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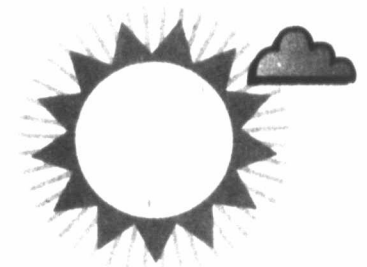
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Mark Alexander, 73, welder, layout man.

Local Briefs

Industrial Foundation plans annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Pampa Industrial Foundation is set for 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

GCAD board to meet Thursday morning

Gray County Appraisal District's Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10 in the conference room at 815 N. Sumner.

Action items on the agenda include renewal of the industrial consultant's contract, appointment of appraisal review board members, approval of change in medical insurance carrier, renewal of audit contract, November and December expenditures, and election of officers.

An investment report and chief appraisers' report is also listed on the agenda.

Lefors ISD board will meet Thursday

LEFORS - Lefors Independent School District's school board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10 in the high school library at 209 5th Street.

An executive session to hear the superintendent's summary review and consider renewal/non-renewal of his contract by trustees is on the agenda.

Board members will discuss possible changes to the employee leave policy, set a date for a public meeting concerning the early start calendar for the 2005-2006 school year, order the school board election for May 7, review the school report card, and vote on a resolution recommending Bret Begert for the vacant seat as the Region 16 TASB trustee.

Public invited to PHS Report Card meeting

Pampa High School will hold a public meeting concerning the PHS School Report Card on Feb. 19 at 11:45 a.m. at the high school.

City agrees to Lubbock water sale

Contract could increase city's revenues by \$164,000 this year

By DEE DEE LARAMORE and DAVID BOWSER

City coffers could be \$164,000 richer this year after selling water to Lubbock.

Under a five-year agreement with the City of Lubbock approved by the Pampa City Commission Tuesday afternoon, Pampa will sell 400 mil-

lion gallons of their water allocation from the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority to the Hub City for 41 cents a gallon during the first year of the contract.

Both cities are part of the 11-member water authority.

Commissioners agreed to the contract submitted by Lubbock with amendments suggested by City

Attorney Don Lane.

Lane pointed out that according to the contract, that if Lubbock requests the water Pampa must provide it. However, if Lubbock does not want to buy the water, Pampa officials cannot force the purchase.

The water is in excess of what Pampa uses, City Manager John Horst said. He said that the water

allocation will be greater than the projected annual needs of the city for the next five years.

For years two, three, four and five of the contract, Pampa will sell a minimum of 250 million gallons. That figure could be more, Horst said, depending upon the needs of

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Three piggies stuck in slammer

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Gray County Sheriff's Office is seeking the identity and home address of three fugitives taken into custody Monday evening at Kentucky Acres.

The three members of the Barrow Gang (no relation to Clyde Barrow of Bonnie and Clyde fame), were reported to be on the loose near the water treatment plant west of Price Road, off Kentucky Avenue. Local residents helped round up the three, said Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing.

"They were roaming the countryside, and we took them into custody. We have them penned up," he said.

These are not ordinary prisoners. For one thing, they each have four legs ending in hooves, along with snouts and curly tails. They communicate by oinking. They had to be transported by trailer.

In other words, they really are barrows, or neutered male pigs.

"No one out there knew who owns them. All have identifying ear notches," Rushing said.

The porkers are cross-bred, feeder-type pigs weighing about 150

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Pampa News photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE

Willing to share

Future St. Matthew's Day School student, Memoire, 9 months, offers to share a piece of bacon during St. Matthew's Episcopal Church's 49th annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. She's held by her grandmother, Jackie Davis, a member of the church. More than 700 people took part in the event signaling the start of the Lenten season, church officials said, and helped raised approximately \$5,000, before expenses, for the St. Matthew's Day School.

Pampa musicians win 'Battle of the Bands'

CANYON - They're not quite ready to hit the road in pursuit of their dreams of musical superstardom, but on Saturday, Jan. 29, some of the best young musicians in the area showed off a talent they hope will carry them to success.

Five bands from across the region took to the stage at West Texas A&M University in Canyon in hopes of making a big splash in the First Annual Amarillo Globe-News Battle of the Bands.

After stiff competition coming from all the bands that participated in the event in front of a live crowd of 250-plus, the judges declared GenOh! of Pampa the winner of the year's competition. GenOh! received high marks on their performance.

"In a very tough competition they man-



Amarillo Globe-News photo

GenOh! member Ryan Hansen, 16, of Pampa performs in the 'Battle of the Bands.'

aged to stand out. They had a unique look, different sound, and seemed very comfortable on the stage," said Patrick Ayala, one of the judges and a representative for GetOut! entertainment magazine.

The Battle of the Bands, a part of the Globe-News "Celebrate Youth" program, brought forth a surprising level of talent, to the WT's Jack B. Kelley Student Center.

The bands that competed in the battle in addition to GenOh! included Blissful Intentions from both Tascosa and Amarillo High, Frozen Illusion from Amarillo High, Translucent from Panhandle High School and Georgie Boy from White Deer.

A panel of experts judged the competition

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100 years young

Marguriete Nash, a resident at Coronado Healthcare Center and a longtime resident of Pampa, celebrated her 100th birthday at the center recently. Mrs. Nash was born Feb. 8, 1905, at Claremore, Okla. The wife of Claude Nash, Mrs. Nash arrived in Pampa somewhere around 1928. The Coronado Nursing Center resident previously managed Gunn Brother Stamp Store and worked at Pampa Hardware. She is a member of Pampa's First Christian Church.

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Matt Cobb, left, and Aaron Reyes, right, of "Georgie Boy" compete in the Battle of the Bands, Jan. 29, at West Texas A&M University. The White Deer band was one of five musical groups competing in the event, part of the Amarillo Globe News' "Celebrate Youth" program.

Bands

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including Dr. Leigh Browning from West Texas A&M University and Marcy Lane of Amarillo College's FM90. The contest was considered a close battle.

The Battle of the Bands was developed and produced in conjunction with USA Weekend Magazine, which has been conducting similar events across the country.

The events are co-sponsored by the John Lennon Educational Tour Bus. The Tour bus will be made available to GenOh!, Thursday, Feb. 10, on the WT campus to record and produce songs as well as a music video.

City

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Pampa. The agreement calls for Lubbock to pay the cost of the water that CRMWA charges Pampa. The contract can be renewed at the end of the five year period.

Lubbock will pay Pampa only for the water delivered to Lubbock and will pay the associated costs of treatment and transportation. The water is to be moved through the CRMWA aqueduct.

Commissioner Robert Dixon asked when the contract will take effect.

Horst said the first allocation transfer will begin almost immediately, probably in March.

The city commission also approved an agreement with Gray County in which Precinct No. 2 will repair part of Albert Street in exchange for the city providing the crushed concrete base material.

Richard Morris, director of public works for the City of Pampa, said that the city has crushed concrete in the

landfill that would be usable when mixed with a caliche base.

The county will provide the labor and equipment to repair and upgrade Albert Street from Osborne Street to the eastern city limit

where Albert deadends at South Tignor. The city will provide up to 3,000 cubic yards of crushed concrete.

The project is expected to take 90 days.

Officials said the result should be an all-weather surface.

