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Firefighter J.W. Lane displays a pink T-shirt the Pampa Firefighters Association in conjunction with the Pampa Fire Department were selling to raise money for Relay for Life. Shirts can be ordered, but the stock of 150-200 shirts has been sold. Association President Craig Harkcom said the response from the community was amazing.

staff photo by David Bowser

27 PHS Students inducted into National Honor Society



Monday night, October 26, 27 Pampa High School juniors and seniors were inducted into the Pampa Chapter of the National Honor Society. To qualify for NHS, a student must have a 3.4 or higher grade point average, be nominated by a faculty member or administrator, be of good character, attend an "interest meeting," and be willing to do 20 hours of volunteer work per semester. Pictured in Back Row: Joseph Mechelay, Samantha Turley, Dale Montgomery, Jonathan Murray, Trevor McVay, Lynsie Guyer, Treva Miller, Holly Gage, James Holt, Jackie Karson, Jenna Munsell, and Paige Holt. Middle Row: Ramon Jimenez, Karina Cabrales, Evan McElwain, Kayla Ware, Samantha Pearson, Gregorio Cabrales, Jordan Mayhew, Megan Gragg, Aaron Silva and Olin Boyd. Front Row: Crystal Garcia, Ashlee Holland, Taryn Eubank, Cheyanne Collins, Phoenix Keeter.

Rodeo group plans horse stalls in park

Stokes set to meet with animal shelter architect next week

BY BETSY PHILLIPS
editor@thepampanews.com

Top 'O Texas Rodeo Association representative Michael Craig asked city commissioners Tuesday for permission to build 50 covered horse stalls in Recreation Park near the rodeo arena.

The association would build, maintain and oversee the use of the proposed stalls, and commissioners seem to favor the project.

Commissioner Robert Dixon said he thinks the stalls will be an improvement to the property, and Commissioner Neil Fulton added, "This is something we've needed for years."

City Manager Richard Morris suggested the project be discussed further at subsequent meetings.

Assistant City Manager Shane Stokes will be meeting next week with the firm

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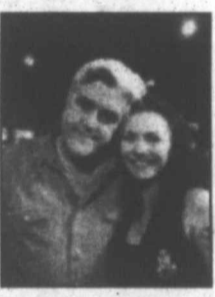
Gray county native a "Jaywalker"

A Gray county native may be featured on the Jaywalking portion of the Jay Leno show, perhaps as soon as tonight.

"I must say, I hammed it up a little bit," Stefany Northcutt, a 1994 Pampa High graduate told her father, Jimmy Northcutt of Miami, in an E-mail.

"He interviewed me and my friend, Stefanie Carillo, about fine art and pop culture," Northcutt said.

If you miss the broadcast, you can find it on his Web site under Jaywalking.



Stefany Northcutt and Jay Leno

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United way campaign at 41 percent of goal

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.

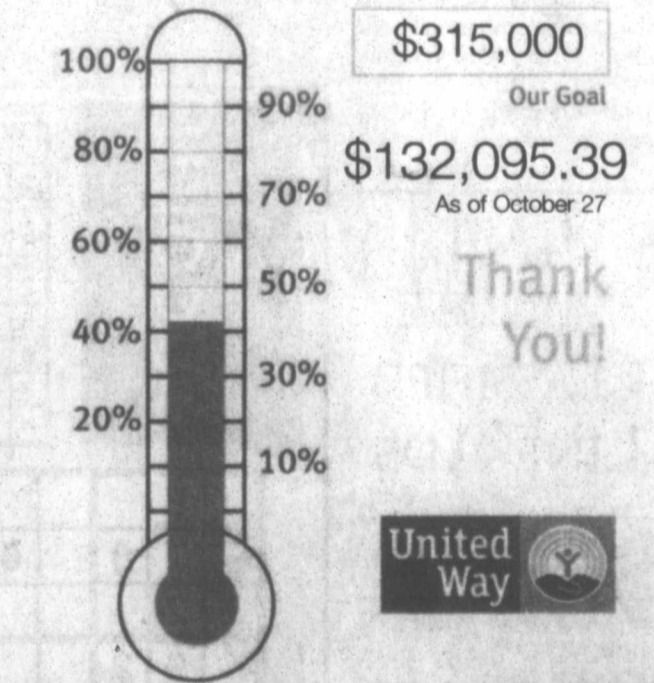
I guess the first thing that comes to mind would be the countless number of baseball games that I got to play when I was a kid. I had many great coaches and met a lot of friends, many who I still talk to today. As a matter of fact, I now coach with some of the guys that I played with and against.

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 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

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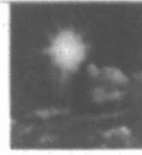
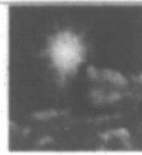
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For the record

PAMPA FORECAST

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		
High 53 Low 32	High 57 Low 34	High 64 Low 41

Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 53. West wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 64. West northwest wind around 5 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41. West northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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Defrauded lottery winner says he will sue if not paid

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A 67-year-old who claims he was defrauded out of a \$1 million winning lottery ticket said he will sue the Texas Lottery Commission for the money unless it pays him.

Willis Willis "should not be forced to sue to collect his prize," his attorney, Sean Breen, wrote in a letter to the commission.

A former employee of the convenience store where Willis bought his lottery tickets, Pankaj Joshi, is accused telling Willis that a \$1 million Mega Millions ticket he bought in May was worth only \$2 and cashing it in himself. Joshi disappeared, possibly back to his native Nepal, after the commission transferred about \$750,000 to his bank account. He is charged with claiming a lottery prize by fraud.

About half the money has been recovered from U.S. banks. Prosecutor Patricia Robertson said some of it will be given to Willis.

"I hope to have it in my hands as soon as I can possibly get it," Willis said Tuesday.

Breen said he plans to meet with the lottery's general counsel next week.

A commission spokesman declined comment.

Willis called said he had never doubted the Joshi's honesty in the four years he had bought tickets from him at the Lucky Food Store in Grand Prairie.

"I never noticed anything," said Willis. "I was always treated with respect."

