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TOP: Vic Laramore of the Pampa Masonic symbolical-Lodge ly plumbs the cornerstone of the new Pampa Junior High School during ceremonies Saturday. School members, board school officials, members of the Campbell family that donated the land for the school and dignitaries with the Grand Lodge of Texas attended the ceremonies in North Pampa. **BOTTOM:** Andy Epps of the Pampa Masonic Lodge speaks during the Masonic Ceremonies Saturday at the entrance to the new Pampa Junior High School on the north side of town.



Anonymous tip leads to meth lab bust

ARNIE AURELLANO editor@thepampanews.com

An anonymous tip last week led to the discovery of a methamphetamine laboratory and the subsequent arrest of Pampa's Leonard Jay Kane.



Kane, picked after a Crime call Stoppers led authorito the ties 300 block of Davis Street. Upon further investigation, officers from

the Pampa Police Department and narcotics division, assisted by the Gray County Sheriff's Department, found a partial suspected inactive meth lab.

After processing the scene, officers found a suspected two grams of methamphetamine as well as several bags with multi-colored powdered substances and liquids, all of which have been sent for further testing. Further charges BUST cont. on page 3

Two named to Gray Co. airport board

DAVID BOWSER dbowser@thepampanews.com

The Gray County Commission today named two men to the airport board, accepted bids on tax delinquent property, approved the sheriff's proposals to replace a patrol car and donate surplus computer equipment to the state.

The commission also accepted the donation of land to build a new heliport for a medical helicopter.

Brad Childress and Frank Brown was named to the Gray County Airport Advisory Board during the first commission meeting of the

The commission also approved Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland's request to replace a wrecked patrol car.

They also approved the sheriff's request to donate surplus computer equipment to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for recycling. Copeland said the hard drives on the old computers will be destroyed before they are donated. COMMISSION cont. on page 3

ON THE ROAD TO STATE HARVESTING A WIN

Junior Jordan Mayhew (holding trophy, left) and senior Emily Troxell (holding trophy, right) hoist the Bi-District Championship Trophy as the entire Pampa Lady Harvester softball team poses for a photo. The Lady Harvesters clinched the championship with a 3-2 win against Abilene Cooper on Saturday in Abilene (full coverage of the game is on Page 8). Pampa will next play El Paso Parkland; as of press time, the date, time and venue are still to be determined.

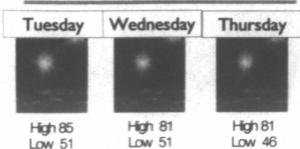






For the record

PAMPA FORECAST



Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 49. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 85. West southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

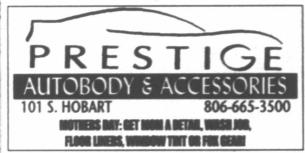
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 81. East northeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51. South southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 81. South wind 10 to 20 mph becoming west. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

SHERIFF

ed the following arrests over the weekend.

Thursday, April 29 charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Christopher Aaron Fought, 29, was arrested by deputies on charges of driving without a license. Friday, April 30

Timothy Don Remington, 33, was arrested by police on capias pro fine warrants.

Jerrie Lynn Burnes, 36, was arrested by police on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Shawn Lee Weatherford, 39, was by arrested Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated, third or more

offense. Ryan Scott, 20, was arrested by deputies on charges of driving with an invalid driver's

license.

Pampa

Sunday, May 2.

during

Robert King Parks, 31,

Medical Services report-

ed the following calls

period ending at 7 a.m.

At 9:26 a MICU unit

At 12:33 a MICU unit

transported a patient

transported a patient

from the 1500 block of

Kentucky to PRMC.

The Gray County of Lefors, was arrested Sheriff's Office report- by police on charges of evading arrest.

Wendy Deanne Gammage, 27, was Leonard Jay Kane, 40, arrested by deputies on was arrested by police on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Marcos Vela Gonzales 54, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated and having an open container in the vehicle.

Norbert Antonio Rivera Jr., 21, of Skellytown, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while

intoxicated. Sunday, May 2

Ronald Wayne Brown, 49, of Lefors, was arrested by the Lefors Marshal on charges of assault by threat of family violence.

Jeremy Wayne Barnes, 32, was arrested by police on charges of unlawfully carrying a deadly weapon, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving with an invalid

At 17:07 a MICU unit

At 20:48 a MICU unit

At 0:41 a MICU unit

transported a patient

from the PRMC to the

1500 block of Kentucky.

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Tignor to PRMC.

Saturday, May 1

Emergency

the 24-hour

AMBULANCE

Obituaries

Tarvin Earl Reagan, 57

Marvin Earl Reagan, 57, died Friday, April 30, 2010 at his home in Panhandle.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Panhandle with Rev. Lewis Holland officiating. Internment will follow at Panhandle Cemetery under the direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Marvin was born March 1, 1953 to Earl and Kyble Reagan in Amarillo. He attended Borger Public Schools and graduated from Borger High School in 1971. Marvin attended Texas State Technical Institute and graduated with a degree in diesel mechanics in August of

He married his high school sweetheart, Cynthia Jean Harris, on August 19, 1972 in Borger. Over the next few years, Marvin worked for the International Harvester Dealerships in Spearman, Fairview, Okla., Muleshoe and Brownfield.

In 1982, the opportunity to own an IH dealership presented itself in Panhandle, and Marvin and his brother Jonny went into business and hired their brother Alan. They eventually moved their business to Pampa where it remained until Marvin closed it in 1998. Marvin then worked as a long distance truck driver until his health no longer allowed him to drive professionally.

