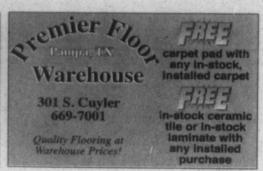


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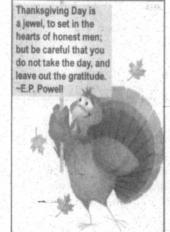
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## Police investigating vandalism of PHS sets

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Police were today investigating weekend vandalism that may cause the delay of a Pampa High School choir production.

Officers said today that the choir was using the gym at Baker School, 300 E. Tuke, to build their sets for their production of "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers."

Officer Stormy McCullar said today that someone broke into the gym at Baker School apparently Saturday night and vandalized the sets the choir students and their parents were building. Some of those set were scheduled to be moved Sunday from Baker School to M.K. Brown Auditorium where the musical play is to be per-

NET RESULTS

"Everything was stored at Baker," said Kelly McElwain, mother of one of the choir mem-

McElwain said that Fred Mays, the choir director, was in the process this morning of seeing if the production could be rescheduled and the dates for the use of play can be changed. The use of rights

to the play were for next week. Originally, the play was to be performed Thursday, Nov. 18 through Sunday, Nov. 21.

"Vandals broke in and completely destroyed the sets along with the costumes from other productions," said Janice Tucker, grandmother of one of the show's cast members.

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## Coleman to move to EMS corporate

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Pampa EMS is continuing to

This month they promoted one person to the corporate headquarters and named another to replace her in the ambulance service.

Peggie Coleman is moving from the ambulance station on South Barnes to the corporate offices on North Ballard to become the new Head of Human Resources

Derek Brewster will assume Coleman's job as EMS Director. Coleman, a native of Lefors, started as a volunteer firefighter in that central Gray County community.

"I enjoyed it so much,"

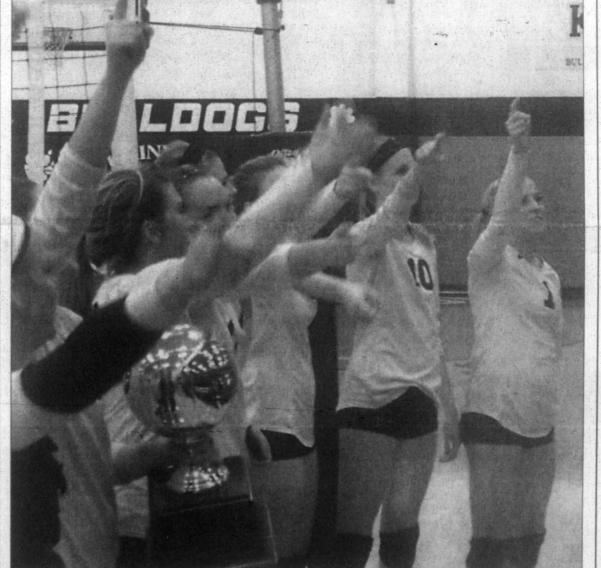
Coleman said.

She ended up moving to Pampa and going to work for the ambulance service.

Coleman worked her way up to supervisor before that ambulance service left Pampa. She went to work for the next ambulance service, and then when the EMS Foundation of Texas started Pampa EMS, she made the transition to it.

This month she'll move from being EMS Director to Director of Human Resources and her office will move from the ambulance station on South Barnes to the corporate offices at 317 North Ballard.

Derek Brewster, an Amarillo native, will take over as EMS COLEMAN cont. on page 2



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Area trophy in hand, the PHS volleyball team leads the Pampa side of the crowd in singing the school song after the team's victory of Andrews in the area round of the postseason. Full coverage of the match in SPORTS, Page 8.

## County treasurer Hahn loves volunteering at Hoover

DAVID BOWSER

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Scott Hahn was past 60 when he became a firefighter.

Not that it matters. Sitting in his office in the Gray County Courthouse, Hahn, the Gray County treasurer, said that he loves his day job, but there's something exciting about being a volunteer firefighter.

Hahn said that he had known Joe Millican, the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief, from working with him on the rodeo board.

"I talked to him one night out at the rodeo grounds," Hahn said. Hahn told Millican that he'd like to look into joining the fire department.

'That was probably about seven years go now, I think,"



Having already passed his 60th birthday, Hahn said he wasn't sure that he could even physically do the job.

Millican assured Hahn that age

was not a factor. Hahn started coming to work nights at the fire department and got to know the other firefighters.

"I found that this was something I could do in my off time," Hahn said, "and I could be of service to the community outside the city limits of Pampa.'

Hahn was voted into the volunteer fire department. HAHN cont. on page 3



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Scott Hahn didn't get into the firefighting business until he was past 60.



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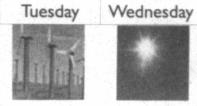
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Tonight: Clear, with a low around 43. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 72. Windy, with a southwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Tuesday Night: Clear, with a low around 38. West wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 63. West

northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east south-

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34. South southeast wind around 10 mph.

Veterans Day: A 30 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 57. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33. North northwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

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Derek Brewster (left) the new EMS Director and Peggie Coleman, the new EMS Human Resources Director, stand in front of one of the ambulances at the Pampa EMS Station on South Cuyler.

## Coleman

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Director.

"I took the EMT Basic course at Amarillo College," Brewster said of his first step into the medical world. "I was going to West Texas A&M University at the time."

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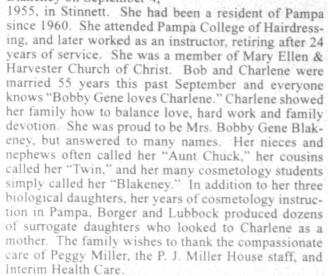
## **Obituaries**

### Charlene Blakeney, 73

Charlene Blakeney, 73, died November 7, 2010, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Blakeney was born November 25, 1936, in Antlers, Okla. As a young girl, her family moved to Stinnett. She attended schools in Stinnett, graduating from Stinnett High School. She married Bob Blakeney on September 4,



Blakeney

Survivors include her husband, Bob Blakeney of the home; three daughters, Kerry Latrece Barrett and husband Vernon Don of Alvord, Sherry Denece Blakeney of Pampa, and Sabrina Ruena Stratford of Broomfield, Colo.; two sisters, Sherlene Riddle of Jonesboro, Ark., and Janice Armbruster and husband C.D. of Norman, Okla.; sister-in-law, Vera Thomas of Buena Vista; two grandsons, Blakeney Ray Barrett of Alvord and Cole Ryan Hosselkus of Greeley, Colo.; four nieces and five nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Edna Wheeler Thomas; a brother, Ray Randolph Thomas; and brother-in-law, Tony Riddle. Memorials may be made to P. J. Miller House, 1711 Evergreen, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.