Obituaries

Bonnie L. Young, 78

Lefors — Bonnie L. Young, 78, died October 28, 2009, in Lefors, Texas. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 30, 2009, at First Baptist Church of Lefors, with Rev. Lewis Ellis, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Young was born July 23, 1931 in Blair, Oklahoma to Ernest and

Myrtle Lee Bowman. She married Farris E. Young on December 24, 1947 in Vernon. He preceded her in death on January 28, 1997. She had been a resident of Lefors since 1977 and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lefors. She was a generous and amazing woman who loved the Lord. Bonnie was a homemaker and she loved her family. She loved to work in the yard and around the house.

Survivors two sons, Mike Young and wife Anna, and Terry Young, all of Lefors;

two daughters, Marilyn Burk of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Deborah Barnes of Pampa; one sister, Mary Boortz of Granbury; 12 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; special friends Beverly Cooper of Lefors and Bob Hildreth of Pampa; and numerous nieces and nephews. Bonnie was preceded in death by a son: Rickey E. Young; two grandsons, David L. Young and B. J. Brittenham and one great-granddaughter, Ashlyn Marcum Brandt.



Young

MEMORIALS: American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Suite 12-A, Lubbock, Texas 79424. Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com

Grace Wylie Adcock

Grace Wylie Adcock was born in Houston, Texas on September 21, 1914 daughter of a Presbyterian minister, Rev. Clarence Nelson Wylie, and Nellie Agnes (Miller) Wylie. She graduated in 1932 from Central High School, Texas City, Texas and in 1937 graduated with a BA degree in Elementary Education from Southern Methodist University of Dallas, Texas. Grace taught school in Texas City before marrying Rev. Woodrow Wilson Adcock, a United Methodist minis-

ter, on December 24, 1937 in Howe, Texas. She and Woodrow served pastorates in Texas at Howe, Valley View, Whitewright, Vera, Hale Center, Snyder, Pampa, Abilene, Amarillo, Brownfield, Lubbock, Seagraves and Stinnett. Woodrow preceded her in death on December 28, 1998. She has resided in Lubbock for more than 30 years.

She is survived by her four children Ruth Smith and husband Duggan of Granbury, Tx; Ann

Fossler and husband Les of Hudson, OH; Woody Adcock and wife Carol of Lubbock, Tx and Beth Ankrom and husband Jerry of San Antonio, Tx; seven grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2009 at Carillon's Neil Chapel at 10:00 A.M. 1717 Norfolk Ave.

Memorials may be sent to the Grace and Woodrow W. Adcock Scholarship Fund, McMurry University, S.



Adcock

14th and Sayles, Abilene, Tx 79605.

Please join us in celebrating Grace's life by visiting their memorial at www.mem.com

Jury seated in 'Baby Grace' trial

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A jury has been seated in the Galveston trial of a man accused in the 2007 death of his stepdaughter dubbed "Baby Grace" by emergency responders.

Opening statements were expected Wednesday in the capital murder trial of 26-year-old Royce Clyde Zeigler II of Spring. Prosecutors are not seeking the death penalty.

His wife, 21-year-old Kimberly Dawn Trenor, in February was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to life in prison. Trenor acknowledged that Riley Ann Sawyers died after a violent daylong disciplinary session.

The unidentified body of the 2-year-old girl was discovered in a plastic box on an island in Galveston Bay. She was called Baby Grace until media accounts of the child helped relatives in Ohio recognize and identify her.

Teacher allegedly quoted Bible for sex

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A teacher in San Antonio who allegedly quoted the Bible to lure teenage girls into being intimate with him is charged with aggravated sexual assault.

Robert Louis Rosseau was jailed Wednesday on bail of \$100,000. Electronic records for the Bexar County Detention Center listed no attorney for Rosseau.

The 37-year-old Rosseau was arrested Monday after a girl told police she barked at having sex with him. The affidavit says Rosseau would read Bible passages "to legitimize his believed ability" to have sex with the girls.

Rosseau was fired Tuesday from the Christian Academy of San Antonio.



Paper sues Perry over Willingham report

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas newspaper and its owner is suing to compel Gov. Rick Perry to disclose a clemency report on Cameron Todd Willingham.

The Houston Chronicle and Hearst Newspapers LLC filed the lawsuit against Perry in state district court in Austin on Tuesday.

The governor received the report before he denied a stay of execution for Willingham.

Texas put Willingham to death in 2004 for the 1991 deaths of his three children at the family's Corsicana home. Forensic scientists recently raised questions about arson evidence used against him.

The prosecutor in Willingham's case has said he still believes Willingham is guilty. However, he acknowledges it would have been hard to win a death sentence without the arson finding.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I attended a business-related function with my boss and some co-workers. I had way too much to drink and ended up having sex with my boss. (He offered me a ride to my car and took advantage of me.) If I had been sober, it would never have happened.

Since then, my boss continues to pursue me even though I have made it clear that it was a mistake and something I truly regret. I have no interest in this man. He is married, and it sickens me every time I think about it. I am too ashamed to discuss this with anyone, but my boss won't leave me alone. Please tell me what I should do. -- EMBARRASSED IN CHICAGO

DEAR EMBARRASSED: Your boss is acting like a sexual predator, and has from the beginning. If you haven't been documenting his harassment, begin to do so immediately. And if anyone has seen him put the moves on you, so much the better. You should also discuss this with an attorney, and because you are "embarrassed," make it a woman.

DEAR ABBY: My brother "Eric's" car was destroyed in a natural disaster four years ago. His insurance company paid for the loss, but he never replaced the car. For the next two years he borrowed one from another family member until she finally put a stop to it. For the last two years Eric has been using one of mine.

It started out as a temporary loan, but now he acts like I gave it to him. I still pay for its upkeep and insurance, because if I didn't, Eric wouldn't. I have offered to sell it to him for a reasonable price, but every time I mention it he comes up with an excuse.

I feel used. How do I tell my brother

I want my car back without stepping on anyone's toes? We are a close family, and I'm afraid he'll hold a grudge if I tell him how I feel. He and his wife have full-time, well-paying jobs. My husband and I have two other vehicles, so I don't need the other one desperately. I just hate seeing it used and abused like this. Should I feel guilty about wanting my wheels back? -- USED UP IN THE SOUTH

DEAR USED UP: No, you shouldn't -- and your signature speaks volumes. Now pick up the phone and call your insurance agent. It is possible that because you are the legal owner of that vehicle, you could be responsible for any damage that your brother might cause while driving it.

