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The Pampa Economic Development Corporation is planning to give a quarter of a million grant to the City of Pampa for a Family Aquatics Center, but the measure still has to be approved by the Pampa City Commission.

The economic corporation held a public hearing on the measure at their meeting Tuesday, but no one showed up to oppose or speak for the measure. With the city commis-

will give \$250,000 to

to the city. In other business, PEDC Executive Director Clay sion's approval, the PEDC Rice briefed the board about his trip to the Texas Economic Development Council's annual conference in San Antonio.

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Texas He said Comptroller of Public Accounts Susan Combs was one of the most impressive speakers that he encountered.

"She's a dynamic speaker," Rice said. "She has a lot of ideas. She's not afraid to speak her mind."

Rice quoted Combs as saying business climate in Texas was still in relatively good shape.

He said, however, that he was interested in the 504-loan program. Under the program, small businesses can obtain funds from various sources. They can combine their money with money from a bank and the Small Business Administration. The interest rate, while it fluctuates, is 4.86 percent for this month.

"Right now," he said, "it's very, very low."

Rice said he's already talked to a business in Pampa about the program since returning from San Antonio.

He said Texas Department of Agriculture officials were there presenting their 'Go Texas' campaign, something that will help some of the farmers and ranchers in the panhandle.

"I'm glad that I went,"

Rice said. Rice also told the board about his and his assistant's trip to Austin last week to meet with five specific groups.

The first was the Governor's Office of conomic Development

issues new

flood map

The U.S. Department

of Homeland Security's

Federal Emergency

Management Agency

(FEMA) is presenting

draft flood risk maps to

communities in Gray

County, Texas. The maps

will help county officials

and local residents iden-

tify known flood risks

and will be used for

insurance and develop-

The preliminary maps

revise and update information on the existence

and severity of flood haz-

ards in every community in Gray County as well

as unincorporated areas.

The maps are based on detailed ground eleva-tion models, decades of

rainfall and storm gauge

information and current

common disaster in the

U.S. and I urge Gray County residents to look

at the preliminary maps and be familiar with

flood risks in their com-

munity," said Gary Jones,

acting FEMA regional

maps can help residents

make informed decisions

about flood insurance and flood protection." FEMA cont. on page 3

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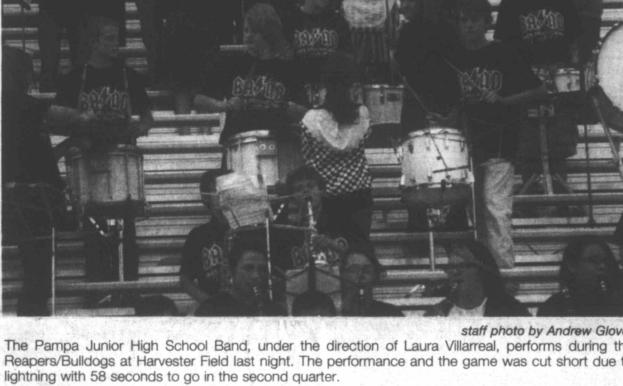
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The Pampa Junior High School Band, under the direction of Laura Villarreal, performs during the Reapers/Bulldogs at Harvester Field last night. The performance and the game was cut short due to

Texas has been allocated almost I million doses of swine flu vaccine

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) -Texas has been allocated 960,400 doses of the swine flu vaccine.

The Texas Department of State Health Services said Tuesday that the number of vaccine doses earmarked over the last three weeks add up to nearly a million. Texas was allocated 454,200 doses last week. The number includes 233,100 in the shot form and 221,100 in the nasal

mist form. In the week ending Oct. 9, Texas was allocated

363,800 doses, which included 235,000 shots and 128,800 mists.

The state's allocation for the week ending Oct. 2 was 142,400 doses, all in mist

To reach priority vaccine groups, the state health

department is allocating vaccine to those who serve pregnant women, 2- to 4-year-old children, 5- to 18-year-olds at higher risk of serious consequences from the flu and health care workers who provide direct patient care.

United Way Campaign at 27 percent of goal

How the United Way Helps..... Pampa's Meals on Wheels

One of a series of articles submitted by local organizations who benefit from the United Way Campaign.

Mitch Phillips and his wife, Vesta, first started with Meals on Wheels in 2004, when Vesta started having health problems.

Mitch lost the love of his life on October 13, 2004, after enjoying 68 years of marriage. He has continued with the



meal program which has been such a support for him ans has given him assurance of remaining in the home he made with his wife 56 years ago. Mitch and Vesta bought their home in 1953. Mitch has three sons, none of whom live in Pampa. However, each of his sons graduated from Pampa High School. They have tried, to no avail, to get him to move closer to them, but

Mitch said he doesn't ever plan to move.

He will celebrate his 94th birthday on August 22nd. He told me he has had a wonderful life and has done a little bit of everything in making a living for his family. He has served three stints in the military, moved to Kermit during the oil boom to work in the

MEALS ON WHEELS cont. on page 3





As of yesterday, the local United Way Campaign had received donations of \$85,546.15, or about 27 percent of its goal this year. To make a donation to this year's United Way campaign, send it to United Way Campaign, P.O. Box 20767, Pampa, TX 79066 or drop it by the office in the Chamber building: Suite 102, 200 N. Ballard.



Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who donated items, and to all the volunteers. Without your help our Country Fair would not have been a success!



For the record

PAMPA FORECAST

Wednesday







High 59 Low 39

Friday

Today: Showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 p.m. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. High near 56. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90 percent. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Thursday

Tonight: A chance of showers, mainly before 1 a.m. Cloudy, with a low around 42 North northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 53. North northwest wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. Wind chill values between 30 and 35. North northwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 59. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph. Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39. North wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

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UT getting Cronkite's papers

A University of Texas official says legendary newsman's Walter Cronkite's papers and photographs will be permanently housed at the Austin campus and then exhibited in May.

Don Carleton, director of the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History Center, told The Daily Texan student newspaper that the papers are the "most influential documents in the history of broadcast journalism.'

with He worked Cronkite from 1988 until

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - his death in July to secure the papers for the center, the newspaper reported. Cronkite's will has been finalized allowing for the

> The center already has the majority of Cronkite's papers stored in its archives, including all of his reporter's notebooks from his 1968 tour through Vietnam.

Carleton said a May

exhibition is planned. Cronkite wrote for the student newspaper before dropping out of UT in 1935 in his junior year.

Watchdog group labels Hutchison a 'porker'

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) -Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison received the dubious "porker of the month" award Tuesday from a government spending watchdog

D.C.-Washington, based Citizens Against Government Waste said Hutchison deserved the award because she called herself a conservative while promoting lavish spending practices. Hutchison, a member of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee, has requested \$1.6 billion for 149 projects in the 2010 fiscal year, the group said.

