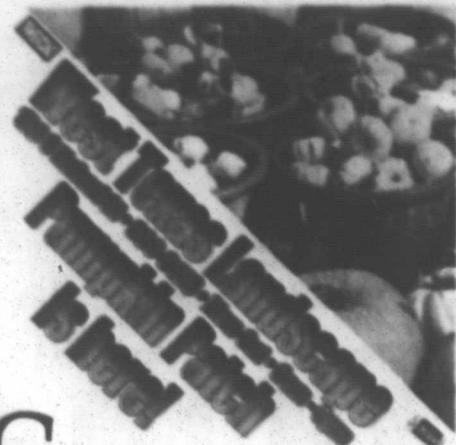


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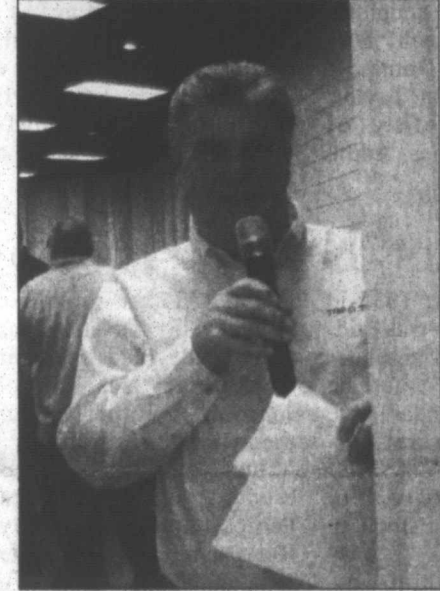
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Over 350 turn out for Chamber's annual Country Fair

Over 350 people packed into the MK Brown building Saturday night to eat, dance and bid on a wide variety of auction items.

"Everyone seemed to have a great time," said Pat Montoya, chairman of the Pampa Chamber's Country Fair Committee. "The food was good, the band was good. It was a big success with outstanding sales."

The annual fundraiser included a steak dinner, a dance, drawings and a silent auction with hundreds of items.

Winners of the drawings includes: \$2500 - Firstbank Southwest Employees; \$2500 - Chris Roden; \$1000 - Lee Porter; \$1000 - Duncan Fraser & Bridges #6; \$1000 - Jim Reeves; \$1000 - Katie Cloud; \$1000 - Jentry Loekke. (For more photos, see Page 5)

staff photos by Andrew Glover
and Randy Pribble

Clockwise from top: The silent auction went on through the evening with items displayed on tables throughout the hall; Shirley Jernigan and Shea Webb were among dozens of volunteers who helped make the event a success; Clay Rice served at the master of ceremonies for the evening.

Public meetings set on transmission line

There will be public meetings next week concerning proposed high-voltage electric lines in Childress, Wellington and McLean.

Cross Texas Transmission, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lone Star Power, will host open houses at the Fair Park Auditorium Tuesday afternoon in Childress, the City of Wellington Auditorium Wednesday in Wellington and the Route 66/Devil's Rope Museum Thursday in McLean. All the meetings will be from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

There will not be a formal presentation, according to Michael Johnston

with Lone Star Power, but maps and other information will be available at the meetings.

Cross Texas Transmission proposes to build a 345 kilovolt double circuit high voltage electric transmission line from near Lefors to near Childress as part of the state's Competitive Renewable Energy Zone (CREZ) program.

While Pampa is in the Southwestern Power Pool (SPP), the CREZ project will provide electricity from this area to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) downstate.

Cross Texas Transmission intends

to file a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CNN) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas after the first of the year to build and operate the transmission lines between the Gray and Tesla substations.

The Gray substation will be located southwest of Lefors. The Tesla substation will be east of Childress near Kirkland.

The transmission line is being planned for Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Cottle and Foard

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Small business seminar set Nov. 4

Business consultants from around the state will gather in Pampa next month for a seminar, designed for small businesses.

Sponsored by the West Texas A&M University Small Business Development Center and the U.S. Small Business Administration, business consultants will host a seminar from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Gray County Annex Building, 12125 E. Fredrick. The seminar is free, but participants must register on line at www.wtsbdc.com/seminars by Friday, Oct. 30.

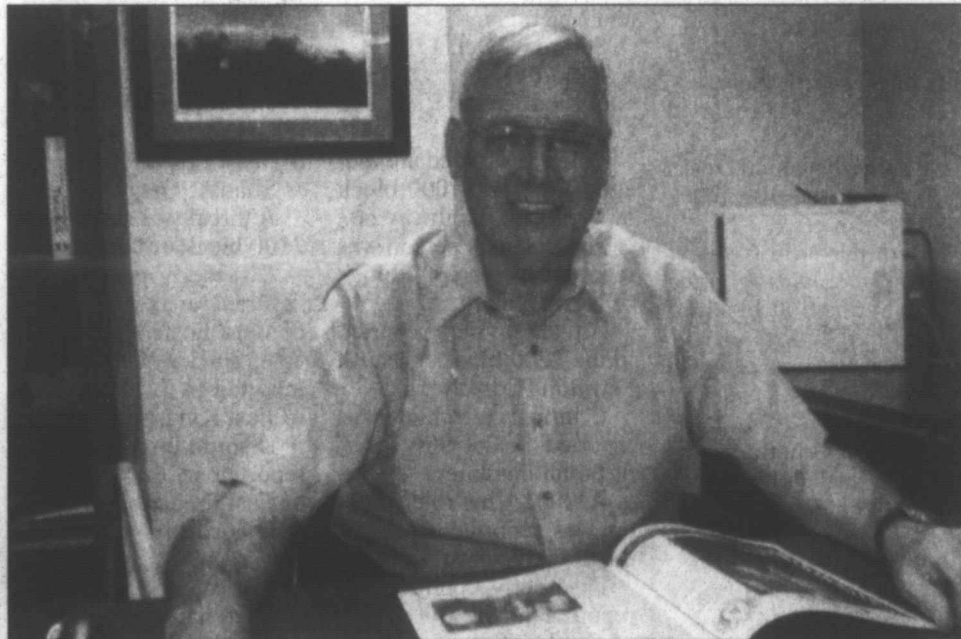
A chicken fried steak lunch will be served by Dyers Barbeque.

The meeting will focus on business services that are available in the state. The program includes officials from the Small Business Administration, Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center, Emerging Technology Fund and the Small Business Development Center.

