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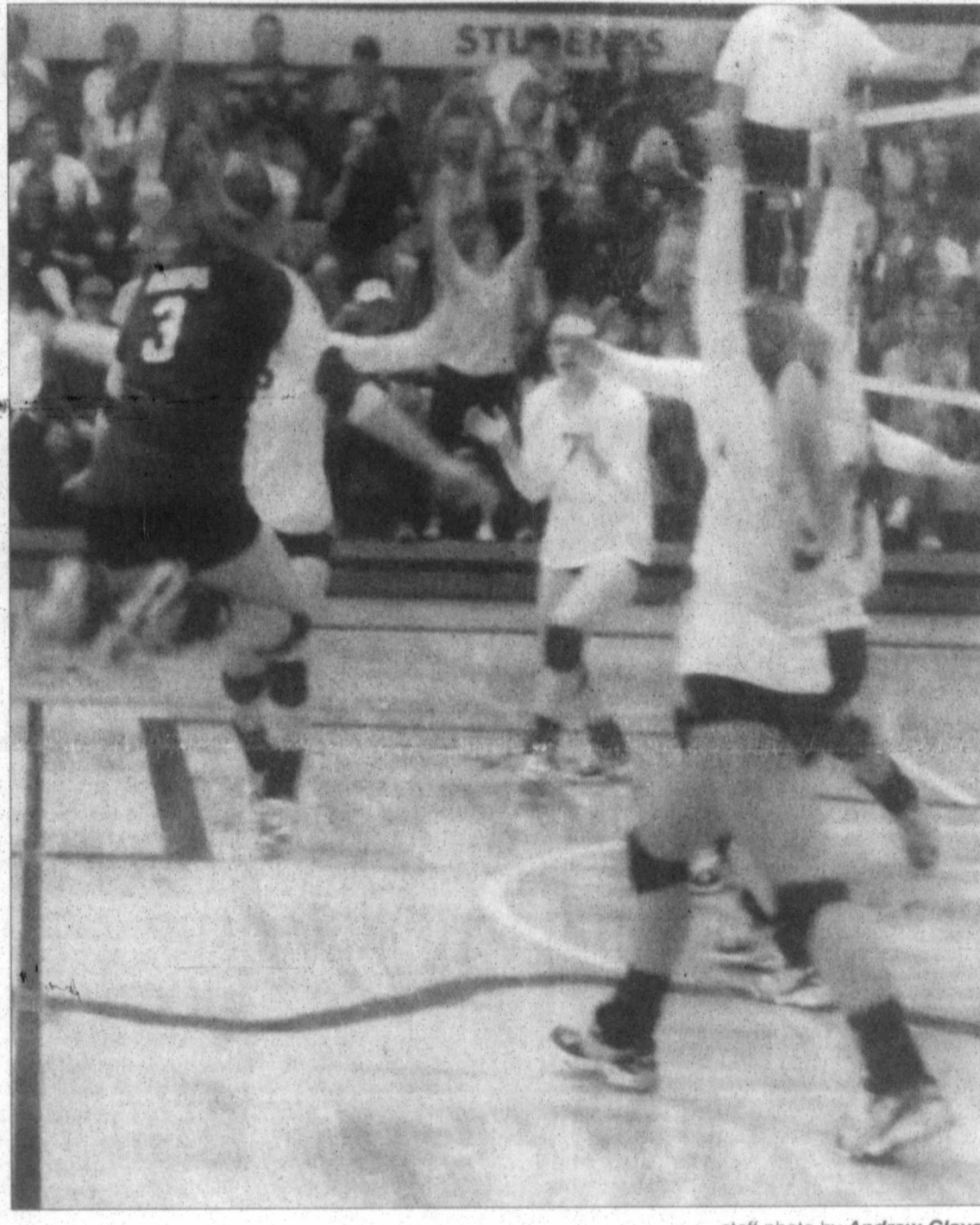
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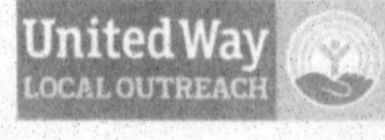
THEY DID IT

PHS volleyball nets first district title since early '90s



Emotion erupts on the court as the Pampa Lady Harvesters volleyball team clinched a district title by defeating Perryton on Saturday, 25-16, 25-21 and 25-9. The title is the team's first since the early 1990s. Coverage continues in **SPORTS**, page 8.

Day care committed to quality



KIM WINEGEART
Pampa Community Day Care Center

Quality child care has been the mission and heart of Pampa Community Day Care Center for over thirty years. We accomplish this mission with highly trained staff interacting positively with the children, identifying emerging skills, and continually building upon those skills. Children eagerly come to the center because they know that they are loved and esteemed.

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- Early Childhood Intervention;
- Various community partners.

The center has assisted many families entering the work force or attending college. Securing quality, dependable care for their

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Busy Hall is space program's loss, Pampa EMT's gain



DAVID BOWSER
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Between Pampa's emergency ambulance service and his full-time job at Pampa Regional Medical Center, it's a wonder that James Hall's wife Connie and son James ever get to see him.

Dr. James Hall, 54, is the chief executive officer of the Emergency Services Foundation of Texas, chief physician for Pampa EMS and a Hospitalist at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Originally from Houston, Hall went to Texas A&M University initially with the idea of becoming a veterinarian, but he got sidetracked and spent 15 years in the United States Air Force.

"I always had a passion for medicine," Hall said, "but I'd never pursued it." After leaving the Air Force, Hall went to work for NASA for six years.

That's when he decided to go to medi-

cal school.

"I had the bright idea that if I went to medical school," Hall says, "I might be able to fly up to the space station and do research."

At one time, he was the only person in the world to be a medical doctor and have experience with the space shuttle and space station, but after the Columbia tragedy, his career went a different direction.

Hall did his internal medical residency in Houston.

"I was almost 50," he shrugged, "and I thought it was probably a good idea to get a job."

He was about to sign a contract to go to work in Katy as a doctor when he got a card in the mail about a hospitalist's job.

"When they send these cards out," he said, "they don't tell you where it's at."

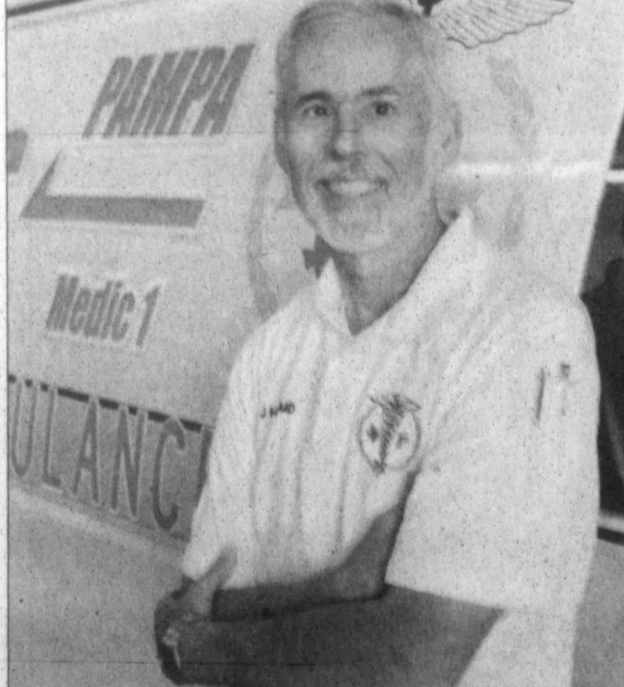
But it sounded interesting, so Hall emailed his resume at 6 p.m. on a Friday.