The city commission also awarded a bid of \$39,600 to Amarillo Truck Center, the low bidder, for a tractor rig that will be used to pull the city's hazardous material decontamination trailer.

The money comes from a \$46,000 state grant given to Pampa Fire Department. Pampa Fire Chief Kim

Powell said that remaining funds will be used for equipping the truck with emergency lights, etc. She commended Randy Dunham and Claud Scifres for their work in obtaining the grant.

The commission also approved on second and final reading an ordinance that changes the zoning of a piece of property at 1121 N. Frost from single family dwelling to neighborhood services. The property was originally a dental clinic that was built

in 1952, before the area was zoned. Horst reported that he and Lane had researched whether the city could provide tax abatement to a developer who plans to build a motel in north Pampa, an issue that had arisen in a previous city commission meeting. Lane told commissioners that his research showed that

the property in question was not part of an "enterprise zone" as defined by the state and did not fit the criteria for tax abatement.

Mayor Lonny Robbins asked how Clarendon was able to provide tax abatement for a similar building project.

Lane said he did not know the specifics, but he believed the property there probably did fit the "enterprise zone" criteria and would be eligible for tax abatement.

Horst also reported that the budget vs. actual budget comparison was staying in line, except for lower than anticipated revenues from Hidden Hills Golf Course. He said that weeks of bad weather had affected the public course's revenues.

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Pigs

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pounds each. So far, no one has come forward to claim them.

"They are apparently homeless. Maybe someone huffed and puffed and blew their house down. They're in protective custody," Rushing said.

The sheriff's office can help with emergency shelter

in such situations, but is not really set up for long-term care of animals, Rushing said.

He said that anyone knowing anything about the pigs may call the sheriff's office at 669-8022.

Offering life without parole option causes division among prosecutors

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas prosecutors are split over a Senate bill that would add life without parole as a sentencing option for juries who find a defendant guilty of capital murder.

While some see the bill as a way to alleviate financial and time strains on counties, others say it could take away a convict's hope of parole.

"If you don't have any hope, you'll do anything," said Harris County District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal, who opposes the bill. "I believe in parole as something we ought to have in the code, even for very despicable crimes."

Rosenthal said those convicted of capital murder and sentenced to life with the chance of parole after 40 years have something to work toward. Without parole, he said there

is little incentive to behave in prison.

Supporters of life without parole said violence isn't more likely among prisoners who aren't eligible for parole than those who are.

They say life without parole would have prevented a case such as that of Kenneth Allen McDuff, who had his 1966 death sentence for killing three teenagers commuted to life and was later released from prison.

After his release, McDuff was suspected of killing five women in Central Texas in 1991 and 1992. He was convicted of two slayings and executed in 1998.

Senate Bill 60, which proposes the life without parole option, was introduced by Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, in November. It has been referred to the criminal justice committee.

Golden Nail Award nominations sought

AMARILLO — Golden Nail Awards committee is seeking nominations from a 12-city area of those who have provided extraordinary support for the fine arts in the Texas Panhandle during 2004.

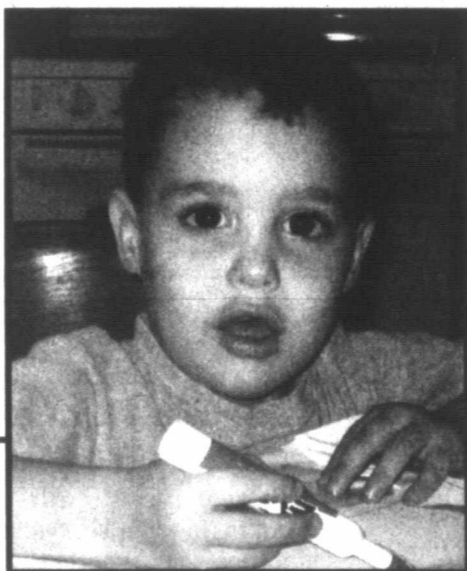
The Golden Nail Awards is sponsored by the Arts Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. Local nomination forms are available from the local rep-

resentative, Darlene Birkes, or from the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce office, 1000 S. Polk, Amarillo, 806-373-7800. Deadline for nominations is Feb. 16.

Award recipients include individuals, businesses and foundations that will be honored at the ceremonies held Friday, April 29, 2005 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Special awards are presented

when warranted. Golden Touch Awards are also presented for innovative ideas in the arts events and area activities.

Established in 1982, the Awards are made to those who give financial, in-kind and volunteer contributions to the fine arts that have had a significant impact on the arts in Amarillo and the Panhandle area.



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Viewpoints

Valentine's Day: A good time for romantics

I wish I could say that I am one of those people who feels that Valentine's Day is nothing more than a meaningless holiday created by ever greedy greeting card companies in order to make more money. However, I simply know that I am not now, nor will ever be, that type of person. I am, as hard as it is to say in today's social environment, a true romantic.

I came to this realization earlier last week when I was writing a paper about the famous Roman poet Catullus for my Latin V Advanced Placement class. Catullus's

poems are often a mixture between today's works of political satire and the sappy love sonnets of the Elizabethan time period.

My paper was over a work of historical fiction that my class had just finished reading titled, *The Key*, by classicist and scholar Bentia Jaro. The book is a biography about Catullus told through his cousin and good friend, Marcus. In the novel, Marcus tells the reader that Catullus had become obsessed with obtaining the love of his dream women, Clodia. While this is obvious from reading his poetry, the

novel goes into depth on the subject. Marcus tells a torrid story about how this obsession eventually caused Catullus' demise.

Ben Briscoe
News Intern



After completing my work on the essay I checked over what I had written. The first thing that caught my eye was a typo. I had spelled "the" as "teh."

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my thesis that love and relationships are the same now as they were in ancient Rome. The unusual part about the notations of society is that each one provoked a particular memory or emotion for me.

I suddenly was left remembering how every week I would watch the hit television show "Friends" and hope that Ross and Rachel ended up together. I thought back to the first time I saw the classic movie "Casablanca" and wished that Ilsa Lund Laszlo would not get on the plane. And that was the point when I realized, I could never be someone who placed no value in one of the most romantic days of the year.

Whether the day holds a true place of romance in the heart or is just for sheer

entertainment value, I am thankful that Valentine's Day is almost upon us. After all, it is assured to be the perfect opportunity to tell those we love how much we appreciate them. And, who knows, it might just be the perfect chance to admit you have a crush. But one thing is for certain, it will be prove to be a great day to sit back and watch all of your favorite romantic movies and shows with someone you care about.

Ben Briscoe is a senior at Pampa High School working as an intern at The News.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 9, the 40th day of 2005. There are 325 days left in the year. This is Ash Wednesday. This is the Chinese New Year of the Rooster.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 9, 1943, the World War II battle of Guadalcanal in the southwest Pacific ended with an American victory over Japanese forces.

On this date:

In 1773, the ninth president of the United States, William Henry Harrison, was born in Charles City County, Va.

In 1825, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams president after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1861, the Provisional Congress of the Confederate States of America elected Jefferson Davis president and Alexander H. Stephens vice president.

In 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau was established.

In 1950, in a speech in Wheeling, W.Va., Sen. Joseph McCarthy, R-Wis., charged the State Department was riddled with Communists.

In 1964, The Beatles made their first live American television appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show" on CBS.

