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Pampa resident Mark Lang, center, is riding in the Lance Armstrong "Livestrong Challenge" on Sunday, Oct. 25. On the left is Lang's son-in-law Robert Green and right is Wes Lang, his son.

## Pampa resident to take on 45-mile Lance Armstrong "Livestrong Challenge" Sunday

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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In 2008, Pampa resident Mark Lang had his second knee replacement and October 25, 2009, Lang is riding in the Armstrong Livestrong challenge in Austin, Texas.

Lang will be riding in a 45-mile bike ride that starts and ends at Dripping Springs High School. Lang's son and son-in-law are also riding with him. This is the first time Lang has participated in the challenge and got involved when his son-in-law signed up and because of relatives who had can-

cer. "I got stronger riding and thought, I can do this," Lang said. "My mom battled cancer and passed away. My sister and brother had cancer and survived, because they caught it in its beginning stages."

Also, as part of the Livestrong Challenge Lang raised money to help find a cure for the disease. Lang had a goal of \$2,500 which he started raising late June, early July. As of press time Lang has raised over \$2,675 dollars and said the company he works for give him a large donation.

"The Cabot Corporation gave me a \$1,000 donation," Lang said. "I'm grateful for that."

Lang has lived in Pampa all of his life and spent his entire career with the Cabot Corporation. Lang said his cycling enthusiasm comes from his son in law, aunt, son and daughter.

"They will be riding with me on Sunday," Lang said.

Lang's son Wes Lang and his wife and kids, live in Amarillo and Lang's son in law Robert Green and Lang's daughter live in Norman, Oklahoma.

Lang had both of his

knees replaced the last four years. Lang said he had his left one replaced in 2005 and had an easy recovery. His second replacement was January 2008 and Lang said the recovery was more difficult. Lang said cycling has helped him strengthen his right leg.

The first time Livestrong Challenge rider said he wants to thank all the people that donated. Lang said he can receive donations until November 30, and people can donate by going to the Livestrong web site (www.livestrong.org) and searching for Lang's name.

## Veteran's Day parade planned

BY DAVID BOWSER  
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Amid the martial music, veterans from various services and military vehicles, Pampa will celebrate Veteran's Day with a parade wending from the Cuyler Street underpass to the Freedom Museum.

Rick Dunn with the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars post said the parade will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7.

All entries will meet on Atchison near the Cuyler Street underpass, Dunn said. They will form up at 8:30 a.m.

"Our route is going to be down Cuyler, to Francis," Dunn said. "We'll turn left on Francis and go down to Ward. We'll turn right at Ward."

They will end the parade at the Freedom Museum.

The Grand Marshals for the parade are all World War II veterans, Dunn said. Ted Hutto is providing two convertibles for their use in the parade.

"So far," Dunn said, "we've got four floats. We've got the Pampa High School Band. We've got veterans coming from Amarillo and some from Oklahoma."

The veterans and military vehicles will follow the flags.

"We'll have our honor guard carrying the flag up front," Dunn said. "We'll have our service flags behind them."

There are several motorcycle groups, he said, and car clubs. The motorcycle PARADE cont. on page 3

## Camp Cantonment forerunner of settlement in Panhandle region

BY DAVID BOWSER  
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On the eastern edge of Gray County is an often overlooked but crucial campsite that played a key role in the settlement of the Texas Panhandle.

"That's where the panhandle all started," said Gerald Wright, life long resident of Gray County and retired county commissioner.

The Red River Indian War of 1874 resulted in the removal of the Plains tribes from the Texas Panhandle. Federal troops pushed the Indians back onto their reservations in Oklahoma.

That paved the way for the settlement of the area, but the government was concerned about keeping

the Indians on the reservations and established what would eventually become a fort to keep marauding bands from heading west out of Oklahoma into the Texas Panhandle.

During the Red River Indian War Lt. Col. George Buell, a Union officer in the Civil War who went on to serve on the frontier, found what he thought would make a good campsite along Cantonment Creek in what is now the eastern part of Gray County, Wright said.

On Feb. 3, 1875, Camp Cantonment was established under the command of Major James Biddle, a Philadelphia aristocrat.

"There were 422 officers and men of the Fifth Infantry and Sixth Cavalry

sent to the panhandle," Wright said.

Because there had been little research on Camp Cantonment, Wright and a friend, Walt West, undertook the task in 1990. With Camp Cantonment little more than a tent city, they feared it would be difficult to find much.

Finding the location turned out to be easier than anticipated.

They tracked the location to a ranch in eastern Gray County and found the site, but they spent years excavating and mapping the site.

Eventually, their crew grew to include Richard Mackie, Kelly Baker and Alvin Lynn.

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## How the United Way Helps..... Pampa Optimist Youth Club

One of a series of articles submitted by local organizations who benefit from the United Way Campaign.

When I was asked to write an article about how the Optimist Youth Club has benefited me and my family, numerous memories came to mind...way too many to list in one article. Having played baseball at the OC for 9 years and now having coached baseball, football, and basketball there for 12 years I was flooded with memories.

I guess the first thing that comes to mind would be the countless number of baseball games that I got to play when I was a kid. I had many great coaches and met a lot of friends, many who I still talk to today. As a matter of fact, I now coach with some of the guys that I played with and against.

Playing in the Optimist Club was great and I learned a lot about baseball and I also learned a lot about life. I learned how to handle defeat by playing on a few teams that just were not very good. I also learned how to handle winning by playing on some pretty dominant teams. I learned early, that sometimes it is easier being

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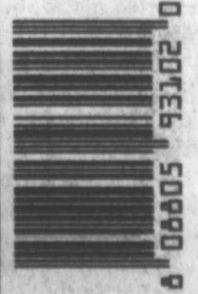
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## PAMPA FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		
High 60 Low 44	High 70 Low 44	High 58 Low 40

**This Afternoon:** Sunny, with a high near 60. North northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 44. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Sunday:** A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Sunday Night:** A 20 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40.

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## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Thursday, Oct. 22.