You have been a wonderful and generous sister for having allowed him to use it for as long as he has. Because you're having trouble finding the words to tell Eric that you want him to stand on his own two feet and provide his own transportation, ask the relative who loaned him the last one to let you borrow her script.

DEAR ABBY: I am regularly invited out to eat by either of two friends, both of whom are very wealthy. I have noticed that neither one leaves a 15 percent tip. They usually leave 10 or 12 percent.

I feel uncomfortable when they don't leave a server what I consider to be the minimum appropriate tip. Would it be OK for me to add to the tip they are leaving? I don't want to offend them. Please advise. -- RED-FACED IN RICHMOND, CALIF.

DEAR RED-FACED: If you can find a way to do it discreetly, without embarrassing your host, I am sure your generosity would be appreciated by the server.

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Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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

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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 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. Eventually my wife, Shawna and I will coach our daughter Carsyn when she starts playing T-ball.

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.

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 2076, Pampa, TX 79066 or drop it by the office in the Chamber building: Suite 105, 200 N. Ballard.

City

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hired by the city to assess the need for an updated animal shelter. Stokes said that representatives of BGR Architects from Lubbock and Animal Arts, a firm that designs animal shelters from Denver, will meet with him Tuesday, November 3, to tour the current shelter and the city to help decide what Pampa's shelter needs are.

The commission approved participation in the 2009 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants Program. Assistant City Manger Shane Stokes is overseeing the application for at least \$50,000 to be used for making city buildings more energy efficient.

LENO

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Northcutt graduated from The Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts in New York City in 2001, then went on a world tour with a children's show for 18 months, returned to the play, Texas Legacies

in 2004 and 2005. She now lives in Los Angeles doing commercials and video work. She has a one-woman show that recently played in the downtown Los Angeles Women's Theater.

DPS to hire more workers for forensics

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Department of Public Safety will hire more employees to help trim a backlog of computer-related investigations.

A statement Wednesday from DPS says the goal is to decrease the time it takes to conduct forensic com-

puter examinations, especially involving alleged child pornography.

DPS will buy more workstations with specialized software, plus streamline how computers are searched during the initial examination phase.

Halloween Treats

Tonight

First Presbyterian Church is hosting Trunk or Treat from 6 - 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, in the church parking lot. Free fun and treats will include balloon animals, hot dogs and lemonade and candy.

First Baptist church is holding a Harvest Festival from 6 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. There will be jumpers, face painting, and games available, prizes, candy, nachos and popcorn for those attending.

The Church of the Nazarene will hold an event from 7 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, featuring prayer, safe family fun and games, hotdogs, candy and prizes at fellowship hall at the corner of N West and Buckler. No scary costumes, please.

Friday

The fourth annual Clarendon College - Pampa Center Treat Fest will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. in the lobby off the Pampa Center Friday, October 30. Activities will include and air bouncer, face and hair painting, fishing booth door prizes and a costume contest for children.

Saturday

Briarwood Church invites the public to their 12th annual Fall Festival from 6 - 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. The event will include a Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot.

Inside activities will include bouncers, a cake walk and door prizes. Admission to Trunk or Treat is free, admission to the inside activities is \$1. There will also be hay rides.

Harvest Fest 2009 will be held Saturday, Oct. 31 at Central Baptist Church for children preschool age through sixth grade. There will be games and prizes, costumes are welcome.

Trunk a treat will be held from 6 - 7 p.m. Saturday evening in the parking lot of the First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler.

Conservation program wins education award

SAN ANTONIO —The Texas Association for Environmental Education has named the Texas Wildlife Association's Conservation Legacy program as the winner of its 2009 Outstanding Environmental Achievement Award for an organization making an impact on environmental education in Texas.

"Knowing that the future of Texas' natural resources rests in the hands of today's youth, TWA has worked tirelessly to ensure that these future leaders have the opportunity to experience nature," Koy Coffey, TWA Education Program Specialist said. "Experience is the ultimate teacher. Holding a frog in your hand or studying

the parts of a flower in a meadow is certainly different than just reading about it. People make emotional and intellectual investments in things they can touch, see, and smell."

TWA's Conservation Legacy program is multifaceted and is designed to provide educational programs highlighting the benefits of voluntary pri-

vateland stewardship for all citizens of Texas. For the younger students there are Distance Learning programs via video conference, hands-on Discovery Trunks and Wildlife Learning Modules, as well as a mini-magazine called Critter Connections. The Learning Across New Dimensions in Science (L.A.N.D.S.) Youth

Stewardship Initiative is designed for middle school students and uses native Texas species and systems to complement science curricula. Texas Brigades is a summer leadership development program for youth ages 13-17. For the adults, the Conservation Legacy program organizes teacher workshops, land-owner field days, sympo-

sia on various conservation issues, and trainings to equip conservation ambassadors.

In the 2008-09 school year, Conservation Legacy programs reached 43,236 students and teachers in districts across Texas. The adult education program and other special events reached an additional 28,000 participants.

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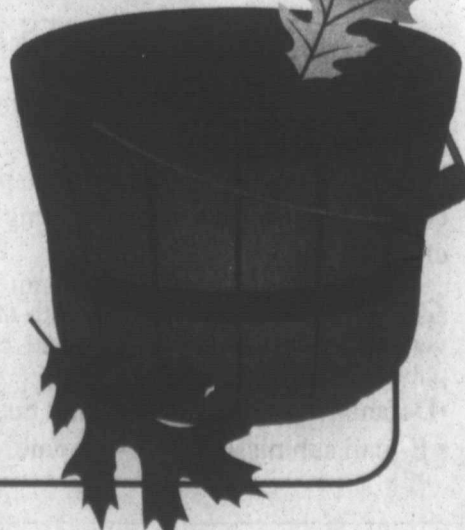
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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 28, the 301st day of 2009. There are 64 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 28, 1886, the Statue of Liberty, a gift from the people of France, was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Grover Cleveland.

