says he is proud of what he accomplished and expects to be proven right in the end.

The 1999 panhandle bust prompted an investigation by the U.S. Justice Department.

ble-checked, triple-checked," undercover agent Tom Coleman told the Amarillo Globe-News in a telephone interview Tuesday night. "We did not put anybody in jail that shouldn't have been there. It was a top-notch deal."

Coleman, now a private investigator in Waxahachie, said he wanted to return to law enforcement.

The Justice Department investigation continues.

"That deal in Tulia, it wasn't just a drug deal," Coleman said. "There was automatic weapons in that town. There was pistols being carried in that town. I'm proud of what I did there, and I'd do it again in a heartbeat."

One criticism was that Coleman had no corroboration to support the drug cases he made. He said he worked himself so deep into the community that he couldn't bring in a second officer or obtain audio or videotape.

Coleman said if he ever goes undercover again, he would make some changes to ensure he never suffers through a similar controversy.

"I would absolutely have to figure out a way to carry a tape recorder," he said.

Coleman said a higher proportion of blacks were arrested because he started hanging out with blacks in the community and therefore couldn't buy drugs from whites.

CIA: al-Qaida remains most serious threat to United States

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director George Tenet told Congress on Wednesday that Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terror group remains the most immediate and serious threat facing the United States.

Interested in striking any "high-profile" target including possibly the upcoming Olympics.

The U.S.-led war on terrorism has resulted in the arrests of nearly 1,000 al-Qaida operatives in more than 60 countries worldwide. But "I must repeat, al-Qaida has not yet been destroyed," Tenet told a Senate committee.

Terrorists have considered attacks in the U.S. against high-profile government or private facilities, famous landmarks and U.S. airports, bridges, harbors and dams, Tenet said.

The CIA director said "high-profile events such as the Olympics or last weekend's Super Bowl also fit the terrorists' interests in striking

another blow within the United States that would command worldwide media attention."

Documents recovered by U.S. forces inside Afghanistan since the fall of the Taliban show that bin Laden was pursuing "a sophisticated biological weapons research program," Tenet said, and the terrorist organization also has shown an interest in chemical, nuclear and radiological weapons.

Tenet, in his first public testimony since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, faced tough questions from Congress about the agency's failure to foresee the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

He said the CIA had disrupted "numerous terrorist attacks since Sept. 11, and we will continue to do so."

He said, "There will be nothing we do that will guarantee 100 percent certainty. It will never happen."

The CIA had known that

terrorists might be planning possible attacks against U.S. interests last summer, including knowing "in broad terms" that bin Laden might try to attack inside the United States, Tenet said. But the CIA had no specific knowledge pointing to the Sept. 11 attacks against the World Trade Center or Pentagon before they happened, he said.

The CIA did thwart attacks on three or four U.S. facilities overseas last summer, Tenet said.

The United States also faces a threat from the connection between terrorists and other enemies of the United States who have or are pursuing weapons of mass destruction — what President Bush outlined in his State of the Union as "the axis of evil."

And, Tenet said, the United States would "overlook at our own peril the impact of crisis in remote parts of the world," such as Somalia, Indonesia and Colombia.

Police chief caught cruising cybersex sites

HOUSTON (AP) — An investigation has revealed that the West University Place police chief was cruising cybersex Web sites from his office computer.

"He was very forthright with me, admitting it was a very serious error in judgment," West University City Manager Sherman Yehl said Tuesday. "He apologized for making that error and offered to resign."

Yehl declined to accept Kevin Begley's resignation. Instead, the chief will be docked about \$3,000 when he goes on two weeks of unpaid administrative leave in March.

An Internet surveillance computer program was installed in the city's computer system in November.

According to the surveil-

lance software, Begley made 34 visits to cybersex sites, spending about 3.4 minutes a day perusing porn.

Yehl decided to monitor city

computers after the fire chief voiced concerns that some department employees may have accessed inappropriate sites.

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RIVALRY

Pampa was in Class 5-A and Borger was in Class 4-A, and the rivalry was very intense," he said.

Coffman described a basketball game played in Borger during the 1981-1982 season as "overflowing with fans on both sides" and there was no championship title at stake.

He said the rivalry has become more positive in recent years, though.

"It wasn't nearly as positive back then," he said.

Borger Police Chief Jerry Poston was a Pampa Harvester and he doesn't foresee the rivalry changing.

A 1958 graduate of Pampa High School, Poston said the rivalry was more physical 45 years ago.

"We didn't have the UIL regulations and the laws that we do today," he said. "That has made a difference."

"Exchanges between the schools was continuous back then," he said. "It was back and forth all the time. Anytime Borger and Pampa kids would meet there would be an exchange — sometimes by mouth and other times it would get physical."

Poston said as long as the two schools compete against each other there will be rivalry — no matter what the UIL classification.

"I don't keep up with it as much as I used

to do, but I know it's still there," he said.

Population in both communities has steadily declined through the years. According to U.S. Census reports, the population has spiraled downward since 1960.

In 1960, Pampa had 24,664 residents while Borger had 20,911. In 1970, Pampa's population dropped to 21,726 and Borger's to 14,190.

In 1980, the decline was small in Pampa as the population dropped to 21,396 residents while Borger's population rose temporarily to 15,837.

Census figures from 1990 reveal Pampa dropped to 19,959 while Borger dropped to 15,675.

When the 2000 census was released, Pampa had a population of 17,887 and Borger had 14,302.

"Just because we're not in the same district anymore won't mean anything," said Borger Chamber President Mickey Blackmon. "We're still gonna kick the dog out of those Harvesters."

The football game for the 2002 season has been scheduled for Sept. 20, although the location is not definite.

Pampa High Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier was in a district meeting out of town today. However, staff members in his office said the tentative location of the game is Borger.

