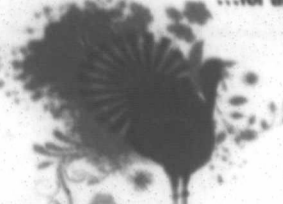
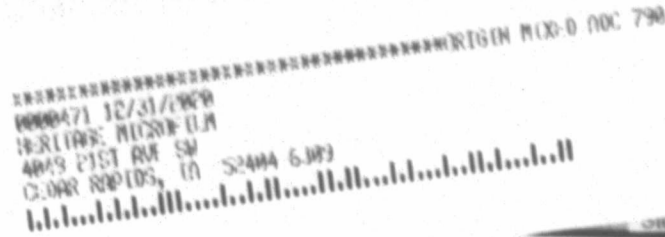


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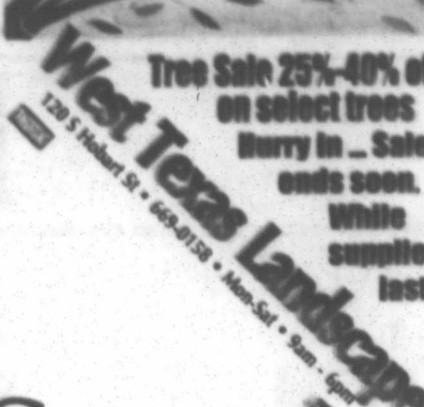


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Pampa man killed in accident on Hwy 152

BY BETSY PHILLIPS
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A Pampa resident was killed when he was struck by a vehicle on Hwy 152 Saturday evening. According to a press release from the Department of Public Safety Office office in Amarillo, a 1995 Ford passenger car was

traveling east on SH 152 and was being driven by Aquilino Leiva-Mejia, 53 of Borger. Mejia was on his way to Pampa when he observed cattle in the roadway, about 8 miles west of Pampa. He was traveling in the inside lane and swerved to miss the cat-

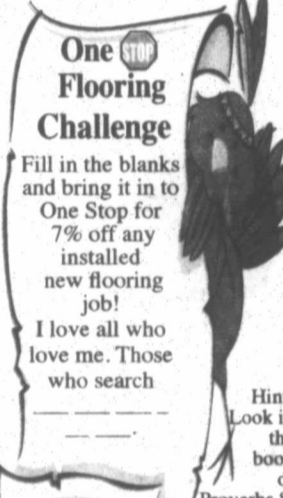
tle. The car began to skid, striking a good samaritan and a parked car. The good samaritan was William Earnest Kirkham, 69, of Pampa. Kirkham and his wife had stopped to help others remove the cattle from the road when the crash occurred. Kirkham was pronounced dead at the scene of the

crash at 8:39 p.m. Mejia suffered no physical injuries from the crash but was transported by ambulance due to his mental and physical reaction to the crash. Mejia was released before being admitted into the hospital. No charges have been filed in relation to the accident.

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Desk and Derrick Club meeting to feature Hallerberg

The Desk and Derrick Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, at the Pampa Country Club. The guest speaker will be William Hallerberg, of Amarillo. William L. Hallerberg was born in the Chicago area and raised in St. Louis. He earned a BS and MS in Metallurgical Engineering from the Missouri School of Mines and a PhD in Metallurgy from Case-Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. He and his wife, Betty, have two children, Eric of Singapore and Alex of Amarillo, Texas. The family moved to Pampa in 1976 where Bill worked for Cabot, Ingersoll-Rand and IRI International. He retired in 1998 as a Senior Vice-President of IRI International. He served as a director of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority from 1991 to 2000 as a representative of the city of Pampa. In 2002 he was reappointed to

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Texas man set to die for 1993 slaying