Marvin was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Panhandle, where he enjoyed singing in the choir and cooking meals for the youth and choir parties. He liked to go camping, fishing and boating, flying model airplanes and visiting with friends over a cup of cof-

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents and his younger brother Alan.

include Survivors his wife, Cynthia, of the home; two daughters, Jennifer Lavake and husband Jeremy of Amarillo and Kimberly Reagan of Longview; one son, Robert Reagan of Canyon; one brother, Jonny Reagan and wife Mona of Pampa; two

sisters, Sharon O'Connor and husband Michael of Burleson and Kathy Lancaster and husband John of Baton Rouge, La.; 13 nieces and nephews; nine great nieces and nephews; his in-laws, Frank E. and Jewell Harris of Borger; two brothers-inlaw, Frank P. Harris and wife Connie of Borger and Ron Harris of Edmond, Okla. and one sister-inlaw, Deborah Anderson and husband Andy of Boise, Idaho.

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The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, Choir Memorial Fund or Youth Fund at P.O. Box 549, Panhandle, TX 79068.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

PAMPA PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following calls for the weekend.

Officers reported 35 traffic-related incidents and three accidents.

Animal control officers reported 28 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported 15 medical calls. The Pampa Fire Department reported five medical calls. The Pampa Police Department reported three medical calls. The Lefors Volunteer Fire Department reported two medical calls.

Pampa Police officers attempted to serve legal papers 11 times.

Friday, April 30

A suspicious person was reported in the 2900 block of North Perryton Parkway.

Officer assisted another agency in the 600 block of North Nelson.

A theft was reported in the 1700 block of North Chestnut. Officers had escort duty in the 100 block of East Harvester.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1800 block of North Chestnut. Two thefts were reported

A domestic disturbance was reported to police.

Officers were on special assignment in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Officials shut off the water in the 1800 block of North Banks.

A suspicious person was reported in the 2300 block of North Aspen. Officers performed a wel-

fare check in the 1900 block of North Duncan. An abandoned vehicle was

reported at Fraz and King. A suspicious person was reported at 1200 block of

Wilcox. A suspicious person was

reported in the 300 block of North Hobart. Criminal mischief was

North Hobart. Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 1200 block of

reported in the 1200 block of

Dwight and at Medical Plaza. A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of

North Hobart. A burglary was reported in the 900 block of South Hobart. A suspicious vehicle was

reported in the 400 block of

North Doyle. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of North Terrace.

Saturday, May 1

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of North Frost.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1900 block of North Evergreen.

Officers assisted another agency in the 300 block of Kingsmill.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart. An open door was report-

ed in the 100 block of North Officers assisted another agency in the 500 block of

North Bradley A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of

East Kingsmill. Criminal mischief was

reported to police. Officers had escort duty in

the 900 block of East 23rd. An open door was reported in the 2300 block of Fir. Officers were assigned spe-

cial duty in the 1600 block of East U.S. Highway 60. Criminal mischief was

reported in the 1100 block of North Juniper.

A theft was reported in the 2800 block of North Charles. Officers assisted another

agency in the 100 block of South Faulkner. Phone harassment was

reported in the 1200 block of North Wells. Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of

East Crave. Found property was found in the 2200 block of North

Williston.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of South Nelson.

Disorderly conduct was

reported in the 300 block of

A suspicious person was reported in the 2500 block of North Christine.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of North Magnolia.

A 911 hangup call was Pampa High School

reported in the 2400 block of North Navajo. A suspicious vehicle was

reported in the 100 block of South Wells. A suspicious person was

reported in the 2400 block of Charles. Officers had escort duty on

Texas Highway 70 South. Officers assisted anoth-

er agency at Someville and Sumner. Officers were assigned spe-

South Barnes. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of

North Wynne. An assault was reported to police.

Disorderly conduct was

reported in the 1800 block of North Coffee. A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of

North Hobart. Officers checked a business in the 100 block of East

Craven. An alarm was reported

in the 900 block of West Harvester. Sunday, May 2

Officers checked a business in the 100 block of West A 911 hangup call was

reported in the 1800 block of North Hamilton. A prowler was reported in

the 300 block of North West. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of East Foster.

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

Officers reported a viola-

tion of city ordinances in the 1000 block of North Frost.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of

South Reid. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of East Beryl.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Sunset.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of North Williston.

Leos Club

A grass fire was reported in Lefors.

Officers delivered a message in the 1800 block of North Fir.

A missing person was reported to police. Officers performed a welfare check in the 100 block of

South Sumner. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of

A fire investigation was cial duties in the 1300 block of launched on Gray County Road 5E.

> A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of West Twiford.

> Criminal mischief was reported at Kentucky and A suspicious person was

reported in the 300 block of A gas drive off was reported in the 100 block of West

Harassment was reported in the 1800 block of North

A threat was reported in the 500 block of North Frost.

A prowler was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of

A prowler was reported in in the 1200 block of South Sumner.

A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of East Foster.

Monday, May 3 A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of Darby.

An assault was reported to police. A suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of

North Nelson. Officers assisted another agency in the 500 block of North Nelson.

A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester. Officers checked a building

in the 2100 block of North

Faulkner.



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BP to pay for Gulf oil spill cleanup costs

VENICE, La. (AP) - BP PLC said Monday that it will pay for all the cleanup costs from a massive oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico that could continue spewing crude for at least another week

A fact sheet on the company website says BP takes responsibility for the response to the spill after the offshore drilling rig explosion and will pay compensation for "legitimate and objectively verifiable" claims for property damage, personal injury and com-mercial losses. President Barack Obama and several attorneys general have asked the company to explain

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"We are responsible, not for the accident, but we are responsible for the oil and for dealing with it and cleaning the situation up," chief executive Tony Hayward said Monday on ABC's "Good Morning America." He said the equipment that failed and led to the spill belonged to owner Transocean Ltd., not BP, which operated the rig, the Deepwater Horizon.