Shrine Club Officers



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Shrine Club officers for 2002 are pictured at the January meeting, from left: Treasurer James Lewis, President Joe Bailey, and Vice President Ben Watson.

Labor secretary testifies at Enron hearings

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DUMAS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Responding to the Enron collapse, Labor Secretary Elaine Chao on Wednesday told Congress that President Bush's proposal to revamp pension laws would strengthen retirement account protections for millions of workers.

Bush is asking Congress to give workers greater flexibility to diversify their company savings accounts, aiming to pre-

vent another Enron-style meltdown. Thousands of Enron employees lost their retirement savings as the company stock plummeted and they were barred from selling it from their investment accounts.

"We must strengthen the confidence of the American workforce that their retirement savings are secure," Chao testified at a hearing by the House Committee on Education and

the Workforce.

Although some changes in pension laws are needed, the system is not irreparably broken and is a great success story, Chao said.

Bush's plan also would require employers to give workers quarterly statements with detailed information on their accounts and their rights to diversify holdings, Chao noted. Employees would be

allowed to sell company stock contributed by their employer to their 401(k) after a three-year period.

Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, the committee's chairman, said the Enron debacle "has provided tragic confirmation of the need for modernization of America's pension laws."

However, he cautioned, Congress shouldn't go too far and make changes that would discourage employers from continuing to contribute company stock.

Chao spoke as subpoenas multiplied and hearings mushroomed in Congress' investigation into the collapse of Enron.

lic was left out of the process, but we'll just see what happens."

Seaboard has not bought the land, but the company has an option on a site about 10 miles south of Dumas, just west of Four-Way.

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BUDGET

- maintain program quality while seeking cost reductions;
- use human and fiscal resources efficiently;

- plan and administer a balanced budget;
- maintain a competitive salary schedule;
- evaluate all vacancies for consolidation or elimination; and
- increase expenditures for critical facilities repairs and renovations.

"I feel like we've met all these parameters except for maintaining a competitive salary schedule," said Orr.

Orr offered these cost containment recommendations:

PERSONNEL

Orr proposes to "absorb" a number of positions through attrition and reassignment with an estimated \$450,000 total annual cost savings to the district.

- At the secondary level, Pampa High School will absorb six teaching positions and Pampa Middle School will absorb three. Pampa Learning Center will absorb 1 to 2 positions.

- At the elementary level, four teaching positions are to be absorbed or paid for by federal funds.

- At least one position is to be reduced in a reorganization of the school district administration.

These personnel shifts will result in average class sizes of 25 at the secondary level and 22 at the elementary level, Orr said.

OPERATIONAL BUDGETS

All campuses and departments must reduce

their operational expenses by 10 percent. Facilities renovation is not included in this. Utilities will be budgeted at .70 cents per square foot compared to the .89 cents now in the budget. The \$115,000 saved in this area will be reallocated to masonry repair at the middle school.

"I will leave it up to the principals and department heads how this will be done," Orr said.

"With a 10 percent cut, things will change," he admitted. "A dollar out of every \$10 will make a difference."

USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS

A \$100,000 TIF grant will be used for technology expenditures at the high school and middle school, freeing \$100,000 that had been set aside.

Conservative estimates indicate the district will have access to an additional \$50,000 in federal funding for special education and Title 1, 2, and 6 programs, officials said.

School board members plan to take action on these recommendations at the regular school board meeting on Thursday, Feb. 21.

In other action Tuesday, the board unanimously approved Gray County extension agents as adjunct personnel for extracurricular activities. By doing this, students involved in 4-H activities such as competing in a stock show can be counted present for school funding purposes, Orr said.

The Texas Education Agency allows school boards to do this, he said, as long as the extension agents have at least a bachelor's degree and are eligible for the state teacher retirement system. Both local agents meet these requirements, he said.

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made mostly in parks and Hidden Hills Golf Course watering.

The reason for the reduction was because the TNRCC mandated the city run less water through its treatment plant due to sedimentation clearing problems associated with stricter regulations.

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STORM

morning, although little additional accumulation was expected. The storm should pull away by afternoon and give way to sunshine and temperatures in the 60s by the end of the week.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

In-Laws Blame Son's Wife For Keeping His Distance

DEAR ABBY: Last year I took time from work to assist my mother-in-law who was facing surgery in another state. During my visit, her next-door neighbor told me my visit was a "positive sign." When I asked what he meant, he said my in-laws had told him that I had kept their son from visiting and having a relationship with them since we married more than 15 years ago.

Abby, I was stunned! The truth is, my husband calls or visits his mother only when I insist on it. I have even dialed their number and put the phone in his hand so he had to talk to them. He feels closer to my family and enjoys the time we spend with them.

I told my husband what the neighbor said. He dismissed it and said his parents are just unhappy people. Abby, should I tell my in-laws the truth, or let them continue to believe I am responsible for driving a wedge between their son and them?

PUZZLED DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
DEAR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW: Blaming you for the distance between them and their son may be an easier pill to swallow than placing the blame where it belongs. However, I see nothing to be gained by telling them "the truth" at this late date.

They probably wouldn't believe you if you did.

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter about the college student whose grandmother blatantly favored her other grandchildren, yet expected him to do chores around her house. I loved the irony of the woman who responded. She said her mother was also treated badly, but the grandmother left her entire fortune to them. There's no cash inheritance in my life, but I wouldn't trade what I learned for any amount of money.

My mother was the child of a failed first marriage. I realized when my grandmother died that she had never told my mom or me that she loved us. At her funeral, I heard stories from my half-cousins of hugs, kisses, declarations of love, shopping trips, lunches and sleepovers. In my entire life, she took me to lunch and shopping once. Period.

Through my mother's love and assurance, I realized the problem was my grandmother's, not mine. More important, I learned from my mother's example:
 (1) Tell your family often that you love them.
 (2) Forgive and forget; don't hold a grudge.
 (3) Tell the truth with love and tact.