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Nine-year-old Terrell Bogany hit the floor and covered his head. The first time he took cover — 15 months earlier — he managed to avoid a likely fatal blast of gunfire from his enraged father, Gerald Cornelius Eldridge. The second time was in a Houston courtroom as part of a re-enactment for jurors considering capital murder charges against his father for the shooting spree that wounded him and left his sister and mother dead. Jurors convicted Eldridge, then decided he should die. On Tuesday, Eldridge, 45, was set for lethal injection for the slayings almost 17 years ago. He'd be the 22nd prisoner executed this year in Texas and the first of three scheduled to die on consecutive evenings this week. Attorneys were trying to get a court to block the punishment, contending Eldridge was mentally ill and incompetent to be executed. "He believes on death row that he goes to work every day, that his brother picks him up, that he has a wife and he has seven children — all starting with the letter M," lawyer Lee Wilson said. "He's completely detached from reality. "He believes he has four distinct personalities. He's a very, very disturbed individual — very, very mentally ill." State lawyers argued Eldridge deliberately was failing competency tests. His mental competence long has been an issue, beginning with his trial where Eldridge was convicted of the fatal shootings of Cynthia Bogany, 28, and her daughter, Chirissa, 9. The two were gunned down at a north Houston apartment where Terrell Bogany, the son of Bogany and Eldridge, and Bogany's boy-

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Awards banquet caps season



Members of the Texas Terminators and their awards are: Shelby Langley (Gold Glove), Ally Roberson (Most Improved), Bailee Budd (Miss Utility), Kindle Hunt (Silver Slugger), Kendra McIntyre (Gold Glove), Brittney Green (MVP), Tori Robles (Comeback Player of the Year), Quila Martinez (Golden Spikes Award), and Kylie Kreider (Silver Slugger).



Team members are, in the front row, Quila Martinez, Shelby Langley and Tori Robles; in the middle are Kendra McIntyre, Brittney Green, Kindle Hunt and Ally Roberson; in back are Bailee Budd and Kylie Kreider

The Texas Terminators 12U Fastpitch softball team held an end-of-season banquet Tuesday Nov. 10 at First Baptist Church. Pampa High School Assistant softball coach Ches Tucker was a special guest speaker. Left, The team recently completed it's fall season in the High Plains Fastpitch League in Amarillo and finished with a 4-5-1 record.

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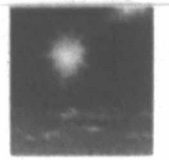
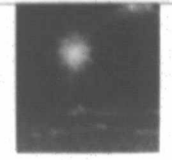
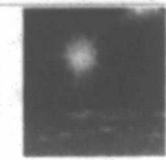
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Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29. North northwest wind around 5 mph becoming south southeast.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 58. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west southwest.

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Obituaries

Sue Doss, 74

Shamrock— Sue Doss, 74, died November 13, 2009, in Pampa, Texas. Services were held Sunday, November 15, 2009 at 2:00 PM in Calvary Christian Fellowship, Shamrock, with Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, officiating. Interment will be in Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock, TX under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.

Margaret Sue Doss was born March 12, 1935 in Willow, OK to Milton and Bessie Smith Thomas. Sue graduated from high school in 1954 and attended Draughtons Business College in Oklahoma City for one year. Sue moved to Shamrock in 1955 and married Erwin M. Doss

in 1956. She worked for Butch Graham and Butch Coghurn as a waitress and cook in their restaurants for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Survivors include three sons, Tony and Debbie Doss of Pampa, Billy and Becky Doss of Jewett, Mike and Ersilia Doss of Shamrock; one sister, Joyce Gragg of Shamrock; eight grandchildren, Brian, Mindy, Derek, Deidra, Tracy, Kimberly, Billy Dean, Jr. and Molly; and many nieces and nephews.

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Robert Duane Black, 80

McLean—Robert Duane "Bob" Black, 80, died Friday, November 13, 2009 in Pampa, Texas.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, November 16, 2009 in the First United Methodist Church in McLean with Rev. Thacker Haynes, Pastor, officiating.

Graveside services and interment at 4 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, 2009 in Highland Cemetery in Deport, Texas. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean.

Bob was born in McLean on July 27, 1929, the first child of Bob and Helen Black. He graduated from McLean High School, McMurry University, received a Masters Degree from North Texas State University, and served his country in the United States Army. He taught school in Borger then served as an Associate Minister at the First Methodist Church in Pampa. His primary life work was many years as the Director of the Doss Memorial Youth Center in

Seminole, Texas, where he touched the lives of many young people. He retired to McLean and took excellent care of his mother during her later years. He was a lifelong member of the McLean Methodist Church and served there in many capacities.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a nephew, Wayne Edwards.

SURVIVORS - his sister, Jan Edwards and husband Larry of Albuquerque, NM; three nieces, Mrs. Evan Smith and husband Duane of Pampa and their children Shelley, Steven, and Sarah, Amy Edwards of Albuquerque, NM, Anna Edwards Browne and husband Russ of Seattle, Washington and their children Andrea, Julian, and Curt.