Guy Cantwell, a Transocean spokesman, responded by reading a statement without elaborating "We will await all the facts before drawing conclu-

sions and we will not speculate," he said. A board investigating the explosion and oil leak plans to hold its first public hearing in roughly two eeks. The cause of the April 20 explosion, which killed 11 workers, has not been determined

Coast Guard Capt. David Fish, chief of the Washington-based Office of Investigations and Analysis, said the six-member board — three from the Coast Guard and three from the U.S. Minerals and Management Service — will likely meet in the New Orleans area and take testimony from experts and workers who survived the disaster.

"We want to get it public because that's just what our rules are and while everything is fresh in everyone's mind, particularly with the witnesses," he said. Meanwhile, Hayward said chemical dispersants seem to be having a significant impact keeping oil from flowing to the surface, though he did not elabo-

The update on the dispersants came as BP was preparing a system never tried to siphon away the geyser of crude from a blown-out well a mile underwater. However, it will take at least another six to eight days before crews can lower 74-ton, concrete-and-metal boxes being built to capture the oil and siphon it to a barge waiting at the surface.

That could spill at least another million gallons into the Gulf, on top of the roughly 2.6 million or more that has spilled since the April 20 blast. Those numbers are based on the Coast Guard's estimates that 200,000 gallons a day are spilling out, though officials have cautioned it's impossible to know exactly how much is leaking

By comparison, the tanker Exxon Valdez spilled 11 million gallons off the Alaska coast in 1989.

Crews continued to lay boom in what increasingly feels like a futile effort to keep the spill from reaching the shore, though choppy seas have made that difficult and rendered much of the oil-corraling gear

In Pensacola, Florida Gov. Charlie Crist characterized the spill as "sort of an underground volcano of oil." He said Monday that BP was responsible for the cleanup and added "we'll be more than happy to send them the bill."

Dana Powell, manager of the Paradise Inn in Pensacola Beach, said she was already getting numerous phone calls from worried tourists because of the spill and said the disaster was far worse than when a hurricane blows in.

"Now when there's a hurricane, we know it's going to level things, devastate things, be a huge mess and it's going to take several years to clean up," she said. But this? It's going to kill the wildlife, it's going to kill lifestyles - the shrimpers, the fishermen, tourism. Who's going to come to an oil-covered beach?"

Everything engineers have tried so far has failed to stop the leak. After the explosion, the flow of oil should have been stopped by a blowout preventer, but the mechanism failed.

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Travis Dosch of Clean Pampa poses with one of the program's phone book recycling boxes at the M.K. Brown Auditorium recycling site. Thanks to the Pampa community, Clean Pampa hauled over 2,500 pounds of old telephone books to Amarillo Recyclers last Wednesday. Special thanks from Clean Pampa go to Harold Price and Frank's True Value Hardware for donating the trailer and fork lift use to take the phone books to Amarillo, as well as to Misty Guy and Shane Stokes with Fiesta Foods and the City of Pampa for allowing Clean Pampa to place recycling boxes at their respective locations.

Nonprofit Service Center to host workshop

SPECIAL TO THE PAMPA NEWS

The Nonprofit Service Center of the Amarillo Area Foundation will present a workshop, Introduction to Nonprofit Fundraising, on Tuesday, May 11th in Pampa. The session will be held from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the Chamber of Commerce building at 200 N. Ballard. Katharyn Wiegand, Director of the Nonprofit Service Center and Patricia Ward, CFRE, Nonprofit Consultant, will facilitate the workshops.

The cost for each workshop is only \$25 per person (including lunch) thanks to underwriting from the David D. and Nona S. Payne Foundation. Nonprofit

staff members, board members and volunteers are encouraged to attend. Space is limited to 40 participants for each workshop.

The Introduction to Fundraising workshop will cover basics of nonprofit fundraising, challenges in rural fundraising, the Donor Bill of Rights and Code of Ethics, and creating a case for support to strengthen funding appeals.

The third workshop in the 2010 Rural Workshop Series, Keys to Fundraising Success, will be held in Pampa on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Chamber of Commerce building. Areas of discussion include grant research, grant writing, and creating an annual development plan.

A brochure on all the rural workshops being presented across the panhandle in 2010 is available on the Amarillo Area Foundation Web www.amarilloareafoundation. org From the home page under the "Nonprofit Service Center heading, select "Workshops and Trainings" The link to access the brochure is located at the bottom of the page.

To register for the workshop, complete the registration form found in the brochure or contact Katharyn Wiegand by phone at 806-376-4521 or by e-mail at katharyn@aaf-hf.org.

Wal-Mart, Sam's gear up for Balloon Campaign

SPECIAL TO THE PAMPA NEWS

AMARILLO — Wal-Mart and Sam's Club are inviting people across the Texas Panhandle and High Plains Region to visit their local stores and take part in their annual Children's Miracle Network Miracle Balloon Campaign.

The 2010 Miracle Balloon Campaign will begin May 1st and run through June 19th. All proceeds will benefit Children's Miracle Network a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and improving the lives of local infants and children.

Wal-Mart and Sam's Club have been partnered with Children's Miracle Network since 1987 and during those years have raised more than \$500 million. Last year, the Texas Panhandle and High Plains Region Wal-Marts and Sam's Club raised over \$70,000. These unrestricted funds have gone directly to vital services such as patient care, health education, and equipment, all for the benefit of local

The Texas Panhandle and High Plains Region have 13 different Wal-Mart stores and one Sam's Club (Amarillo. Borger, Hereford, Pampa, Canyon, Dumas, and Childress, as well as Guymon, Okla., and Portales and Clovis, N.M.).