Matthew Tyler Trusty, 21, was arrested by Pampa police officers for viola-

tion of parole in connection with arson and failure to comply with duty.

#### Friday, Oct. 23.

Randell Dale Northcutt, 27, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of public intoxication.

### PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

There were 20 traffic stops and two accidents.

There were 10 animal-related calls.

There were seven medical calls.

#### Thursday, Oct. 22.

A crossing guard was assigned at Crawford and Hobart.

Harassment was reported in the 700 block of North Deane.

Police officer provided an escort in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Firefighters held a fire prevention demonstration in the 800 block of East Browning.

Officer performed a welfare check.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of North Ballard.

Firefighters performed a fire prevention program in the 2300 block of North Primrose.

A theft was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2500 block

of Dogwood.

A window was reported broken out in the 1100 block of South Prairie.

Officers assisted another agency in the 800 block of North Nelson.

A television set, two guns and a John Deere lawn mower were reported stolen in the 400 block of Pitts.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 1600 block of North Zimmers.

A 911 hangup was 700 East Frederic.

A civil matter was reported in the 2500 block of Charles.

Phone harassment was reported.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 2200 block of North Christy.

A burglary was reported in the 1200 block of South Dwight.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of North Hill.

#### Friday, Oct. 23.

A 30-pack of beer was reported stolen in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

Phone harassment was reported in the 1100 block of North Garfield.

## Obituaries

### Joshua Derek "Josh" Vonkanel, 28

Katy, TX - Joshua Derek "Josh" Vonkanel, 28, died Monday, October 19, 2009 at Katy, TX.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 24, 2009, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Pampa, with Rev. Bob Hudson, pastor of Bible Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

Entombment will be in Memory Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Josh was born November 12, 1980 in Pasadena. He was a former resident of Pampa and had resided in Katy at the time of his death. He was a carpenter. He married Erica Ann Lacher in 2007 in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Erica Vonkanel of the home; his daughter, Madelynn Grace Vonkanel of Katy; his mother, Brenda Vonkanel of Katy; his brother, Darrell Vonkanel, Jr., of Pampa;

his paternal grandmother, Georgia Vonkanel of Pampa; maternal grandparents, Leroy and Helen Jones of Cleveland; and mother-in-law and father-in-law, Tommy and Faye Lacher of Pampa.

Josh was preceded in death by his father, Darrell Janson Vonkanel.

Memorials may be made to Pampa Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2808, Pampa, Texas 79066-2808.

Sign the on-line register



Joshua Vonkanel

at <http://www.carmichael-whatley.com>.

### Donald M. 'Cozy' Cole, 88

Pampa - Donald M. "Cozy" Cole, 88, died Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at Amarillo, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cole was born September 5, 1921 in Gray County on his family's farm. He attended schools in Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School in 1939. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving from 1942 until 1944 with the 24th Infantry Division during World War II.

Don married Venora Anderson in August of 1946. She preceded him in death on June 29, 1993. He later married Doris Snow

on February 10, 1996 in Pampa. She preceded him in death in 2006.

He co-owned and operated Cole's Automotive for over 20 years, retiring in the late 1960's. After retirement, Don taught auto mechanics at Pampa High School for another 20-plus years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he participated in the Everyman's Bible Class. He was a member of the Pampa Kiwanis Club and the V.F.W. One of Don's greatest passions was to completely restore cars from the ground up. He also enjoyed fishing in his spare time. He was a

wonderful and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Survivors include two daughters, Gail Cole and Donna Finch and husband Roy, all of Pampa; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Irvin and Wynona Cole; a brother, Nolan Cole; and a daughter, Candy Tefertiller.

Memorials should be made to Pampa Optimist Club, P.O. Box 802, Pampa, Texas 79066-0802.

Special note: The family will receive friends at 8230 Hwy 70, in the Cole



Don Cole

Addition. Sign the on-line register at <http://www.carmichael-whatley.com>.

## Tick-transmitted horse disease detected on South Texas ranch

A tick-borne disease known as equine piroplasmiasis has been confirmed on a ranch in South Texas. Additional testing is being conducted to determine the extent of infection. Horses on the ranch are quarantined to their premises, and a thorough disease investigation is underway.

Equine piroplasmiasis can affect horses, donkeys, mules or zebras and cause clinical signs common to many diseases, including poor appetite and weight loss. Death losses can occur. Some infected equine animals may exhibit few or no signs of disease. Those animals that survive the acute phase of infection may continue to

carry the parasite, which has been identified as Theileria equi (formerly known as Babesia equi), for long periods of time.

"Although equine piroplasmiasis is not considered to be endemic in the U.S., cases have been detected on occasion," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency. "In June, equine piroplasmiasis was detected in Missouri, with a related case found in Kansas. In 2008, the infection was detected in Florida. These cases have been closed."

"As many as 15 tick spe-

cies are capable of carrying and transmitting the blood parasite responsible for causing equine piroplasmiasis," Dr. Hillman explained. "At this time, we do not know which species of tick is responsible for transmitting infection on the South Texas ranch. Additional blood and tick samples are being collected and will be submitted for analysis to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa."

Dr. Hillman said there is no vaccine for equine piroplasmiasis, and treatment generally is not effective against this tick-borne infection. To avoid spread of the disease, it is important to

eliminate contact with ticks and to prevent the transfer of blood from one equine animal to another.

"Equine owners may want to consult with their veterinarians for recommendations on preventing tick infestation," said Dr. Hillman. "If equine animals exhibit signs of illness, a veterinarian should be contacted, so appropriate samples may be collected for laboratory testing. Currently, we have no indication that this tick transmitted disease has occurred at other sites in Texas, but maintaining vigilance for this blood parasite is necessary in determining the extent of this disease situation."

## AT&T profit dips but wireless results strong

(AP) - AT&T Inc.'s net income dipped as revenue from traditional landlines fell faster than the company could cut costs. But in the growing wireless industry, AT&T is thriving, adding a record 3.2 million iPhones.

