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Pampa Animal Welfare Society formalized

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The Pampa Animal Welfare Society has an official birthdate.

The volunteer group formalized its interest in lending a hand at the local animal shelter during a meeting at the Lovett Memorial Library last Tuesday.

The group's initial mission statement, according to a release from spokeswoman Faustina Curry, is "to improve the general quality of life of domestic and feral animals in the Pampa area. This will be done by

educating the public on the need to spay and neuter animals; working on and initiate programs that will increase the number of adoption of homeless animals; (and) working on ways to help lower the number of euthanized animals at the Pampa shelter."

The group also selected its first group of board members: Curry, Zip Hall, ReDonn Woods, Cleo Meaker, Mona Reagan, Kresha McAdoo and Kadda Shale.

"We've got a nice group of people," said Curry this morning. "We're starting to get some things going now. We finally got an e-mail list going and we're having a meet-

ing tonight to elect our officers."

Animal Control Supervisor Monty Montgomery also met with the group to present potential volunteer opportunities at the animal shelter. According to Curry, Montgomery would like the volunteers to sign up to work at the shelter from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. to help catalog the animals and cross-reference them with lost and found databases to help them get adopted.

"I'm meeting with Monty (on Tuesday)," Curry added, "and we're really going to zone in on the areas at the shelter that we **VOLUNTEERS** cont. on page 3

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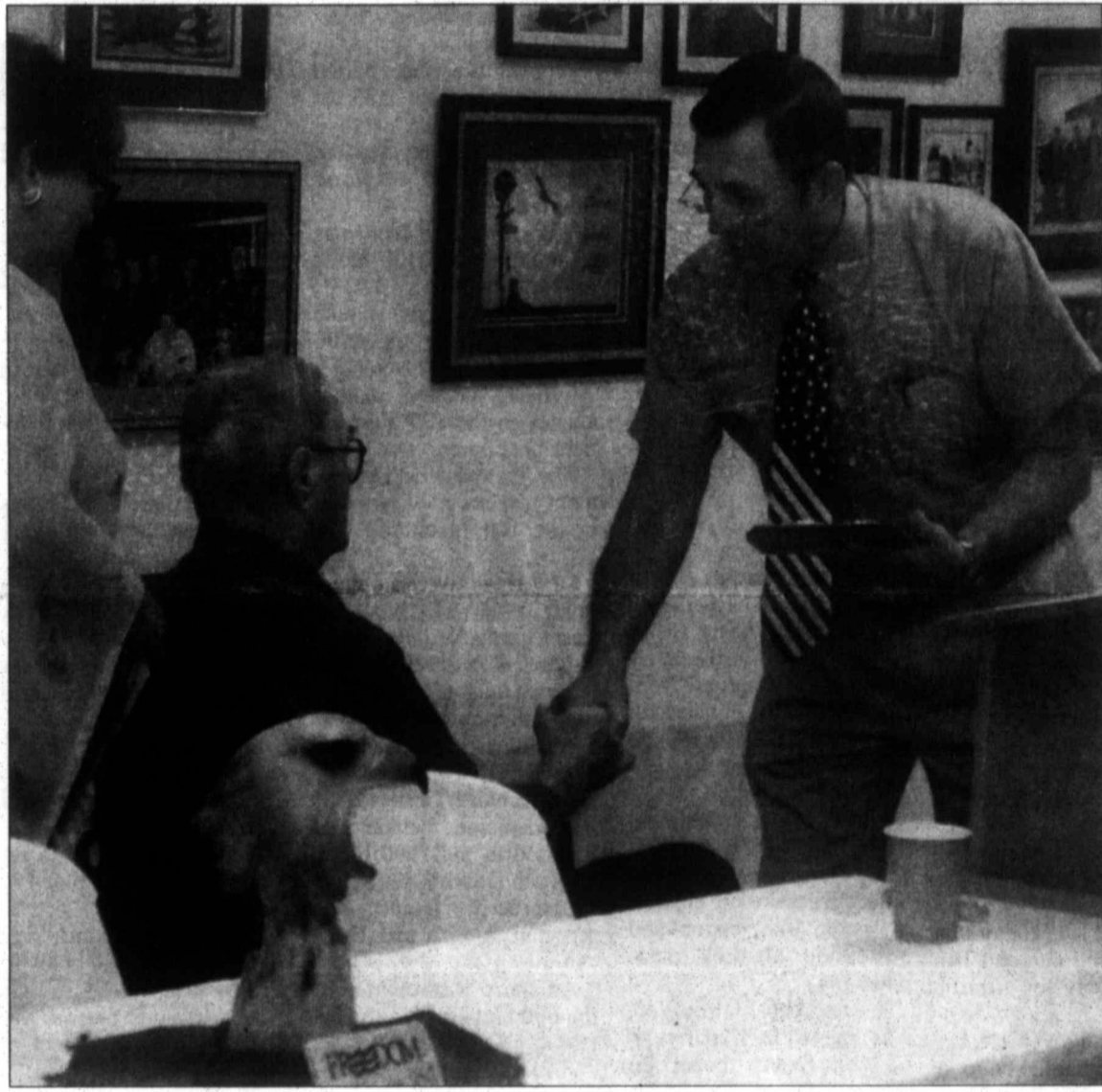
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HOME OF THE BRAVE



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Norris Lee Hoyt of Groom is awarded his Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor plaque by Freedom Museum U.S.A. President John Tripplehorn. Hoyt and four others were inducted into the Hall during a ceremony on Saturday evening at the VFW.

EMT Varnon a chip off the old block



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Donia Varnon is following in her father's footsteps, and she's doing so with pride.

A paramedic with Pampa EMS, Varnon is familiar with the Texas Panhandle and the stresses of the medical community.

"I came here from Amarillo," said Varnon, 29.

She's lived in Canadian, Borger, Umbarger, Canyon.

She went to private school in Amarillo and then to Amarillo College where she earned her degree in Paramedic.

Before coming to Pampa, she worked for AMS, the Amarillo ambulance service.

"My dad's a paramedic," Varnon



staff photo by David Bowser

Donia Varnon, a paramedic with Pampa EMS, checks her medical gear in the back of an ambulance.

said. "He flies for LifeStar."

She wanted to become a paramedic because of her father and she's always been interested in medicine and science.

"This is what I wanted to try," Varnon said, "and I got into it. Most days, I love it, so I keep doing it."

Her father, Gary Hammond, was in the first paramedic class they ever had in the Panhandle of Texas, she said.

"He's been doing it for 30-something years," Varnon said. "He tried to talk me out of it, but I'm hard-headed like he is."

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Man in jail after rodeo dance arrest

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A 36-year-old Pampa man was in Gray County jail today in lieu of bond after being arrested at a rodeo dance.

James Michael Brown, 36, was arrested by Gray County deputies after they received a call that a man was trying to sell methamphetamine at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Dance.