### Donald Robert Hadley, 86

DUNCAN, OKLA.-Donald Robert Hadley, 86, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010, in Lawton, Okla.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Pampa, Texas with Dr. Brad McCoy, pastor of Tanglewood Bible Fellowship of Duncan, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery with military rites by the U. S. Army, Fort Hood,

Texas. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa, Texas.

Hadley

Mr. Hadley was born Friday, June 20, 1924, in Zurich, Kan., the son of Everett and Beulah Lee Hadley. He married Carolyn Woodward on Sept. 16, 1979, in Pampa. Donald was employed as a foreman for Getty Oil Company. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army during World War II where he received a Purple Heart, and he was a lifetime member of the VFW. He was a member of Tanglewood Bible Fellowship in Duncan.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Hadley of the home; five sons, Bob Hadley of Denver, Colo.; Larry Hadley, Ronnie Hadley, and Jason Marlar, all of Pampa, and Westley Marlar of Odessa; a daughter, Lori Mc-Cann of Duncan, Okla.; two sisters, Helen Lambert of McCook, Neb. and Vida Nyp of Wamego, Kan.; 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and one greatgreat-grandchild. Donald was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Leland, Hadley, and a grandson, Jerry ynn Howard.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, at the funeral home.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents over the weekend

Police reported 90 traffic-related incidents and our accidents. They also reported 27 abandoned vehicles

Animal Control Officers reported 25 animalrelated calls

Pampa EMS reported 12 ambulance calls. The Pampa Fire Department reported one medical call.

Friday, Nov. 5

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of West Sirocco.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of North Russell.

Police reported a violation of city ordinances in the 1200 block of West Oklahoma.

An assault was reported in the 1300 block of South Barnes.

An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of West Harvester.

Carbon monoxide was reported in the 2500

block of North Chestnut. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of South Purviance. A runaway was report-

ed to police. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 500 block of West Brown.

Carbon monoxide was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart and in the 300 block of West 30th.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 700 block of West Foster.

Disorderly was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart and in the 1500 of West Kentucky.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of North Doyle and in the 1100 block of Neel Road Saturday, Nov. 6

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 300

block of Hobart. An alarm was reported in the 1500 block of

North Hobart. Officers had escort duty in the 100 block of East

Randy Matson. A 911 hangup call was reported in the 1300

block of North Banks. Carbon monoxide was reported in the 1000 block of North Mary El-

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

A structure fire was reported in the 300 block of

West Foster. An alarm was reported in the 1200 block of West

City officials shut off the water in the 1500

block of Zimmers. A theft was reported in

the 300 block of Tignor. Officers checked a

building in the 2800

block of North Charles. Disorderly conduct was

reported in the 800 block of North Nelson, in the 1200 block of North Hobart and in the 800 block of North Nelson.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of West Brown. A theft was reported in

the 1000 block of West

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

was reported in the 2500 block of Perryton Park-

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 building in the 100 block

of East Craven. Sunday, Nov. 7 A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000

block of North Varnon. A prowler was reported in the 700 block of North Dwight.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1700

block of Chestnut. A burglary was reported in the 300 block of

East Tuke. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200

block of North Hobart. An assault was reported in the 1600 block of West Sumner.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of Sirroco.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 400 block of North Powell.

Fire officials launched an investigation in the 1000 block of South Faulkner. Officers assisted anoth-

er agency at Browning and Somerville.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported at Tyng and Starkweather. An alarm was report-

ed in the 1200 block of North Williston. An intoxicated driver was reported in the 200

block of East Brown. A prowler was report-

ed in the 2100 block of North Nelson. Suspicious vehicles

were reported in the 2000 block of North Charles and in the 2000 block of

A suspicious vehicle North Williston.

An alarm was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Monday, Nov. 8

A suspicious person block of North Russell. was reported in the 1900 Officers checked a block of North Faulkner.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests over the weekend.

Friday, Nov. 5

Leonard Wayne Adams, 51, was arrested by police on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance.

Mark Jeffries, 19, of Amarillo, was arrested by deputies on charges of burglary of a habitation and criminal trespass.

Juan Manuel Villagrana, 45, was arrested by police on charges of resisting arrest, criminal trespass and violation of a protective order.

Helen Mary Bridwell, 44, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Saturday, Nov. 6 Tina Rene Shackelford, 40, was arrested by police on charges of driving

while intoxicated, second offense. Sunday, Nov. 7 Eduardo Enrique Quezada-Muro, 30, was

arrested by police on charges of driving white intoxicated, second of-Youany Olivas, 20, was

arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges on driving while intoxicat-



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salmon, fish, lots of shrimp.

## **Vandalism**

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"They really trashed it," McCullar said today.

McElwain said vandals had taken hammers to the sets and poured paint over almost everything. She said students and parents would begin salvaging what they could tonight.

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce is helping with the restoration of the sets.

Joe Weaver, executive director of the chamber of commerce, was busy today trying to line up lumber and other materials and people to help with the project.

"Cash donations will be accepted," he said. "If the show does not go on, the vandals win."

McCullar said the break-

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in was reported shortly after 2 p.m. Sunday by school officials.

"It's just terrible," Tucker said.

She said the students and their parents had put in hour of work on the sets, including building a twostory structure.

"They have worked so hard," Tucker said.

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## AFTERNOON RUSH

## Fire destroys park buildings

WILMER (AP) - A fire at an abandoned Old West theme park south of Dallas has destroyed six buildings.