AT&T, the country's largest telecommunications provider, said Thursday it added 2 million wireless subscribers in the third quarter, matching the pace of a year ago despite a general slowdown in industry growth because most people already have a cell phone.

Analysts had expected AT&T to add about 1.5 million wireless subscribers. The fact that it blew past these expectations bodes poorly for the other major wireless carriers, because any gains for one carrier is likely to come at the expense of others.

AT&T is the first major telecommunications company to report for the quarter. Rival Verizon Communications Inc. posts its results Monday.

AT&T earned \$3.19 billion, or 54 cents per share, from July through September. That was down 1.2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Analysts polled by Thomson Reuters had on average expected a profit of 50 cents per share.

AT&T's revenue fell 1.6 percent to \$30.9 billion, matching analyst expectations.

Wireless generates most

of AT&T's profit, while wireline is still where most of the revenue comes from. That revenue is shrinking rapidly as people switch to phone service from cable companies or give up on landlines entirely. AT&T is cutting jobs to save money, but it's difficult to scale back a century-old business in a cost-efficient fashion. It lost nearly 1 million home phone

lines in the third quarter.

While the wireless results were strong, they continued to demonstrate AT&T's reliance on Apple Inc.'s iPhone, for which it is the sole U.S. carrier. The company's big focus is on increasing revenue from data services by selling more phones that encourage e-mail use and Web surfing. It added 4.3 million such phones

in the quarter, but iPhones accounted for three-quarters of them.

Neither AT&T nor Apple have revealed how long their exclusive deal lasts. Apple doesn't seem to consider exclusive carrier contracts a long-term strategy. In many countries, there are now multiple iPhone carriers.

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## How the United Way Helps..... Pampa Optimist Youth Club

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a good loser than a humble winner. Playing baseball at the OC also taught me how to be a good teammate... how to pick up someone when they made an error, and how good it felt when I made a mistake for someone to say "hey, it's okay...you'll get 'em next time."

Playing ball at the OC was great, but coaching down there has been an even bigger honor. I have had the honor of coaching both of my sons and plan on coaching when she is old enough to play. I discovered early on that it is way more stressful to coach than to play, and the bitter taste of losing a close game lasts longer as a coach than as a player. I remember many times, the kids had forgotten about a close loss as soon as they got to the concession stand for their after game snack.

Probably the biggest honor was getting to coach my 2 sons, Braden and Ethan. Spending that time with them at practice and at the games and the all-star tournaments will always be some of my favorite memories. I'll never forget when Braden was 10 during the city championship. Our team was down by 1 run in the bottom of the sixth and Braden made it to 3rd base and was the tying run. He got stranded there and we ended up losing by 1 run. This year in a similar situation, I'll never forget watching Ethan score the winning run in the bottom of the 6th of the city championship game. Eventually my wife, Shawna and I will coach our daughter Carsyn when she starts playing t-ball down there.

I was privileged enough this year to coach the 11-12 year old all-star team. For the first time in many years, Pampa was able to win the state tournament and advance to the regional tournament in Arkansas. The team practiced every day, worked hard, and represented Pampa in a positive way. Hopefully this will be the start of a long string of state winning teams. My hope is that those kids will be never forget the feeling of falling short of our goals while playing in Arkansas. How to handle the ups and downs of life is important for young people as they make the transition to becoming young adults.

As with any organization, the OC is not perfect and anytime you deal with hundreds of kids, there will be some complaints. But for every complaint there are a hundred success stories and that is what makes the OC successful.

The OC is a United Way agency and the support they receive from the United Way is invaluable to their overall success. I don't know the exact number of kids that benefit from the OC, but through baseball and softball, to flag and tackle football and to boys and girls basketball, the number would have to be close to 1,000. Besides the Pampa ISD, there is not another agency in town that come s close to helping that number of kids. The OC also sponsors the children's shopping tour in December, which is a wonderful event.

The OC will continue to serve the youth of Pampa for years to come, and the support of the United Way will be a huge factor in that success. 99 cents of every dollar donated to the local United Way stays right here in Pampa, and the United Way helps fund many wonderful agencies in Pampa. It is my belief that many of these agencies could not function without the support of the United Way.

To make a donation to this year's United Way campaign, send it to United Way Campaign, P.O. Box 20767, Pampa, TX 79066 or drop it by the office in the Chamber building: Suite 102, 200 N. Ballard.

## Texline schools latest to close due to illness

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - The tiny Texline school district in the Texas Panhandle shut down Friday because of illness, making it the latest of more than 40 districts around the state to close campuses this year because of the flu.

Most of the 100 or so schools in those districts that shut down over the past month or so have recently reopened, according to the Texas Education Agency. But the Panhandle has been hit hard recently, with some or all campuses in at least eight communities closed.

Local and state health officials said most flu cases are the H1N1 strain.

The entire Cumby, Higgins, Kerens, Sam Rayburn and Trinidad

districts remained closed Friday, affecting about 1,800 students.

Texline, on the Texas-New Mexico border in northwest corner of the state, is a community of about 500.

Texline Superintendent Gary B. Laramore said the district will reopen Wednesday.

"The best thing to do is to give everyone time to stay home," he told the Amarillo Globe-News.

According to the TEA Web site, 35 districts have completely shut down this year and another 10 have partially closed. Those figures could be low, though, because districts are not required to report their closures to the state.

## Camp Cantonment

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Eventually, their crew grew to include Richard Mackie, Kelly Baker and Alvin Lynn.

"When we investigated the camp," Wright said, "we found where the tents had been placed."

He said the tents had been in a straight line and well kept.

Apparently, when the camp was moved into what is now Wheeler County five months after it was established, the soldiers simply cut the tent ropes and moved the tents, leaving in place the stakes holding the tents.

"We believe that there were several cabins constructed for the officers," Wright said. "It's our understanding there were

several structures. How many, we don't know."

They did find the location of the Lee and Reynolds mercantile store, the pasture where the horses grazed and the firing range.

"There were a tremendous amount of cartridges," Wright said.

Today, the artifacts from the exploration reside at the White Deer Land Museum on Cuyler.