On this date:

In 1636, the General Court of Massachusetts passed a legislative act establishing Harvard College.

In 1776, the Battle of White Plains was fought during the Revolutionary War, resulting in a limited British victory.

In 1858, Rowland Hussey Macy opened his first New York store at Sixth Avenue and 14th Street in Manhattan.

In 1918, the Republic of Czechoslovakia proclaimed its independence.

In 1919, Congress enacted the Volstead Act, which provided for enforcement of Prohibition, over President Woodrow Wilson's veto.

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt rededicated the Statue of Liberty on its 50th anniversary.

In 1940, Italy invaded Greece during World War II.

In 1958, the Roman Catholic patriarch of Venice, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, was elected pope; he took the name John XXIII.

'Truth is not introduced into the individual from without, but was within him all the time.'

— Soren Kierkegaard, Danish philosopher

In 1962, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev informed the United States that he had ordered the dismantling of missile bases in Cuba.

In 1980, President Jimmy Carter and Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan

faced off in a nationally broadcast, 90-minute debate in Cleveland.

Ten years ago: Five Republican presidential hopefuls debated such issues as abortion, health care and taxes in their second meeting in less than a week; once again, front-runner George W. Bush was absent from the gathering in New Hampshire. The House passed, 218-211, the last spending bill of the year, which President Bill Clinton said he would veto.

Five years ago: Insurgents executed 11 Iraqi soldiers and declared on an Islamic militant Web site that Iraqi fighters would avenge "the blood" of women and children killed in U.S. strikes on the guerrilla stronghold of Fallujah. Boston Red Sox fans turned out by the tens of thousands near historic Fenway Park to celebrate their World Series championship team, the city's first since 1918.

One year ago: Former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick was sentenced to four months in jail for his part in a sex-and-text scandal. (Kilpatrick ended up serving 99 days.)

Today's Birthdays: Jazz singer Cleo Laine is 82. Actress Joan Plowright is 80. Musician-songwriter Charlie Daniels is 73. Actress Jane Alexander is 70. Singer Curtis Lee is 68. Actor Dennis Franz is 65. Pop singer Wayne Fontana is 64. Actress Telma Hopkins is 61. Olympic track and field gold medalist Bruce Jenner is 60. Actress Annie Potts is 57. Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates is 54. The president of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, is 53. Rock musician Stephen Morris (New Order) is 52. Country/gospel singer-musician Ron Hemby (The Buffalo Club) is 51. Rock singer-musician William Reid (The Jesus & Mary Chain) is 51. Actor Mark Derwin is 49. Actress Daphne Zuniga is 47. Actress Lauren Holly is 46. Actress Jami Gertz is 44. Actor Chris Bauer is 43. "Tonight Show" sidekick Andy Richter is 43. Actress Julia Roberts is 42. Country singer-musician Caitlin Cary is 41. Actor Jeremy Davies is 40. Singer Ben Harper is 40. Country singer Brad Paisley is 37. Retired NFL player Terrell Davis is 37. Actor Joaquin Phoenix is 35. Singer Justin Guarini ("American Idol") is 31. Pop singer Brett Dennen is 30. Rock musician Dave Tiro (Plain White T's) is 30.

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Troops already outnumber Taliban 12-1

BRUSSELS (AP) — There are already more than 100,000 international troops in Afghanistan working with 200,000 Afghan security forces and police. It adds up to a 12-1 numerical advantage over Taliban rebels, but it hasn't led to anything close to victory.

Now, the top U.S. and NATO commander in Afghanistan is asking for tens of thousands more troops to stem the escalating insurgency, raising the question of how many more troops it would take to succeed.

The commander, Gen. Stanley McChrystal, says the extra forces are needed to implement a new strategy that focuses on protecting civilians and depriving the militants of popular support in a country where tribal militias may be Taliban today and farmers tomorrow.

The White House said Tuesday that President Barack Obama has nearly finished gathering information and advice on how to proceed in Afghanistan, where bombings killed eight more American troops. With October now the deadliest month for U.S. forces in the war, many experts question the need for more troops.

"The U.S. and its allies already have ample numbers and firepower to annihilate the Taliban, if only the Taliban would cooperate by standing still and allowing us to bomb them to smithereens," said Andrew Bacevich, a professor of international relations and history at Boston University, and one-time platoon leader in Vietnam. "But the insurgents are conducting the war in ways that do not play to (allied) strengths."

The Taliban rebels are estimated to number no more than 25,000. Ljubomir Stojadinovic, a military analyst and guerrilla warfare expert from Serbia, said that although McChrystal's reinforcements would lift the ratio to 20-1 or more, they would prove counterproductive.

"It's impossible to regain the initiative by introducing more foreign forces, which will only breed more resentment and more recruits for the enemy," he said. "The Soviets tried the exact same thing in Afghanistan in the 1980s with disastrous results."

McChrystal's defenders say the U.S. has learned from the Soviets' mistakes. At his instruction, NATO troops are increasingly abandoning heavy-handed tactics.

"In the end this (conflict) cannot be solved by military means alone, and in that sense a precise figure of Taliban fighters is not the point," NATO spokesman James Appathurai said.

The U.S. says it's already adjusting its strat-

egy to shift the focus from hunting down and killing Taliban fighters to protecting civilians — in some cases allowing insurgent units to remain untouched if they are not deemed an imminent threat.

McChrystal has also insisted that ground commanders use airpower only as a last resort and when they are absolutely sure civilians are not at risk. As a career Special Forces officer, McChrystal is likely to use small maneuverable units rather than large, heavily armed formations.

Also, experts say guerrilla numbers are not the most important factor in a counterinsurgency campaign. Instead, the number of U.S. troops depends on more complex calculations, including the size and location of the population, and the extent of the training effort for the Afghan security forces.

Appathurai said the goals of the Afghanistan strategy are key to determining how many forces are required. The goal is to have enough troops in populated areas to protect the citizenry and to provide the forces needed to train the Afghans.

In addition, while there may be as many as 25,000 Taliban, it is not a monolithic group like an army, with a clear chain of command that has to be confronted soldier for soldier. Instead, it is a scattered and diverse mix of insurgents, some more ideologically motivated than others.