Gov. Rick Perry, who faces a challenge from Hutchison in the upcoming Republican primary, has made her federal spending requests an issue in the race. Perry spokesman Mark Miner said Tuesday that Hutchison's "earmarks" have contributed to spiraling federal debt.

"The senator has made a career out of wasteful spending," Miner said. "Sen. Hutchison is continuing to spend money without any regard to how you're going to pay for it."

Hutchison spokeswoman Jennifer Baker said Tuesday the senator was proud of the federal money she's brought to Texas. Baker added the money, including appropriations for military installations and transportation projects, would go to other states if not for Hutchison's advo-

"The appropriations process does not add a single penny to the budget. Kay Bailey Hutchison has effectively fought to ensure that the money already budgeted by Congress is spent in Texas," Baker said. "Texans deserve to know why Rick Perry is attacking Kay Bailey Hutchison for returning our tax dollars to Texas."

Obituaries

Bertha Della Kieth, 89

Pampa - Bertha Della Kieth, 89, died Tuesday, October 20, 2009 in Pampa.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, October 22, 2009, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum, with Rev. Roy King, interim pastor of First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

February 29, 1920 in Pampa, where she had been a lifelong resident. She married Herman Kieth on September 13, 1938, and he preceded her in death on August 25, 2004. She was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Kieth of Pampa; four grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grand-

Mrs. Kieth was born daughter. She was preceded in death by a sister Anna Bell Wallin; a brother, Leroy Allam; and a great-granddaughter, Amy Kitchens.

Memorials can be made to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas

Sign the on-line register at http://www.carmichaelwhatley.com.



Bertha Kieth

Samuel Robert Alexander, 53

Funeral services for Samuel Robert Alexander II will be conducted 2 p.m. Friday, October 23, 2009 at the Assembly of God Church of Sweetwater with Rev. J. M. Ashley officiating. Interment will be at Mulberry Cemetery under the direction of the Martin Funeral Home of Elk City.

Robert Samuel Alexander II was born May 31, 1956 at Wheeler, TX to Truman and Maxine (Burge) Alexander and

passed away Monday, October 19, 2009 at the age of 53. He was raised in the Sweetwater area and attended Sweetwater Schools. Sam worked in the oilfield and was a painter and a sod layer until his health failed. He was also a very skilled woodworker and left behind many beautiful pieces of his work.

His talent with wood will be sorely missed, as will his free spirit and quick smile.

He was married to Willaina Pyle on April 20, 1999. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Willaina Alexander of the Pampa, TX home; one brother, Jerry Alexander and his wife Lisa of Sweetwater; and three sisters, Carole Russell of Phoenix, AZ, Linda Banks and her husband, Harvey of Sweetwater, and Beverly Keathley of Sweetwater: two step-daughters, Amy

Woodruff and Brooke Pyle; and seven grandchildren, Tyler, Ashlynn, Kade, Halie, Kristen, Zaiden and Alicia

The family expresses its appreciation for all the special people at Hospice of the Southeast. Especially Cheryl McFall who made his life easier in his final days.

An online registry is available at www.martin-

Atmos Energy say most customers will likely pay lower winter heating bills

Lubbock, Texas. (October 13, 2009) - A spokesman for Atmos Energy Corporation said the company expects that most of its natural gas utility customers will pay lower heating bills this coming winter compared to last

"We forecast that the cost of the natural gas we buy for our customers will be 1 0 to 12 percent less, on average, when compared to our gas costs for last winter," said Gary Gregory, president of Atmos Energy's West Texas Division.

Gregory said that Atmos Energy does not make any profit on the natural gas it distributes to its utility customers. "When the costs we pay for natural gas go down, we pass on those fuel savings to our customers in their bills," he said.

"Customers tell us that paying lower natural gas bills this winter is welcome news, considering the current economy and the pressures they feel on their household budgets,"

Gregory said. He said Atmos Energy is working closely with state energy officials and local energy assistance agencies to help customers who are struggling because of the economy. We referred about 50 percent more customers (some 20,000 people) last winter to energy assistance agencies to seek help paying their gas bills. Many of our customers may be able to take advantage of the additional federal energy-assistance dollars now available by calling us at 1-888-286-6700 to learn how to apply for energy assistance."

Gregory said the company's own Sharing the Warmth program will donate more than \$1 million to energy assistance agencies to aid low-income, elderly and disabled customers pay their natural gas bills. "During the worst part of the recession last year," he said, "40,000 Atmos Energy customers and employees signed up to contribute to our Sharing the Warmth program. We have many caring customers who are concerned about helping members of their community who need assistance."

Atmos Energy customers unable to pay their natural gas bills should call the company before becoming

delinquent, Gregory emphasized. "By calling us to discuss a payment plan, we can work with them to help prevent a service disconnection and can help them find energy assistance that might be available," he said.

Along with energy assistance donations, Atmos Energy is providing about \$4 million to fund energy efficiency programs in Texas, Colorado, Missouri, and Kentucky, Gregory said. These programs provide funds to weatherize customers' homes to keep warmth in and, in some states, to replace old furnaces and water heaters to lower year-round energy bills. Information about the different programs is available on the company's Web site at www.atmosenergy. com \efficiency.

"We offer our customers many ways to help lower their bills, weatherize their homes and save energy." Gregory said.

"One of the easiest ways for any customer to manage winter gas bills is to sign up for our budget billing plan, he said. Atmos Energy's budget billing plan levels

out a customer's monthly bill payments over a rolling 12-month period.

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"Our customer pays the same total amount he or she otherwise would. But, budget billing lowers the heating season's highest bills, which average from \$125 to \$175 a month for most customers, down to about \$80 a month. That can ease the pressure on a household's budget.'

Gregory said Atmos Energy 's Web site at www. atmosenergy.com\energytips offers many easy-to-use online tools and energy-savings tips to help homeowners conserve on energy use, evaluate choices for new appliances and understand the many factors that affect their

monthly natural gas bills. "Every fall, we also encourage our customers to call a licensed plumbing or heating contractor for a winter tuneup of their natural gas furnace and appliances. It's a matter of safety, and servicing your appliances can also keep them operating efficiently to save costs,"

Researchers: Half of American's adolescents text while driving

lescents text while driving, which, research shows, makes them 23 times more likely to be involved in a crash. Texting while driving, in fact, can cause as much if not more impairment than alcohol consumption, according to researchers at National Center for Children in Poverty

The growing and dangerous phenomenon of adolescent texting and driving is just one of a number of behaviors and developmental factors that put adolescents at higher risk for unintentional injury and violence, as explained in a new report for policymakers released this month by NCCP, which is part of the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University

"We looked at unintentional injury and violence among adolescents because they are two of the interrelated areas of vulnerability that many adolescents encounter," says Susan Wile Schwarz, the NCCP research analyst researched the data on adolescents and compiled the fact sheet. "Combined with problems related to mental

Half of America's ado- health, sexual and reproductive health, substance use, and nutrition and obesity, unintentional injury and violence form part of a complex web of potential challenges to adolescents' health."

