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## Conservation district now taking orders for trees

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer  
Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for windbreak and wildlife tree seedlings and shrubs.

The conservation tree program offers tree seedlings at a nominal cost in order to protect cropland, feedlots and buildings, and to control erosion and enhance wildlife.

"We charge a very nominal fee for these trees. The amount we charge covers our cost of the trees, freight on the trees, and a small amount to help cover my salary for the time I spend on the tree sales program," said Shonda Meadows, district manager/technician.

Several species of potted conifers are being offered this year, including arborvitae, Austrian pine, pinon pine, Ponderosa pine, red cedar, Rocky Mountain juniper, Scotch pine and spruce.

Bareroot hardwoods available include aromatic sumac, black cherry, bur willow, green ash, hackberry, honeylocust, hybrid cottonwood, lacebark elm, lilac, Lombardy poplar, Nanking cherry, native plum, sand cherry, sand plum, Siberian elm and sumac.

Wildlife packets are also available. Each wildlife packet contains 25 seedlings each of four different species designed to enhance populations of quail, pheasant, deer, turkey

and squirrel. Deadline for ordering the tree seedlings is March 10. The orders are expected to arrive at the District office at the end of March. Tree orders should be placed early as many species sell out quickly, according to a news release from the office.

Larger trees will also be offered by the District office. These include hardwoods in five- and 10-gallon containers, fruit trees and shrubs in the five-gallon size, and evergreens in one-, five-, 10- and 15-gallon sizes.

To obtain or return an order form for trees or for more information, visit the District office located in the

Gray County Annex at 12125 E. Frederic (Highway 60 East), or call 665-1751, extension 102.

Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is a non-profit, political subdivision of the Texas state government, with a manager/technician as its only employee. Federal and state grant monies help pay for the manager/technician's salary, and the District must raise funds to pay operating costs such as office supplies, equipment, utilities, postage and insurance.

Funds are raised to meet these costs through the sale of tree seedlings and drip irrigation supplies, said Meadows.

## Commission Ready for state meet to tackle CRMWA bond issue

By DENNIS SPIES  
Editor

Pampa City Commission will meet at 4 p.m. today and will consider the city's participation in the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority's 2006 bond issue.

The commission will also hear a report on racial profiling from Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner and will discuss mandatory training for open government, the Pampa skeet and trap range, and the Tyng Street renovation.

The city has four surplus scoreboards from Recreation Park Softball Complex and will discuss selling two of them to the Pampa Optimist Youth Club.

Among other items up for discussion are consideration and approval of the Pampa Economic Development Corp. budget, and consideration and approval of a line of credit for PEDC.

Commissioners meet on the third floor of City Hall in City Commission Chambers.



Courtesy photo  
Pampa High School's forensics team will travel to Pharr Wednesday to compete in the Texas Forensics Association state meet Thursday through Saturday. Pictured here are state qualifiers, clockwise from left, Chris Smith, Taylor Reeves, Russell Anglin, Sunil Kamnani and teacher Marty Field.

## Traffic survey on county's meeting agenda

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Gray County Commissioners Court will consider during their Wednesday meeting a request for a traffic survey at the intersection of Kentucky Avenue and Price Road.

"The amount of traffic has increased at that intersection," said Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby.

New businesses which have moved to that area are the reason for the increase, he said.

"The residents have asked for a traffic survey," Willoughby said.

The Texas Highway Department will do a traffic count but must have a written request from commissioners before doing so, he said. The department will

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## Lovett Memorial Library to survey patrons for plan

The Lovett Memorial Library Advisory Board is developing a plan for the next 3 to 5 years. As part of the plan the board is asking the community for help.

On Saturday, March 4, Monday,

March 6 and Thursday, March 9, a survey of library users will be done. The Friends of the Library have agreed to help pass out and collect the surveys, according to Anne Stobbe, library director.

Cookies and coffee will be provided to all those who stop to fill out the brief survey.

Library Advisory Board members

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## Pampa man celebrates 100th birthday

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

A Pampa man who is celebrating his 100th birthday today first came to the Pampa area as a young serviceman, and then returned after the war to make Pampa his home.

"I've lived in Pampa ever since World War II. I was at the air base out there. I was in the Army Air Corps," said Wyvon Mark Griffin, who is being honored today with a birthday party at the Schneider Hotel, where he now makes his home.

"After the war, I came back to

Pampa and I've been here ever since," he said. "I left Louisiana when I was 16 years old and never stayed there since."

During the war, Griffin served in the Army for more than three years as a corporal and cook.

When he returned to civilian life, Griffin went to work for the City of Pampa's sanitation department, where he was employed for 25 years.

He also became active in church. He still attends services at St. Mark's CME Church, he said Monday.

He has served as leader of a number

of groups and boards at the church. He has been superintendent of the Sunday School and president of the lay ministry. He has also conducted Christian services for inmates at the Pampa prison units through his involvement with a ministry group.

Griffin has also served others through his work with Meals on Wheels, Good Samaritan, Southside Senior Citizens and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He married and raised a family in

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

**ALBIN, James Charles** — 10 a.m., Bishop Chapel of Memories, McAlester, Okla. Interment, 4 p.m., Arapaho Cemetery, Arapaho, Okla.  
**RENNER, Virginia Weis** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Friona Cemetery, Friona.

**James Charles Albin, 64**

McALESTER, Okla. — James Charles Albin, 64, of McAlester, Okla., died Sunday, Feb. 26, 2006, at McAlester Regional Health Center. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 1, 2006, at Bishop Chapel of Memories. Interment will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, 2006, in Arapaho Cemetery in Arapaho, Okla., under the direction of Bishop Funeral Service of McAlester. Pastor Larry Jones will officiate at both ceremonies.



Albin

James Charles Albin was born Feb. 15, 1942, in Clinton, Okla., to Cecil and Eva Mae Earnhart Albin. He went to be with the Lord on Feb. 26th, 2006. He graduated from high school in Clinton in 1960. He was in the oil field business most of his life.

He lived many years in Pampa, Texas, where he owned and operated Gray Trucking, Inc. He moved to Shamrock, Texas, in the early 1990s where he resided until moving to McAlester, Okla., this past October.

James was a loving father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He attended Missionary Baptist Church in McAlester.

Survivors include three daughters and

sons-in-law, Kim and Mike McAdoo of Wichita Falls, Texas, Robin and Aaron Warren of Chickasha, Okla., and Debbie and John Shilling of McAlester, Okla.; four grandchildren and spouses, Aaron and Amber Cochran of Pampa, Texas, Mitch Shilling of Chickasha, Okla., Mikayla McAdoo of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Brennen Warren of Chickasha, Okla.; a great-grandchild, Avery Cochran of Pampa, Texas; two sisters, Vauncil Albin of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Leona Phillips of West Virginia; a brother and sister-in-law, Sonny and Sue Albin of Madill, Okla.; and many nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Eva Mae Earnhart Albin; and his wife, Bobbi Albin of Shamrock, Texas.