This year, the Wal-Mart and Sam's Club Miracle Balloon Campaign is continuing the green message. When customers are ready to check out they have the opportunity to buy a virtual balloon by donating \$1, \$2, \$5, or any amount from one cent to as much as they choose to give.

"Wal-Mart truly wants to make a difference in our community by not only working to raise money for Children's Miracle Network but also by their support to volunteer at numerous events," said Kellie Tiner, Children's Miracle Network Coordinator.

For more information regarding Children's Miracle Network, please contact Kellie Tiner at 806-212-9168 or kellie.tiner@bsahs.org.

For more information regarding Wal-Mart, contact David Craig at (806)354-9300.

Commission

The refurbished computers will be made available to

schools and government agencies.

The commission officially accepted land donated by the Pampa Regional Medical Center for a heliport for the LifeStar medical helicopter stationed here by Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The facility will also serve as a home to Pampa EMS.

Gray County Judge Richard Peet said he would be going to Austin later this week and would consult with the Texas Department of Transportation on the facility. It is being built using a TxDOT grant.

The commissioner's court also approved the movement of two employees in the Gray County Tax Assessor and Collector's office. A part-time person will assume duties of a full time employee and a part time employee will be moved to another part time position.

Gray County Tax Assessor and Collector Gaye Whitehead said the changes would entail no changes in

They include a bid of \$300 by Ashlee Lee for 601

Commissioners also approved bids on tax delinquent

Bust

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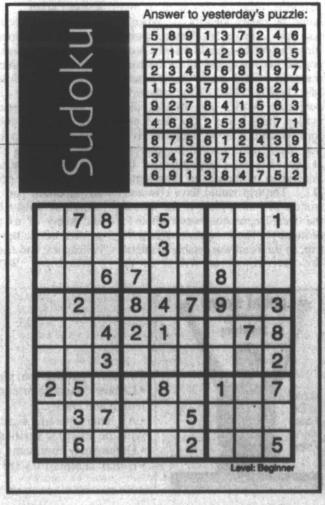
are pending the results of the substance tests. Stormy McCullar, crime prevention officer for the Pampa PD, touted the bust as a testament to the effectiveness of the Crime Stopper anonymous tip program. "(The tip) was very helpful to us in this case," said

McCullar. "If someone knows a crime's been committed, they can call the number, 669-2222... When they give me a tip,

I pass that along to whatever department it needs to go to. In this case, I sent it to narcotics and we were able to make the arrest. '(The Crime Stoppers program) worked out just like it should here. It was a big help.

Zimmers, a bid of \$300 by Adam Villareal for 1005 and 1011 Wilcox, a bid of \$1,200 by Alvin Johnson for 608 North Davis, a bid of \$460 by Alvin Johnson for 617 North Christy, a bid of \$380 by Alvin Johnson for 737 North Zimmers, a bid of \$330 by Susana Figueroa for 926 Malone and a bid of \$467 by Kenneth and Pilar Reed for 838 Cuyler.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Monday, May 3, the 123rd day of 2010. There are 242 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date: 1494 - Columbus discovers Jamaica.

1791 - Polish Parliament approves Europe's first modern constitution.

1814 - France's King Louis XVIII returns to Paris after allied forces defeat Napoleon Bonaparte.

1859 - France declares war on Austria. 1921 - West Virginia imposes the first U.S. state

1937 - Margaret Mitchell wins a Pulitzer Prize

for her novel "Gone with the Wind." 1945 - Allied troops enter Hamburg, Germany, in World War II; Indian forces capture Rangoon,

Burma, from the Japanese. 1947 - Japan's new postwar Constitution, reflect-

ing the policies of Allied occupiers, takes effect. 1948 - The U.S. Supreme Court rules that covenants prohibiting the sale of real estate to blacks and other minorities are legally unenforceable.

1963 - Government crisis in Syria threatens recently agreed-upon union of Syria, Iraq and United Arab Republic.

1979 - Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher becomes Britain's first female prime minister as the Tories oust the incumbent Labor government in parliamentary elections.

1986 - In NASA's first post-Challenger launch, an unmanned Delta rocket loses power in its main engine shortly after liftoff, forcing safety officers to destroy it by remote control.

1991 - Hundreds of Iraqi troops withdraw from an expanded allied security zone in northern Iraq. 2001 - Ronnie Biggs, fugitive robber of Britain's

1963 "Great Train Robbery" says he is ready to return home to face justice after three decades of exile in Brazil.

2004 - The U.S. military reprimands seven officers in the alleged abuse of inmates at Baghdad's Abu Ghraib prison, the first known punishments in the case. Six of them — officers and noncommissioned officers - received the most severe administrative reprimand in the U.S. military. A seventh officer received a more lenient admonish-

2009 — Pakistan's army and the Taliban blame each other for a rise in tensions that threatens to destroy a much-criticized peace deal.

Today's Birthdays: Nicolo Machiavelli, Italian political philosopher (1469-1527); William Broome, English scholarpoet (1689-1745); Golda Meir, Israeli statesman (1898-1978); William Inge, U.S. playwright (1913-1973); Betty Comden, U.S. songwriterentertainer (1919-2006); James Brown, U.S. soul musician (1928-2006); Pete Seeger, U.S. folk singer (1919--); Engelbert Humperdinck, British singer (1936--); Christopher Cross, U.S. singer (1951--); Ann B. Davis, U.S. actress (1926--). Thought For Today:

If you want anything said, ask a man; if you want anything done, ask a woman - Margaret Thatcher, former British prime minister.