"At 6:30 that night," he said, "I got a call."

It was from the hospital in Pampa. Hall set up an appointment to come up for an interview.

"I fell in love with the community and

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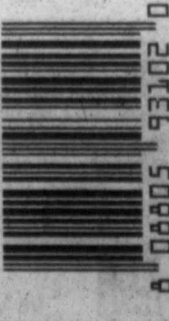
James Hall took a circuitous route to the Pampa EMS, including stops in the U.S. Air Force and the space program.

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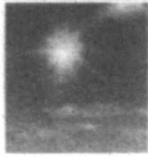
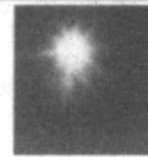
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PAMPA FORECAST

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
		
High 65 Low 36	High 66 Low 33	High 63 Low 39

Tonight: Isolated showers before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38. Windy, with a west southwest wind 15 to 25 mph becoming north northwest. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10 percent.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 65. Wind chill values between 32 and 42 early. North northwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west southwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north northwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 66. North northwest wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low around 33. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 63. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Clear, with a low around 39. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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Wilber Ray Nabors, 84

Wilber Ray Nabors was born October 3, 1926, in Mangum, Okla., to Augusta Mae (Funderburg) and Rufus Kelly Nabors. He passed away October 21, 2010, at Elk City, Okla., at the age of 84 years and 18 days.

Wilber's early years were spent in the Sunny Point, Reynold and Roll communities. He answered the call in 1943 for World War II but couldn't pass the physical because of a ruptured appendix earlier. He spent the war years in Oakland, Calif., with General Engineers as a welder building ships. In 1946 he came driving into Sweetwater in a shiny black 1936 Ford and caught the eye of Theresa Hardy. They were married at Sweetwater, Okla., on July 27, 1947, and left for California to seek their fortune which they never found. They shared 63 years together and moved to Sweetwater in 1973. In 1950 he gave his life to Christ in Sweetwater. Wilber could repair anything that ran and was a master at recycling as you can tell by his home place. Wilber and Theresa spent their 20 years of retirement traveling, gardening and enjoying their children and grandchildren.

Wilber was a member of the Sweetwater First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Geraldine Bruner and four brothers, Leo, Olin, Donald and Clifford.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa, of the home; two daughters, Linda Forman and husband, Bill, Pampa; Phyllis Doucette and husband, John, Amarillo; two sons, Larry Nabors and wife, Gail, Pampa; Jerry Nabors and wife, Linda, Dennison; three sisters-in-law, Lucile Nabors, Elk City, Okla.; Norma Nabors Limmer, Dallas; Alice Nabors, Lower Lake, Calif.; his mother-in-law, Lucille Hardy, Weatherford, Okla.; seven grandchildren, Jennifer and Ben Weinheimer, Julie and Dave Sims, Jill and Daniel Bell, Mark and Meredith Doucette, Laura and Casey Hastings, Rusty and Venus Nabors, Randy and Suzanne Nabors, 11 great-grandchildren, Brittany, Todd and Will Weinheimer, Danielle and Megan Sims, Zackary, Sarah and Nate, Bell, Jamie Nabors, Jacke and Clare Doucette and a host of other relatives and friends.

Wilber told Theresa last week that he didn't have any friends, just brothers and sisters in Christ.

A man beloved of his wife

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Adored by his daughters

A man called Wilber

Services were held Saturday, October 23, 2010, at Sweetwater First Baptist Church officiated by Ed Wrathner. Burial was at Buffalo Cemetery under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home.

Condolences can be made online at www.whineryfs.com.

Karzai: Office gets cash from Iran, U.S.

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Afghan President Hamid Karzai said Monday that once or twice a year, Iran gives his office \$700,000 to \$975,000 for official presidential expenses and that Washington also provides "bags of money" because his office lacks funds.

Karzai's comments come a day after The New York Times reported that Iran was giving bags of cash to the president's chief of staff, Umar Daudzai, to buy his loyalty and promote Iranian interests in Afghanistan.

The Times quoted unnamed sources as saying the cash amounted to a slush fund that Karzai and Daudzai had used to pay Afghan lawmakers, tribal elders — and even Taliban commanders — to secure their loyalty.

Karzai told reporters Monday that he had instructed Daudzai, a former ambassador to Iran, to accept the money from Tehran.

"It is official and by my order," Karzai said.

He added that several nations have given money to his office — the first being the United Arab Emirates, which provided \$1.5 million



Karzai

penses of the government," Karzai said. "After that, a number of other countries helped us in the same way."

Karzai did not offer details about how the money was spent, saying only that it was used to "help the presidential office" and to "dispense assistance" to certain individuals.

"This is transparent. This is something that I've even discussed while I was at Camp David with President Bush," he said, referring to meetings he had with former President George W. Bush at the U.S. presidential retreat outside Washington.

"It is not hidden," he said. "We are grateful for the Iranians' help in this regard. The United States is doing the same thing. They are providing cash

to some of our offices."

Asked whether the U.S. actually gives bags full of cash to the presidential office, Karzai responded: "Yes, it does give bags of money."

The Associated Press requested comment from the U.S. Embassy, but has not yet received a response.

The Iranian embassy in Afghanistan dismissed the allegations that the Iranian government was making cash payments to Daudzai, calling them "ridiculous and insulting." The statement was issued earlier Monday, before Karzai's comments.

In Washington, Pentagon press secretary Geoff Morrell said he was not surprised that Karzai's office was receiving money from Iran, which he said was playing a destabilizing role in Afghanistan.

"I think Iran in Afghanistan — much as it has been in Iraq — has been walking both sides of the street for years," Morrell told MSNBC. "On one hand, as this report indicates, clearly trying to curry favor with the government while at the same time on the other hand, training, arming, financing, directing anti-government forces."

Gunmen hit Mexico drug center; 10 dead

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — Armed men burst into a drug rehab center in the Mexican border city of Tijuana and police said at least 10 people were killed in a city where officials had been celebrating a seeming drop in drug gang terror. A client at the center and local media reports Monday put the number of deaths at 13.

A witness, who asked to be identified only by his first name, Jesus, for fear of reprisals, said he had stepped out for something to eat when the attack occurred late Sunday.

When he returned, his fellow clients told him the attackers made the addicts lie on the floor, and then sprayed them with bullets, killing 13. Other clients sleeping upstairs in the center also survived. There are normally about 45 clients at the center.

Prosecutors had not yet confirmed the number of dead. Police at the scene said at least 10 were killed.

It was the second massacre of the weekend in Mexico; 14

people were killed Friday night when gunmen stormed a birthday party in another border city, Ciudad Juarez.

The attack on the ramshackle, privately run center in Tijuana is the first such mass killing at a rehab center in the city, praised by some for its anti-gang efforts.

Several such attacks have killed dozens of recovering addicts Ciudad Juarez, and a voice was heard over a police radio frequency later saying "this is a taste of Juarez."