Wilmer Fire Chief Marcus Smith says firefighters stopped the fire from spreading to other structures in the 40-building complex on Monday morning even though there was a lack of water service in the area.

The Dallas Morning News reports that the Old Fort Davis theme park in Wilmer, which is about 16 miles south of Dallas, closed about a decade ago. It has been used as a movie set in the past.

The buildings destroyed included the general store in the 1800s-style town.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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## Eggs recalled for salmonella

WASHINGTON (AP) - Evidence of salmonella has been found at an Ohio egg farm that's received financing from the owner of an Iowa egg farm that was behind a massive recall earlier this year.

Cal-Maine Foods Inc., the nation's biggest egg seller and distributor, said it is recalling 288,000 eggs the company had purchased from supplier Ohio Fresh Eggs after a test showed salmonella at the Ohio farm.

No illnesses have been reported. According to Cal-Maine Foods, the Ohio Fresh eggs were distributed to food wholesalers and retailers in Arkansas, California, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

In a statement from company officials, Ohio Fresh Eggs said the farm had held back eggs from the Croton, Ohio, barn where the salmonella was found. However, through discussions with the FDA, the company discovered that some eggs from that barn were mistakenly sent to a distributor.

"Ohio Fresh Eggs sincerely regrets the error made on our farm, and we apologize to our customer and to consumers who may have purchased the eggs," the officials said. "We are redoubling our efforts to ensure thorough and ongoing training of our workers so that this situation

## Small town hit with minor quake

CLEBURNE (AP) - Another small earthquake has shaken a Texas town that felt a series of minor quakes in

The U.S. Geological Survey recorded a 2.5-magnitude quake in Cleburne on Sunday night. No damage or inju-

In June and July of 2009, seven quakes with magnitudes between 2.1 and 2.8 were reported in or around Cleburne, which is 50 miles southwest of Dallas.

Before last year, an earthquake had never hit the town of 22,000 people. That left some wondering whether natural gas drilling in the area could be a factor.

A study on what may be causing the earthquakes is not yet complete.

Earlier this year another study linked the wastewater disposal process done after natural gas extraction - and not the drilling itself — to some minor earthquakes in other Dallas-Fort Worth area cities.

### Second week of DeLay trial begins

AUSTIN (AP) - Testimony has resumed in the money laundering trial of former House Majority Leader Tom

The second week of the trial in Austin began Monday with prosecutors questioning a former official with liquor distributor Bacardi-Martini USA about a \$20,000 corporate donation his company made to DeLay's political action committee

Prosecutors allege DeLay used his PAC to illegally funnel \$190,000 in corporate donations into Texas legislative races eight years ago. DeLay denies any wrongdoing.

DeLay is charged with money laundering and conspiracy to commit money laundering. The former Houstonarea congressman faces up to life in prison if convicted. Prosecutors and defense attorneys alike remain confi-

dent things are going their way in the trial.

### The trial is expected to last at least three weeks.

Alleged shoplifter killed

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities say a convenience-store owner in Houston has fatally stabbed a man who was allegedly shoplifting beer.

Houston police say the alleged shoplifter, a 36-year-old, got involved in an altercation with the store's owner outside of the shop Sunday.

Police say the business owner stabbed the accused shoplifter, who then ran about two blocks to a gas station and collapsed. The man later died at Ben Taub General Hospital. His identification is pending an autopsy

Police tell the Houston Chronicle the case is being investigated and no charges have been filed.

### FEMA denies Perry appeal

AUSTIN (AP) - The Federal Emergency Management Agency has denied Gov. Rick Perry's appeal for a disaster declaration for 13 counties that suffered damage as the remnants of Tropical Storm Hermine moved across the

After the September storm, Perry sent a letter to President Barack Obama requesting about \$6.8 million in federal aid for 13 counties that had flooding. But the Obama administration on Oct. 5 denied Perry's request for a major disaster declaration and aid.

Appealing, Perry said many of the counties that suffered damage were rural communities with limited resources. He also increased the damage estimate to more than \$13.2

The Austin-American Statesman reports that in a letter dated Friday, FEMA Administrator W. Craig Fugate denied the appeal.

## Lack of pardon angered Cheney

WASHINGTON (AP) - Former President George W. Bush says Vice President Dick Cheney angrily confronted him over Bush's decision not to pardon a former vice presidential aide over his role in the case of the leaked identity of CIA operative Valerie Plame.

Bush, in an interview aired Monday on NBC's "Today" show, said Cheney was angry that Bush only commuted the sentence of I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, convicted of lying during the leak investigation.

Bush's appearance came as he begins promoting his memoir, "Decision Points." In the book, Bush recounts that a furious Cheney told him: "I can't believe you're going to leave a soldier on the battlefield."

## Old folks' demands lead to young reader's concerns

TOM MARGENAU Creator's Syndicate

Q: I am a 29-year-old married woman who reads your column. You seem to get an overwhelming number of letters from senior citizens with one common theme: "We deserve more money!" My husband and I must be paying double or triple the amount of taxes these people paid into the system. And we don't expect to get anything out of it.

Yet these people who contributed relatively small amounts into Social Security just cry out for "more, more, more!" I wonder if they worry about the burden this is placing on their children and grandchildren. I enjoy reading your column, but it makes me so pessimistic. Do we have any hope for our future?

A: First of all, thanks for reading the column. You must be among my youngest readers! And thank you so much for your letter. You've voiced the often unheard concerns that many young people feel about Social Security. I have also been surprised by the number of emails I've been receiving from older folks griping about not getting enough money from Social Security, and I've wanted to write about this issue.

But your e-mail voiced these concerns more dramatically than I ever could have done. You are justified to be despondent about the avarice of some older folks. But I think you are wrong about the hopelessness for the future. I'll try to explain.

I probably get a couple dozen e-mails each day from folks complaining that they're being "cheated" out of Social Security benefits - because they won't be getting a cost-of-living increase next year, they're getting another pension that reduces their Social Security benefit, their neighbor gets more than they do, and on and on. Of course, some of these people have legitimate problems with the amount of their Social Security check. But most people just want more money.