The event is free by advanced registration is required, according to Kathy Cota, administrative assistant with the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

'Dig' program Sunday at Pampa museum

BY DARLENE BIRKES



Chamber of Commerce Director Joe Weaver will be presenting a power point program on the military depot site explored this past summer during the Texas Archeological FieldSchool at the Courson Ranch. The program is at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 25, White Deer Land Museum annex, and the public is invited. Special exhibits will include the Cantonment Creek camp site in Gray County used by the military in 1875, preliminary to a move by the military a short distance away to a site that became Fort Elliott, the Panhandle's only fort.

A power point program on some of the excavations of the military supply depot where Col. A. W. Evans and his troops spent the winter in 1868 will be reviewed by Chamber of Commerce Director Joe Weaver at the White Deer Land Museum Annex Sunday, 2 p.m., Oct. 25.

The program is in conjunction with the recognition of Texas Archeological Month sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission every October. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

In addition to the program, there will be a display of military items and exhibits from the Red River War period as well as from the Cantonment

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For the record

PAMPA FORECAST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		
High 85 Low 56	High 84 Low 53	High 59 Low 44 40%

Today: Sunny, with a high near 85. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 59. Windy, with a north northwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent

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SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests over the weekend, ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Oct. 16.

Daniel Baker, 29, was arrested by the Lefors City Marshal on charges of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone.

Saturday, Oct. 17.

Ronnie Lee Sims, 57, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Brittany Nicole Miller, 21, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges

of driving while intoxicated.

Steve Rivera, 43, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of criminal mischief, driving without a license and failure to yield.

Teresa Gail Lesperance Mundell, 35, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of public intoxication.

Sunday, Oct. 18.

Sergio Maurice Alva, 24, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Obituaries

Richard Glenn "Rick" Foster

Pampa - Richard Glenn "Rick" Foster, 61, died Sunday, October 18, 2009 in Pampa.

Service are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Rick was born August 21, 1948 in Quanah, TX, and came to Pampa in 1950 from Quanah. He was a 1967 graduate of Pampa High School where he played varsity basketball and baseball. He served in the U. S. Navy during the Vietnam War, serving on the USS Hamner. Rick later transferred to the U.

S. Naval Reserve where he served until 1973. He married Ginger Ferguson on July 25, 1970 in Pampa. He was a salesman for Clifton Supply for several years and was a member of Trinity Fellowship Church.

Rick was a loving husband and father, and loved his family and church family very much. He loved the Pampa Harvesters and was their number one fan. He was an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife, Ginger Foster of the home; one son, Seth Foster of Pampa; one daughter,

Sara Foster of Pampa; one sister, Susan Brooks and husband Richard of Irving; two brothers, Joe Foster and wife Candi of Odessa, and Chuck Foster and wife Cheryl of Boerne; his mother-in-law, Virginia Gooch of Pampa; his brother-in-law, Al Ferguson and wife Susie of Pampa; four nieces, six nephews, five great-nieces and eight great-nephews.

Rick was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Kebby Renea Foster in 1973; his father, D. G. "Jack" Foster in 1995; and



Rick Foster

his mother, Gloria Foster in 2005.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Fellowship Church, 2225 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Ethel Mae Bland "E.T." Taylor, 63

Pampa — Ethel Mae Bland "E.T." Taylor, 63, died Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at Dallas, TX.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Monday, October 19, 2009) at Memory Gardens Mausoleum, with Pastor Kyle Ohsfeldt of Grace Baptist Church officiating. Mrs. Taylor was born March 6, 1946 in Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas.

She received her early education from schools in Quail, Wellington, Pampa and Flomot, returning to Pampa when she was in the 9th grade, and graduating

from Pampa High School in 1964.

She attended college for one year in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where she met her future husband, David Taylor. They were married on September 3, 1965 at her parent's home in Pampa, and she had been a resident of Pampa ever since that time. She loved to quilt, crochet and cook.

Survivors included her husband, David Taylor of the home; a daughter, Meleda Chavez and husband Gilbert of Dumas; a son, James David Taylor, Jr., and wife Misty of Pampa; her mother, Addie

M. Adkins of Pampa; five grandchildren, Destiny Chavez and Tiana Chavez, both of Dumas, Mason Taylor, Logan Taylor and Maddlyn McCoy Taylor, all of Pampa; four sisters, Phylis Martin of Jasper, Jackie Thompson and husband Rick of Grove City, Ohio, Jo Hellen Grimes and husband Jeff of Wood River, Illinois, and Carolyon West and husband Leslie of Pampa; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Henry Bland; a sister, Judy Ruth Bland Mayne; and a granddaughter, Patience Desiree



Ethel Taylor

Chavez. Memorials: Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild, 1306 Plum Street, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Elmer Otis "Buddy" Reed, 74

Pampa — Elmer Otis "Buddy" Reed, 74, died Friday, October 16 in Pampa.

A memorial service will be held at the Borger Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at 4 p.m. Saturday, October 24 with Rev. Paul Shedd officiating.

"Buddy" Reed was born

on September 12, 1935 in Lamesa, TX. He was raised in Dumas, TX and later moved to Borger where he met his wife, Linda Joyce Conner. They were married on August 29, 1963 in Pampa and moved to finally reside in Pampa in 1977.

He was a faithful husband of 46 years and a

devoted father to three boys. He also lived as a very devoted minister of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses for the majority of his life.

Survivors include his loving wife, Linda Reed of Pampa; three sons, Jeffery Reed and granddaughter Kristen, Michael Reed and granddaughters Emily and

Sara and grandson Kaleb, Nathan Reed and daughter-in-law Mitzi Reed and grandsons Blaine and Brayden; a brother, Ronny Reed; a mother-in-law, Joyce Conners; brother-in-law Jimmy Conner; sister-in-law Ruthie Conner; and nephews Tracy and Barry; and niece Beth.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls over the weekend.

There were 36 traffic-related stops and six accidents reported.

There were 29 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported 16 medical calls. Lefors Volunteer Rescue EMS reported two calls.

Friday, Oct. 16. A forgery was reported to police.

A sex offender registered with police.

There were seven attempts to serve papers.

An assault was reported to police.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester.

A trailer with welder and tool box was reported stolen in the 500 block of North Wells.

A forgery was reported in the 300 block of East Brown.

A civil matter was reported in the 1000 block of South Faulkner.

A threat was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee.

A door was reportedly kicked in and \$550 was taken from 1000 block of East Garland.

The city water department was sent to the 900 block of South Hobart.

A problem with a sewer choke was reported in the 2400 block of North Comanche.

A threat was reported to police.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2100 block of North Lynn.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of South Tignor.