The family will greet friends this evening from 6-8 p.m. at Bishop Funeral Home in McAlester.

Active Pallbearers: John Shilling, Mike McAdoo, Aaron Warren, Aaron Cochran, Mitch Shilling and Trey Albin.

Honorary Pallbearers: Howard White, Robert Evans, Alan Smith, Dean Smith, L.R. Sights, Ray Miller and Stevie Phillips.

**Ada Myrl Doty, 86**  
 Ada Myrl Doty, 86, of White Deer, died Feb. 27, 2006, at Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

**Virginia Weis Renner, 88**

Virginia Weis Renner, 88, of Pampa, died Sunday, Feb. 26, 2006, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, 2006, at Friona Cemetery in Friona with the Rev. Jim Powell, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Renner was born on July 27, 1917, in Shattuck, Okla. She married John G. Renner on May 25, 1933, in Clovis, N.M. He preceded her in death on Dec. 27, 1978.

She had been a resident of Pampa since 1991, moving from Canyon. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Clyde



Renner

Renner and wife Ruth of Friona, Donnie Renner and wife Betty of Pampa, and Jerry Renner and wife Harriet of Canyon; four brothers, Vilo Weis of Keene, Vernon Weis of College Place, Wash., Harry C. Weis of Bakersfield, Calif., and Viddian Weis of Perryton; three sisters, Vivian Cozart of Cisco, Denise Werner of College Place, Wash., and Viola Stevens of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Fabian Renner, in 1973.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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

**Gray County Weather**

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high around 85. West-southwest wind around 10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. West-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77. North-northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 39.

Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 60. East wind around 10 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

**Supreme Court welcomes former Playboy playmate**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dressed in all black, former stripper turned weight-loss promoter Anna Nicole Smith fought her way through a throng of photographers and autograph-seekers today on her way to a Supreme Court showdown in her bid to inherit her late husband's fortune.

Smith didn't say a word and didn't sign any autographs as she and a lawyer tried to slip into a side door of the court.

With millions of dollars on the line, the legal issue, stemming from a nasty family feud over the fortune of Smith's late husband, J. Howard Marshall II, turns on whether state or federal courts have jurisdiction in the matter.

Smith, the spokeswoman for a diet product company, was awarded \$474 million by a federal bankruptcy judge. That was later reduced by a federal district judge and then thrown out altogether by a federal appeals court on jurisdictional grounds.

Smith married the oil tycoon in 1994 when he was 89 and she was a 26-year-old topless dancer in Texas. Marshall died the following year. His fortune has been estimated at as much as \$1.6 billion.

The high court was hearing arguments in the case, and the eventual ruling will determine whether Smith gets another chance at part of Marshall's estate.

**Emergency Services**

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

Four traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 900 block of Love, the 900 block of Alcock and on two occasions from the intersection of Foster and Hobart streets.

A vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of 18th and Duncan streets.

Lost property was reported in the police department lobby. A wallet valued at \$80 was lost in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 300 block of North Cuyler, the intersection of 23rd and Cherokee streets, the 300 block of Baer and the 1100 block of North Hobart, where an arrest was made in connection with an incident involving \$105.15 in credit card abuse.

One burglar alarm was reported.

Civil matters were reported in the 200 block of East Brown and the police department lobby.

A missing person call was received from the 1200 block of South Nelson.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 200 block of South Faulkner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1900 block of Duncan, the 1100 block of Sierra, the 1200 block of East Browning, the 400 block of North Zimmers and the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles. No injuries were reported.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Buckler and Faulkner streets and the 200 block of North Summer.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of North Dwight.

Harassment was reported

in the police department lobby.

Assault was reported in the police department lobby, the 2000 block of Coffee and the 2100 block of North Dwight.

A disturbance was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of East Tuke. No offenses occurred, according to the police report.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 500 block of North Frost and the 1200 block of Garland, where no injuries were reported.

A narcotics violation was reported in the intersection of Gwendolyn and Christy streets.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby on two occasions. One incident occurred in the 200 block of Wells. A DVD player, DVD and VHS tape were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$70.

Burglary was reported in the 700 block of North Frost.

A game system, video game CDs and video game controllers were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$315.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart.

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

**Friday, Feb. 24**  
 11:48 a.m. — A 2005 Ford Taurus, driven by Barbara Lynn Hampton, 57, 2139 Dogwood, and a 1994 Chevrolet Suburban, driven by Christina Renee Vaughn, 18, 1132 Terrace, collided at the intersection of Harvester and Duncan streets. No injuries were reported. Vaughn was cited for disregarding stop light/failure to yield.

4:40 p.m. — A 2002 Ford Crown Victoria, driven by Robert Howard Holt, 69, 523 N. Wynne, and a 2002 Bluebird Bluestar bus, driven by Ladeana Jo Dudley, 42, 800 E. Craven, collided in the 100 block of South Cuyler.

No injuries were reported. Holt was cited for failure to control speed.

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

**Monday, Feb. 27**  
 Bobby Ray Helm, 17, of Pampa was arrested in the 1400 block of North Hobart by Pampa Police Department on a Texas Youth Corrections directive to apprehend.

**Tuesday, Feb. 28**  
 Jeremy Logan Wilson, 18, of Skellytown was arrested at Loop 171 and White Hills Road by PPD for criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500.

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

**Monday, Feb. 27**  
 2:39 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to the 400 block of North Gray on a report that children were playing with matches. Nothing was found.

4:35 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 700 block of East Tyng on an odor investigation.

8 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 1200 block of South Finley on a transformer explosion.

9:43 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 400 block of Pitts on a gas leak.

**Tuesday, Feb. 28**  
 2:08 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1100 block of South Banks on a carbon monoxide investigation.

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OXY	90.83	+0.02
BP PLC ADR	66.29	-0.71
Cabot Corp	37.39	+0.03
Celanese	21.75	-0.11
Cabot Oil Gas	45.47	-0.72
Coca Cola	42.36	-0.17
VLO	54.29	-1.16
HAL	68.06	-0.79
TRI	43.12	-0.24
Kinder Morgan	93.68	+0.68
XCEL	18.69	-0.16
Kerr McGee	97.00	-1.58
XOM	59.46	-0.46
Nat'l Oilwell	59.46	-1.65
Limited	24.14	+0.40
Williams	21.10	-1.03
MCD	35.37	+0.12
Atmos	26.30	-0.14
Pioneer Nat	42.85	+0.96
JCP	59.00	+0.05
COP	61.21	-0.68
SLB	114.85	-0.53
Tenneco	23.08	-0.17
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## Ready for battle



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Georgie Boy, a local band, will participate again in the 2nd Annual Battle of the Bands, sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News. The event begins at 6 p.m. Friday at The Box on the campus of West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Band members are, from left, Matt Cobb, bass and backup vocals; Tyler Paul, drums and percussion; and Aaron Reyes, lead guitar and vocals. The three attend White Deer High School.

