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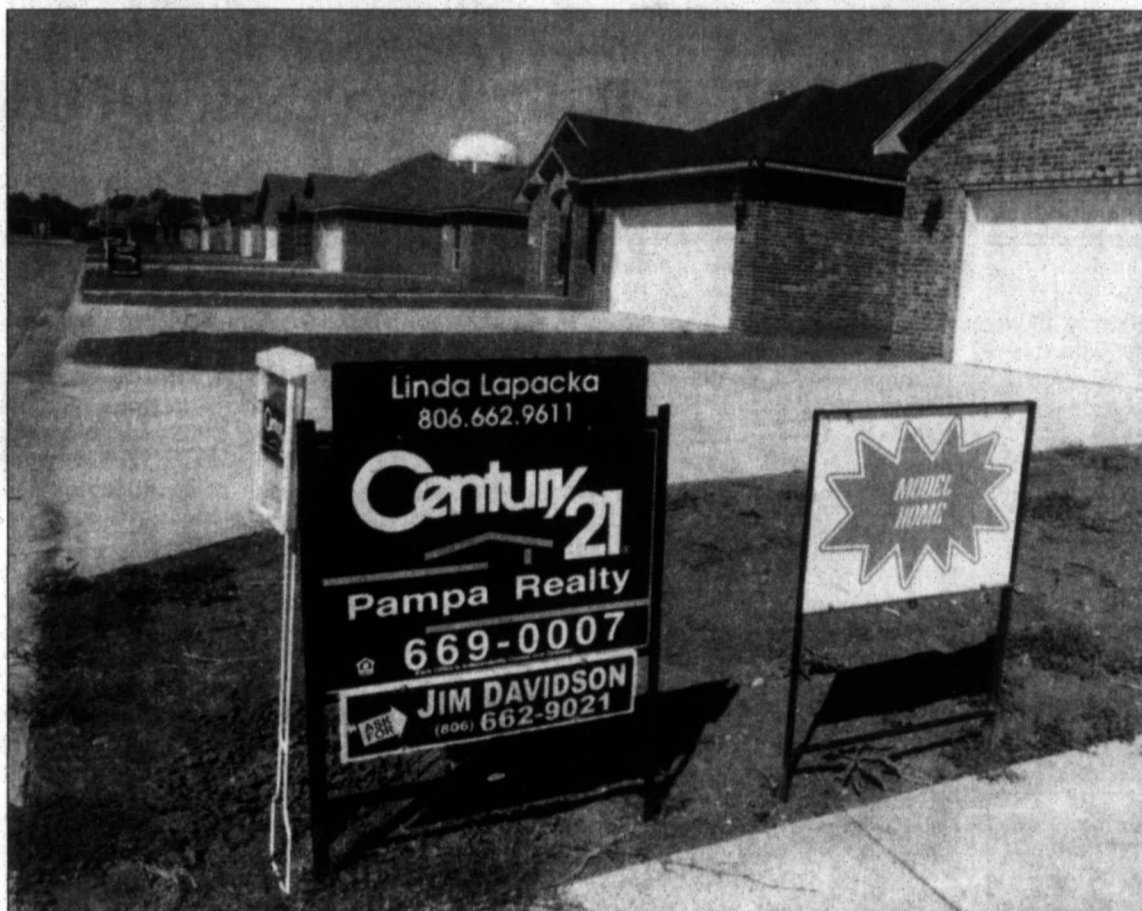
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HOUSING DEVELOPMENT



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While home sales nationwide are at a downturn, real estate agents around Pampa are upbeat about the prospects of home sales in the area.

Local real estate agents optimistic

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With home sales down across the country and mortgage foreclosures happening at record rates, one would assume that people who make a living selling homes would be pretty downbeat.

However, despite all the gloom and doom at the national level, local real estate agents are surprisingly optimistic.

"If you have a job and are financially able to do it, now is a great time to buy a house," said Jim Davidson of Pampa Realty. "A lot of people are refinancing right now."

"Interest rates are low right now," echoed Linda Laycock of Househunters Realty. "There are a lot of houses on the market for prices ranging from \$40,000 to \$400,000."

Laycock said her company's

sales have been "a whole lot better this year, than last year already."

She added: "I think the market is coming back."

That sentiment is shared by Judi Edwards at Quentin-Williams Realty: "Things are still pretty slow, but it looks promising. We have more houses listed right now than we have had in a long time and in all price ranges. A year and a half ago, we had just under 50 listings. Now there are about 160."

"The market is off about 40 percent of what it was, say, three years ago," Davidson said. "There is money available to buy a house right now, but it so difficult to get a loan."

In fact, Laycock said, there are FHA loans available at 3.5 percent. The catch for some is that it also requires at least a 620 credit score.

In the past couple of years,

Pampa has seen Celanese close down (at one time the town's largest employer) and layoffs at National Oil Well Varco and some of the community's smaller oil field support companies.

However, the agents insist, it isn't as though Pampa hasn't seen this situation before.

"We've had some really great 'ups' and some slow times," said Edwards. "This one has just lasted longer."

"I think people are just afraid to turn loose of their money right now," Davidson said. "They don't know what is going to happen."

"I've dealt with a lot of couples recently. I was showing them 25-30 houses each and I could not get them to commit," said Laycock. "They live here. Some of them were renting. Some needed a bigger house, but they couldn't bring themselves to

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Cross Texas gets OK for new lines

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Cross Texas Transmission received some good news last week when its proposed Gray to Tesla 345 kV transmission line received formal approval from the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

For CTT, the approval is the culmination of about a year and a half of preparation for the Gray to Tesla project. Development for the line initially began in early 2009, with CTT asking for input from landowners en route to submitting a proposal for PUCT review.