A problem with a sewer choke was reported in the 700 block of North West.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of North Nelson.

A theft was reported to police.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of East Foster.

A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 1100 block of Neel.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Browning and Magnolia.

Saturday, Oct. 17.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Reid and Campbell.

Officers assisted another agency in the 11000 block of West U.S. Highway 60.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of North Hobart.

An alarm was reported in the 2200 block of North Perryton Parkway.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of South Faulkner.

A 2002 Chevrolet pickup was reported stolen in the 2600 block of Navajo.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of North Davis.

A structure fire was reported in the 2200 block of North Duncan.

Four fake \$50 bills were found next to a dumpster in the 1300 block of North Williston.

A golf bag with clubs was reported stolen from a pickup at 1200 Charles.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of East Tuke.

Sugar was put in a gas tank of a Chevrolet pickup in the 600 block of North Dwight.

Officers assisted another agency at the intersection

of Loop 171 and 273.

A welfare check was reported in the 1100 block of Sandlewood.

An escort was assigned to the 100 block of East Harvester.

A runaway was reported in the 400 block of North Ward.

Officers assisted another agency at Starkweather and Craven.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of East 17th.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of South Reid.

A threat was made in the 2100 block of North Chestnut.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of West Foster.

A threat was made in the 2100 block of Chestnut.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of West Foster.

A suicide attempt was reported in the 1000 block of East Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of East Frederic.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Pitts and Frederic.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2100 block of North Banks.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1700 block of North Everygreen.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of North Sloan.

An alarm was reported in the 2200 block of North Beech.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1600 block of North Sumner.

A fire investigation was done in the 2200 block of Dogwood.

An assault was reported in the 600 block of North Somerville.

A suspicious person was reported in the 900 block of Cinderella.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of North Hobart.

Phone harassment was reported in the 1900 block of North Dwight.

Found property was reported in the 1900 of North Banks.

Phone Harassment was reported in the 900 block of North Somerville.

An alarm was reported in the 1100 block of Terry.

A threat was reported in the 1900 block of North Dogwood.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

A prowler was reported in the 600 block of North Christy.

Monday, Oct. 19.

A suspicious person was reported at Browning and Starkweather.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of West Francis.

A 911 handup call was reported in the 500 block of North Faulkner.

A prowler was reported in the 1400 block of North Hamilton.

A suspicious person was reported at 22nd and Perryton Parkway.

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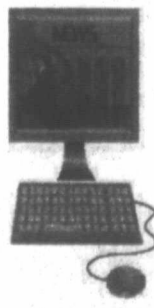
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Dear Abby... Line

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: When our first grandchild was born, my son, "Vic," and his wife bought the first video camera in the family. I often asked them to bring it to family get-togethers, and to help out, I purchased dozens of long-running, high-quality tapes.

We didn't buy a lot of toys for the kids. We had memories instead -- a trip to the circus, renting out the roller rink for the entire family, and holding "sports championships" in our yard. All of the fun was captured on tape. Our family grew, babies became teenagers, and we had a growing pile of tapes.

Two years ago, my husband died unexpectedly. I felt as though my life had been torn to shreds. I was slow getting over the shock.

Recently I finally felt strong enough to watch the tapes again. ("Grandpa" was always in the middle of the action.) When I asked Vic to bring them over, his response was, "Mom, we don't have those videos anymore. We taped Junior's softball games over them." I said, "How could you?!" He replied, "Get over it, Mom! It's all in the past."

I was so angry, I walked out. I haven't called them since, and they haven't contacted me. I am so hurt. How could anyone have so little feeling?
-- RE-RECORDED IN MIAMI

DEAR ABBY: Your son's response was brutal. He owes you an apology for his rudeness and insensitivity, but he's right about one thing -- the tapes are gone. He was put on the defensive, and that's why he tried to dismiss your feelings. Obviously, he thought the family would

go on forever just as it was. That's why he didn't think it was important to preserve the videotaped family album. Of course, by sacrificing the past for the present, he ultimately cheated his own family and any siblings of his generation who might be interested in sharing the family history.

Fortunately, you have many happy memories in your heart of your happy marriage and the experience of raising your family. And no one can ever take those away from you.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married two years to a wonderful man, but we're having problems in the bedroom. Both of us are very uncomfortable talking about our feelings, especially when it comes to sex, and I just can't explain to him what I want him to do and vice versa.

I have tried many times to say things indirectly but have never been successful. I can't talk to him directly because I am very embarrassed. This has started to destroy our marriage, and now we generally prefer to sleep alone so that we don't have to have sex.
-- S.O.S. IN THOUSAND OAKS, CALIF.

DEAR S.O.S.: If you want to save your marriage, you will need the assistance of an "interpreter" so you and your husband can communicate more fully. Please talk to your doctor and ask for a referral to a licensed, experienced sex therapist. (Because you find the topic of sex embarrassing to discuss, I recommend you consult a woman.)

Believe me, you are not the only couple to have this problem. In fact, so many others do that sex therapy is a specialty unto itself.

Counties, according to Michael Johnston with Lone Star Power.

There are a number of alternative routes

to connect the substations, according to Johnston. The routes were developed parallel to existing right-of-ways and property bound-

aries while minimizing impacts to environmental and physical constraints.

The proposed power lines will be within

a 200 foot wide right-of-way from 90 to 120 miles long depending upon the route selected by the public utility commission.

Dig

Creek site. This site was the forerunner to Fort Elliott(1875-1890), the Panhandle's only military fort, later located a short distance away.

Weaver was part of the group of volunteers, stewards and archeologists who participated in the Texas Archeological Field School

held at the Courson Ranch the past two summers. According to the Texas Historical Commission publication "Medallion," Sept-Oct 2009, Evans established the supply depot during Maj. Gen. Philip Sheridan's winter campaign of 1868 to subdue raiding Native American

tribes of the southern plains. THC stewards Alvin Lynn and Rolla Shaller of Amarillo, well known to Pampa archeological volunteers, discovered the Evans Depot site and did the historical research and exploratory survey. So far workers have discovered everything from a metal

kettle to parts of a rubber raincoat. Investigations are ongoing at the Depot site as well as other discovered sites at the Courson ranch. The October 25th program is sponsored by the Gray County Historical Commission and the White Deer Land Museum.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergency personnel responded to the following calls during the period between 7 a.m. Friday, October 16 to 7 a.m. Monday, October 19.

Friday

9:09 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center, transported one patient to the 2700 block of Navajo.