As you implied in your letter, many

Social Security

of these folks simply don't realize what a great deal Social Security has been for them. Almost all of the older elderly (folks in their 70s, 80s and above) have made a killing from Social Security. They got back in benefits everything they put into the system in just a couple years. And everything they've received for years on top of that is just icing on the cake. Icing paid for by folks like you!

Baby boomers (people my age) will not do quite as well as these older folks. But we're going to do well enough under Social Security that we should quit griping and just be thankful we're getting the kind of benefits we are. We're not getting rich off of Social Security, but especially if we did the right amount of financial planning, our Social Security checks combined with other pensions, savings and investments will keep us quite comfortable in retirement.

So that's where you are right. Sadly, many older folks are putting unwarranted financial demands on an already-stressed system. And I find it interesting that many of the same people who are clamoring for less government want more money from that government.

But now let me address your hopelessness issue. I'll start out by telling you this true story. I began working for the Social Security Administration about 40 years ago. My job involved speaking to local groups about Social Security. And the very first question I ever got (it was actually more of a comment) was from a 40-something guy. It went something like this: "I am convinced Social Security won't be there for me when I retire. I have no hope for the future of this government boondoggle!" Of course (assuming that person is still alive), he's prob-

ably been getting Social Security benefits for 20 or more years now.

When I first joined SSA, my mentor was one of the agency's pioneers: an older guy who had been around since program started. And he used to tell me that the first comment he heard in 1936 was: "I don't think this New Deal fiasco will last. It certainly won't be there when I retire."

People have been questioning the future of Social Security for 75 years now! And the program just keeps marching along.

People around the world recognize that society must do something to take care of older people. And the mechanism that every country on the planet uses to do this is a Social Security system. And many countries are facing problems like our own: they have a quickly aging citizenry.

So what's a country to do? Well, we've recently learned about the protests in France because they plan to raise their retirement age from 60 to 62. Once Congress in this country gets gutsy enough to deal with our longterm Social Security problems, we'll have similar protests, too. Nobody likes change! But Social Security will change. With some relatively modest reforms, Social Security can be made fiscally sound for people of your generation, My hunch is that Social Security taxes might go up slightly, and/or they will increase the wage base -- the amount of earning subject to the Social Security tax. Also, the age of retirement may creep up to 68 (it's currently set to go up to 67).

Social Security has changed a lot in the last 75 years and probably will continue to change, but it will always be there. For sure, Social Security won't be as good a deal for you as it was for your grandparents and parents. But it will be there when you retire, providing you with a comfortable enough nest egg that you should supplement with other investments.

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

"I've been serving ever since," Hahn said. "I really just love it."

He recently helped fight a fire out by the old Celanese

"When we first got out there, the flames were six or seven feet high," he said. "It was that tall CRP grass."

Hahn said it was exciting. "There's an adrenalin thing that happens," he said. Hahn said that firefighters are trained to plan on their

way to a fire. "We're trained to get our minds in tune with each other," he said.

Hahn said fighting fires requires teamwork, and he's proud of the team he's on and how it works together.

Hahn's commitment to the community here runs deep. grew up here," Hahn

He laughs that he grew up on the same street he was born on.

"I was born on the old Worley Hospital," Hahn said. "It was the only hospital at the time. Then I grew up in the 800 block of Somerville, just down the street."

He's a 1960 graduate of Pampa High School.

"I definitely feel like I'm doing a service to the people of the county every day as Gray County Treasurer," Hahn said.

He decided to run for county treasurer in 1985.

"I was with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company," Hahn said. He had joined the com-

pany out of college and had worked all over the United By 1985, Hahn had worked

his way back to Pampa, managing for Firestone store. The store, however, sold out.

'They wanted me to transfer to Lubbock," Hahn said. Firestone said they

wouldn't have a store available for him right away, so they wanted him to be an assistant manager. After 15 years as a man-

ager, being an assistant manager didn't go down real well with Hahn, whether it was a bigger store or not, so he took retirement.

Susan Tripplehorn, chairman of the Republican Party

in Gray County, heard about his decision and approached him about running for coun-

ty office. "I said 'What!" Hahn replied. "I had never even given any thought to any kind of political aspirations. It had never even entered my mind."

That was at a time when Democrats held almost every office in the courthouse.

Because of his long time interest in banking and investments, he thought about running for county treasurer.

"It was perfect," Hahn said. "Numbers are my specialty. I've always been a numbers person all my life." He won that first race and took office the first of

January, 1987

Hahn said that A.C. Malone, the county auditor then, sat down with him that first day, Jan. 1, 1987, and showed him how everything

had always been done. "I made no changes then," Hahn said. "I kept the ball rolling the way it had been."

He said they had one office and two desks on the second floor of the courthouse. Everything was done in longhand in big ledgers, but the world was becoming

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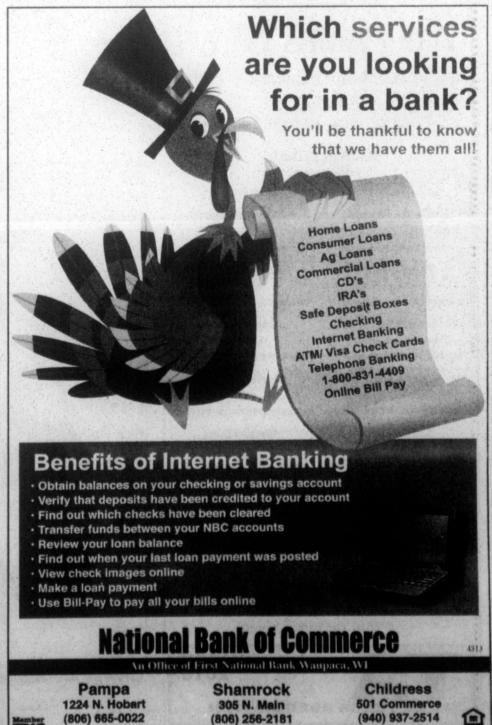
"We were typing 125 paychecks a month," Hahn said. "They were typed in triplicate with carbon paper. He decided early on that

they would have to investigate computers as soon and they could.

Exactly one year to the day after he'd taken office. Hahn computerized the county treasurer's office.

"Boy, has that been a blessing," he said.