Deputies found Brown at the rodeo grounds shortly after midnight Saturday and questioned him concerning the allegations. They asked for and received permission to search Brown's wallet where they reported finding a small amount of white powder.

Brown was booked into the Gray County jail about 12:20 a.m., Sunday, according to Gray **DANCE** cont. on page 3

Four nabbed Sunday on drug charges

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Four people were in Gray County jail today after being arrested on drug charges Sunday night.

Three Lefors residents and an Oklahoma woman were facing drug charges today.

Tonya Gale Brown, 33, of Tuttle, Okla.; Johnny Lee Dorman, 41, of Lefors; Gage Dane Zeek, 19, of Lefors; and Eryca Sovanah Annette Pierce, 20, of Lefors, were in jail today on charges of possession of a controlled substance greater than four grams but less than 200 grams and tampering with physical evidence.

Deputies said this morning that they were behind an eastbound sedan on Alcock about 10:30 p.m. Sunday when someone apparently threw a bag from the sedan as it turned south on Hobart.

Gray County Lt. Joe B. Hoard said Deputy Tim Reeves got out of the patrol car and checked inside the gray-colored bag. When Reeves reported that he found what he thought was methamphetamine in the bag, Deputy Joel C. Skinner pulled the white Pontiac sedan over.

Skinner and Reeves arrested all four people in the Pontiac and booked them into the Gray County jail.




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PAMPA FORECAST

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
		
High 75 Low 55	High 80 Low 53	High 81 Low 58

Tonight: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north northwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Tuesday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 75. Windy, with a north wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Tuesday Night: A chance of showers, mainly before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55. North northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers before 1pm. Partly cloudy, with a high near 80. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 58. South wind around 10 mph.

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Drug charges for 60-year-old man

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An early morning traffic stop resulted in a 60-year-old Pampa man facing drug charges.

Johnny Kay Boland was in Gray County jail today after being arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.

Gray County Sheriff's Lt. Joe B. Hoard said today that Boland was stopped by Deputies Joel C. Skinner and Tim Reeves a few minutes after midnight Friday for a traffic violation.

After obtaining consent to search Boland's vehicle, the deputies found a small amount of what they believed to be methamphetamine.

Boland was booked into the Gray County jail on charges of possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance.



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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Pampa EMS

On Friday August 20, 2010 Pampa EMS responded to 4 calls within the city limits as well as 2 in the county.

Sheriff's Office

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

Thursday, Aug. 19

Tharron Christopher Rodgers, 39, of Houston, was arrested by deputies on charges of criminal mischief, unlawful restraint, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and possession of marijuana.

Friday, Aug. 20

Marcella Lynn, 29, was arrested by police on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Jane Derie Dedrick, 44, was arrested by deputies on charges of disregarding a stop sign or red light and failure to appear.

Johnny Kay Boland, 60, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.

Justin Wiley Chapman, 28, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Sharon Bresee, 44, was arrested by police on capias pro fine warrants charging her with failure to maintain financial responsibility and displaying an expired motor vehicle registration.

Delbert Wayne Gifford, 41, was arrested by police on a capias pro fine warrant charging him with not wearing a seat belt.

Mark Jeffries, 18, of McLean, was arrested by deputies on charges of on-line solicitation of a minor.

Ace Corey Anaya, 18, of Perryton, was arrested by deputies on charges from another county concerning delivery of less than one gram of marijuana.

Saturday, Aug. 21

Justin Wayne Sealman, 21, of Amarillo, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Joshua Aims Olson, 26, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while his license was invalid.

Rodger Wayne Stephenson, 50, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Sunday, Aug. 22

Cody Dan Lewallen, 31, was arrested by police on charges of theft by check.

Victor Manuel Aguilar, 29, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Tonya Gale Brown, 33, of Tuttle, Okla., was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance and tampering with evidence.

Johnny Lee Dorman, 41, of Lefors, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance and tampering with evidence.

Gage Dane Zeek, 19, of Lefors, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance and tampering with evidence.

Eryca Sovanah Annette Pierce, 20, of Lefors, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance and tampering with evidence.

Monday, Aug. 23

Sharon Linny Gowin, 43, was arrested by police on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents over the weekend.

Officers reported 31 traffic-related incidents and four accidents.

Animal control officers reported 30 animal-related incidents.

Pampa EMS reported 13 ambulance calls. The Pampa Police Department reported one medical call. The Lefors Volunteer Ambulance Service reported one call.

Friday, Aug. 20

Found property was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra.

A violation of city code was reported in the 1600 block of Fir.

Officers attempted to serve papers in the 1000 block of Alcock.

Officers had escort duty in the 800 block of North Ward.

Officers assisted a motorist in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A theft was reported in the 2800 block of North Perryton Parkway.

The burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2300 block of North Duncan.

Phone harassment was reported to police.

A power line was reported down in the 500 block of North Somerville.

A theft was reported in the 1200 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2100 block of North Hamilton.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of North Nelson.

Officers assisted another agency in the 100 block of South Faulkner.

The Pampa Fire Department made a good will call in the 100 block of West Foster.

Officers delivered a message in the 800 block of East Campbell.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of North Sumner.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of North Doucette.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1900 block of North Duncan.

Disorderly conduct was reported at 17th and Duncan.

An alarm was reported in the 600 block of North Hobart.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 2100 block of North Christine.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1900 block of Duncan.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

A burglary was reported in the 300 block of Sunset.

An alarm was reported in the 900 block of West Alcock.

A suspicious person was reported in the 900 block of East Frederic.

A missing person was reported in the 300 block of North Banks.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Saturday, Aug. 21
A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of East U.S. Highway 60.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1500 block of North Russell and in the 400 block of North Warren.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1800 block of North Williston.

An alarm was reported in the 2200 block of North Perryton Parkway.

A violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 800 block of East Scott.

An alarm was reported in the 600 block of Cuyler.

Officers assisted another agency in the 100 block of South Faulkner.

Violations of city ordinances were reported in the 400 block of Harlem and the 800 block of South Somerville.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of Garland and in the 100 block of South Faulkner.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of Sierra.

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Malone.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of South Miami.

A threat was reported in the 800 block of East Locust.

An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of Terry.

Phone harassment was reported in the 1100 block of West Sirocco.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of North Duncan.

A suspicious person was reported in the 2300 block of North Charles.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 800 block of West Wilks.

Sunday, Aug. 22
A suicide attempt was reported in the 2200 block of North Duncan.

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of Somerville.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of Fisher.

A suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of Warren.

A prowler was reported in the 800 block of North Murphy.

A prowler was reported at Faulkner and Oklahoma.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of North Terry.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 900 block of East Francis and at Hobart and Randy Matson.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 500 block of North Starkweather and the 400 block of South Pitts.

A theft was reported in the 1100 block of Sirocco.

City officials shut off the water in the 300 block of West McCullough.

A violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1000 block of Huff.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Browning and Magnolia.

An alarm was reported in the 1900 block of North Wells.