(4) Treat people with respect and kindness — even when it isn't returned.
 (5) Your grandmother can be a bitter, hateful woman, but you don't have to follow in her footsteps.
 (6) Life isn't always fair, but it can be wonderful in spite of it.

Abby, I am grateful that I carefully watched my grandmother when I was growing up because I learned at a young age what I did not want to be.
KAREN IN SALT LAKE CITY

DEAR KAREN: You are an intelligent woman who was able to take a bitter lesson and turn it into a growth experience. Most people are not so wise. I commend you for it.

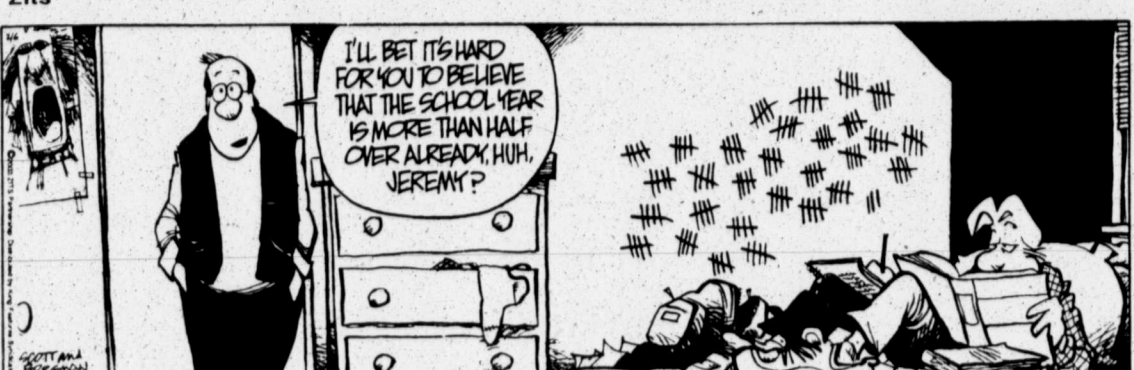
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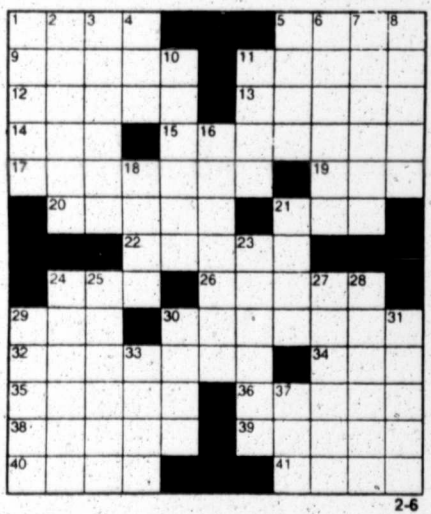
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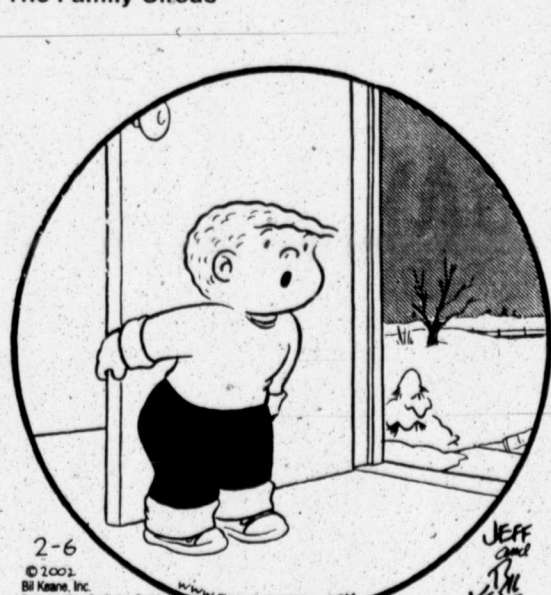
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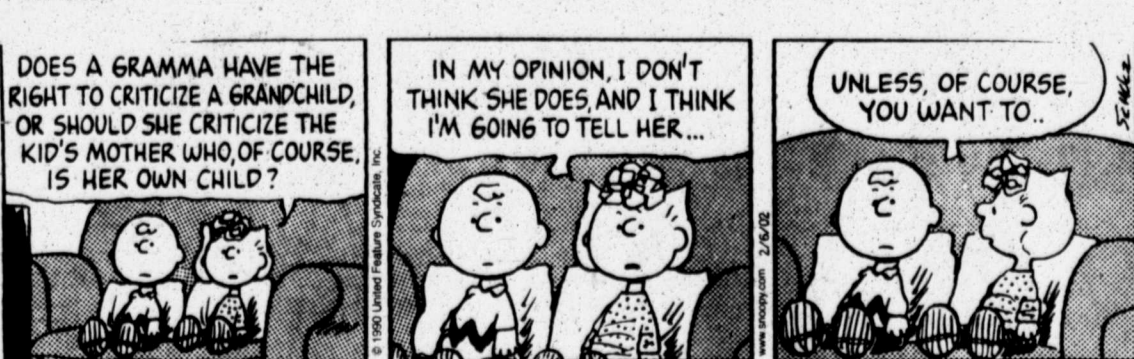
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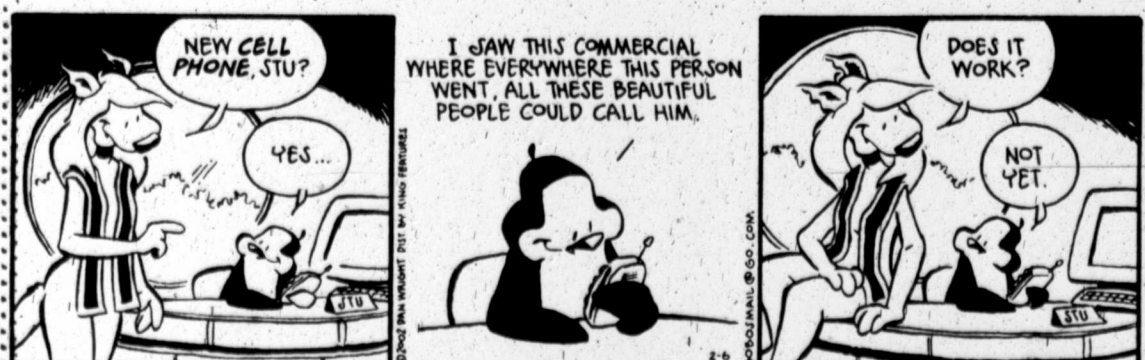
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McLEAN — McLean downed Groom 53-48 in a District 3-1A boys' game Tuesday night.