3:09 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 1400 block of Hamilton, no transport.

3:51 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to PRMC, transported one patient to Northwest Texas Healthcare.

4:33 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 1200 block of N. Wells, transported one patient to PRMC.

5:02 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to the intersection of 22nd and Nelson, no transport.

6:28 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to Highway 70 North, No transport.

6:45 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to Harvester Field on standby.

10:24 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Kentucky, transported one patient to PRMC.

11:37 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to PMC transported one patient to the 1300 block of W. Kentucky.

Saturday

3:45 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 400 block of Powell, transported one patient to PRMC.

4:41 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 1100 block of N. Starkweather, transported one patient to PRMC.

5:55 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to PRMC transported one patient to N.W.T.H.

6:33 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 500 block of Powell, transported one patient to PRMC.

8:44 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 800 block of E. Frederic, transported one patient to PRMC.

8:50 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Coffee, transported one patient to PRMC.

Sunday

1:01 a.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 400 block of W. Foster, no transport.

1:25 a.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 1000 block of E. Kingsmill, no transport.

5:03 a.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Duncan, transported one patient to PRMC.

5:56 a.m.— An MICU

unit responded to the 1300 block of W. Kentucky, transported one patient to PRMC.

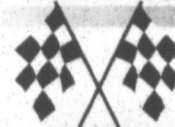
10:22 a.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 700 block of N. Faulkner, transported one patient to

PRMC.

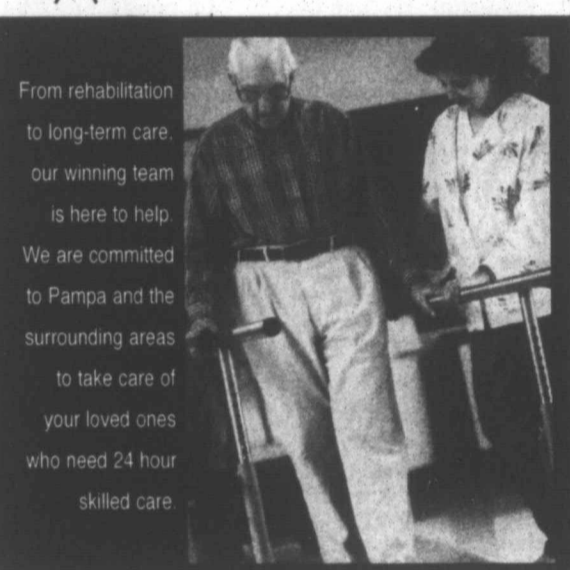
Monday

5:45 a.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Kingsmill, transported one patient to PRMC.

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Ex-governor White 'rethink' of death penalty

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Former Texas Gov. Mark White said he believes it's time that the state reconsider its use of capital punishment because — among other reasons — the risk of putting innocent people to death is too great.

In an interview published in Monday's editions of the Houston Chronicle and San Antonio Express-News, White said the death penalty no longer deters murder, long delays between convictions and executions show there is no swift justice and he's increasingly concerned that the law isn't administered fairly.

"There is a very strong case to be made for a review of our death penalty statutes and even look at the possibility of having life without parole so we don't look up one day and determine that we, as the state of Texas, have executed someone who in fact was innocent," he said.

White was the state attorney general in 1979-1983 and governor in 1983-1987 and was involved with 20 executions in both capacities.

His comments come while Texas Gov. Rick Perry is under criticism for replacing member of the Texas Forensics Commission and delaying consideration of an expert's report questioning the 2004 execu-

tion of Cameron Todd Willingham.

In response, Perry has called Willingham a "monster" and he was certain of Willingham's guilt.

White said he did not intend his comments to be critical of Perry's handling of the Willingham case. He also cited the case of Michael Blair, who was sent to death row for the 1993 Plano playground abduction and killing of Ashley Estell. DNA testing later cleared Blair in the slaying.

"That's two examples of why I think the system is so unreliable. It creates an unnecessary possibility that an innocent person would be executed in Texas. And I don't think anybody in Texas wants that to happen," he said.

NAFTA meeting in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. Trade Representative Ron Kirk is meeting with his Canadian and Mexican counterparts in Dallas to discuss trade, labor and the environment.

Canada's Trade Minister Stockwell Day and Mexico's Secretary of the Economy Gerardo Ruiz Mateos are at the Monday meeting of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

NAFTA was enacted in 1994 to remove trade barriers among the three nations.

Kirk is the top U.S. trade official and a former Dallas mayor.

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Today in History

Today is Monday, October 19, the 292nd day of 2009. There are 73 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1765 - The Stamp Act Congress, meeting in New York, draws up a declaration of rights and liberties.

1781 - British troops under Lord Cornwallis surrender at Yorktown, Virginia, ending the American Revolution war.

1813 - Napoleon's forces are defeated by a combined Austrian, Prussian, Russian, and Swedish army at Leipzig, Germany, marking the end of the French Empire east of the Rhine.

1944 - The U.S. Navy announces black women would be allowed into Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES).

1950 - United Nations forces enter Pyongyang, the capital of North Korea.

1951 - U.S. President Harry Truman formally ends the state of war with Germany.

1954 - An Anglo-Egyptian treaty providing for withdrawal of British armed forces from the Suez Canal Zone during the next 20 months is signed in Cairo with Egypt taking complete control of the Suez in seven years.

1960 - The U.S. imposes an embargo on exports to Cuba covering all commodities except medical supplies and certain food products.

'A good beginning makes a good ending.'

— English Proverb

1972 - U.S. and South Vietnamese officials meet in peace negotiations where the U.S. and North Vietnam will move toward a cease-fire agreement in Indochina and a political accord that would replace the current government in Saigon.

1987 - The stock market crashes as the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunges 508 points, or 22.6 percent in value - its biggest-ever percentage drop in decades.

1991 - A clandestine assembly of ethnic Albanian legislators proclaim Kosovo to be an independent republic. The republic of Serbia annexed Kosovo in 1990.

1992 - African National Congress President Nelson Mandela acknowledges that prisoners in congress military camps had been tortured during the 1980s and early 1990s. The camps, located in other African countries, had been training sites during the congress's guerrilla war against the South African government.

2000 - A suspected Tamil Tiger suicide bomber blows himself up in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The explosion occurs minutes before President Chandrika Kumaratunga swears in a new cabinet to cement her shaky coalition and end a weeklong political crisis.

2001 - U.S. special forces begin operations on the ground in Afghanistan, opening a significant new phase of the assault against the Taliban and terrorists.