Camp Cantonment was moved east to Sweetwater Creek in what is now Wheeler County some five months after it had been established. Fort Elliott.

The fort was named for an Army officer, James Elliott, who was killed in the Battle of the Washita just across the state line

near present day Cheyenne, Okla., in 1868, when George Armstrong Custer raided an Indian Village there.

"The importance of Camp Cantonment, and later Fort Elliott, is that it achieved what the government had set out for it to do," Wright says. "That was to let the buffalo hunters be able to hunt the buffalo in the panhandle without being disturbed by the Indians and also for settlements."

In 1875, the year Camp Cantonment was established, the town of Mobeetie was established.

The following year, 1876, Tascosa was founded in the western Texas Panhandle.

The community of Clarendon was established in 1878, south of what was then Fort Elliott.

Camp Cantonment in Gray County was the fore-runner of the settlement of the panhandle.

Wright said that the troops from Fort Elliott continued to use Camp Cantonment as an overnight base when they were on patrol along the North Fork of the Red River.

"Camp Cantonment was moved," Wright says, "but it was also used until 1890, when Fort Elliott no longer existed. It was still used by the military as an overnight camping place because it provided what the military was looking for - wood and water."

## Oil holds above \$81 as global economy recovers

NEW YORK (AP) - Oil prices surged 15 percent this month, dredging up memories of last year's spike and gas prices could soon eclipse summer highs.

Crude is being tugged higher for different reasons this time, rising primarily as the dollar gets weaker. Oil is traded in the dollar, which allows investors holding euros or other strong currencies to buy more as the dollar falls.

The dollar hit an annual low on Friday, and anyone holding a euro could trade it in for more than \$1.50.

By Friday, even the plunging value of the dollar could not push prices higher as it had throughout the week, most likely because there is little to suggest that all of that oil will be used.

Energy demand is extremely weak and the

country's storage tanks are brimming with crude, said Peter Beutel, an analyst at Cameron Hanover.

There are also whispers that the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, which supplies more than 35 percent of the world's crude, will decide to open up the spigots when it meets in December.

"At some point, the bubble has to burst," Beutel said.

The dollar had also weakened during last year's run-up to \$147 per barrel, but there were other reasons for buying oil. Petroleum companies were nearing their peak production levels and traders fretted about the growing energy appetites of China and other developing countries.

This year, there is no immediate danger of an oil shortage with the U.S. and

other countries mired in recession.

Benchmark crude for December delivery gave up 10 cents Friday to \$80.09 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil was trading at less than \$70 per barrel to start the month.

In London, Brent crude for December delivery lost 60 cents to \$78.91 on the ICE Futures exchange.

Just like last summer when soaring oil prices dragged gasoline prices higher, prices at the pump have been rising steadily.

At the pump, retail gas prices added 2 cents to a

new national average of \$2.636, according to auto club AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service. A gallon of regular unleaded is 9.6 cents more expensive than last month, but it's still 18.6 cents cheaper than a year ago.

In other Nymex trading, heating oil dropped 1.93 cents to \$2.0753 a gallon. Gasoline for November delivery was lost less than a penny to \$2.037 a gallon, while natural gas for November delivery lost 6 cents to \$4.887 per 1,000 cubic feet.

## Parade

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groups include several religious motorcycle clubs and the VFW's motorcycle group, the Patriot Guards.

"We've got the Pampa Fire Department," Dunn said, "and Miami and Hoover and a couple more."

He said trophies for first and second place would be awarded in five different divisions.

"Whoever wants to be in it," Dunn said, "is welcome

to be in it."

There is no fee or cost to be in the parade.

"You just put in what you want," he said.

Dunn said he thinks it will be a bigger parade than they've ever had.

"The Pampa Chamber of Commerce has helped us a lot," he said.

All the veterans at the VFW, Dunn said, have helped with the parade.

## Perry OK with TABC chief soliciting campaign funds

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Gov. Rick Perry says he's OK with his re-election campaign getting help from the head of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, who solicited donations from the owners of the bars and restaurants his agency regulates.

Perry said Thursday in San Antonio that agency chairman Jose Cuevas has been a supporter for 12 to 15 years and that he doesn't "have a problem in the world" with

his appointee soliciting restaurants for donations.

Perry is up against U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Her campaign called the solicitation a "shakedown" for cash.

Cuevas was appointed by Perry to the commission in 2004 and was named chairman last year. The commission regulates the alcoholic beverage business in Texas.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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## Today in History

Today is Friday, October 23, the 296th day of 2009. There are 69 days left in the year.

### Highlights in history on this date:

- 1596 - Turks under Mohammed III defeat Austrian Archduke Maximilian's forces near Erlau, Hungary.
- 1641 - Great Irish Massacre occurs after discovery of conspiracy against British.
- 1764 - Hector Munro's British forces defeat Nawab of Oudh at Buxar, Bengal.
- 1917 - U.S. troops see first action in World War I near Luneville, France.
- 1942 - British Eighth Army attacks Axis forces to begin Battle of El Alamein in Egypt during World War II.
- 1944 - Soviet Red Army enters Hungary.
- 1953 - Federal Constitution of Rhodesia and Nyasaland goes into effect.
- 1954 - Britain, France, United States and Soviet Union agree to end occupation of Germany.
- 1956 - Anti-Communist revolution breaks out in Hungary. It is crushed by a Soviet invasion on November 4.
- 1958 - Soviet Union approves loan for Aswan Dam in Egypt.
- 1962 - Soviet Union warns that a U.S. blockade of arms shipments to Cuba may risk a thermonuclear war.

'It is the characteristic of the most stringent censorship that they give credibility to the opinions they attack.'

— Voltaire  
French author and philosopher (1694-1778)

quarters building at Beirut Airport, Lebanon, and nearby French headquarters with bomb-laden trucks, killing 241 U.S. Marines and 58 Frenchmen.

1988 - Long-awaited Soviet election reform calls for choice of candidates but limits sharply what they can advocate.

