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## City OKs PEDC budget, CRMWA bond participation

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

The Pampa Economic Development Corp. has a budget and a line of credit from the city today.

The Pampa City Commission voted unanimously at their Tuesday afternoon meeting to approve the economic development corporation's \$26,873.75 budget and advance them \$30,000 until the EDC sales tax begins to flow in June. The budget is only from March to June, when the PEDC will have its own income.

The four-month budget includes \$2,000 for membership in High Ground (a regional economic development group), \$4,800 for accounting fees, \$4,500 for insurance, \$4,800 for legal fees, \$2,000 for computers, \$4,500 for office equipment and furniture and \$2,000 for office rent.

PEDC President Dwight Fiveash told the commission the EDC has not yet selected office space, although he's looked at the business incubator and at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Building as well as other space downtown.

The budget also includes \$553 for business cards, \$48 for a post office box (annual fee) and \$1,250 to set up a Web site and another \$25 a month to maintain it.

The \$30,000 loan from the city is to be paid back in June.

The city commission also voted to approve participating in a \$55 million bond issue with the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. The bonds are to raise money to buy more water rights. While the new water rights aren't expected to be used for 20 years, city officials noted that in 20 years there may not be any water rights for sale. Although the

city can buy into the water plan any time up to the expiration of the bonds in 20 years, it would require a lump sum payment. Pampa City Manager John Horst said that would mean the city would have to float its own bonds, or borrow money, at what might be a higher rate.

"It's a case of buy now or buy later," Commissioner Faustina Curry said.

"It's less expensive to do it now," Commissioner Brad Pingel said.

"This is going to be the most eco-  
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**Kali Jimenez, a Pampa High School art student, was awarded first place in the Black History Month art show that concluded Tuesday. Kevin Costley, president of the African-American Community Cultural Society, made the presentation at Lovett Memorial Library Tuesday evening. Second place winner was Victoria Rodriguez and third place went to Amanda Chavarria.**

## Fix Tyng Street, petitioners say

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

Almost 300 people want the cracked concrete on Tyng Street fixed between Cuyler and Starkweather.

Ann Devers presented the Pampa City Commission a petition with 278 names on it at the commission meeting Tuesday afternoon. The petition was signed by people living on Prairie Drive to Dogwood and from Henry to Price Road.

Devers said they don't expect the street to be fixed next week. She said they don't want a temporary fix, but they would like renovation of the street to be included in the city's next budget.

She said that Tyng between Cuyler and Starkweather is unsuitable and in excessive disrepair. The people signing the petition, she said, are asking for the complete renovation of Tyng.

"The signatures are not just from the south side of Pampa," Devers said, "but from all over Pampa."

She said people are tired of dodging potholes and having their suspensions pounded by the broken concrete street.

"Our vehicles have rattles from being knocked around," Devers said.

She said she's tired of trying to avoid potholes and on-coming traffic at the same time.

"We drive down Tyng not because we want to," she said, "but because we have to."

Usually, she said, it's because a train is blocking the Starkweather crossing.

Devers said that emergency crews, police, firefighters and EMS, have the same problem.

"This road has taken a toll on their vehicles also," she said. "When a call comes in and seconds count, they don't have the extra seconds to dodge the potholes and on-coming traffic at the same time, but they don't have the time to go the long way around either."

She said people from the north side of town come to the Optimist Club for sports, and they are as tired as the people on the south side of town about the shape that Tyng Street is in.

"We know it will take quite a bit of money for its renovation and we know you're not going to tell us that you're going to get started on it next week," Devers said. "What we propose is that when the next budget comes up that this project will be put into the bud-

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## Walkers for ecology, peace stop over in Pampa

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

A mixed group of runners and walkers from all parts of the United States and the globe arrived in Pampa Tuesday to spend the night on their way to Washington, D.C., as they spread the message that "All Life Is Sacred."

About 30 arrived in Pampa by 3 p.m. to spend the evening in the Education Building of First United Methodist Church. Among them were five who participated in the Longest Walk in 1978 from Alcatraz to Washington, D.C., to halt proposed legislation that would repeal Native American treaties with the U.S. government.

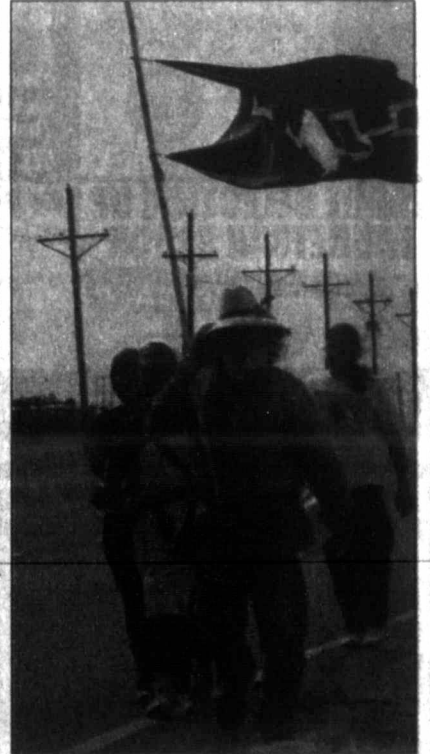
Dennis Banks, an Anishinabe who is a lifelong resident of

Leech Lake Indian Reservation in northern Minnesota, is one of the planners and organizers of the current cross-country run/walk, known as the 28th Annual International Sacred Run.

Banks was also one of the organizers of the 1978 Longest Walk, which covered 3,600 miles. He said in an interview Tuesday that the 1978 event was his most important work in a lifetime of activism for Native American rights, ecological and sociological issues.

"That has had a most profound effect on the American landscape," he said. "There were bills in Congress to abrogate treaties and do away with them."

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Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS

**Dennis Banks, second from left in yellow shirt, leads Native American chanting during a Talking Circle Tuesday night in the Education Building of First United Methodist Church. Banks is one of the organizers of the 28th Annual International Sacred Run to promote ecology, world peace and help for hurricane victims in the Gulf Coast region. Participants spent Tuesday night in Pampa on their way to Washington, D.C., from the San Francisco area. At right, some of the walkers approach Pampa along Highway 60 Tuesday afternoon. One carries a banner displaying the emblem of the Five Civilized Tribes.**

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## Obituaries

### Services tomorrow

**DOTY, Ada Myrl** — Graveside services, 1:30 p.m., White Deer Cemetery, White Deer.

#### Ada Myrl Doty, 86

AMARILLO, Texas — Ada Myrl Doty, 86, went to be with the Lord on Feb. 27, 2006, in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2, 2006, at the White Deer Cemetery with Matthew Miller, her great-grandson, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Doty was born Nov. 3, 1919, in Lambert, Okla., to Lot and Dora (Vandruff) Fox. She married Clifford Doty on Nov. 29, 1936, in Hopeton, Okla., and he preceded her in death in 1997.