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Wilson Elementary: A tradition of caring

At 6 p.m. on Friday, May 7, our school will celebrate its 80th birthday! Technically, our 81st year began in January, however, our original celebration was postponed by 11 inches of snow. As we have already begun Year 81 at Wilson, I would like to share with you a little bit of the history and the tradition of caring that our school provides to the community of Pampa.

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School was opened in January of 1929. The school was originally named East Ward Elementary School and later changed to Woodrow Wilson in honor of our nation's former president. The front of our current building was part of the original building, which had 10 classrooms and 300 students. In 1933, four additional rooms were added, and in 1951 six classrooms, a gymnasium-auditorium and cafeteria were built. As Wilson continued to grow, four more classrooms were added in 1989, and the school district completely renovated the building in the 1997-1998 school year, which was the year that six elementary schools were consolidated into four. At that time, Baker Elementary and Horace Mann Elementary were closed, and all of those students were redistricted to the

elementary schools that we have today. In 1932, Wilson School had the distinction of being the first elementary school in Texas and the United States to have a completely uniformed and organized band. Our Wilson band students ranged in age from 7 to 12. The band was able to travel for performances, and in 1933, even performed at the state capitol in Austin, Texas. According to Doyle Lane, a former Wilson student and member of the band, the Wilson band travelled to Austin by boarding the train at the train depot in Pampa. Their parents were there to say goodbye to them as they left. They snacked on apples along the way, and slept on the train as their principal, Annie Daniels, and band director, Winston Savage, supervised them. Several parents and the pianist travelled with the band as well. While they were in Austin, they went shopping at the Woolworth's Five and Dime store, and they wore their Land uniforms wherever they went so they could be easily identified. When it was time to leave, Ms. Daniels would blow the police whistle that she wore around her neck, and all of the band members would gather immediately. Ms. Daniels helped all the kids write postcards to their parents and they mailed them home. The band performed and was so well received that they were invited to perform at the National Convention for the Federation of Women in Washington D.C. The trip would have cost each student \$33.00, which, in the time of the Great Depression, was a whole lot of money! They could not afford the trip, so the band was unable to attend. We have copies at Wilson of the



postcards Doyle sent to his parents on stationery from the Texan Hotel in Austin, wonderful representations of the memories that these kids made during that exciting time in their lives.

As we have been researching to prepare for this celebration, we have found all types of wonderful artifacts from years past, including trophies, books, signed baseballs, yearbooks, and pictures. We have learned about teachers and principals who have served on the Wilson staff, as well as students who have grown up to become Wilson parents, teachers, or administrators themselves. It is a wonderful feeling to examine your roots—to know where you have come from and to acknowledge the people who have helped you to become who you are today.

Over the years, Wilson has had many principals that have led its staff and students in their learning. In piecing together Wilson's history this year, we have counted 12 administrators throughout the school's 80-year history. Wilson's first principal was Mrs. Annie Daniels, who led a staff of 11 in 1929. She served as principal for 11 years (1929-1937). One of her students wrote this beautiful statement about her: "She was a small person in stature, but a giant individual. She was loving and caring about everyone and everything around her. She was an awesome teacher- loved kids and demonstrated that love often to us kids." The tradition of caring that began with Annie Daniels 80years ago has been carried throughout Wilson's long history, and it remains as a school today that operates with a heart of gold.

Other administrators that have led Wilson over the years are Frank Monroe, Harlan A. Yoder, Bob Parks, Jack Nichols, D.V. Biggers, L.C. Davis, Raymond Thornton, Debbie Robertson, Tommy Lindsay and Tanya Larkin.

We appreciate the years of service that these principals have shared with our staff, students, and the community. Your leadership has helped to develop the tradition of caring we all share today.

Debbie Robertson, former Pampa ISD Special Education Director, is the only person on record to have attended Wilson Elementary as a student, served here as a teacher, and led this campus as principal. Debbie is an important part of the heritage of Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, and many of us are proud to have worked beside her as fellow teachers, colleagues, and friends.

Woodrow Wilson Elementary

School currently has a staff of over 60 teachers, professionals, cafeteria and custodial staff, and paraprofessionals. Our student body has grown to almost 450 students! We have added two portable buildings, now have two playgrounds, and house many different instructional programs on our campus. We have members of our Wilson family from all walks of life, and we are proud of the diversity that we share among us.

Our Wilson Booster Club is a small but dynamic group of dedicated parents who work tirelessly to organize fund-raising events for our campus. Trudy Sprinkle, our current booster club president, is a former Wilson Wolf herself. Her mother, the late Terry Harrison, was booster club president when Trudy attended Wilson as an elementary student. We are proud that Trudy has followed in her mother's footsteps and want to thank her for the hard work she and her board do in keeping the booster club running and organized. In the past two years, the booster club has purchased a brand new playground for the rear lot of our school, new backboards, wall pads, and fans for our gymnasium, teacher equipment and resources, and trees and benches for our grounds. We appreciate the support of our parents and community members in many different facets on our campus, ranging from fundraising efforts to mentoring to contributing materials and instructional help for our Power Hour enrichment stations each week. Without the support of our community, Wilson would not be able to provide these programs for our children, and for that we are truly thankful. If you would like to become a part of our booster club, please call our school office at any time. We have a need for a variety of help, ranging from making things or decorating to setting up and taking down events to organizing and enlisting help from community members. We need talents of all shapes and sizes to help sustain our booster club, and we will plug you in however you feel comfortable. Thank you for your continuing contributions to our tradition of caring here at Wilson.