1989 - Tens of thousands of Hungarians demand end to communism on anniversary of 1956 uprising.

1991 - The four warring factions in Cambodia sign a peace treaty in Paris paving the way for the return of refugees and democratic elections.

1992 - U.S. President George H. W. Bush announces the Vietnamese government will turn over all documents, photographs and personal effects of U.S. personnel it collected in the Vietnam War.

1993 - Irish Republican Army bomb kills 10 people in Belfast.

1994 - A Tamil rebel suicide bomber at an election rally in Colombo, Sri Lanka, kills at least 50 people, including Gamage Dissanayake, opposition candidate for president.

1995 - After a meeting in New York, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces accord with U.S. President Bill Clinton that Russian troops would help enforce peace in Bosnia.

1996 - A historian reveals that the Swiss bank accounts of presumed Holocaust victims were used to settle Switzerland's postwar compensation disputes with Poland and Hungary.

1997 - South Africa's Nelson Mandela receives a hero's welcome in Libya, and calls for the United Nations to lift sanctions that are harming "our African brothers and sisters."

1998 - Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat agree on a breakthrough land-for-peace West Bank accord after eight days of negotiations in the United States.

1999 - Illinois' George Ryan pays the first visit to communist Cuba by a U.S. governor since Fidel Castro's 1959 revolution, declaring he has come "to build bridges between people."

2001 - Indonesia's parliament passes a bill granting the rebellious province of Irian Jaya sweeping autonomy, a greater share of resource revenues and a new name, 'Ai Papua.'

2002 - British police detain Abu Qatada, a fugitive Muslim cleric who allegedly was an influential supporter of the al-Qaida terrorist network.

2004 - Suspected Islamic militants kill 16 people heading to a soccer match in a pre-dawn ambush south of Algeria's capital - the first bloodshed since the start of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

2005 - Hurricane Wilma punishes Mexico's Caribbean coastline for a second day, ripping away storefronts, peeling back roofs and forcing tourists and residents trapped in hotels and shelters to scramble to higher floors. At least seven people are killed.

2006 - Police in Hungary fire tear gas, rubber bullets and water cannons to disperse protesters in anti-government demonstrations coinciding with the nation's commemoration of the 50th anniversary of its uprising against Soviet rule.

2007 - NASA's space shuttle Discovery and a crew of seven rocket into orbit in pursuit of the international space station, where a formidable construction job awaits them.

2008 - A Paris court convicts nine people of charges linked to financing and associating with a terror group, including Safe Bourada, a French-Algerian who admitted forming an Islamic group that called for armed jihad in France.

**Today's Birthdays:** Louis Riel, Canadian rebel leader (1844-1885); Johnny Carson, former U.S. "Tonight Show" host (1925-2005); Pele, Brazilian soccer star (1940-); Michael Crichton, U.S. author (1942-2008); Ang Lee, Taiwanese film director (1954-); Weird Al Yankovic, U.S. musical parodist (1959-).



Mayor Robbins proclaims October as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month" and Tuesday, Oct. 27 as "Think Pink Pampa Day." On hand for the proclamation signing were (from left) Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa club members Sheila Winton, Jody Clendennen, Joan Gray-Soria, (Mayor Robbins, seated) Kerrick Horton, Beth Miller and Myrna Orr. A woman has about a 1 in 8 chance of developing invasive breast cancer at some time in her life. In 2009, nearly 192,370 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women, while another 1,970 cases are estimated to be diagnosed in men. Approximately 40,170 women and 440 men are estimated to die from the disease this year. Altrusa members encourage Pampa residents to wear pink on Tuesday.

## Water planning group to meet in Amarillo

Agricultural water officials will discuss revising agricultural water needs next month.

The Panhandle Regional Water Planning Group's Agriculture Committee will discuss revising water demands in the group's long range plan when they meet at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission offices.

The committee will also review the preliminary results that will go into the Draft Strategies for Agricultural Water Needs, according to Dr. Nolan

Clark, committee chairman.

"This is not a full meeting of the Panhandle Water Planning Group," said Kyle Ingham with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, "but it is indeed an open meeting at which the general public and interested parties are welcome to attend."

The committee will meet beginning at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 9, at the Panhandle Regional Planning Group office, 415 West Eighth, Amarillo.

## Religious News

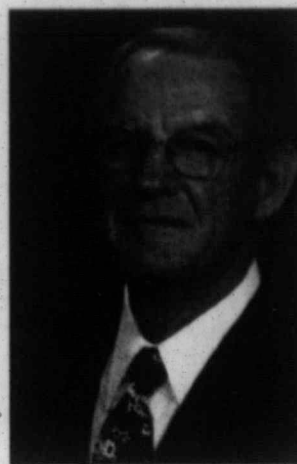
### King named interim minister at First Christian

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has called the Reverend Roy King to serve as its interim minister. His service to the church will begin Sunday, October 25, and continue until the congregation has called a senior pastor.

Rev. King received his ministerial training at Texas Christian University and Brite Theological

Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He has served churches in Texas, Arizona, Missouri, Mississippi and California. Reverend King retired from active, full-time ministry in 1997, and now makes his home in Pampa.

Rev. King grew up in Pampa, and married a Pampa girl, Dorothy Meers. Mr. and Mrs. King attended First Christian Church as children. They were baptized in the church, and have strong spiritual and emotional ties to the congregation. Rev. King was ordained to Christian ministry by the church in 1959.



Rev. Roy King

First Christian Church is happy to have Roy and Dorothy as its "first family" and invites the people of Pampa to welcome them back to the community.

First Christian Church is located at 1633 N. Nelson. The Sunday worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. The church's telephone number is (806) 669 3225.

### Alejandra to sing

Desiree Alejandro will be singing during the Sunday morning services at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa. The church is located at 727 West Browning.

Desiree Alejandro recently completed her Masters degree, in Voice, at the University of Houston. A few of her roles there include: Mrs. Murrant in Street Scene, Fiordiligi in Così fan tutte, Annina in The Saint of Bleeker Street, and Florencia in Florencia en el Amazonas.