Just two weeks ago, President Felipe Calderon touted Tijuana as a success story in his nearly four-year-old drug war, noting during a festival to promote the city's industries that homicides are down from a peak in 2008.

Since his visit, drug gangs have resumed gruesome tactics not seen in the Tijuana for months, beheading rivals and hanging bodies from bridges. Some residents have expressed fear that the cartels are deliberating intensifying the violence to undermine Calderon's message.

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hospital immediately," Hall said. "It's a great facility. It's a great opportunity."

He started working at Pampa Regional Medical Center on July 1, 2006.

Hall was one of the first private Hospitalists in the Texas Panhandle.

A Hospitalist is a physician that takes care of only hospitalized patients.

"We work at the hospital 24 hours a day, seven days a week," he says.

During that first year of working at the hospital, Hall said he had stumbled onto to some of the problems of the existing ambulance service.

"The EMS service at the time," he said, "was understaffed, and they had a lot of trouble making some of the calls."

Hall saw an opportunity to improve the situation.

He began researching the world of emergency medical services. That led him to the South Texas Emergency Care Foundation in Harlingen at the other end of the state.

"They had a very good program," Hall said.

It's program had been recognized across the state, he said.

Hall and several others interested in developing an emergency services program in the panhandle went to Harlingen for a closer look and quickly decided they could set up a similar program in Pampa.

"We formed the Emergency Services Foundation," he said.

Pampa attorney John Warner helped them form their by-laws and articles of incorporation.

The initial four board members were Hall, Dr. Bobby Smith, Kim Laycock and Mike Giesler.

Hall said they had a lot of help and support from the community.

"We actually took Rep. (Warren) Chisum down to Harlingen with us," Hall said. "We all went on a trip down there just to see how they ran their EMS service."

When the contract was up for the old ambulance provider, the Emergency Services Foundation of Texas was born.

A Paramedic named Joe Anstey offered to pull the organization together.

"In two months," Hall said, "he pulled the program together."

Hall said Anstey did a great job of doing it.

Under the banner of Pampa EMS, they took over Oct. 1, 2009.

Since then, they've added Boy's Ranch to their system and are involved with Fritch EMS.

"We have been partners in this LifeStar Hangar project," Hall said.

The medical helicopter presently works off a helipad at Pampa Regional Medical Center. The plans are to build a hangar facility behind the hospital that will house both the LifeStar Helicopter and the Pampa EMS ambulance services.

"We're also working to get a county clinic up and running," Hall said.

He said there is a shortage of physicians in Pampa and nobody takes Medicaid in Gray County and very few physicians that are taking new Medicare patients.

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White calls Perry ad 'shameless'

AUSTIN (AP) - Democrat Bill White says a new ad by Republican Gov. Rick Perry is "shamelessly" exploiting the widow of a Houston police officer who was killed by an illegal immigrant.

White said in Austin on Monday the ad is the kind of move to be expected from a career politician like Perry. And White criticized Perry's administration for removing deported illegal immigrants from sex offender lists.

Perry's ad features Joslyn Johnson, who tells about the killing of her husband Rodney four years ago by an illegal immigrant who had been deported. She said White's policies on immigrants made it difficult for officers to do their jobs.

But White says he supported the "secure communities" program allowing suspects' IDs or fingerprints to be checked and supported the deportation of criminal immigrants.

Fire destroys famed dance hall

UHLAND (AP) - The Texas Department of Public Safety says a traffic accident led to a fire that destroyed a more than century-old live music dance club in Uhlend.

Club 21 was billed as "the oldest continually operated country dance hall in Texas."

Owner Willie Ilse says he does not have insurance to rebuild the club, which burned early Sunday after a two-vehicle wreck. DPS says a car slammed into the structure around 2:30 a.m. Sunday, starting a fire that destroyed the place. The bar was closed at the time of the accident.

The establishment's website says the front-part of Club 21 was built in 1893.

Uhlend is 20 miles south of Austin.

Rep. Flores to finally testify

AUSTIN (AP) - State Rep. Kino Flores is expected to testify at his criminal trial that will soon be in the hands of a jury.

Flores was expected to take the stand Monday in Austin. The South Texas Democrat is accused of taking bribes and not reporting more than \$100,000 in income and gifts dating to 2003.

His attorneys say Flores simply didn't fill out required personal financial statements correctly, and was under no obligation to explain consulting work in detail.

Closing arguments could begin early as Monday.

Flores has pleaded not guilty. He faces up to two years in prison if convicted.

Exorcism leads to life sentence

ODESSA (AP) - A 63-year-old Odessa man has been sentenced to life in prison over the 2008 death of his wife during what he claimed was an exorcism.

Jan David Clark was found guilty Thursday of murdering Susan K. Clark and jurors sentenced him later that day.

Clark told investigators that he had his 59-year-old wife pinned on the floor of the bathroom when she died.

Probable cause documents indicate he claimed he was trying to exorcise demons from her body when they entered him and caused her to die.

Authorities found his wife's body wrapped in a sheet with a cross and sword on top of it on the floor of the master bathroom.

Clark, during his trial, testified that he took responsibility for his wife's death, but stood by his claim that demon took control of his body.

Body may be ex-gov's son

ATHENS (AP) - Authorities are trying to determine whether the body found over the weekend on an East Texas ranch is a son of former Texas Gov. Bill Clements.

Henderson County Sheriff Ray Nutt says a wallet belonging to 69-year-old Gill Clements has been recovered as authorities work to identify a body that was found on his neighbor's ranch. Clements was first reported missing on Thursday.

When authorities on Friday went to search Howard Granger's ranch, officials say he began shooting at them and Granger was killed.

Officials later found a man's body in a shallow grave on Granger's property.

Nutt did not immediately return a message Monday to The Associated Press. A statement was expected later in the day. Athens is 60 miles southeast of Dallas.

Texas tornadoes leave four hurt

RICE, Texas (AP) - Four people suffered minor injuries as tornadoes spun through parts of North Texas, overturning vehicles and damaging a school complex.

A school district advisory says classes were canceled Monday in Rice, a town of about 950 located 45 miles south of Dallas.

Navarro County Chief Deputy Mike Cox says Rice Elementary School and five homes were damaged during a tornado late Sunday afternoon.

Cox says a truck traveling on Interstate 45 overturned, striking a car, leaving four people with non-life threatening injuries. Cox also says some freight train cars derailed.

Sheriff's dispatcher Alyssa Wilchar told The Associated Press early Monday that no other reports of injuries have been received.

The National Weather Service says another tornado damaged some homes in Hunt County, in the Lone Oak area.

R.I. Dem: Obama can 'shove it'

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — The Democratic candidate for Rhode Island governor, widely seen as more conservative than the independent seeking to lead the heavily Democratic state, said Monday that President Barack Obama can "shove it" after learning Obama would not endorse him.

Frank Caprio's campaign last week said he would welcome the president's endorsement. But on Monday, the same day Obama was set to make his first visit to Rhode Island as president and a day after the White House said Obama would not endorse anyone, Caprio angrily told WPRO-AM that Obama can "take his endorsement and really shove it."