In 1971, the Apollo 14 spacecraft returned to Earth after man's third landing on the moon.

In 1984, Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov died at age 69, less than 15 months after succeeding Leonid Brezhnev; he was succeeded by Konstantin U. Chernenko.

In 2001, a U.S. Navy submarine collided with a Japanese fishing boat off the Hawaiian coast, killing nine men and boys aboard the boat. In 2002, Britain's Princess Margaret died in London at age 71.

Ten years ago: Former Sen. J. William Fulbright died in Washington at age 89.

Five years ago: Hackers stepped up their "denial of service" attacks on popular Internet sites, zeroing in on such targets as ETrade and ZDNet, inconveniencing millions of Web users and unnerving Wall Street. Boeing Co. engineers and technical workers began a 40-day strike.

One year ago: President Bush and Democratic front-runner John Kerry sparred over the president's economic leadership, while Kerry's rivals sought to slow his brisk pace. Anti-government rebels took control of nearly a dozen towns in western Haiti as the death toll in the violent uprising rose to at least 40.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Kathryn Grayson is 83. Television journalist Roger Mudd is 77.

Actress Janet Suzman is 66. Actress-politician Sheila James Kuehl ("The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis") is 64.



Passionless look at Social Security

President Bush will succeed in his Social Security changes because he has skillfully drafted them in such a way that the only voters who are affected support his proposal — while the ones who oppose it won't be affected by it.

Pollster Scott Rasmussen reports that support for private investment skews dramatically by age group. Those aged 18 to 29 back it by 65 percent to 22 percent. Thirty-something voters support it by 63-28; those in their 40s, 59-30.

But voters between the ages of 50 and 64 oppose the private-investment option by

49-41, and those over 65, by 63-27.

So the only voters who oppose private investment are those whom the reforms won't touch. Those for whom the changes are real, generally support them.

So Bush has succeeded in anesthetizing the Social Security debate. His proposed changes will stir passion only in the breasts of ideologues of each stripe, but not in the voters most affected.

Which means his program is likely to pass despite dire Democratic warnings.

The stakes here could not be higher for the political parties. The ideologues care deeply, on both sides of the fence.

Democrats are deeply, sincerely suspicious about the Republicans' motives. President Clinton once told me that the Republicans want to eliminate any middle-class entitlements. He

said that they sought to restrict any federal benefit programs only to the poor — so that they can slash them with political impunity. He said that the GOP feared any program that benefited the middle class because it gave the government — and therefore the Democrats who push these programs — power over swing voters.

This fear impelled Clinton to battle against medical savings accounts, pushed by the Republicans as an alternative health-care reform. And now it leads the Democrats to fret over the personal

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Dick Morris
Columnist



Jihad ideology spreads to U.S. mosques

The 9/11 Commission report said America isn't fighting a war on "some generic evil" called terrorism, but a war on Islamist terrorism. What are we to make, then, of the startling fact that some of our Saudi allies are seeding U.S. mosques with enemy propaganda?

The nonpartisan Freedom House recently released a report on the spread of Saudi-sponsored hate literature. In 2003, investigators visited leading American mosques and collected written material available to congregants. The documents, originating either with the Saudi government or Saudi-funded sources, advocate

Wahhabism, the extremist form of Islam that Freedom House describes as a "fanatically bigoted, xenophobic and sometimes violent ideology."

According to the report (available at freedomhouse.org/religion), investigators gathered literature that teaches contempt for Jews, Christians and tolerant Muslims, as well as hatred for America. Material found in a Houston mosque even commands the faithful to establish a revolutionary fifth column.

Some of these documents came from the Dallas Central Mosque in Richardson. Unfortunately, this kind of thing is not altogether alien to this mosque. Last spring, it hosted a youth quiz competition, sponsored by two national organizations closely tied to the worldwide Islamist movement. Kids were tested on the work of premier jihad ideologist Sayyid Qutb.

The mosque's imam, Dr. Yusuf Kavakci, has publicly praised two of the world's

foremost radical Islamists, Yusuf Qaradawi and Hasan al-Turabi, as exemplary leaders. Dr. Kavakci also sits on the board of the Saudi-backed Islamic Society of North America, described in congressional testimony as a major conduit of Wahhabist teaching. Yet Dr. Kavakci tells The Dallas Morning News he rejects Wahhabist teaching. Something doesn't add up.

To be clear, Freedom House's study is not comprehensive. It examined a small number of U.S. mosques, choosing the larger and more influential ones. It would be unfair to conclude that these

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Calendar items

• The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., Feb. 2 and 16, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa. For more information, call (806) 874-3211.

• Texas CattleWomen are currently sponsoring a statewide scholarship for high school students called the Pat Grote Memorial Scholarship. Applicants must be a 2005 graduating senior at a Texas high school or equivalent institution and must be accepted into an agricultural-related field at a Texas college or university for the 2005 fall semester. The deadline for applications to be returned to Amy Brainard, P.O. Box 570, Canadian, TX 79014, is Feb. 18. For more information, visit www.texascattlewomen.org on the Internet or call Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

• Texas Cooperative Extension in Ochiltree County will sponsor a beginning futures and options workshop for area producers from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 18 at the Ochiltree County Expo Center in Perryton. Dr. Steve Amosson will be the instructor for the course which will provide basic information to producers about using futures and options in marketing. The registration fee is \$10. To register or for more information, call Scott Strawn by Feb. 16 at (806) 435-4501.

• The next Pampa Area Singles dance, featuring Mike Porter, is scheduled from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19 at the Sportsman Club on South Barnes Street. Admission is \$6 per person. No smoking or alcohol allowed. Snacks welcome. For more information, call 665-7059.

• North American Grain Congress, the first joint conference of National Association of Wheat Growers and National Grain Sorghum Producers, will be Feb. 19-22, 2005, at John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel & Casino in Reno, Nev. Register by Feb. 1 for an early birth discount. To register, log onto www.graincongress.org on the World Wide Web.

• The Second Annual Playwrights Showcase of the Western Region is Aug. 12-14, 2005, at Red Rocks Community College in Lakewood, Colo. The deadline for submissions is March 1, 2005. Registration forms and more information are available at www.rcc.edu/playwrightshowcase on the Internet.

PPD: Three busts in three days

Pampa Police Department made five drug-related arrests over a three-day period last week.

The arrests began when Officers Casey Ingersoll and Brady Bishop were dispatched Feb. 2 to an apartment in the 1300 block of North Coffee. A woman at that address had called 911 to say she needed help.

Cary Rushing, a Gray County Sheriff's deputy, also responded.

Ronnie Eugene Hill, 40, and Jamie Teresia Jackson, 29, were at the apartment, which is rented by Hill, when officers arrived, according to a news release from Lt. Fred Courtney of the police department.

Jackson was bleeding from the mouth, and the two were arguing over Jackson "stealing some crack cocaine from Hill and Jackson owing Hill \$200," Courtney said in the release.

Officer Ingersoll found the apartment "in disarray," Courtney said, and Hill told the officer he had been fighting with Bobby Dorsey, 41, 1041 S. Prairie, when Jackson stepped between them. Jackson claimed Hill had hit her, and Hill denied having hit her, according to the release.

"Officers found some marijuana in plain sight in the living room. Jackson had two outstanding warrants for theft and delivery of a controlled substance and was placed into custody," Courtney said.

