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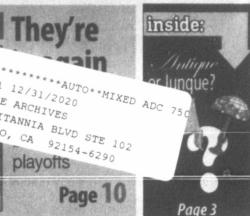


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# City discontinues tax on goods in transit

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Following a public hearing, the Pampa City Commission passed on an ordinance that would have continued the practice of taxing goods-intransit when stored within the city limits.

Recent Texas legislation removes this tax provision starting in 2012 unless cities or counties vote to continue it. Previously, businesses, including manufacturers, had to apply for this tax exemption, which applies to goods stored in public warehouses.

Tyson Paronto, Gray County Chief Appraiser, recommended to continue the tax, saying, "That way, you're covered if we do have someone that comes into our jurisdiction wanting to store these products as long as they're not at their facility."

In other business, the Commission:

· approved minutes from the previous City Commission meeting;

· passed an ordinance that allowed for the issuance of CITY cont. on page 6

# HELLO, DOLLY



Pampa's Kathy White proudly shows off the first doll she ever made. White has been making custom hand-sewn dolls for 11 years.

# Hand-sewn dolls a hobby for White

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Kathy White started out painting and drawing when she was growing up, and despite studying math in college, she was able to foster her creative side. A member of the Panhandle Piece Makers Quilt Guild, White has been making hand-sewn dolls for 11 years. Rather than making skintone dolls, most of hers spotlight fabric that becomes part of the

White got inspired to make her first doll after a visit to the International Quilt Festival in Houston.

staff photo by Mollie Bryant

"Our quilt guild got a bus tour together, and went down there as a group, and I'd only ever seen baby dolls, Barbie dolls. I didn't realize there were dolls like this out there, and I WHITE cont. on page 6

# Pampa FD touts fire prevention

MOLLIE BRYANT mbryant@thepampanews.com

This week is National Fire Prevention Week, and the Pampa Fire Department is busy making presentations around town on fire



"This week we're taking our engines to local schools, talking about fire prevention and showing the kids the equipment we use," said Michael Ryan, Fire Marshal

with the Pampa Fire Department. Ryan said they will talk about fire safety around the house, including cooking safety and the stop, drop,

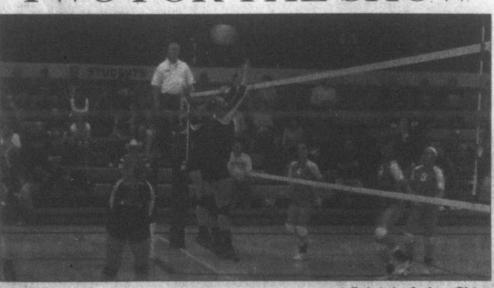
and roll method. "They hear this program each year, but parents also should teach fire safety to their children," said

Ryan.
"The biggest thing we stress is fire in your home, get out and don't go back in. Have a fire escape plan and a meeting place," he added.

Fire Prevention Week has been observed nationally since 1922 to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, which killed over 250 people, burned more than 2,000 acres and destroyed more than 17,400 structures over the course PREVENTION cont. on page 6



# TWO FOR THE SHOW



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Seniors Alanna Stephens and Stephanie Allen jump to block a volley by Perryton Tuesday. The Lady Harvesters swept the Rangerettes and clinched a playoff spot.





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North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76.

West northwest wind around 5 mph becoming

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low

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Friday: Sunny, with a high near 78. South wind

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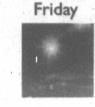
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AMARILLO-Kevin Lee Braddock, 49, died October 8, 2011 Private family services

**Obituaries** 

Kevin Lee Braddock, 49

will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home.

Kevin was born April 30, 1962, in Pampa. He was raised in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School. Kevin was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a drywaller and really enjoyed his work. Kevin also enjoyed playing his guitar and cooking. Most of all he loved the time spent with his family and his dog, "Cotton". Kevin will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Kevin is survived by Renee Braddock of Pampa; his son, Jereomy Braddock and wife Misty of Amarillo; daughter,

Stephanie Braddock of Denton; sister, Lisa Ann Lang and husband Greg of Pampa; brother, Kerry Braddock and wife Josephine of Pampa; granddaughter, Alora McClain of Denton; also survived by his best friend, his dog "Cotton".

Please sign the online guestbook at www.coxfuneralhomeamarillo.com.



Braddock

# Pauline E. Verstraete, 86

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Pauline E. Verstraete, 86, died October 6, 2011, in Kansas City, Mo.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 13, 2011, at Miami Cemetery in Miami, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Verstraete was born January 18, 1925, in Miami. She married Joseph Verstraete on May 12, 1953, and he preceded her in death. She was employed at Northeast

Flower Shop, and was a member of the Melrose United Methodist Church and the Eastern Star. Survivors include four children, Mary Ann Yoder and husband Jerry, Margaret Partch and husband Rick, Mar-

tin Verstraete and wife Linda, and Martha Scheier and husband Evan; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Russell Beck; and twin sons, William and Joseph Memorials may be made to NorthCare Hospice, 2900

Clay Edwards Drive, North Kansas City, Mo. 64116.

impair.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.