In 60 years of marriage, she and her husband were never separated except by illness. Her family was the most important thing in her life.

Survivors include two sons, Phil Doty and wife Barbara of Long Beach, Calif., and Gary Doty and wife Dianne of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Denise Miller and hus-

band Scott of Oklahoma City, Okla., Pam Whelchel and husband Jeff of Amarillo, Paul Doty and wife Letty of Japan, and Kim Iriarte and husband Rich of Long Beach, Calif. She is also survived by 10 great-grandchildren who loved her very much.

Survivors also include two brothers, Charles Fox and wife Geri of Henefer, Utah, and Harry Fox of Capron, Okla., and numerous other relatives and friends, including a special friend, Stinnie. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

She will be greatly missed at the Georgia Manor where she had been a resident for the past 15 months.

The family requests memorials be to the White Deer Cemetery Association, P.O. Box, 273, White Deer, TX 79097.

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



Doty

#### Avis Elizabeth Edwards, 97

Avis Elizabeth Edwards, 97, of Pampa, died Feb. 28, 2006, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Edwards was born Jan. 22, 1909, in Oxford, Ark. She married Claud Edwards on July 2, 1948, in Pampa; he died in 1976. She and her husband formerly owned and operated a laundromat in Pampa for many years.

She was a former schoolteacher in Miami. She was a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Connie Sue Edwards in 1957.

Survivors include a nephew, Guy Smith of Miami; five great-nephews; two great-nieces; and a special friend, Eunice McMillan of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Western St., Amarillo, TX 79118.

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

## Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 81. North-northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 53. Wind chill values between

32 and 37 early. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 37. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 51. South-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: A chance of

showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the morning. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41. South-southeast wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 60. South-southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40. Southeast wind 15 to 20 mph becoming north.

## Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

Eleven traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the 400 block of North Magnolia.

Accidents were reported in the 100 block of West 30th Avenue, the 2400 block of North Charles, the 1600 block of North Somerville, and the 2800 block of North Charles.

A gas drive off was reported from the Allsup's at 1900 North Hobart. Loss was \$21.

An unattended child in a motor vehicle was investigated in the 200 block of North Russell.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the 2000 block of North Coffee where a door was broken. Estimated loss was \$187. No injuries were reported.

Disruption of a class was reported at Pampa Junior High School, in the 2401 N. Charles.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of East Frederic where miscellaneous items valued at \$60.07 were taken. An arrest was made.

Assaults were reported in the 100 block of East Harvester where no injuries occurred, the 100 block of West Albert, the 300 block of North Nelson, and in the police department lobby.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 500 block of North Frost where no injuries occurred, and the 100 block of West Albert.

A public intoxication report was received in the 400 block of North Duncan.

Alarms were investigated in the 1300 block of West Alcock, the 400 block of North Somerville, the 100 block of North Cuyler, and the 300 block of North Cuyler.

Escort service was provided in the 400 block of South Harlem.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby.

Warrant service was attempted at two locations. One arrest was made.

Burglary of a motor vehicle reports were made in the 300 block of North Dwight and the police department lobby.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of West Albert, and the 400 block of East Frederic where vulgar language was reported.

Disturbances were reported in the 100 block of West Albert, the 2400 block of North Charles and the 100 block of East Harvester. One arrest was made.

A suspicious person report was received in the 800 block of North Duncan.

Found property, a credit card, was reported in the police department lobby.

A 911 hang-up call was made from the 1100 block of East Foster.

Welfare checks were made in the 200 block of North Russell, the 300 block of Tignor, and the 1800 block of West Alcock.

A motorist was assisted at the intersection of Hobart and Somerville.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of East Malone.

An animal complaint was received from the 1000 block of South Faulkner.

A civil matter was investigated in the 800 block of East Francis.

A prowler was reported in the 500 block of North Faulkner.

Pampa Police Department today reported the following motor vehicle accidents.

**Monday, Feb. 27**  
12:06 p.m. — A 2001 Chevrolet Lumina, driven by Virginia Wiens Dewey, 57, 1048 W. Cinderella Dr., and a 1998 Plymouth Breeze, driven by Sergio Rene Ledezma-Flores, 31, 938 E. Frederic Ave., collided at Duncan and 18th Avenue. Ledezma-Flores was cited for failure to yield right of way-oncoming traffic and for no proof of liability insurance.

**Tuesday, Feb. 28**  
5:28 p.m. — A 2001 Chevrolet Suburban, driven by Willie D. Mills, 44, 1400 W. Somerville, and a 2002 Ford Escort, driven by Kimberly Louise Organ, 23, 1601 W. Somerville, collided at Somerville and Wells streets. Mills was cited for no liability insurance and for unsafe backing.

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

**Tuesday, Feb. 28**  
Joshua Seymour, 18, of Pampa was arrested on a directive to apprehend from the Texas Youth Commission.  
Natasha McIntosh, 24, of

Pampa was arrested on a charge of theft.

Amanda Wood, 28, of Pampa was arrested on a charge of theft.

Reynaldo Wilson, 30, of Pampa was arrested on a charge DWI, second offense.

Lana Roberts, 43, of Pampa was arrested on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

**Wednesday, March 1**  
George Martin, 42, of Pampa was arrested on charges of assault by threat and no proof of insurance.

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

**Tuesday, Feb. 28**  
8:51 a.m. — One unit and five personnel responded to the 200 block of Foster on a medical assist.

10:48 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to north of 30th near the new Holiday Inn on a grass fire.

5:05 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1800 block of West Alcock on a medical assist.

5:41 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to the 100 block of North Nelson on a grass fire.

5:58 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville on a vehicle accident.

6:38 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a medical assist.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Monday, Feb. 27**  
10:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

**Tuesday, Feb. 28**  
8:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of Foster and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Dean and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA in Amarillo.

5:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of Alcock. No transport.

6:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of Russell and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner and transported a patient to PRMC.

**Wednesday, March 1**  
5:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.

## CITY BRIEFS

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**The Texas Department of Transportation will host an Informational Meeting on March 7, 2006 concerning the planning of future projects.**

This informational meeting is held to explain how the department plans transportation projects. We would like to receive the public's input regarding the current Transportation Improvement Plan for the district.

**The meeting will be Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at 6:30pm. It will be located at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 220 N Ballard, in the MK Brown Room, Pampa, Texas.**

The meeting will cover transportation plans for all areas of the Panhandle and the city of Amarillo. An overall view of the planning process will be presented, as well as the criteria used for selecting individual projects. Draft versions of current transportation plans will be presented at the meeting for public comment.