The approved proposal will be approximately 109 miles and will cross four counties, branching eastward from the Gray County substation and into Wheeler County before turning south, bisecting Collingsworth and Childress Counties and finally terminating at the Tesla substation southeast of Childress.

The line will be the first of many planned transmission facilities in the Panhandle as part of the Competitive Renewable Energy Zone (CREZ) initiative. According to a release from CTT, the company's "planned investment of hundreds of millions of dollars will generate tax revenue, create significant construction, operation and maintenance jobs and enable the connection of new renewable energy resources throughout the region."

"We're very excited to get the approval," said CTT media contact Cameron Fredkin. "(We got it) probably six weeks earlier than planned, and we're looking forward to getting started."

Fredkin said that CTT currently has a "rough estimate" for the project's timetable. The next nine to 12 months will be a preconstruction stage, during which CTT will be acquiring real estate easements from landowners along the route, as well as completing surveying and engineering work.

Site mobilization, Fredkin said, will then begin late next **CTT** cont. on page 12

Father figures inspire Jernigan into law enforcement

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It's not surprising that Tyler Jernigan chose law enforcement as a career.

He was raised in the field. His father was the late Jerry Bob Jernigan, a Constable at Shamrock. Texas Department of Public Safety Lynn Holland was also instrumental in his career choice.

"He helped raise me, too," Jernigan said of Holland. Born in 1982 in Shamrock, Jernigan graduated from Shamrock High School and went to the law enforcement academy at South Plains College in Levelland.

He joined the Pampa Police Department on Aug. 29, 2007.

"I took my test, graduated and came here," he grinned.

He said he's always been interested in law enforcement.

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"It's something I've always wanted to do," Jernigan said.

It would be easy to say that the job is exciting for a young man, but that's not what appeals to Jernigan.

"If you're able to help somebody, you get a certain sort of gratification out of it," Jernigan said. "There's a sense that you've done something worthwhile."

He said that in talking with other law enforcement officers, he's found that to be true among most police officers.

"You've done something," Jernigan said. "You've accomplished something."

It's certainly not the money. The **JERNIGAN** cont. on page 12



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According to Pampa Police Officer Tyler Jernigan, the best part of his job is "the sense that you've done something worthwhile."

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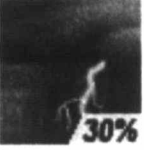
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Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 85. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 81. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 79. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Obituaries

Martha Aileen Childers, 90

Martha Aileen Childers, 90, died September 19, 2010, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at Fairview Cemetery, with Pastor Jim Wart of Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Childers was born October 7, 1919, in Amarillo to Aubry and Minnie Lan-



Childers

caster. She graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1937, as salutatorian. She married Leonard "Bob" Childers on December 20, 1941, in Sayre, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1941. In 1969, at the age of 50, she obtained her LVN license and worked as a nurse until her retirement. Aileen enjoyed hobbies and crafts. She loved to fish and was a member and church pianist for the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Pampa.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Childers of the home; two daughters, Sandra Kay Adcox and husband John of Grand Junction, Colo., and Bobbye Thomson and husband John of St. Maries, Idaho; twin sister, Eileen Zell of Bethany, Okla.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Aileen was preceded in death by her great-granddaughter, Morgan Mosby in 2001, a grandson, Jeremy Thomson in 2005; and three brothers.

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Economic panel: Recession ended in 2009

WASHINGTON (AP) — The longest recession the country has endured since the Great Depression ended in June 2009, a group that dates the beginning and end of recessions declared Monday.

The National Bureau of Economic Research, a panel of academic economists based in Cambridge, Mass., said the recession lasted 18 months. It started in December 2007 and ended in June 2009. Previously the longest post World War II downturns were those in 1973-1975 and in 1981-1982. Both of those lasted 16 months.

The NBER decision makes official what many economists have believed for some time, that the recession ended in the summer of 2009. But it won't make much difference to most Americans — especially the nearly 15 million without jobs.

Americans are coping with 9.6 percent unemployment, scant wage gains, weak home values and the worst foreclosure market in decades.

President Barack Obama saw little reason to celebrate the group's finding that the recession had ended. Appearing at a town-hall meeting sponsored by CNBC, Obama said times are still very hard for people "who are struggling," including those who are out of work and many others who are having difficulty paying their bills.

"The hole was so deep that a lot of people out there are still hurting," the president said. It's going "to take more time to solve" an economic problem that was years in the making, he added.

The economy started growing again in the July-to-September quarter of 2009, after a record four straight quarters of declines. Thus, the April-to-June quarter of 2009, marked the last quarter when the economy was shrinking. At that time, it contracted just 0.7 percent, after suffering through much deeper declines. That factored into the NBER's decision to pinpoint the end of the recession in June.

Any future downturn in the economy would now mark the start of a new recession, not the continuation of the December 2007 recession, NBER said. That's important because if the economy starts shrinking again, it could mark the onset of a "double-dip" recession. For many economists, the last time that happened was in 1981-82.

To make its determination, the NBER looks at figures that make up the nation's gross domestic product, which measures the total value of goods and services produced within the United States. It also reviews incomes, employment and industrial activity.

The economy lost 7.3 million jobs in the 2007-2009 recession, also the most in the post World War II period.

The Great Depression lasted much longer. The United States suffered through a 43-month recession that ended in 1933. Then, it slid back into recession, which lasted for 13 months. That ended in 1938.

The NBER normally takes its time in declaring a recession has started or ended.

For instance, the NBER announced in December 2008 that the recession had actually started one year earlier, in December 2007.

Similarly, it declared in July 2003 that the 2001 recession was over. It actually ended 20 months earlier, in November 2001.