> The research points to developmental and social factors, such as time spent without adult supervision and increasing independence, that help explain why adolescents are more likely to engage in risk-taking behaviors than either younger children or adults. But simple biology also plays a role. "The maturation of brain networks responsible for self-regulation often does not occur until late adolescence, making them more likely to engage in risky behaviors," writes Schwarz in her report.

> "We explored he incidence and causes of violence because it is such a pronounced phenomenon among adolescents," says Schwarz. Overall, adolescents are victimized by violent crimes at a higher rate than any other age group (47/1,000 for age 12-15 and 52/1,000 for age 16-19, as compared to 25.4/1,000 for the general population) and this fact adds to the litany of

> factors that make them the

most vulnerable age group. Data about adolescents and violence include:

In 2006, more than 720,000 young people (age 10 to 24) were treated in emergency departments for injuries sustained from violence

·Victims of dating violence are not only at increased risk for injury, they are also more likely to engage in sexual activity (2.6 times), binge drinking (1.3 times), suicide attempts (3.3 times), and physical fights (1.7 times).

Among 10 to 19 yearolds, homicide is the leading cause of death for African Americans but not for their Hispanic or White counter-

·Forty-four percent of lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender students reported being physically harassed.

"Policymakers need to be aware of the varying factors that make this particular age group more vulnerable when it comes to unintentional injury and violence," says Schwarz, who ends the report with policy recommendations - many seemingly common sense ones such as enforcing seat belt laws and passenger laws as well as others, such

as regulating the sale and resale of firearms. For the full fact sheet, including all of the organization's recommendations, access: http:// www.nccp.org/publications/ pub 890.html

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EDC

Rice said

meetings.

Commission.

"Now, they know us,"

He said he hoped to fol-

State Rep. Warren Chism

had recommended making

the trip and helped set up

He said they also met

with the Office of State

and Federal Relations and

the Texas Public Utilities

Rice said the latter was important because of

their involvement with

the CREZ program that's

being developed in the area to build power lines to take

electricity from the pan-

Board member Carthryne

Warner, however, was con-

handle downstate.

the meetings, Rice said.

low up on some of those

Mitch is also a favorite with the Meals on Wheels staff. He is very interesting to talk with and his presence always puts a smile on our faces. He usually comes to the Meals on Wheels office the first of each month to pay his bill. His driving is limited, but he can still drive to McDonald's and Meals on asking that developers in the panhandle put money down up front while developers in other parts of the state were not being asked to do that.

"They wanted to make sure they had a commitment from developers up here," Rice said.

Gary Sutherland, president of the EDC board, said that his understanding is that initially the PUC was going to require developers put up \$50,000 per tower, but that has now been dropped to \$10,000.

"It's a doable deal," Sutherland said. One of the other issues, Sutherland said, is how

long is the PUC going to keep the money

Rice and Kathy Cota,

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assistant PEDC administrator, also met with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and some developers involved in projects in this area.

In other business, Cota said she hoped to have the EDC's new website ready by the first of November, although she admitted that she may be a little optimistic.

Cota said they are also still working on the Retirement Certified Community designation for Pampa. She said she hopes to have that finished by December.

Sutherland reported the Pampa EDC received more than \$79,000 this month for their share of the sales

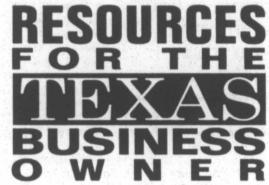
tax revenues.

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oil fields, moved to Pampa in 1941 and went to work for Cabot where he was employed for 27 years.

After retiring from Cabot, Mitch went into the ministry. He preached at the First Baptist Church in Allison, Texas for a number of years, as well as Briscoe and Hedley. Mitch is a delight to visit with. He goes to McDonald's for coffee almost every morning. He has friends that meet him there and share their most recent adventures over coffee, and sometimes, even breakfast.

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Wed., Nov. 4th - 11:00 am to 3:00 pm **Gray Co. Annex Building** 12125 E. Fredric Ave., Pampa

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Join us as experts from across the state join together to bring you a one-stop-shop for business services. Officials from the Small Business Administration, Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center, Emerging Technology Fund and the Small Business Development Center will be on hand to present information about the services they offer as well as answer questions.



Tralee Crisis Center receives \$200,000 grant PAMPA - Tralee Crisis Kay Foundation is helping and their families in the

Center has been chosen to receive a \$20,000 grant from The Mary Kay Foundation as part of the organization's annual \$3 million national domestic

violence grant program. Tralee is one of 150 domestic violence organizations participating in the program. The grant will be used to provide comprehensive victim services in eight counties of the eastern Texas panhandle.

"This grant is such a blessing to Tralee Crisis Center in a variety of ways," said Dee Dee Laramore, Tralee's executive director. "Not only does it make up for a deficit in funding this year but gives us hope and strength to continue what we do. Domestic violence is not going away and deserves very serious attention. Programs to help battered women and their children require a lot of resources. That's why we are so thankful The Mary us help families in throughout our service area."

The economic climate has not only caused a decrease in donations but can also be attributed to an increase in the need for domestic violence services. In May 2009, Mary Kay 's Truth About Abuse survey of domestic violence shelters across the country revealed some alarming results: three out of four domestic violence shelters report an increase in women seeking assistance from abuse since September 2008, a major turning point in the U.S. economy. The survey data directly connects the downturn in the economy to an increase in domestic violence.

"In light ofthe economic downturn and alarming increases in domestic violence, The Mary Kay Foundation's missi, is more critical than ever before. Tralee Crisis Center has helped so many women Pampa area. We know they will use these funds to benefit even more domestic violence survivors and their children and help end domestic violence," said Jennifer Cook, The Mary Kay Foundation board

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policy holders may see

changes in their policies.

Jones recommends that all

policyholders contact their

insurance agent or com-

pany to ensure that they

have adequate coverage

and that policies account

for new flood risk informa-

tion. More information on

flood insurance is available

at www.floodsmart.gov.

member. Since 1984, Tralee Crisis Center has been the primary source for comprehensive services for victim/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes in Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler counties of the eastern Texas Panhandle.