City officials shut off the water inn the 700 block of East 15th.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of North Wells.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 700 block of East Francis.

Suspicious persons was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles and at Hazel and Browning.

A dumpster fire was reported in the 1700 block of North Duncan.

Officers assisted another agency in the 100 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Sunset and Hill.

Suspicious persons were reported at 18th and Coffee, in the 1000 block of West Oklahoma, the 500 block of Starkweather and at Starkweather and Atchison.

Monday, Aug. 23

An open door was reported in the 100 block of North Hobart.

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Miners may be stuck for months

COPIAPO, Chile (AP) — Chile's government reinforced a lifeline Monday to 33 miners trapped deep inside a gold and copper mine, preparing to keep them supplied with food, water, medicine and communications during the four months it may take to carve a tunnel wide enough to pull them out.

A team of doctors and psychiatric experts also arrived at the desert site to help maintain the men's sanity as well.

"We need to urgently establish what psychological situation they are in. They need to understand what we know up here at the surface: that it will take many weeks for them to reach the light," Health Minister Jaime Manalich explained.

After weeks of missteps, new cave-ins and other false starts, a drill broke through to the miners' underground refuge Sunday and came back up carrying two notes with seemingly miraculous news: All 33 were in good condition despite being trapped since Aug. 5.

Million Texans register as donors

AUSTIN (AP) — A million Texans can make lifesaving differences when they die.

The Department of Public Safety on Monday announced 1 million Texans have now signed up for the state's organ and tissue registry, which went online in September 2006.

DPS says the Glenda P. Dawson Donate Life-Texas Registry is the state database of individuals who have agreed to donate organs, eyes and tissue for transplants.

DPS, the Department of State Health Services and the Department of Motor Vehicles participate in the registry, which also includes LifeGift, the Southwest Transplant Alliance and the Texas Organ Sharing Alliance.

Residents can enroll online, or sign up at their local DPS office while applying for or renewing a driver's license or identification card.

Oil spill hearings begin

HOUSTON (AP) — The official in charge of identifying and dealing with the risks of BP's offshore Gulf marine operations acknowledged Monday that he rarely had contact with a key manager at the owner of the rig that exploded April 20, setting off the massive oil spill.

Neil Cramond testified before an investigative panel looking into the cause of the Deepwater Horizon explosion, which sent 206 million gallons of oil spewing into the sea before a temporary cap stopped it.

Cramond said he rarely communicated with Paul Johnson, identified by the panel as Transocean's rig manager. Johnson's role on the Deepwater Horizon was not immediately specified. He was scheduled to testify later Monday.

Members of the joint U.S. Coast Guard-Bureau of Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement investigative panel pressed hard on communication between BP officials on shore and the people operating its rigs at sea. They also questioned communication between BP, Transocean and other entities involved in operating the rig and overseeing maintenance. The hearings will continue through Friday.

Cast of Lady Liberty's nose for sale

NEW YORK (AP) — A copper casting of the tip of the Statue of Liberty's nose is among a collection of iconic items that will be auctioned off next month in New York City.

Guernsey's auction house President Arlan Ettinger says the casting of Lady Liberty's nose is one of four that was made during a restoration effort in the 1980s. One of the four was used on the statue, one was destroyed, and another is in a private collection.

He says the piece is about 2 feet wide, consisting of the tip and the area around the nostrils. He says it's "actually quite good-looking."

The sale also includes a motorcycle from John F. Kennedy's Dallas motorcade and James Dean's sunglasses. It's scheduled for Sept. 24.

Last Wichita falls inmate caught

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The last of four inmates who broke out of the Wichita County Jail Annex has been caught.

Sheriff David Duke says 19-year-old Deonte Combs, who also used several aliases, was captured at an apartment in Wichita Falls.

All four men escaped early Thursday by apparently slipping between some bars and out a vent during jail construction.

Three of the fugitives were nabbed hours later in Clay County, with help from drug-sniffing dogs. Duke says Combs, who was held on assault and drug charges, was caught Friday night.

Authorities say all four recaptured inmates are facing escape charges, along with three other people who allegedly aided the fugitives.

Searchers look for missing plane

DALLAS (AP) — The Civil Air Patrol continues its search for a small, hand-built airplane that disappeared after refueling in southern Arkansas.

Maj. Blake Sasse said the single-engine RV-7 aircraft with one person on board was en route from Ohio to Georgetown, Texas. He said he did not know where in Ohio the flight originated or the pilot's name.

Lt. Col. Ric Woolfolk said Sunday that the search was focused in the Ark-La-Tex area of northeast Texas, southwest Arkansas and northwest Louisiana. Woolfolk said an emergency signal was picked up for the first time Sunday afternoon, but it was not known whether it was associated with the missing aircraft.

Liar, liar... never mind

DEVON, England (AP) — A Devon man is in a critical condition after running back into his blazing house to get some trousers.

Fire crews said the father, alerted by a fire alarm early on Saturday, had left the house without all his clothes.

He was rescued from his bedroom where he was overcome by smoke at Penn Meadows in Brixham.

The man was carried unconscious from the house and taken to the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital where he is in a stable but critical condition.

Group Commander Neil Blackburn told BBC News, "He had gone back into the house to spare his blushes."

"The clear message is if you discover a fire, get out and stay out."

SIGNING UP



staff photo by David Bowser

Alan Murdock of Don Stone Signs puts the finishing touches on the new Pampa Chamber of Commerce sign at their offices in the 200 block of North Ballard last week.

Varnon

She said her father tried to talk her into a career in nursing or going into one of several other fields.

"Once I figured out what nurses actually do, I decided that nursing wasn't for me," Varnon said.

She started working for Pampa EMS in October when Pampa EMS started up.

"I actually got married in October also," she said. "I moved, got married and changed jobs, all in about two weeks."

She lives at Spearman and commutes to work in Pampa.

"My husband farms up there," she said. "I drive back and forth."

Her husband, Jason Varnon, used to be a paramedic in Amarillo.

"That's how we met," Varnon said. "He's pretty understanding with how the job works."

The deciding factor in her choice of careers was that she likes helping people. That's why she went into medicine.

She also admits that she enjoys her job because it's never the same from day-to-day.

"It's something different," she said. "It's always a challenge."

Varnon said that just about the time she thinks she's getting the hang of

it, everything changes.

"It's never boring," she said.

Varnon has a friend who is a police officer, and she tried to get Varnon to look into law enforcement.

"She tried for a long time to talk me into going to the police academy," Varnon said, "and I really thought about it."

In the end, however, Varnon decided that medicine is where she needed to be.

"Finally, I told her," Varnon said, "one of the

favorite things about my job is when I show up on the scene, people are happy to see me. I don't think I'd want to be a cop and have it the other way around."

Varnon said she's happy with the job she has.

A 12-year-old daughter rounds out her family, but there's another one on the way.

Varnon will take some time off early next year to have the baby, but with her typical smile, she said she'd return to Pampa EMS.