He was out of office from 2003 to 2006, but was reelected in 2006. He's now completing 20 years as county treasurer.



## Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Monday, Nov. 8, the 312th day of 2010. There are 53 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 8, 1960, Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy defeated Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the presidency.

On this date:

In 1860, the Stephen Foster song "Old Black Joe" was copyrighted.

In 1889, Montana became the 41st state.

In 1923, Adolf Hitler launched his first attempt at seizing power in Germany with a failed coup in Munich that came to be known as the "Beer-Hall Putsch.'

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt defeated incumbent Herbert Hoover for the presi-

In 1935, the movies "Mutiny on the Bounty," starring Clark Gable and Charles Laughton, and "A Night at the Opera," starring the Marx Brothers, premiered in New York.

In 1942, Operation Torch, resulting in an Allied victory, began during World War II as U.S. and British forces landed in French North Africa.

In 1980, scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif. announced that the U.S. space probe Voyager 1 had discovered a 15th moon orbiting the planet Saturn.

In 1988, Vice President George H.W. Bush won the presidential election, defeating Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis.

In 1994, midterm elections resulted in Republicans winning a majority in the Senate while at the same time gaining control of the House for the first time in 40 years.

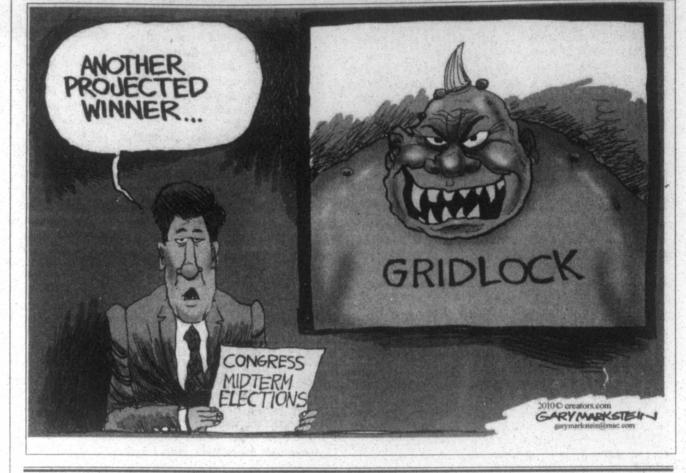
Ten years ago: A statewide recount began in Florida, which emerged as critical in deciding the winner of the 2000 presidential election. Earlier that day, Vice President Al Gore had telephoned Texas Gov. George W. Bush to concede, but called back about an hour later to retract his concession.

Five years ago: French President Jacques Chirac declared a 12-day state of emergency to halt France's worst civil unrest in nearly four decades.

One year ago: The embattled president of Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai, pledged there would be no place for corrupt officials in his new administration, as demanded by the U.S and its international

Today's Birthdays: Actor Norman Lloyd is 96. Singer Patti Page is 83. CBS newsman Morley Safer is 79. Singer-actress Bonnie Bramlett is 66. Singer Bonnie Raitt is 61. TV personality Mary Hart is 60. Former Playboy Enterprises chairman and chief executive Christie Hefner is 58. Actress Alfre Woodard is 58. Singer-songwriter Rickie Lee Jones is 56. Author Kazuo Ishiguro is 56. Rock musician Porl Thompson (The Cure) is 53. Singer-actor Leif Garrett is 49. Chef and TV personality Gordon Ramsay is 44. Actress Parker Posey is 42. Actress Roxana Zal is 41. Singer Diana King is 40. Actor Gonzalo Menendez is 39. Actress Gretchen Mol is 37. Actor Matthew Rhys is 36. Actress Tara Reid is 35. Country singer Bucky Covington is 33. Actress Dania Ramirez is 31. Actress Azura Skye is 29. Actor Chris Rankin is 27. TV personality Jack Osbourne is 25. Actress Jessica Lowndes (TV: "90210") is 22.

Thought for Today: "There's nothing that makes you so aware of the improvisation of human existence as a song unfinished. Or an old address book." - Carson McCullers, American author (1917-1967).



## Good old days? Careful what we wish for

I am a Baby Boomer.

That means that I like to remember how things were in the "good old days"

I graduated from high school in 1967 from a small Texas town with just over 1,000 people. Small town life in the '60s was most ideal! All of the students in my high school knew each other so well. In fact, I attended a high school reunion five weeks ago, and I reconnected with people who were older than me and younger than me, but we were all in high school together, so we are still fast friends.

When I was in high school, all of the students loved school, we loved our teachers, we were treated with respect, and everyone achieved at very high levels. There was no violence in my high school. Our athletic teams were very successful. Almost none of the students came from one parent families, and all of our parents were active in the life of our school. At times, I remember those days and wish longingly for their return.

When I stop and think clearly. however, I remember why things seemed so good in my high school in the 1960s. When I was in the sixth grade, our class was one of the largest in the school's history. There were forty-eight classmates in my class. When we graduated, nineteen young men and women crossed the stage. Yet, all of the students who were in school with me in the sixth grade still lived in my hometown. That means that my high school had over a 60% dropout rate during my era. There were no Second Language Learners in my high school because my school made no accommodations for them even though there were many teenagers in my town who spoke little or no English. There were no "slow learners" (the term used to reference special education students) in my school because my school made no accommodations for their speCounty Class



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not sure where these children received their education. There were no students with physical disabilities in my high school, but there were such young people in my small town. There were very few economi-

cial needs. I'm

cally disadvantaged students in my high school because they had all had to join the labor force. Discipline problems did not exist in school in my day because it was "one strike and you are out". My high school provided me with a great education, and it prepared me for a wonderful future. However, it left over one-half of my friends and classmates who learned with me in the sixth grade behind! I saw them every day in town, at the Dairy Cream, and at the town square in the evenings, but they were not a part of my high school. With today's school rating system, my high school would have been rated as unacceptable, and 99% of the other high schools in Texas at the time would have been, also. My high school experience was not unique for the time!