## Archbishop announces resignation

HOUSTON (AP) — Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza, who led more than 1 million Texas Roman Catholics for more than 20 years, announced his resignation today because he has reached the 75-year-old age limit for the job.

The Vatican confirmed that Pope Benedict XVI had accepted the resignation of the leader of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

"I am deeply grateful to God that he has given me the great privilege of serving the

church," Fiorenza said. "There is a need for new vigor, new fervor, fresh enthusiasm, new ideas and new leadership."

Archbishop Coadjutor Daniel N. DiNardo, whom Pope John Paul II selected in 2004 to replace Fiorenza, attended the announcement with Fiorenza.

"I look forward to being a part of this community at large and to working with other local faith and government leaders," he said. "I ask you all to pray for me that God will give me the wis-

dom, strength and grace to be a good shepherd."

All bishops are required to submit their resignations to the pope when they turn 75; it is then up to the pope to accept or reject the resignation. Fiorenza turned 75 in January.

When the late pope appointed DiNardo, 56, he also elevated the diocese to archdiocese status and both men to archbishop.

Fiorenza, a Beaumont native who was ordained a priest in 1954, has led the archdiocese since 1985.

## Griffin

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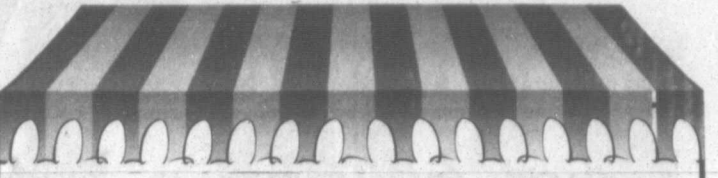
Pampa. He has a daughter, who now lives in Chicago, and a son who is deceased. Two grandsons live in Atlanta, Ga., and Griffin also has several great-grandchildren.

Now that he is retired and taking life a little easier, Griffin said he enjoys reading and watching television.

"I never thought I would do it," he said Monday of turning 100. "I couldn't say why I've lived so long."

"He has toughed a lot of people's lives," said Charles O'Neal, who was in Pampa visiting Griffin on Monday. O'Neal was in Pampa with his wife, Bessie, who is Griffin's stepdaughter.

"There's nothing I'd like to do that I haven't done yet," Griffin said.



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then submit its findings to commissioners. Commissioners have a

short agenda for Wednesday's meeting, which begins at 9 a.m. in the second-floor courtroom at Gray County Courthouse.

An internal audit, recognition of the county court coordinator's continuing education, payment of bills

and salaries and an amended county treasurer's report of Feb. 15 are other items on the agenda.

Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge's 2005 racial profile report is also on the agenda.

## Library

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and library staff are also distributing surveys to community groups. The last sur-

vey of the community was completed in 1993.

Sharon Haynes, chairman of this year's planning committee, said that many improvements and changes were made because of that survey.

Library hours were extended to include more nights and Sunday; more paperbacks, magazines and newspapers were added to the collection; and children's programs were increased.

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# Nellie Fly on THE FACTS

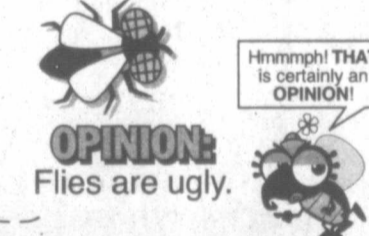
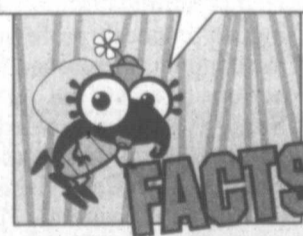
Nellie Fly, reporter for *The Flyspeck Flyer*, is here with the buzz for Kid Scoop readers on how to know the difference between facts and opinions!

The job of a news reporter is to tell the news in a fair and accurate way. That means a reporter must provide readers with the facts.

She should not express her own opinion, but let the reader decide.

Facts are pieces of information that can be measured, proven or seen.

EXAMPLES:  
**FACT:** Flies have six legs.  
**OPINION:** Flies are ugly.



REMEMBER: Opinions describe how someone feels about a thing or event. They can vary from person to person.



## A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

Circle the statements that are facts about this picture. Underline the opinions.

- a. The bench was painted green.
- b. The painter should have left the sign.
- c. The man who sat in paint will be angry.

Write three more statements that tell facts about this picture.

Write three more statements that express an opinion about what is happening in this picture.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Identify facts and opinions.

## Nellie Fly's Find It

How many things can you find on today's page that start with the letter F? How many things can you find that start with the letter O? Which group is larger?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

**Extra! Extra!**

### I Know You!

What's black and white and READ all over? The newspaper! Select one page of today's newspaper. Underline in RED all of the words you know.

Standards Link: Language Arts/Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

### Graph It

Study one article in today's newspaper. Underline facts in red and opinions in blue. Then, count the number of facts and the number of opinions. Make a graph showing your data. Color a bar above the word FACTS red for each fact you found. Color a bar above the word OPINIONS blue for each opinion you underlined. Does the article have more facts or opinions?

Standards Link: Math/Data Analysis: Demonstrate results using graphs.

FACTS	OPINIONS

### Half At It

All of the questions have something in common. All of the answers have the opposite in common. Do the math and find out what is the common element.

**What is half of 2?**

**What is half of 14?**

**What is half of 22?**

**What is half of 66?**

**What is half of 30?**

**What is half of 10?**

Check your answer at [www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html](http://www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html)

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Solve problems using division.

### Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the story below and circle the six errors you find. Then rewrite the story correctly.

### Amazing Nellie Bly

Elizabeth Jane Cochrane is regarded by many as the first female reporter. She went "undercover" to report on a range of subjects, from slum conditions to the plight of the mentally ill. By courageous example, she help women to won respect as journalists. Her pen name are Nellie Bly, after a fictitious character in a popular song. She signed all her stories with that catchy byline.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

ACCURATE	N N O M M O C E E L
FACT	S I E F E F L T V Y
MEASURED	N D F L A H A Y E L
OPINIONS	O O A I S R N C N G
COMMON	I T R E U H F E T U
NELLIE	N F A C R E Y L F S
FEELS	I C C N E L L I E T
FAIR	P A S L D N N I E W
READ	O E S E S D R O W K
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### BEYOND Kid Scoop

### Qualifiers

Words like **alleged** and **suspected** are used by reporters when the story's outcome is uncertain. Look through today's newspaper and underline in yellow all the qualifiers you can find.

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify adjectives in reading.

### Write On!

## Freedom of the Press

Why is a free press important to a democracy?

### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **REPORTER**

The noun **reporter** means a person whose job it is to gather and write or talk about the news.