2004 - Myanmar's secretive military regime forces out its prime minister, the long-powerful Gen. Khin Nyunt, and places him under house arrest on corruption charges.

2005 - Chile's Supreme Court strips former dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet of immunity from prosecution for corruption charges related to his multimillion-dollar bank accounts overseas.

Today's Birthdays: Auguste Lumiere, Frenchman credited with making the first movie (1862-1948); John Le Carre, British writer (1931--); Jennifer Holliday, U.S. singer (1960--); Evander Holyfield, U.S. heavyweight boxing champion (1962--); John Lithgow, U.S. actor (1945--).



staff photos by **Andrew Glover**

Nathan Furgason, 12 (above) and Jace Ware, 8 (below) give their best swings on the car in the Pampa High School Student Council's event, "Wreck the Ride" before Friday's football game against Canyon. The Student Council brought awareness to the dangers of texting and driving last week during morning announcements.

Pump prices rise quickly as petroleum refiners cut back

AP - Many people filling up cars for the week on Monday are getting a big surprise: gasoline prices have been climbing rapidly.

Gas is still a relative bargain compared with years past, but cheap fuel has been the good news story of a country racked by anxiety over making ends meet. Gas prices have now risen for six straight days.

After lingering below \$2.50 for weeks, the national average price for a gallon of gas crossed that barrier Friday and has been moving up since. Prices rose almost 2 cents to \$2.564 per gallon overnight, according to auto club AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service.

Prices in California, Hawaii and Alaska are above \$3.

The force behind prices at the gas station can be found in the U.S. dollar,

which has been falling steadily since the month began, and at refineries that are slashing production.

Because oil is bought and sold in dollars, crude essentially becomes cheaper for global investors and there has been a run recently on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Benchmark crude for November delivery traded up 18 cents at \$78.71 on the New York Mercantile Exchange by midday.

How long oil and gas prices continue to move upward is not known, but demand for both remains muted.

"We can certainly produce as much fuel to meet the demand we're seeing right now," said Fred Rozell, retail pricing director at Oil Price Information Service.

Yet that may be the other strong force behind rising gas prices.

Refiners must also buy crude that is growing more expensive to make fuel. And prices are rising at a time when people are not driving like they used to. Trucking companies are not carrying as much freight because of the recession and airlines aren't buying as much jet fuel because business travel is down.

So refiners are shutting down operations or starting regular maintenance while sales are slow.

A government report last week showed that refiners have slashed production to levels more common in the aftermath of a hurricane, which can disrupt operations in the Gulf of Mexico.

San Antonio-based Valero Energy Corp. last month said it would idle two units at its Delaware City, Del., plant, cutting about 150 jobs, and Sunoco Inc. earlier this month said

it would indefinitely idle its West Deptford, N.J., facility, which has about 400 full-time workers.

Demand is picking up slowly for fuel, but unless there is a big rebound, which few experts foresee, refiners are unlikely to ramp up production.

"The refining margins have been really pitiful, and as a result it doesn't really make sense to run at full capacities," Rozell said.

In other Nymex trading, heating oil rose less than a penny to \$2.03 a gallon and gasoline for November delivery was essentially flat at \$1.9775 a gallon. Natural gas for November delivery rose 11 cents to \$4.89 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, Brent crude for December delivery fell 2 cents to \$76.97 on the ICE Futures exchange.

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Largest turtle-linked salmonella outbreak detailed

CHICAGO (AP) — Two girls who swam with pet turtles in a backyard pool were among 107 people sickened in the largest salmonella outbreak blamed on turtles nationwide, researchers report.

The 2007-08 outbreak involved mostly children in 34 states; one-third of all patients had to be hospitalized. In many cases, parents didn't know that turtles can carry salmonella.

Despite a 1975 ban on selling small turtles as pets, they continue to be sold illegally.

The American Veterinary Medical Association estimates that the number of pet turtles nationwide doubled from 950,000 in 1996 to almost 2 million in 2006.

"It's very easy to think of turtles as being a very

gentle and nice pet," but many carry salmonella, without showing any signs, said Julie Harris, a scientist at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the report's lead author.

Salmonella in turtle feces can end up on their shells and body, and can spread to people who handle them.

An infected turtle can spread the same strain of salmonella to others during shipping, which may be how the outbreak occurred.

Turtles involved were bought at pet shops, flea markets, from street vendors and online. The Food and Drug Administration contacted retailers involved and their investigation is ongoing, the report said.

"Continued, collective efforts are needed, both on state and federal lev-

els, to enforce the ban and protect public health," the report said. It appears in October's Pediatrics, released Monday.

Authorities began investigating in September 2007 after a Union County, N.C., teen swam in her backyard pool with two pet turtles and a friend from South Carolina. Both girls developed bloody diarrhea, vomiting, fever and stomach cramps; one developed kidney failure and spent eight days in the hospital.

Salmonella bacteria traced to those turtles matched salmonella later found in three other North Carolina children. Other cases turned up elsewhere, many involving direct contact with turtles, including children kissing turtles or putting them in their mouths, Harris said.

Indirect contact likely also occurred, she said. For example, children playing with turtles at school may have brought the germs home and spread them to family members, Harris said.

Illnesses from the same kind of salmonella turned up coast to coast through January 2008, including 12 people in California, 10 each in Pennsylvania and Texas, and nine in Illinois.

No one died in the outbreak but many required several days of hospital treatment, Harris said.

"Everyone from pediatricians to other public health professionals needs to really stress that reptiles and especially turtles are a source of salmonella infections," she said.

Chamber

We welcome our newest members!



The Top O' Texans Goldcoats welcomed Emergency Services Foundation of Texas to the Chamber of Commerce on October 1, 2009. Pictured above center is Joe Anstey, Chief Administrator. The ESF took over the ambulance service in Pampa on October 1st.