There are currently about 104,000 international troops in Afghanistan, including about 68,000 Americans. Afghan security forces consist of 94,000 troops supported by a similar number of police, bringing the total Allied force to close to 300,000 members.

The 12-1 ratio may be misleading because two-thirds of the Allied force is made up of Afghans, who lack the training and experience. The Taliban usually fight in small, cohesive units made up of friends and fellow clansmen. A more meaningful ratio, then, might be 4-1 or 5-1.

Historically in guerrilla wars, security forces have usually had at least a 3-1 advantage.

At the height of the U.S. ground involvement in South Vietnam in 1968, the 1.2 million American troops and their allies outnumbered the Communist guerrillas by about 4-1. French forces in the 1945-54 Indochina war numbered about 400,000 men, only a slight numerical advantage against the rebels.

In a more recent campaign, Russia's Chechen war in 1999-2000, Russian troops held a 4-1 advantage over the insurgents.

Publicly, NATO and U.S. officials have been tightlipped about Taliban strength, arguing the guerrillas, split into a number of

semiautonomous factions, regularly slip in and out of Afghanistan from Pakistan — making numbers a matter of guesswork.

But several officers at NATO headquarters in Brussels say the alliance does have reasonably accurate estimates of the number of enemy combatants its troops are facing in Afghanistan.

"The internal figure used for planning purposes is 20,000 fighters, with several more thousand auxiliaries — mainly members of tribal militias, clans, and semi-criminal gangs," a senior officer based at NATO headquarters in Brussels said. He asked not to be identified under standing regulations.

Another senior official — a representative of a non-NATO nation based at alliance headquarters — gave a similar number.

This official added that enemy numbers varied widely over time, depending on the season and other factors. "When the poppy is good, they stay home. When the poppy is bad, they take up guns," he said on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the matter.

Recent U.S. government estimates have also put the number of Taliban fighters in Afghanistan at about 25,000.

Sometimes remaining small gives guerrillas certain advantages. British forces in Northern Ireland found it relatively easy to monitor and penetrate the Irish Republican Army when its ranks were swollen in the 1970s, but had a tougher time once the IRA slashed staff and regrouped into secretive four-person units.

Some analysts suggest that a NATO force much larger than the one under consideration would be needed to subdue the Taliban.

"The ratio of friendly to enemy forces would be a crucial aspect only if you could actually get at the enemy. But with an enemy that doesn't wear uniforms and hides among the population, that's very hard to do," said retired Army Col. Peter Mansoor, who helped oversee the "surge" of U.S. forces into Iraq in 2007-2008.

"The crucial aspect in this case is the ratio of security force to population — this is much more relevant," he said. "This would require one security person to every 50 people. In a country of about 32 million, this means about 600,000 security personnel would be needed to clamp it down."

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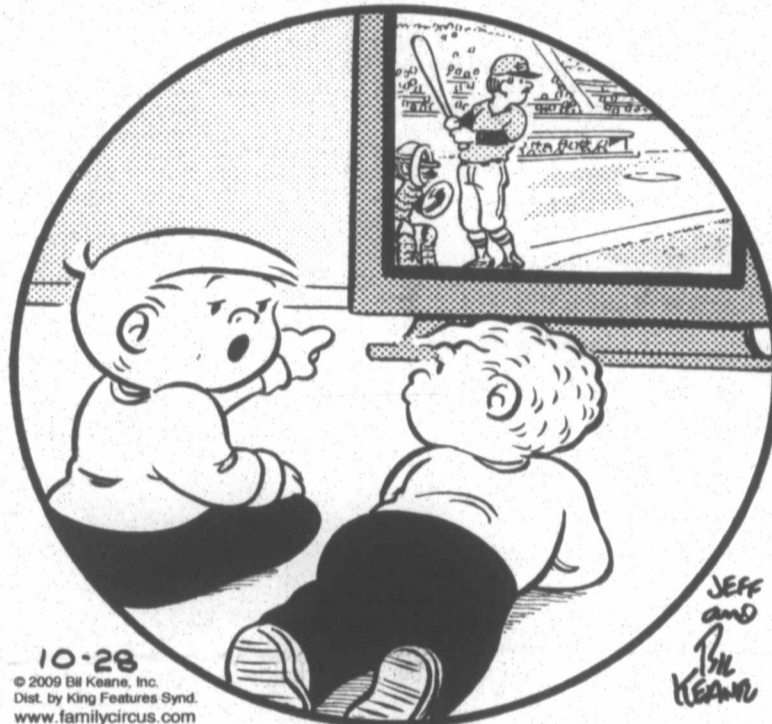
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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19 Groceries holder