The public is invited to speak regarding projects currently planned or any additional projects that might be proposed. Speakers will be limited to five minutes. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding any project may be submitted at the meeting. Other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 7368) Amarillo, Texas 79114-7368. Comments must be received no later than March 17, 2006.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in attending the meeting whom have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at 806.356.3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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Corn	4.16
Soybeans	4.67

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

OXY	91.95	+0.41
BP PLC ADR	66.98	+0.56
Cabot Corp	37.08	+0.06
Celanese	21.15	-0.25
Cabot Oil Gas	45.52	+0.26
Coca Cola	41.95	-0.02
VLO	54.65	+0.86
HAL	68.53	+0.53
TRI	42.94	-0.12
KML	92.17	-0.61
XCEL	18.46	-0.10
Kerr McGee	97.69	+0.04
XOM	59.85	+0.48
Nat'l Oilwell	NA	NA
Limited	23.96	+0.29
Williams	21.96	+0.39
MCD	35.00	+0.09
Atmos	26.25	-0.15
Pioneer Nat	42.20	+0.11
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SLB	116.53	+1.53
Tenneco	22.58	-0.07
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Wal-Mart	45.24	-0.12
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## Pancake supper



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Doug McFatrige flips pancakes in the kitchen of St. Matthew's Parish Hall for the church's annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. This is the 50th year the Pampa church has hosted the supper the night before Lent begins. Natalie Reeve, publicity chairman for the event, said this morning the fundraiser was a success with more than 850 people served.

## Cop Corner

When you call for help, whom do you usually talk to first? In Pampa, it is generally Pampa Central Communications.

Most commonly they are called "Dispatch." Dispatch is responsible for all emergency and non-emergency notifications of calls for service for Pampa Police, Pampa Fire, Guardian EMS, and the Lefors Volunteer Fire and EMS. They are also the central communications point for the City of Pampa.

**Courtney**  
Pampa Dispatch is the 911 Center for all 665 and 669 phone numbers. This includes Gray County and a few residents of surrounding counties. Cellular calls come from Interstate 40 and from places as far away as Hereford, if the right tower is reached. McLean 911 landline calls are channeled to Shamrock. The dispatch center is located at City Hall. The communications center was converted from a portion of the old city jail.

The good part of its location is that it is in a pretty safe place. The bad part is, it is located in a room with no windows to the outside world. The center is crammed full of computers and other communications equipment.

Sometimes the dispatchers need four arms and ears to talk on the radio, answer the phones, type, and keep track of officers, firefighters, and EMTs on calls. What I'm saying is it gets really busy in there.

Most of the time there are two dispatchers on duty, but it seems the bad things always happen when there is only one. 911 calls and officer's calls for assistance take precedent over just about anything else.

All calls to dispatch are important, but please bear with them if you get put on hold. They will get back with you because they care.

Cop Corner is provided by Pampa Police Department and Lt. Fred Courtney.

## Walk

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The current Sacred Run is to promote protection of the ecology, world peace and support for victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, according to a news release from the event staff.

"This is a mission to carry the message about the quality of life and our understanding with the Earth and the relationship we have with it. It keeps us alive but Man has abused it. We are trying to awaken the consciousness of America," Banks said Tuesday.

The 71-day run left San Francisco, Calif. on Feb. 11 to travel 4,000 miles across 12 states, including a swing through the Gulf Coast states which were affected by last year's hurricanes, to Washington, D.C. They are scheduled to arrive in the nation's capital on Earth Day, April 22.

As they cross America, run participants converse with those they meet on clean air, soil and water; sacred sites and burial sites and other issues of concern to Native Americans; and about the ways of the People in peace and war.

The run covers about 100 miles each day and includes long-distance runners from the U.S., Japan, Australia, Okinawa, Cape Verde, Ireland and Canada. Each evening, runners and community members convene in a "Talking Circle" to listen to the elders, and cultural exchange programs are held.

Banks' activism on behalf of Native Americans extends beyond sacred runs and walks. In 1968, he co-founded the American Indian Movement to protect the traditional ways of Native Americans and protect their treaty rights.

AIM spearheaded the move on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in 1973 in South

Dakota to oust corruption and the U.S.-appointed chairman. The move led to the occupation of Wounded Knee and a 71-day siege which received national attention. Banks was the principal leader and negotiator of the Wounded Knee forces.

Banks also led a protest in Custer, S.D., in 1973 against a white man being found innocent in the murder of a Native American.

The desecration and destruction of Native American sacred and burial sites is a concern for several of this year's Sacred Run participants.

In 1987, Banks was called in to organize reburial ceremonies for uncovered remains of more than 12,000 American Indian grave sites in the area of Uniontown, Ky., where grave robbers had dug for artifacts.

Wounded Knee De Ocampo, a Me Wuk from California and a participant in the current Sacred Run, also took part in the 1978 Longest Walk and is working to halt damage and ruin done to sacred and burial sites.

"I have been working since 1999 to protect the Glen Cove burial site and sacred site in California. Many California tribes gather there for healing, ceremonies, intermarriage between tribes, to make medicine and trade. They also bury their people there," De Ocampo said Tuesday.

A three-story mansion was built on part of the sacred site early in the 20th century, and developers are currently accepting proposals to continue with construction on the land, De Ocampo said.

Skeletal remains of about 200 Native Americans have been removed from Glen Cove and are among the 12,000 currently being stored at the University of California at Berkeley, he said.

## Nigerains free diabetic Texan

WARRI, Nigeria (AP) — Militants holding nine foreign oil workers hostage in Nigeria released a diabetic Texan on his 69th birthday today after nearly two weeks in captivity.

Macon Hawkins, of Kosciusko, Texas, was given to Nigerian soldiers after militants surprised journalists visiting their strongholds in the oil-rich creeks of the southern Niger Delta.

The militants took the hostages Feb. 18 amid a series of assaults on the oil industry in Africa's largest producer of crude, cutting production by about 20 percent.

## City

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conomic time to do it," Mayor Lonny Robbins said.

Horst said that commissioners might consider selling their excess water allocation from CRMWA to Lubbock.

The city sold 400 million gallons to Lubbock in December.

Lubbock has expressed

an interest in buying more water over the next four or five years, Horst said. The sale of that water would cover the debt from the bond issue, he said. Otherwise, the cost of the debt would raise water fees by about \$1.60 per customer per month.

The commission also passed a resolution providing for renting electronic voting machines from the county.

City Secretary Phyllis

Jeffers said the city will be required to have two machines, one for early voting and one for election day.

City Attorney Don Lane indicated that the final contract with the county has not been completed.

The Pampa City Commission also declared two Recreation Park softball complex scoreboards surplus property and authorized their sale to the Optimist Youth Club for \$10.

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She said that in the past

when the street was repaired, the repairs lasted only a few months.

"Instead of spending money for a temporary fix every month or so," she said, "can't we spend the money on something more

permanent?"