The newspaper reporter wrote an article about our school's science fair.

Try to use the word **reporter** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

# Viewpoints

## I get to see a lot of interesting things through job

I get to meet a lot of characters in my line of work. Some are two-legged, some are four-legged. At least one meeting involved a critter with no legs at all.

One thing animals can be counted on is to be themselves, whatever that may be.

Back when I worked for this newspaper in the 1980s, I did a story on a local llama-raising enterprise.

I wore a dress that day that was made of material printed to look like flowering vines and flowering shrubs.

This was in the days before digital cameras, when we had staff photographers to take pictures while we staff writers wrote the copy.

The photographer and I walked into the enclosure where the baby llamas were. I was interviewing the trainer about the animals' training when I felt a tug at my skirt.

In a matter of a couple of seconds, my skirt was pulled tight against my legs. I managed to look behind me without toppling over,

and saw that a baby llama had mistaken my flowery clothing for something tasty to eat. He had at least half my skirt in his mouth and disappearing down his throat.

I won the ensuing tug of war for my clothing, but I was not happy about my skirt being turned into a soggy mess that dripped with llama drool.

I had no time to go home and change clothes, however. We went directly from the baby llama enclosure to another pasture a few miles away, where young adult llamas were being trained to carry packs.

By now, it was getting on toward quitting time, and what had started out as a pleasantly warm, relatively windless day started to change into a stormy afternoon.

Thunderclouds built rapidly, and the wind increased as the photographer and I climbed a low hill to where the trainer waited.

My skirt had dried, although it definitely needed laundering. The added coating provided by the baby llama wasn't enough extra weight to keep the lightweight

material from being caught by the gusty winds.

I had to use both hands while

**Marilyn Powers**

Staff Writer



doing the interview, one to hold my notebook and the other to write in it. The photographer was taking photos of the llamas while I wrote the answer to a question I had asked.

I was the only female human around, and definitely the only person wearing a skirt.

As I wrote in my notebook, a particularly strong gust of wind caught my skirt and lifted it all the way up to my waist.

I abandoned my writing and frantically began punching at the floating material, trying to make myself decent again.

After what seemed like a couple

of hours, I had pushed my skirt back down where it was supposed to be. I was having trouble figuring out how I was going to hold down the skirt and write at the same time.

The unflappable trainer quietly asked, "Would you like to finish the interview in the barn?" while he gestured to a structure I had not noticed before, just a few yards on the far side of the hill.

It took all the self-control I had not to ask why in the Sam Hill he hadn't suggested that in the first place.

And remember the photographer? He got some dandy shots of my skirt being eaten and then being blown up over my head.

The no-legged creature I mentioned earlier was a nine-foot-long python. A traveling reptile show had come to town and stopped by the newspaper office on its way to set up at Pampa Mall.

Hardly anyone wanted to touch the boa constrictor, python, or assorted other snakes and large lizards, so I decided to be brave.

I consented to have the python

draped over my shoulders. I managed to hold panic at bay as the heavy snake began to wrap itself around me.

The python's owners rescued me from the squeezing coils of their python pet, and I learned something about snakes and about myself that day.

The python had been squeezing only enough to hang onto me, not to harm me or because it saw me as dinner. I learned that I wasn't so afraid of big snakes after all. I got so busy admiring the coloration and patterns of the big snakes' scales that I forgot my fears.

I stroked the boa and python, and learned that snakes feel smooth and very dry. I haven't touched any other animal that feels quite the same way.

Newspaper work can be hectic and stressful, but it also provides great opportunities to learn about others, both animal and human.

It also has taught me not to wear lightweight flowered skirts around grazing animals on a windy day.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 2006. There are 306 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 28, 1849, the ship California arrived at San Francisco, carrying the first of the gold-seekers.

On this date:

In 1827, the first U.S. railroad chartered to carry passengers and freight, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was incorporated.

In 1844, a 12-inch gun aboard the USS Princeton exploded, killing Secretary of State Abel P. Upshur, Navy Secretary Thomas W. Gilmer and several others.

In 1861, the Territory of Colorado was organized.

In 1951, the committee headed by Sen. Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., issued a preliminary report saying at least two major crime syndicates were operating in the U.S.

*'In science, all facts, no matter how trivial or banal, enjoy democratic equality.'*

— Mary McCarthy  
American author  
and critic  
(1912-1989)

In 1953, scientists James D. Watson and Francis H.C. Crick discovered the double-helix structure of DNA, the molecule that contains the human genes.

In 1974, the United States and Egypt re-established diplomatic relations after a seven-year break.

In 1975, more than 40 people were killed in London's Underground when a subway train smashed into the end of a tunnel.

In 1986, Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme was shot to death in central Stockholm.

In 1993, a gun battle erupted at a compound near Waco, Texas, when Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents tried to serve warrants on the Branch Davidians; four agents and six Davidians were killed as a 51-day standoff began.

In 1995, Denver International Airport opened after 16 months of delays and \$3.2 billion in budget overruns.

Ten years ago: President Clinton and the Congress agreed on a sanctions bill aimed at driving foreign investors from Cuba. Britain's Princess Diana agreed to divorce Prince Charles. Alanis Morissette's "Jagged Little Pill" won best rock album and album of the year at the Grammy Awards.



## Indoctrination of youth prevalent in nation

Let's start off with a few quotations, then a question. In reference to the president's State of the Union: "Sounds a lot like the things Adolf Hitler used to say." "Bush is threatening the whole planet." "[The] U.S. wants to keep the world divided." Then the speaker asks, "Who is probably the most violent nation on the planet?" and shouts "The United States!"

What's the source of these statements? Were they made in the heat of a political campaign? Was it a yet-to-be captured leader of al Qaeda? Was it French Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin? Any "yes" answer would miss the true source by a mile. All of those statements were made by Mr. Jay Bennis, a teacher at Overland High School in Aurora, Colo.

During this class session, Mr. Bennis peppered his 10th-grade geography class with other statements like: The U.S. has engaged in

"7,000 terrorist attacks against Cuba." In his discussion of capitalism, he told his students, "Capitalism is at odds with humanity, at odds with caring and compassion and at odds with human rights."

Regardless of whether you're pro-Bush or anti-Bush, pro-American or anti-American, I'd like to know whether there's anyone who believes that the teacher's remarks were appropriate for any classroom setting, much less a high school geography class.

It's clear the students aren't being taught geography. They're getting socialist lies and propaganda.

This kind of indoctrination is by no means restricted to Overland High School. School teachers, at all grades, often use their classroom for environmental,

anti-war, anti-capitalist and anti-parent propaganda.

Public education propaganda is often a precursor for what youngsters might encounter in college. UCLA's Bruin Standard

newspaper documents campus propaganda. Mary Corey, UCLA history

professor, instructed her class, "Capitalism isn't a lie on purpose. It's just a lie," she continued, "[Capitalists] are swine. ... They're bastard people."