It was a surprising about-face for Caprio, whose campaign said as late as Sunday night that he was looking forward to Obama's visit, and that he would accompany the president to two public appearances.

It appears to be a calculated move by a candidate who is facing a tight race against independent former Sen. Lincoln Chafee, a onetime Republican who gave a high-profile endorsement to Obama ahead of the Democratic primary in 2008, and Republican John Robitaille, who has never held elected office.



staff photo by **Emily Hart**

Senior Night was a blur of activity for cheerleader Chelsey Whinery (center) and many other Pampa Harvester seniors.



staff photos by **Emily Hart**

LEFT: Senior **Brenden Rice** is congratulated by parents Clay and Beth before Friday's playoff-clinching win against Perryton. The senior football players were met by their parents on the field. **ABOVE:** Senior **Brittany Covil**, a clarinetist in the Pride of Pampa marching band, takes center stage.

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Today in History

Today is Monday, Oct. 25, the 298th day of 2010. There are 67 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 25, 1910, "America the Beautiful," with words by Katharine Lee Bates and music by Samuel A. Ward, was first published.

On this date:
In 1854, the "Charge of the Light Brigade" took place during the Crimean War as an English brigade of more than 600 men, facing hopeless odds, charged the Russian army and suffered heavy losses.

In 1859, radical abolitionist John Brown went on trial in Charles Town, Va., for his failed raid at Harpers Ferry. (Brown was convicted and hanged.)

In 1929, former Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall was convicted in Washington, D.C. of accepting a \$100,000 bribe from oil tycoon Edward L. Doheny. (Fall was sentenced to a year in prison and fined \$100,000; he ended up serving nine months.)

In 1957, mob boss Albert Anastasia of "Murder Inc." notoriety was shot to death in a barber shop inside the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York.

In 1962, U.S. ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson presented photographic evidence of Soviet-built missile bases in Cuba to the U.N. Security Council.

In 1971, the U.N. General Assembly voted to admit mainland China and expel Taiwan.

In 1983, a U.S.-led force invaded Grenada at the order of President Ronald Reagan, who said the action was needed to protect U.S. citizens there.

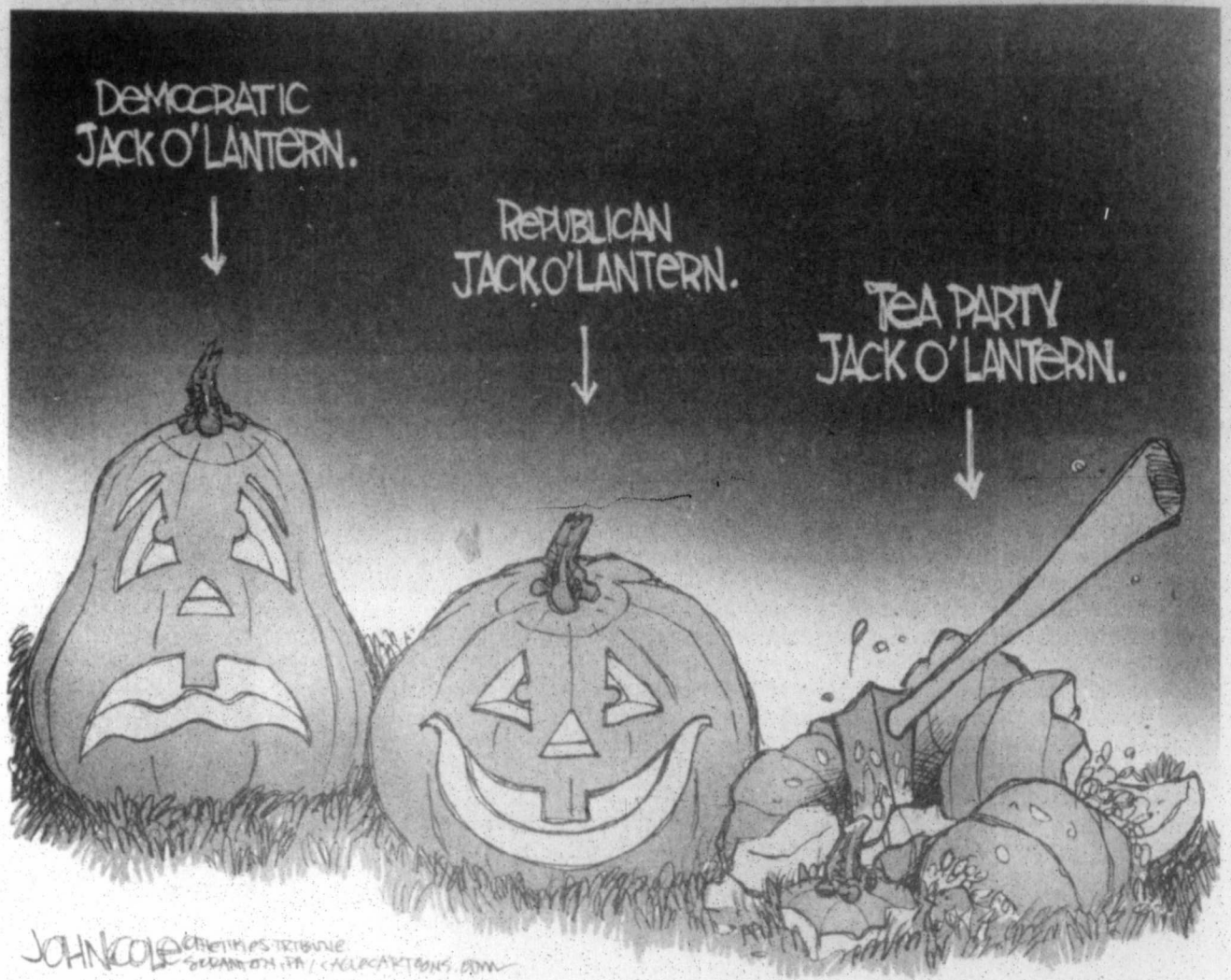
Ten years ago: Laboring in the frigid murk of the Barents Sea, divers found and removed the first bodies from the wreckage of the nuclear submarine Kursk, which sank on Aug. 12, 2000, with the loss of all 118 sailors aboard.

Five years ago: U.S. military deaths in Iraq reached the 2,000 mark. Iraq's election commission declared that final results from the Oct. 15 referendum showed the new constitution was ratified by a huge margin, paving the way for elections.

One year ago: A pair of suicide car bombings devastated the heart of Iraq's capital, Baghdad, killing 155 people, including 24 children.

Today's Birthdays: Former American League president Dr. Bobby Brown is 86. Actress Jeanne Cooper is 82. Actress Marion Ross is 82. Basketball Hall of Famer Bobby Knight is 70. Author Anne Tyler is 69. Rock singer Jon Anderson (Yes) is 66. Political strategist James Carville is 66. Rock musician Glenn Tipton (Judas Priest) is 63. Actor Brian Kerwin is 61. Movie director Julian Schnabel is 59. Actress Nancy Cartwright ("The Simpsons") is 53. Country singer Mark Miller (Sawyer Brown) is 52. Rock musician Chad Smith (Red Hot Chili Peppers; Chickenfoot) is 49. Actress Tracy Nelson is 47. Rock musician Ed Robertson (Barenaked Ladies) is 40. Violinist Midori is 39. Actor Craig Robinson is 39. Actor Michael Weston is 37. Actor Zachary Knighton is 32. Pop singer Katy Perry is 26. Rock singer Austin Winkler (Hinder) is 26.