MEMORIALS: The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be to the First United Methodist Church of McLean.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com

Obituaries

Ruby Fatheree, 95

McAllen— Ruby Fatheree was born June 12, 1914 in Willow, Oklahoma to Zuna Ross and John Charles Holden. Her mother died during the flu epidemic when Ruby was only five years old. She and her brother, John, and sister, Bonnie, were sent to live with aunts and uncles until her father remarried her stepmother, Pearl, and the family was reunited in El Reno, Oklahoma. Ruby received her teaching degree from Oklahoma Women's College and began her career as an educator. At that time, young teachers were to be single, never drink, smoke, play cards or dance! In 1941 she married Tom Guy Capps. They had two children, Karen and Tommy. Ruby spent the majority of her teaching career in Pampa, Texas where she taught English for many years before becoming the high school counselor. She touched many young lives during those years and never failed to offer love and understanding along with some good advice. Her job wasn't only at school. She counseled

with her students' families in their homes. She could be found at the hospital or the jail rescuing one of her students. On many occasions, she brought them home with her.

After many years as a single mother, Ruby married Gene Fatheree in 1966. Gene had two children, Norma Jean and Richard, whom she embraced as her own. Ruby and Gene moved to McAllen, Texas in 1981. Even though she had retired, Ruby continued to be the "counselor" for friends and family. People were drawn to her for her tolerance, sense of humor, zest for life and sage advice. Although she outlived most of her contemporaries, she had lots of younger friends. After her husband, Gene, died in 1997, Ruby continued to live in McAllen. One of her most enjoyable pastimes was teaching English to young mothers at Su Casa de Esperanza. She had a great deal of influence on her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Their Nana helped set them on a straight course in life. Ruby is survived by her

children, Karen Hunke and her husband Phil (McAllen), Tom Capps (Portland, Oregon), step-daughter Norma Jean Demmer and her husband, Ron (San Antonio), step-son Richard Fatheree and his wife, Vicki (Austin). Grandchildren include: Miles Hunke Horton (Kerrville), Merritt Hunke Kennedy and her husband, Paul (Corpus Christi), Alexa Capps Rabb and her husband, John (Austin), Clint Capps, (Austin), Charlie Capps, (Portland, Oregon), Ellie Capps (Portland, Oregon), Denise Baughman and her husband, Mark, (New Braunfels) , Richard Fatheree and his wife, Sarah, (Austin), Amy Fatheree Lam (Wichita Falls). Great grandchildren include Noe Horton, Nicholas Horton, Kate Kennedy, Cuatro Kennedy, Holden Rabb, Samantha Rabb, Abigail Lam, Grace Lam, and Elie Lam

Ruby faced many challenges through the years with her health but managed to overcome each of them largely due to her great will to live. Even her last challenge of cancer



Fatheree

didn't dampen her spirit. She fought it with optimism until the end.

Many thanks to Ruby's doctors and nurses, Beyamar Hospice, Sabina Maldonado, Yolanda Rojas, Noemi Gentry, and Camila Segura for their loving care.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen. A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, McAllen, Texas on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Quinta Mazatlan, P. O. Box 220, McAllen, Texas 78505 for the "Ruby Pond" and native plant garden to enhance the new education building.

Inga Charlotte Hunt, 96

Pampa— Inga Charlotte Hunt, 96, died Friday, Nov. 13, 2009 in Pampa.

Memorial services will be at 2:00 PM Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2009, at Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Michael Erickson, pastor, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hunt was born on Sept. 2, 1913 in Ashland, Wisconsin. She came to Pampa in 1994 from Marina, CA. She married Edward W. Hunt on Nov. 28, 1936 in San Francisco, CA. He preceded her in death in August of 1970. Mrs. Hunt was a homemaker and a member of

Zion Lutheran Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Edward J. Hunt, in 2000, by her parents, and by six brothers and sisters.

Survivors include one daughter, Jan Thomas and husband W. D. of Pampa; two sons, Jerry Hunt and wife Dung of Radcliff, Kentucky and Dennis Hunt and wife Kelly of Suisun, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, Ron Lane, Mike

Lane, Cheryl Velasco, Bryan Hunt, Kevin Hunt, Jerry Hunt, Charlene Hunt, Willie Gatlin, Angie Chaney, and Daniel Gatlin; 14 great grandchildren, and eight great great grandchildren.