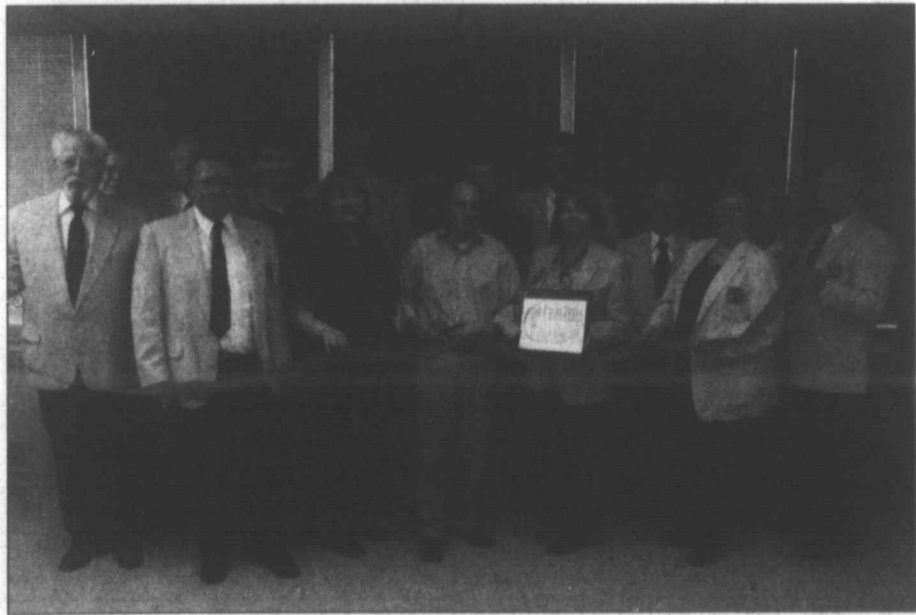
Harvester Cleaners were welcomed to the Chamber by the Top O' Texans Goldcoats on September 14, 2009, pictured center are the owners Celie Locke and John Locke.



The Top O' Texans Goldcoats welcomed Rustlers to Pampa on September 29, 2009. Picture L-R are: Chuck White, Pat Montoya, Kayla Smith, Mike & Leah Smith (owners), Paulette Smith, Mike Keagy and Roy Morriss, sitting are Kathy Cota, Sheila Webb and Shirley Jernigan.



The Top O' Texans Goldcoats welcomed the new owners of Pampa Glass Inc., to the Chamber on September 29, 2009. Pictured L-R are: Sheila Webb, Shirley Jernigan, Chuck White, Mike Keagy, Pat Montoya, Roy Morriss, Shawn & Dawn Boyd (owners), Richard & Elaine Elliff (former owners), Loyd Waters and Kathy Cota.



Cross Texas Transmission were welcomed to the Chamber by the Top O' Texans Goldcoats on October 20, 2009. Pictured L-R are: Scott Hahn, Darville Orr, Pat Montoya, Jack Reeve, Doug Mulvey, Julie Ramsey, Chuck White, Cameron Fredkin, Michael Johnston, Sheila Webb, Lynn Allison, Darrell Sehorn, Glennette Goode, Shirley Jernigan and Larry Baker.

Chamber notes

by Joe Weaver
Executive Director

FINALLY! Some sunshine! I don't mind some cloudy, drizzly, and cold weather for a day or two, but after that, I'm ready to see the sun again. Fortunately, the clouds rolled away just in time for the Annual Country Fair!

Speaking of which... "Silver Serenade", the 25th Anniversary of Country Fair is now history. I wish I could give some sort of recap, but as I write these lines, the event is still in the future. Therefore I cannot say if it was successful in accomplishing its purpose of raising funds for the Chamber—or even if the attendees had a good time. What I can say is how impressed I am with all that went into its production—the cooperation of Chamber staff, the Country Fair committee, the

members, and even people and organizations who are not members.

I generally think in terms of the Chamber helping to make the community successful. In this instance, though, it is obvious that it is a symbiotic relationship—the chamber helps the community and the community helps the chamber. That's one of the things that makes living here so satisfying—the way people work together. And I can't leave the subject without commenting on what an impressive array of businesses we have here in the Pampa area, and what I have learned about them while getting ready for the Country Fair. Thanks to all of you who participated—calling, donating, organizing, selling tickets, buying tickets, and a host of other ways.



Jason Dyer from Texas Rose Steakhouse grilling up the Ribeyes for the Chamber's Country Fair Saturday.



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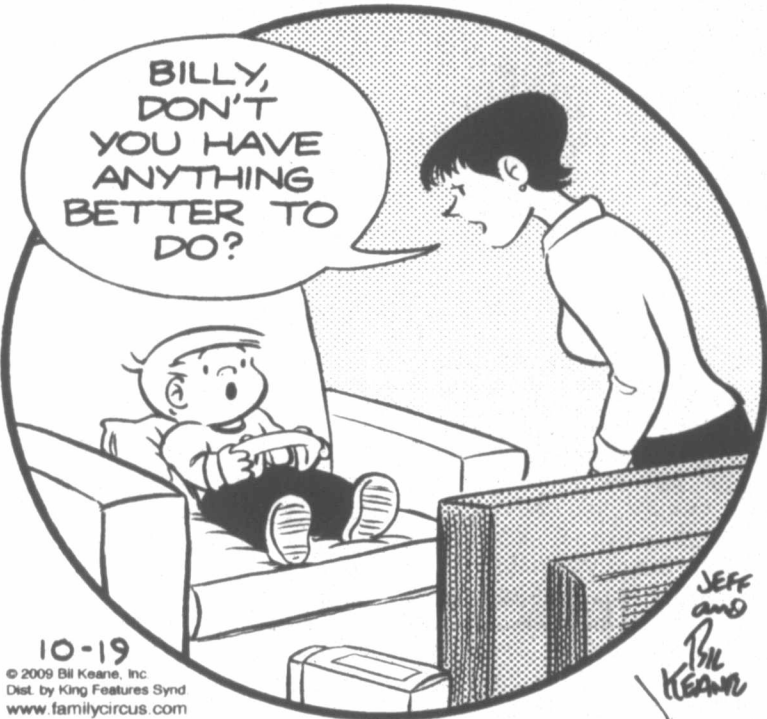
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By Bil Keane