Chris Sparling had 14 points and Jay Wallis 10 to lead McLean's attack.

It was McLean's first district win after seven setbacks.

Clay Britten was Groom's high scorer with 19 points. Garret Britten followed with 14.

Groom turned things around in the girls' game by winning 74-29.

Amanda Conrad topped Groom in scoring with 23 points. Candace Bohr was right behind with 21.

Shaley Steel had 14 points for McLean.

FOOTBALL

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Miami Dolphins coach Dave Wannstedt turned to an old friend, hiring former Washington coach Norv Turner as offensive coordinator and assistant head coach.

OLYMPICS

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The tattered flag from the World Trade Center will fly over the Winter Olympics, but U.S. athletes won't carry it into the opening ceremony as planned.

The IOC agreed to raise it at the Friday night ceremony after rejecting the U.S. Olympic Committee's request to have five athletes and an official carry the flag that was recovered after the Sept. 11 attacks.

Pampa survives double overtime against Borger

BORGER — Pampa and Borger made their last game as district basketball rivals a memorable one Tuesday night.

The two teams went into double overtime as Pampa escaped with a 62-57 win in Tex Hanna Fieldhouse.

With two games remaining, the Harvesters improved their record to 7-5, keeping their playoff hopes intact. Borger falls to 2-10.

Three players scored in double-digits, but it outstanding teamwork that brought about the Harvester victory.

Adam Rodgers had 15 of his team-high 21 points in the second half while Ryan Zemanek tossed in 15 points and collected 10 rebounds. Max Simon had 11 points to go with 5 rebounds and a pair of blocked shots.

Kyle Francis added 5 points and 5 rebounds before fouling out in the first overtime. Dustin Johnson had 4 points, 4 rebounds and 3 steals. Chadd Platt had 4 points and 5 rebounds while James Silva added 2 points.

There were 14 lead changes with neither team gaining much of an advantage. Borger led at the half by one (21-20) and pushed that lead to four (41-37) after three quarters.

It was Rodgers' basket inside that tied the score at 51-51 with just five seconds left, sending the game into overtime. Pampa avoided another close call in the first OT when Simon hit a pair of free throws with .5 seconds left to knot the score at 55-55. The Bulldogs went cold in

the final overtime period, hitting only one of seven field goal attempts. Pampa's only field goal was a putback by Zemanek, but the Harvesters made good on five of six free throw attempts in the last four minutes. Rogers was four of four and Platt one of two from the foul line.

Borger, 12-15 for the season, was led in scoring by Stephen Hughes, who had a game-high 23 points. Kendrick Dickson and Jeremiah Wade followed with 9 each.

The Harvesters are now 17-14 for the season. They play at Palo Duro on Friday night with the game starting at 7:30.

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Borger held off a Pampa rally for a 55-48 win in the District 3-4A girls' game Tuesday night.

Borger led by eight (39-31) going into the fourth quarter, but the Lady Harvesters rallied to trim the lead to one point twice in the final four minutes. That was as close as Pampa would get.

Borger's leading scorer was Chelsea Tabor with 19 points, followed by 14 from Casey McClellan.

Senior post Lindsey Narron closed out her high school career with 12 points and 12 rebounds. Valerie Velez came off the bench to also score 12 points, while Ashley Derington was right behind with 11.

Others scoring for the Lady Harvesters were Jennifer Lindsey with 6 points, Jennie Waggoner 3, Abbi Covalt and Cali Covalt 2 each.

8th grade action



(Photo by Tess Kingcade)

Brodie Smith of the Pampa 8th graders (right) tries to avoid a Hereford defender during a middle school boys' game earlier this week. Pampa hosts the 8th Grade District Tournament, which starts Thursday.

Few surprises on National Signing Day

DALLAS (AP) — When Ken Dabbs was the recruiting coordinator for Texas, he often spent the night before national signing day in his car outside of a recruit's home. He had to be there at the first possible minute the player could sign his national letter of intent.

"I don't know if it was fun. There were some anxious moments," said Dabbs, who became Darrell Royal's recruiting coordinator in 1974 and stayed at the school through 1983. "Those that you knew you couldn't afford to lose, you made sure to sign them at 8 o'clock."

There were even times when Dabbs wasn't the only coach waiting and hoping to get a signature from the same prospect.

"At 8 a.m. on signing day the coaches would start gathering," said Bill Little, Texas' assistant athletic director of media relations. "There was one case where a bunch of coaches were in the house, all sitting around the living room waiting for him to come in ... and he walks in with a Texas Tech cap."

Things are much different these days.

NCAA rules no longer allow coaches to sign the players in

person. And by signing day most, if not all, of the top recruits have already made their college choices public.

When high school recruits across Texas and the nation sign their letters of intent Wednesday, most are just making official verbal commitments that were made weeks and sometimes even months before.