Professor Andrew Hewitt, chairman of UCLA's Department of Germanic Languages, told his class, "Bush is a moron, a simpleton, and an idiot." His opinion of the rest of us: "American consumerism is a very unique thing; I don't think anyone else lusts after money in such a greedy

**Walter Williams**  
Columnist



fashion." The Bruin Alumni Association caused quite a stir when it offered to pay students for recordings of classroom proselytizing. The UCLA administration, wishing to conceal professorial misconduct, threatened legal action against the group. Some professors labeled the Bruin Alumni Association's actions as McCarthyism and attacks on academic freedom. These professors simply want a free hand to proselytize students.

At the K-12 schools, parents should show up at schools, PTAs and board of education meetings demanding that teachers teach reading, writing and arithmetic and leave indoctrination to parents. The most promising tool in the fight against teacher proselytization is the micro-technology available that can expose the academic misconduct.

## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Feb. 20

El Paso Times on border threats: Some loose ends from the Jan. 23 border incursion incident near Sierra Blanca still remain to be tied up — and the quicker, the better.

One of the more worrisome matters concerns alleged threats made against family members of some Hudspeth County sheriff's deputies. Threats against law-enforcement officers and their families have to be dealt with

swiftly and decisively.

U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-El Paso, wrote a letter to the FBI requesting an investigation into the threat allegations.

However, the FBI said that the allegations didn't meet the standards necessary for the FBI to check into them. That seems a bit strange, because law enforcement on the border is a federal responsibility and the FBI is a federal agency.

Reyes also wrote to the Texas Rangers asking for help, and that agency responded positively. In his letter, Reyes asked for a "thorough and

formal investigation to the fullest and legal limits." That's exactly what should happen.

Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Tom Vinger said, "We are looking into this for the congressman, doing some preliminary inquiry to determine the scope of the problem."

It's interesting to note that use of the word "investigation" was carefully avoided. Are officials trying to be politically correct, to use language that's as inoffensive as possible? Well, whatever they choose to call it, there must be an investigation, and it must be thorough.

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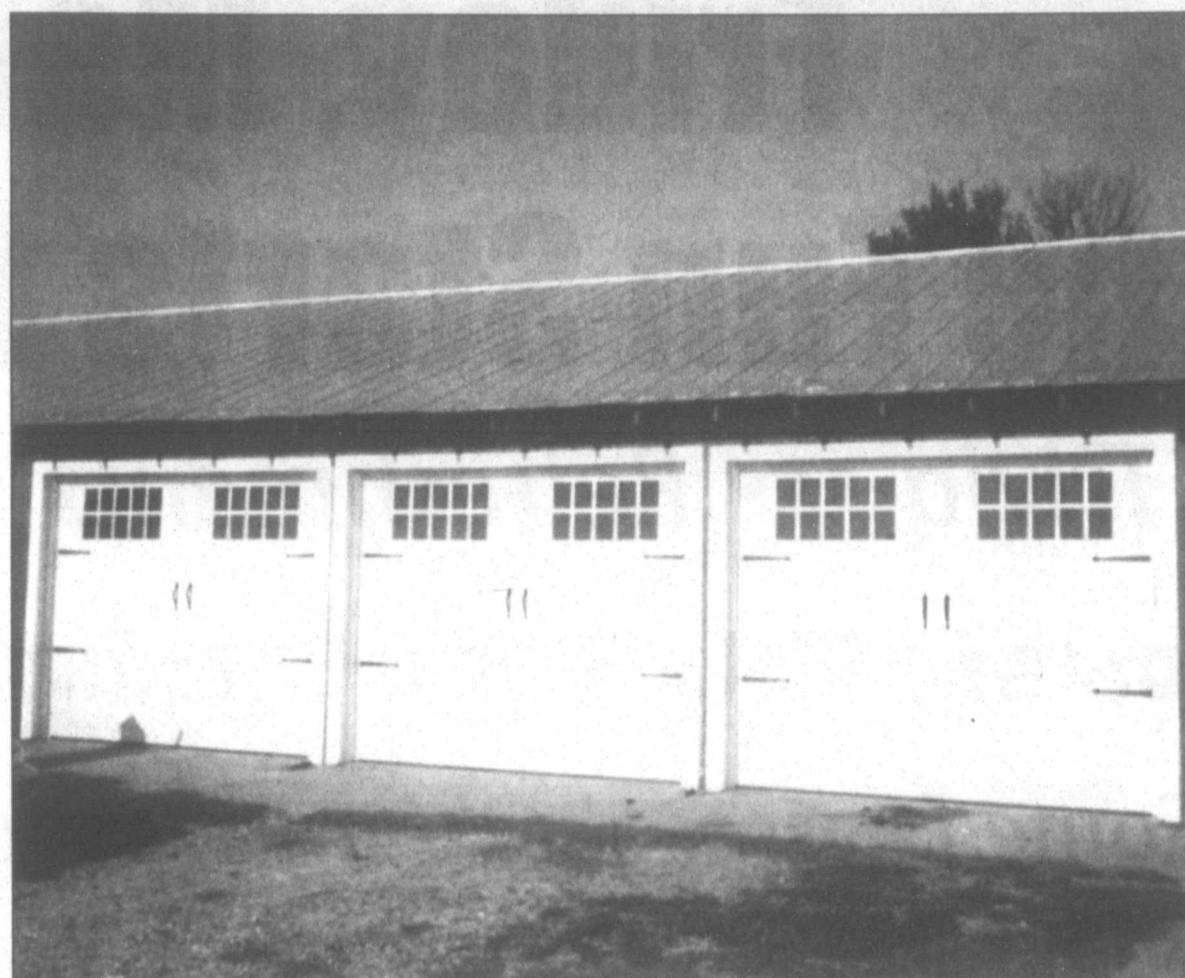
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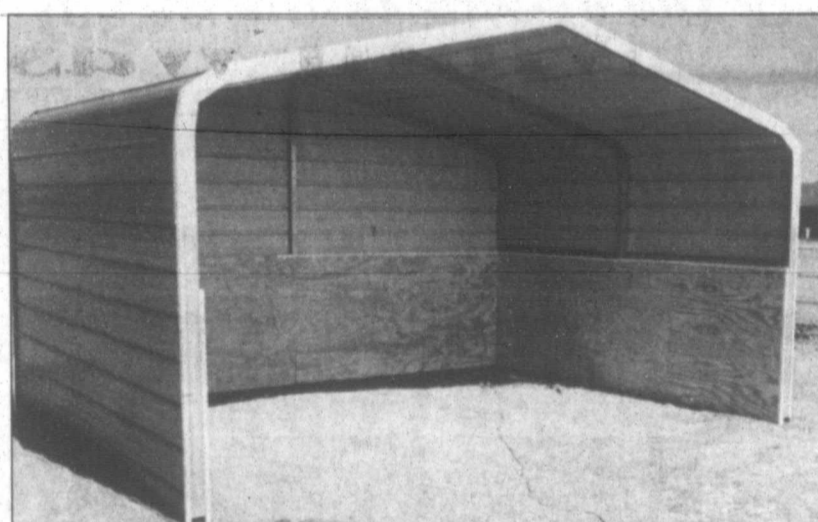
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Custom built buildings of any size are built by the staff at Rasco Construction. "We will build them any size the customer wants," said Rasco. "Both large and small."