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Dance

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County Sheriff's Lt. Joe B. Hoard.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Curt Kurfman set bond on Brown at \$5,000 on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Volunteers

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really need to focus on."

The next meeting of the Pampa Animal Welfare Society will be 6 p.m. tomorrow at the library's Auditorium Room.

Weekly Menus

Pampa Independent School District

TUESDAY
Pizza dippers or mini twin cheeseburgers, blackeyed peas, broccoli florets, applesauce.
Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy.

WEDNESDAY
Barbecue on a bun or steak fingers, french fries, tossed salad, fresh fruit, chocolate cake.
Breakfast: Cinnamon pastries

THURSDAY
Macaroni & cheese or pizza, english peas
Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick.

FRIDAY
Breaded chicken patty or hot dog, baked beans, sliced potatoes, pears, hot roll. **Breakfast:** Cereal, toast.

Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Monday, Aug. 23, the 235th day of 2010. There are 130 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 23, 1960, Broadway librettist Oscar Hammerstein II, 65, died in Doylestown, Pa. nine months after the opening of his final collaboration with composer Richard Rodgers, "The Sound of Music."

On this date:

In 1305, Scottish rebel leader Sir William Wallace was executed by the English for treason.
 In 1754, France's King Louis XVI was born at Versailles.
 In 1775, Britain's King George III proclaimed the American colonies in a state of "open and avowed rebellion."
 In 1785, US naval hero Oliver Hazard Perry was born in South Kingstown, R.I.
 In 1914, Japan declared war against Germany in World War I.
 In 1926, silent film star Rudolph Valentino died in New York at age 31.
 In 1927, amid protests, Italian-born anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were executed in Boston for the murders of two men during a 1920 robbery.
 In 1939, Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union agreed to a non-aggression treaty, the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact, in Moscow.
 In 1944, Romanian prime minister Ion Antonescu was dismissed by King Michael, paving the way for Romania to abandon the Axis in favor of the Allies.
 In 1973, a bank robbery-turned-hostage-taking began in Stockholm, Sweden; the four hostages ended up empathizing with their captors, a psychological condition now referred to as "Stockholm Syndrome."

Ten years ago: A Gulf Air Airbus crashed into the Persian Gulf near Bahrain, killing all 143 people aboard. Negotiators for Verizon and more than 35,000 telephone workers reached tentative agreement on a new contract, ending an 18-day strike. An estimated 51 million viewers tuned in for the finale of the first season of the CBS reality show "Survivor," in which contestant Richard Hatch won the \$1 million prize.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush said he understood the anguish of war protester Cindy Sheehan, but said fulfilling demands like hers for withdrawal from Iraq would weaken the United States. Israeli forces evicted militant holdouts from two Jewish settlements, completing a historic withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and part of the West Bank. A Peruvian airliner crash-landed in the Amazon jungle, killing 40 of the 98 people aboard. Actor Brock Peters died in Los Angeles at age 78.

One year ago: Reality TV contestant Ryan Jenkins, suspected in the killing of his ex-wife and former model Jasmine Fiore, was found hanging in a motel in Hope, British Columbia, Canada, an apparent suicide. Eric Bruntlett turned an unassisted triple play to finish Philadelphia's wild 9-7 victory over the New York Mets. Stefania Fernandez, Miss Venezuela, won the 2009 Miss Universe pageant in the Bahamas; she succeeded fellow Venezuelan Dayana Mendoza, the previous year's winner.



Library not just for checking out books

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Special to The Pampa News

Lovett Memorial Library is currently touting the variety of resources it offers the community of Pampa and the area at-large. The local public library, in fact, is no longer just about checking out books.

"We offer online resources, study materials, book discussions, public access computers, computer classes, black and white Xerox copies for 15-cents apiece as well as movies on VHS or DVD -- and more," Library Director Misty Guy recently reported. Unfortunately, Guy said, the library does not offer a public fax service.

For children, the library conducts Storytime throughout the regular school year. Storytime for the 2010 fall and 2011 spring semesters is slated to begin Aug. 24 at the library, Guy said, and is under the direction of Marsha Rollins, children's librarian. Storytime will be conducted at 10 a.m. every Tuesday throughout the school year except for major holidays and other days that school is not in session. Storytime is open to infants and up to Kindergarten aged children. Storytime and most of the aforementioned services are free to regular cardholders. However, full privileges are not granted to computer-use cardholders who are only permitted access to computers.

How much does a library card cost? Library cards are free. However, if a patron loses his or her library card, a \$1 fee will be levied to replace a lost or damaged card, Guy stated.

"But we have these great key chain cards," Guy said. Patrons not only receive a conventional rectangular card that fits in most wallets, but an additional card that is designed to fit easily on a keychain. It is a two-for-one deal.

Guy encourages patrons who are the parents or the guardians of minor children to pay off all fines or fees against their own cards prior to signing up children to receive cards.

The cards are set, Guy said, to expire once a year. According to library policy, if a patron does not have their library card at the time of renewal, a new card must be purchased before the cardholder's privileges will be updated. Patrons must bring their library card along to the library with them to log onto public access computers.

Though library cards are free -- at least initially -- other library materials are not when not returned on time or are damaged. When a book, movie or other item goes unreturned, the library must come up with replacement costs. These losses can amount to thousands of dollars depending upon the number of items lost or unreturned, Guy said.

"We needed to improve on our 'tracking' of library material," Guy said.

Consequently, a patron's library card cannot be renewed if the patron's current local address is not reflected on the cardholder's Texas driver's license or Texas Department of Public Safety ID card, and, of course, an individual

seeking a library card for the first time cannot receive a card with full privileges unless the person's present local address is listed accordingly on their Texas license or ID, Guy said.

"The driver's license number also helps us," Guy added, "to verify you do not already have a card in the Harrington Library Consortium, or HLC, system."

"We are so grateful for our loyal and courteous patrons who return their items undamaged and on time," she said.

"Please treat library material with respect," she continued. "Do not leave items out in the sun, places where pets will chew on them, places where children can mark on them, and be careful with beverages around library material. And thank you to those of you who have returned long overdue items back to the library. Please return or renew material on time to avoid fines, and if you do receive fines, please take care of them in a timely manner."

To further combat the issue of monetary loss due to unreturned and/or unreimbursed damaged items, the limit of items per card has been set at 10 items, down from 50, Guy said, explaining that, of that 10, only two DVDs and two VHS tapes may be charged per card.

Other proactive measures include grouping family members.

"We are grouping them by household, so if you have the same last name, same phone number, same address, etc., you will be grouped together," said Guy.

"If you signed for a minor child, you are responsible for all fines accrued while your child was a minor," Guy explained. "Even if you have signed in care of someone who is not your legal ward, I will group your cards together because you are responsible for those fines."

If a fine is attached to a card within a grouping, no member of the family will be permitted Internet access until all fines are paid in full, Guy said. In fact, according to Guy the software installed on the public access computers prohibits patrons with fines of any kind from logging on to the machines.