My purpose is not to criticize the school system of the 1960s or to complain about the education that received. I received my formal education at a different time. During my day, a young person with less than a high school education had opportunities. Many of my friends who left school before graduation

had good paying jobs. There were a variety of unskilled occupations that provided them with a chance for a real future. Today, however, the opportunities for those without a high school education are almost non-existent. Today's schools must be more diligent to ensure a better education for the masses than was required in the past because today's jobs require new and more technical skills. The abilities to think, analyze, and organize are valued in today's work place.

The schools of the Pampa ISD are preparing the future leaders of this community to be ready when their time comes. All of the students in Pampa's schools today will be equipped to make a difference in their world.

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From time-to-time, I wish for the good old days" of the 1960s. When I do, I often think of a story I once heard. It seems that a man was walking in the woods one evening when he rounded a bend and came face-toface with a bear. The man was terrified, and he began to run. The bear was startled, and he began to chase the man. The man was frantically trying to avoid the bear, and the bear was breathing down the man's neck; The man was running in the woods; and he eventually tripped and fell to the ground. His options for avoiding the bear were gone. Prayer was all he had left, so he cried out, "God, please make this bear a Christian!" Immediately, the bear stopped in his tracks, hit a knee, bowed his head, and said, "Bless this food to the nourshment of my body ...

st like the man in the story, somes we all need to be careful about the things we wish.

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## horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010:

This year, you change what is no longer working in your daily life. This transformation could be anything, from a car or a computer to taking a course in better communication. You become proactive, perhaps making radical changes. If you are single, late spring starts drawing forth very interesting people. Make sure you want to be with the person you choose before you commit. If you are attached, your partner might become more demanding in 2011. You will like the results should you choose to make this effort. CAP-RICORN can be too serious, especially when you are trying to have fun.

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)

HHHHH Keep reaching out for a key person, who could be a relative, friend or someone who is a source of information. Though you might not be able to plan a trip just yet, start considering where and when. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) HHHHH News, though surprising, could force you to get past self-imposed mental filters. Break free and learn to better understand those in your immediate environment. You might be surprised by what happens when you gain some perspective. Tonight: Let your

mind wander. Surf the Net. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

HHHHH Someone you counted on might back out at the last minute. Your creativity mixed with a partner's perspective stabilizes what could be a difficult situation otherwise. Tonight: Flex with the moment and a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

HHHHH Others want to dominate, which should not be a new scenario for you. Although how you handle it might be quite different. People are changing, as are their reactions. You, too, will be making an adjustment. Tonight: The only requirement is not to be alone

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

HHHH Rarely can you focus to the current extent. You might want to revisit an issue with a fresh mind and some detachment. The insight you gain could help mend bridges. Listen to what is being shared among your associates. Tonight: Slow down and take time to visit with individuals you generally only say

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

HHHHH Don't hesitate to scrap a bad idea, because you will come up with another idea and yet another, until you find the one you like. If you're in the arts, your muse has arrived. Just tap into it. Tonight: Let your hair

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

HHH Accept the limitations of a situation, and you will be one step closer to processing them. You would like to make profound changes. Make sure you really want this type of transformation. You can create nearly anything you want. Tonight: At home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) HHHHH Count on your ability to profoundly turn a situation around through communication. Remember, there are many ways to say something. Think about the most ef-

fective way for each situation. Tonight: Take

time to chat with a neighbor or sibling. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

HHHH Do you need to add to the current financial pressure? A decision made right now could do exactly that. Be very careful, as you are in a process of reorganizing and rethinking your money/life structure. The fewer commitments made now the better. Tonight: Treat yourself to a special item for the fall.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

HHHHHH To many, you seem reasonable and staid. Little do they know about the many changes that are bubbling up within. Use your ability to discern the frivolous and toss it out of your life. Tonight; Whatever puts a smile

on your face. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

HHH The fewer decisions you make and the less you act on your personal situation, or even a business deal, the better. You might feel a bit overwhelmed by information. What you realize is that either your facts or your perspective was off. Tonight: Just do for you. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

HHHHHH You might be surprised to see your perspective change radically, and to see yourself acting on new views. You do need to check in with yourself about a goal or a project you might be fostering today. It might not feel appropriate any longer. Tonight: Where

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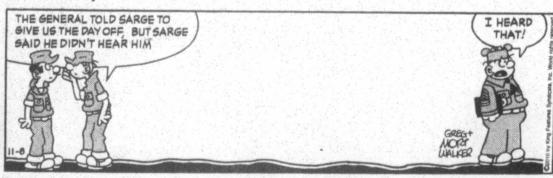
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## Sports

## Plainview curse reversed Saturday: A running diary

Last spring was my first are nerve wracktravels in the playoffs with the softball team and the running diary was born. Now to the present time, the volleyball team traveled to Plainview to play the Andrews Lady Mustangs.

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I'll admit I was kind of superstitious of the game location being in Plainview, because the girls basketball team and softball team lost there last year. However, I thought it was a bad idea for Texas Tech to play Baylor in the Cotton Bowl this year and that didn't turn out bad at all. Maybe this will be the same case. I also had my season high of sleep before a Saturday volleyball game. Except this time it's a two hour drive and not 20 minute round trip.

11:30 a.m. I arrive at McNeely Field house for the send off of the Lady Harvesters.

12:00 p.m. The escort and the team bus finally takes off but no time to lose because I still got to clean up and get dressed in game gear. Got to move, got to

12:36 p.m. After scarfing down my third pound burger from Braums and filling up I finally hit the road. My GPS has my arrival time at 2:54, six minutes before the game starts. Raider Red better not have issues this

2:53 p.m. I arrive at the scene of our battle with the Lady Mustangs and trying to figure out where to stand, I settle for the baseline opposite of our side.

3:00 p.m. Both sides have a fairly good crowd, but I have to say Pampa has slightly more support.

anthem is played and my 6-1 lead. Looks like Pampa heart is racing and ready for this to get under way. Yes I will admit, these games

ing even for the hometown report-

3:09 p.m. Junior Alanna Stephens serves an ace, Pampa on a roll early in the first set. Let's see if the momentum

builds. 3:13 p.m. Andrews wants

this game as bad Pampa does, and momentum has swung their way. Tied game, let's see who goes on a run.