Its determination is of interest to economic historians — and political leaders. Recessions that occur on their watch pose political risks.

In President George W. Bush's eight years in office, the United States fell into two recessions. The first started in March 2001 and ended that November. The second one started in December 2007.

NBER's decision means little to ordinary Americans now muddling through a sluggish economic recovery and a weak jobs market. Unemployment is 9.6 percent and has been stuck at high levels since the recession ended.

Many will continue to struggle.

Unemployment usually keeps rising well after a recession ends. Four months after the 2007 downturn ended, unemployment spiked to 10.1 percent in October 2009, which was the highest in just over a quarter-century. Some economists believe that marked the high point in joblessness. But others think it could climb higher — perhaps hitting 10.3 percent by early next year.

After the 2001 recession, for instance, unemployment didn't peak until June 2003 — 19 months later.

Word of the recession's official end comes just two months before Election Day. But the decision isn't likely to play a big role in November's congressional and gubernatorial elections.

Some Democrats might hail it as a sign of progress, but voters are guided by gut reactions far more than economists' pronouncements.

With unemployment still hovering just below 10 percent, some Democrats have urged Obama to stop boasting about any economic progress at all. They fear it annoys people who feel things are not getting better for themselves and their neighbors, and it makes politicians seem out of touch with ordinary Americans' worries.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My father just passed away. He was a pastor. He and Mom were married 40 years, but their relationship became very strained during the last 10. Counseling was unsuccessful and they divorced 15 years ago. Dad was hurt and humiliated by it. Mom felt she had to escape a marriage that was killing her emotionally.

I received a draft of Dad's obituary from my two siblings. It mentions all surviving relatives except my mother, who is still alive and living in the same town where she and Dad spent most of their lives together. I feel omitting her is a slap in the face, but my sister says that because they were divorced, Mom "deserves" no mention. What is protocol in such a situation? — SURVIVING SON IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SON: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your father.

While your sister may have said it in a way that seemed judgmental, she is technically correct.

After a couple divorces and one of them dies, the name of the former spouse is usually not mentioned in the obituary.

DEAR ABBY: I had a suspicion that my wife's attentiveness to a neighbor was more than casual. He's a womanizer who boasts about his extramarital affairs to anyone who will listen.

I noticed some marks on my wife's body, and when I asked how she'd gotten them, her response was evasive. I found it so off-putting that I installed surveillance cameras in our house.

The cameras revealed in detail what has been going on. Our family and friends think my wife is

prim and proper. It turns out she is anything but. In fact, I'm no longer sure I fathered our children.

Would it be wrong to send copies of her video activities to everyone so they can see who she really is? — SAD AND ANGRY IN EAST TEXAS

DEAR ANGRY: No one would blame you if you ended the marriage, but for your children's sake, do not yield to the temptation to get even with your wife in this way.

Making the tapes public could cause them emotional harm. Talk to a lawyer. Have genetic tests run to determine your children's paternity, but do not make the tapes public.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 17. My girlfriend of eight months and I have an incredible relationship, but something is eating at me.

She often mentions things she did with her past boyfriends. It's not like she's telling stories about the "good old days," but the fact that I hear their names in everyday conversation bothers me.

I want to be understanding because these guys were a big part of her life when they were in it.

But I'm tired of hearing their current whereabouts or what they used to talk about. How can I get her to leave the past behind? — IN THE "NOW" IN ALAMEDA, CALIF.

DEAR IN THE "NOW": Your girlfriend may not be aware of what she's doing and the effect it has on you. Tell her how her constant reminders of past relationships make you feel. If she cares about your feelings, she'll stop doing it.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Chamber

Chamber busy preparing for Country Fair next month

We made it through the summer; fall is here — or nearly so. It's more obvious in the length of daylight than in the temperatures, though. At least we've had pleasant football weather.

Shining Jewel

If you missed the Buddy Jewel concert, you missed, well, a jewel. However, there are four more superb "Live: On Stage" concerts this season, courtesy of the Pampa Community Concert Association, plus three in Berger that members can attend. At \$40 for the season, it's a steal! Call Glennette at 665-9432 for more information, or drop by the Chamber for tickets.

Sprucing up

Have you noticed Coronado Center lately? Hastings has a fresh coat of paint, and there's more sprucing up to follow. Allison's Quick Lube will be operating there soon, and the Thai restaurant will be under new ownership and management.

New landscaping

But one of the most notable things is the front of the Plaza Restaurant. What was once a bare patch of dirt is now a beautifully landscaped area, designed, created and maintained by WTL.

New Name

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Time to get ready for winter

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Lifetime Recovery Center supported by Chamber

The Chamber is a business membership organization, and our objective is to preserve and promote business in Pampa and the surrounding area. With that in mind, the board met last week and voted to "enthusiastically support the Lifetime Recovery Centers of America project."

Country Fair will be here soon!

Fall means that the Chamber's Annual Country Fair is approaching—less than a month away on October 16. Lots of fine auction items have already come in. Dyer's BBQ will cater the traditional menu of ribeye, baked potato, dessert, and



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drink. SlideBar will provide music for the dance, and Budweiser and Coors will provide beverages. We'll have more info as the time gets closer, but tickets are on sale now at the Chamber office or from any board member.

New face at the Chamber Office

I used to think "Administrative Assistant" was a fancy term for secretary until I became an administrator. Believe me, I need an assistant! Erica Garcia now fills that role, and three things really impress me about her: she has great organizational skills, she has experience in event planning, and—a big plus in my book—she has lived in Dallas and prefers Pampa. She likes seeing people she knows, so she will do well in this job. And she's smart...that means I can keep using my standard line of "She's the brains of the outfit, I'm just the looks."