During the past year, the organization served 448 new victims, 521 continuing clients and answered 2,441 hotline calls from Gray County.

For more information, call Tralee's 24-hour hotline at 806-669-1788 or 1-800-658-2796.

Wheels. NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS FOR THE PROPOSED **GRAY TO TESLA CREZ 345 KV** TRANSMISSION LINE

Tuesday October 27, 2009 Anytime between 4:30 to 7:30 PM **Fair Park**

Auditorium Ave. I & Commerce St. Childress, TX 79201

Wednesday October 28,2009 Anytime between 4:30 to 7:30 PM **City of Wellington Auditorium**

802 10th St. Wellington, TX 79095

Thursday October 29, 2009 Anytime between 4:30 to 7:30 PM **Route 66 Museum** (Devil's Rope) 100 S. Kingsley St McLean, TX 79057

Cross Texas Transmission, LLC (CTT) is proposing to construct a 345 kilovolt (kV) double circuit high voltage electric transmission line as a part of the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) initiative. The CREZ project is being developed to integrate additional renewable energy and increase system reliability throughout the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT). CTT intends to file a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) application in the first quarter of 2010 requesting authorization from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to construct and operate the transmission line between the Gray and Tesla Substations

CTT's routing consultant has identified a number of preliminary alternative routes to connect the Gray and Tesla substations. These routes, to the extent possible, were developed parallel to existing right-of-ways (ROW) and property boundaries while avoiding or minimizing impacts to environmental and physical constraints. The proposed Gray to Tesla transmission line will be approximately 90 to 120 miles long depending on the route selected by PUCT. The line will connect the Gray Substation, southwest of Lefors, and the Tesla Substation, east of Childress near Kirkland. The transmission line will be potentially located in the following counties: Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Cottle, and Foard Counties. The proposed line will be constructed in a ROW that is approximately 200 feet wide.

Please note that there will not be a formal presentation as part of these meetings Detailed maps showing the preliminary alternative routes and other information will be available for individuals to review. Individuals have the opportunity to visit with us anytime between 4:30 and 7:30 PM to ask questions and to provide comments to representatives and technical experts from CTT and its consultants regarding the proposed transmission line. CTT and its consultants will consider information gained during these public open house meetings into the overall routing evaluation that will be submitted as part of the CCN application. CTT is commented to routing, constructing, and operating the proposed transmission lines in a manner consistent with the values of the local communities, and the rule and policies established by the Texas Legislature, the PUCT, and ERCOT.

For more information, please contact CTT toll free at (877) 214-8288 or locally at (806) 669-3000 or via email at HYPERLINK "mailto:info@crosstexas.com" info @crosstexas.com

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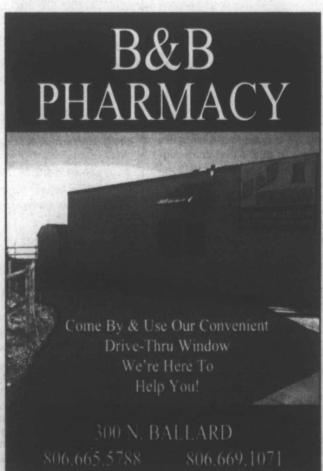
Texas court denies pair of death row appeals

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The highest criminal court in Texas has denied appeals from two death row inmates, including a hit man in a murder-forhire plot and another man convicted of killing his wife.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday affirmed the convictions and death sentences of John Steven Gardner and Howard Paul Guidry.

Guidry was convicted in 1997 for the shooting death of 33-year-old Farah Fratta in Harris County. Fratta's husband, former Houston public safety officer Robert Fratta, masterminded the plot to have his wife killed.

Gardner was convicted of murdering his wife, Tammy, in her Collin shortly County home,



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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, October 21, the 294th day of 2009. There are 71 days left in the year. Highlights in history on this date:

1797 - The U.S. Navy frigate Constitution, also known as Old Ironsides, is launched in Boston's

1805 - A British fleet commanded by Adm. Horatio Nelson defeats the French and Spanish in the Battle of Trafalgar; Nelson, however, is killed. 1847 - The Sonderbund War between Catholics

and Protestants begins in Switzerland. 1861 - The first South American railroad line is

inaugurated in Paraguay. 1879 - American inventor Thomas A. Edison dem-

onstrates the first electric lamp. 1913 - Royalist uprising in Portugal fails.

1916 - Austria's premier, Count Carl Stuergkh, is assassinated by a socialist.

1923 - Start of a 160-day heat wave in Marble Bar, Western Australia, during which the temperature did not fall below 38 degrees Celsius (100 degrees

1938 - Japanese troops take Canton in China. 1944 - U.S. troops capture the German city of

Aachen during World War II. 1945 - Women vote for first time in France.

You will never 'find' time for anything. If you want time you must make it.

 Charles Buxton English Author (1823-1871)

1961 - President Gamal Abdel Nasser confiscates property of wealthy Egyptians. 1966 - More than

140 people, mostly children, are killed when a coal waste landslide engulfs a school and several houses in south Wales.

1967 of thousands of Vietnam War protesters march in Washington, D.C.

1969 - An army coup in Somalia follows assassination of President Abdi Rashid Ali Shermarke; Willy Brandt becomes first Social Democratic chancellor in West Germany's 20-year history

1971 - North Vietnam's Premier Phan Van Dong says his government is ready to accept cease-fire as first step toward settlement of Vietnam War.

1973 - Four Gulf states cut off oil supplies to United States to protest U.S. arms shipments to Israel in Middle East conflict.

1988 - A federal grand jury in New York indicts former Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos and his wife, Imelda, on charges of fraud and racketeering. Marcos dies before he can be brought to trial; his widow, Imelda, is acquitted in 1990.

1989 - A Honduran jet breaks apart in flight and crashes outside Tegucigalpa, killing at least 120

1991 - Jesse Turner, a U.S. university professor who was taken hostage in Beirut in January 1987, is released by his captors.

1992 - A British vacationer is killed and two othrs are wounded when Egyptian Muslim extremists open fire on their tour bus near Asyut, 380 kilometers (240 miles) south of Cairo.

1993 - Burundi's National Palace is stormed in a coup and President Melchior Ndadaye is killed.

1994 - The United States and North Korea sign a pact to end tensions over Pyongyang's nuclear

1996 - A U.N. envoy arrives in Kabul, Afghanistan, to try to avert an all-out war for the shattered city.

1997 - Aid begins pouring into Brazzaville, the wartorn capital of the Republic of Congo, with planes flying in supplies to help the recovery from four months of battles.