In 2008, she took second place at the Metropolitan Opera National Council Regional Auditions. In 2009, she was the Grand Prize Winner for the Young Texas Artists Competition, took 2nd place the Ruth Burr Competition, and was a finalist for the Lois Alba Aria Competition. She was also a Career Bridges grant winner.



Desiree Alejandro

ner. Recently, she was seen on the Des Moines Metro Opera stage as an Apprentice Artist. She will be Amarillo Opera's Artist in Residence for the months of September and October, and will return to the main stage in 2010 to sing the role of Nella in Amarillo Opera's production of Gianni Schicchi.

### Noah's Ark on display

A six-foot long scale model of Noah's Ark will be on display Sunday, Nov. 1 at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa. The

church is located at 622 E. Francis Street.

The public is invited to attend a presentation on the ark, beginning at 11 a.m.

## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: My wife, "Laura," and I have been married 15 years. She recently had gastric bypass surgery and has lost 80 pounds so far.

The last time Laura was slim (about seven years ago), she had an affair with a co-worker and we nearly divorced. With her current weight loss, she is now going out with friends from work one night a week. This means that after all the activities we have scheduled for our kids, there is no night for us. I have had two weekends off in the last six weeks. During both of them Laura went to Las Vegas with her friends.

I'm pleased that my wife is happy with her looks, and I don't want to appear insecure, but I can't help but feel it's "deja vu all over again." When I ask where she's going, who she's going with and why now, she gets angry and says she won't put up with my "insecurities." We went to counseling after the affair, but Laura lied and denied she'd had one. I would really appreciate some advice. -- YO-YO HUSBAND IN LONG BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR YO-YO HUSBAND: Your wife may think it's an invasion of her privacy to be asked where she's going, when she'll be back and who she's spending her time with -- but that's the kind of accountability people sign up for when they have a spouse and children. Your insecurity is understandable in light of her past infidelity.

The fact that she'd rather go to Las Vegas for the weekend than spend some alone time with you sends a strong message. I think you already know your marriage is in trouble, so offer your wife the option of marriage counseling. If she refuses -- which wouldn't

surprise me -- go without her. A licensed therapist will help you understand the dynamics of what's going on and help you reach some important conclusions about your future.

DEAR ABBY: It's apparent that the art of saying "thank you" has gone by the wayside. I'm a widow with limited funds who likes to surprise relatives with nice gifts on special occasions. I sent a food gift to one of them as a housewarming present. Her mother wrote and thanked me, but added that it gave her a stomachache and she was sick for three days!

I shopped carefully for a niece who was starting kindergarten. I selected a sweet "girly" backpack in her favorite color with butterflies and a smattering of sparkles. Her mom responded that I should have bought a bigger one with a metal frame so she could also use it for family outings, the beach, the zoo, etc. -- as if I knew which ones she liked THIS week.

I sent a classic silk blouse to a young woman who was starting her first office job. Her mother told me she would have preferred something more "youthful."

What is wrong with just saying "thank you"? -- IRRITATED AUNT IN MIAMI

DEAR IRRITATED AUNT: Nothing is wrong with it; in fact, "thank you" is the appropriate and gracious response. But what these mothers are really telling you is that they never taught their daughters one of the important social graces -- how to send a prompt and courteous acknowledgment for any gift they receive. They're also telling you that in the future, you should save your money.