Our school has a website and Facebook page, so check those out and get plugged in! The school website is at the following address: http:// pampa.tx.schoolwebpages.com/education/school/school.php?sectiondeta ilid=117&linkid=nav-menu-container-4-398.

Each and every one of our students, teachers, and their families, both past and present, are an important part of



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our history and tradition. Thank you for contributing positively to our campus culture. We hope to see you at the 80th birthday celebration at 6 p.m. on May 7 at Wilson! Melissa True is the principal of Woodrow Wilson Elementary School.

Sports

Day Two in Abilene ends with bi-district victory

The first day in Abilene was very exciting as Pampa pulled an exciting game one victory. The second day didn't disappoint as the Lady Harvesters pulled another close victory to clinch the bi-district championship. Here is a look at my second day in Abilene.

4:50 a.m.-After I finished writing my story and column, I finally got to get some rest and went to bed to gear up for the second day.

9:00 a.m.—I get up after only a mere four hours of sleep. Then I head downstairs, and partake in the Continental breakfast of French toast sticks and a blueberry muffin and fix myself a chocolate-flavored coffee to gear up for game two.

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10:30 a.m.-I get cleaned up and change into my game one attire with my green golf shirt and district champions shirt over it. I pack things up and leave the suite for the last time.

10.45 a.m-I check out of the hotel, which my publisher graciously paid for, and head to the stadium for the second game of the series. First pitch is only an hour and 15 minutes away.

11:10 a.m—I arrive at the softball field. The Pampa Lady Harvesters are warming up wearing their white jerseys with the green shoulder stripes. Their counterpart is wearing blue jerseys with red numbers, the opposite from game one.

11:25 a.m.—I notice the



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street sign outside of the field, and notice we are playing on State Street. Very fitting considering we are on the road to state.

12:00 p.m.—The PA system is not working, so forget about introducing the starting lineup, let's play ball. For this game

I try something different, using my new IPhone application to score the game.

12:29 p.m.—After two innings, this game is taking on the same tone as the first game. Abilene Cooper leads 1-0 and have held the Lady Harvesters without a hit. I'm now thinking maybe I should go back to using my pencil and scorebook and feeling the effects of wearing a black shirt in the sun.

p.m.—Pampa 12:50 scores three runs without getting a hit as they take the lead 3-1. The Lady Harvester faithful can breathe a little easier.

1:02 p.m.—Brooklyn Barker breaks up the Lady Cougars no-hitter in the bottom of the fourth with a one-out single to left.

p.m.-Nerves 1:13 heighten for the Pampa faithful as Devin McCorry doubled and would score on an ensuing error by Jordan Mayhew on a ground ball. The Lady Harvesters only lead by one.

1:35 p.m.—The Lady Harvesters enter the top of the seventh, only three outs away from advancing to the area round.

1:40 p.m.—After a ground out to short, a fly ball to center, Shanna Keown catches a fly ball in right field to secure the win. Your Pampa Lady Harvesters are bi-district champions. Let the celebration begin.

1:42 p.m.-After a mob scene on the mound and shaking hands with the

eliminated Abilene Cooper Lady Cougars, Pampa is presented with the bi-district trophy. A three-hour photo shoot occurs (it was actually five minutes and well-deserved).

2:30 p.m.—To celebrate the big victory, the team and parents go to Logan's and everyone partakes in a nice steak dinner.

3:30 p.m—We start back to Pampa. After a big meal, my body realizes that I've also only had four hours of sleep and I start to crash.

7:45 p.m.—I arrive back at my apartment. Upon arriving, I'm a little depressed that the trip is over but quickly realize there is another trip this week. To quote a Big and Rich song, "Wonder what city I'm coming to next?"



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Brooklyn Barker (14)

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: It seems the moment we got married a year ago, my husband promptly started gaining weight and adopting horrible habits. He has put on sure it's a good idea. Can nore than 100 pounds. I don't want to nag him, but the magnitude of his bad habits is making me contemplate divorce.

If he hasn't learned things like "garbage goes into the garbage can" or "aim for the bowl" by his age, is there any hope? Should I let him know our marriage may be in trouble? - STILL A NEWLYWED IN UTAH

DEAR STILL A NEWLYWED: Are you telling me that you have sat in silence for an entire year while witnessing major changes in your husband's behavior since the wedding? Something may be wrong with him, and he should be examined stemto-stern by a doctor. Your husband may have a serious problem, and it follows that if he does, your marriage will, too. So for both your sakes, speak up, schedule him for a physical and try to remember that line you uttered regarding "in sickness and in health."

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Irving" for about a year. He is intelligent, financially stable and loves me and my son. However, over the last seven or eight months he has said some things that have hurt me very much. For instance, he has told me to watch what I say around his business associates, and when he thinks I have been too loud around them, he tells me afterward almost in a fatherly tone - that I need to keep it

low key. He isn't the most sensitive or compassionate man I have ever met, and I find those to be important qualities in a mate. Irving has also made comments about my weight - specifically, that he doesn't want me to gain any

Some of my friends are telling me to drop him, but I have invested a year in

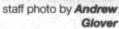
this guy and I hate to think it was for nothing. He's been talking marriage, and in the beginning I was excited. Now, I'm not so you help? IN TENNESSEE

DEAR CAUTIOUS: If you're looking for a supportive mate, Irving doesn't appear to be the man for you. To stay with him because you have invested 12 months in the relationship is not sufficient reason to invest still more time. Face it, his tone may be "fatherly," but he's not your father, and he'll