The family would like to extend special thanks to BSA Hospice, Pampa Nursing Center, and Jean and Melba.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner,



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William E. "Bill" Kirkham, 69

Pampa— William E. "Bill" Kirkham, 69, died Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009 in Carson County. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

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Eldridge

friend at the time, Wayne Dotson, also were shot but survived.

"At trial, he was feigning mental illness the whole time," Elsa Alcalá, now a state appeals court judge who in April 1994 was an assistant district attorney prosecuting the case.

Eldridge was held in a jail psychiatric ward and kept under constant observation, she said.

"He was acting out," Alcalá said. "That's what they decided from day one. One minute he's doing crazy things. Later on, they'd catch him acting normally and inconsistent with the way he'd been behaving."

An IQ test given Eldridge showed his score at 72, just above threshold of 70 that designates mental impairment. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled mentally disabled people may not be executed. Courts also have held that an inmate must be aware of why he is being executed.

A psychologist who recently examined Eldridge for his lawyers concluded Eldridge may have a significant psychotic disorder.

"In such a state, he would be highly unlikely to understand the concept of

execution or its rationale," Wilson said.

The psychologist, however, said it wasn't possible to reach an opinion regarding his competence for execution.

Wilson hoped to at least delay the punishment so Eldridge could undergo additional evaluation and treatment "to see if he ever regains his competency."

In previous appeals, the courts have said Eldridge's more recent IQ test results were unreliable because the defense expert failed to consider or test for the possibility Eldridge deliberately performed poorly on the test. Earlier tests showed his IQ to be higher and school records supported prosecution arguments he was not mentally disabled.

Bogany and her daughter were killed Jan. 4, 1993. Terrell Bogany told Harris County jurors how his father shot his sister between the eyes at close range after he'd kicked in the door. The boy also described the shooting of Dotson and his own shooting, how his father stood over him and shot at his head. He said he turned his head and the bullet wound up in his shoulder. He also saw his mother run from

the apartment as Eldridge pursued her. She was shot outside.

During a day of jury selection for his trial, Eldridge overturned over the defense table. He also refused to sit through the punishment phase of his trial.

"The whole trial was eventful," Alcalá said.

Jurors deliberated about 30 minutes before deciding on the death sentence.

Records showed Eldridge was sentenced in 1985 to eight years in prison for attempted murder for shooting a man eight times. He was released three years later, then returned to prison in 1990 for beating his son. Paroled after four months, records showed he tried to kill the boy.

On Wednesday, Danielle Simpson, 30, was set for execution for the abduction and slaying of an 84-year-old East Texas woman.

Then Thursday, Robert Lee Thompson, 34, was scheduled for lethal injection for his part in the shooting death of a Houston convenience store clerk during a robbery 13 years ago.

Devon Energy to sell Gulf of Mexico assets

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Independent oil and gas producer Devon Energy Corp. said Monday it will divest its Gulf of Mexico and international assets.

Devon expects the divestitures will create after-tax proceeds of \$4.5 billion to \$7.5 billion. The company plans to use the proceeds to invest in its U.S. and Canadian portfolio and retire debt.

Shares advanced in afternoon trading.

The sales will add double-digit percentage earnings, cash flow, production and reserves beginning in 2011. President John Richels told investor analysts on a conference call.

Devon Energy will spend between \$200 million and \$275 million for the reorganization, with \$175 million to \$225 million in 2009 and the remainder next year, he said.

Following discussions with rating agencies, Devon Energy does not expect any ratings changes as a result of its divestiture, Richels said.

In addition, the repositioning of Devon Energy's assets will maintain a "very similar reserve and production balance" between oil and natural gas, he said.

CEO J. Larry Nichols said the company does not believe the value of the assets are adequately reflected in Devon's stock price.

"Following the divestitures, Devon will be uniquely positioned to deliver high organic growth on a sustainable basis, funded entirely with internally generated funds," he said in a statement.

Devon Energy is expected to emerge with a stronger balance sheet and one of the lowest cost structures in its peer group, Nichols said.

The company is active in the Gulf of Mexico and elsewhere internationally and in the United States and Canada, but "pursuing all of these projects in the future would not allow us to optimize any of them," Nichols said in the conference call.