3:14 p.m. The Lady Harvesters score three points with junior Ramie Hutto serving. Pampa starting to assert themselves again. If you don't like what's going on in volleyball wait a minute and things can change. That's four minutes faster than waiting to get the type of weather you like in the Texas Panhandle.

3:16 p.m. Taryn Eubank pushes the ball over the net and hits the floor. With Pampa holding a four point lead, Andrew needs to talk things over. Let's see what happens after the timeout.

3:22 p.m. The first timeout didn't do much for Andrews as their defecit doubled. Lady Harvesters need only five to take the first set. Let's see how they finish.

3:26 p.m. Hutto's spike hits the floor, and first set in favor of the Lady Harvesters. Let's see how the teams respond going into the second game.

3:32 p.m. The Lady Harvesters' momentum from the first set, continues 3:01 p.m. The national in the second as they take a could end this in a nurry.

Mustangs score eight of the Lady Harvesters take their



**ANDREW GLOVER** 

next 11 points and have tied this one up. Pampa will have to battle

3:40 p.m. The Lady Harvesters regain control Kirsten with Kuhn serving and score the next five points. It's nice to see Pampa respond

after the first lead evaporated. 3:42 p.m. The Lady

Mustangs are in this round for a reason as they cut Pampa's lead to one. Pampa needs to step and seize con-

3:44 p.m. The Lady Harvesters responded yet again. With Stephens serving, the Lady Harvesters up their advantage to seven and are down to four points to clinch the second set.

3:49 p.m. Pampa closes the book on the second game. One more set victory and I smell steak victory dinner in the future.

3:56 p.m. Now facing must wins the rest of the way, Andrews jumps out to a 7-3 lead. Head coach Libby Garza needs to talk things over with her team. Let's see how Pampa responds.

4:00 p.m. The Lady Harvesters need to get a run going as they trail by five and their opponent is getting closer to forcing a fourth set.

4:07 p.m. Troxell gets a kill and that starts a much need run for Pampa. Both teams need 10 points to clinch the set. Does Pampa advance or do the Lady Mustangs force another

4:12 p.m. Ramie Hutto's spike falls in between 3:36 p.m. The Lady Lady Mustangs and the first lead since they led 3-2 at the beginning of the fourth set. Only four more points from advancing.

4:14 p.m. The lead didn't last long. Andrews scored the next three points, a fourth set seems imminent. Maybe the Lady Harvesters have another run in them to get it done in three.

4:17 p.m. Don't make any dinner reservations yet. Lady Mustangs edge the Lady Harvesters. So we have another set. Let's how this affects momentum.

4:22 p.m. The Lady Harvesters score the first four points. Seems like they have refocused, let's see how this holds up.

4:26 p.m. Senior Taryn Eubank beans a Lady Mustang with her spike. If a ball hit a few inches higher we might have seen a replay of the scene from "Meet the Parents." Thankfully we did without the blood and took a four-point lead.

4:28 p.m. Lady Harvesters hold a five-point lead and Andrews needs to regroup. It will be interesting to see if the momentum changes after the timeout.

4:30 p.m. A timeout might have been what the Lady Mustangs needed as they go on a 7-1 run. Garza takes time to talk with her team. She doesn't look happy about how things changed.

4:36 p.m. Hutto scores Pampa's next three points and the Lady Harvesters hold a two-point lead, leaving their faithful at the edge of their seats.

high blood pressure, I suggest leaving the gym. The Lady Harvesters can't put together a run to put the Lady Stangs away.

4:44 p.m. The No. 12 Lady Harvesters send the Lady Mustangs back to their stables. We are area champions. Let's bring on our nemesis the Lady Bulldogs again. The Lady Harvesters receive the trophy and singing the school

5:28 p.m. The victory din-

4:39 p.m. If you have ner is held at Jumbo Joes. I ordered a chicken fried steak which I was craving for over an hour. The victory dinner concept isn't as popular with the volleyball boosters as it is with softball, but that could change with more postseason vic-

> 6:30 p.m. I start my trip home and already looking forward to the next round on Tuesday.

Andrew Glover can be reached via e-mail at aglover@thepam-

# Sudoku



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:



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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have a tattoo on my forearm. It's my deceased son's name, with angel's wings and a halo. Because of where it's placed on my arm, I wear long sleeves or three-quarter sleeves to work. Sometimes, I wear an Ace bandage over it.

I am a bank branch manager and I'm sometimes asked, "What happened to your arm?" when the bandage can be seen. I feel telling the person I have a tattoo defeats the whole purpose of keeping it covered, and \*I don't want to lie. What is the proper response? — TATTOOED IN INDIANA

DEAR TATTOOED: Does having a visible tattoo violate the dress code at your bank? So many people have body art that it's no longer considered shocking. If no rule prevents it, I see no reason to hide it -and if you're questioned about its significance, tell the truth. If there is a rule that discourages it and you are asked about the Ace bandage, just smile and say, "Thank you for your concern, but it's nothing serious."

DEAR ABBY: For the past few years,

my "Aunt Maude" has given birthday, holiday and graduation gifts she has picked up at yard sales. These "gifts" are neither

usable nor are they age-appropriate. My sister "Hallie" is being married soon. We would like Aunt Maude to attend without feeling she needs to buy a used gift. Money is not an issue for her, but she thinks she is buying a personalized gift when, in fact, it's something that will be discarded. Our family would rather she attend with no gift than a yard sale item. What's the best way to handle this? -

**BLUSHING BRIDESMAID DEAR BLUSHING BRIDESMAID:** The subject of wedding gifts can be a sensitive one. To imply that someone's gift is unacceptable would be extremely rude. However, a way to approach this might be for Maude's sibling to suggest to her that Hallie has already received more "things" than she can use, and that the most meaningful gift Maude could give her niece would be her presence at the celebration.