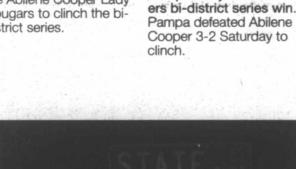
always be critical. DEAR ABBY: We will visit my in-laws for the holidays next December with our new baby. We stay in a hotel when we visit because the in-laws are both chain smokers and I am a non-smoker who is sensitive to smoke. This has created some distance between my in-laws and me. When we have visited in the past I resigned myself to the fact that they will smoke through our

dinners and conversations. Now that we have a little one, I do not want my in-laws to smoke in front of the baby. They don't visit us; we visit them once a year. Can I ask that they not smoke in their home while my family is visiting? - MICHELE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MICHELE: No. And even if your in-laws agreed, taking your baby into a house in which the carpets, walls and furniture are saturated with smoke would be counterproductive. When you visit, arrange your get-togethers at your hotel or in the home of other relatives who are non-smokers. Out of love for their grandchild, your in-laws should cooperate. If you need backup in making the request, discuss this with your baby's pediatrician and get the facts and statistics about how damaging first-, second- and third-hand smoke is on a little one's respiratory sys-



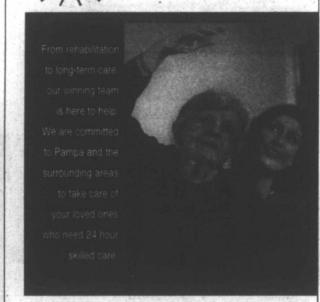
Jordan Mayhew throws to Carlyn Teichmann to record the final out of the sixth inning. The Pampa Lady Harvesters won Game 2, 3-2 over the Abilene Cooper Lady Cougars to clinch the bidistrict series.





staff photo by Andrew Glover Game Two was played on State Street—a road the Lady Harvesters hope to continue to march on.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, May 4, 2010:

This year, you swing from detachment to being an active leader. To some people, this back-and-forth could be most disconcerting. Decisions made when you detach usually are easily implemented. A move or change within your home could be likely. Refuse to get into petty arguments with family members or roommates. If you are attached, look at the big picture. Accept and honor your differences. If you are single, you could meet someone quite exotic. Relating might be a mind-opening and growing experience. AQUARIUS demands a lot.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Don't assume that it is business as usual. Some parties have put on war paint and are heading down the warpath. If you see indicators of this anger, stop the trend by understanding where these people are coming from. With dynamic thinking, a happy solution can be found. Tonight: Where the action is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Detach, especially if you feel that someone might be intentionally tripping you up. With a new perspective, you just might decide that this behavior has nothing to do with you and everything to do with the other party. Tonight: Take a

stand, Lead. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You have been letting others run with the ball - because they want to. Refuse to get into a "told you so" conversation. Someone already feels bad

enough as it is — this person doesn't need you to squash what little pride he or she has left. Tonight: Be imaginative.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Others could make commitments involving your talents and assets without checking with you first. Granted, you have reason to be angry. But remember that all you need to do is claim your power. The time is now. Tonight: Make your point, then ease up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Dive into work knowing that although it's tiring, things will be changing. Or at least you will feel more inspired as people pop in and out of your workplace. You might want to network and let go of what is boring. Why not? Tonight: Sorting through invitations. Not

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Think of yourself as full of creative solutions. The challenge remains how to impart them in a manner that another person can hear. Work on your communication skills, as they are as important as the idea. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Remain in your comfort zone. You will feel better and possibly be more productive. A partner could test your commitment. Choose to respond rather than react. Everyone, including you, will be happier. Tonight: Leave stress behind. Start enjoying yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** You are forceful — so much so that your words could trigger a boss, authority figure or elder. Maintain a quiet sense of humor. Solutions are easily found when everyone stops reacting, which might not be for several days!

Tonight: Mosey on home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Be aware of the push and pull of a key situation. A conversation forces your hand. Be willing to do more research and gather other opinions. You could be over-

whelmed by everything that is going on. Tonight: Hang out with pals. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** You have a lot to think about. Investigate your options more carefully. One that you nixed actually might work. Clear yourself of prejudgments, and you

will feel empowered. Only consider an

investment rather than decide just yet. Tonight: Run errands on the way home. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ** Handle a personal matter that could be tossed into your lap once more. You wonder exactly what to do with a key associate. This person always seems to be in a rage about this or that. An

important presentation needs to happen late in the day. Tonight: Finally, all smiles, no matter what! PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Use the daylight hours to the

max. Harness your unusual energy, plugging it into work or a project. A meeting reveals a vocal associate who could go in the opposite direction from you. Be careful. Tonight: Think "rest." Think "quiet."

BORN TODAY

Actress Audrey Hepburn (1929), actress Pia Zadora (1954), singer Lance Bass

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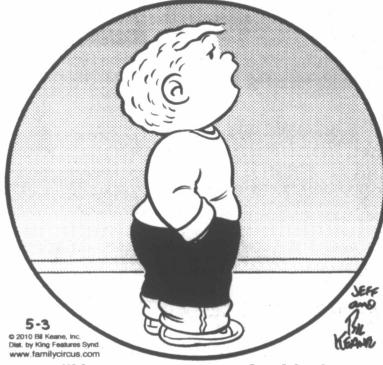
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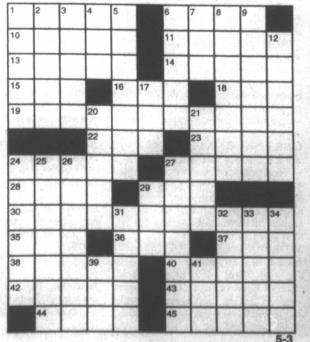
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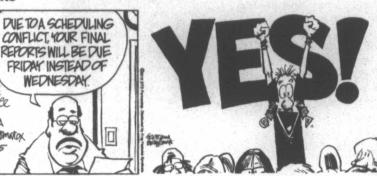
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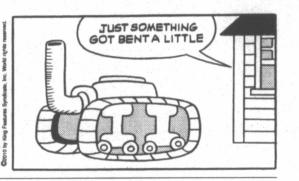