"The repositioned Devon will not be bound by long-term project cycles and can quickly redeploy capital as appropriate, based on cash flow and project performance," he said. "When

the dust settles, the repositioned Devon will emerge as a self-funding exploration and production company with high rates of growth."

The company expects to begin divesting the properties in the first quarter of 2010 and will complete the divestitures throughout next year.

Devon's Gulf of Mexico and international properties represent about 7 percent of its companywide proved reserves of 2.8 billion barrels of oil equivalent. Oil and natural gas liquids are expected to account for about 43 percent of Devon's estimated proved reserves by the end of 2009.

The company's balance between liquids and natural gas will change only

slightly as a result of the divestiture, Devon said.

Devon Energy, which is based in Oklahoma City reported earlier this month that its sales from oil, gas and natural gas liquids fell 54 percent to \$1.17 billion in the third quarter. Significantly lower product prices more than offset the growth in natural gas and liquids production.

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Texas officials discuss growing water shortage

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Texas population continues to grow rapidly, and the state's water supply continues to shrink.

Just what to do about that problem is the focus of lawmakers and experts during a water conference starting Monday in Fort Worth.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, key lawmakers and water experts are gathering to raise awareness about the shortage and the

importance of investing in the state water plan.

Texas Water Development Board projections show that, as early as 2060, 85 percent of Texans won't have enough water during times of drought.

The meeting comes on the heels of a brutal two-year drought period that forced cities around the state to restrict water usage.

West Texas town gets industrial rail park

LEVELLAND, Texas (AP) — A \$8.6 million industrial rail park will soon be built in the rural West Texas town of Levelland.

Dave Quinn is executive director of the Levelland Economic Development Corp. He said Monday the 300-acre development will be complete in 2010. Groundbreaking ceremonies were set for Thursday.

The project is getting \$3.3 million in federal stimulus funds along with \$1.5 million of the corporation's cash reserves

as well as \$4.5 million loan through bonds sold by the city. The corporation will use sales tax revenue it receives monthly to repay the loan, he said.

Quinn said the corporation hopes the development will create 1,000 jobs and \$100 million in new capital investment over its first 10 years.

Levelland is about 330 miles west of Dallas.

3 charged, Houston site inspected Sherman bus

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Three employees of a company that inspected the chartered bus involved in a deadly 2008 wreck in Sherman are accused of not properly checking vehicles.

The Department of Public Safety on Monday announced charges against three workers at 5 Minute Inspections in Houston. The men, following a three-week DPS investigation, were charged with tampering with a government document.

The manager on duty Monday at 5

Minute Inspections, who refused to provide his name to The Associated Press, declined comment.

DPS says the company is certified to inspect passenger and commercial vehicles, but allegedly issued hundreds of stickers a month on vehicles not inspected.

DPS did not provide details on whether the bus in the wreck that left 17 dead was properly checked by 5 Minute Inspections, saying the investigation continues.

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CRMWA by the City of Amarillo and is currently Chairman of the Budget and Finance committee. He and his wife, Betty reside in Amarillo.

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Goldcoats welcome Roberta's Flowers



The Top O' Texans Goldcoats welcomed the new owners, Joe and Kathy Reed of Roberta's Flowers to the Chamber on November 3, 2009.

Chamber Notes

by Joe Weaver
Executive Director

When I make my rounds around Pampa, I like to find out unusual or unknown things about the area's businesses. Here are a few things I've picked up recently:

Have you noticed the new paint job—sporting the original Malcolm Hinkle colors—at M & H leasing?

Roberta's Flowers has been named in the top 100 of Teleflora dealers... that's out of over 20,000 dealers in the country!

Rick at Hansford Implement tells me the cotton is late in opening up — that local farmers may be stripping well into the new year.

The Coffee Shop sells more than just coffee—though their selection of flavors and variety of brews is impressive. They also sell sandwiches (bread baked fresh daily!) and gift items!

The new Heard-Jones coupon book is out. If you didn't get one in the mail, pick one up at the store. You probably already know about their 99 cent hamburgers on Saturday. Look for some Sunday specials during the Christmas season! (Did someone say "chicken and dumplings?")

Clifton Supply is now a certified rep for Honda small engines. Now I know where to take my lawn mower for service

The Downtown Business Association is planning some great things for the Christmas season. Be sure to watch the Pampa News for more information.