22 Blubbers

24 Diver's gear

26 Buffalo's lake

27 Valuable rocks

28 Gives for a time

30 Value-

31 Luggage add-on

32 Silent brother

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35 Funny fellow

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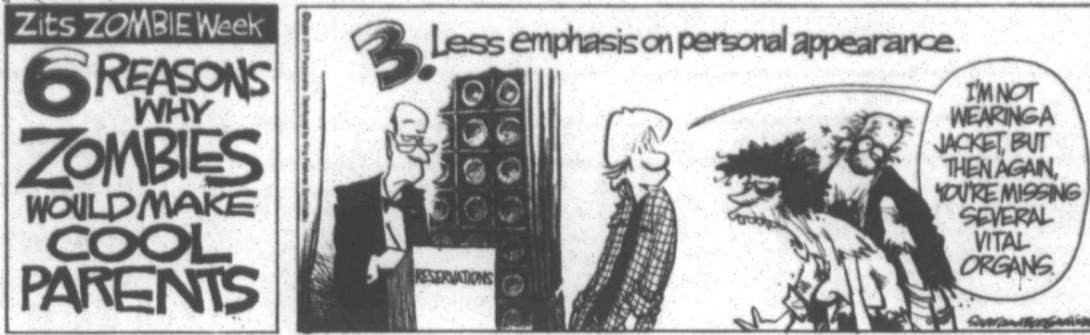
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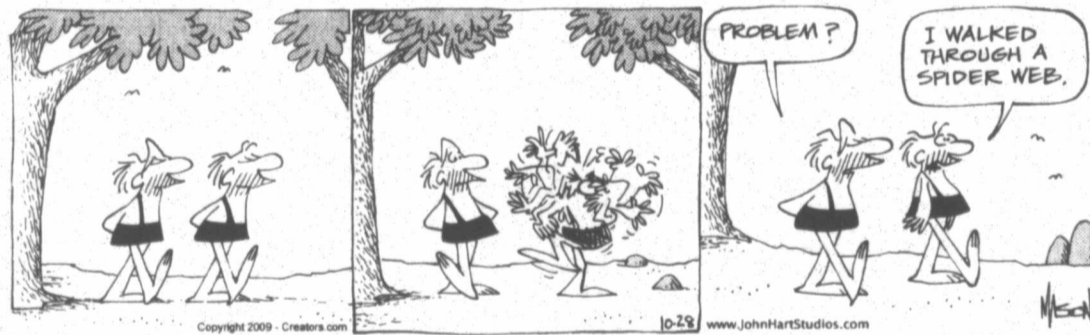
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APPLICATION of Southwestern Public Service Company to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed 115 kV Transmission Line in Roberts County, Texas
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS (PUC) DOCKET NO. 37523
 Persons with questions about the transmission line may contact Southwestern Public Service Company's (SPS) representatives Brad Sparks at 806-378-2132 or James Bagley at 806-378-2868. Persons who wish to intervene in the docket or comment on SPS's application should mail the original and 10 copies of their requests to intervene or their comments to: Public Utility Commission of Texas Central Records Attn: Filing Clerk 1701 N. Congress Avenue P.O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326
 Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is mailed to the PUC.
 The deadline for intervention in the docket is December 7, 2009 and the PUC should receive a letter from anyone requesting intervention by that date.
 A copy of the map illustrating SPS's proposed route has been provided to directly impacted landowners. This map may be reviewed at SPS's office located at 601 S. Tyler, Amarillo, Texas, by contacting Brad Sparks at (806) 378-2132. Persons wishing a copy of the map should contact James Bagley at (806) 378-2868.
 The PUC has a brochure titled "Landowners and Transmission

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 To obtain additional information about this docket, you may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989. In addition to the intervention deadline, other important deadlines may already exist that affect your participation in this docket. You should review the orders and other filings already made in the docket.
 The proposed 115 kV line from existing Adobe Creek Substation to proposed CRMWA #23 Substation is needed to provide new transmission service to the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority (CRMWA). The line will be built using single-pole, self-supporting steel structures. The proposed project would be located entirely within Roberts County, Texas. The total estimated cost of the project, including the transmission line and substation costs, is \$5,494,410.
 The proposed electric transmission line begins at a pump station near Adobe Creek Substation approximately 8.5 miles northerly from the intersection of RR 282 and Morrison Ranch Road in Roberts County, Texas. The line travels in an easterly direction from Adobe Creek Substation for 3.47 miles through Sections 158, 151, 132, 133, and 124 crossing the Talahone Creek. It then continues for 1.43 miles through Sections 124 and 107 crossing State

Highway 70 then continuing easterly 2.64 miles through Sections 107, 98, 81, and 82, and crossing Chicken Creek in Section 71. The line then continues 3.67 miles through Sections 71, 56, 45, 30, and 20 crossing Indian Creek, then turning northeast 1.34 miles through Sections 20 and 21 to CRMWA #23 Substation. Following are the approximate distances the line travels through each section.
 •Approximately 2,992 feet through Section 158, Block 2, I & G.N. RR. CO. Survey.
 •Approximately 5,296 feet through Section 151, Block 2, I & G.N. RR. CO. Survey.
 •Approximately 4,786 feet through Section 132, Block 2, I & G.N. RR. CO. Survey.
 •Approximately 613 feet through Section 133, Block 2, I & G.N. RR. CO. Survey.
 •Approximately 5,317 feet through Section 124, Block 2, I & G.N. RR. CO. Survey.
 •Approximately 5,288 feet through Section 107, Block 2, I & G.N. RR. CO. Survey.
 •Approximately 5,290 feet through Section 98, Block 2, I & G.N. RR. CO. Survey.
 •Approximately 1,689 feet through Section 81, Block 2, I & G.N. RR. CO. Survey.
 •Approximately 3,040 feet through Section 82, Block 2, I & G.N. RR. CO. Survey.
 •Approximately 5,406 feet through Section 71, Block 2, I & G.N. RR. CO. Survey.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 29, 2009:
 This year, people might seem more reactive or feisty. You will need to make a decision in your head as to boundaries on issues and when to establish your limits. A boss or an authority figure could ride you hard, and sometimes you could feel overwhelmed. Working in conflict can be difficult, but it might be worth it. Only you can decide. Sometimes you find an ingenious solution. If you are single, you might not want to be alone, but be careful as to whom you decide to do the tango with. Try not to come from neediness. If you are attached, the two of you are often in conflict. Agree to disagree. Respect your differences. PISCES encourages creativity.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 *** Read between the lines. Your fiery side emerges when dealing with others, though you would be well advised to keep some information to yourself. If you sense a major change in the wind, you aren't wrong. Tonight: Say yes to playing the recluse (just for a night).
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** You are ready to zero in and hit a home run. Don't get distracted by someone's display of anger. Stay true to yourself. Make a vow to take better care of yourself in the next few months. Tonight: Find a friend.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ***** A must-do situation could cause you some trouble. Avoid reactions, as opposed to thoughtful reactions. Just because there are some fireworks doesn't mean you cannot claim your power. Tonight: Accept a situation with a loved one.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** Your ability to intuit through a difficult situation keeps you on top of your game. You might be considering a home-based business or a home office. Just don't give up your day job — yet. Tonight: Where there is music.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** A partner wants to relate directly with you. Let this person, though you could find the situation quite irritating. You might not be able to contain yourself as your temp flares. Be aware of the impact of your words. Tonight: Talk over dinner.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** Defer to others and let their intentions and concerns come forward. A comment could cause your temper to flare out of the blue. Note what you normally do with your anger, and decide if that is an effective way of handling these feelings. Tonight: Let someone else choose.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 *** Dig into work and get the job done. You could be put out by a friend or a meeting. Clearly, this person is pushing in a direction that you are not comfortable with. Realize what is happening here, and then act. Tonight: Fit in a visit to the gym or some exercise.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** Someone acts out when dealing with you. You cannot control this person at the moment. You could feel as if someone is attempting to contain your ideas, energy and abilities. Stop. Relax. Then tune in to your creativity. Tonight: Kick up your heels.
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Amish mantle and miracle invention help home heat bills hit rock bottom

Miracle heaters being given away free with orders for real Amish fireplace mantles to announce the invention that helps slash heat bills, but Amish craftsmen under strain of early Christmas rush force household limit of 2

Save money: only uses about 9¢ electric an hour; so turn down your thermostat and never be cold again

By MARK WOODS
Universal Media Syndicate

(UMS) Everyone hates high heat bills. But we're all sick and tired of simply turning down the thermostat and then being cold.