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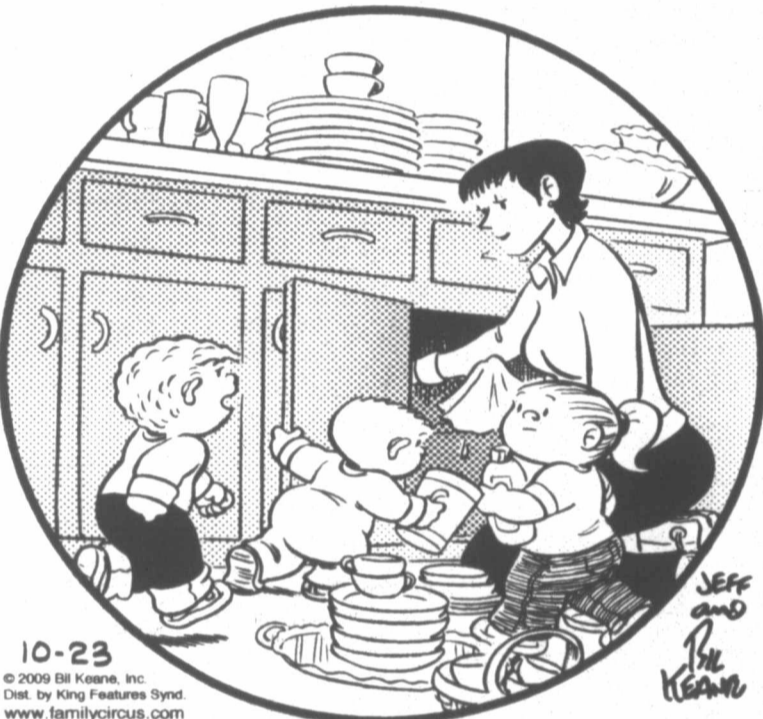
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  - 13 Messy places
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  - 29 Suspension bridge sights
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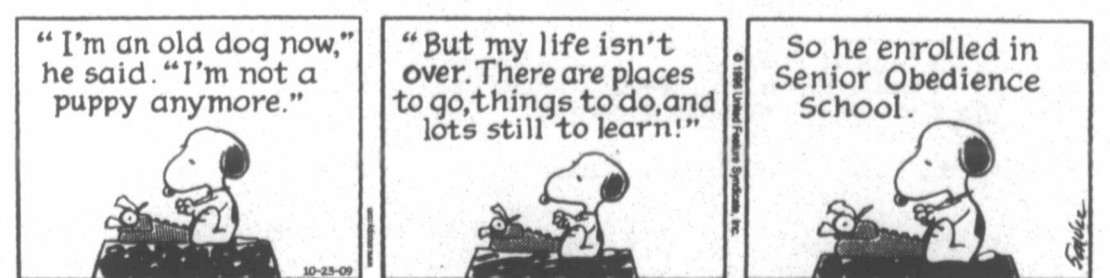
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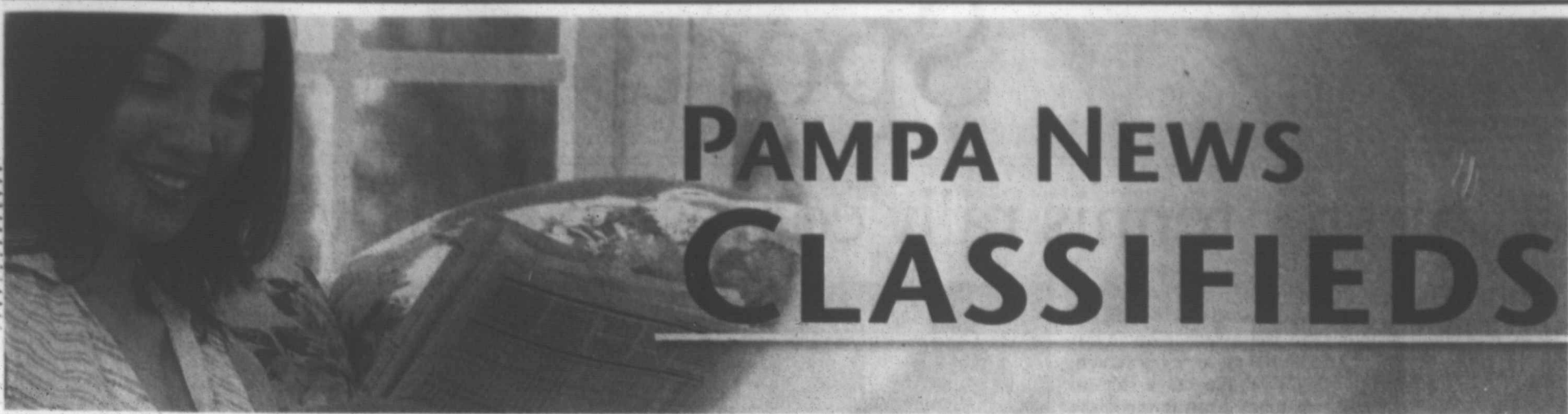
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**BY JACQUELINE BIGAR Daily Horoscope**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009:  
 This year, you tend to focus on goals and then manifest them. Your communication and networking skills continue to increase, which proves to be a great benefit. If you cannot connect with a person in one way, try another. Trust that you will find the path. Neighbors and relatives play an unusual role in this year. If you are single, you don't need to go out of your way to meet someone special. Trust that it will happen. If you are attached, go out to dinner more often together. Find reasons to go out on a date. CAPRICORN understands you.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You might have to be more present than you normally choose to be. Realize where all this involvement is taking you. Make plans with a dear friend who illuminates your imagination. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Your willingness to reach out for someone at a distance bridges the gap more than you realize. Make plans, if possible, to meet each other halfway. Open doors rather than close them, even if you're irritated. Tonight: Treat your mind to a flight of fancy.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Examine the possibilities that exist between you and another person. You might wonder why you are in a particular situation and why you have made certain choices. Ironing out a problem requires letting go of a need to control others. Tonight: Talk over dinner. Make dinner for two!  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Listen to suggestions and consider an invitation. Is it more important to be with this person? Or is it more important to do what you want? From this base, do what is right for you. Honor your needs. Tonight: Just don't be alone.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Complete necessary projects and get a job done. You are on top of your game no matter what, but you'll want to clear out as much as you can. A change of pace will be welcomed and will be the result of what you are doing. Tonight: Put your feet up.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Though it might be a little scary, following your imagination also can be fun. Others love when your creative side bubbles up. In this mood, many walk toward you. They want to enjoy this part of your personality. Tonight: Let your hair down!  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Take time to slow down and enjoy those in your immediate environment. How you deal with someone and the choices you make could be quite dynamic if you slow down and look at your options. Sometimes knee-jerk responses don't work. Tonight: Invite others over.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Your ability to move past the obvious conclusion helps you when others challenge your ideas. The real trick is not to trigger and just note what is going on. Someone has a lot to share, in any case. Tonight: Hanging out.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You easily could go overboard, and probably in the area where you have the least willpower. No one is making you do anything. Be careful, as you might not be realistic about what is going on. Tonight: Double-check your change. You might not be as careful as one might like.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Others naturally respond to your suggestions. Now just might be the time to ask for that raise or wish that you have been longing for. You have every chance of hitting a home run. A change in procedures is a necessity. Tonight: As you like.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Much goes on behind the scenes that needs to be acknowledged, even if it is quietly. You know what works and where you are heading. Gain insight rather than act. Your listening skills do come into play. Tonight: Vanish while you can.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Surround yourself with friends and people. You don't need to know everyone, but you are simply happiest among crowds and friends. Stay focused on a long-term goal or desire. Tonight: Wherever you are, the party is.

**BORN TODAY**  
 Playwright Moss Hart (1904), actor David Nelson (1936), actor Kevin Kline (1947)

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# Sports

## Harvester tennis rally comes up short vs. Dons

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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The Pampa Harvesters tennis team trailed 9-7, with three matches left on the court and Pampa needing to win all three. The Harvesters (5-14, 2-9) won two of them but couldn't pull out the last match as they lost 10-9 to the Palo Duro Dons.

Robin Fernuik lost the last match in three sets. Head Coach Sarah Corse said it was a match that her team could have pulled out.

"They gave it their all," Corse said. "You couldn't ask (for anything more) it just didn't go our way. Robin played an incredible match. Robin lost the first set 7-6 and came back and fought. I thought we were going to get that match."