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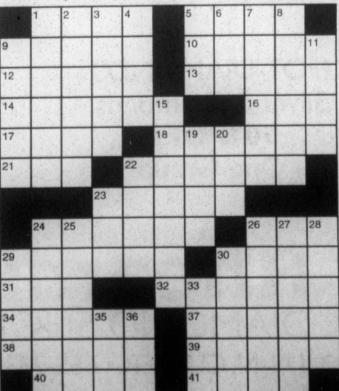
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**Zac Williams** Ramie Hutto **Lefors High School** Pampa High School Pampa High School junior volleyball player Ramie Hutto is The Pampa News Female Athlete of the Week. Hutto helped lead a scoring run Saturday to put Pampa in control of the first set against Andrews Saturday in the area round of playoffs. In the final game, Hutto scored three kills in a row to give Pampa the edge they needed to advance. Head coach Libby Garza said Hutto has been a clutch player all season.

"I couldn't be more proud of Ramie," Garza said. "She's lefinitely played awesome and led her team offensively Lefors High School senior football player Zac Villiams is The Pampa News Male Athlete of the Veck, Williams caught five passes for 25 yards and

## Sports

## No. 12 Lady Harvesters send 'Stangs back to stable

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In the final game of the season, the No. 12 Pampa Lady Harvesters had to fight from behind to pull out the match against Dalhart.

Saturday in the last two sets against the Andrews Lady Mustangs in the area round, the Lady Harvesters were prepared as they pulled out a four set victory (25-17, 25-20, 23-25, 25-21) in the area round at Plainview

Head coach Libby Garza said it was a huge win for the program and they did a good job of adjusting in the match.

"It's easy when you see people, three or four times in a year because you know what to expect," Garza said. "But when you don't know anything about the opponent that's kind of scary. That's something we struggled with (earlier in the year) adjusting in matches. That's something we had to do today and we did a good job of it.'

Junior Ramie Hutto said they started strong and held on in the end.

"We pretty much had momentum the entire game and it helped us a lot," Hutto said. "Without momentum is when we play bad. Without the momentum we just have to push harder to gain it back.

In the first set, the Lady Harvesters went on a run with junior Alanna Stephens serving and took a four to one lead. Andrews responded and went on a 7-4 run and tied the game at eight. That's when Pampa took over. Hutto and senior Taryn Eubank picked up kills and put the Lady Harvesters up 12-8. Andrews took a timeout but that didn't change the momentum as Pampa scored the first three points out of the timeout. Hutto scored the final kill to give Game One to Pampa.

Pampa started the second set where they left off in the first, jumping out to a 6-1 lead. The Lady Mustangs galloped back into the game with an 8-3 run to tie it at nine. Just like the first set, Pampa scored the next five points with junior Kirsten Kuhn serving. Again Andrews crept back into the game and cut the lead to one. The Lady Harvesters responded and scored five unanswered to go back up by five.

In the third set, the Lady Mustangs weren't quite ready to go home. After

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Pampa took a 3-2 lead, Andrews scored the next five points and took a 7-3 lead. For most of the match the Lady Harvester trailed by that margin until junior Kailyn Troxell scored a kill that put Pampa within four. The Lady Harvesters outscored Andrews 7-3 to tie the game at 15. Both teams exchanged points and Hutto gave Pampa a 21-20 lead. It was short lived as Andrews scored the next three points and eventually won the set.

Junior Delaney Clendening said they relaxed a little after getting a two-set lead.

"We were looking too much forward instead of focusing on what we were doing at the moment," Clendening said.

The fourth set was a dogfight to the end. The Lady Harvesters jumped out to a 5-1 lead and didn't allow Andrews to get closer than two. Pampa built an 11-6 lead and that's when Andrews called a timeout. After the timeout the momentum turned, Andrews outscored Pampa 7-1 and took a 13-12 lead prompting a timeout by Garza. Hutto said the coach gave them a motivational talk.

"She told us to push harder," Hutto said. Garza said she told them that the team that stays composed was going to win

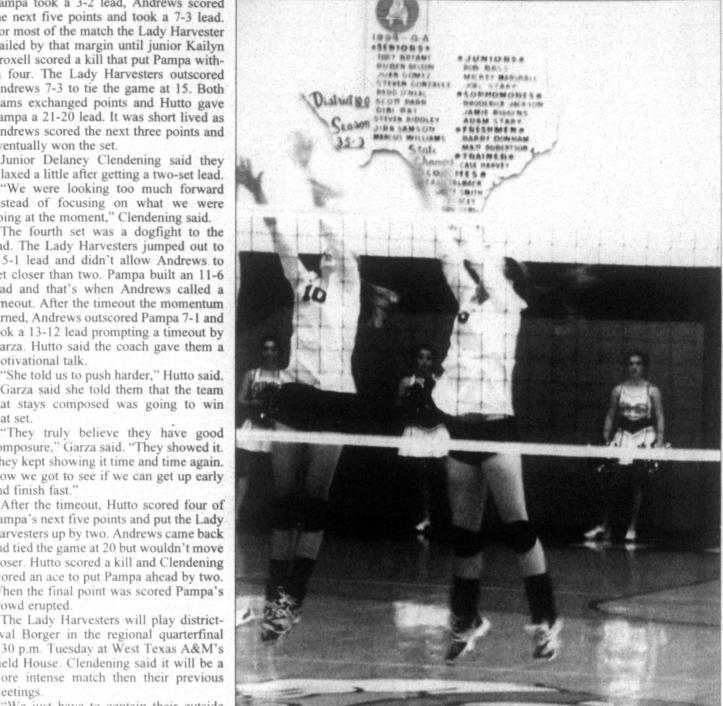
"They truly believe they have good composure," Garza said. "They showed it. They kept showing it time and time again. Now we got to see if we can get up early and finish fast."

After the timeout, Hutto scored four of Pampa's next five points and put the Lady Harvesters up by two. Andrews came back and tied the game at 20 but wouldn't move closer. Hutto scored a kill and Clendening scored an ace to put Pampa ahead by two. When the final point was scored Pampa's crowd erupted.

rival Borger in the regional quarterfinal 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at West Texas A&M's Field House. Clendening said it will be a more intense match then their previous

We just have to contain their outside hitters," Clendening said. "Our defense has to be on their game."

Pampa and Borger will meet for the fifth time this season. The Lady Harvesters have won the first four.



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Kailyn Troxell and Delaney Clendening blocks an attack from Andrews in the first set Saturday in Plainview. The Lady Harvesters won in four sets and advance to the regional quarterfinal against Borger 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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