Joe Weaver is the Executive Director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Monday, Sept. 20, the 263rd day of 2010. There are 102 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 20, 1519, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan and his crew set out from Spain on five ships on a voyage to find a western passage to the Spice Islands in Indonesia. (Magellan was killed en route, but one of his ships eventually circled the world.)

On this date:

In 1870, Italian troops took control of the Papal States, leading to the unification of Italy.

In 1884, the National Equal Rights Party was formed during a convention of suffragists in San Francisco; the convention nominated Belva Ann Bennett Lockwood for president.

In 1958, Martin Luther King Jr. was seriously wounded during a book signing at a New York City department store when Izola Curry stabbed him in the chest.

In 1962, black student James Meredith was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.)

In 1973, in their so-called "battle of the sexes," tennis star Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, at the Houston Astrodome.

In 1984, a suicide car bomber attacked the U.S. Embassy annex in north Beirut, killing at least 14 people, including two Americans and 12 Lebanese.

Ten years ago: Independent Counsel Robert Ray announced the end of the Whitewater investigation, saying there was insufficient evidence to warrant charges against President and Mrs. Clinton.

Five years ago: The number of U.S. service members killed in Iraq topped 1,900. Rapidly strengthening Hurricane Rita lashed the Florida Keys and headed into the Gulf of Mexico.

One year ago: Blanketing most of the Sunday TV news shows, President Barack Obama said requiring people to get health insurance and fining them if they didn't would not amount to a back-handed tax increase.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Gogi Grant is 86. Actress-comedian Anne Meara is 81. Actress Sophia Loren is 76. Pro Football Hall of Famer Jim Taylor is 75. Rock musician Chuck Panozzo is 63. Hockey Hall of Famer Guy Lafleur is 59. Actress Debbi Morgan is 59. Jazz musician Peter White is 56. Actress Betsy Brantley is 55. Actor Gary Cole is 54. TV news correspondent Deborah Roberts is 50. Rock musician Randy Bradbury (Pennywise) is 46. Actress Kristen Johnston is 43. Rock singers Gunnar Nelson and Matthew Nelson are 43. Rock musician Ben Shepherd is 42. Actress-model Moon Bloodgood is 35. Actor Jon Bernthal is 34. Rock musician Rick Woolstenhulme (Lifehouse) is 31. Rapper Yung Joc is 28. Actor Aldis Hodge is 24.

Thought for Today: "Ninety-nine percent of the failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses." — George Washington Carver, American botanist (1864-1943).



PISD grads return to district as teachers

It is hard to believe that we are already completing our fourth week of school — reminding me, unfortunately, that the older I get, the quicker time seems to pass.

The 2010-2011 school year promises to be filled with many wonderful and important learning experiences for our students, and it will include many exciting opportunities for our community to get involved in making a difference in the lives of our young scholars.

Throughout the district, our staff spent many days in August preparing for our students' arrival.

This year, we welcomed 45 new educators to our campuses. We are excited that each and every one of these professionals has joined our team. What is particularly exciting about this year is that we have the great fortune to have 12 former Pampa ISD graduates coming back to teach and be a part of their school system.

This is such an exciting and wonderful tribute to the work of the entire system of education here in Pampa. As you see these familiar faces, welcome them back!

For our teachers, preparation for the coming school year began in August during their Professional Development days. During the month, all teaching staff spent two days with visiting educational experts who gave outstanding presentations in the area of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs); teachers spent a morning with Ron Clark, and all staff had time on their campuses to collaborate and strategize together. Dr. Tom Many, Dr. Anthony Muhammad, and Ken Williams spent two days encouraging our teaching staff to lead learning around their PLCs. This work focuses on our ability to improve instruction as we base

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our evidence on student learning — it centers on the collective harnessing of instructional power when teachers share their gifts and talents.

Our final full staff event took place when our city hosted 1,500 educators from around the Panhandle at M.K. Brown Auditorium to hear guest speaker, Ron Clark. Clark is a well known educator and author from Atlanta, Ga., and he delivered a powerful message which focused on powerful teaching and learning strategies.

These events, along with individual campus focused experiences, primed our staff for an outstanding and successful 2010-2011 school year.

During each school year, Pampa ISD provides opportunities for parents and community members to get involved in the educational lives of our students in many powerful and exciting ways.

This year is no exception; in fact, this year, we will offer additional opportunities to connect with our student in ways that have not been available before. Pampa ISD has partnered with Dan Korem to work with our staff and students in the areas of school safety, student leadership, and individual student academic progress. Part of our work with Korem will involve

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Evan Smith is the Deputy Superintendent of the Pampa Independent School District.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
*** Trust your intuition, and you won't go wrong. Understand that someone feels ill at ease with you. Opportunities come in from out of left field. Complications turn into adventures with the correct outlook. You could be amazed by what life can and will produce. Tonight: Go along for the ride.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Zero in on possibilities that you have resisted up till now. Investigate what someone keeps throwing into your face. A meeting might be a great avenue for self-expression. Express yourself in a way that others can understand your position. Tonight: Where the fun is.
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Daily Horoscope