Listening to (and buying from) Bidder's Bargains on KGRO/KOMX was a new experience for me, but what a deal. (If we could only stop Dale West from singing!)

They're HERE! The new Pampa mugs! Available at the Chamber—and maybe a few other places even-



Joe Weaver

tually—these attractive mugs feature a specially designed graphic that represents our fair city, including the lizard. (I love the lizard—who else has one?) These make great stocking stuffers. (Or, if you are a little strange you can stuff your stockings in them—we don't care!) A super bargain at \$10.

If you know of something unusual, new, or downright quirky about a local business, let me know.

Accounting Solutions joins Chamber



The Top O' Texans Goldcoats welcomed Accounting Solution, located at 1224 N. Hobart, Ste. #102 to the Chamber on November 3, 2009. Accounting Solutions is owned by Kellie Williams.

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The first in front of Heard & Jones at 3pm and the second at 4pm in front of the Plaza.
Shop at these participating stores for your chance to win:

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#16 - Keenan Lott brings down a Matador ball carrier during last Friday's game against Motley County. (photo courtesy Lendi Jackson)

Fr. girls basketball downs 'Horns

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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The Pampa Lady Harvesters freshmen basketball team won their second consecutive game with a 39-20 win over the Caprock Lady Longhorns, Saturday in the McNeely Fieldhouse.

The freshman 2-0 led 11-6 at the end of the first quarter and expanded their lead to 19-12 at halftime. Pampa outscored Caprock 11-4 in the third quarter to expand their lead to 30-16. Coach Alan Segura said the girls played better than their first game of the season.

"The girls played a little better defensively and also ran the offense a lot better than we did on Monday against Borger," Segura said. "We've been working on a press and the girls did a great job on that the short time that we ran it. Overall it was a great effort by the girls."

Taylor Morgan led the team in scoring with 11.

Hannah Baker scored eight, Bailey Beck and Allison Ceyanes scored six, Francheska Bridwell scored five, Robin Doan scored two and Dakota Watson scored one. The freshmen team plays 6 p.m. today at Canadian.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Beginner

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: My wife of 25 years, in an effort to get me to stop smoking, refuses to have sex until I quit. It's been more than a year since we made love.

I love my wife with all my heart, and I always will. I plan to stop smoking, but not this way. She will not give in (or give out). I don't want to think of sex as her weapon, but it is. Any advice on how to cope with my unwinnable battle? -- DESPERATE IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS

DEAR DESPERATE: Yes. You mentioned you plan to quit smoking, so why not start now? The letter below could have been written expressly for you. Once you no longer reek of stale tobacco, your wife may rediscover her passion and both your problems will be solved. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: On Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009, the American Cancer Society is celebrating the 34th Great American Smokeout, and we want to encourage your readers who smoke to quit. Research shows that smokers who quit can significantly increase their life expectancy.

A smoker who quits at age 35 gains an average of eight years of life expectancy. A person who quits at 55 gains five more birthdays to spend with loved ones.

Smokers who stop before age 50 cut their risk of dying in the next 15 years in half compared with people who continue to smoke. Ten years after quitting, the lung cancer death rate is about half of that of someone who continues.

Quitting smoking is not easy. People often have to try several times before they are successful. But the American Cancer Society is here to help. We have been making great progress in this country when it comes to people getting the message about not smoking -- in fact, adult cigarette smoking declined to 19.8 percent in 2007.

Smokers who want to quit can call the society's Quit for Life program operated and managed by Free & Clear at (800) 227-2345 to speak with trained counselors who can help them develop a quit plan and set a quit date. The American Cancer Society and Free & Clear have helped a total of 1 million tobacco users in their attempt to quit smoking.

As the official sponsor of birthdays, the American Cancer Society is fighting for every birthday that's threatened by cancer in all communities. We hope you will join us in our movement to create a world with less cancer and more birthdays by shar-

ing the message that the Great American Smokeout is the PERFECT day to make a plan to quit or to use as a quit date. Quitting smoking is one of the most important steps anyone can take to create a world with more birthdays. -- ALAN G. THORSON, M.D., NATIONAL VOLUNTEER PRESIDENT, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

DEAR DR. THORSON AND DEAR READERS: I am pleased to once again spread the word about the Great American Smokeout, a subject that has appeared in this column many times. Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of death in the U.S., and one-third of all cancer deaths could be prevented if people simply avoided tobacco.