Dorsey was found in a car in the parking area of the apartments. Jackson "was in control of the car and gave officers consent to search the car. The officers found both crack cocaine and marijuana in the car. Jackson was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Dorsey was not charged with any offense," Courtney said.

Jackson and Hill were booked into Gray County Jail. Jackson's bonds totaled \$16,500, and Hill's were set at \$6,000. Hill also had a parole violation warrant, and bond is denied on it, Courtney said.

Officer Aaron McWilliams also made an arrest on that same night but during a different shift concerning illegal drugs.

McWilliams saw Kenneth Eugene Lovejoy, 25, last known address 1301 N. Garland, pumping gas at a local convenience store. McWilliams knew Lovejoy had outstanding warrants, Courtney said.

Lovejoy "appeared to be acting a little suspicious" to McWilliams, Courtney said, when McWilliams approached him, told him of the warrant, and placed him in custody. The warrant was for theft by check, Courtney said.

Gray County Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge arrived to assist McWilliams and, before the impound wrecker arrived, inventoried the contents of the car Lovejoy was driving.

"He discovered about one and a half ounces of marijuana and 6.9 grams of powdered cocaine. The cocaine was in two separate baggies and was valued at about \$350," Courtney said.

Officer McWilliams also found \$160 on Lovejoy. Coupled with the amount of cocaine he possessed, the officer is asking for the seizure of the cash," Courtney said.

Bonds totaling \$14,000 were set for Lovejoy, and he was released from Gray County Jail on Feb. 3 after posting them.

"In addition to the theft warrant, he was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana," Courtney said.

Police officers and Pampa narcotics agents, acting on a tip received by the sheriff's office, searched for, found, and arrested Rod Lamont Donnell, 28, for outstanding Pampa municipal warrants and possession of crack cocaine.

"The anonymous tipster said Donnell was supposed to have a large quantity of crack and a handgun on him," Courtney said.

Officers found Donnell at a house in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive.

"After the officers were given consent to search where Donnell was staying, they found the crack, but it was less than a gram. The officers did not find any weapons," Courtney said.

Donnell was also found to have a parole violation warrant issued from Kerr County, and a probation violation warrant issued out of Potter County.

Later on Friday, at about 4:15 p.m., the Pampa Police Department Special Response Team, Pampa narcotics agents, and sheriff's deputies served a narcotics search warrant at 323 Baer.

"The warrant was issued based on an ongoing investigation of the resident," Courtney said.

Special response team members made a forced entry into the residence and found Alan William Broadbent, 42. The agents also found 1.6 grams of crack cocaine at the house, according to the

release. Broadbent was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance between one and four grams.

"The anonymous tipster said Donnell was supposed to have a large quantity of crack and a handgun on him."

— Lt. Fred Courtney
Pampa Police Dept.

"He discovered about one and a half ounces of marijuana and 6.9 grams of powdered cocaine ... valued at about \$350."

— Lt. Fred Courtney
Pampa Police Dept.

Local United Way offers applications

Pampa United Way offers applications for 501(c)3 non-profit organizations to be included in the budget allocations process.

Organizations may pick up applications at 200 N. Ballard, suite 105, or call 669-1001 for more information on the process.

Deadline for picking up applications is Feb. 15. Those accepted into the budget allocations process will need to pick up another set of forms to be completed for the process.

The following 10 criteria are used by the United Way to determine funding eligibility of local agencies. For a complete list of admissions guidelines, contact the local United Way office at the address or phone number listed above.

1. Be incorporated, not-for-profit and I.R.S. tax exempt.
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3. Provide community service based on documented needs.
4. Non-discriminatory.
5. Has an active, rotating,

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6. Has sound financial and program management.

7. Agrees to support and cooperate with the United Way in fundraising, planning, communications and allocations.

8. Agrees to provide timely financial and program information.

9. Agrees to inform and seek approval from the United Way for all significant program/staff expansion or

reduction.

10. Agrees to obtain prior approval from the United Way before engaging in any supplemental fundraising effort.

Look

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retirement accounts Bush would establish.

It is not that these programs are likely to fail. Democrats fear them because they suspect that they will succeed — that government-run Social Security will henceforth only be for those so poor that they could not amass much in their retirement accounts. (You would have to earn over \$50,000 per year for the 4 percent of income you would be allowed to divert to these accounts to reach the \$2,000 annual ceiling specified in the Bush proposal).

Once Social Security becomes only for the poor, the Democrats fear, it will be fair game for Republican budget cutters.

The Republicans, meanwhile, look at Europe and

worry that middle-class entitlements will make voters dependent on the government. They fear that we will become like France, where everyone gets a government check and, therefore, nobody minds paying high taxes or will let the government cut the subsidies. They see the

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So the debate taps deeply into the core ideals and phobias of each party.

Yet the entire rest of the nation is likely to greet Bush's plan with relative equanimity. By avoiding the

Reagan trap of seeking to cut benefits for existing retirees — and even exempting those now over 55 from any change — Bush has relegated the changes to the realm of theory for most voters. For most of these younger voters, retirement is a far-off thing and their confidence in

their own ability to play the markets runs deep.

Democrats will rant and rave. But they won't find any mass constituency for their passion — and the program will pass.

Bush could still get shipwrecked by the cuts he proposes in benefits to avoid bankruptcy. But his privatization proposal should pass easily.

Dick Morris is a political analyst and was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

Jihad

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findings represent all American mosques, or for that matter all American

Muslims. The Saudis are the real villains in this study.

Still, these findings are alarming. The report identifies the spread of Wahhabist thought in this country as a national security threat. The war for the hearts and minds

of Muslims is being fought here, too. The U.S. government allows the foreign enemies of freedom and tolerance to spread jihad ideology on the home front. Why? Congress should get to the bottom of this.

DPS nabs pounds of heart-shaped psychedelic drug

AMARILLO (AP) — Authorities doubt Cupid had any part in the 9 pounds of heart-shaped candies discovered during a traffic stop.

The candies, found Monday by Texas

Department of Public Safety troopers, tested positive for psilocybin, a psychedelic drug extracted from a mushroom of the same name.

The estimated value of the faux Valentine's Day choco-

late was more than \$408,000, DPS officials said in a news release.

The troopers found the candy in a plastic bag after stopping a San Francisco man's Toyota on I-40.

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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Wilmer," and I are in our mid-50s. We've been married 35 years, and for the most part we have gotten along great. However, for about the last 12 years, Wilmer has been on this kick that when we're on a road trip, he wants me to "flash" truckers. At times, he has even tried to get me to show everything.

I was raised to be modest and have told my husband repeatedly that I don't want to do it, that the mere suggestion makes me uncomfortable. He says I'm not getting any younger and I'll regret it someday. Last weekend, we were on the road again, and he wanted me to do the trucker thing. When I refused, I got the silent treatment for the rest of the trip.

After we returned home, Wilmer and I were in our hot tub, and he said another trip had been "wasted" because I wouldn't cooperate.

I am not a prude. I enjoy sex with my husband, but I'm not an exhibitionist. I have thought about talking to my pastor, but Wilmer would just say he's on my side because I believe in God and my husband is an atheist. Please help me. I don't think our sex life needs a third party. -- UNDERCOVER WIFE IN S.C.