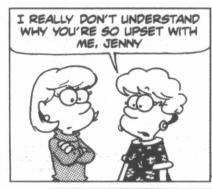


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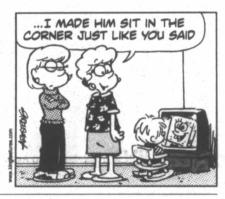




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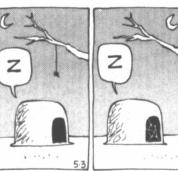






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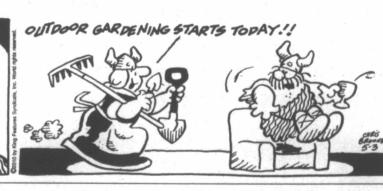






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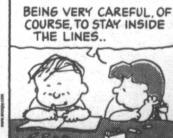


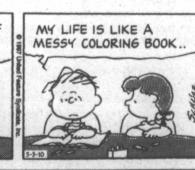


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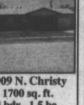
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Playing at Abilene High Schol on state street, the Pampa Lady Harvesters continue on their road to state, as they eliminated the Abilene Lady Cougars 3-2 Saturday.

Head coach Bobbi Gill said she was proud of her girls for advancing and was impressed with her pitchers.

"I'm extremely proud of how our pitchers came out in both games," Gill said. "They threw the ball hard and didn't work behind in the counts. Really kept batters off balance. I'm proud of our kids for overcoming some adversity when they needed to and pushing runs across when they needed

Ashley Facio got the start for the Lady Harvesters and only allowed one run on two hits while striking out 10. Carlyn Teichmann said the defense did an amazing job backing up their pitchers during the series.

"We did a good job of hitting our spots," Teichmann said. "Our defense did a great job of backing us up. Every time they put it in play our defense had an amazing play."

Sierra Sudberry started again for the Lady Cougars. In Game Two the Lady Harvesters were more patient at the plate as they drew six walks. Sudberry pitched four innings and allowed three runs (one earned), and struck out one. Selena Cardona pitched the last three innings and allowed three hits and struck out

In the first inning, Devin

ing on an error when Claire Hopkins dropped a flyball. Hernandez walked on a full count to advance McCorry to second. On a 2-1 count, McCorry led off second and Samantha Pearson's throw went into center field and McCorry scored to give Abilene Cooper their only lead. Facio would end up striking out Sudberry and the next two batters to get out of the inning.

The Lady Harvesters only reached base on three walks in the first two innings. Hopkins led off the bottom of the first with a walk but would be caught stealing. Pearson and Jordan Mayhew walked in the second but McKinlee Stokes who pinched ran for Pearson was stranded at second.

Pampa would take control of the game in the bottom of the third, as they scored three runs without getting a hit. Shanna Keown led off with a walk and Claire Hopkins attemped a sacrifice bunt. Abilene Cooper's first baseman overthrew the second baseman, which allowed pinch runner Stokes to tie the game at one and Hopkins took third. Facio walked and advanced to second on defense indifference. Shelbie Watson drove in Hopkins with a sacrifice fly to right and Facio advanced to third. Carlyn Teichmann walked and advanced to second on defense indifference. Pearson drove in Facio with a sacrifice fly to right.

The Lady Cougars would strike again in the top of the fifth. McCorry hit a two-out double to center. A throwing error by Mayhew to cut Pampa's lead to one. Facio would not allow another Lady Cougar to reach base the rest of the

Pampa would get three hits in their last three innings of batting, but didn't advance past second. Hopkins was called out at third in the fifth with the third baseman blocking the plate. Teichmann was called out at third in the sixth with Hernandez slowing her up.

Gill said her team did well in staying composed because they could only control what they could.

"Umpires unfortunately aren't things you can control at times," Gill said. "You got to do things they can't take from you. If you are struggling in that aspect of the game you got to take control of the things you can control.

Facio said they wanted to make sure that they better team won the game.

"We didn't want something like that to keep us down," Facio said. "We wanted the better team to win, so we were going to step up and be that better team.

The Lady Harvesters (23-9-1) will play El Paso Parkland (22-7) in the area round. Parkland defeated El Paso Jefferson 5-1 and 20-1 in the bi-district round. Teichmann said they are looking forward to competing in the next round.

"We're really excited to go another round," Teichmann said. "We're just going to come off this big win and show them what we got."

Dates and location for the next series are still being



staff photo by Andrew Glover Claire Hopkins slides into second on a stolen base in the bottom of the fifth against Abilene Cooper Saturday. Pampa won 3-2 to advance to area.

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Quick Summary Pampa 3, Abilene Cooper 2

Winning and losing pitchers: WP-Ashley Facio (10-4) LP-Sierra Sudberry It was over when: Right fielder Shanna Keown caught a flyball to end the game. Game ball go to: Ashley Facio of Pampa. Facio allowed only two unearned runs on two hits, walked three and struck out 10.

Series MVPs: Carlyn Teichmann, Ashley Facio and the Lady Harvesters defense. Teichmann and Facio only allowed three runs on seven hits, and struck out 19. The defense made great plays the whole series.

Stat of the series: 15 combined hits by both teams in two games. **Teams** Final Abilene 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 Cooper Pampa X