Buildings constructed by Rasco Construction may be seen in towns across the Texas Panhandle. The staff has traveled to almost every town in the Panhandle since the business



Building by Rasco Construction.

began in May 2002.

Buildings may be used to provide protection from the elements for your car, boat, RV, outdoor furniture and equipment or even livestock. They can be installed on the ground, gravel, or a concrete pad. Custom sizes to meet your needs are easily built by adding height and length extensions.

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Gerald and Joyce Rasco would like to thank all of their valued customers for their business this past year. "We hope we may continue to serve you throughout the

coming year," Joyce said.

Rasco Construction would like to welcome everyone to drop by the local business to check out the services the company provides. Prospective customers may visit with the staff and determine the "perfect" storage building for their needs.

Free estimates are available. Gerald and Joyce have both lived in Pampa all their lives and would appreciate the chance to be your hometown garage door supplier and service company.

"We also keep door and operator parts in stock," Rasco said.

The business is open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The business telephone is 665-0042.

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## Mom was right!

*Millions of Americans suffer irreversible noise induced hearing loss ...*

Unless you lived an extremely remote lifestyle, we've all heard it before, "Turn that (insert TV or radio) down! You'll be deaf by the time you're 30." Sorry, Mom, we should have listened.

Thirty may be a little young, but it isn't far off the mark. According to a Web site by hearing aid manufacturer Starkey, "There are more baby boomers aged 45-64 with a hearing loss (10 million) than there are people over the age of 65 with a hearing loss (9 million)."

Forty-five is young, but it follows the trend that people are losing their hearing much earlier than they were 30 years ago. People aren't only losing their hearing as a result of aging, hearing is suffering because of noise — loud music, recreational equipment and exceedingly loud workplaces.

Ten million Americans have suffered irreversible noise induced hearing loss, and 30 million more are exposed to dangerous noise levels each day. To understand what dangerous noise is, here are a few examples of acceptable levels of noise: Normal conversation (60 decibels), refrigerator hum (40 decibels), city traffic noise (80 decibels).

Noise that can cause damage is generally found to be above 85 decibels.

"Most people don't realize that everyday, in some way, they probably damage their hearing," said hearing specialist and owner of High Plains Hearing Aid Center Shirley Moore.

Things such as mowing the lawn, vacuum cleaning or drying your hair (85-90 decibels); hunting, woodwork and other noisy hobbies (100-110 decibels), are among a long list of activities that can cause immediate and/or long-term damage to the ear.

What can you do?

Be vigilant. Slow down, stop yelling to be heard, wear protective instruments when

around loud noises and be aware that what you hear and the level at which you hear it can have a lasting impact upon your life.

Moore knows that it is still difficult for most people to admit they have a hearing problem, but even former President Clinton was fitted for hearing aids. "There is absolutely nothing to be ashamed of," said Moore.

"We are hear to help. We offer a free hearing assessment and then we discuss the results of the hearing test with you. Avoiding a visit to a hearing specialist is much worse than actually coming in.

"Knowledge is always power. The more you know about what is happening with your body, the more you can do to adjust and continue living life on your terms," she added.

High Plains Hearing Aid Center is a member of the Better Business Bureau, serving the Texas Panhandle with a variety of products to help those who suffer from all stages of hearing loss. Hearing aids, assistive listening devices and quality repair services are available.

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To learn more or to schedule an appointment, call High Plains Hearing Aid Center at (806) 355-8889 or visit them at 5501 West 9th Street in Amarillo.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I think you were a bit harsh regarding the mother-in-law of "Forgotten in Idaho." You called her "flawed and self-centered" because she has refused to visit her son and his family during the last five years. (Apparently she went once, while her husband was still living.) I'm 73, and can't travel comfortably for a number of physical reasons I don't care to share with my children. I also have a full life with my friends, volunteer work, plus e-mails and phone contact with all of my four children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Being with a large group -- even family -- for more than a few hours, especially after a tiring trip, takes a physical toll on me. I never seem able to take my medicines on time. I don't feel I'm selfish, nor do my children, if I don't choose to visit them at their homes. They visit me when they can, and we always have a good time. I accept them and their chosen lifestyles; they accept my preferences without my having to give them a detailed explanation. You were wrong to call the woman "self-centered and flawed." Perhaps it's the son and daughter-in-law who are selfish and self-centered to expect his mother to conform to their wishes. I'll bet you get quite a few women challenging your answer. — **LEE B. IN SANTA BARBARA**

**DEAR LEE:** You're right. I got blasted. Not only have I been flogged with wet noodles, I'm drenched in marinara sauce. Here's a "taste":

**DEAR ABBY:** Flawed? "Flawed" because she doesn't care to make trips to Idaho? That lady has a life of her own, for crying out loud. Let her live it! If she's like most women our age, it's the first time in her life she comes first instead of the kids. Apparently she's active and healthy. She certainly isn't "flawed," as you assert. I'm just short of 75, and let me tell you, about 2 1/2 hours with the little ones and I'm ready to go home. I am not alone in that

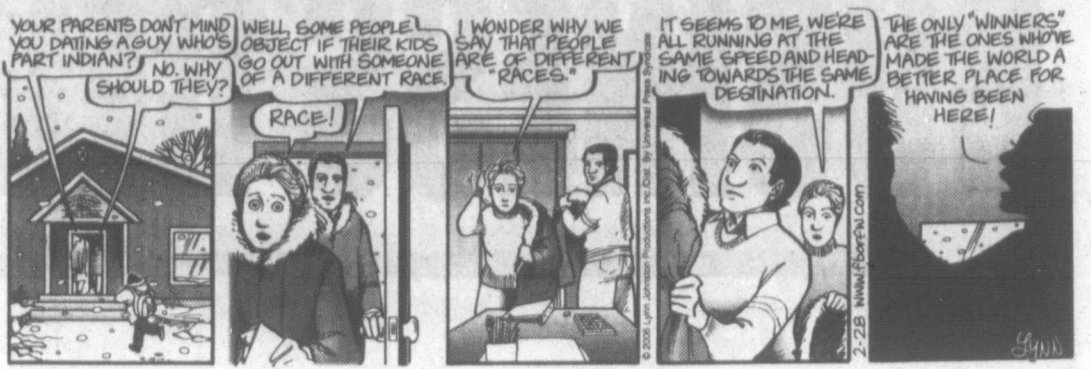
feeling, and none of us consider ourselves "flawed." Bad choice of words, my dear. — **ANN F., JOLIET, ILL.**