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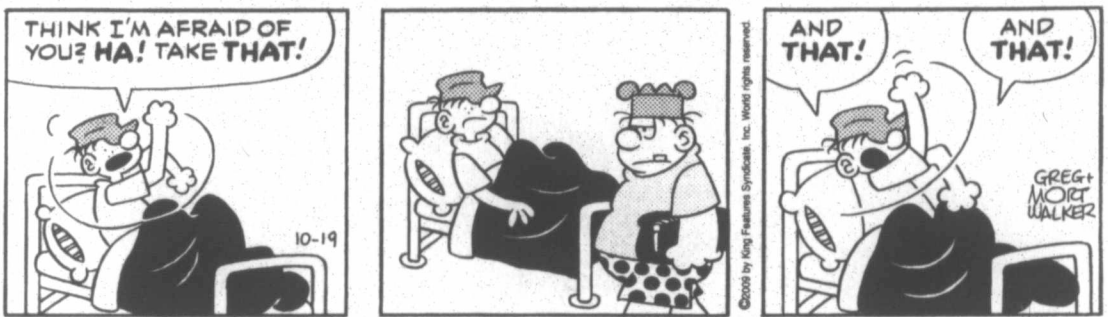
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 1 Light wood
 - 6 Practice boxing
 - 10 Poet T.S.
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 - 13 Singer Ronstadt
 - 14 Wise saying
 - 15 Was ahead
 - 16 Saloon
 - 18 Idiosyncrasy
 - 19 Question at the front door
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 - 23 Prayer end
 - 24 Court event
 - 27 Secret meeting
 - 28 Bad actors
 - 29 USO audience
 - 30 Spielberg movie line
 - 35 Distant
 - 36 Program error
 - 37 Pod item
 - 38 Make amends
 - 40 Isolated
 - 42 Basilica parts
 - 43 Bart's mother
- DOWN**
- 1 "Twilight" heroine
 - 2 Visitor from space
 - 3 Jitterbug's cousin
 - 4 Lawn material
 - 5 Seething
 - 6 Like horror movies
 - 7 Spot to jot
 - 8 Art-school class
 - 9 Authoritarian gov-ernments
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 - 26 Make better
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10-19 CRYPTOQUOTE

HG H'O QFHYQ AUFZ H'O HY-
 IBFMCUV. HI OVLYA H'O
 KMANHYQ INV ZFBXA HYAIVLX
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— BLWOFYX JNLYXUVB
Saturday's Cryptoquote: WE THINK OUR FATHERS FOOLS, SO WISE WE GROW. OUR WISER SONS, NO DOUBT WILL THINK US SO.
 — ALEXANDER POPE

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009:
 This year, you waver between reclusive and reflective, and extroverted and assertive. This back-and-forth works, though it could draw some interesting reactions from those who are used to your original style. Others push you hard to do what they want, and, as a result, you could have a very strong reaction. Support yourself and be willing to say an unqualified "no." If you are single, you'll meet people with ease this winter. Decide what type of relationship you want before choosing the person. Everyone offers different assets and has varying needs. If you are attached, a certain excitement infuses your relationship. Indulge the two of you with a getaway or retreat. SAGITTARIUS pampers you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 **** Schedule meetings or talks for the first half of the day. In the latter part of the day, check out other sources, seek out more information and tap into an expert or two. Remain centered with a difficult associate. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 **** Others run with the ball. Listen to feedback, but know that you don't have to agree. Creativity and dynamic energy merge. Do write down your ideas. Opportunity strikes through awareness and being open. Tonight: Spend time with a favorite person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 **** Charge into work and get as much done as possible. You will find a

reason not to work soon enough today. If you have enough under your belt, you just might be able to take off or fudge a little and enjoy visiting with friends or "networking." Tonight: The ever-popular Gemini is in demand!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 **** Use your ingenuity if you hit an either-or situation. Trust that there is a way of combining them and making them one. A partner adds a great deal of support in a plan or idea. Talk through ideas with this person. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 *** Though slow to start, by midday you are a force to be dealt with. Understand another person's expectations, and show that they can be met in an appropriate manner. A brainstorming session comes up with unusual ideas. Tonight: Ready for a change.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 **** Make calls in the morning, encouraging conversation and different ideas. Your ability to home in on basics is always important, but do try to take in the big picture. Realize what is important to a family member. Tonight: Head home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 **** Expenses could be overwhelming if you aren't careful. Start up talks about containing your expenses, and establish a better budget. Brainstorm in order to find solutions, especially if you're uncomfortable with other situations. Tonight: Hang with your friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 **** The morning is peak time, so use it well. You might not have a period as strong as this for a long time. Listen to news that heads in your direction in the p.m. You might be inclined to act quick-

ly. Tonight: Respond to someone you look up to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 **** Use the morning for research and reflection. Later in the day, you will feel like taking steps toward that goal. Once you start, it could be difficult to stop you. News or facts draw a passionate response. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 **** You might want to approach a situation differently if you look at what is going on behind the scenes. Impulsiveness does seem inevitable in the morning, but you are able to put the breaks on. Tonight: Do your thing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 **** You might want to rethink your responses to those in charge and people you work with. Someone could be negative without meaning to. Meetings prove to be inspirational and give you a lot of insight. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 **** Do needed research; find experts; complete a conversation that could be the finishing touch in your mind toward taking a plan and running with it. Others want your participation, and you need to walk your talk. Tonight: Could be a late night.

BORN TODAY
 Rocker Tom Petty (1950), baseball player Mickey Mantle (1931), composer Charles Ives (1874)

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Sports

Lady Harvesters fail to control Demonettes

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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There were several winners in Saturday's volleyball game in the McNeely Fieldhouse as students and fans won drawings for door prizes. Unfortunately the Pampa Lady Harvesters (16-12, 4-5) were not one of the winners as they lost in four games to the Dumas Demonettes (24-26, 25-22, 16-25, 16-25).

Senior Natalie Parker said whenever they had the momentum they did not execute.

"That lost the first game," Parker said. "Going into the third game, we were pretty much satisfied with winning and it showed in the third game. We let them get ahead too much and then it was harder to fight to win. The fourth game we fell apart pretty much."

Head Coach Libby Garza said the loss was hard because they spent so much time preparing for it.

"My whole team worked really hard this week and were ready," Garza said. "I think today they just didn't have it. At times we couldn't have it for the whole match. Dumas is always a tough team to play. They are very well coached and composed through the whole match."

In the first game, the Lady Harvesters started strong opening the game on a 4-1 run. The Demonettes quickly got back in the game going on a 7-3 run to take an 8-7 lead. The teams played back and forth from that point until Dumas (22-14, 7-3) went on a 7-3 run to take a 23-17 lead.

But the Lady Harvesters rallied back scoring seven unanswered points to take a 24-23 lead. But Pampa was unable to win the game as Alanna Stephens made a serving error that tied the game. Dumas scored the next two points to take game one.

Senior Emilie Troxell said the team lost their composure.

"We need to learn how to stay focused and just finish the point and win the game," Troxell said.

In the second game, the Demonettes took an early lead scoring the game's first seven points, prompting Garza to call a timeout. After the timeout the Lady Harvesters slowly got back in the game tying it at 15 and later taking an 18-17 lead. Pampa expanded their lead to 23-21 prompting Dumas' coach to call time. The Lady Harvesters scored two of the final three points to tie the series.