The Great American Smokeout Web site (www.cancer.org/GreatAmericans) contains user-friendly tips and tools to help smokers quit and remain smoke-free. Quitting is the most precious gift you can give yourself and the people who love you. The Countdown Clock and Craving Stopper downloadable desktop applications are two of the free resources available to help you on the path toward quitting. Good luck!

Happy man is that, wins home

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A happy home doesn't have to be in Happy.

A farmer and rancher from the Texas Panhandle town of Happy won a \$185,000 home in Amarillo as part of a charity benefit.

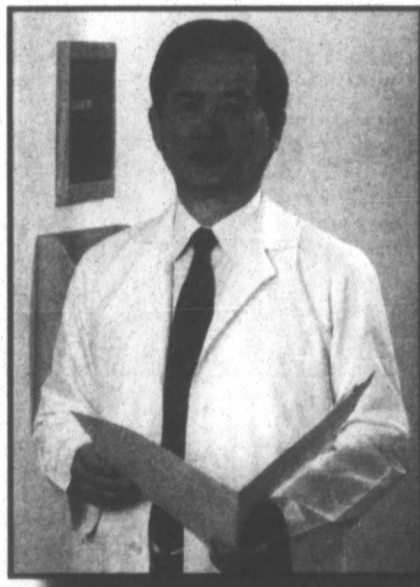
Dudley McNeill was the big winner Sunday night of the new three-bedroom, two bath structure. McNeill told the Amarillo Globe-

News that he didn't expect to win and "It's unbelievable. It's crazy."

He's not sure about moving to Amarillo, saying there's not much room for farming.

Tickets for the raffle cost \$50 each. The benefit was for the Myelin Project, which supports research of diseases related to nerve cells.

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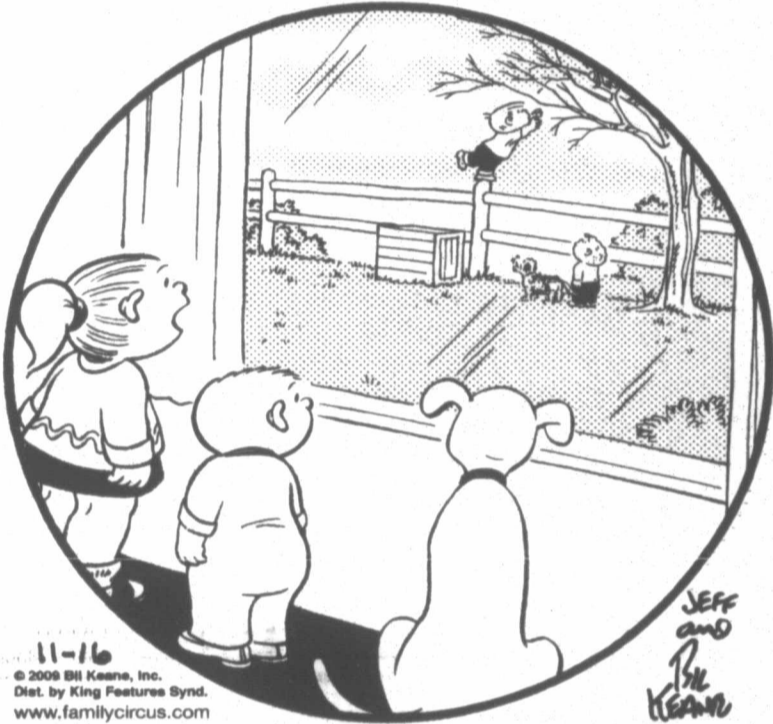
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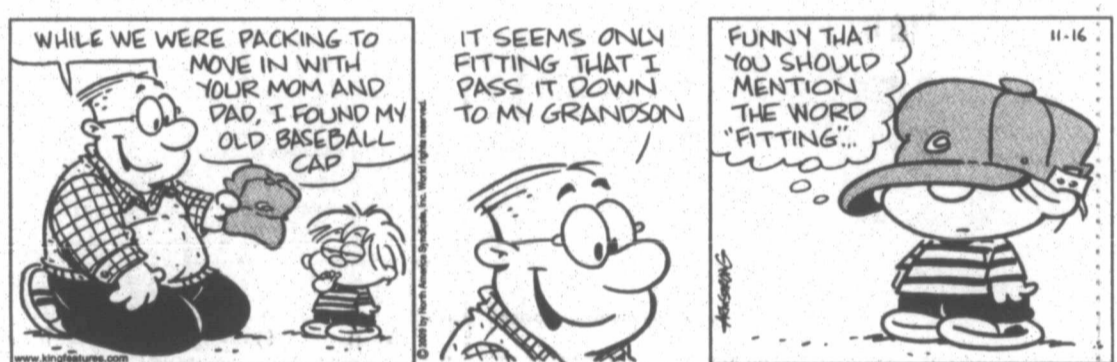
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Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 42 "Get lost!"
 - 1 Presentation aid
 - 6 Chess win
 - 10 Antisocial sort
 - 11 Regions
 - 13 Pound part
 - 14 Dog line
 - 15 Employ
 - 16 Used a chair
 - 18 Brazilian city
 - 19 Lone Star State officer
 - 22 "Man on the Moon" band
 - 23 Sunrise direction
 - 24 Carries
 - 27 Punch ingredients?
 - 28 Kitchen appliance
 - 29 Costa del —
 - 30 Popular poker game
 - 35 Gallery fill
 - 36 Dripping
 - 37 "— Got a Secret"
 - 38 Rob Petrie's wife
 - 40 Black bird
- DOWN**
- 1 Influence
 - 2 Abode
 - 3 Building addition
 - 4 — room (play area)
 - 5 Long locks
 - 6 Island south of Sicily
 - 7 "Right you —!"
 - 8 Adds up
 - 9 Least difficult
 - 12 Leg-revealing pants
 - 17 Pitcher's pride
 - 20 Action setting
 - 21 Sam of "Jurassic Park"
 - 24 Adds up
 - 25 Ham it up
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 - 41 King Kong, for one