The coaches remain in their campus offices, where those prized signatures arrive primarily by fax machine. And most of them, especially the larger schools, know exactly what to expect.

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District 3-4A facelift brings Plainview into picture

Pampa picked up a formidable opponent in Plainview during the recent UIL alignment.

In case you missed it, Plainview joins Pampa, Palo Duro, Randall, Caprock, Hereford and Dumas in District 3-4A the next two seasons.

Canyon and Borger drop to 3A, which will benefit both football programs.

Neither school made the playoffs last year.

Pampa and Plainview have had some intense battles on the football field during the '90s. All were non-district games.

Who can forget that classic Pampa-Plainview bi-district showdown in 1993? Plainview prevailed 9-7 in what had to be one of the finest football games ever played.

The two teams had met during the regular season with Plainview winning another close one 14-8.

Plainview coaches were probably wondering what they had to do beat the Harvesters after three consecutive losses by 13 total points near the end of the decade.

The Harvesters had won 9-6 in '96, 14-7 in '97 and 12-9 in '98. Those close losses had come after a 29-0 Harvester win in '95.

Plainview got some revenge with a lopsided 38-3 victory in '99. PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier was surprised at Plainview being added to the district.

"I certainly didn't expect them to be assigned to our district. I figured we would be kept a six-team district," Cavalier said.

One of the problems with an odd-numbered district (7 teams in 3-4A) is that it leaves the Harvesters with an open date during the district season, something Cavalier would like to avoid. Pampa's open date would fall on Nov. 1.

Currently, Pampa has scheduled 9 games, starting with Lubbock Estacado on Sept. 6. There is the possibility of the Harvesters open-



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ing on what is known as zero week, which is the first week football games are allowed. As of yet, an opponent hasn't been found for a possible Aug. 30 kickoff date.

"I don't like playing a game that early, but if we want a 10-game schedule we would have to," Cavalier said.

Although Borger is gone from district, the Bulldogs are still on Pampa's schedule.

Pampa and Borger are set to meet Sept. 20 in Harvester Stadium.

"We want to continue serving that tradition we have between Pampa and Borger. That's something we don't want to lose," Cavalier pointed out.

Instead of closing out with Borger, the Harvesters host Caprock on Nov. 8, the final week of the 2002 season.

With Plainview now a district opponent, the next two years should be interesting.

"Plainview will certainly enhance our district. It will make it tougher," added Cavalier.

Pampa and Plainview play Oct. 4, which will be Harvester homecoming.

Most folks, myself included, were picking St. Louis as the heavy favorite in Super Bowl XXXVI.

Las Vegas oddsmakers had the Rams favored by as much as 14 1/2 points.

Some scribes had New England as four-touchdown underdogs. Many of us were jolted when the Patriots won 20-17, but maybe we shouldn't have been.

Recent history could have told us this Super Bowl clash had possibilities of being a close contest.

Back on Nov. 18, the Rams pulled out a 24-17 win over the Patriots in a game that could easily have gone either way.

Maybe the bookies were banking on the Rams' past Super Bowl experience as the deciding factor.

Anyway, the odds shouldn't have been that great. Remember, the Patriots beat a very good Pittsburgh team for the AFC championship.

The Steelers were picked by some to reach the Super Bowl.

Understandably, the Houston Astros are wanting to change the Enron Field name, but there's no truth to the rumor that Lay's Potato Chips won't be sold by stadium vendors.

Golfer Perry Gaither of Stillwater, Okla. was dumbfounded concerning the City Commission's action concerning geese problems at a local golf course.

There was an article in the Stillwater News-Press that commissioners may spend \$4,225 to buy a border collie to chase away flocks of geese that have swarmed over the Lakeside Course.

Gaither's solution?

"For an even four grand, I am available to run around the greens waving a stick at the pesky critters. If this deal goes through, it's the non-golfing citizenry of Stillwater that will be getting goosed," he reported in the newspaper.

Major League baseball postpones contraction until 2003

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's contraction plan folded. All the teams are staying, at least for another year.

Stung by a streak of legal losses, commissioner Bud Selig backed down Tuesday from eliminating the Minnesota Twins and Montreal Expos this season, but he still plans to shrink the major leagues by 2003.

The Minnesota Supreme Court on Monday refused to hear an appeal to lift the injunction that forces the Twins to honor their 2002 lease at the Metrodome.

"I couldn't really rest in peace. Now I can," Twins outfielder Torii Hunter said.

Owners voted Nov. 6 to eliminate two teams, but did not specify which ones. Their labor negotiators later told the players' association the Twins and Expos were targeted.

Montreal, which joined the

major leagues in 1969, is likely to exist for only one more season. The Expos have drawn few fans in recent years, and owner Jeffrey Loria is in the process of selling the franchise to the other 29 teams for \$120 million.

Loria also is buying the Florida Marlins from John Henry for \$158.5 million, and the deals are likely to be approved by major league owners on Feb. 12.

The commissioner's office will appoint someone to run the Expos this year, and the team would then either be eliminated or moved, perhaps to Washington.

But the attempt to eliminate the Twins could wind up resulting in government funding for a new ballpark in Minnesota, which would ensure the team's long-term survival. Selig could then turn to other candidates for con-

traction, such as Tampa Bay, Florida, Oakland and Anaheim.

"While the clubs would have preferred to contract for 2002 and begin addressing the economic issues immediately, events outside of our direct control, including yesterday's court decision in Minnesota, have required us to move the date of contraction to 2003," Selig said.

His announcement came just nine days before the start of spring training.

"Contraction was an initiative of the 30 clubs and continues to be wholly supported by that group," he said. "Quite a few of our clubs advocate contraction by as many as four clubs."