DEAR UNDERCOVER WIFE: Neither do I. What your husband is suggesting could cause a fatal accident. Please remind Wilmer that indecent exposure is a crime and that he is going to have to get his kicks somewhere other than Route 66.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 16 and a junior in high school. For the past year and a half, I have been taking ballroom dancing lessons and was assigned a teenage dance partner. To make a long story short, I fell for him. It was a schoolgirl crush for a while, and I would call him daily.

A few months ago, he finally decided to date me. It didn't last long. After six weeks we broke up. It turned out that he didn't really like me. We have sort of gone back

to being friends.

Is there any way I can get over him quicker? I can't pretend he's dead or anything. How can I get the pain to stop so we can just be friends? I have to ballroom dance with him every week, and it hurts to waltz with someone you know doesn't reciprocate your feelings. -- TAKES TWO TO TANGO

DEAR TAKES TWO: The obvious answer would be to ask your teacher to assign you a different partner. However, if the two of you are dancing in competition and it's not practical, then you'll have to readjust the way you think about the young man. When you go to the dance floor, take a mental step backward. Tell yourself he is your business partner, because in a sense that's what he is. I'm not saying it will be easy to do. But it might give you a different perspective -- and that's a "step" in the right direction.

DEAR ABBY: I am recently engaged to a wonderful man whose wife died a year and a half ago. My problem is that he is thinking about inviting his wife's sisters and their families to our wedding next year. I don't believe it would be proper, nor do I want them at my wedding. Please help. -- MIFFED IN FLORIDA

DEAR MIFFED: There is nothing improper about your fiance's wish to invite his former in-laws to the wedding. It is evidence that he had a happy marriage and a good relationship with the family -- which is why he was open to marrying again. Please rethink your stance on this. You cannot erase his past, and you will have a much happier marriage if you curb your insecurity and don't try to isolate him.

NOT CONFIDENTIAL TO MY ASIAN READERS: A happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to all of you. May the Year of the Rooster be one to crow about.

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Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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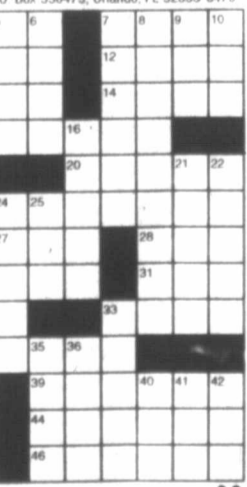
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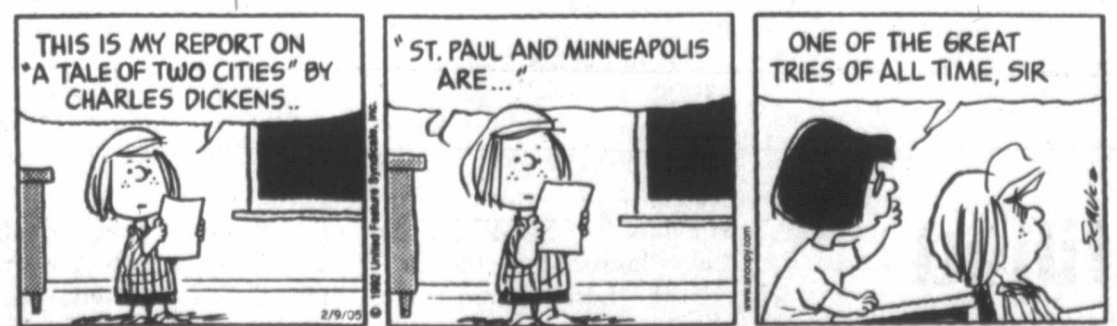
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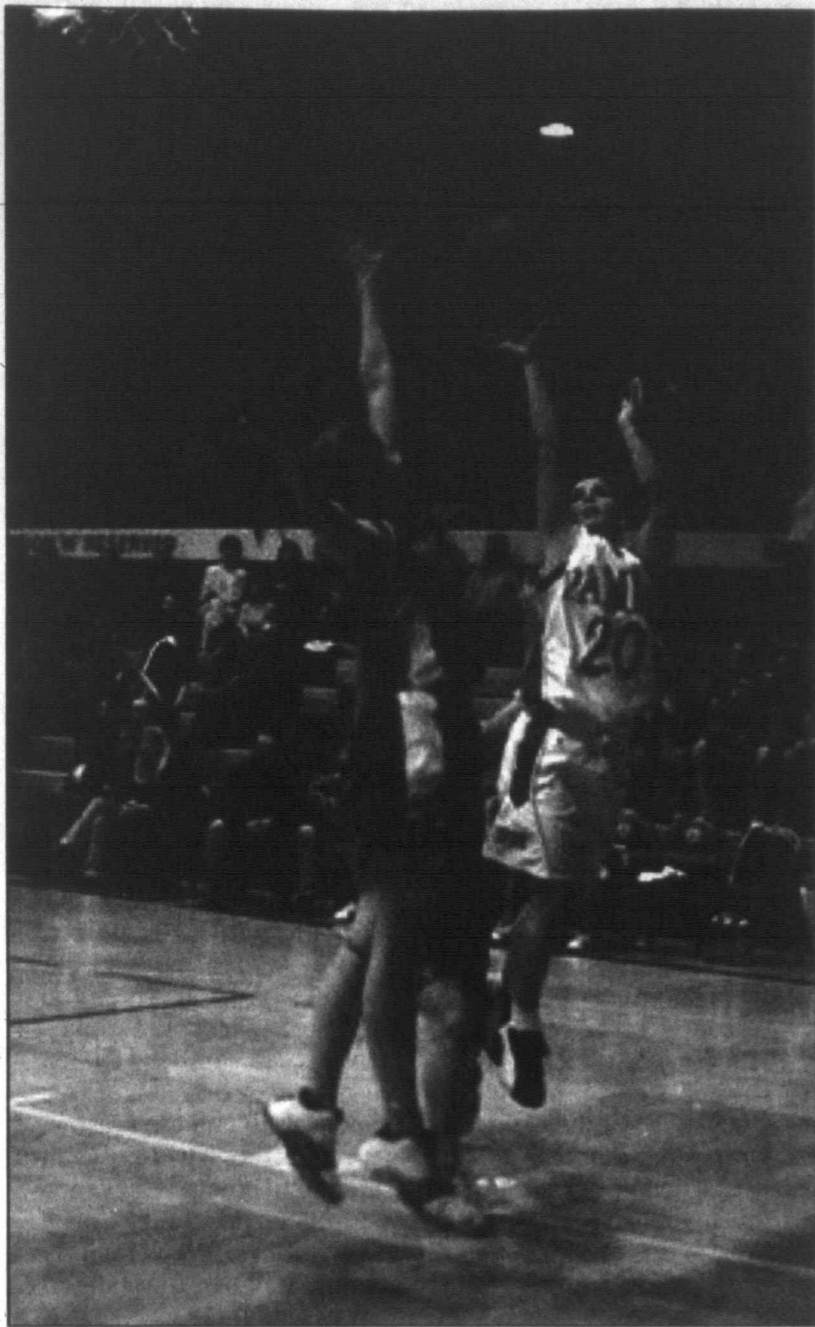
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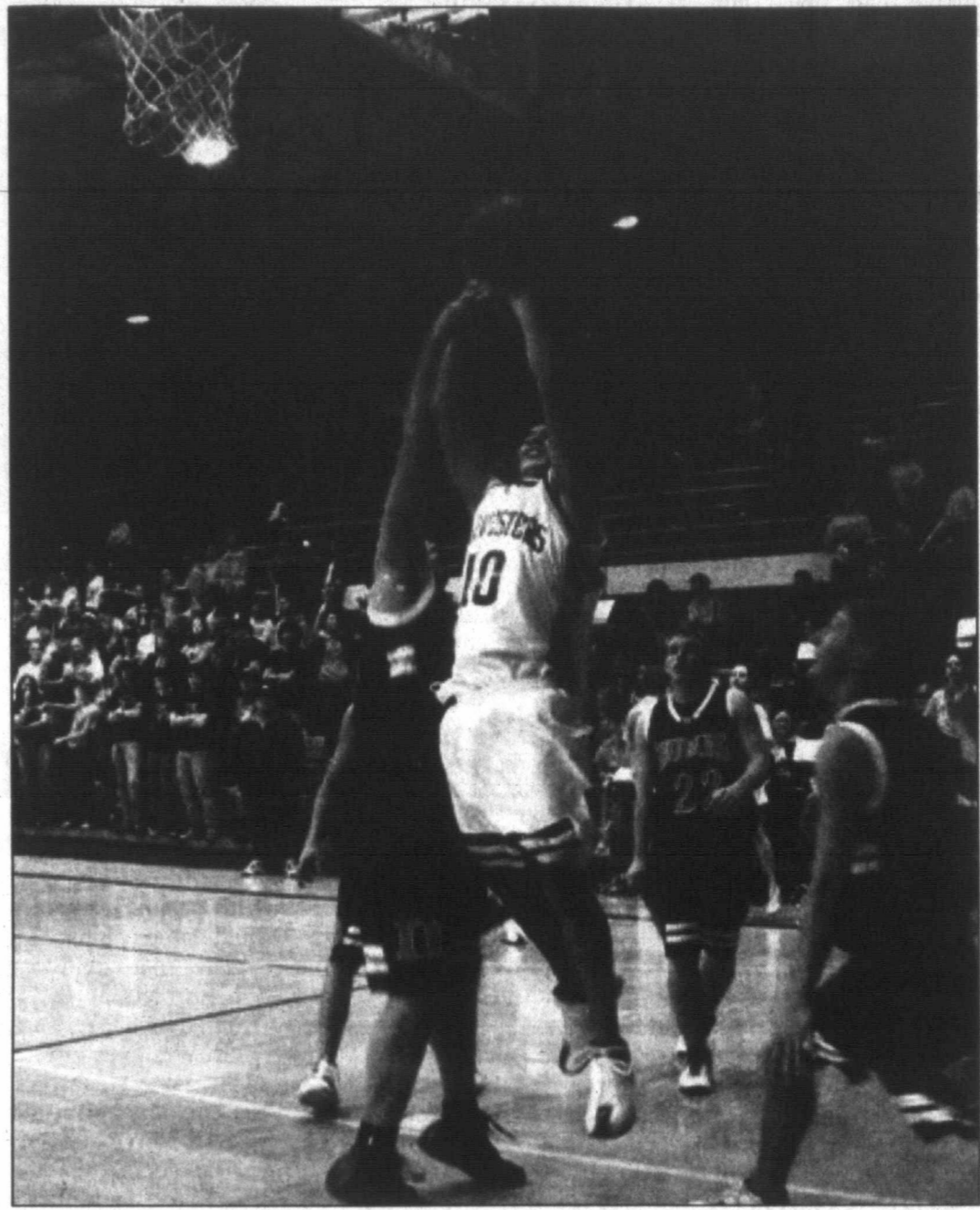
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Sports Day