Devers said that the people on the south side of Pampa with whom she has talked feel that the commission has forgotten them and no one cares.

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## To The Voters of Gray County

Ms. Jo Anne Proctor pretty much said it all concerning the good job Gary Willoughby, our current Gray County Commissioner is doing. Those comments cover all of precinct II.

Gary is working on fifty years or more of county road neglect such as pulling ditches and removing plugged and collapsed culverts. These years of neglect cannot be fixed in one term no matter who is commissioner and we don't need to go thru another few years of learning when Gary and his people are doing such a fine job. Keep up the good work county employees.

**Richard Smith**

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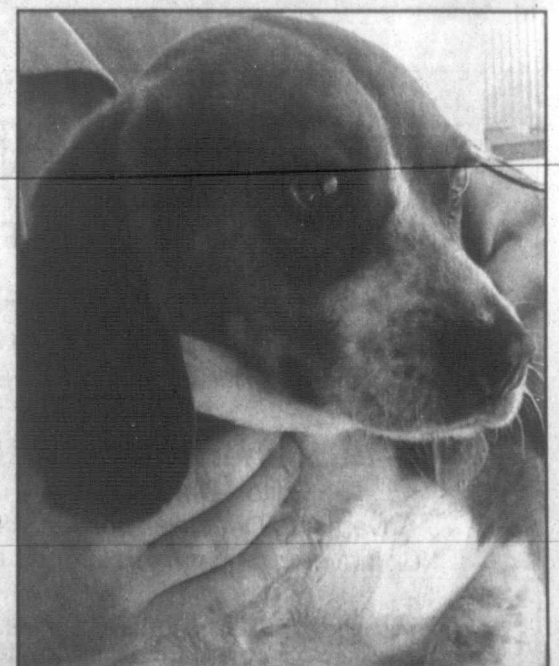
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# Viewpoints

## Look out, America, here comes Al

Like a completely refurbished "pre-owned vehicle," Al Gore seems to be positioning himself to Hillary Clinton's left and as greener than John Kerry for a run at the 2008 Democratic nomination for president. His slogan might well read "reelect Al Gore."

The former vice president's slashing attacks on the administration and his stalwart, if misguided, opposition to the Iraq war leave him without the complications and complexes that will devil Clinton as she seeks to appeal to the unforgiving left of the Democratic Party.

And Gore may be a man whose time has come in his party. It was he who warned

of climate change and predicted its consequences. Hurricane Katrina was just a fulfillment of the prophecies Gore wrote about in his late-1980s book *Earth in the Balance*. He has been an energy-conservation nut for years, and his obsessions with alternatives to oil will play better and better as we come to realize how our addiction to oil has led us to dependency on the dealers of this particular drug — Iran, the Saudi royal family and Hugo Chavez.

The Democratic base's anger at Gore's defeat in 2000 was assuaged by the worse Kerry defeat of 2004. The idea that he was an incompetent candidate has been replaced in Democratic

iconography by the idea that he was cheated out of the presidency. The hiatus has healed his reputation with the base in much the same way that the negative rap on Nixon for losing in 1960 was ameliorated by the Goldwater wipeout of 1964.

**Dick Morris**

Columnist

History indicates that candidates who won the popular vote but lost in the Electoral College have all come back to win revenge in subsequent elections. Andrew Jackson, cheated in 1824, won in 1828. Grover Cleveland, cheated in 1888, triumphed

in 1892. Samuel Tilden, who won the popular vote in 1876, never ran again, but he dealt away the White House in a deal for the withdrawal for federal troops from the South, allowing the Ku Klux



Klan to take over. (By the way, for a great history of how this era kindled the racism we have lived with since, read Eric Foner's new book, *Forever Free*.)

For those who ponder the disloyalty of Gore's taking on the wife of the man who plucked him from the ashes of his 1988 defeat to make him vice president, please

recall Harry Truman's line that if you want a friend in Washington, buy a dog.

Could Al beat Hillary? If Mrs. Clinton persists in her support of the Iraq war, he could. But never count on Hillary losing an election over a principle. It's a bad bet. If she moves to the left on the war, as she already shows signs of doing, she would preempt Gore and Kerry and use her tremendous lead in fundraising and ex-officio delegates to cruise to the nomination.

Al also has a history of shooting himself as he nears the finish line. In both 1988 and 2000, he repeated the fundamental mistake of not talking about his signature issue: the environment. By

backing off global warming and climate change as core issues, he seemed like just another Democrat scaring people about Social Security.

He also lost in 2000 because he vested control over the media in his campaign in his daughter, Karenna Gore Schiff. Supposedly endowed with what the family called "perfect pitch," she had, instead, a tin ear. According to media consultants who I respect highly, she killed ads that would have worked and insisted on running stuff that accomplished nothing.

Having lost the 1988 election by, according to himself, relying on consultants,

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 1, the 60th day of 2006. There are 305 days left in the year. This is Ash Wednesday.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 1, 1945, President Roosevelt, back from the Yalta Conference, proclaimed the meeting a success as he addressed a joint session of Congress.

On this date:

In 1781, the Continental Congress adopted the Articles of Confederation.

In 1790, Congress authorized the first U.S. Census.

In 1864, Rebecca Lee became the first black woman to receive an American medical degree, from the New England Female Medical College in Boston.

In 1867, Nebraska became the 37th state.

In 1872, Congress authorized creation of Yellowstone National Park.

In 1904, bandleader Glenn Miller was born in Clarinda, Iowa.

In 1932, 20-month-old Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., the son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh, was kidnapped from the family home near

*'People are trapped in history and history is trapped in them.'*

— James Baldwin  
American author  
(1924-1987)

Hopewell, N.J. (Remains identified as those of the child were found the following May.)

In 1954, Puerto Rican nationalists opened fire from the gallery of the U.S. House of Representatives, wounding five congressmen.

In 1961, President Kennedy established the Peace Corps. In 1981, Irish Republican Army member Bobby Sands began a hunger strike at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland; he died 65 days later.

Ten years ago: President Clinton slapped economic sanctions on Colombia, concluding that Colombian authorities had not fully cooperated with the U.S. war on drugs. The Food and Drug Administration approved a powerful new AIDS drug, saying ritonavir could prolong slightly the lives of severely ill patients.

Five years ago: Afghanistan's ruling Taliban, defying international protests, began destroying all statues in the country. Seven foreign oil workers (a Chilean, an Argentine, a New Zealander and four Americans) who were kidnapped the previous October in Ecuador's jungle were freed after a ransom was reportedly paid.

One year ago: Dennis Rader, the churchgoing family man accused of leading a double life as the BTK serial killer, was charged in Wichita, Kan., with 10 counts of first-degree murder. (Rader later pleaded guilty and received multiple life sentences.)