The players' association remains an obstacle to eliminating teams for 2003. The union filed a grievance to block contraction, claiming

the owners' vote violated the playeys' labor contract, which expired Nov. 7 but remains in force. Arbitrator Shyam Das heard his 12th day of testimony in the case Tuesday, and the sides were to meet with the arbitrator Wednesday to determine how quickly to finish the case.

"I, personally, had hoped that the union had an interest in helping us solve our economic and competitive balance problems," said Paul Beeston, baseball's chief operating officer. "It is evident now that they have no such interest, and that is a great disappointment to me."

"We had several discussions this spring and summer indicating our consideration of contraction. The union's vigorous opposition to contraction was inconsistent with those earlier discussions."

Owners claim they must

bargain with the union only on the effects of contraction, such as player dispersal, not the decision to eliminate teams. The union was angered by Beeston's statement.

"We are pleased that the 2002 season will proceed with 30 teams," union head Donald Fehr said. "However, it is regrettable that the clubs continue to assert that they can and will act unilaterally, rather than by negotiation and agreement."

The primary road block to eliminating the Twins was their lease at the Metrodome, extended by the team in September through the 2002 season.

The Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission, which operates the Metrodome, sued to force the Twins to honor their lease, and Hennepin County District Judge Harry Seymour Crump issued the

injunction on Nov. 16. The Minnesota Court of Appeals upheld the order Jan. 22 in a 3-0 vote.

"It just means it's done for the 2002 season, and we know in 2003 it's still a possibility," Twins general manager Terry Ryan said. "That puts a sense of urgency on us, that we have to put together a club in spring training that will be competitive again this season."

Alabama businessman Donald Watkins has begun talks to acquire the team from Carl Pohlad, who bought the franchise in 1984 to keep it from moving.

The attempt to eliminate teams generated political opposition. The Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing Feb. 13 on legislation to remove baseball's antitrust exemption as it applies to franchise folding or relocation.

Ring workout



(Courtesy photo)

Michael Chaney, a coach-trainer with the Youth Survival Club of Pampa, gives boxer Chris Perez a workout in preparation for the Texas Regional Golden Gloves Championships. Perez is sponsored by Wallace Bruce.

Shock boosts record to 5-0

AMARILLO — The unbeaten Pampa Shock claimed two more victories in the Amarillo Kids Inc. Basketball League.

The Shock (5-0) won last Saturday by the score of 36-6 against Windsor School.

Scoring were Ashley Facio with 15 points, Carlyn Teichmann 8, Sam Pearson 4, Brooklyn Barker 3, Serina Wagner, Shelbie Watson and Emilie Troxell 2 each.

Kelsey Watson didn't score, but had 2 rebounds. Leading rebounder was Pearson with 10.

Sunday's game was a different story. The South Georgia Street team came out ready to play and kept the game close until halftime with the Shock leading by just 14-12. The Shock defense stiffened up after halftime, allowing only four points to pull away with a 31-16 win.

Teichmann led the team with 12 points, 7 rebounds

and 5 assists.

Facio had 9 points and 7 rebounds, Emilie Troxell 4 points, 5 rebounds, Kelsey Watson 4 points, Kara Stephens 2, points, Shelbie Watson 6 rebounds, Serina Wagner 5 rebounds and Brooklyn Barker 3 rebounds. Sam Pearson didn't play

Sunday.

The Shock, a fourth-grade team, finish up the season with three games this weekend. They play at 8:30 Friday, 11:30 Saturday and 1:30 Sunday with all three games to be played at Crockett Middle School gym.

Mavs win in extra period

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Dirk Nowitzki watched the Indiana Pacers miss six free throws in the final seconds of the first and second overtimes. When he got his chance at the line, he didn't waste the opportunity.

Nowitzki had 38 points and 17 rebounds and hit the game-winning free throws with 3.6 seconds left as the Dallas Mavericks beat the Pacers 141-140 in double overtime Tuesday night.

The Pacers missed six free-throw attempts that could have sealed a win in the two over-

times. Jamaal Tinsley missed two free throws with 5.4 seconds left in the first overtime and the score tied at 131. Jeff Foster grabbed the rebound off the second miss and was fouled, but also missed twice.

In the second overtime, Jonathan Bender missed two free throws with 8.4 seconds remaining and Indiana clinging to a 140-139 lead.

Nowitzki drove the lane on the next play, was fouled by Foster and sank his two free throws.

Astros want New York court to decide field name

HOUSTON (AP) — The sparkle just isn't the same on Enron Field's diamond as it once was for the Houston Astros.

The team expressed its desire to get out from under Enron's name Tuesday in a filing with the New York court overseeing the former energy giant's bankruptcy.

"Because the Enron name blankets the stadium, thousands of people who have been adversely affected by the Enron collapse are being reminded on a daily basis of this continuing tragedy," attorneys for Astros owner Drayton McLane wrote in the motion.

The Astros asked the bankruptcy court to force Enron by Aug. 30 to make a decision on whether to honor the 30-year,

\$100 million naming rights agreement signed in 1999. The former energy giant's next payment for Enron Field's naming rights is due Aug. 31.

Dean Bonham, whose Bonham Group negotiates naming rights deals both for venues and sponsoring companies, said such deals can be difficult to maneuver out from under.

He says the Astros could be facing a long legal battle.

"It is a very tangled and very sticky web," Bonham said. "It's unfortunate that the Astros have to go to court to convince somebody that (Enron's) name has to come down."

The Astros say it isn't realistic to expect Enron to be able to make the \$3.7 million payment and that Enron

should reject the naming rights agreement, even though it is paid up-to-date, and stop thinking of the baseball team's trademarks and retractable roofed-field's signage as an asset.

"The Enron logo displayed on the Stadium wrongly suggests to the public that the Astros are associated with the alleged bad business practices of Enron," the motion states.

Enron, considered the nation's seventh-largest company in 2000, wilted late last year as investor confidence vanished amid wave of questions over the energy trader's accounting practices.