Oh, what a night for Pampa High School basketball



With a trip to the playoffs well in hand, the Pampa Lady Harvesters hosted the Demonettes of Dumas in The Pit last night. Pampa won the game 49-37 thanks to great plays like Callie Cobb's short jump shot (left). The Lady Harvesters will face Frenship in Canyon Tuesday night in the opening round of district playoffs. Still in the running for a post-season appearance, the Pampa Harvester boys' varsity team enjoyed a special night against Dumas Tuesday. In defeating the Demons 77-58, everyone on the Pampa team played and scored at least one point. Ryan Torres (right) was among the 11 Harvesters to play and score. Pampa faces district champion Palo Duro Friday night at McNeely Field House. They will wrap up the regular season next Tuesday in Hereford.



By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

With the home seats sparsely filled on a night during which each team's seniors were honored, the Pampa High School basketball teams offered unique performances against the visiting Dumas Demons and Demonettes.

Lady Harvesters 49, Dumas Demonettes 37

The Lady Harvesters wrapped up the regular season with a solid .500 overall record (15-15) after downing the Demonettes 49-37. But more importantly, they went 7-3 in district, good enough for third place and a playoff berth.

Britten Rice added another 19 points to her swelling season total. Lindsey Ammons also hit double-digits, ending the night with a

dozen points.

When asked how he felt after leading his team into the post-season for the first time in more than a decade, a humble Troy Fry - head coach of the Lady Harvesters - simply said, "It's the girls. It's all about them." Fry, in his second year as head coach, is not comfortable with talking about himself. "I don't like talking about me. The girls are the ones who have to play the game," said Fry.

Next up for Fry and his team will be Frenship Tuesday night at the old Canyon High School gym. Tip off is scheduled for 6 p.m. "They have some height," said Fry.

"They have at least three girls six feet tall or taller." This may cause Fry and his staff to make some adjustments in preparing for the Lady Tigers.

'I don't like talking about me. The girls are the ones who have to play the game.'

— Troy Fry
Head Coach, PHS Girls' Basketball

Pampa 77, Dumas 58

Oh what a night indeed for the Harvesters who needed a win to keep their playoff hopes alive. The 77-58 victory of the Demons was

truly a team effort as everyone on the team played and scored. Among them, junior Aaron Anguiano, who wasted little time in making his presence felt in the second half with a quick bucket and a rebound.

The Harvesters were near brilliant from the charity stripe, where they went 22 for 30. A 25-point second quarter would also prove a plus, as Pampa was outscored in the third, 19-14.

Still, with the exception of the first period, the Harvesters were in total control of last night's game.

Leading the scoring for Pampa was Clayton Hall with 16 points. Jarrett Kotara finished with 15.

Brandon Johnston and Sharod Young had 10 points each. Braydon Barker scored nine. Brittin East added six points. Aaron Anguiano tossed in five. Julian Salazar ended the night with three.

Tyler Hall, Weston Teichmann and Ryan Torres had one point each.

"That's what I wanted," said Coach Reed. "I wanted everyone to play. I wanted everyone to have fun."

Next up for Pampa is district champion Palo Duro in The Pit Friday night. Game time 7:30 p.m.

**Junior Varsity
Lady Harvesters 31, Lady Demonettes 26
Pampa 53, Dumas 60 (OT)**



Shockers go 4-0 in Little Dribblers tournament

The Pampa Shockers K-2 traveling basketball team competed in the Lefors Little Dribblers tournament Feb. 3-5. Pampa went 4-0 in the tournament, facing teams from Miami, McLean and Fort Elliott.