# Georgia Dea McGuffin Holland, 86

MIAMI—Georgia Dea McGuffin Holland, 86, died October 11, 2011, in Amarillo. are pending

Services with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pam-

Mrs. Holland was born December 19, 1924 in Greer County, Okla., 30 miles northwest of Mangum, Okla., to John Henry and Dora Lea Hood Mc-Guffin. She attended Pla-



Holland

inview, Okla. country school and was active in basketball and softball. On her 18th birthday, she married Joe Charles (Jay) Holland on December 19, 1924, in Erick, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1998. The Holland family moved from Erick, Okla. to the Miami area in 1950 where they farmed and ranched, and later began a custom haying business. Their home was a gathering place for their children's friends. There are fond memories of their "after church" parties where hot chocolate and cake were plentiful. While living in Miami most of her life, Georgia drove

a school bus for seven years, worked at Bailey Grocery store, Miami Implement, and Consolidated Utilities. She also served as a care-person for several area women. She was a member of the North Plains Club and the Red Hat

Georgia was a wonderful mother and grandmother who will be missed. She loved taking care of and creating memories with her grandkids. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Miami and loved serving in any way she could.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Dora McGuffin; a daughter, Eddie O'Nell Holland Cope; a son, J Curtis Holland; a brother, V Elmer McGuffin; and two sisters, Bernice Rutherford and Juinel Hamilton.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Holland and wife Connie of Pampa, and Rex Holland of Happy; son-in-law, Jim Cope of Happy; six grandchildren, Joda Crow and husband Greg of Carrollton, Jeffna Cox and husband Bruce of Happy, Jason Holland and wife Jamie of Argyle, Jennifer Holland of Plano, Gary Holland and wife Kari of Denton, and Brad Holland and wife Kelly of Krum; 12 great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Pampa Sheltered Work-

shop, P.O. Box 2808, Pampa, Texas 79066-2808, or First Baptist Church, 201 S. Mobeetie, Miami, TX 79059.

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# Sheriff's Office

lowing arrests for the four day period ending Tuesday, October 11 at 7 a.m.

Friday, October 7

Romero Adian Cabrales, 18, was arrested by police on a directive to apprehend. James Victor Hathaway, 18, was arrested by police on a directive to apprehend. Jacklyn Marie Medley, 21, was arrested by police for assault causing bodily injury and family violence.

Saturday, October 8 Timothy Christopher Ott. 22, was arrested by DPS officers for evading arrest

or detention. Koby Ray Starnes, 18, was arrested by DPS officers on charges of evading arrest with a vehicle and

driving while intoxicated. Jerry Lynn Norwood, 46, was arrested by police on charges of using an expired driver's license and failure

to appear in court. Caleb Logan Hart, 22 was arrested by police for burglary of a habitation.

Sunday, October 9 Jesus Maria Velasquez Jr., 41, was arrested by police for driving while intoxicated.

Tara Dawn Slater, 29, was arrested by deputies for tampering with physical evidence with intent to

impair.

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James Alford Pounds, 45, on warrants of failure to lic intoxication.

James Ray Wood, 39, was arrested by deputies for tampering with physi- a warrant of possession of cal evidence with intent to a controlled substance with impair.

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Timothy Keith Miller, 39, The Gray County Sher- for tampering with physi- sibility, failure to appear in was arrested by police on iff's Office reported the fol- cal evidence with intent to court and a child seatbelt charges of assault causing bodily injury and collection Anthony Ray Willis, 31, of refuse or junk inside of the city limits.

Tuesday, October 11 Juanita Regina Flores, 17, was arrested by police. on charges of minor in possession of tobacco, no valid driver's license and expired motor vehicle insurance.



# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have as your husband does. always felt proud that I have never had any racist thoughts. Since the births of my three children, I have tried to instill in them that we are all God's children, no matter the color of our skin.

The problem is, my husband is a racist. He doesn't like anyone who isn't just like him. He makes rude and crude remarks in front of our kids, and I'm always trying to discredit his remarks so the kids won't end up with his bigoted way of thinking.

I have tried talking to my husband about it, but he doesn't seem to get it. How can I get through to him? -UNBIASED IN IDAHO DEAR

You can't. His racism isn't the environment in which he was raised, as your children may if he continues.

In the time you knew married him, I'm surprised that you didn't notice his racist beliefs. If you are truseems to me that a couple of him would have killed the

DEAR ABBY: My father passed away six weeks ago. He and Mom were married 42 years. After his death,

home with Mom. Three weeks ago she began seeing an old boyfriend she had before she married Dad. I am the first to meet "Warren." Mom is keeping him a secret from my three

siblings.

because my living situation

Warren has visited the house a few times during the day. He recently came for dinner and spent the night on the sofa in the living room. I was hurt and shocked by it. She could have at least told UNBIASED: me he'd be staying.

I want to talk to her about rational. He learned it from this, but I don't know how. I want her to be happy, but Warren's here all the time now. Isn't it a little too soon? I miss my father. Mom hasn't your husband before you considered my feelings or married him, I'm surprised asked how I feel about this. I realize it's her house and she's an adult, but I can't help feelly as unbiased as you say, it ing disappointed and disrespected. - STILL MOURNuncensored remarks from ING IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR STILL MOURN-ING: Talk to your mother However, please don't as one adult to another. Tell tently that not all people feel that his being tore "all the

time" seems rushed so soon" after your father's death. Tell her, too, that you feel that hiding him from your

siblings is a mistake. Then hear her out. was unhealthy, I moved back This isn't about you. Your mother is an adult. She and Warren have some shared history, so it's not as if he's a complete stranger out of a nowhere. While I agree that she would be wise to take things more slowly, this isn't our decision to make.

Sooner or later you may have to make some living arrangements of your own, so you can both move on with your lives. Start thinking about it now.

DEAR ABBY: I'm in love with a man who is a lot younger than I am. He lives in France. We were supposed to marry late last year, but his visa was delayed and he had to return home.

Since then, I have heard from him only a few times and he never answers my letters. I love him so much. I still wear his engagement ring. What do you think I should do? - OCEANS APART IN ILLINOIS

DEAR APART: I think you should remove the ring because; give up the fight. Your chil-dren need to hear consis-Warren spent the night, and over. Je suis desolee, Ma-

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# No appeal for 2 on death row

HOUSTON (AP) - The U.S. Supreme Court has refused appeals from two Texas death row inmates, including a Mexican national condemned for fatally shooting a security guard outside a Houston nightclub

The high court, without comment Tuesday, declined to review the case of 35-year-old Felix Rocha. The Mexican man was 18 when he was arrested for the slaying of 32-year-old Raphael Fuentes. Rocha confessed to police that he was seeking revenge because of a previous fight with Fuentes.