In the third game, Dumas maintained a small lead most of the game but opened it up to 16-11 prompting Garza to call a timeout. The timeout did not rally the Lady Harvesters as Dumas expanded their lead to 20-13 and Garza called another timeout. Again Pampa did not rally being outscored 5-3 to end the game.

In the fourth game, Dumas was in control the whole match taking an early 10-4 lead and went on to win the match.

In the fourth game, Garza made some changes to the lineup putting in junior varsity players Caitlin Sieck and Stephanie Allen. Garza said she wanted to give them experience and try and change how the game was going.

"For one I didn't have any timeouts, so I was trying to slow the game down a little bit," Garza said. "Give them experience. If players weren't getting their job done I had to find someone who would."

Sieck and Allen suited up for the varsity game because Kailyn Troxell was still out with an ankle injury.

Garza said her team is still in contention for the playoffs but will have a

tougher road.

"It puts more pressure on us to beat Canyon in Canyon," Garza said. "Try to beat Hereford when they come here for senior night. It's going to take everyone of my players to give everything they have on every single ball to beat Hereford because they are a great team."

The junior varsity was swept by Dumas (19-25 and 10-25). Coach Matt Embry said he was pleased with their effort but were inconsistent.

"One thing I didn't question was their effort," Embry said. "I felt like everyone came out and played hard and that's important for us. We've had games where the effort isn't there. When we can get that and if we can play smart we can really put a lot of things together. We got a lot of talent. You kind of tip your hat to Dumas that's a good volleyball team. Sometimes you come across a team like that. We're a talented group we just need to win more ball games."

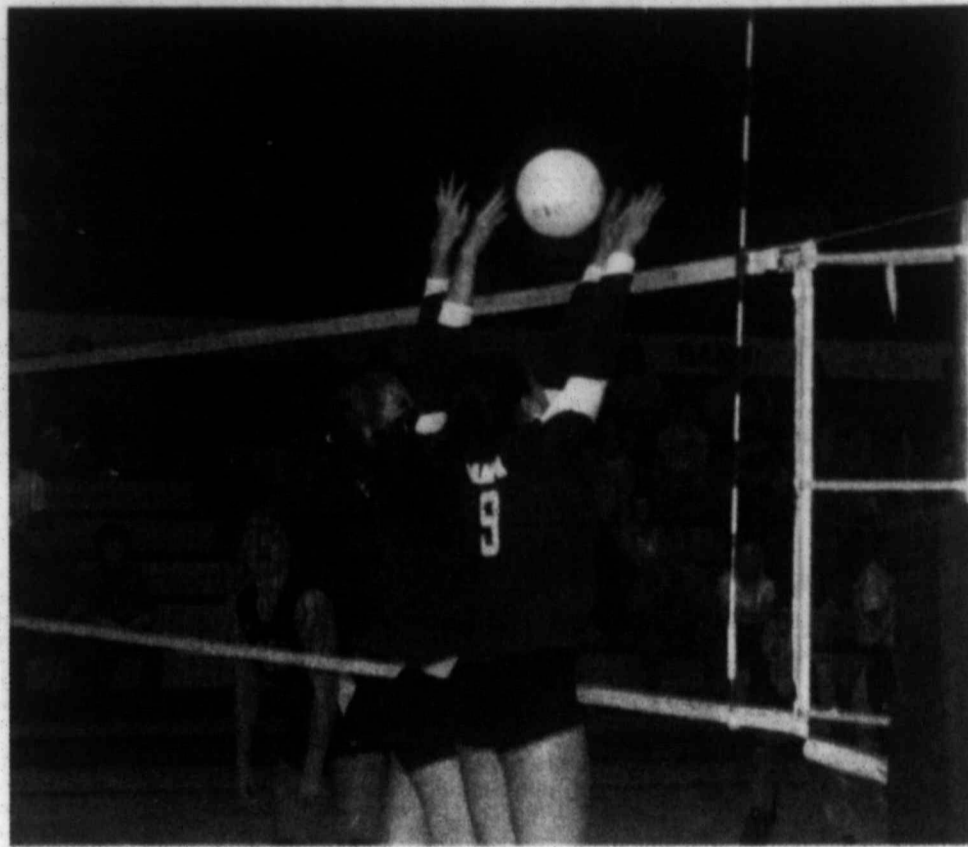
The freshman were swept (2-25, 11-25) by the Demonettes. Coach Deanna Polasek said they had a disruptive start when the officials didn't show up and it kind of affected her team.

"We missed serves, serve receives," Polasek said. "We had some good rallies once we got things going but that first game just didn't happen, nothing went right."

Polasek said her team did better in the second game.

"They tried to put that first game aside and came together a little bit better," Polasek said. "We got some serves in and had some good serve receives and started playing a little better together."

The Lady Harvesters travel to Caprock on Tuesday to face the Longhorns.



Delaney Clendening (left) and Taryn Eubank (9) try to block a Dumas attack. staff photo by Andrew Glover



Taylor Eubank sends the ball over the net against Plainview Junior High. Pampa won the match in the A team tournament at Dumas (Photo contributed by Butch Noble).

Pampa H.S. tennis falls to Raiders

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The Pampa Harvesters tennis team improved from their first match against the Randall Raiders but lost 12-7.

Pampa lost 14-5 to the Raiders September 22 at Pampa. Head Coach Sarah Corse was pleased that her team improved and thought it could have been a different game if a couple of doubles matches went their way.

"It was definitely better than the first match," Corse said. "Both of our one doubles lost in three sets and they (Randall) kind of got momentum. If we would have won those who knows what would have happened."

Erin Buck, Nick Nelson and David Moore won both their singles and doubles.

The Harvesters play their last home match of the fall season Tuesday against Palo Duro. The Dons beat Pampa 11-8 in Palo Duro September 26. Corse said her team is still fighting and will be prepared for Tuesday.

"We know we only have two matches left," Corse said. "We're going to get ready for Tuesday and hopefully improve and get ready for the spring."

Correction

In several pictures of the junior varsity volleyball team and in some articles The Pampa News identified Maddie Fatheree when it should have been Stephanie Allen. The paper regrets the error.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

6	5	4	7	2	8	3	1	9
3	8	9	4	5	1	7	2	6
2	7	1	6	9	3	8	4	5
9	6	7	5	3	4	2	8	1
5	2	8	1	7	6	4	9	3
4	1	3	2	8	9	6	5	7
1	9	2	8	6	7	5	3	4
8	3	6	9	4	5	1	7	2
7	4	5	3	1	2	9	6	8

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