known for. How you handle a changeable situation has a lot to do with your mood. Distance yourself from automatic reactions. Tonight: Fun and games.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** Getting going presents its share of challenges. To be honest, you might want to curl up and just be. Something must be handled and will energize you — of that you can be sure. Tonight: Play it low-key.
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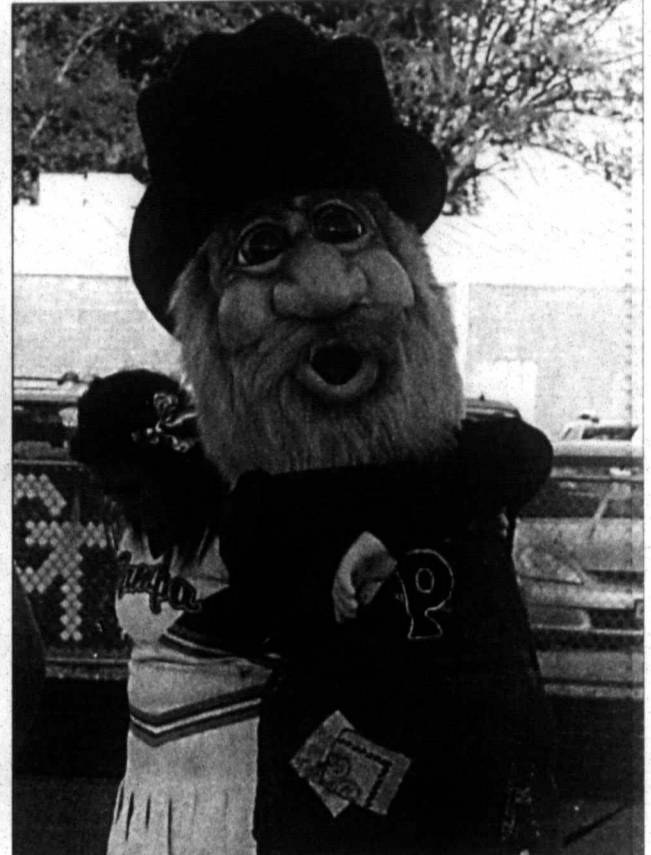
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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: The PHS drama club took home the award for Most Spirited Float during Thursday's Homecoming parade; a confident Harvey strikes a pose before Friday's victory; Austin Elementary won the parade's Best Float award; the volleyball team gets into the Homecoming spirit.



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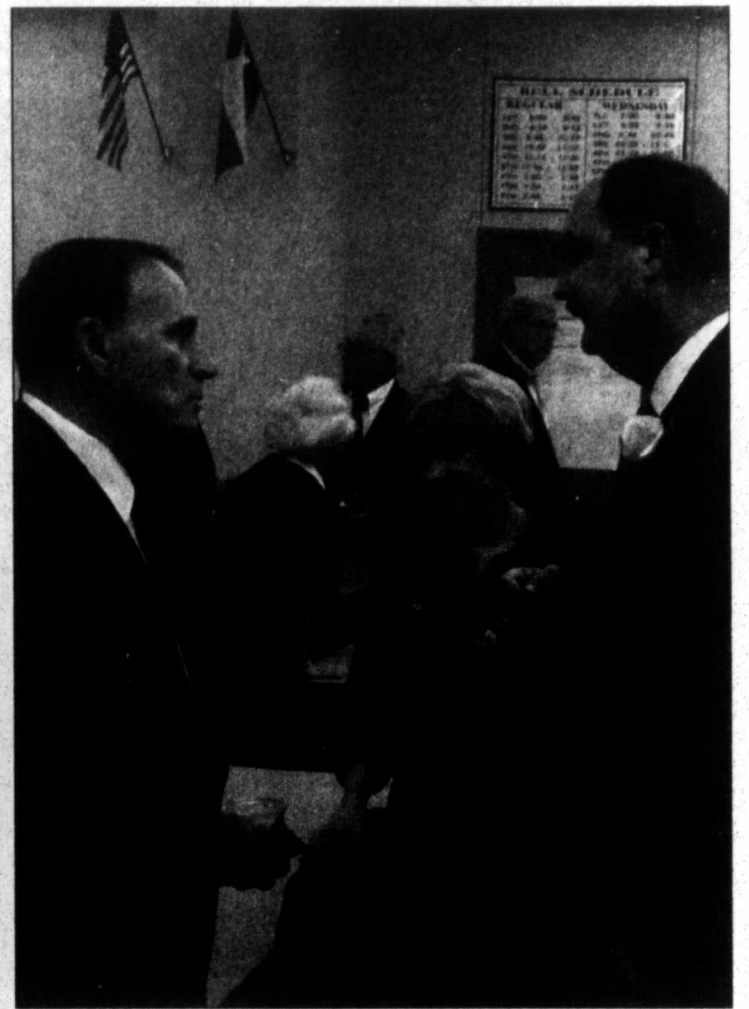
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A proud mom and dad escort Homecoming queen Kelley Malone onto Harvester field.

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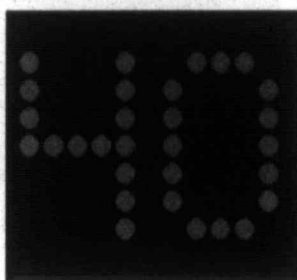
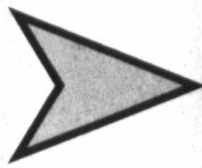
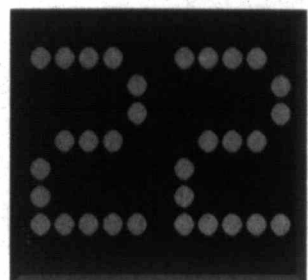
CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: New Harvester HOF Inductee **Steve Martin** (right) speaks with Dick and Dot Stowers at Thursday's reception at the library at Pampa High School; **Don Cain Jr.** (right), fellow member of the Harvester Hall of Fame Class of 2010, enjoys a conversation with former Pampa basketball coach Robert McPherson and his wife, Linda; **Homecoming court candidates** Jonathan Polasek and Cali Gibson ham it up during Friday's Homecoming parade; **the Pampa High School Guard** shows off its colors during halftime of the Harvesters' big win against Hirschi; **a fired-up Harvesters** squad runs through the tunnel to open the game.