The justices also have turned down the appeal of 28-year-old Beunka Adams. He was sentenced to die for fatally shooting a disabled man, Kenneth Vandever, in 2002 during a convenience store robbery in Rusk, in East Texas. Two women working at the store were abducted and shot. One was raped.

# Company fined in tower deaths

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COLBURN, Ind. (AP) - Indiana officials have fined a company \$91,500 for an April accident that killed two Texas men who were installing a radio tower in Tippecanoe County.

Twenty-nine-year-old Ernesto Garcia of Laredo, Texas, and 32-year-old Paul Aliff III of Mesquite, Texas, fell about 340 feet while working on a 500-foottall radio tower near Colburn. Both were working for

The Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration says the workers weren't provided adequate fall protection, that a basket used to hoist personnel wasn't designed by a qualified person and that equipment load limits weren't properly marked.

ERI President Tom Silliman tells the Journal & Courier that some of the findings are incorrect. He declined comment until a revised report is issued.

The tower for WASK radio group has since been completed.

# Some Texas lake levels up

BROWNWOOD (AP) - Recent rain has raised some Texas lake levels as the state still deals with drought. Lake Brownwood on Tuesday was 1,410 feet above mean sea level.

The Brown County Water Improvement District this week was prepared to consider tighter water-use restrictions, but general manager Dennis Spinks says the action has been postponed.

Spinks says weekend rain, about 5 inches, raised Lake Brownwood by more than a foot and increased the area's water supply by several months.

Spinks on Monday told the Brownwood Bulletin that it "is a dent in the drought, but it is not a drought-

The Lower Colorado River Authority says the Lake Travis level rose by about a foot after the Austin area received more than 2 inches of rain last weekend.

# County initiates dust control

LUBBOCK (AP) - Leaders of a West Texas county have agreed to spend up to \$12,000 to control dusty roads made worse by the lingering drought.

Nick Olenik, who's director of public works for Lubbock County, says it's the area's first effort in about 20 years to try to control road dust. Olenik on Monday provided details to commissioners, who approved the funds for dust control on two county roads.

Olenik told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that a water and magnesium chloride mixture will be applied to the roads. He says the goal is to prevent and reduce the release of airborne fine road material from the

# SA school employees resign

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Two top San Antonio school district employees have resigned after an internal investigation determined that they funneled about \$800,000 in federal funds to family members and others over at least three years.

Superintendent Robert Duron told the San Antonio Express-News Monday that Eduardo Elizondo, the senior director of federal programs for the district, and another employee guided professional development work to companies owned by their wives.

Duron said the payments in question didn't reach the threshold that would have required school board

School board president James Howard told the newspaper that the district has notified the Texas Education Agency. He said the agency will guide the district in determining which vendor payments are legitimate and which may need to be paid back to the U.S. Department of Education.

# Mexican Marines kill 11 in raids

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Mexican marines say they seized more than 4 tons of marijuana, arrested 36 cartel members and killed 11 others during five days of raids through the violent border state of Tamaulipas.

Those arrested include the alleged head of the Gulf Cartel in the town of Miguel Aleman, who was captured after a gunfight in which 10 cartel members died. The marijuana was found in two locations.

Marine spokesman Jose Luis Vergara said in a news conference Monday in Matamoros that marines also seized 251 hand grenades and 35 grenade launchers.

# Teacher collapses at school, dies

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Administrators say a 23-yearold teacher in San Antonio has died after collapsing at school before classes began for the day.

Counselors were on hand Tuesday at East Central High School following the death of Melinda Villegas. An autopsy has been ordered.

Officials say Villegas, who taught math, was with colleagues Monday morning in a work room when she collapsed.

A spokeswoman for the East Central Independent School District says Villegas was transported to a hospital, where she was declared dead. Stevie Gonzales says district officials had no information on whether Villegas had any medical issues.

# Victorian chairs made in Boston

Mntigue OR JUNQUE?

Q: Last December, you answered my question regarding the antique balloon back Victorian side chairs seen in this photo. When I wrote you, I failed to provide the name of the manufacturer of my chairs. Each has a label with the words "P. F. Packard & Sons -- Boston." You told me the estimated value would be around \$400 to \$500 each. I would like to know if being able to identify who and where my chairs were made would make them more valuable. Also, do you have any information on P.F. Packard &

A: The furniture factory of P.F. Packard & Sons was located at 56 Union and 43 Friend Street in Boston, around 1870. They are not a well-known furniture maker. Just about any antique that has a label or is marked can make a piece more valuable. Having said that, a piece of furniture marked and made by a relatively unknown manufacturer raises the value only modestly

Each chair would probably be worth \$450 to \$550.



R. S. Prussia porcelain is very collectible.

Manufacturer's mark can make objects more valuable.

found on the bottom of a porcelain pitcher that I received from a friend. The pitcher stands around 8 inches tall and is decorated with multi-colored flowers. The handle and edge are embellished in gold.

I treasure my gift and would like to learn more about it.

A: Reinhold Schegelmilch used this mark around 1900. His factory was located in Suhl, Germany. R. S. Prussia porcelain has been sought by collectors for years. Schegelmilch produced porcelain in several areas, including Poland, Germany and Silesia.

Your pitcher would probably be worth \$350 to \$425.

Q: I have a question about a Red Wing pottery vase my mother found in an old house in 1934. It Q: I have enclosed the mark I was dirty, but in perfect condi-

tion. It stands 12 inches tall, 6 inches wide and is decorated with a branch that has 7 leaves against a white glazed background. The inside is blue-green.

How much is it worth?