1999 - A powerful 7.6 earthquake strikes Taiwan in the pre-dawn hours, killing more than 2,300 people and damaging 82,000 housing units. The quake causes some \$9 billion in damage and noticeably alters the island's topography.

2000 - About 23,000 Afghan refugees of Tajik descent flee to Pakistan as fighting rages in the northeastern provinces between the ruling Taliban militia and opposition forces.

2001 - The Solidarity Electoral Action Social Movement that Lech Walesa led to victory over Polish communists in 1989, concedes defeat one month after being trounced by ex-communists, Aî the Democratic Left Alliance.

2002 - A vehicle packed with explosives slams into a bus near Hadera, in northern Israel, killing 14 Israelis and wounding 50 others.

2003 - A series of massive wildfires in southern California rages across wooded and suburban regions surrounding Los Angeles and San Diego, killing at least 22 people and scorching about 743,000 acres (301,000 hectares). Some 3,500 homes are destroyed.

2004 - Japan starts the clean up from its deadliest typhoon in over a decade, a day after the storm ripped across the country, killing 55 people and leaving 24 missing.

2005 - The body of a defense lawyer in Saddam Hussein's mass murder trial is found dumped in the street with two bullet wounds in his head hours after gunmen dressed as security forces take him from his

2006 - Donations of clothing set off stampedes in impoverished Bangladesh leaving at least eight people dead. All are women except for one child.

2007 - A Soyuz craft with two Russian cosmonauts and a Malaysian aboard undocks from the international space station for the return to Earth.

2008 - Former Prime Minister of Thailand Thaksin Shinawatra is convicted of corruption in absentia and sentenced to two years in prison.

Today's Birthdays: Hokusai, Japanese artist (1760-1849); Samuel T. Coleridge, English poetphilosopher (1772-1834); Alfred Nobel, Swedish inventor and founder of prize (1833-1896); Georg Solti, Hungarian-born conductor (1912-1997); Timothy Leary, U.S. psychologist, author and popularizer of LSD (1920-1996); Benjamin Netanyahu, Israeli politician and former prime minister (1949--); Carrie Fisher, U.S. actress-writer (1956--); Ken Watanabe, Japanese actor (1959--).



Preparing for the sausage dinner -- The annual White Deer Polish Sausage Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2009, at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in White Deer, TX. Preparing for the dinner are (from left) Nelson Britten, Brad Britten and Dean Wyatt. The first Polish Sausage dinner began in 1938, when a Polish priest, Father Zienta, wanted the Polish pioneers to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the parish. The families gathered in the pasture behind the church for the sausage dinner. The sausage was steamed in large black kettles and served on wooden planks. The Sacred Heart Altar Society organized the first dinners. Today a sausage dinner chairman organizes and plans the event. The Polish Sausage dinner became an annual affair, except for a few years during World War II. The dinner has always been held in the fall of the year, after the crops are harvested and today the festival is held on the first Sunday of November. This year, 4,200 pounds of sausage, 700 pounds of coleslaw and potato salad and 250 pounds of pinto beans are being prepared. Serving will be from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

State awards scholarships, grants

(AUSTIN) — Some \$2.5 million in scholarships to community colleges and technical schools and \$3.5 million in grant awards to nonprofit organizations that help prepare low-income students for careers in highdemand technical occupations were awarded by Texas Comptroller Susan Combs.

The money is part of the Comptroller's "Every Chance Funds," a \$25 million initiative providing grants and scholarships over the biennium for career and technical education. Combs' program will help the state better serve students in getting the education they need to meet future work force challenges and promote the continued prosperity of our economically diverse state."These grants for scholarships and innovative, successful programs that train out-of-work and underemployed workers for in-demand jobs are essential because of the huge, positive potential impact they have on the state," Combs said. "Texas higher education must meet future work force challenges, and a diverse economy will help our state continue to prosper. These projects help students get the skills they need to thrive in the work

Created earlier this year as the "Jobs and Education for Texans" (JET) Fund by the 81st Legislature, Every Chance Funds includes \$5 million for student scholarships for tuition and fees at community and technical colleges split over two years; \$10 million to support and expand existing nonprofit programs with proven success in training unemployed and underemployed workers in-demand jobs; and \$10 million for startup funding in career and technical education programs, which the Comptroller will award later this year.

The Career and Technical Scholarship Fund is providing tuition grants to 54 Texas community colleges and public technical institutes. Recipient schools will award scholarships to students enrolled in a training program for high-demand occupations - such as engineering technology, welding, computer support and many others - where a certificate or an associate degree is a basic prerequisite. Students must also be permanent legal residents of the United States and able to demonstrate financial need.

In addition to this year's \$2.5 million in awards the Comptroller will distribute another \$2.5 million for scholarships in fiscal 2011. The amount of JET scholarship funds available annually to each public community college or public technical institute is determined by a formula established by the Comptroller allocating 60 percent of the funds to certificate programs and 40 percent to associate degrees. This year, each college received a proportionate share of the funding based on the number of degrees awarded in 2007-08.

The Comptroller's list of high-demand degree areas include computer, information sciences and support services; engineering technologies; science technologies; construction trades; mechanical and repair technologies; precision production; and health professions and related clinical

sciences.

The Career and Technical Scholarship Fund will help build a work force with the skills Texas employers need now and in the future. In her 2008 Texas Works report, Combs pointed out that the number of jobs requiring technical training, certification or an associate degree is outpacing the number of workers available to fill them, despite the fact that many pay aboveaverage salaries.

million The \$10 Launchpad Fund supports and expands existing nonprofit programs with a proven track record of good performance. Today, the Comptroller awarded \$3.5 million of these funds to the following nonprofit organi-

• \$500,000 — Project QUEST, Inc., San Antonio (Alamo Workforce Development District)

• \$500,000 Project ARRIBA, El Paso (Upper Rio Grande) • \$500,000 Capital IDEA, Austin (Capital Area)

• \$500,000 H.I.S. BridgeBuilders, Dallas (Dallas) • \$400,000 — Valley

Initiative for Development and Advancement, Weslaco (Lower Rio Grande Valley)

 \$300,000 — Valley Initiative for Development and Advancement, Weslaco (Cameron County)

• \$300,000 — Liberty Workforce County Academy, Dayton (Gulf Coast)

• \$250,000 — Capital IDEA, Austin (Gulf Coast) • \$250,000 — East Texas Literacy Council, Longview (East Texas)

Nonprofit organizations across the state feature programs that prepare lowincome students for careers in high-demand technical occupations, such as welding, computer support, engineering technology, nursing and allied health professions.

The 501(c)(3) organizations must be governed by boards that include community and business leaders and must assist low-income students to prepare for apply and enroll in public community colleges or technical schools in highdemand occupation training programs.