Thought for Today: "Bureaucracy, the rule of no one, has become the modern form of despotism." - Mary McCarthy, author and critic (born 1912, died this date in 1989).



'New' is the word at Pampa Junior High

KELLI ADERHOLT
Pampa Junior High School

This year at Pampa Junior High School, it was out with the old and in with the new. PJHS students and faculty began the new school year with not only a new building, but new opportunities and attitudes as well.

One of the more obvious changes was the new school building.

"It's breathtaking to drive up the road and see the new school up close," said 8th grader Yesenia Soria.

The new junior high building includes a more modern cafeteria, improved band and choir facilities, spacious science lab areas, tennis courts, and up-to-date classroom technology.

The new environment has expanded opportunities for the students that they are more than eager to take advantage of. There has been a substantial increase in the participation of athletic and academic extracurricular activities this year.

Athletic activities such as tennis, swimming, and cross country have welcomed many new team members. There has also been growth in the membership of academic organizations such as National Junior Honor Society and student council.

"The student council is going to be more active this year, and I'm excited to see what we're going to do," said 8th grader Maggie Hayes.

Because of the academic criteria for extracurricular participation, faculty members expect to see

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improved attitudes and dedication.

"I think it is amazing that so many students have such outstanding grades to be able to be part of these associations," said 8th grade student, Lena Dyer.

The new technology at PJHS includes INTERWRITE Mobis and CPS Pulse clickers. The students' answers are immediately displayed allowing the teacher to assess and re-teach as needed. 8th grade student Kristian Vizcaino writes about the new school and the new technology:

"This school year is going to be one of our best school years ever. Not only because of the new things we've received, but also because of the new things that are happening. Also, one of the best additions to this school year is the building.

The new technological devices the school has received, like the clickers and the laptops, are great. I recently used one of the laptops and it worked pretty good. We've already used the clickers a lot and the also work very good. All the new technology the school has received is a great addition to the school.

Along with the new technology, we've also got this awesome new school! Some of the things I really like about the new school are the bigger science classrooms, the gyms and locker room, the weight room,

and the band room, which is very different from the old one. I am in band. This is my second year in symphonic band and we've got a very good band this year. Right now we are working on songs we will be playing at an upcoming football game. For example, we are learning songs like We Will Rock You and Jaws. We will be playing these songs with the high school band, which is something I am really looking forward to."

From the way this school year has started out, I think we've got a great year ahead of us!"

"One, if not my favorite things about the school are the gyms. Being in athletics as I am, the gyms and locker rooms were things I was definitely looking forward to. The gyms are so big and the locker rooms are much nicer, not crowded, and are not connected to the gyms, which are helpful. Another thing I love about the school is the science rooms. The safety equipment has been upgraded from last year a tremendous amount. Also, the lab tables do help when we are actually trying to experiment," wrote Tori Robles.

"We hope for many more exciting things to come our way this year and in the future. Please keep us in your thoughts, and you will be in ours," said 8th grader Emilee Frost.

There have been many great things going on at Pampa Junior High, and the year is only getting started!

Kelli Aderholt is a member of the faculty at Pampa Junior High School.

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"... and I approve this menace!"

Sports

Two great victories spell outstanding sports weekend

Last weekend was the best of times and the greatest of times for Harvester athletics. The football team clinched their second straight playoff berth Friday. The volleyball team clinched the school's first district title since the early 1990s. Both teams won those games in great fashion. The football team made plays when they had to and the volleyball shut the door when they were in position.

Let's start with Friday night. At the beginning, it looked like we were in for a long night when Perryton was able to run the ball successfully and scored on a 29-yard touchdown. Our offense immediately responded with a tying score. Friday night was the best I've seen Pampa's offense execute. After the opening drive stalled, the Harvesters scored on their next three possessions. Three of five Pampa touchdowns were scored on third down, with two of them on third and long.

Though the offenses dominated, defense was the key to victory for the Harvesters. Pampa made three key stops that helped them win the game. In the first quarter, junior Daniel Hulsey recorded a sack on third down that caused Perryton to punt. That stop allowed the Harvesters to take the lead on their next offensive possession. In the third, Junior Sam Cain put an end to a Perryton possession with a fumble recovery. In the fourth quarter, Perryton trailed by seven and faced a fourth and one from the Pampa 26, and the Harvesters stopped them. On Perryton's final drive, senior linebacker Kendon Horst forced and returned a fumble 50-yards for a touchdown, that ended any chance of a Ranger comeback and playoff chances.

The Harvesters won the game by 22 points which is three touchdowns. Those stops were key and also proves the



ANDREW GLOVER

point that defense wins football games. Now to Saturday. In the second round of district, the Lady Harvesters struggled to close out an opponent when they got a big lead. That was not the case Saturday. Pampa only allowed 14 points combined in the three games after they reached 20 points and only allowed one point when they reached 24. Closing out opponents will be more crucial to the Lady Harvesters because that will mean ending someone's season. The competition will get tougher as Pampa advances.

The Lady Harvesters also did well at keeping their opponents run to a minimum. Perryton's largest run was four points which they achieved twice. The key thing was Pampa responded strong to both of those runs. In the second set, the Rangerettes turned a tied game into a 10-6 lead. Perryton's last four point run hardly made a dent in their deficit as their run started trailing 22-4 in the third set. The Lady Harvesters outscored them 3-1 to close the game. The Lady Harvesters will need to do that in the playoffs because when one team gains momentum they're tough to stop.

While the football and volleyball team victories were great, both still have work to do. The football team has one more regular season game at Dalhart Friday. A victory in that game could mean a district title if the scenario plays out in Pampa's favor. After Dalhart, Pampa begins step one of the playoffs, which hopefully will be the first of five.

The Lady Harvesters visit Dalhart Tuesday for their final regular season game. They want to finish undefeated on the court in district play. November 4-6 will be the first step of six in the playoffs. Congratulations to both team's on fine victories and now it's time to clinch higher accomplishments.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

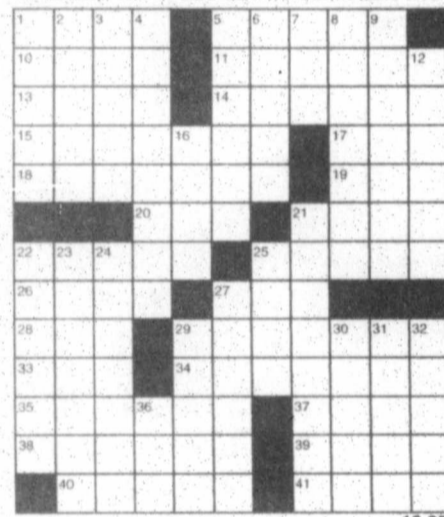
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Must Medicare wait for younger husband?

TOM MARGENAU
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Q: I robbed the cradle and married a guy three years younger than me. This may be coming back to haunt me! I will be 65 this December. And he won't be 65 until December 2013. He is still working and doesn't plan to apply for Social Security until he is age 66. I have never worked outside the home and was planning to get Social Security on my husband's record once he files for Social Security himself.