Pampa started the tournament with a 16-3 win over Miami and a 21-2 win over McLean. Pampa won 28-7 in the semi-final bracket over the Fort Elliott team which would come back through the losers bracket to play against Pampa in the championship round.

Fort Elliott took a 15 to 10 lead over Pampa at half-time in the final game, but Pampa came back in the second half with a strong defensive from Cade Engle, Cory Chidester and Jonathon Stevens.

Pampa had a number of rebounds from Stevens which led to several points off of fast breaks and some good shooting from Adam Zuniga and Arron Allen.

Fort Elliott and Pampa traded bas-

kets back and fourth for the majority of the fourth quarter with Pampa pulling away for a close 23-21 win.

Another tournament is scheduled Feb. 17-19 at McLean.

Individual results (four game totals):

Cade Engle (first grade). 41 points, 1 rebound, 26 steals, 5 assists.

Cory Chidester (second grade). 15 points, 4 rebounds, 11 steals, 2 assists.

Arron Allen (second grade). 15 points, 4 rebounds, 10 steals, 2 assists.

Adam Zuniga (first grade). 11 points, 6 rebounds, 8 steals, 6 assists.

Jonathon Stevens (second grade). 8 points, 19 rebounds, 10 steals, 6 assists.

Braxton Maul (second grade). 3 points, 5 rebounds, 6 steals, 1 assist.

Andrew Smith (first grade). 2 points, 10 rebounds, 2 steals, 0 assists.

Bryce chidester (kindergarten). 1 point, 2 rebounds, 4 steals, 1 assist.

The Pampa Shockers are (from left to right) front row- Aaron Allen, Bryce Chidester, Cade Engle and Adam Zuniga. Back row- Braxton Maul, Jonathon Stevens, Cory Chidester and Andrew Smith.

7th grade tournament results

Pampa A team 68, Dumas — 35 (Saturday)

The A team jumped out to an early lead and stretched it to 46-15 by the half. Ryan Jimenez led all scoring with 22 points. Jimenez also had four steals which created fast break opportunities. Alex Clendening added 16 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists. Braden Hunt tossed in 13 points along with nine rebounds - eight defensively. Travis Hagerman pulled down 10 rebounds and contributed to the Pampa

scoring frenzy with five points.

Pampa 60, Plainview 72 (Finals)

The finals of the A bracket had Pampa matched against a very fast and athletic Plainview team. The fast-paced action had Pampa behind early, but the Green Team made numerous attempts to gain the lead throughout the game. Alex Clendening had a productive game with 19 points, 15 rebounds - 14 defensively, six assists and five steals.

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Crennel finally gets chance

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — New England defensive coordinator Romeo Crennel was named coach of the Cleveland Browns, agreeing to a five-year contract with the club.

The 57-year-old Crennel is the 11th full-time coach in Browns history and the team's first black coach.

He's the NFL's sixth minority coach, but the only one with a Super Bowl ring for

each finger of one hand.

The Browns are coming off a disastrous 4-12 season that was scuttled by major injuries and highlighted by the resignation of Butch Davis on Nov. 30.

Crennel, who began his pro coaching career with the New York Giants in 1981, was Cleveland's defensive coordinator in 2000.

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Results

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Braden Hunt added 15 points and Travis Hagerman finished with 14 points. The tandem had seven and 11 rebounds respectively.

The A Team placed second in the tournament and finished with a 12-3 overall record. All three losses were to Plainview. Pampa swept the district in the second half

of the season and had a 10 game win streak. A Team players are: Rylan Clark, Luke Watson, Taylor Jordan, Alex Clendening, Ryan Jimenez, Braden Hunt, A.J. Rodriguez and Travis Hagerman.

Pampa B team 34, Dumas 33 (Saturday)

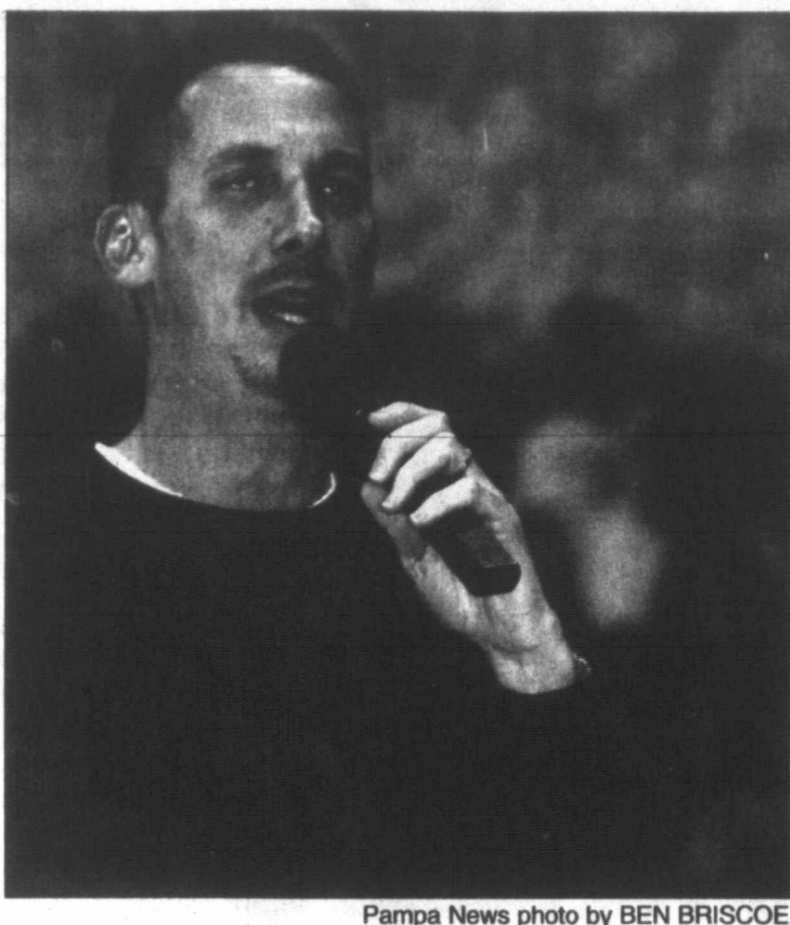
The B team had a tough road to travel on Saturday. The Green Team would need to win two games to win the consolation bracket. In the first game of the day, Pampa had a rematch from Monday night against Dumas. Zach Shaw continued his productive play with 15 points. Shaw also led the Green Team in rebounds with 17, 13 of which came on defense, which took away second chance opportunities for the Demons. Gabriel Rodriguez added eight points and ripped 10 rebounds off the boards. Uriel Diaz tossed in seven points as well as securing the ball for the Pampa offense.

Pampa 49, Borger 47 (OT/Cons. Finals)

The Green Team continued with their winning ways with an overtime win against a tight man to man defense. Shaw once again led all Pampa scoring with 17 points. Shaw also collected seven rebounds. Diaz and Rodriguez added 11 and 10 respectively. Rodriguez had a busy night under the backboard with 12 rebounds. Anthony Allen added eight points and had an outstanding game defensively with 6 steals.

The B Team finished with a 5-10 record. With two big wins at the district tournament, the B Team continued to improve and had a successful season. B Team players are: Tanner Davis, Landon Long, Agapito Salazar, Mitchell Killgo, Zach Shaw, Uriel Diaz, Eric Lewis, Anthony Allen, Tye Powell, Gabriel Rodriguez and Adam Acosta.