A: Red Wing Pottery was founded in Red Wing, Minn., in 1878. In the beginning, they made utilitarian ware that included crocks, stoneware jugs and canning jars. In the 1920s they introduced their art pottery lines. They also produced dinnerware. Red Wing Pottery closed operations in 1967

Your vase would probably be worth \$75 to \$125.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P. O. Box 247, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Items of a general interest will be answered in this column. Due to the volume of inquiries, she cannot answer individual letters

# Texas schools sue state over fairness of funding

AUSTIN (AP) - A coalition of Texas school districts have sued the state, arguing the school finance system is unfair, inefficient and unconstitutional, according to the filing announced Tuesday.

Plaintiffs say a "patchwork" funding system that has been cobbled together over the last several years doesn't treat Texas school children or taxpayers fairly.

The lawsuit, which is expected to be the first of many, was filed by the Texas Taxpayer and Student Fairness. Coalition, which represents more than 150 Texas school districts. The suit also names seven school districts as

plaintiffs.

It's the first lawsuit since lawmakers slashed \$4 billion in public school funding over the summer.

Succeeding in this lawsuit and attaining an equitable school finance system would enhance our ability to close the achievement gap and offer more educational opportunities for our students," said Robert Duron, San Antonio superintendent. "There is still debate about how to measure the adequacy of the system, but I have no doubt that our current funding system is inequitable."

The lawsuit asks the court to declare that the state's school finance system violates the Texas Constitution.

The lawsuit has been brewing for months. Plaintiffs had hoped the Legislature would address the school funding system during its most recent legislative session. But facing a \$27 billion budget shortfall, the Republican-controlled Legislature approved \$4 billion in cuts to schools in June, the first decrease in per-

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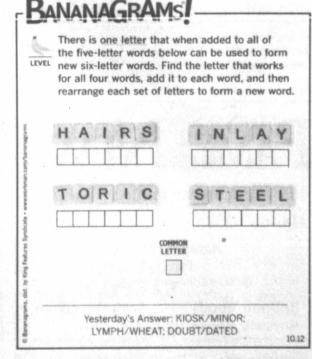
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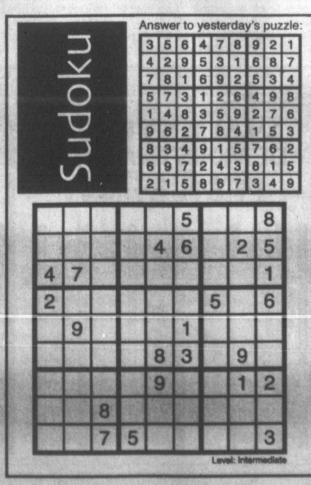
student spending in Texas since World War II.

Lauren Cook, a spokeswoman for the Equity Center, which is organizing the coalition, said plaintiffs hope a trial court rules in time to give guidance to lawmakers before they meet for the next regular legislative session

The school districts selected to file the suit were Hillsboro, Hutto, Nacogdoches, Pflugerville, San Antonio, Taylor and Van.

Among the defendants named in the suit is Texas Education Agency Commissioner Robert Scott. A spokeswoman for the TEA did not immediately return calls seeking comment.







# iewpoints

# Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 12, the 285th day of 2011. There are 80 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 12, 1492 (according to the Old Style calendar), Christopher Columbus arrived with his expedition in the present-day Bahamas.

On this date:

In 1810, the German festival Oktoberfest was first held in Munich to celebrate the wedding of Bavarian Crown Prince Ludwig and Princess Therese of Saxe-Hildburghausen.

In 1861, the Confederate ironclad Manassas attacked the northern ship Richmond on the Mississippi River. (Both ships were badly damaged, but survived the battle.)

In 1870, General Robert E. Lee died in Lexington,

In 1915, English nurse Edith Cavell was executed by the Germans in occupied Belgium during World War I In 1933, bank robber John Dillinger escaped

from a jail in Allen County, Ohio, with the help of his gang, who killed the sheriff, Jess Sarber.

In 1942, during World War II, American naval forces defeated the Japanese in the Battle of Cape

In 1971, the rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar" opened at the Mark Hellinger Theatre on Broadway.

In 1986, the superpower meeting in Reykjavik, Iceland, ended in stalemate, with President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev unable to agree on arms control or a date for a fullfledged summit in the United States.

In 2000, 17 sailors were killed in a suicide bomb attack on the destroyer USS Cole in Yemen.

In 2002, a bomb blamed on Islamic militants destroyed a nightclub on the Indonesian island of Bali, killing 202 people, many of them foreign tourists.

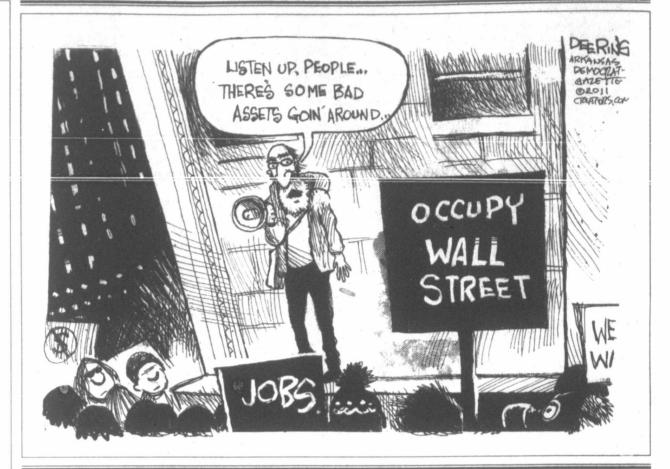
Ten years ago: NBC announced that an assistant to anchorman Tom Brokaw had contracted the skin form of anthrax after opening a "threatening" letter to her boss containing powder.

Five years ago: The United States introduced a draft resolution in the U.N. Security Council to punish North Korea for its nuclear test.