## Cheney hunting accident wounds press egos

The uproar among Washington journalists about the hunting accident in Texas is not about the accident at all. The national press is just miffed that Vice President Dick Cheney didn't leave his friend bleeding on the ground and call a press conference. The press is also miffed that a local Texas newspaper got the story first.

Well, the giant egos among the national press corps are not a matter of national interest. To heck with their egos. Typically, however, they are making a mountain out of a molehill while ignoring issues that are important to the American people, such as the hearing on whistle-blowers going on in Congress.

The vice president reacted as any normal human being would. He rushed to his friend Harry Whittington's side. He summoned medical aid. I'm sure he probably communicated with Whittington's family.

Placating the national press corps no doubt didn't even occur to him, as indeed it should not have.

The attempt by the press corps to crucify Cheney for not telling its members right away is just a package of

racid baloney. I was especially outraged to hear Fox News announce that Cheney "finally accepted responsibility for the accident" after he granted an interview to one of its talking heads. Great balls of fire, man, he accepted responsibility the instant it happened. He made no effort to evade responsibility, no effort to conceal anything, no effort to blame anybody but himself. He agreed with the ranch owner about notifying the local newspaper.

Cheney acted honorably, and if that is inconvenient to

the members of the Washington press corps, then tough beans. They themselves ought to try acting honorably once in a while.

As regular readers of this column know, I'm not an admirer of the vice president, but in this instance, the press is treating him unjustly. Hunting accidents, while relatively rare, do happen, and the person who pulls the trigger always feels terrible about it. Cheney has said it was the "worst day of my life." I'm sure he's being truthful about that.

Nevertheless, it was an accident on private property involving private citizens while the vice president was "on his own time" getting in some recreation. It is a personal tragedy, not a national issue, and in no way whatso-

ever does it involve national affairs.

You have to understand that the Washington press corps is a collection of egotistical gossips who see the entire world in partisan political terms. They have only two priorities: political gossip and their own egos. If they want to sit around for days and talk about the "public relations" of a hunting accident and whether the president's PR people are angry at Cheney's PR people, well, then that's about all their intellectual level is capable of handling. None of that should be of any interest or concern to the American people. Press relations are not a substantive issue. The country would be better off if every politician in public office fired his public-relations staff forthwith.

Now is a good time to remind folks that no elected official at any level of government has any legal or

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Feb. 26

The Victoria Advocate on boosting U.S. ties with India:

In advance of his upcoming trip to India and Pakistan, President Bush called on the New Delhi government to separate its civilian nuclear program from its weapons program.

A strictly enforced and independently verifiable separation is essential for the president to convince Congress to approve sharing civilian nuclear technology with the South Asian powerhouse.

"A law passed by Congress in 1978

forbids the provision of nuclear-energy assistance to nations with nuclear weapons," The New York Times reported. Congress would have to approve an exemption to that law.

India has one of the world's fastest-growing economies, and it is expected in only a few decades to pass China as the world's most populous nation.

Equally important, it is the world's largest democracy, and it has become a reliable ally in the war against international terrorism.

Like the United States, India knows all too well the cost and the continuing threat of Islamic extremism. New Delhi worries about fundamentalists within its own minority Muslim population and about fundamentalists in neighbor-

ing - and nuclear-armed - Pakistan.

The U.S. technology "is crucial to India, a U.S. ally that wants more nuclear plants to meet the needs of its more than 1 billion people but lacks the technology to build reactors and the fuel to run them," The Associated Press reported.

So long as Pakistan and neighboring China have nukes, India will not abandon its atomic weapons program, regardless of whether the United States shares civilian nuclear technology with it.

But sharing this with India, with the proper controls, would strengthen the increasingly important Indo-American alliance.



# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm confused about my husband's behavior. He is very smart and works as a computer programmer. Whenever I have a problem with my computer and ask him to help me with it, he gets mad and rants and raves about how he "told me how to fix the problem months ago," or insists that I really should "know" how to fix it or figure it out myself. After years of feeling like a twit any time I asked for his help on computer-related problems, I started taking my computer to be professionally repaired or upgraded any time there was a problem. Then he started complaining to me for having it worked on when he could do the work himself! I don't know what to do. If I ask for help, he gets mad and belittles me for not knowing how to fix it myself, but I get the same treatment if I have it done by someone else. Is there a way out of this no-win situation? — **DARNED IF I DO, DARNED IF I DON'T, SANFORD, FLA.**

**DEAR DARNED:** By now it should be clear to you that your problem has nothing to do with computers. Your computer-whiz of a husband takes out his frustrations by verbally abusing you. The way out of this no-win situation is to get to the bottom of what's REALLY "bugging" him. My advice is to drag him to a marriage counselor or drop him before you're beaten down altogether.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 12-year-old boy and I'm having a girl problem. I'm in middle school, and there's a girl in my class, "Tara," who likes me. I like Tara as a friend. She has asked me out a few times and I have said, "No, I can't date until I'm 16." In the meantime, I like a girl named "Amber" who goes to the same school.

We're not really friends, but we have talked to each other. I have been told by my neighbor, who is on the same softball team as Amber, that she likes me. I'd like to ask Amber out when I can, but I don't want to hurt Tara's feelings. What do I do? — **TORN IN ALBANY, CALIF.**

**DEAR TORN:** I respect the fact that you are a sensitive young man with a conscience. This predicament should have taught you that even a small lie can assume gigantic proportions and eventually bite you in the fanny. If you intend to ask Amber out any time soon, you should first have a chat with Tara and explain that you weren't entirely truthful with her regarding your parents' restriction on dating. Tell her that you like her as a friend -- and hope you will always be friends -- but you would not be comfortable dating her -- at least not right now. (Which leaves the door open for you to date her in the future, if you ever change your mind.)

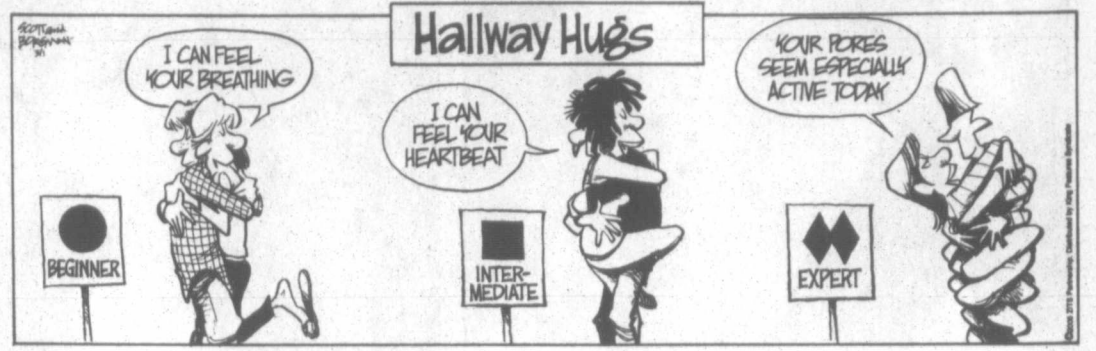
**DEAR ABBY:** When someone gives a wedding or Christmas gift of wine or uncooked meat, are you supposed to have the giver over for dinner when you serve it? Please note that they were not intended to be served or cooked at the time the gift was given. My husband and I are unsure about what to do, but we lean in opposite directions on what is proper. — **"CASSIE" IN PITTSFIELD, MASS.**

**DEAR "CASSIE":** When a gift is given, it belongs to the recipient to do with as he or she chooses. No rule of etiquette obligates you to share it with the giver.