Well now, the popular HEAT SURGE® miracle heaters are actually being given away free to the general public for the next 48 hours starting at precisely 8:00 a.m. today.

The only thing local readers have to do is call the National Distribution Hotline before the 48-hour deadline with their order for the handmade Amish Fireplace Mantle. Everyone who does is instantly being awarded the miracle heater absolutely free.

This is all happening to announce the HEAT SURGE Roll-n-Glow® Fireplace which actually rolls from room-to-room so you can turn down your thermostat and take the heat with you anywhere. That way, everyone who gets them first can immediately start saving on their heat bills.

Just in time for winter weather, portable Amish encased fireplaces are being delivered directly to the doors of all those who beat the deadline.

These remarkable fireplaces are being called a miracle because they have what's being called the *Fireless Flame*™ patented technology that gives you the peaceful flicker of a real fire but without any flames, fumes, smells, ashes or mess. Everyone is getting them because they require no chimney and no vent. You just plug them in.

The *Fireless Flame* looks so real it amazes everybody because it has no real fire. So what's the catch? Well, soft spoken Amish craftsmen who take their time hand building the mantles have a process that forces a strict household limit of 2 to keep up with orders.

"We can barely keep up ever since we started giving heaters away free. With winter just around the corner, everyone's trying to get them. Amish craftsmen are working their fingers to the bone to be sure everyone gets their delivery in time for Christmas," confirms Frederick Miller, National Shipping Director.

"These portable Roll-n-Glow Fireplaces are the latest home decorating sensation. They actually give you a beautifully redecorated room while they quickly heat from wall to wall. It's the best way to dress up every room, stay really warm and slash your heat bills all at the same time," says Josette Holland, Home Makeover Expert.

And here's the best part. Readers who beat the 48-hour order deadline are getting their imported hi-tech miracle heaters free when encased in the Amish built real wood fireplace mantles. The mantles are being handmade in the USA right in the heart of Amish country where they are beautifully hand-rubbed, stained and varnished.

You just can't find custom made Amish mantles like this in the national chain stores. That makes the oak mantle a real steal for just two hundred ninety-eight dollars since the entire cost of the miracle heater is free.

This free giveaway is the best way to slash heating bills and stay warm this fall and win-



■ GENUINE AMISH MANTLES MADE IN THE USA: Everyone wants to save money on heat bills this winter, so entire Amish communities are working from the crack of dawn to finish. These fine real wood Amish made fireplace mantles are built to last forever. The oak mantle is a real steal at just two hundred ninety-eight dollars because all those who beat the order deadline by calling the National Hotline at 1-866-843-3581 to order the fireplace mantles are actually getting the imported hi-tech *Fireless Flame* HEAT SURGE miracle heaters for free.

ter. The HEAT SURGE Roll-n-Glow Fireplace gives you zone heating and all the beauty and warmth of a built-in fireplace but rolls from room-to-room so it can also save you a ton of money on heating bills.

Even people in California and Florida are flocking to get them so they may never have to turn on their furnace all winter. And since it uses only about 9 cents of electric an hour on the standard setting, the potential savings are absolutely incredible.

"We are making sure no one gets left out, but you better hurry because entire communities of Amish craftsmen are straining to keep up with demands. For now, we are staying out of the large national retail stores in order to let readers have two per household

just as long as they call before the deadline," confirms Miller.

It's a really smart decision to get two right now because for only the next 48 hours you get both miracle heaters free. That's like putting five hundred bucks right in your pocket and you can save even more money on your monthly heating bills.

"Everyone's calling to get one but those who are getting their Christmas shopping done early are surprising the whole fami-

ly by getting two. So when lines are busy keep trying or log onto amishfireplaces.com. We promise to get to every call. Then we can have a delivery truck out to your door right away with your beautiful Heat Surge Roll-n-Glow Fireplace," Miller said.

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Use the map below to locate the weather zone you live in and call the Hotline number for your zone.



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Sports

Lady Harvesters can't punch ticket for playoffs

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters (17-14, 5-7) entered Tuesday's game against the Canyon Lady Eagles (22-10, 5-7) needing only one victory to make the playoffs. Pampa left Canyon still needing one victory to clinch as they lost in the fifth game (19-25, 12-25, 25-11, 25-23, and 7-15).

Head Coach Libby Garza said her team did well to force a fifth game after trailing two games to zero but wishes they would finish it out.

"I'm very proud they fought to come back from 2-0 to take it to five but mad they just gave it to them in the fifth game."

Garza said.

The head volleyball coach said her team's passing was key to their loss. Garza thought Kara Stephens, Taryn Eubank and Natalie Parker played well.

The junior varsity was swept in their final game of the season (22-25 and 16-25). Even though they lost coach Matt Embry felt they ended the year on a strong note.