One year ago: The Obama administration announced it was lifting the six-month mora-torium on deep water oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico imposed after the BP oil spill. General Motors CEO Dan Akerson and Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner met for the first time in New York to discuss GM's initial public offering as the automaker waited for approval from the Securities and Exchange Commission to sell the shares.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Antonia Rey is 84. Comedian-activist Dick Gregory is 79. Singer Sam Moore (formerly of Sam and Dave) is 76. Broadcast journalist Chris Wallace is 64. Actresssinger Susan Anton is 61. Rock singer-musician Pat DiNizio is 56. Actor Carlos Bernard is 49. Rock singer Bob Schneider is 46. Actor Hugh Jackman is 43. Actor Adam Rich is 43. Country musician Martie Maguire (The Dixie Chicks) is 42. Actor Kirk Cameron is 41. Olympic gold medal skier Bode Miller is 34. Actor Marcus T. Paulk ("Moesha") is 25. Actor Josh Hutcherson is 19.

Thought for Today: "The want of logic annoys. Too much logic bores. Life eludes logic, and everything that logic alone constructs remains artificial and forced." - Andre Gide, French author and critic (1869-1951).



# OWS protesters are American patriots

"An unconditional right to say what one pleases about public affairs is what I consider to be the minimum guarantee of the First Amendment." -- U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black, New York Times Company vs. Sullivan, 1964

It's downright disgusting to listen to conservative and Republican lawmakers, presidential candidates, business owners and media commentators use such vitriol to describe the Occupy Wall Street protesters as being un-American individuals hell-bent on destroying America.

How in the world can anyone even form his lips to say such a thing when this very country was founded on the basis of dissent? Self-appointed rodeo clown Glenn Beck castigates the Occupy Wall Street protesters, but he's always running off at the mouth about the Founding Fathers and how brilliant they were.

Without dissent and protest, there is no United States of America! It's as if these folks never picked up a history book to understand how this nation was formed. The very notion of a United States started with someone saying, writing and screaming, "Enough is enough!" More and more early settlers became enraged with the heavy-handed actions of the British, and that's what put us on the path to the American Revolution.

Do any of these so-called strict constructionists even read the very U.S. Constitution they love to wave in the faces of their critics? Every American -- no matter if you're young or old; rich or poor; a red-state or a blue-state resident; black, white, Asian, Hispanic or Native American -- has the freedom to assemble and the freedom to speak, which is what's at the heart of these protests.

In this same space, I've praised the tea party folks for not sitting around and complaining. Instead, they organized and mobilized to affect political discourse in the Republican Party, and they've definitely had their voices heard. I may disagree with a number of things the tea party advocates, but there is no way I would condemn them for their advocacy. As Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas said, "The right to revolt has sources deep in our history.'

It's increasingly clear, however, that some Americans love to talk a

good game about protests yet hate when someone who opposes their views decides to stand up and be heard.

Remember all of those political voices that championed the people of Iran taking to the streets to protest? How Tunisia? about Egypt? Libya?

Bahrain? What would this world be

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We would have never seen freedom in Eastern Europe were it not without the people there, in the words of civil rights activist Fannie Lou Hamer, being "sick and tired of being sick and tired." Praise God that the children of South Africa, led by the African National Congress, didn't ignore the calls of history. If so, Nelson Mandela would be dying in jail and freedom would have never ended Apartheid.

The U.S. would not have been forced to make reality the very principles cited in the Declaration of Independence and treat every human being as equals were it not for the Civil Rights Movement. Those brave men, women and children chose not to accept the status quo, and this nation - and, yes, the world -- is much better off because they did.

As a supporter of Occupy Wall Street, I understand fully the sentiment being expressed: Massive corporate greed has devastated the wages of the common worker, and the pay of a horde on Wall Street has gone into the stratosphere while creating nothing

tangible. It's immoral and obscene. Wall Street and its protectors in Washington, D.C. -- Democrat and Republican alike -- say nothing is wrong with making a profit. That is absolutely true. But what is shameful and outlandish is to watch the American taxpayer save the jobs (and big bonuses) of these financial miscreants only to see those very same executives jack up fees left and right. Without the American people, they would have had to pack up their belongings and hit the pavement. Instead, they refuse to work with homeowners struggling to meet the big mortgage payments that Wall Street helped underwrite and then sell in

exotic transactions that wrecked this nation's financial infrastructure.

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Conservatives call this an assault on capitalism. No, Occupy Wall Street is about trying to bring some decency and honesty back to an industry that used to have some. Instead, what we have today are literal financial pirates trying to take the largest booty they can find. They don't care about the long-term health of this country. It's all about the next quarterly earnings reports and their massive year-end bonuses.

And what happens when Elizabeth Warren pushes the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in Washington, D.C.? Wall Street and its well-financed lobbyists descend on Capitol Hill with a fury, doing all they can to prevent an agency from protecting the American taxpayer. Right now, Republicans in the U.S. Senate have vowed to never allow a vote on the confirmation of Richard Cordray, whom President Barack Obama chose to head the agency, because the GOP and Wall Street despised Warren.

The fight in which Occupy Wall Street is engaged is nothing short of a battle for the soul of this nation. Are we going to continue to allow ourselves to be held hostage by the big banks? Will we continue to allow them to trample over us with their too-

big-to-fail attitude?

No, no, and hell no! It's time to bring these Goliaths to their knees by any means necessary. That means the young and righteous Davids must protest; march; sit in; work the halls of Congress and state capitals nationwide; and make it clear that as long as Wall Street, its lobbyists and its politing cal protectors continue to mistreat the common man and woman, they shall be our mortal enemy.

Now is not the time to dismiss the protesters as a bunch of lefty college students with no guidance, no substance and no mission. Instead of listening to politicians pimp the next generation, these folks are saying, in the words of the founders of the nation's first black newspaper, Freedom's Journal, "We wish to plead our own cause; too long have others spoken for us."