**DEAR ABBY:** You owe that senior an apology for the harsh criticism when she did nothing wrong. Many single women her age are demanding of their children. They should be proud and happy she is doing well and enjoying what could be the last 10 years of her life. Grandmotherly feelings come in our 40s and 50s. By our 70s, we have great-grandchildren and, trust me, enjoying them from afar is sufficient. Nature meant those final years to finally bring some enjoyment in life from OUR choice of recreation -- not our children's. If not now, when? — **ANOTHER INDEPENDENT SENIOR (75) WHO WILL ALSO NEVER FLY**

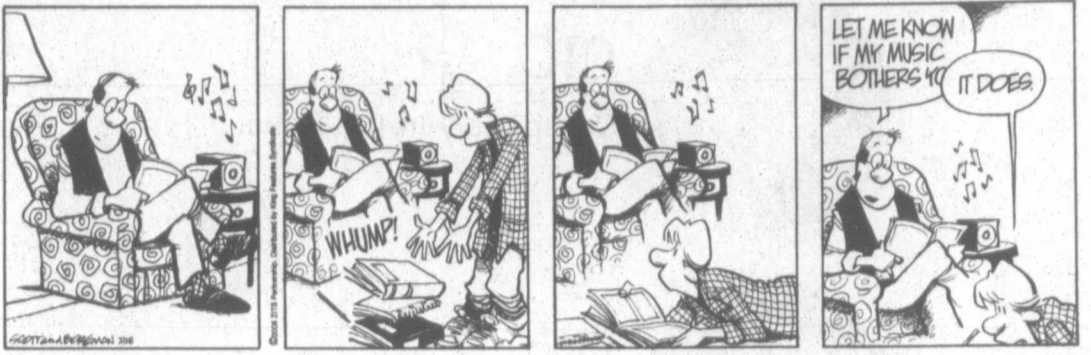
**DEAR ABBY:** I can relate to that mother-in-law because we have a similar problem. The "real" reason we don't visit our four grandchildren often is because they are undisciplined and have never been taught the difference between acceptable and unacceptable behavior. It's stressful and exhausting to be around them. Please remind parents that relatives do not want to be around undisciplined and poorly behaved children. — **ATLANTA GRANDPARENTS**

**DEAR ABBY:** The mother-in-law is 72. As people age, they tend to be uncomfortable leaving their homes and routines. That's one reason why retirement communities and care facilities have structured activities and schedules. It gives the aging comfort to know what's coming. So cut that mother-in-law some slack. And tell "Idaho" she has two choices: Take it or leave it. — **HEIKE IN ST. CLOUD, MINN.**

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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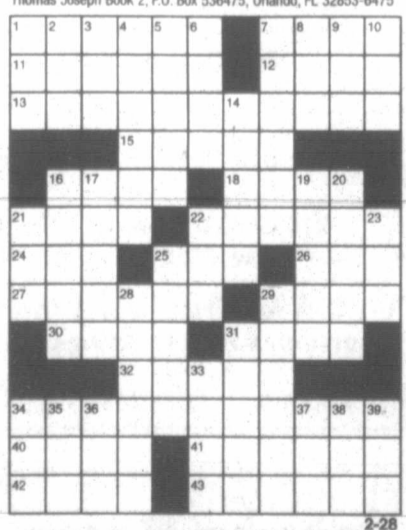
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# Sports Day



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

**Pampa fans make some noise during Friday night's area championship game against El Paso Ysleta in Seminole.**

## Tonight's game just down the street for Pampa fans

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

If the previous two playoff games are any indication, the Harvester Nation travels very well.

In the game against Frenship at Plainview a week ago, Pampa fans filled their side of the Hutcherson Center with plenty of green and gold and lots of noise.

Perhaps even more impressive is the number of fans that made the 260 mile trek to Seminole Friday where they enthusiastically cheered their guys on to an area championship.

And in both games, the Harvester basketball team scored 85 points or more (85, 89), while holding the opponents to little more than 65 (65, 69).

It is safe to say one of the most important players on the Harvester's team right now is the Sixth Man. Coach Dustin Miller knows this and expects the Sixth Man to play an important role in tonight's regional quarter-final meeting with Lubbock Estacado in Canyon.

Given the miles fans have put on over the past week, tonight's game is just down the street.

"I would be shocked if we did not have an advantage with the crowd," Miller said. "I am sure the Harvester Nation will be out in full force tonight."

Unlike Frenship and Ysleta, Lubbock Estacado is an opponent the Harvesters (25-6) have faced before during the season.

The two squared off in Lubbock Dec. 16 with Pampa edging the Matadors 57-56 in overtime.

Miller thinks both teams have improved since then. "I think we both are different

teams now than we were in December," Miller said. "I know we are both playing much better. I think they (Estacado) have only lost one, maybe two games since we beat them. Our only losses since then have come against PD and in the Clovis Championship game."

Miller says the win in December gives his team confidence heading into tonight's meeting, but notes it will be a challenge to take the Matadors a second time.

Estacado (25-8) drew a bidistrict round bye and dropped El Paso Burgess 62-49 Friday night.

When asked what Pampa fans should know about tonight's opponent, Coach Miller said, "They play great defense." He explained, "They are all over the floor the entire game. They prefer to keep the score lower than

people would think." Look for Pampa to make the proper adjustments and continue to play team basketball tonight.

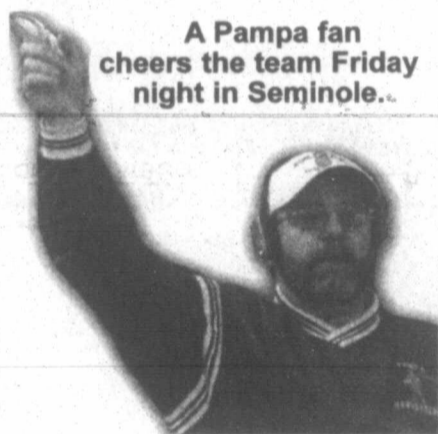
The Harvesters have grown into a smart club capable of adapting to or dictating a game's pace.

The 20-point wins are nice, but Coach Miller will be the first to tell you a win is a win, no matter what the margin.

So far as his keys to victory tonight, Miller said, "We have to be able to handle the pressure they put on us. The pressure will be from baseline to baseline, so we really have to limit our turnovers."

He added, "We need to be patient on offense and not force things. Control the boards and keep Jarrett (Kotara) and Sharod (Young) out of foul trouble."

Tonight's game will be at the new Canyon High School gym and should begin around 7:30, immediately following the Palo Duro-Plainview game.