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Pirates corral Mustangs, continue unbeaten start

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In a battle of unbeaten teams, the Lefors Pirates kept their undefeated season going with a 40-22 victory over the Amarillo Holy Cross Catholic Mustangs.

Head coach Joey Czubinski said it was very hot and was a high contested game.

"It was their homecoming, big crowd, our guys played well," Czubinski said. "They kept their composure. They grew up a little bit and I'm proud of them."

Sophomore Colten Helfer led the team offensively with 254 yards on the ground, scored a rushing touchdown and threw for a touchdown. Sophomore Spencer Nicholson completed five passes of eight for 59 yards, and one touchdown. Junior Dennis Sprouse led the team in receiving with 44 yards and two touchdowns. Junior Andrew Chambers and senior Cody Hess led the team defensively with 10 tackles each. Chambers had two sacks and a fumble recovery. Hess had two fumbles recoveries.

Helfer started the scoring for the Pirates with a 46-yard run. The conversion failed but Lefors led 6-0. The Mustangs responded with Salvador Sanchez catching a 31-yard pass. Holy Cross converted the kick and took an 8-6 lead which they took to the end of the quarter. Sprouse regained Lefors lead with a 12-yard pass from Nicholson. Lefors completed the extra point pass and led 13-8. Holy Cross to the lead again with Ryan Saboda throwing his second touchdown pass. The extra point conversion failed, putting the score at 14-13.

That would be the last lead Holy Cross would get. Senior Joey Johnson scored on a pair of two-yard runs to put Lefors up 27-14 in the third. The Mustangs scored once more to cut the lead to five with Jordan Webb scored on a two-yard run. Helfer threw a 13-yard pass to Sprouse to put the game out of reach.

The Pirates (4-0) have started 4-0 for the second consecutive season. Lefors visits the McLean Tigers (3-1) on their homecoming 7:30 p.m. Friday.



Colten Helfer stiff-arms a Mustang defender Saturday in Amarillo. The Pirates beat Amarillo Holy Cross Catholic 40-22 and start the season 4-0 for the second consecutive season. Lefors plays at McLean Friday. photo courtesy of Lendi Jackson



Dennis Sprouse makes a reception in between two defenders Saturday in Lefors 40-22 win. photo courtesy of Lendi Jackson

Trojans hand Bucks first loss

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The White Deer Bucks undefeated season ends with a 26-8 loss to the Fort Worth Trinity Christian Trojans Saturday in Vernon.

Head coach Wade Wilson said Trinity Christian's depth hurt them.


"Our kids hung in and fought pretty hard," Wilson said. "They too platooned at every position and then had substituted players in the middle of drives keeping their kids as fresh as possible."

Senior Jesse Slaughter scored White Deer's only touchdown on an 80-yard run. Wilson said the Trojans special teams played a key role in their loss as they didn't give the Bucks good field position.

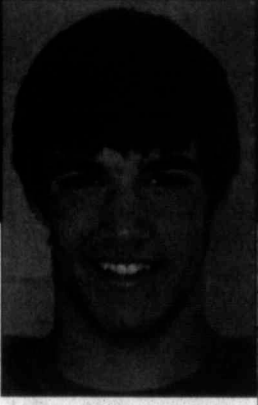
"We started four different times on offense from inside our own ten yard line," Wilson said. "We were never able to sustain any drives on offense. Defensively we played hard but Trinity had good field position most of the day and capitalized on this."

The Bucks (3-1) visit Memphis (0-4) 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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athletes
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Makayla Hampton
Pampa High School



Reid Miller
Pampa High School

Pampa High School senior tennis player **Makayla Hampton** is *The Pampa News* Female Athlete of the Week. Hampton won her doubles match Tuesday winning both games in tiebreakers and her singles match in a tiebreaker. Hampton's victories helped Pampa beat Plainview 12-7. Head coach Sarah Corse said she Hampton is a fighter.

"I know when I send her out on the court she's going to fight for every last point, win or lose," Corse said.

Pampa High School junior football player **Reid Miller** is *The Pampa News* Male Athlete of the Week. Miller threw for 177 yards, rushed for 80 yards and scored five total touchdowns in Pampa's 30-22 victory over Wichita Falls Hirschi Friday. Head coach Heath Parker said Miller is such a competitor.

"All week long he was willing everyone to go out and win that game," Parker said.

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Sports

Harvester tennis splits with Andrews and Big Spring

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It was the best of times and the worst of times for the Pampa Harvesters tennis team in Lubbock, as they beat Andrews 12-7 and lost to Big Spring 12-7.