Roland S. Martin is a nationally syndicated



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# The treasure inside a man's heart

A treasure is money, jewels or the like, hoarded up, a store of money in reserve. The text is speaking of the treasure of a man's heart, referring to either good or bad, that might be stored therein. The evil man has evil stored. The good man has good stored

The physical heart is a muscular organ of the human body that lies in the cavity of the thorax between the two lungs. It maintains the circulation of the blood through the blood vessels. The heart referred to in the text might be called the spiritual heart and is the seat of spiritual life and strength. It means mind, soul, spirit, or one's entire emotional nature and understanding.

If the physical heart is affected, beats too fast or too slow, it causes serious phyiscal complications. If it fails to function the entire phyiscal system collapses and the body dies, life departs. Likewise, if the spiritual heart is affected it causes an upset in our spiritual system. If it ceases to function we die spiritually.

The physical heart has many parts that are known by name but does not have a storage capacity. It's task is to pump the blood to every part of the body to sustain life. The heart that Christ referred to has a storage capacity that may be filled with either good or bad. The quality of this storage determines the quality of manhood

The treasure of an evil heart is found in Matthew 15:18-20. The Lord names the things that fill the treasure of an evil man's heart - murder, adultery, fornication, thefts, falsewitness, and blasphemies. If these things fill a man's heart, there is no good that can come out. Everything in that man's heart is defiled.

Envy, hatred and malice can be stored. Envy your neighbor because he has a better job than you. Hate your brother because he has a better standing in the church than you. Malice for all, charity for none. It is easy for an evil heart to

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become filled. It's capacity is also very large. It is surprising how much sin can be stored in one heart.

The tongue is poisoned from issues of the heart. (James 3:8-10). Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaketh. Whatever

is in the heart comes out by the way of the tongue. The tongue is full of deadly poison. This poison came from the heart. If blessings and glory are in the heart it is easy for the tongue to bless God. If the heart is filled with cursing, bitterness, and wickedness such things will flow from the heart through the mouth, cut into language by the tongue. (James 3:11-12). Sweet and bitter water do not flow from the same spring. The fresh would not make the salt fresh, but the salt would make the fresh salty. The fig tree cannot bear olive berries. The lesson taught here is good and evil cannot be in the same treasure of the heart. Good cannot make evil good, but evil can make good evil.

The condition of a man's heart determines the kind of a man he is. A good, clean heart makes a good, clean man. A bad heart makes a bad man. As long as a man's heart is right, he is right. From the issues of the heart a man's step in life are directed. The branch will not be clear with a hog wallowing in the spring to clear the branch. The hog will have to be taken out of the spring.

Jimmy Flynn is the minister of the Nursing Home

### CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

# Concert at Nazarene church

JIMMYE COLE Special to The Pampa News

Darrell Archer, talented composer and musician, will be bringing his multifaceted ministry to Pampa Church of the Nazarene as he and his family will lead worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday.

Archer is a skilled and prolific composer of over 1,100 songs and arrangements and appears regularly throughout the nation as a concert artist. As a vocal soloist, Darrell has recorded 14 projects which feature his beautiful baritone voice. In addition to being an outstanding vocalist, Darrell is a piano virtuoso and quite accomplished in playing several other instruments.

An exciting addition to his unique musical presentation is the recent addition of his four children. Devan, 13; Dara, 11; Dorian, 9; and Darina, 7, are featured in several songs. Devan also adds his impressive piano talents to the concert. Pampa Church of the Nazarene is located on the 500 block of N. West

### GOD'S GOOD NEWS \_

# The power of a child's prayer

DAVID BOULER Highland Park Baptist Church

Dwight Nelson recently told a story about the pastor of his church. His pastor had a kitten that climbed up a tree in his yard and then was afraid to come down. The pastor called the kitten. offered warm milk and everything else he could think to coach the kitten down

The kitten would not budge. The tree was not sturdy enough to climb, so the pastor decided that if he tied a rope to his car, and then as high as he could reach in the tree, he could "drive forward until the tree bent down and he could then reach up and get the kitten.

He tied the rope and slowly drove forward frequently checking his progress. He finally figured if he went just a little bit farther he could reach the kitten. When the rope broke, the tree swiftly swung upright

and the kitten sailed off through the air out of sight.

The pastor felt terrible. He walked all over the neighborhood searching for the kitten. He asked people he met if they had seen a stray kitten. Nobody had seen the kitten. So he prayed, "Lord, I just commit this kitten to your keeping," and he went back home.

A few days later, he was in the grocery store and met one of his church members. He happened to look in her shopping cart and was amazed to see cat food. This woman was a well known cathater and the whole church knew it. So he asked her, "Why are you buying cat food when you hate cats so much?" She replied, "Pastor, you won't believe this!" Then she told him how her little girl had been begging her for a kitten, but she continually refused. The little girl kept begging so the mother told her little girl, "Well, if God gives you a cat I'll let you keep it." She told the pastor, "I watched my little girl go out in the yard, get on her knees, and ask God for a kitten. Now Pastor, you won't believe this, but I saw it with my own eyes. A kitten suddenly came flying out of the sky, with his paws outspread, and landed right beside my

daughter!" All I can say is, never underestimate the power of God, a child's prayer, and maybe God's sense of humor!

David Bouler is a pastor at Highland Park Baptist Church in Chattanooga



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Many of White's dolls have toured with traveling "trunk shows." The one shown at right above earned White a Curator's Choice award.

# White

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got very excited and got a doll pattern," said White.

Since then, her dolls have toured with traveling "trunk shows," winning her a Curator's Choice award. She has also taught a class on how to make dolls.

White picked up quilting after college, and was also influenced by her mother and aunts' sewing and beadwork, but most of what she does now has been selftaught.

"I tend to pick up books and read, and then when I'm not pleased with how I got it done, I go looking for what I could have done to make it better, (and) if there's a technique out there I don't know about, and I will research it. When something sparks and I get excited about (something), I get a little obsessed with it," she said with a laugh.