Library policy states that if any cardholder within the grouping has a fine of greater than \$2.99, no material may be checked out on any of the cards until the fine or fines are paid.

"If you have any questions about household groupings," Guy said, "Please come in and ask me."

The Pampa library is a HCL member library.

"HCL links all member libraries together," Guy explained. "This allows Pampa patrons to use their library card in Amarillo or any HLC library, where they may check-out items and use their computers the same as here. HCL member libraries have agreed to make sure fines are paid before privileges are allowed to patrons."

Guy reminds all patrons and library visitors that the library will be closed Sept. 4-6 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. For questions or other information, contact Lovett Memorial Library at 669-5780.

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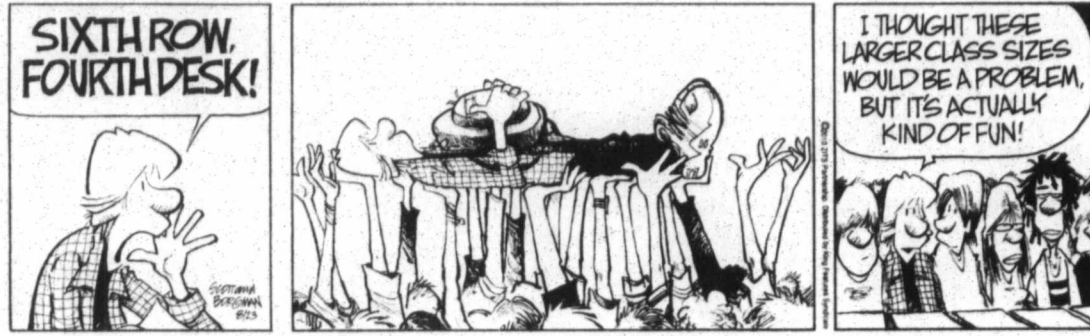


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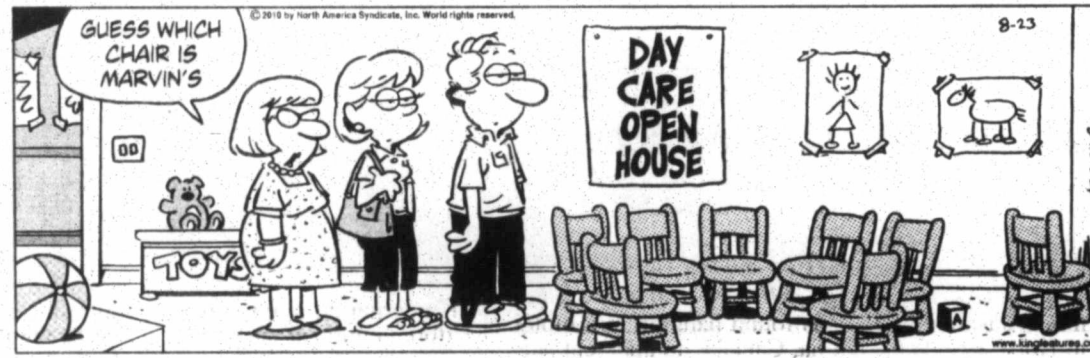
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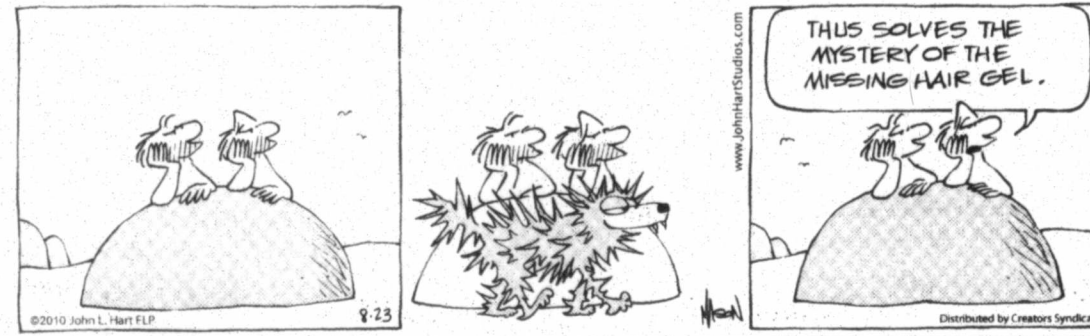
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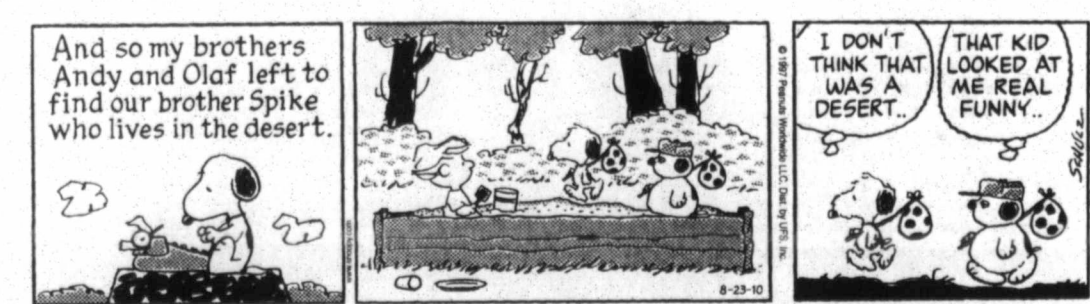
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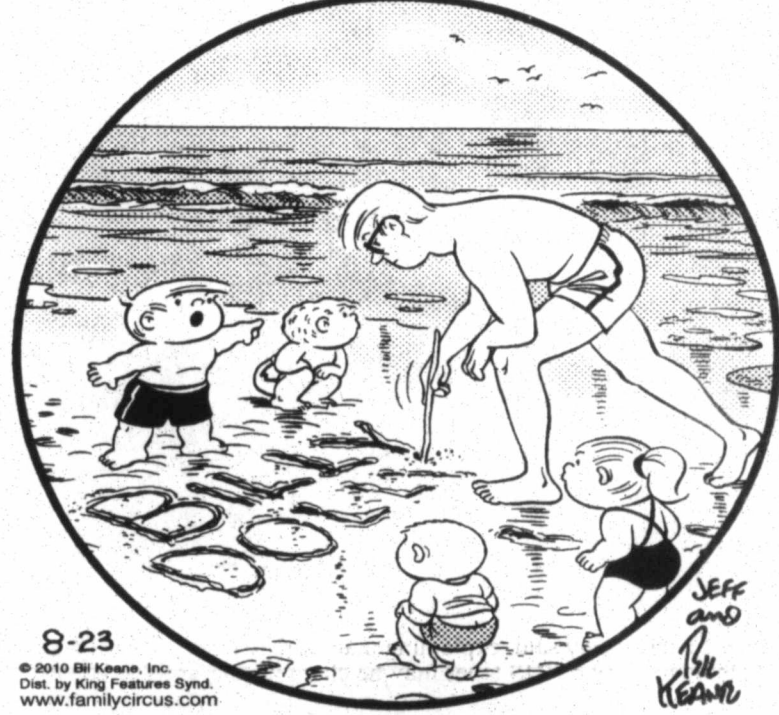


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"Hurry up, Daddy, before the ocean erases it!"

Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

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Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2010
 This year, you manage to clear out problems with ease. Partners, associates, family and friends could challenge your ideas often. You are being asked to question your fundamentals and perhaps certain key goals. Transform your life with the help of others' feedback. Your popularity soars if you are single. You could tumble into a very intense relationship. The intensity could be real and long term, but give yourself a year before making a judgment call. If you are attached, your relationship will have the quality of new lovers. Enjoy. PISCES often presents a different point of view.

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 your hands full as you strive to clear out work. Others suddenly become vocal and emotional, perhaps drawing the same reaction back. Take a walk before you react. Tonight: Understanding evolves to a new level.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** You juggle many different voices and controversial opinions. Detachment allows you to pull out what appears to be important. An easy, steady pace always proves to be an asset. Meetings add zest to a situation. Tonight: Where your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 *** Listen to feedback. Demands, requests and extremes mark your day. Knowing where to put your energy might be critical. A partner gives you powerful insight. Tonight: You cannot get out of the limelight!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 *** Creativity could be the outcome of different interests and hectic communication. A partner helps you gain insight into what seems difficult to grasp. News easily could be mixed with opinions, not facts. Tonight: Let your mind detach, then take another look at events.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 *** Gain insight and handle a personal matter directly. Your sense of direction could be tossed into limbo by a financial slip. Use this situation to tighten up your budget. Reorganize plans if need be. Tonight: Touch base with a friend who always gives you a new perspective.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** Suddenly, you could have your hands full dealing with friends, associates and loved ones. Juggling the pros and cons of a situation could force you to work overtime. Forget staying on schedule. You will be absorbing numerous extra issues during your day. Tonight: A creative idea provides relaxation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 *** Get into a project. Distractions surround whatever you do. Your mind could be working overtime as you attempt to digest what is going on. Stay focused, taking on one item at a time. Be sensitive to a family member who needs feedback. Tonight: Go off and enjoy a favorite sport.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** You might be juggling people and events, as are many people today. You have the ability to integrate what you are hearing. You turn a situation into a plus, while others really don't know what to do. Tonight: Let your innate people skills emerge.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 31)
 *** Pressure builds as you juggle different concerns. As mentally quick and flexible as you can be, your plate is still full. Realize others also are dealing with the same energy. Use your assets to make it easier. Tonight: Happily head home to cocoon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ***** Keep information to yourself, especially if confusion surrounds you. Once you process and get a firm handle on a certain prevalent situation, you will be able to move forward. Others follow your lead. Tonight: Swap war stories with pals who also might be overwhelmed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ***** An innate conflict lies between your perspective and that of others. You might want to rethink a situation and decide if another way could be better. If you can extract yourself from a problem, all the better. You don't need to be in the middle of a hot issue! Tonight: Treat yourself on the way home.


PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ***** The Full Moon points to you being pivotal. You might not be able to do as much as you would like. Understanding grows as you listen to others, who certainly don't see eye to eye with you. Be a hero, and find an acceptable solution for everyone involved. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

BORN TODAY
 Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat (1929), actress Marlee Matlin (1965), baseball shortstop Cal Ripken Jr. (1960)

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Sports

Harvesters D contains Palo Duro's running attack

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Last year, the Palo Duro Dons racked up 454 yards rushing in a 35-13 victory over the Harvesters. In Friday's scrimmage, there were no score and official stats kept, but Pampa was able to control Palo Duro's running game.

Head coach Heath Parker said the defense did well against the run and better against the pass.

"We didn't stop the run, but we controlled the run," Parker said. "We didn't allow them to throw the ball and I was pleased with that. We only allowed that one pass in the flats that we made a little mistake on."

On the first plays of the scrimmage, the defense held the Dons to minimal gains or a loss of yards. Palo Duro completed a pass to convert a third down, which served as a catalyst for them to drive downfield and score. The Harvesters didn't allow much more than that.

Trent Carter and Devin Coleman laid massive hits on the Don's quarterback. Schrade Thompson returned a fumble 40 yards for a touchdown on one of the last plays of the scrimmage.

Carter said they were more familiar with the Dons than last year.

"We knew what to key on this week that we didn't know last year that they gutted us on," Carter said. "So it was more mental. We knew what we were doing mentally which helped us do good physically."

Junior defensive lineman Thompson said he felt confident they did everything they trained for.

"I think we executed great," Thompson said. "(Palo Duro) put up a great fight

and they're a good team. I know they are going to get better. I think if we put the hours on defense every game can come out like this."

The offense performed well too. The first team offense scored on both possessions. Reid Miller threw two touchdown passes to Garrett Ericson. Miller and Ericson connected several times in the scrimmage. Miller said Ericson is just a great wide receiver.

"I just throw it up," Miller said. "There's no doubt in my mind that he is going to catch it."

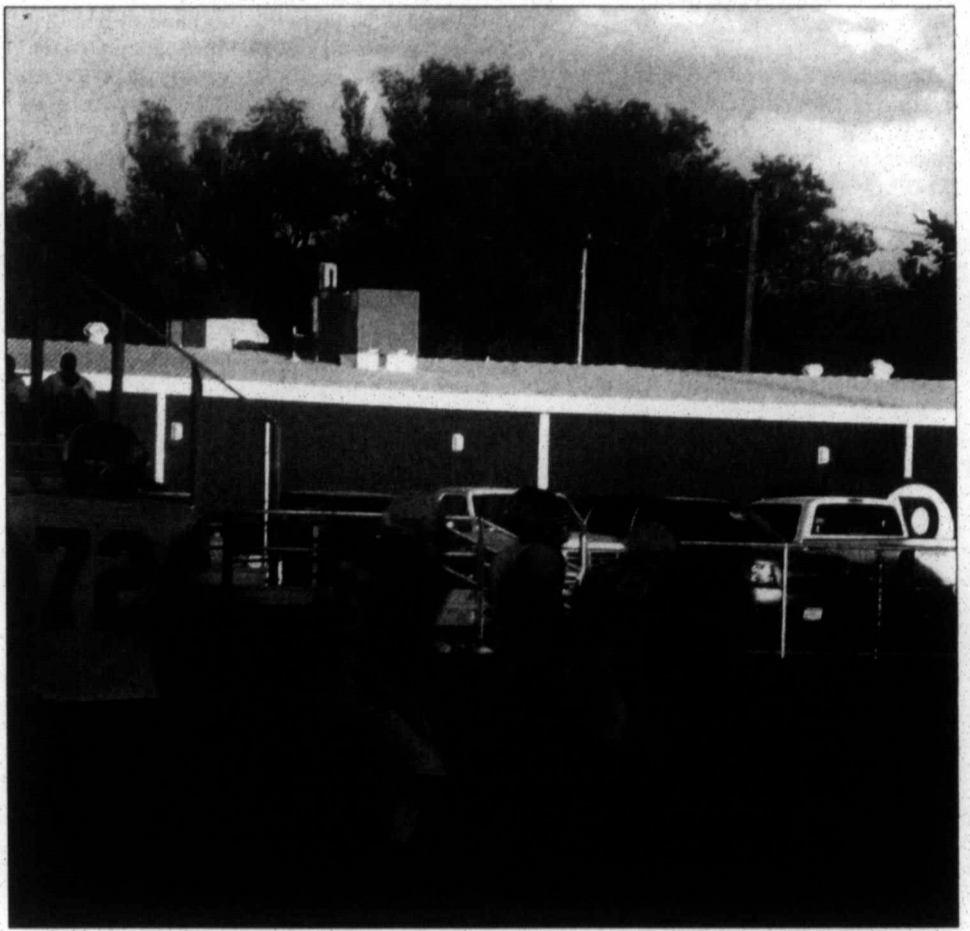
Ericson said playing with Miller in other sports helps them be successful in football.