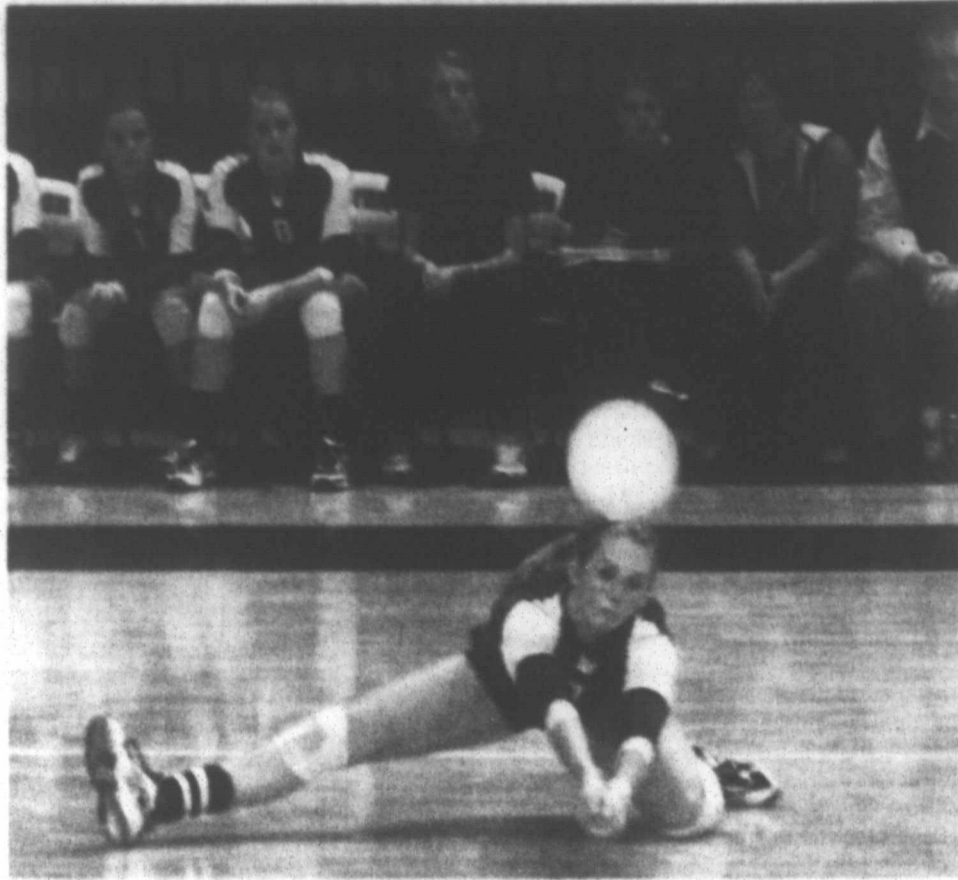
"We really fought hard," Embry said. "We really had a good game overall we just couldn't finish."

The freshman were swept in their final match (8-25 and 12-25). Coach Deanna Polasek said her team didn't end the season the way they wanted to but fought hard all season.

"They have improved so much since we started," Polasek said. "I'm proud of these girls and am looking forward to watching them next year continuing to get better and better."

The Lady Harvesters and the Lady Eagles will play in a one-game playoff 6 p.m. Saturday in Borger. The winner of the match will claim the final playoff spot for District 3-4A. Garza said her team needs to stay positive.

"We need to work on passing, some defensive stuff and and serving aggressive," Garza said. "They (Pampa) will be ready. They are all mad and using it as motivation."



Kirsten Kuhn nearly does the splits to set a ball for her teammates in Pampa's loss against Canyon Tuesday in Canyon. (Photo contributed by Steve Kuhn).

PHS girls golf team wins fourth in Canyon, boys tie for fifth in Borger

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters golf team won fourth in the Randall invitational in Canyon Friday and Saturday, and the boys tied for fifth in the Borger tournament in Borger Saturday.

The girls golf team shot a 414 finishing one stroke ahead of Canyon and 11 strokes behind third place Caprock. Randall won the invitational shooting a 343, one stroke ahead of Amarillo High who finished second.

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The boys shot a 330 tying them with Borger's A team and finishing 10 strokes ahead of Randall's B team. Pampa was six strokes behind Dumas for fourth. Randall's A team won the tournament shooting a 296, four strokes lower than second place Amarillo High.

Logan Reagan had the best score for Pampa shooting a 77. Cole Buck shot a 78, Joseph Mechelay shot an 84, Collin Killgo shot a 91 to complete the Harvesters' score. Brendan Burrell also competed shooting a 93.

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This was the last match of the fall for the boys and girls golf teams and coach Alan Segura is pleased with where they stand.

"The boys and girls have both make a lot of improvements," Segura said. "With some hard work and dedication we could possibly get out of district when the spring rolls around. The boys and girls have both been finishing between 3rd and 4th in the district in most of the meets this fall."

PJH 8th Grade B team falls, A team ties against Perryton

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The Pampa Junior High eighth grade B team lost and the A team tied against the Perryton Rangers Tuesday in Perryton.

The B team lost 34-6. Brandon Stokes got Pampa's only score on a quarterback sneak. Zach Stevenson missed the two-point conversion by inches.

The A team tied 6-6. Coach Jim Gill said the

A team played their best game all season.

"The defense really showed up as we went into half tied 0-0," Gill said. "Ryan Powell and Daymon Villegas made big plays to help stop the Rangers."

Cyler Clifton scored on a one-yard run to give Pampa a 6-0 lead at the end of third. Clifton's two-point run came up short. Gill said runs by Cager Osborne, Freddy Jackson and Daymon Villegas

helped move the drive.

The only score Pampa allowed was a touchdown pass which was set up by a bad snap on a punt. The Rangers couldn't convert the two-point conversion. Gill said that was because of Jackson's pressure on the quarterback.

The eighth grade teams play their last game 6 p.m., Tuesday, at Harvester Field hosting Dalhart.

Cowboys destroy Falcons

The third and fourth grade Cowboys beat the Falcons 22-0 in their Optimist Football game Saturday at Harvester Field.

Casey Gill, Justin Thomas and Jared Thomas

scored touchdowns for the Cowboys. Gill completed a two-point conversion pass. Brendon Grant had five tackles on defense, Ethan Lemke had five tackles and Kyle Patrick had six tack-

les.

The Cowboys are 2-2 this season and will play the Packers Saturday morning at Harvester Field.



Pampa High School girls golf team From L to R: Coach Alan Segura, Liz Hoelting, Sam Kelly, Sydney Hoelting (front), Cori Cook and Lindsey Brown after they finished Friday's scramble portion of the Canyon Invitational. (Photo contributed by Susan Chase).

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