According to the Astros' motion, the team has requested that Enron allow it to move forward with a new naming rights agreement with a third party, but Enron has refused.

"Enron has mishandled this situation from the outset, thereby squandering any value that could have been realized through a consensual resolution of the matter," the Astros' attorneys argued.

The lawyers now refer to the team's association with Enron as "forced."

Enron spokeswoman Karen Denne said the company's naming rights agreement with the team is a valuable asset the former energy giant isn't willing to give up.

"Our agreement with the Astros is in full force and effect, which is in the best interest of our creditors," she said. "The naming rights agreement is a valuable asset in the estate."

Pam Gardner, Astros president of business operations, said the team had no other

choice but to ask for the bankruptcy court to intervene.

"We have worked diligently with Enron to transition the stadium name, but we've been unsuccessful," she said.

Since Enron filed for bank-

ruptcy protection in December, the company has spent about \$108,000 for a suite and nearly \$90,000 for 2002 season box seats as required in the license agreement, Gardner said.

Pampa Bowling Roundup

Harvester Lanes	Women
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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Changes brew. You might be very excited about what is coming your way. Love and money mix surprisingly well with a friend. Communication remains key, but even more so in the next few days. Catch up on leftover messages. Pitch in and help the boss. Tonight: In the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** You might have felt that you were in a financial quandary the past few days. Soon you will be in the position to make changes. Your positive, upbeat manner make a big difference in dealing with someone at a distance. Sit down and do needed research. Tonight: Watch a movie.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Deal with others directly. A problem involving taxes or a financial matter heads in a new and ultimately better direction. News from a distance could be stunning but exciting. You could meet someone out of the blue. Go for what you want. Tonight: Follow someone's lead.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** If you're burdened by depression, do something about it. Take the first step to get help in the next few days. You could clear this out a lot faster than you realize. Don't worry so much about

excitement on the relationship front. Roll many more financial opportunities with it. Tonight: Out where your pals are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Make work your major concern. Once again, distraction might be the main problem. Certainly those around you specialize in surprises. Something CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) you wish for comes through for you. Now you can get the ball rolling. Act on what you want in the next few days. Tonight: Where the gang is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Listen carefully to news that comes your way. You might want to verify information before you make a professional decision. Much is different from what you initially thought. Be productive and open. Surprises take a positive turn at work. Tonight: Play away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Deal with family and domestic matters, but don't be distracted. Just because you think something is going to happen a certain way is no guarantee that it will. Reorient your thinking. Lighten up about a child or loved one. Wild ideas come from left field. Tonight: Invite a friend over.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Keep asking questions, and you might get a good answer. A partner who has been reticent and at times has difficulty opening up suddenly starts revealing more and more in the next few days. Carefully review a situation that involves family. You've got a surprise! Tonight: Out and about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You discover that you have

involving others than you initially anticipated. A lighter tone marks your interactions. Allow others to take charge and run with the ball. You'll learn a whole lot more that way. Tonight: Treat someone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Your smile easily wins friends. A work-related matter that you're worried about getting bungled works itself out to your delight. If you feel lucky, stop and buy a lottery ticket. You've pulled the wild card financially. Anything can happen right now. Tonight: Whoever makes you happy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Use your incredible imagination and spontaneity. Pull out of the bah-humbugs and become a lot lighter and happier. Someone might not have the same vision as you do about what is fun. A child or new friend finally expresses his or her preference. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Friends surround you. Meetings draw success. You could be surprised by a partner and his or her reaction. Understand the caring behind it. You might not like the way this person expresses his or her intensity. Lie back and be understanding. Tonight: Where the fun is.

BORN TODAY

Novelist Sinclair Lewis (1885), novelist Charles Dickens (1812), musician Garth Brooks (1962)

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Dates to remember ...

When the seasons change, I expect to see the appropriate weather transformation in a timely manner. This year Fall and Spring played a meteorological tug of war. Winter appeared to be banished from the playground.

As the moderate weather continued youngsters argued about whether to be chilly or warm. Old Man Winter twiddled his thumbs, waiting for a standoff in their silly little game. In a flash, he grabbed the weather ball, spewing icy rain and crystal flakes on a romp through Texas. He proved he is king of the season.

The landscape beyond my semi-warm house glittered like a huge, brilliant diamond bathed in intense sunlight. Tree branches, encased in ice, looked like glass sticks. Beneath the snow, ice layers creaked and groaned beneath every footfall. A winter wonderland.

I planned to write about brown recluse spiders. That topic will wait for a week. February Fun is upon us. Some frivolous research, amid the scary spider stuff, disclosed some really hysterical February dates worth sharing.

February 2: Ground Hog Day (Six more weeks of bad weather if the little guy sees his shadow.)

February 4: Super Bowl XXXVI (I must be getting old ... I remember Super Bowl I.)

February 6: Pay-A-Compliment Day (I'm all ears.)

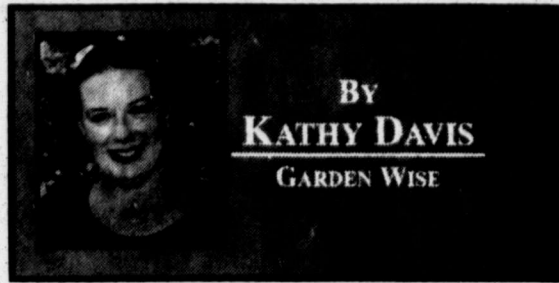
February 7: Wave All Your Fingers at Your Neighbors Day (Food for thought.)

February 8: Winter Olympics Opens (Sister Kay, I shall enjoy the games vicariously through you as you watch, front and center.)

February 11: Westminster Dog Show (My favorite of anything ever televised. You better have two broken legs and be on fire before you disturb me during this event.)