## For Better Or Worse



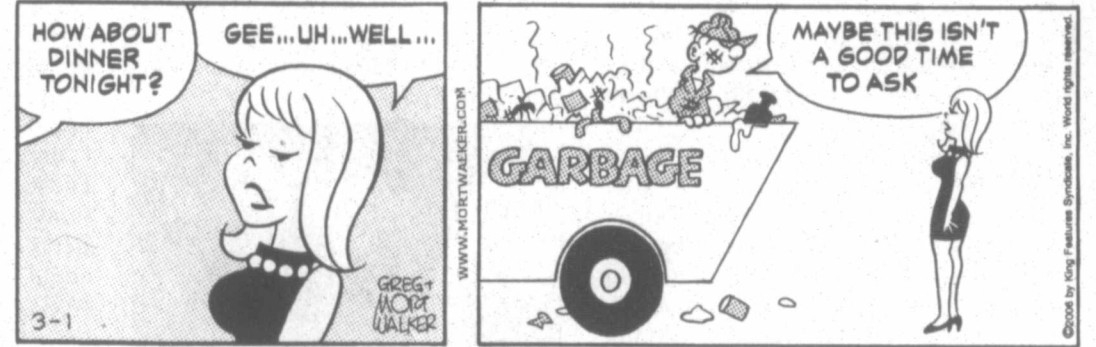
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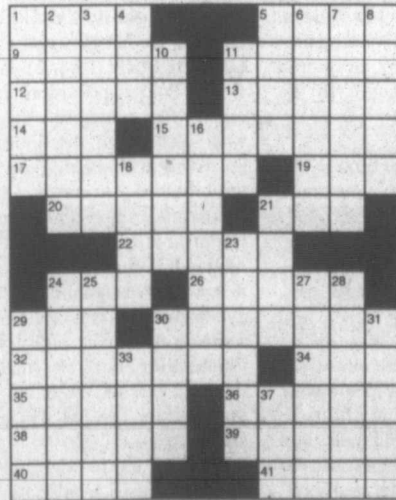
## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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  - 9 Van Gogh painted there
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  - 12 Move furtively
  - 13 Met show
  - 14 Suffered from
  - 15 Like obsidian
  - 17 Set to wed
  - 19 Employ
  - 20 Friday's creator
  - 21 Had a nosh
  - 22 Battling
  - 24 Roadster
  - 26 Kind of cannonball
  - 29 Engine part
  - 30 Racing break
  - 32 Stunned
  - 34 Uno plus due
  - 35 Crystal-ball user
  - 36 Join forces
  - 38 Sun-dried brick
  - 39 Scout's job
- DOWN**
- 1 Secret store
  - 2 Gopher's job
  - 3 Hammer type
  - 4 Casual top
  - 5 Vatican VIP
  - 6 Barely make it
  - 7 Read
  - 8 Make blank
  - 10 Tap
  - 11 Frog's home
  - 16 "Golly!"
  - 18 Miles off
  - 21 Prepares for war
  - 23 Studio director
  - 24 40 percent of North America
  - 25 Warring woman
  - 27 Ancient Greece
  - 28 Kramden's pal
  - 29 Stogie
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  - 33 Red-ink amount
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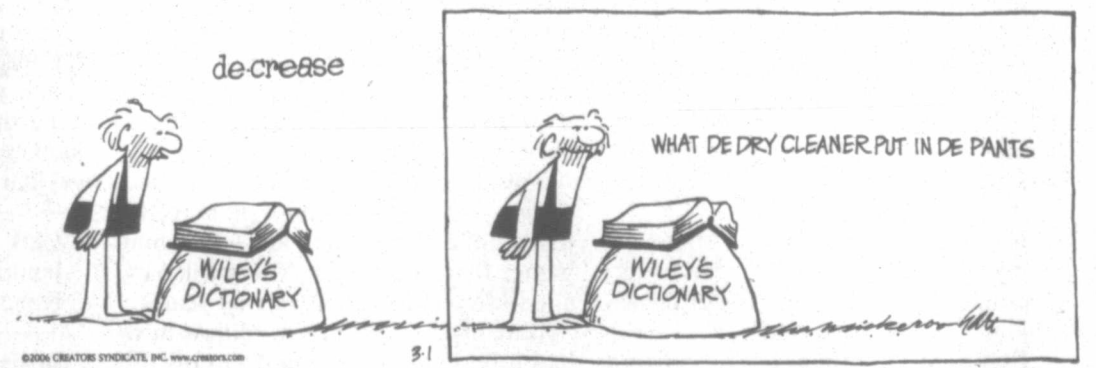


## The Family Circus

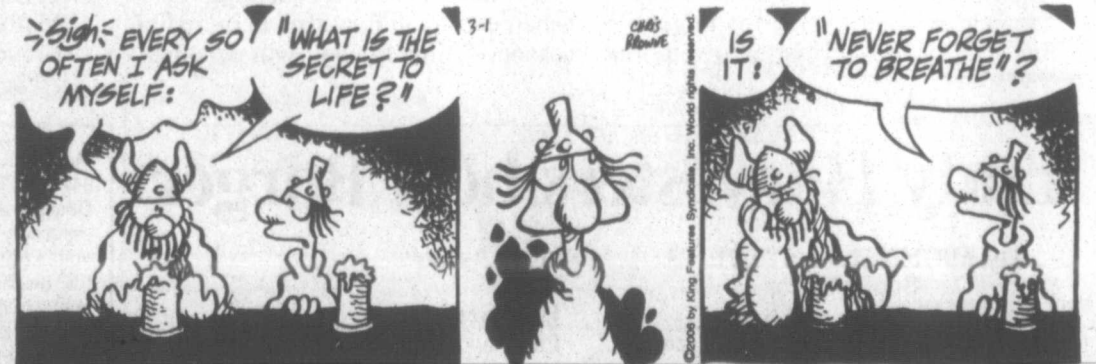
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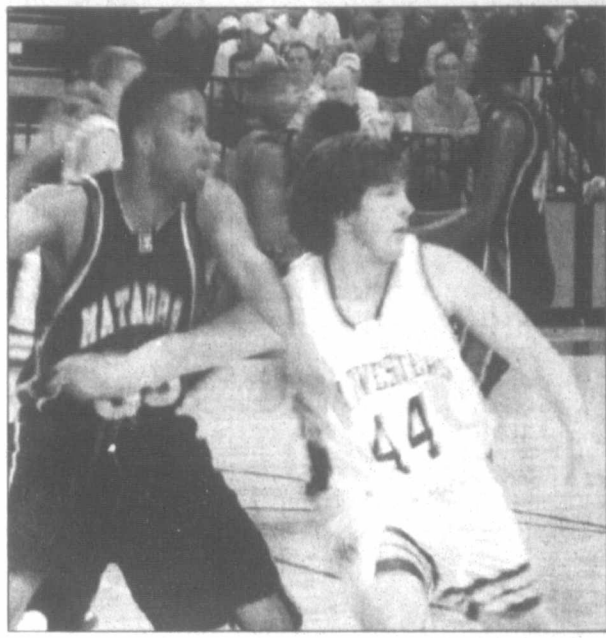