"In basketball he's always finding me," Ericson said. "I'm happy to have him as a quarterback because he's going to find a receiver no matter who it is. If they are not open he is pretty good about running it. He has quite a few accolades that are nice."

Latigo Collins gained a couple first downs on the ground. Brenden Rice contributed a couple of receptions. Parker said offensively that was as crisp as they could be.

"First team offense only had two drives with the format we played and they scored both times," Parker said. "The most important thing was they were playing against a run team. When you are playing someone that's a run team, I don't think you want to give them a bunch of shots to keep cracking at you. So, we were able to run a lot of time off the clock and sustain drives and keep their running backs on the sideline."

The junior varsity and freshman teams scrimmaged simultaneously before the varsity. Junior varsity head coach Scott Lewis said the junior varsity did well in



staff photo by Andrew Glover
Schrade Thompson picks up a fumble and runs for a touchdown in Pampa's scrimmage against Palo Duro Friday at Harvester Field.

their first two scrimmages.

"They are working hard," Lewis said. "They have potential to be a pretty good ball team. They just got to keep working at the details and get better at them."

The Harvesters open the season 7:30 p.m. Friday hosting Iowa Park.



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Chris Howard runs upfield in the junior varsity's scrimmage against Palo Duro Friday at Harvester Field. This was the second scrimmage for the junior varsity and they open the season 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Iowa Park.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: A few weeks ago, I had to pick up my sister "Karyn" after a night out. When she called she told me I was going to "hate" her and not to judge her. The man she was with had been arrested for DUI. Abby, he is the same person who killed another one of my sisters in a drunk-driving accident years ago! Not only has Karyn been hanging out with him, it has been going on for months and she says it's serious.

I am appalled with my sister's choice. I told Karyn she could choose him or me. I guess she chose him because we haven't spoken since. I thought we were very close before, but now that I know what she has been doing, I no longer want anything to do with her.

Am I overreacting, or should she be more concerned with how her decisions affect the rest of the family? — DISAPPOINTED IN NEW YORK

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: I don't think you're overreacting, and I don't blame you for being appalled. Your sister has involved herself with a serious alcoholic who, if he could control his addiction, would have dried out after he killed someone. At least for the time being, keep your distance. While there's no accounting for the affairs of the heart, I have a strong hunch Karyn is going to need all the support you and the family can give her as this romance follows its predictable path.

DEAR ABBY: I have a wonderful, loving, hard-working husband with one flaw. He is 24 years old and has literally spent 19 years of his life eating nothing but dairy, bread and pasta. We have been married more than two years, and he has only recently begun eating meat.

When I try to encourage

him to try fruits or vegetables, he refuses and makes excuses. He'll even claim he is full and stop eating to avoid trying new things. I have managed cooking separately so far, but now we have an 18-month-old and I very worried that she will start imitating her father's poor eating habits. What can I do? I'm afraid for his health and for my daughter's future health. — TERRIBLY TIRED OF CHEESE IN IOWA

DEAR TIRED OF CHEESE: Visit your nearest bookstore and look for a cookbook for parents of children who are finicky eaters like your husband. One was written in the last few years by Jessica Seinfeld (Jerry's wife), which details how to "sneak" healthy ingredients into broths and spaghetti sauces so they get their vitamins. That way you can feed your child and your spouse meals they will accept while providing proper nourishment — and they'll be none the wiser.

DEAR ABBY: May I share with you and your readers some information that was provided to me by a fireman? It concerns senior citizens.

If seniors don't have an emergency alert device, they should take their car keys to bed with them and place them on their nightstand. The little red "panic" button can be used to start the horn of their car in an emergency. The neighbors will hear the horn and help them. — RICK IN SCOTTSDALE

DEAR RICK: That's not a bad suggestion -- but first, forewarn the neighbors that if your car alarm goes off, it may indicate that you're in trouble. In my city, car alarms go off so frequently that people often assume it's a malfunction and ignore it.

Pampa H.S. tennis team concludes Green-Gold week with tournament

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A weeklong competition among the Pampa Harvester tennis team concludes with a tournament.

This past week the tennis team divided themselves into green and gold teams and had competitions after practice. In the tournament Saturday, each member of the team picked somebody in the community

to play doubles with.

Senior Jordan Mayhew played with her brother and said it was fun.

"It was good bonding time," Mayhew said.

First Baptist Church Youth Pastor Jeremy Buck partnered with junior Logan Karbo and said he enjoyed himself.

"I was just trying to keep from embarrassing myself," Buck said.

Junior David Moore and his partner

Greg Easley won the tournament and the Gold Team won the overall competition. The tournament was played a week before the tennis team opens the season in Amarillo for a tournament. Junior Landon Karbo said it should be a good year for the team.

"We've been working hard," Landon Karbo said. "We're pretty much ready. We got a lot more girls than I thought we would have."



staff photo by Andrew Glover
Junior Matt Albracht serves in the Green and Gold tournament Saturday at the tennis courts.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

8	3	5	6	2	7	4	1	9
7	9	1	3	8	4	2	5	6
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Pampa JV volleyball finishes Pampa tournament 2-2

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters junior varsity finally took the court against another opponent in the Pampa tournament Saturday at the high school gyms.

The Lady Harvesters finished 2-2. Pampa opened the tournament against Palo Duro and won in three games (21-25, 28-26, and 25-10). The Lady Harvesters followed that with a sweep of Clinton (25-14, 25-11). Pampa didn't allow the Cyclones to get closer than three the whole game.