February 12: Chinese New Year (Year of the Horse)

February 14: Valentine's Day (This is a



BY
KATHY DAVIS
GARDEN WISE

reminder for masculine readers. Women never forget this event.)

National Rose Pruning Day (In my book, anyway.)

February 16: Great Backyard Bird Count (Go to www.birdsource.org or call 1-800-843-2473.)

February 18: President's Day (A holiday I wish I could celebrate.)

February 20: Happy Birthday, Dave!

February 24: Happy Birthday, Holly!

February 26: National Pet Spay Day

On the gardening side, February is packed with things to do. This month is the best time to trim roses. To encourage growth, prune roses and trees on February 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11. Roses that bloom on new wood should be trimmed before spring growth.

Hybrid teas, grandifloras, floribundas and most shrub roses bloom on new wood.

Ramblers and once-blooming climbers bloom on old wood. Prune them after they bloom. The standard rule of green thumb is to prune roses back one-third of their growth. Any dead or diseased canes should be removed at the bud union. Trim away any canes growing toward the center of the bush.

My sister-in-law grows the most beautiful roses. She doses them with Epsom salts ... a cupful for each bush.

"It isn't possible to mix four-leaf clovers and poison ivy to get a rash of good luck."

—Farmer's Almanac

PPHM to present 'More Alike Than Different' lecture series

CANYON — The public is invited to join Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum curators and other experts for a series of panel discussions about the Museum's newest exhibit "People of the Plains: Experiments in Living." The lectures will focus on how, over 14,000 years ago, people adapted to the Panhandle-Plains region.

People have chosen how to use the physical environment of the area in different ways. How people adapted to and modified the environment was, and still is, influenced by cultural tradi-

tions, beliefs, and economic opportunities. According to PPHM-Education Director Mary Ann Ruelas, this lecture series will explore those issues. Audience members are encouraged to participate in a question-answer session at the end of the lectures.

Each lecture will be at 2:30 p.m. in the PPHM's Hazelwood Auditorium. The series will kick-off Sunday, Feb. 10 with "People of the Plains: Experiments in Living," to be led by Dr. Jeff Indeck, curator of archeology. Dr. William E. Green, curator of his-

tory will discuss the section on "A Roof Over Our Heads."

Additional lectures are scheduled for Sunday, June 2 on "Supply and Demand" and "Trails to Rails." On Sunday Sept. 8, curators will present "A Cool Drink of Water" and "Food on the Table."

The lectures will be free with admission. Admission for Society and Auxiliary members is free.

For additional information or to verify program content and presenters, call (806) 651-2244 or visit www.panhandleplains.org for program updates.

Choir grant



(Courtesy photo)

Wal-Mart Foundation recently awarded Pampa High School Choir a \$500 grant. Accepting the check from David Brown of Wal-Mart are Amy Robbins, choir president, and Cory Bigham, All-State Choir member.

Top O' Texas Gold Coats



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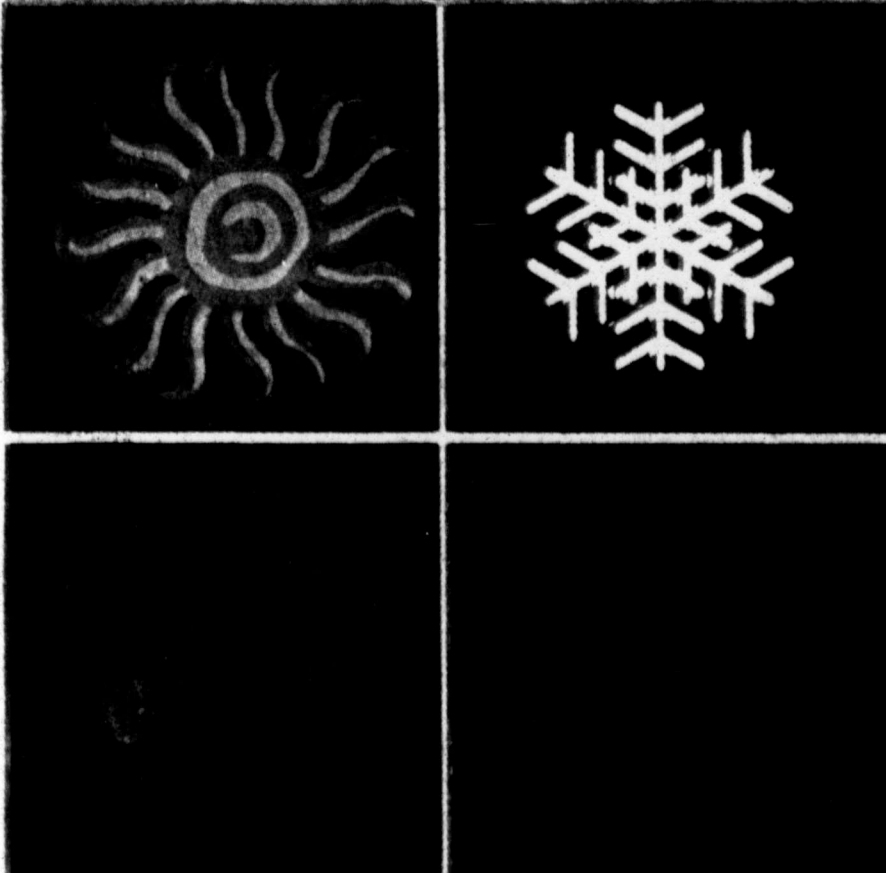
Top O' Texan Gold Coats recently presented Rheams Diamond Shop, one of the winners of the Retail Committee's "Commercial Christmas Decorating Contest," with a prize. Above: (left-right) Gold Coat President Bob Marx, Daphne Gipson, Ken Rheams, owner, Cathy Day and Gold Coat June Beyer.

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