For more information about the funds, visit www.everychanceeverytexan.org/funds. The Texas Works report is available on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/ specialrpt/workforce.

Oil dips on hints of a buildup in supplies

AP - Oil prices fell again Wednesday on hints that the amount of unused crude going into storage is on the rise. Retail gasoline prices, however, moved higher for the eight consecutive day.

The price for a barrel of crude has jumped more than 10 percent in little over a month. Yet in three of the past four weeks, the government has reported that crude supplies are growing, with 5 million barrels going into storage.

An extended oil rally appeared to stall Monday with doubts about how much crude is needed with the economy still in a funk. Gasoline prices often trail crude, and the extended rise in prices appears to show that pump prices are following the oil rally that began in

early October. Benchmark crude for December delivery fell 34 cents to \$78.78 a barrel on

Exchange. The contract slid 84 cents to settle at \$79.12 on Tuesday. The November contract expired Tuesday, falling 52 cents to \$79.09.

The government is expected to report that crude supplies grew again last week on Wednesday. Last week, the Energy Information Administration said last week that refiners who make gasoline and other fuels had slashed production by 4 percent, sending wholesale prices spiking.

Prices at the pump rose 1.9 cents to \$2.596 a gallon, according to auto club AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service. Prices are now 4.5 cents higher than a month ago and 29.3 cents below year-ago levels when prices were plummeting from their record level of \$4.11 a gallon reached in July 2008.

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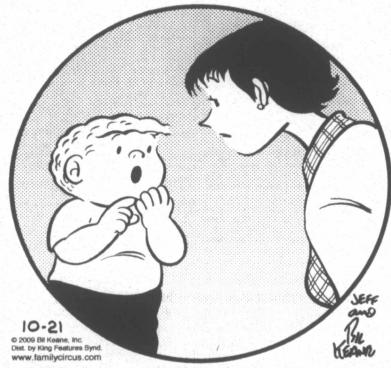
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"Very helpful, Marmaduke. Now go home and do some volunteer work for Phil."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Why does this finger keep forgetting to grow as much as the rest?"

Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD By THOMAS JOSEPH

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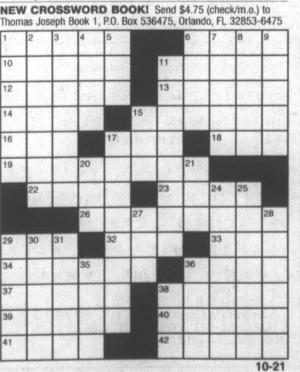
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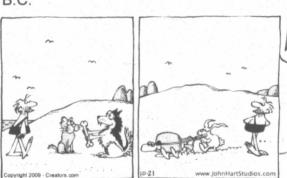
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NOTICE

TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARY O. THOMPSON. Deceased, were issued on OCTOBER 19 28. 2009, in Docket No 9666, pending in the County Court of Gray Texas, CARL JOHNSON. JERRY ISBELL, and JOHN JAY ISBELL Carl Johnson is a resident of Lea County, New Mexico, Jerry Is-

bell and John Jav Isbell

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

22, 2009:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct.

This year, you often wonder how situa-

tions get tossed into limbo when they

looked as if they were clear. Learn to

regroup quickly. Often in moments like

these, you discover how easily you can

turn a situation to your advantage while

others scatter. In general, your ability to

communicate and enormous creativity

point to success. If you are single, you

could meet someone who knocks your

socks off. Be careful, as you could be

putting this person on a pedestal. There is

only one way to go after this, and that is

off the pedestal. If you are attached, the

two of you could find this year to be one

of the greater years in your relationship.

Just be yourself. CAPRICORN pushes

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

*** You are vivacious and full of

energy. Your ability to mobilize others

into a brainstorming session adds to your

leadership skills. You might decide to use

this ability for a fun purpose. Tonight:

**** Deal on a one-on-one level

with key people in your work life. You'll

gain great insight and an unexpected

action from an associate. This incident

might force you to regroup. A boss has

high ideals. Tonight: Togetherness is a

*** You might want to rethink your

direction and plans. You are frequently

5-Dynamic;

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Let your imagination choose

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

great theme

4-Positive:

responsibilities on you

1 Public Notice

County, Texas. The resin care of the attorney by law for the Estate, addressed as follows: Carl Johnson

Jerry Isbell and John Jay Isbell, Independent Executors Estate of Mary O. Thompson

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NEW FM STATION, PAMPA, TEXAS **Public Notice**

On October 7, 2009, Pampa Broadcasters, Inc. filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission seeking authority to construction a new Class C2 FM station in Pampa, Texas. The station proposes to operate at 103.3 MHz with 50 kW of power from a transmitter located 1500 feet southeast of the in-

Daily Horoscope

on overload and might feel that way one

more time. By detaching and not trigger-

ing, you could find a way out of this

** Relax with the moment. You'll

find out what happens if you flow and

don't judge. At the end of the day, you

will see that problems will reverse them-

selves. New information comes in. You

have many reasons to do nothing.

Tonight: Squeeze in some R and R time.

**** You cannot be held back. And

even though someone tosses a

boomerang into your path, you jump

right over it. You have key associates

and/or advisers who seem to reflect your

creativity. Tonight: Kick in the weekend

*** If possible, take the day off or

work from home. Some downtime re-

invigorates you, allowing greater give-

and-take. Your ability to deal with a dif-

ficult person could be instrumental in

following a key pursuit. Tonight: Order

**** Keep conversations flowing.

A sudden gap or change in your schedule

could force you to regroup. If you pull in

others, you'll discover more than one

solution to a problem. There is no reason

not to head down this path. Tonight:

** Be sensitive to your budget, and

don't overreach beyond what is doable.

as tempting as it might be. Examine the

impact of a child, loved one and a poten-

tial bohemian or wild action. Tonight

maze. Tonight: Defer to others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Meet up with friends.

Happily be at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

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ditional materials, is ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

10 Lost/Found

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** You beam in much of what

you want. Conversations are active and

lively. You might wonder exactly what is

happening on the domestic front and

where you can and do make a difference

Communication flourishes. Tonight:

★★★ Be aware that a pay raise, lottery

funds and/or a win at bingo could force

you to regroup. Use your sage wisdom in

how to handle this additional income

You discover that you might want to

stash some of the funds away. Tonight

**** Zero in on your priorities

knowing what is acceptable. You might

want to approach a situation differently

and in a more innovative manner. A

meeting of colleagues gives you much

support and many ideas. Tonight: Hang

*** Take a stand if you can. Others

are likely to have mixed reactions to your

ideas. You could reverse gears, but stop

first and think. Don't allow spontaneity

or ego to interfere with the established

Actor Jeff Goldblum (1952), actress

Catherine Deneuve (1943), Harvard pro-

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Treat yourself on the way home

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

path. Tonight: Out and about.