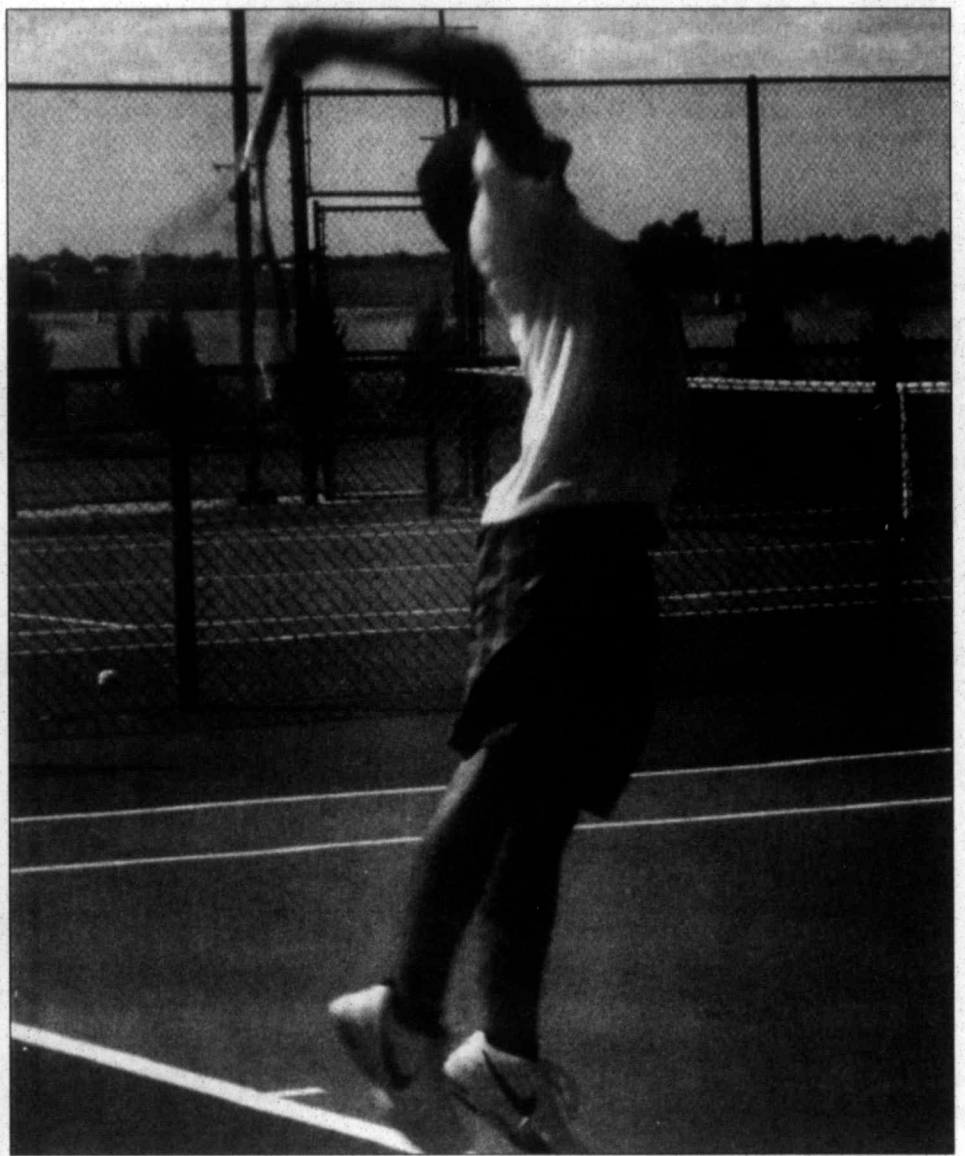
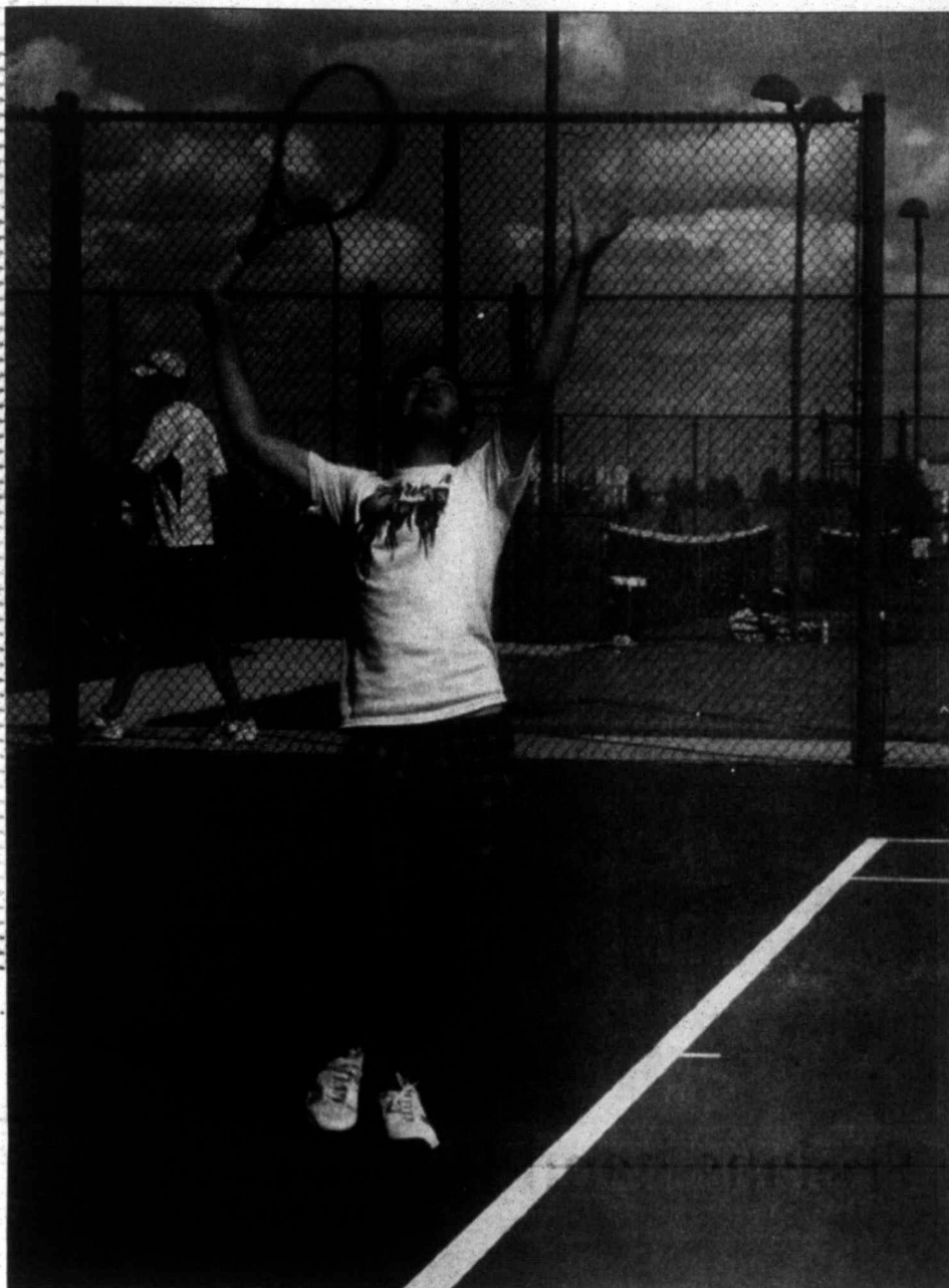
Head coach Sarah Corse said her team played well especially her new mixed doubles pairing.