## Blondie





# Sports Day



▲ Eric Kingcade (#44) made a quick and physical impact Tuesday night, including breaking up this Estacado offensive possession. He hit a layup moments later. ▶ Matt Smith converts a Matador turnover into two points by way of a Braydon Barker pass.



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

## Pampa falls to Estacado, 64-47

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Harvesters had cause to be confident Tuesday night. They were all but in the driver's seat — destination San Angelo — after a week in which they offed Frenship and El Paso Ysleta in dominating fashion.

The opponent Tuesday night Pampa faced before, taking them to overtime before defeating them on their floor.

And just minutes before stepping onto the court at Canyon High School to meet Lubbock Estacado in a 4A regional quarterfinal playoff, Pampa had seen Plainview stay close to and finally eliminate state ranked Palo Duro with a last second 3-point buzzer beat.

The Harvesters appeared relaxed and ready. Coach Dustin Miller was aware of Estacado's smothering defense and was ready to face it.

However, Pampa may not have prepared for the leeway the refs would allow when it came to how physical the players could get on this night.

And it was physical, especially in the first half.

Pampa led 9-5 early in the first quarter, only to see the Matadors increase the full court heat on defense, holding the Harvesters scoreless the rest of the period while outscoring the Harvesters 6-0. Pampa would not lead again.

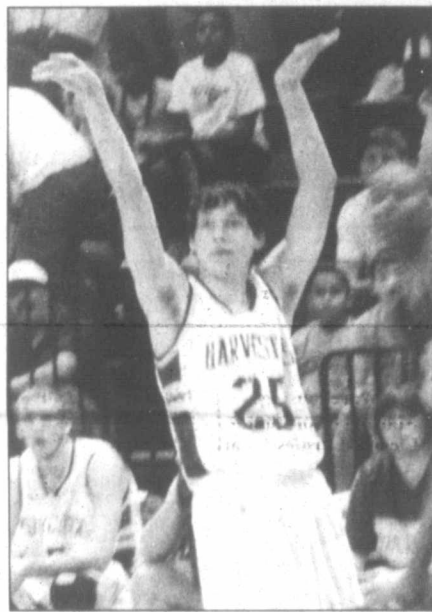
They would tie the game after Eric Kingcade came off the Harvesters' bench with some intensity, broke up a Matador possession and hit a layup moments later.

In spite of the Matadors' defense, Pampa trailed just 25-20 at the break, leaving the overflow Harvester crowd anxious for the second half.

Estacado continued its stifling defense in the third quarter, refusing to allow Pampa any opportunity to open up a running game. And the shots from the field refused to find the target for the Harvesters. This allowed the

Matadors to open up a 46-34 lead after three periods.

Pampa did pull to within 10 points early in the fourth (48-38). Estacado used a couple of quick Harvester turnovers and a 3-pointer to move back to a 53-38 advantage and never looked back from there.



Aaron Anguiano hits a three Tuesday night.

In summing up Tuesday night's game, Coach Miller said, "Estacado just wore us down physically the entire game. They shot amazing from the field in the second half. Their defense is probably the best we have seen all year."

The downside to the playoffs is the deeper you go, the more it hurts to lose. In the locker room after the game, first year coach Miller encouraged his team to focus on its season, not the night. "I told them I know how bad it hurts to take the uniform off for the last time. But they should be very proud of their team, their success. They have absolutely nothing to be ashamed of and they had an incredible season, definitely one I will personally

never forget."

One of the most glaring examples of Miller's hopes for this team came little more than a week ago when he expressed concern that his seniors have had nothing to hand their legacy on until now. With the season over, what will his seniors - this team leave behind for future Hustlin' Harvesters? "Obviously Area Champions and Bi-District Champions," said Miller. "I think they will be remembered as fierce competitors who thought they could beat anybody, anywhere. They were road warriors in every sense of the word. Hopefully they will be remembered as the team that brought back the style of play this town loves to watch."

And watch, they have. The fan base has grown with every game played, culminating with a crowd on hand Tuesday night that made one wonder who was left in Pampa.

Miller and his team were well aware of the attendee. He made this closing request earlier this morning, "Could you do me one more favor?" he asked. "I would like to thank half the town of Pampa that showed up last night. It was an incredible feeling to hear the kids amazed at the support. It was a great reward for their hard work." Done.

And on behalf of the entire town of Pampa, thank you Coach Miller. Thank you, Coach Farmer and Coach Habberthur. And would you mind thanking your team for us? It really was our pleasure to watch them play.

Line Score					
Pampa	9	11	14	13	- 47
Estacado	11	12	23	18	- 64

Individual Results
Sharod Young — 12 points
Jarett Kotara — 10 points, 8 reb.
Tyler Hall — 9 points, 7 reb.
Matt Smith — 6 points
Braydon Barker — 5 points

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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— Q S D I Q S H V M N F  
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## Lady Harvesters beat Borger

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Pampa has responded to a season opening loss to Lubbock Coronado with three straight wins, including Tuesday's 6-1 decision over the Lady Bulldogs of Borger.

The combination of Cassy Tice on the mound and catcher Logan Winkelman went the complete game.

Pampa will now head for the annual Burk Burnett Tournament which

begins Thursday.

Line Score			
Pampa	210	012	0 - 6 9 2
Borger	010	000	0 - 1 2 7

### Correction

In Monday's Sports Day, the stats from the Pampa - Lubbock Cooper game credited Lauren Winkelman with a home run. It should have been credited to Logan Winkelman.

## PHS baseball still perfect; Soccer teams fall to Borger

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

**Baseball**  
The Pampa High School varsity baseball team moved to a 6-0 start by dropping River Road 16-3 in Pampa Tuesday afternoon.