Logan Karbo lost his singles match 6-7 and 3-6 that put Palo Duro one win away from claiming the match. Erin Buck won her singles match 6-1 and 6-3, and Nick Nelson won in three sets (6-7, 7-5, and 6-3) to even the match count at nine. Corse was impressed with how both Buck and Nelson played in their singles.

"Logan comes off and he lost and it's 9-7," Corse said. "We had to win the next three matches and we almost did that. Nick comes off with a win and Erin comes off with a win. They played great."

Myies Foreman got the other boys victory, winning his singles 6-3 and 6-0. Foreman said it was interesting that this was his last home match in the fall season.

"It's definitely sad that it is going to be our last one," Foreman said. "At the same time I'm ready for college."

Foreman said his best moment this season was his success in singles.

"Right now I'm honorable mention which is third in the district," Foreman said. "Hopefully I can get to number two by beating Dumas this weekend."

Foreman said he is looking forward to the spring season and hopes he can make regionals.

Garrett Coutts lost his singles match in three sets

(0-6, 6-2, and 1-6). Coutts said it's sad that he's played his last match at home this fall but enjoyed his season.

"I've played a lot of matches here through the years, and it's kind of a heartbreaker to let go," Coutts said. "But it was good and it was fun and I enjoyed it."

On the girls side, Buck and Hilary Acker lost their match in the third set (3-6, 6-2 and 5-7). Landon Karbo and Kayla Ware lost the mixed doubles match 2-6, 6-3, and 1-6. Ware also said it was sad to play her last home match in the fall. Ware's best moment of the season was when she played doubles with Collin McClendon against Canyon.

"We didn't win but that was the best we ever played," Ware said.

Ware said she is looking forward to seeing how much she has progressed when she starts play in the spring season.

"I'm looking forward to getting better in the off-season and just seeing the results (in the spring)," Ware said.

Alyssa Hoelting started the day by winning the last four points of her match to claim a 6-2, 6-0 win. Hoelting also won her doubles match with Fernuik 6-0 and 6-0 on Tuesday. Hoelting said it was definitely a good way to go out in her last home match this fall. Hoelting said she is ready to get going in the spring season.

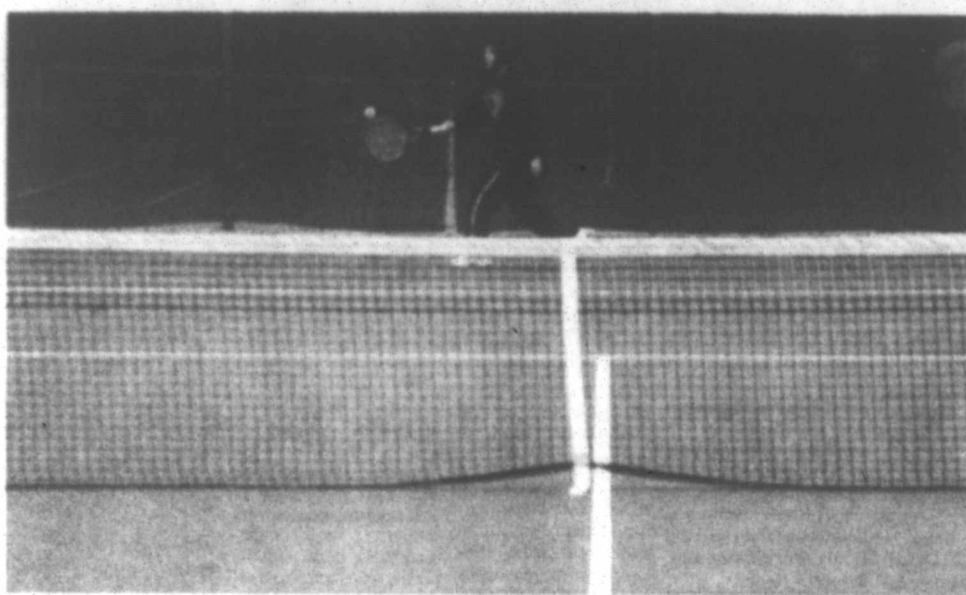
"We're so close," Hoelting said. "I'm just ready for us to play tennis together again."

Sammi Finney won her singles match 6-0 and 6-3. Gage won her singles match 6-0 and 6-1. Acker won her match 6-2, and 6-2.

The Harvesters final match of the fall season is 9 a.m. Saturday in Dumas. Corse said her team will play their hardest and just see what happens.

"That will be the end for us this fall," Corse said.

"We'll regroup, go through a little off season and try to figure out what we are going to do this spring."



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Alyssa Hoelting returns a ball in her singles match against the Palo Duro Dons. Hoelting won the match needing only four points to do so. Hoelting's match started Tuesday but the match was suspended because of lightning. This was Hoelting's final home match during the fall season.

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## JV silences Dumas Demons' roar

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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The Pampa junior varsity football team extends their winning streak by defeating the Dumas Demons 30-0 Thursday at Harvester Field.

The Harvesters took the lead early. Joe Viscaino scored on a 15-yard run. Reid Miller completed a two-point conversion pass to put Pampa ahead 8-0. Daniel Hulsey added to Pampa's advantage catching a 20-yard touchdown pass from Miller. The Harvesters again converted the two-point conversion taking a 16-0 lead.

In the second half, Brenden Rice caught a 45-yard pass from Miller. Pampa missed the conversion but led 22-0 going into

the fourth. Jessie Cruz got Pampa's last score on a 30-yard pass from Miller. Miller converted the two-point conversion. Coach Byron May was pleased with his team's improvement and how they performed.

"We've got a really good week of practice," May said. "Some kids have gotten to step up tonight that hadn't necessarily been in a starting role throughout the season. We've really had kids step up into roles where we really can play kids that were backups are becoming starters and we can rest other kids and it's really helping our team."

The junior varsity's (4-3-1) next game is 7:00 p.m. Thursday against Caprock at Harvester Field.

The 7th grade football games against Borger Tuesday were canceled due to weather.

Coming up  
Saturday

- Pampa High School boys golf at Borger
- Pampa High School girls golf at Canyon
- Pampa High School volleyball vs. Hereford 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

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