Playoff bound



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Introducing his team during a Tuesday morning pep rally, Lady Harvester head coach Troy Fry has led Pampa into the playoffs for the first time since 1991. The Lady Harvesters defeated Dumas at The Pit last night, 49-37, to finish the season 15-15, 7-3. Pampa will face the Lady Tigers of Frenshipp at the old Canyon High School gymnasium Tuesday night. Game time is set for 6 p.m.

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Polasek proud of team's performance

The following was provided by Coach Deanna Polasek.

7th Grade Dumas Tournament

7th grade girls basketball teams finished their seasons with a tournament and a final game against Dumas.

The 7th grade A team tied for 4th place in the Dumas Tournament. We started off with Westover. It was a close game all the way, but we couldn't pull it out. We lost 16-24.

Top scorers in the final game were Sammie Pearson with six points and Ashley Facio with four.

Then we were paired up against Plainview.

We played great defense but our shots just didn't fall. We came up short by the score of 36-48.

Top scorers in this game were Carlyn Teichmann and Ashley Facio with eight

points each. Whitney Wade scored six.

Our last game of the tournament was against Hereford. It was an exciting game coming down to the wire, but we held on strong to the end and won 40-36.

Top scorers in the final game were Ashley Facio with 12 points, Emilie Troxell tossed in 11 and Carlyn Teichmann finished with seven.

The 7th grade B team took 3rd in the Dumas Tournament.

We played Canyon first off and lost 16-36.

Top scorers were Andi Hutto with four points. Rachel Heuston had three.

Our next game was against Hereford.

It was an exciting game that went into overtime and we won 48-43.

Top scorers were Andi Hutto with 23 points. Rachel Heuston added 10. Cheyanne Collins finished with seven points.

Our final game of the tournament, we played Westover for 3rd place. This was another close game but we pulled out the 25-21 win.

Top scorers were Faby Soria with seven points. Rachel Heuston six points. Andi Hutto had four.

The 7th grade girls teams finished their season against Dumas Monday night.

The 7th grade girls A team lost 28-50.

Top scorers were Emilie

Troxell with 10 points. Ashley Facio added six. Shelbie Watson five and Serina Wagner four points.

The 7th grade girls B team won 42-34. It was a nice way to end the season.

Top scorers were: Andi Hutto 20 points. Cheyanne Collins five. Faby Soria, Gabby Powell & Kimberly Curtis each had four points.

The 7th grade girls A & B teams had a good season. Everyone scored some time throughout the season.

They learned the man to man defense and did very well.

They worked well together. This is a great group of girls with a lot of talent. I enjoyed very much getting to coach them.

Texas Motor Speedway officials asking Fort Worth for money

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Officials at the Texas Motor Speedway, which is getting its second Nextel Cup race this year, want the city of Fort Worth to contribute about \$500,000 to help with marketing.

"The Cup race is good for one year," said Tom Krampitz, the speedway's director of government relations and general counsel. "Another race in 2006 depends on us selling out the speedway in 2005."

He said local fans typically pack the stadium for the first big Nextel Cup Series race, which this year is the Samsung/RadioShack 500 on April 17. They won't necessarily return for the Nov. 6 Dickie's 500 race, he said.

Krampitz presented the proposal Tuesday to a City Council committee, which endorsed and forwarded the proposal to the full council for consideration.

The 20-year promotional proposal would

team up the speedway and the Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau to promote both races — and Fort Worth — with financial help from the city.

Krampitz said the speedway has committed to spending \$2.8 million on marketing efforts this year. Speedway officials want the city to contribute additional funds by kicking back most of the sales and hotel taxes generated by the second race each year.

Speedway officials estimated that about \$300,000 would be generated in sales taxes and about \$200,000 from the hotel tax this year.

The proposal seeks a rebate of 100 percent of those taxes for the first five years, and 90 percent for the next five years. For the final 10 years of the agreement, the city would kick back 70 percent of the sales and hotel taxes generated.

Cowher unwinds from frustrating season

KAPOLEI, Hawaii (AP) — A few feet from a luxury resort on the edge of a breathtaking beach, Bill Cowher is wearing shorts and sunglasses as he runs his players through a series of light drills.

This combination of a relaxing setting and a famil-

iar task is allowing the Pittsburgh Steelers coach to unwind, however slightly. Even his famously chiseled jaw seems a bit less sharp as he finishes mourning another wonderful season that came to another crushing end.

After winning 15 straight

games and reaching the playoffs with the NFL's best record, the Steelers lost 41-27 to New England in the AFC championship game. Pittsburgh has lost four conference title games — all at home — in the last 11 seasons, each time leaving Cowher and his staff with the bittersweet reward of coaching the conference's all-stars in Honolulu.

"Four times," he said with a long pause. "If you're going to lose that game, this is a pretty good way to take it."

Every coach enjoys this assignment, but only to a certain extent. Philadelphia's Andy Reid coached the NFC squad in the last three Pro Bowls, his disappointment growing with each championship game loss until the Eagles' breakthrough this season.

"At least I haven't had to do it consecutively, like Andy did," Cowher said with a grimace.

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U.S. Secretary of State: NATO not world's policeman

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Wednesday that Iran cannot delay indefinitely accountability for a suspected nuclear weapons program, but said the United States has set "no deadline, no timeline" for Tehran to act.

Nearing the end of a European tour that included visits to both old and new members of the expanding NATO, Rice said the United States remains in "close consultations" with its European allies on the issue.

She warned Tehran that the United States would not accept foot-dragging by the government there as officials weigh various diplomatic overtures that European nations have made to resolve the nuclear question.

At a news conference with NATO officials, Rice told reporters that Iran must live up to its obligations.

"I'm quite clear and I believe everybody is telling the Iranians that they are going to have to live up to their international obligations," she said. "It is obvious that if Iran cannot be brought to live up to its interna-

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— Condoleezza Rice
Secretary of State

tional obligations, in fact, the IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency) statute would indicate that Iran would have to be referred to the U.N. Security Council for possible sanctions.

"I think the message is there," Rice said. "The Iranians need to get that message," she said, adding that Tehran should know that "there are other steps" the international community can take.

In remarks earlier in an interview with

Fox News, released Wednesday, the secretary had said "Iranians need to hear that if they are unwilling to take the deal, really, that the Europeans are giving ... then the Security Council referral looms."

Asked at Wednesday's news conference how long the diplomatic efforts should continue, Rice replied, "We've set no deadline, no timeline. The Iranians know what they need to do."

Rice said the United States continues to be

in close consultations with the Europeans "about how it's going, about whether progress is being made ... and we'll just monitor and continue those discussions. ... We are in very close consultation."

In the Fox interview, Rice said, "We have believed all along that Iran ought to be referred to the Security Council and then a variety of steps are available to the international community." The interview was taped in Paris and released after her arrival here.

"They need to hear that the discussions that they are in with the Europeans are not going to be a kind of waystation where they are allowed to continue their activities; that there's going to be an end to this and that they are going to end up in the Security Council," she said.

Britain, France and Germany are in talks with the Iranian regime, but the United States kept its distance from that effort and the Europeans has been reluctant to take the matter to the United Nations before making further efforts at a deal.

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