Brett Ferrell homered, while Tyson Hickman nailed a triple and James Coffee bagged a double.

Pampa hosts Woodward in a dou-

ble-header Saturday.

### Soccer

The Harvesters made the short trip to Borger Tuesday afternoon for a district meeting with their Bulldog counterparts.

The boys fell to Borger, 6-1. The girls put up a fight in a 1-0 loss to the Lady Bulldogs.

Pampa plays again Friday when they host Palo Duro.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, March 2, 2006:

Changes do happen quickly this year, especially within key partnerships. Use your ability to communicate to keep your life on the right track. You also might need to relate and verbalize in a different style or learn more about other people. Being able to distance yourself from immediate problems also could be helpful. You will gain as a result. Financial matters will also need to be taken care of. If you are single, someone you meet easily might have a lot of emotional ties in common with you, creating hot issues. If you are attached, your relationship will need careful tending. You will be well rewarded. ARIES adores you.

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)

★★★★ You could see a situation far more differently than many. The difference is, you are plugging in your creativity and imagination. You find answers when others don't. Take action and soothe others' fevers. You have what it takes. Tonight: Ever playful.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Knowing when to say no could make all the difference in the outcome of a situation. Right now, your best role is as a "behind the scenes" player. Your intuition could be helpful with finances. Still, obtain the facts. Tonight: Rest up.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might be a lot more willful than you realize. If you are drawing odd reactions, your high-voltage energy could be a factor. Follow-through does count. Your ruler goes retrograde today,

possibly causing you to feel funky. Be reasonable. Tonight: Where the action is.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Take charge and handle a matter that ultimately might be very important to you. Realize that everyone has his or her limits. You are likely to encounter them today or in the next few weeks. Choose your words carefully, as a misunderstanding happening today or in the near future could last. Tonight: In the limelight.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Discipline your spending in the next few weeks. Otherwise, you could jeopardize some of your fondest hopes and wishes by foolish decisions. Postpone strong decisions for now — OK? Detach as much as you can. Tonight: Take in a movie.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ You could definitely be out of kilter, so take your time. Listen to someone who gives you feedback. Your ability to read between the lines could help you with a partner. You could be the source of your own problems. Your ruler going retrograde encourages you to look within. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Understand that others plan to run the show whether you like it or not. As a result, you will gain because of your ability to deal with others in the present framework. Don't close down options. Review a personal issue with an eye to control issues. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Think of how much you could accomplish if you charge into your day to get the job done. Visualize more of what you want from life. You can make it happen. Are you ready? You might want to

rethink a partnership. Tonight: Continue in "to do" mode.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Your imagination points you in the right direction, if you are ready. Are you? Romance could benefit from more thoughtfulness. A relationship that enters your life right now could be a problem.

Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Your expectations might be a bit much. You could find this out the hard way — through disappointment. Think positively with others. You might want to think before you make a major decision involving home and family. Tonight: Happiest at home.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Investigate possibilities with an eye to success. You might need to rethink a situation more carefully. Talks could be illuminating but not final. Understand that you can accomplish a lot more than you realize. Tonight: Hang at a favorite spot.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★ Expenses could be a bit much. Calling a halt to spending could be difficult but ultimately important. You might have had enough of a situation involving a key associate. The first step is to start becoming more independent. Tonight: Pay bills.

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## People in the news

LONDON (AP) — Alan Ayckbourn says he is recovering after suffering a stroke.

The 66-year-old British playwright is in a hospital in Scarborough, northeast England, after falling ill a week ago. Ayckbourn is artistic director of the seaside town's Stephen Joseph Theatre.

"I hope to be back on my feet, or should I say my left leg, as soon as possible, but I know it's going to take some time," Ayckbourn said in a statement Tuesday.

"In the meantime I am in excellent hands and so is the Stephen Joseph Theatre."

The prolific dramatist, one of Britain's most-performed playwrights, is the author of more than 60 plays, including "The Norman Conquests," "A Chorus of Disapproval" and "Absurd Person Singular."

He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 1997 for services to theater.

HAVANA (AP) — Joseph Fiennes, who co-starred with Gwyneth Paltrow in the

1998 film "Shakespeare in Love," has helped launch a new Cuban cigar, tossing off a few lines from "Romeo and Juliet" in honor of the cigar's maker.

Fiennes was the featured visitor as Cuba began its annual cigar festival Monday night, presenting a cigar size called the "Short Churchill" by Cuba's state-owned Romeo and Juliet brand at Havana's Gran Teatro.

"I've really gained a newfound respect for the kind of level of attention, detail, complexity and energy that goes into making a cigar," the 35-year-old British actor told reporters.

According to legend, World War II British Prime Minister Winston Churchill smoked more than 200,000 Cuban cigars during trips to the island, Fiennes said.

"I cannot compete with Winston Churchill because sadly, I am only here for three enchanting days," he told the crowd.

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Besides being the Bush administration's go-to official for working out diplomatic misunderstandings, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is also happy to let the world know she's working out at the gym.

Rice's exercise routine, including weights and a calorie-burning workout, was to be featured in a three-day segment on Washington's NBC television affiliate, WRC, starting this morning.

"She's an active, active secretary of state," said State Department spokesman Adam Ereli.

Asked whether the news feature signals a more muscular U.S. diplomacy, Ereli responded: "Muscular and agile."

It's not the first time Rice has showcased her hobbies for the public. Last June she took to the Kennedy Center concert stage to accompany on piano a young soprano battling an often-fatal disease.

Barbara Harrison, anchor

of WRC's morning and 10 a.m. news shows, said viewers can gain insight into Rice from her routine and apply it to their own lives.

"If she, one of the busiest women in the world, can work out every day, the rest of us ought to be able to do something," said Harrison, who has been sharing with viewers her quest to lose 10 pounds.

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moral obligation to say one word to the press. We don't elect our officials to hold press conferences. We elect them to do the business of government. The press is supposed to be an observer and listener, but it has no authority or legal standing to demand anything of any public official — or private citizen, for that matter.

They won't admit it, but the truth is that the national press people have turned themselves into a bunch of paparazzi, covering the president and vice president as if they were movie stars.

The press should confine itself to reporting on issues of national interest. It should boycott photo ops and campaign gimmicks. It should confine its reporting to the official duties of the public officials and leave their private lives private. But, as John Wayne would say, "That'll be the day."

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Gore blew the 2000 election by listening to his daughter. The next time, hopefully, he'll listen to himself. His own instincts aren't half-bad.

But Gore has three things going for him: A perception that he was robbed of the White House and Hillary's possible stubbornness in continuing to back the war.

The third thing? The weather. As the evidence of global climate change impresses everyone who doesn't work at the White House, Gore looks more and more like a man whose time may have come.

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