Fire rips through Pem broke gas station

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A Pem broke gas station went up in flames on Nov. 6, engulfing the roof and entire building. Overall, the fire department did a good job. It was contained in the store, but the store did receive significant damage to the roof and entire building. The overall partment did a good job. It was a well-handled event,” Cummings said. Firefighters from the Pem broke city, Pem broke rural and Prospect fire departments all were called in to battle the blaze, which drew a crowd of students and other onlookers who gathered to watch the proceedings. Firefighters moved approximately 33 propane tanks from their location just outside the building to a safer spot in the parking lot. So none of the neighborhood needed to be evacuated due to the fire.

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Library Hunt photo event focuses on Lumbee Vets

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The Friends of the Library hosted another event in the Elmer W. Hunt Photographic Collection Identification and Discussion Series on Nov. 1 in the Mary Livermore Library.

Family and friends of Elmer W. Hunt and members of the community attended to listen to the panel of Lumbee Veterans of Foreign Wars and to help identify in photos Hunt over a span of 40 years.

The panel consisted of World War II veterans Jesse Osdemine and James Arthur Jones, Korean War veteran W.D. Oxendine, and Vietnam veterans Rudy Locklear and Delano Cummings.

The moderator was retired Master Gunnery Spt. Parnc Lambert, Jr.

Each veteran told stories about their experiences in the military and some told stories about their tours overseas. After the panel discussion, those in attendance were asked to view the display of Hunt’s photos and help identify the people in the photos.

Elmer Hunt was a photographer from this area who sometimes served as photographer for the university. He photographed all kinds of events for about 30 years,” Dean of Library Services Dr. Elinor Foster said. Hunt’s photos captured everyday life in Pem broke from 1947 ‘til the mid ’80’s.

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The store, which is open 24-hours, saw most of its damage come from the roof caving in, and no one was injured.

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