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Saturday's answer

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Sports

Lady Harvesters equal last season's win total

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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Last season the Pampa Lady Harvesters basketball team only won two games. This past Thursday through Saturday Pampa equaled last season's total with two wins at the Frenship Tournament in Wolfforth, Texas.

The Lady Harvesters (2-3) finished fifth in the tournament. Pampa lost the first game to Idalou 61-57, beat El Paso Andress 57-39, beat Midland Lee 56-39 and lost to Canadian

45-34. Head Coach Gene Valentine was overall pleased with how his team played.

"I was really pleased with the intensity of our defense through out the whole tournament," Valentine said. "We still need to be more consistent with our offenses."

Valentine was really impressed with his team's free throw shooting in the tournament.

"We shot around 70% for the tournament," Valentine said. "What is good about that is that as a team we are

becoming more aggressive on the offensive side of the ball. One game we were 21 out of 25. Emilie Troxell was 13 of 14."

The Lady Harvesters had an all tournament team selection with Taryn Eubank. Valentine said this season will be a team effort.

"What I like about this team is they all know it is going to take all of us to be successful," Valentine said.

Pampa visits Amarillo High on Tuesday.

Nine Harvesters selected all-district football team

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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Nine Pampa Harvester football players made the District 3-4A all district team and five were honorable mentions for the 2009 season.

Junior linebacker Trent Carter was a unanimous selection for first team defense. Senior defensive end Travis Hagerman, sophomore defensive tackle Cody Parks, senior linebacker Zach Organ and sophomore defensive back Fatigo Collins were selected to second team defense.

Sophomore kicker Colten Adams was an honorable mention for the defensive

team. Senior quarterback and punter Alex Clendening made first team offense as a punter. Clendening made second team as a quarterback. Senior wide receiver Braden Hunt and senior offensive tackle Jessie Jimenez also made second team offense.

Junior tight end Garrett Ericson, senior wide receiver Corbin Clifton, senior offensive tackle Nathan Smith and junior center Reid Bradley were honorable mentions for the all district offensive team.

Head Coach Heath Parker said he was happy for the players that made the all-district team.

"I think it's a huge honor," Parker said. "I think they were very deserving. Felt like we had other players in the mix that could have been given honors from our district. I was disappointed that we didn't get everyone that we thought we could."

Out of Pampa's selections six of them will be returning. Coach said it is a big honor for his underclassmen but wished some of his seniors that were deserving were selected.

"The ones that bother you most as a coach when all district comes out, are the seniors that were deserving and didn't get one," Parker said.

Congratulations to the Harvesters
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