But lately I've been worried about Medicare. Can he give me some of his Social Security credits so I can receive Medicare? If not, can I buy those credits? Someone else told me that I can buy Medicare coverage directly when I turn 65. Or if none of those plans work, do I have to wait several years until my husband is 66 to obtain Medicare on his record?

A: Before I answer your questions (and I've got some good news coming for you), I've got to give some background information to help you and my other readers understand the eligibility rules for Medicare.

There are two basic parts to Medicare. Part A provides coverage of in-patient hospital bills. It's paid for by Medicare taxes deducted from your paycheck when you are working. And just like Social Security coverage, you usually need 10 years of work and tax payments to qualify for Medicare Part A. If a person hasn't worked long enough to be insured, he or she could get Part A on a spouse's record IF the spouse is eligible for Social Security. And if a person doesn't qualify for free Part A coverage in one of the ways I just described, anyone 65 or older can buy Medicare hospital insurance. But the premiums can be rather

steep, running as high as \$461 per month. Part B of Medicare, which covers doctor's visit, lab fees and other medical expenses, is not covered by Medicare taxes. It's paid by monthly premiums that are either deducted from your Social Security checks or billed quarterly if you're not getting Social Security. The premium is currently \$110.40 per month for most people. So once we get you free Part A coverage (I said the good news is coming), you'll still have to buy Part B Medicare.

Now to answer your questions. No, your husband can't transfer some of his Social Security credits to your record in order to make you eligible for Social Security and Medicare. Nor can you buy the work credits you need to make you insured for these programs. The only way you can receive these credits is by working and paying Medicare taxes. You could buy Medicare Part A coverage when you turn 65 as I explained above, but that won't be necessary.

Why? Because here is your good news. You will be eligible for free Part A Medicare coverage on your husband's record, even though he is not yet getting Social Security and Medicare himself. The key point is that he is old enough for Social Security. Because he will technically be eligible for benefits in December (by turning age 62), you can file for Medicare on his record at the same time. It's a good thing you didn't really rob the cradle like my wife did. I'm five years younger

than her, so when she turned 65, she couldn't get Medicare on my record because I was only 60 and not old enough for Social Security.

And here is some bonus good news. You might be able to save yourself \$110.40 each month by declining Medicare Part B coverage. The law says that if your husband is working and if you are covered by his employer's health insurance, then you don't need to take Part B at this time. Later, after he retires, you will have to take Part B, but you won't have to pay any late enrollment penalties.

A few years ago when I still worked for the Social Security Administration, your husband would have been required to actually file a claim for Social Security benefits. And you would file for spousal benefits on his record. Then your claims for cash benefits would be put in suspense because he is working and not due monthly Social Security checks yet. But just the fact that you both would have been on the Social Security rolls would have made you eligible for free Part A Medicare at 65.

However, I was recently talking to a former SSA colleague who still works for the agency. And he told me they changed the rules and you are no longer required to actually file a claim for Social Security benefits. Apparently, now they just push a few buttons that fool the computers into thinking you're eligible for Social Security on your husband's record. And that gets you the Medicare coverage you need.

So, call SSA's toll-free number at 800-772-1213 and make an appointment to get those buttons pushed!

If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at thomas.margenau@comcast.net.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

4	8	2	1	5	7	3	6	9
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Level: Beginner



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter "Joy" is 20. Her boyfriend, "Danny," is 22. They plan to be married once they graduate from college. Danny is a wonderful young man who loves our daughter very much.

Danny's parents have an expensive home, two new cars, a boat and a vacation home. They do not help their son financially — even with college. Danny works full time, attends school full time and pays all of his expenses. What concerns me is that he has a car payment, a school loan and is using a credit card to buy an engagement ring for Joy.

Joy and Danny would like a big, expensive wedding. Although we would like to do that for our daughter, we are reluctant about spending so much for a wedding, knowing that afterward they will have to pay off all of Danny's bills.

Should we voice our concerns to our daughter or keep our mouths shut? — LOVING DAD IN UTAH

DEAR LOVING DAD: Your daughter's fiance appears to be a fine young man with a lot of responsibility on his shoulders. As a caring parent, by all means express your concern to both of them. And when you do, consider offering them the alternative of scaling down the wedding and using the balance of the money to retire some of his debt.

DEAR ABBY: Please let people know how careful they need to be when referring someone, particularly for home improvement work.

I hired a man to do some repairs in my home. Before the job was completed, I was telling others what a great deal I got and handing out his contact information to people I

didn't know well.

Abby, the man turned out to be a fraud, and have I ever learned my lesson. Please warn your readers not to refer anyone until they have been thoroughly checked out, the work has been completed and enough time has gone by to ensure there were no hidden problems with the person's work. — TRULY REGRETFUL IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR REGRETFUL: I'm sorry you were taken advantage of, but pleased to have the opportunity to remind readers they should be careful about making recommendations until they are certain they can vouch for the person's ability and integrity. Anyone investing in home improvements should insist the person has good references and is licensed and insured.

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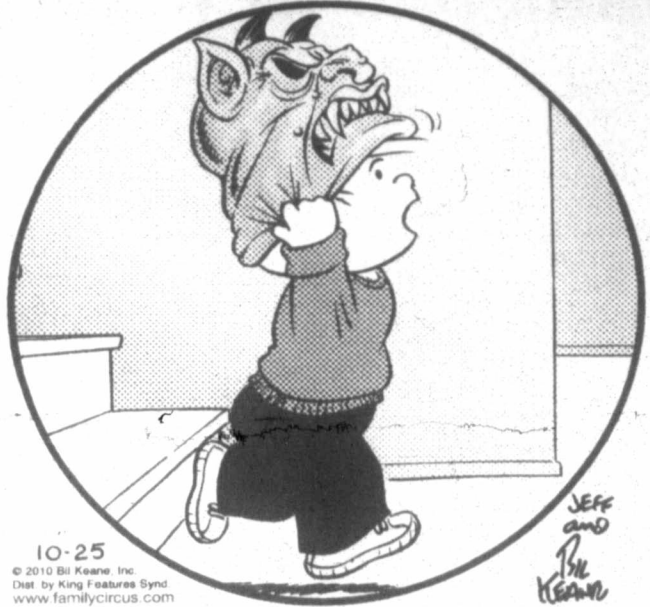
Pampa High School senior volleyball player **Taryn Eubank** is *The Pampa News* Female Athlete of the Week. Eubank has led the Lady Harvesters in assists all season. Saturday, on senior day, Eubank led the team in assists with 30 and in aces with 14. When Eubank was serving she helped Pampa to a 13-0 run that helped clinch the district title. Head coach Libby Garza says Eubank always leaves the court with no regrets.

"That's something I didn't learn until college," Garza said. "For her to be able to do that now, that's amazing."