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New arrival -- Kaylee Nicole Weaver was born at 4:46 p.m., July 31, 2009, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital, to parents Thorban and Alecia Weaver and Jolder brother Hudson Weaver of Pampa. At birth, she **weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long. Relatives include her grandparents, Kenneth and Carolyn Hall and Robert and Debra Weaver, all of Pampa; and her great-grandparents, Edna Tosh and the late Thomas "T.C" Tosh, the late Vernon and Francis Hall, and the late William and Auslie Scott, all of Pampa, and the late Virgil & Rosalee Weaver of Skellytown.



New arrival - Jake Scroggs and Tatum Butler of Stinnett, TX announce the birth of their son, Rhett Eli Scroggs in Pampa on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2009. The baby was born at 7:16 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs., 5

ozs. and was 21 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Dale and Sherri Scroggs of Stinnett. Maternal grandparents are David and Tracy Butler of Pampa.

Students to present "Choices"

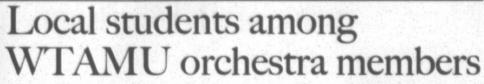
"Choices," a skit presenting "choices a young person faces every day," will be ies from Sonic and our local performed by Pampa High Army recruiting office. school library, Tuesday, Oct.27 from 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

is for all parents of PHS students.

The students will also be serving cinnamon rolls, coffee and juice.

The event is part of SADD WEEK (Students Against Destructive Decisions) at the school.

Share with the community! Send your club news, photos of activities and awards to editor@thepampanews. com



CANYON, Texas-It will be swashbuckling at its best when the West Texas A&M University Symphony Orchestra presents its live-cinema presentation of the 1929 classic The Iron Mask at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. I in Mary Moody Northen Recital Hall on campus. The orchestra includes two members from Pampa.

Nathanael Holmes, trombone, and Justin Myers, percussion, are among the members of the WTAMU Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Mark Bartley, assistant professor of music, who will provide the live musical accompaniment while the black-and-white silent film plays on the wide screen. The presentation will mark the orchestra's fourth live-cinema production in as many years.

"We've had great success with horror in Phantom of the Opera and comedy

with City Lights and The Kid featuring silent film stars Lon Chaney and Charlie Chaplin," Bartley said. "This year Douglas Fairbanks and The Iron Mask seemed to be a great fit for a performance around Halloween."

The Iron Mask features Douglas Fairbanks in a sequel to his 1921 film The Three Musketeers.

The film was his last silent movie and his last one portraying a swashbuckler. The movie reunites the legendary brotherhood of D'Artagnan, portrayed by Fairbanks, and the Three Musketeers (Athos, Porthos, and Aramis) as they are drawn into Cardinal Richelieu's plot to hide King Louis XIII's twin son to protect the Kingdom of France from possible revolution. De Rochefort and his ally Milady de Winter kidnap D'Artagnan's sweetheart Constance when she learns

of the baby's existence. The Musketeers race to save her, but the rescue attempt yields an end to their company and a new threat to the throne.

"The audience will enjoy the musical score by Carl Davis. It 's remarkably effective with D'Artagnan and the Three Musketeers represented by each of the four French horns," Bartley said.

The orchestra will perform the program Oct. 26 at the Ector Theatre in Odessa. The performance will provide a good warm-up for the Nov. 1 live-cinema production at WTAMD.

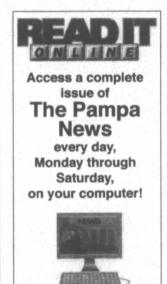
Advance tickets for the WTAMU production are available by calling 806-651-2854. For more information, call Bartley at 806-651-2830 or visit wtamu. edu/academicsllivecinema.

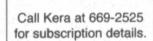
Dr. Kelly to participate in candy buy back

Pampa's Dr. Greg Kelly will be participating in the Halloween Candy Buy Back 2009.

Trick-or-treaters will be able to come by his office at 1835 N. Hobart on Monday, Nov. 2 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and receive a \$1.00 per pound for their unwanted and unopened candy.

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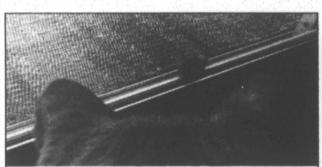
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My save her. Your husband is best friend "Jenny's" hus-right. Leave it alone. School students in the high They will also have the band died four years ago. They had been married 28 years, and she has grieved hard for him. She has been looking for a relationship because she wants a man in

her life. Three months ago, she ran into a married man she knew through her former job. (I'll call him "George.") They were casual acquaintances, but when George learned she was a widow he immediately asked for her phone number. He called the next day, they talked, he visited her at her home, and they had unprotected sex. They now see each other once or twice a week and have sex. That's all they do. Jenny says she's in love with him. She talks about him constantly and says she's very happy.

My husband and I were at a club the other night and saw George in the company of another woman. I haven't told Jenny because she doesn't want to be told if her man is cheating on her. She says that what she doesn't know won't hurt her. I disagree. If he's having unprotected sex with her, it's probably the same with the other woman. George appears to be a player and Jenny has blinders on. I'm worried about her.

I don't want to ruin our friendship. We love each other like sisters. But I hate seeing her used like this. What should I do? My husband says leave it alone -- she'll find out anyway. --**DISMAYED IN DALLAS**

DEAR DISMAYED: When someone tells you she doesn't want to know if her man is cheating on her and what she doesn't know won't hurt her, take it from me, she already knows he probably is. And by the way, George isn't "her" man -- he is his wife's man. How do you know he wasn't with his wife that night at the club?

You may love Jenny like a sister, but you can't

DEAR ABBY: I work for a small company where I'm one of 12 employees under one manager. My boss, "Debbie," is having problems at home. Almost daily, she brings her notso-sunny outlook to the office and proceeds to drag everyone else down.

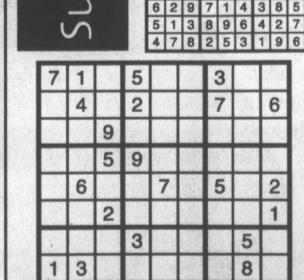
Any time a colleague has something positive to share, Debbie finds a way to negate it. If someone mentions it's nice weather, she'll complain about how much yard work she needs to do and the disastrous effects of global warming. She even complained that a pregnant co-worker's impending maternity leave will be "inconvenient."

The woman thrives on negativity, chaos and stress. She even complains about happy times of the year like summer vacations and holidays because we tend to be busier. (Isn't that a good thing considering the economic climate?)