"I tried different things," Corse said.

"I put Holly (Gage) and Aaron (Silva) together for mixed doubles and they played well together."

Corse said Big Spring had "tougher guys" than she expected. Gage won all of her matches. Elizabeth Terry won both doubles.

The Harvesters (5-3) tied their win total from last season and face district opponent Borger in non district 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Pampa High School Tennis courts.



photos courtesy of **Ellen Gage**

ABOVE: Aaron Silva jumps to serve a ball in the tennis teams matches in Lubbock Saturday. **LEFT:** Austin Beck throws up the ball to serve Saturday in Lubbock. Pampa defeated Andrews 12-7 and lost to Big Spring 12-7.

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7th grade volleyball goes 1-2 in first tournament

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The 7th grade "B" Team went 1-2 for the tournament in Borger Sep. 11. They started with a win against Borger Black with the scores of 25-23, 25-22. The top servers were Kyler Ramming with nine and Baile' Johnson with eight. Leading the serve receive was Hope Posey with five, followed by Raeli Walker with four.

The team lost to Dalhart in three games; 17-25, 25-12, 13-15. Posey led serving with 13, followed by Walker with 10. Walker led serve receive with five and Rilee Didway had four.

The team lost its final game to Borger White by the scores of 18-25, 18-25. Top servers were Ally Roberson and Posey with five each. The team's serve receive was led by Jessica Eddleman and Cherub Whittington with five each.

The 7th grade "A" Team went 1-2 also for the tournament in Borger Sep. 11. The

team lost to Borger in two games with the scores of 17-25, 17-25. Leading servers were Brittney Gonzalez with six and Erin Rankin with three. Bailee Budd led the team in serve receive with seven, followed by Megan Brock with three. Budd also had five hits in this game.

The team won against Perryton in three games, 25-14, 25-27, 15-13. Top servers for this game were Jacie Studebaker with 12 and Shiann Regalado with eight. Reata Collins and Regalado led the team in serve receive with five, followed by Cameron Schaub and Budd with four each. Budd led the team with four hits and Rankin had two hits.

The team lost to Dalhart in three, 25-17, 17-25, 11-15. Regalado led the team with 10 serves, followed by Erin Rankin with eight. In serve receive, Budd led with nine and Regalado with eight. Regalado and Budd led the team in hitting with three followed by Rankin with two.

"Both teams played so well all day. They hustled and worked so hard."

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However, she also noted the Panhandle has had far fewer foreclosures than other parts of the nation.

"(Prospective buyers) are just nervous about the economy," Edwards said.

While local realtors understand that nervousness, they also think people should pay attention to what is happening locally.

"Everything is in a positive mode right now," said Davidson. "I think things are coming back around. I know the oil field is picking back up.

"Nearly all the empty industrial/commercial buildings we had listed have been leased by the oil field service industries, but they haven't yet brought many people into town.

"Shamrock is getting a FedEx warehouse and that is bringing people into the area. The rent there has gone sky high and we are showing some of those employees some properties in McLean. It hasn't gotten to Pampa yet, but I'm sure it is just a matter of time.

"If we can get some jobs back here, we won't have any trouble in the real estate market."

"People are rebounding now," Laycock said. "They had lost jobs, but they are bounding back, getting their credit rating back. I think it will stabilize soon."

"Let's see what happens in the next couple of months," Edwards said, citing talk of hirings at Haliburton and the Smith family's rehab unit proposal. "I'm definitely an optimist about what our

future holds.

Said Laycock: "I've live here all my life and there is nothing more I'd like to see than for this town to grow."

"There is no better place to live than in the Texas Panhandle," said Davidson.

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Jernigan

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money's adequate, but it's not the motivating factor.

Jernigan's been at the Pampa Police Department long enough now that he works the day shift.

"I'm on 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday," he said.

It's a pretty good schedule, he admitted.

Jernigan said he hasn't worked out a career plan quite yet. He's still learning.

There are a variety of possibilities within the department in Pampa, but he's still exploring them, he said.

"This is a good training ground," Jernigan said. "It's the best bang for the buck, I think."

He said Pampa is a good town with good people.

"I haven't really worked anything besides patrol," Jernigan said. "I enjoy patrol. I get to see a little bit of everything."

He said he gets to investigate some incidents. He sees kids on the street.

"That's sometimes stressful," he acknowledged.

Jernigan's investigated everything from petty thefts to homicide.

"It's a good training ground, especially for a rookie," he said.

From here, Jernigan said the door is wide open in the field of law enforcement.

In October, Jernigan will celebrate his first wedding anniversary. It was about a year ago that he married a girl from Samnorwood in Collingsworth County, near his hometown of Shamrock.

Both personally and professionally, Jernigan's future looks bright, he said.



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