Pampa High School senior football player **Kendon Horst** is *The Pampa News* Male Athlete of the Week. Horst forced a fumble and returned it for a touchdown in the last minute of Pampa's 57-35 victory.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

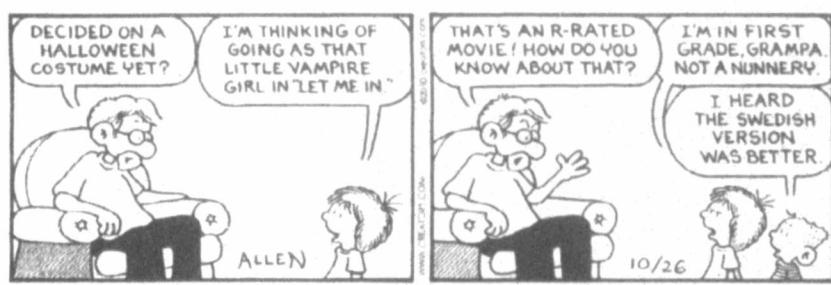


"Mommy! PJ's crying 'bout something!"

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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2010:

This year, you will be open to many unique opportunities that come through a partnership or through individuals. Sometimes you become extremely critical or hard on yourself. Learn ways of relaxing and letting go. Remember, no one is perfect, including you. Put yourself 100 percent into whatever you do. Be willing to revise your style. If you are single, you meet people with ease, and they feel your intensity. Though you might want a close bond, choosing the right person rather than the first person is key. If you are attached, the two of you benefit from sharing more. Make special time together more often. GEMINI helps you zero in on the basics.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★★★★ You can and will make a difference. Listen to news that is forthcoming. Maintain a serious profile when dealing with someone you put on a pedestal. Take a stand, knowing what needs to be done. Let a talk happen. Tonight: Chatting up a storm.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ Be aware of what is happening financially. You could be a little too tired to deal with a situation. Try to get a new perspective through a brainstorming session. Read between the lines when dealing with a neighbor or sibling. Tonight: Follow the music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ You are personality plus. Don't take another person's reaction personally. This person could be a bit uptight lately. Discussions with a key associate lead to new ideas. You have the ability to resolve your differences. Tonight: All smiles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★ Take your time with a family matter. You might need to juggle different concerns more carefully. Let your creativity bubble forth in a brainstorming session. A new relationship or a child makes you smile. Tonight: Get needed sleep.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. You could be overly serious and tired. Recognize that that attitude will get you nowhere. Focus on a key goal within a meeting. Working as a team to build greater security produces many interesting ideas. Tonight: Where the

action is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ Be careful when taking a stand with a boss. Your creativity emerges when dealing with those in charge. Communication is started. Let go of a sense of insecurity. You have a lot more to offer than you realize. Tonight: Working as late as need be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ Reach out for more information. You might have a tendency to turn away from new ideas. This is a passage, but be aware of it. Invest in property. Help a family member. Pick and choose where you spend your funds. Tonight: Follow the music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ Use your instincts with a partner and financial matter. You could feel pulled in different directions. Communication excels, reflecting more of who you are. Put 100 percent into whatever you do. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ Listen to what others are sharing. Though you might not be happy about the demands of a friendship, look at the big picture. Your instincts lead you with a money matter. You don't have to take the lead. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ Make it easy, and you will find out that others appreciate your efforts. Sometimes matters become way too serious for everyone involved. You could question which is the best way to go. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ Your playful ways draw many. However, some choose to judge you, and actually could slam a door shut — for now. Stay open and don't react. Given time, this person could change his or her mind. You might welcome a break from this person. Tonight: Let your hair down.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ Stay close to home, which might look like staying in contact via phone. Let a partner know that your priorities might not be in sync with his or hers. Know that this situation is a passage rather than a permanent situation. Tonight: At home.

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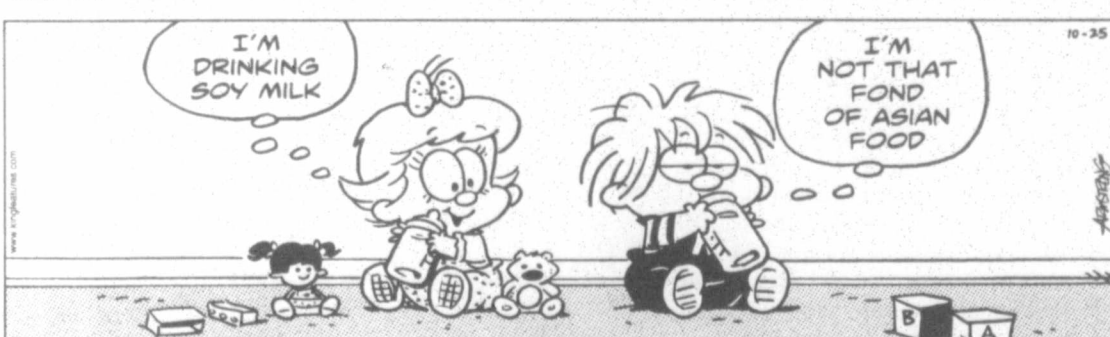
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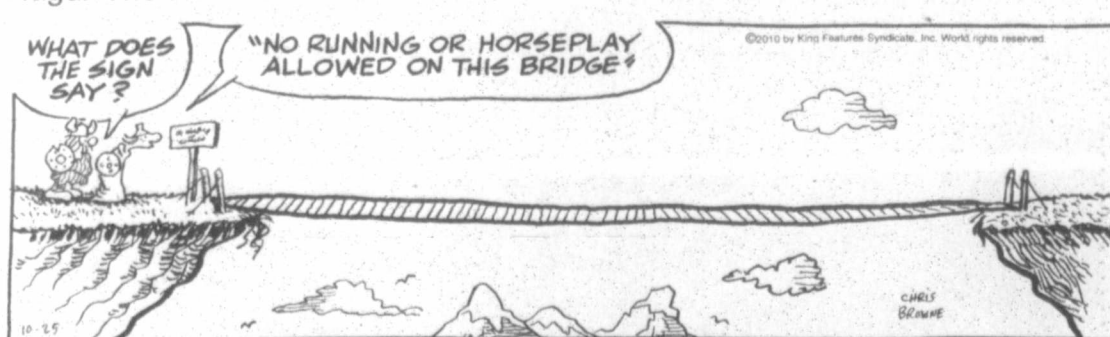
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Sports

Sr. Eubank powers Lady Harvesters to district title

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Pampa head volleyball coach Libby Garza and senior Taryn Eubank first met at West Texas A&M volleyball camp when Eubank was 12.

"I knew Taryn since she was little," Garza said. "She came to WT camp, big glasses, and I was her coach."

Saturday in the third set, Garza told her senior that she was two points away from being a district champion. Seconds later, those points were scored and the No. 15 Lady Harvesters clinched their first district title since the early 1990s in a sweep over the Perryton Rangerettes (25-16, 25-21, 25-9) at McNeely Field House.

After she completed her final home game, Eubank said it was amazing going out with a district title.

"It was great," Eubank said. "It was so intense. We knew if we won we would be district champions. It was just a great game."

Garza said Eubank played great and was focused on winning the match.

"It's rewarding and fulfilling just coming in and having my senior step up for me," Garza said. "Just seeing her hard work the last four years pay off, she played awesome."

On Senior Day, Eubank led the team with 30 assists and in aces with 14. In the third set, Eubank served the Lady Harvesters to a 13-0 run. Junior Delaney Clendening said she was impressed with how Eubank played.

"Taryn did great," Clendening said. "Her aces gave us more confidence."