Our office is small, so there's no escaping her. If she's not complaining to us, she's telling the same sob stories to a client on the phone. What can my co-workers and I do to keep from being dragged down with her? -- WORKING FOR "DEBBIE DOWNER INC.

DEAR WORKING: You and your co-workers should talk to your employer as a group because "Debbie's" behavior is neither professional nor conducive to a healthy working environment. Your boss should also be told that she is sharing her "sob stories" with clients, because it could cost him business.

Debbie may or may not need psychological counseling, but she definitely needs to be "counseled" about leaving her personal problems at the door when she enters the work environment. And the person to stress that to her is HER



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Sports

Harvesters and Dons suspend match until Thurs.

BY ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

Five of six of the doubles matches between the Pampa Harvesters (5-13, 2-8) and the Palo Duro Dons were completed. The singles matches were just beginning and the tennis boosters just started serving hamburgers when

lightning struck Head Coach Sarah Corse had everyone come over and tell her where they were at in their matches and the Harvesters went back to their locker room,

and Palo Duro went back to the team bus to wait and see if things calmed down. Thirty minutes later, Corse told her team there was no way they would be able to finish the match Tuesday, and suspended the match until 4 p.m., Thursday with Palo Duro leading 3-2.

Alyssa Hoelting and Robin Fernuik got the Harvesters their first victory, blanking their opponent with a pair of 6-0 set victories. Samantha Finney and Holly Gage got the Harvesters other victory winning in two sets. Erin Buck and Hilary Acker's match was in the third set when the match got called. Hoelting was four points away from a singles victory before the delay.

Pampa was swept in boys doubles. Myles Foreman and Garrett Couts lost 4-6 and 3-6, Aaron Silva and David Moore lost 3-6, 3-6 and Logan Karbo and Nick Nelson lost 4-6 and 4-6.

This match is Pampa's last one at home in the fall season. The Harvesters last match of the fall season is Saturday at Dumas.



staff photo by Andrew Glover Holly Gage returns a ball in her doubles match with Sammi Finney Tuesday. Gage and Finney won their match. Play was suspended until Thursday due to lightning.

Lady Harvesters one win closer to playoff berth

BY ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

The Pampa Lady Harvesters (17-12, 5-5) moved one victory closer to clinching a playoff berth in a four game match victory (25-17, 25-13, 29-31, 25-21) over the Caprock Lady Longhorns (15-20, 2-9) Tuesday in Amarillo.

Natalic Parker led the varsity in kills with 14 and Kara Stephens had 10. Stephens led the team in blocks with six and Alanna Stephens had five. Kara Stephens led the team in digs with 30 and Cheyanne Collins had 29. Taryn Eubank led the team in assists with 39 and Kara Stephens had one ace.

Head Coach Libby Garza said she was pleased with how Alanna Stephens, Kara Stephens and Natalie Parker played.

"I was very pleased with the way Alanna Stephens played." Garza said. 'Natalie Parker had a seaTroxell and Kara Stephens were solid for us.'

Garza said her team let their frustrations of losing the third game motivate them to finish the match.

"They just started off very strong," Garza said. "We had trouble finishing that game but we got it done.

The junior varsity defeated the Longhorns in three games (25-20, 21-25 and 25-23). Coach Matt Embry said his team had some passing issues but played strong.

"My freshman girls really stepped up big," Embry said. "Maddie (Fatheree), Claire (Hopkins), Kassidy (Winegeart) and Callie (Brewer) had some great stuff tonight."

Embry said his team did well in serving.

"We didn't have our first service error until midway through the third game,' Embry said.

The junior varsity coach

son high of 14 kills. Emilie said his team will need to follow Fatheree's leadership to beat Hereford Saturday.

"Her leadership has gone to a new level over the past weeks," Embry said.

The freshman were swept by the Longhorns (19-25 and 16-25). Coach Deanna Polasek said her team played better than Saturday.

"We missed some serves and some trouble with digs," Polasek said. "We just have to keep working hard in practice and get ready for Hereford on Saturday.

The Lady Harvesters need one more victory to clinch a spot in the playoffs. Pampa hosts Hereford (32-6, 8-2) Saturday with the freshman starting at 1

Garza said her team has lots of urgency to clinch.

"We have to get the rest of our kinks out this week in practice," Garza said.

Weather halts PJH game vs. Borger

Pampa Junior High's game against Borger only lasted until 58 seconds left in the second quarter as the game was called due to lightning.

Coach Jim Gill said since this was a subvarsity contest the game would not be made up but wishes his team could finish the game.

"I really feel like we were headed in the right direction for a win," Gill said. We were able to run the ball very effectively and we moved the ball passing well also. Our defense was awesome last night."

For the first time this season the junior high band was performing at a game. One Hour Massages Only \$39 Pampa Junior High's next Half Hour Massages Only \$29 game is 5 p.m. Tuesday at Perryton.



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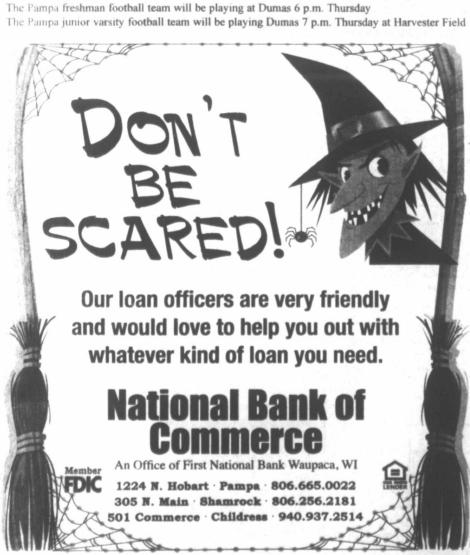
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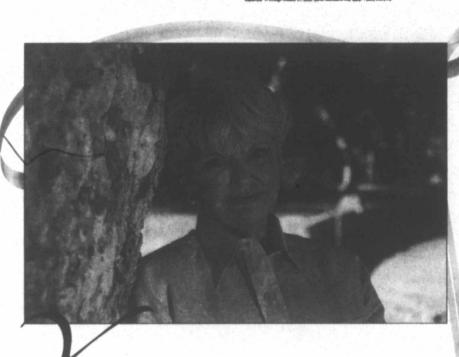
AT FORD FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC



staff photo by Andrew Glover Adrian Elam runs upfield in Pampa Junior High's game against Borger Junior High Tuesday at Harvester field. The game was called with 58 seconds left in the half.

Correction The Pampa freshman football team will be playing at Dumas 6 p.m. Thursday





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