The materials White uses play a huge part in leading her to the final result.

"Sometimes the pattern inspires me, but sometimes it's the fabric that does it, because I do love working with the

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fabrics. And then sometimes it's the hair, whatever I decide to use for the hair," she said.

"When it's an interesting fabric, there's not a lot else to do. It kind of carries the doll all by itself," White added.

She also tries to go with the flow, and avoids sticking to her initial vision of what she wants the doll to look like if she comes up with a better idea:

"It's kind of like getting dressed in the morning. You put it together and go, that just doesn't work," White said. "So you know when you look at them whether it works or not, whether the hair is too much or too little, or whether it needs earrings."

White recommends beginners check out online classes or books on the subject.

"The more you read up on it and the more doll artists you meet, you learn little tricks about it," she said.

White plans to show some of her dolls and other artwork in an upcoming show in Midland.

# Oil workers describe being stranded on Gulf of Mexico

as 40 feet disabled the 94-foot research vessel Jeremy Parfait and nine other oil workers were on in the Gulf of Mexico last month, he knew there was only one place they could go — into the water.

Their boat, which normally would be elevated above the water by several metal legs, had toppled in the tropical storm and was floating helplessly, beaten by waves and wind. The 10 men jumped into the Gulf and clung to a 6-foot-by-3-foot raft.

"We know we don't want to go in that water. I can see it in their eyes. They are scared to death. They don't want to go in that water. I don't want to go in that water," said Parfait, the boat's captain.

Parfait, 39, and Ted Derise Jr., 32, told The Associated Press on Friday that the ordeal was a nightmare in which they saw friends and co-workers slowly die. The workers abandoned their vessel Sept. 8 about eight miles off shore from Frontera in the southeastern Mexican state of Tabasco. It was nearly four days before they were rescued. Three died in the water, and a fourth died later at a hospital

As the men floated, Mexico's state oil company, Petroleos Mexicanos, or Pemex, and the Mexican navy mounted a nearly 10,000-square-mile search by air and sea. Most were found just before noon Sept. 11 about 50 miles off the coast of the Mexican state of Campeche.

Derise and Parfait, who are from

HOUSTON (AP) - When waves as high Louisiana, said they were pushed to the breaking point but never lost hope they would be rescued.

"When we hit the water, I kept telling them, 'They are going to come find us,'

Along with Derise and Parfait, four Mexican oil workers and a Bangladeshi were rescued alive. Craig Myers, 32, and, Nicholas Reed, 31, both from Louisiana, were found dead. The Bangladeshi man, Nadimuzzman Khan, later died of exposure in a Mexican hospital. The body of another worker, Aaron Houweling of Australia, who had floated away earlier, was found three days later.

Parfait said that when he realized they would have to abandon their vessel, a liftboat called the Trinity II, he wasn't worried because a standby ship about three miles away could come and get the workers. But he said that ship and another one that was also nearby never came.

Parfait, Derise and the family of Myers have filed a federal lawsuit in Houston against the companies involved in the operation, claiming they were abandoned. The companies being sued, including Geokinetics Inc., a Houston-based company that provides seismic data to the oil and gas industry; Trinity Liftboat Services, a Louisiana-based company that operated the liftboat and that Parfait and Derise work for, did not return telephone calls seeking comment Friday night.

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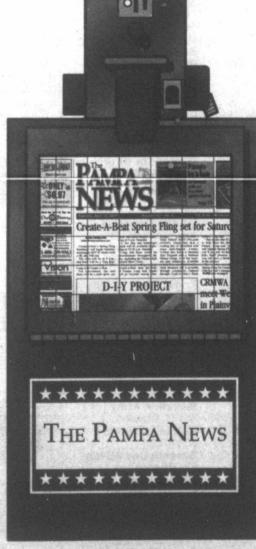
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Locally, Fire Prevention Week happens as Gray County has lifted the burn ban until Friday, when they will vote whether or not to continue the ban.

"We advise people to still be careful," said Ryan. "We've had a little bit of moisture, but we still have dry condi-

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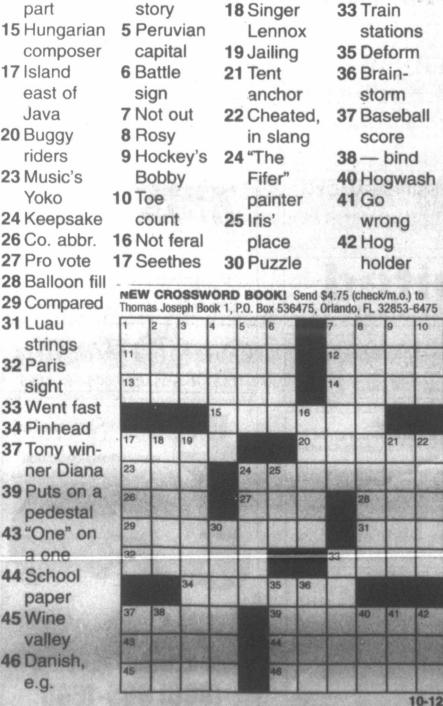
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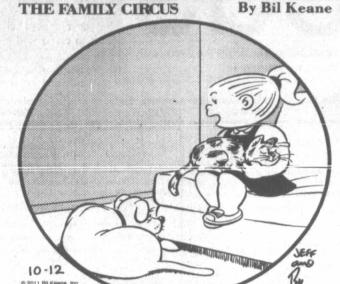
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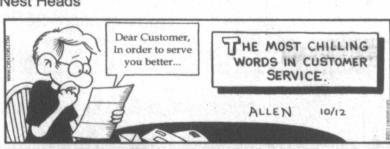
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* Today is a mixed bag, no matter how vigorous or creative you might be. In the late afternoon, eye a financial change much more openly. Clearly, you and another person have very different ideas about an investment. Tonight: Your

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* Don't worry if you need to take a backseat or deal with a situation differently. Your perspective changes radically, as you and someone seem to be at odds. Listen to why this person thinks the way he or she does. Play with his or her ideas, as cial person. Tonight: Happily head home. well as your own. Tonight: Feeling great.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) move on a key interest or head in a new direction. You could discover just how awkward a friend or associate might feel. Stay on top of your decisions, knowing full well the end result. Tonight: Play it low-key.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

phase of a project. You might need to explain your logic and why you are pursuing a specific course. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

responsibilities but bypass any extra ones. your ideas. Return calls; schedule meet-Several associates inspire you with their ings. A boss enjoys tapping into your sugideas. Once more, you decide to hold off. gestions. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's You will want to mull over this issue durnews.