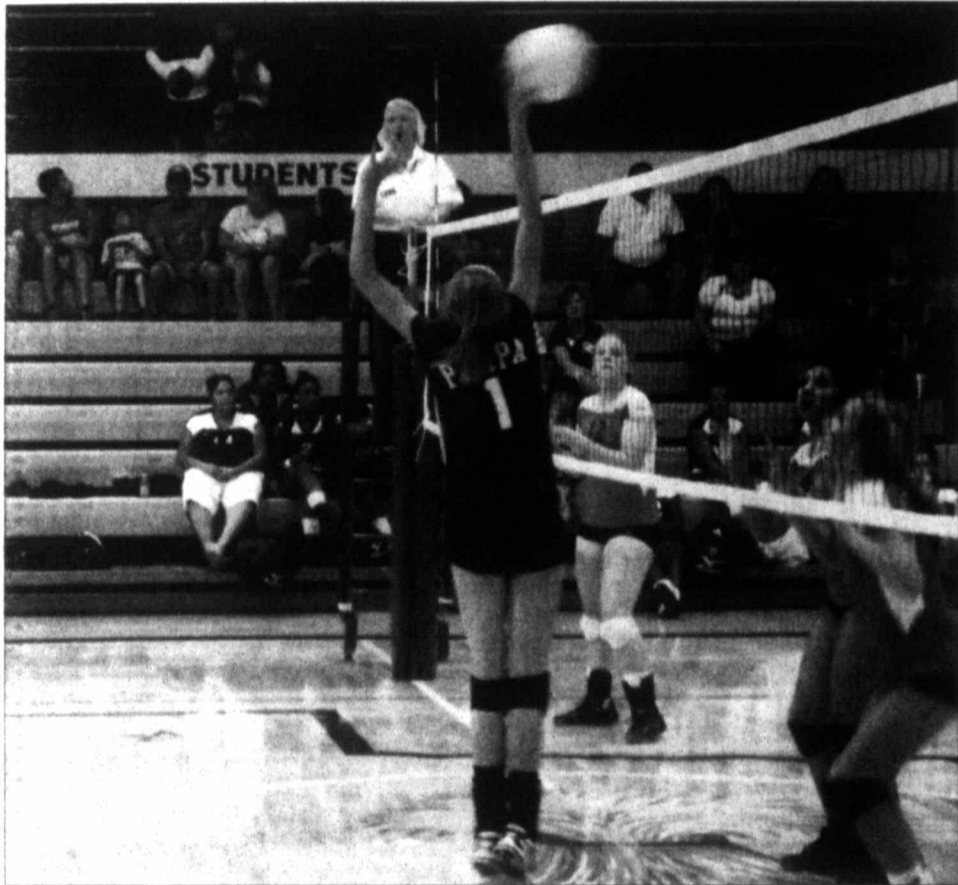
The tournament didn't finish well for Pampa. They lost the next game to Amarillo Tascosa (16-25, 19-25). The Lady Harvesters trailed most of the game

and didn't get closer than two points. Pampa concluded the tournament losing in three games to Ascension Academy (4-25, 25-13, 20-25). Junior varsity head coach Stephanie Cameron said they have a lot of talent on the junior varsity.

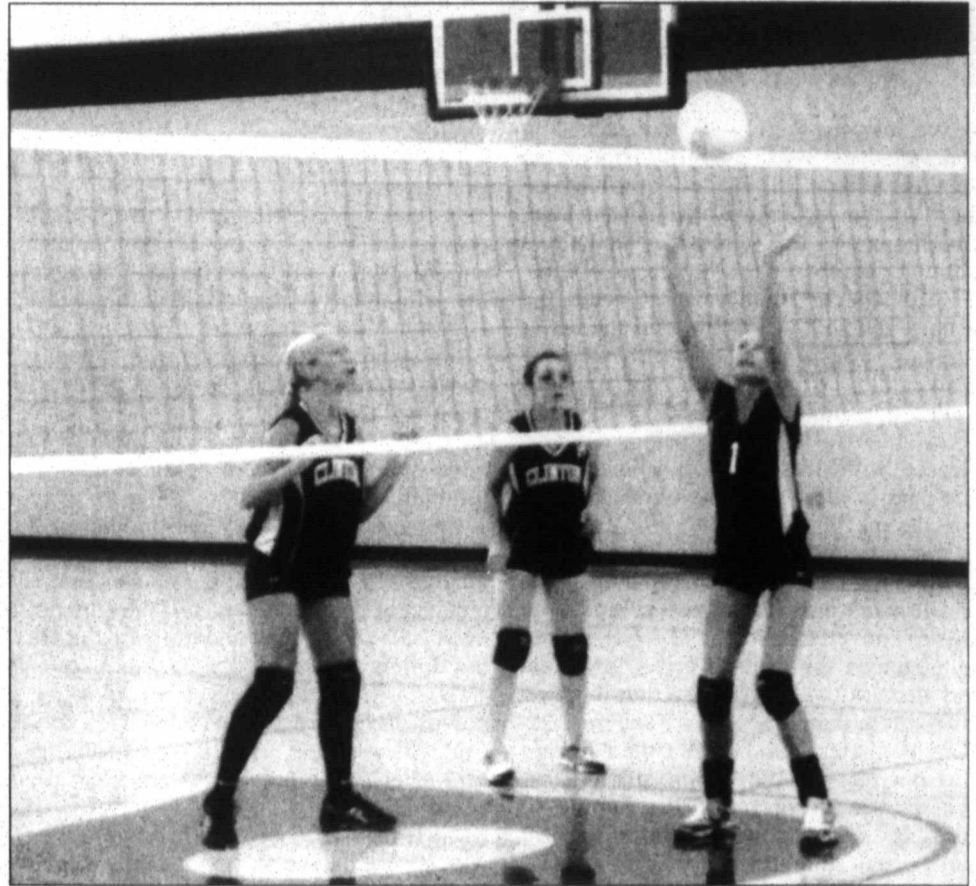
"We just got to get it all together and going in the same direction," Cameron said. "So far I think it's going pretty well."

Cameron said they will continue to work on their fundamentals in preparation for their tournament in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

"Our serving is hurting us," Cameron said. "The girls are aware of that and it's something we made a mention on. Just having consistency all around."



staff photo by **Andrew Glover**
Taylor Smith returns a ball against Amarillo Tascosa Saturday at McNeely Fieldhouse in the Pampa Tournament. Pampa lost 25-16 and 25-19.



staff photo by **Andrew Glover**
Taylor Smith sets a ball for a teammate in the junior varsity's game against Clinton in the Pampa tournament Saturday. Pampa won 25-14, 25-11.

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If you travel with Pampa, Lefors, Miami, McLean, Wheeler or White Deer events, The Pampa News could use your photos!

Send your unedited photos to Andrew Glover at aglover@thepampanews.com the night of the game or the next morning. Please include player identification.

THUNDEROUS HIT



staff photo by **Andrew Glover**
Trent Carter lays a big hit on Palo Duro's quarterback as he's throwing it in Friday's scrimmage at Harvester Field. Pampa opens the season Friday vs. Iowa Park.

BUSTING LOOSE



staff photo by **Andrew Glover**
Reid Miller breaks through a hole in Pampa's scrimmage against Palo Duro Friday at Harvester Field. Miller led two touchdown drives for the Harvesters

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