**A Pampa fan cheers the team Friday night in Seminole.**

## Local diamonds busy today as Pampa hosts River Road; Lady Harvesters vs. Borger

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The PHS diamonds will come to life this afternoon as both the Harvesters (5-0) and the Lady Harvesters (2-1) host visitors. Games are scheduled to begin at 4.

The Lady Harvesters are coming off a big double header of sorts in Lubbock Saturday where they edged Frenship 12-11, and blanked Lubbock Cooper 12-0. Wins that came at a good time for Coach Bobbi Gill's team. "It was really good to get those two wins," she said. "We needed to bounce back after the Coronado game."

Borger, says Gill, comes to town toting a lot of tradition and plenty of talent. However, the Lady Harvesters are in the midst of tradition-building themselves. This is a team most feel has grown into a panhandle power.

With the annual Burkburnett Tournament looming (Mar. 2-4), Coach Gill says a win could be just the thing for her girls this afternoon. "It would be great to get the

home opener prior to Burkburnett. We will definitely see some good competition down there."

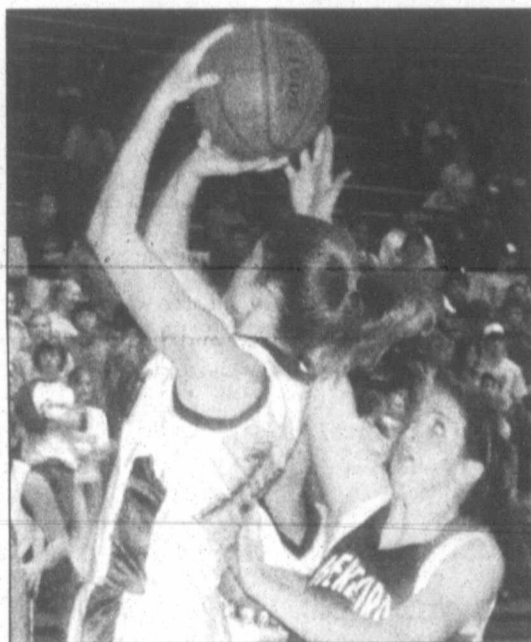
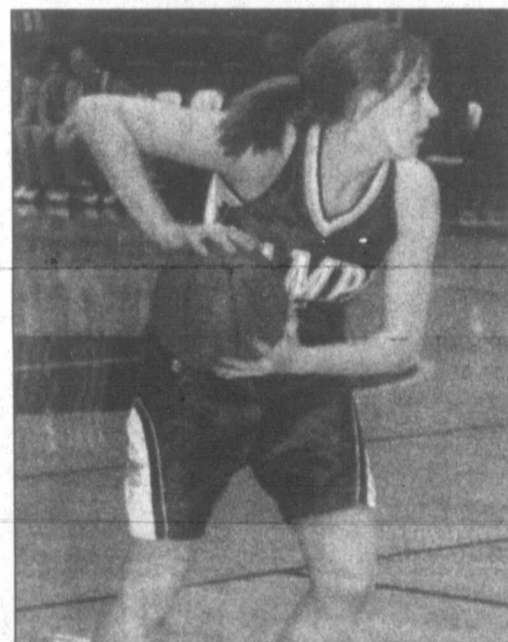
For the boys, Pampa is coming off an impressive performance in the first ever Cavalier Classic held over the weekend. Coach Clay Wilson's squad went 5-0 en route to the title. "I am very excited about the way we performed in the Cavalier Classic," boasted Wilson. "I feel like our kids played with a lot of heart."

Pampa plays host to the team Wilson was coaching last season, the River Road Wildcats. What is he looking for from his team today? "I am just looking to see how we compete," Wilson said. "It is tough to come off of a big win and continue to play at the same level. I am just looking to see how we respond."

Wilson will start freshman Blake Sieck on the mound this afternoon. Noted Wilson, "He is a very talented young man making his first start on the mound."

First pitch will be at 4 p.m.

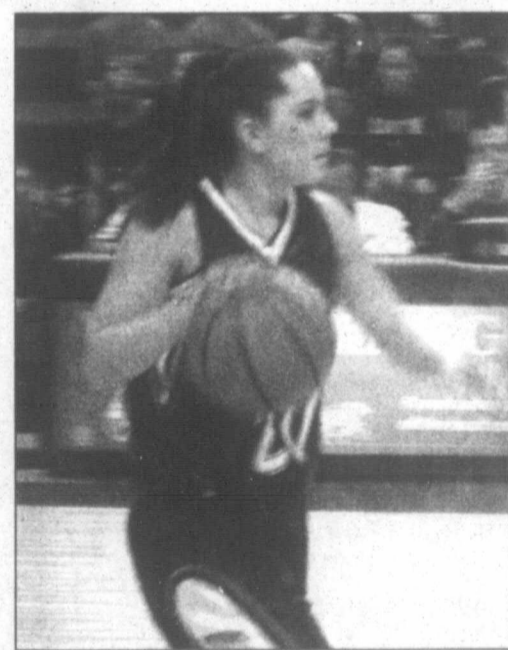
## All District Honors



**Brittani Rice (top left) was recently named 4-3A Player of the Year. She was also named First Team, All-District.**

**Jackie Gerber (top right) with ball was named Second Team, All-District.**

**Callie Cobb (left) was named First Team, All-District.**



## Finley, Spurs manhandle Knicks, 121-93

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Michael Finley scored 22 points in 22 minutes to lead the San Antonio Spurs to a 121-93 rout of the New York Knicks on Monday night.

Finley made all eight of his shots, including a season-high five 3-pointers for the Spurs, who shot a season-best 62.5 percent from the field.

Tony Parker added 20 points and 12 assists for the Spurs, who are off until their showdown with the Dallas Mavericks on Thursday night.

New York fell behind by 17 points in the second quarter, but a layup by Malik Rose to start the third narrowed San Antonio's lead to 61-54.

A baseline jumper by Bruce Bowen on the next possession began a 27-7 run by the Spurs that sealed the

win. San Antonio made 12 straight shots in the quarter.

Parker found Duncan for a layup to put San Antonio up by 21 and Finley's third 3-pointer of the quarter made it 96-65 with 1:39 left.

The loss was the 20th in the last 22 games for the Knicks. Seven of those losses have been by 20 points or

more. New York is 4-25 on the road this season.

Quentin Richardson led the Knicks with 14 points. Eddy Curry scored 13 and Steve Francis added 12.

The Spurs made their first four shots to jump out to a quick lead, but New York got it down to 11-10 on a 3-pointer by Richardson and a

pair of free throws by Curry.

A 15-footer by Sean Marks and a long jumper by Nick Van Exel put San Antonio up 35-23 late in the first.

The Spurs, who made 16 of their first 20 shots, stretched that lead to 44-27 early in the second on a 3-pointer by Finley before

## PHS soccer teams in Borger today

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Harvesters and Lady Harvesters look to bounce back from losses Saturday to Randall when Pampa pays a visit to Borger this afternoon.

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