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\*\*\* Reach out for others at a distance. You can straighten out a problem late this afternoon, after you rethink everyone's reactions. When you understand where others are coming from, you can find a mutually acceptable solution. Tonight: Have an imaginative brainstorming

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

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Be willing to express your concerns and ideas. Someone responds in kind. Together you not only discover how much you have in common but also how you can come up with even better solutions. Tonight: Talk over dinner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Defer to another person, understanding what will happen if you let go and relax. A meeting could be the source of many new ideas and could give birth to a project. The more comfortable others are, the better the results will be. Tonight: Let go and relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\* Settle in and get as much work done as possible. You could get a visit or a call that carries a very special message with it. You might want to escape the situation or wherever you are to contact a spe-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Others want to tap into your \*\*\* Use the daylight hours to unusual creativity. Even when using your imagination, you harness any idea with practical application. You see both simultaneously. Encourage others to process things as you do. Tonight: Go for fun and

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

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# No. 13 Lady Harvesters down Perryton, clinch playoffs

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Head coach Libby Garza said she hoped her team would take care of business against the struggling Perryton Rangerettes, so she could rest some players. The No. 13 Pampa Lady Harvesters made that hope a reality when senior Stephanie Ailen got to watch sophomore Madison Joyce start in her spot in the final game of a three-game sweep (25-16, 25-9, 25-18) Tuesday at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The victory clinched the Lady Harvesters a playoff spot. Garza said she felt good that they accomplished part of their goal.

"We just have to take it one game at a time," Garza said.

Garza added she was happy with how her team performed, but wished it played better in the last game.

"(The errors were) all on our side," Garza said. "Some of it was putting in younger players, which was a good thing. I was able to give Stephanie (Allen) a rest because she needs it. I'm happy with the way they played."

Junior Maddie Fatheree said everyone

"We all did really good," Fatheree said.
"When we got into our flow, it was really good. We were really on with the hitters today and our passing was amazing."

The Lady Harvesters (25-8, 5-0) pulled away in the first game behind the serving of senior Kirsten Kuhn. Senior Stephanie Allen scored a kill and senior Kailyn Troxell scored five to push the lead to 19-8. The Rangerettes (10-19, 1-4) had a small rally to cut the lead to seven. Senior Ramie Hutto sealed the game with a kill down the middle.

After the first game, Garza put in some of her reserves. Junior Calli Brewer

entered the second game and contributed two kills. Sophomore Madison Joyce started the third game. Junior Diamond Marrufo and sophomore Taylor Giles also received playing time in Game 3.

Garza said her younger players took advantage of the playing time they received

"The good thing is that I have a pretty deep bench," Garza said. "The girls are comfortable no matter who's in there. They did good. I'm proud of my younger players. They stepped up and were a huge part of our win tonight."

Fatheree said it was exciting to see some of the reserves play.

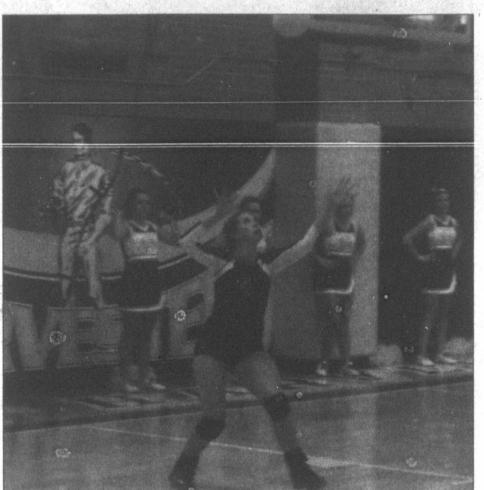
"They like playing and deserve to get in too," Fatheree said.

Pampa continued where it left off in Game Two, jumping out to a 9-1 lead. Troxell scored five kills. Senior Alanna Stephens and Fatheree scored one. Perryton didn't get closer than eight. Senior McKinlee Stokes closed the game with a serving ace.

The third game started back-and-forth. The Rangerettes gained their first lead since Game I when Joyce hit the ball into the net. The teams exchanged points the next six serves but Pampa started to take control. Hutto broke a 13-13 tie with a kill. Stephens and Fatheree scored, resulting in Perryton taking a timeout. The Rangerettes responded, cutting Pampa's lead to two. Perryton wasn't able to get closer. Stephens scored a service ace to put Pampa up by four. Hutto scored the match-clinching kill.

The Lady Harvesters visit Dalhart (9-21, 4-1) 6 p.m. Friday. Kuhn said it will be a fun game because of the environment.

"We like going over there because their fans are really loud," Kuhn said. "They get annoying but help get us excited."



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Senior Ramie Hutto serves against Perryton Tuesday at McNeely Fieldhouse. Hutto scored game-clinching point in the first and third games.



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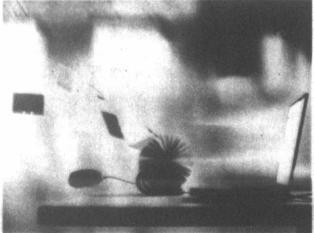
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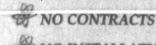
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