In the first set, the teams played within two points of each other but Pampa took control and went on a 5-1 run and expanded their lead to 13-7, prompting Perryton's coach to call a timeout. The Lady Harvesters didn't allow the Rangerettes to get closer than six and junior Alanna-Stephens delivered the final blow of the set.

The Lady Harvesters started the second set with a 4-2 lead. The Rangerettes responded with a 9-3 run and took an 11-7 lead. That would be the largest lead they would get. Pampa scored the next seven points and took a 14-11 lead and Perryton called time. After the timeout, the Lady Harvesters maintained a three to five point lead for awhile but the Rangerettes went on a 5-1 run and tied the game at 20.

Pampa only allowed one more point and Clendening ended the match with a kill to the right corner.

Junior Kirsten Kuhn said she reminded her teammates in the huddle before the third set that this was their last game before they win district.

"We need to go in with a lot of intensity and celebrate afterwards," Kuhn said. "We can't overlook it. We just took that intensity."

In the third set, Pampa left no doubt about who was going to win the set. The Lady Harvesters scored the first four points of the set. The teams exchanged the next nine points and then Eubank came up to serve with a 9-4 lead. Pampa scored the next two points to prompt a timeout by Perryton. The Rangerettes didn't respond as the Lady Harvesters scored the next 11 points and held a commanding 22-4 lead.

Clendening said she was already thinking about the celebration after the third set when they won the second.

"I was ready to go into the dogpile," Clendening said. "We had that planned the whole game. I was just ready to scream, I couldn't hold it in any longer."

That's exactly what happened after the 25th point was scored. After the dogpile, the team celebrated with the students. Eubank said they are not satisfied with just winning district and want to accomplish their goal of being undefeated on the court in district.

"We definitely have to keep our composure," Eubank said. "We want to go out 9-0 on the court and beat Dalhart."

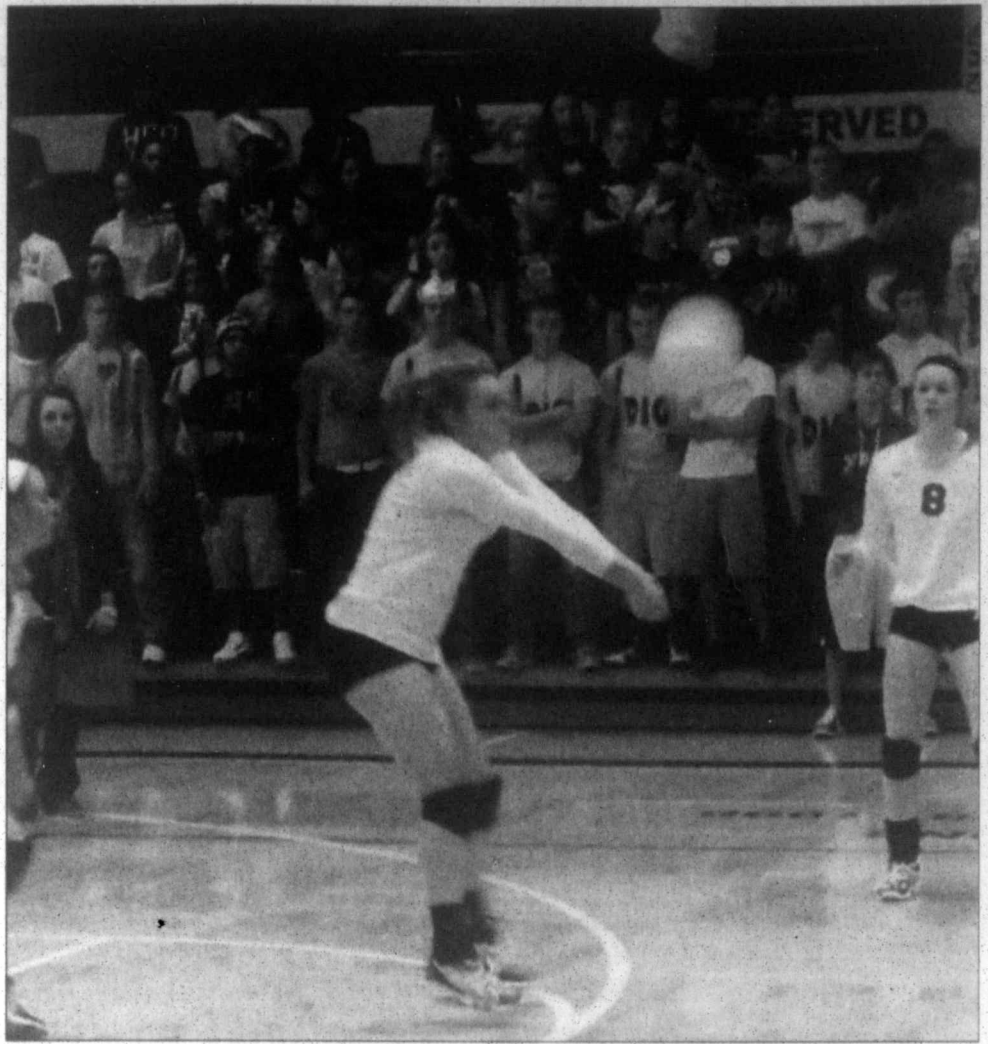
With the victory the Lady Harvesters also clinched a bye in the bi-district round of playoffs and will compete in the area round between November 4-6. Garza said they just have to take things one step at a time when they get into playoffs.

"We're already looking at who we are going to face," Garza said. "Our goal is to take it one step at a time. We need seven steps to get to the state championship."

The junior varsity (15-12, 7-1) won district with a sweep over the Rangerettes (25-20, 25-13). Barker said the first game was ugly and the second went better.

"We lost focus early," Barker said. "The girls were excited about this game and wanted it."

The Lady Harvesters (25-13, 6-2) visit Dalhart for the final regular season game Tuesday, with the junior varsity starting at 5.



Alanna Stephens passes a ball in the first set Saturday against Perryton. The Lady Harvesters swept the Rangerettes to clinch the district title.

staff photo by Andrew Glover

District 1-3A volleyball standings

Team	DW	DL	D%	W	L	W%
x-Pampa	6	2	0.750	25	13	0.658
y-Dalhart	5	3	0.625	24	16	0.600
y-Borger	4	4	0.500	19	12	0.613
Perryton	1	7	0.125	13	19	0.406

y=clinch playoff spot x=clinched district

Quick Summary

No. 15 Pampa 3, Perryton 0

Records: Pampa 25-13, 6-2; Perryton, 13-19; 1-7

It was over when: The No. 15 Lady Harvesters realized they were one win away from a district title.

Game ball goes to: Taryn Eubank, Pampa Sr. In her final home game, Eubank recorded 30 assists and 14 serve aces. In the third set the senior led Pampa on a 13-0 run.

Teams	1	2	3	Final
Perryton	16	21	9	0
Pampa	25	25	25	3

Stat Summary

Kills: Delaney Clendening 8, Kailyn Troxell 7
Blocks: Taryn Eubank 2, Alanna Stephens 2, Kaitlin Sieck 2
Aces: Eubank 14, Kirsten Kuhn 1
Digs: Kuhn 31, Clendening 18
Assists: Eubank 30

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