

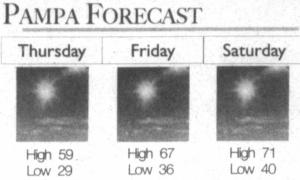
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# Fortherecord



Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 31. North northeast wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 59. Wind chill values between 23 and 33 early. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29. North northeast wind around 5 mph becoming south.

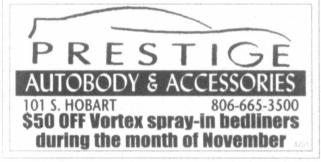
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 67. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 71. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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JAMMING AT Woody Guthrie Music Center, Fri.

# Obituaries

There are no obituaries today.

# **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

### **Police Department**

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Officers reported 19 traffic-related calls and two accidents.

Animal Control Officials reported 16 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported five ambulance calls.

Monday, Nov. 1

Officers delivered a message in the 400 block of North Starkweather. A fraud was reported to

police. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of North Garland.

Criminal mischief was reported to police.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of North Faulkner. Officers served a warrant

in the 1100 block of South Varnon and in the 1000 block of Huff.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block

of Coffee. A suicide attempt was reported in the 1300 block of

North Garland. Thefts were reported in the 1100 block of Prairie and in the 700 block of North Sumner.

Officers assisted a motorist at Hobart and Wilks.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks. A person was reported missing in the 1500 block

of North Russell. A fire was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells. Officers assisted another agency in the 1200 block of White Acres Road.

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Officers reported 40 traffic-related stops and one accident.

Animal Control Officers reported 20 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported four ambulance calls. Tuesday, Nov. 2

An alarm was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

A hazardous material spill was reported in the 100 block of East Browning.

Firefighters investigated a call at Pampa High School. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Henry

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

Firefighters launched an investigation in the 2200 block of Evergreen.

A hazardous material North Hobart,

#### spill was reported in the 1000 block of North Duncan

Firefighters investigated a report in the 1700 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block of North Coffee.

A runaway was reported to police.

Firefighters investigated a report in the 2500 block of North Mary Ellen.

A runaway was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester.

A missing person was reported in the 500 block of Magnolia.

City crews turned off the water in the 300 block of East Francis.

Phone harassment was reported in the 1900 block of North Sumner, in the 1300 block of West Kentucky and and in the 1100 block of Crane.

Firefighters investigated the report of carbon monoxide in the 1300 block of East Kingsmill.

A burglary was reported in the 400 block of South Ballard.

City crews turned off the water in the 700 block of North Sumner.

Officers assisted another agency at Starkweather and Browning.

Officers made a welfare check in the 1400 block of

An assault was reported in the 500 block of North Frost.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of North Gray.

A theft was reported in the 1000 block of Sirocco. A suspicious vehicle was

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reported in the 1000 block of South Sumner. A stolen vehicle was re-

ported to police.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of East Francis.

A prowler was reported in the 3000 block of North Rosewood.

A suspicious person was reported in the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway.

The burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 900 block of North Gray.

### Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Officer reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

**Tuesday**, Nov. 2

Deborah Dee Chandler, 50, was sentenced on a driving while license suspended charge.

Glen Edward Black, 52, was a sentenced on a driving while intoxicated, third offense, charge.



the GOP in the Texas House was among the most dramatic results of the night.

Republicans have a majority in the chamber now - but barely. The 150-member chamber is split 75-73 with two vacancies. The GOP was clearly going to strengthen their majority during Tuesday's elections, but no credible ana-

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THE CAST Iron Kitchen Non-Smoking.

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL @ The Coney Island Pinto Beans & Cornbread.

### **Perryton Satellite Center's Annual Arts & Crafts** Festival

November 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 6 PM

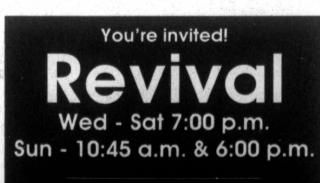
November 21<sup>st</sup> from 11 AM to 4 PM

**Expo** Center **Hourly Door Prize Drawings** 

**Grand Prize: Flat Screen TV** 

We are taking orders for pecans this year, \$7 per pound!

Call the Satellite Center at 435-4970 to place your order. Proceeds benefit clients with Mental Retardation in Ochiltree and the surrounding counties.



## Introducing Leroy Blankenship:

### Pentecostal Holiness Church

sidered vulnerable. Twenty-one Democrats lost Tuesday night, including 14-year veteran Rep. Jim Dunnam of Waco, the longtime Democratic House leader, who was defeated by rancher Marva Beck

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Demo-

crats suffered staggering losses in

the state Legislature, losing their

House leader and several longtime

incumbents who weren't even con-

Dunnam had been considered a safe bet for re-election, but Republicans put a target on his back and the conservative Texans for Lawsuit Reform group gave Beck's campaign thousands of dollars.

'Clearly independent voters swung heavily to the Republicans tonight, leaving Democrats with only their base to depend on," Democratic consultant Jeff Crosby said. "In that environment, they were just easy pickings.

Republican House Speaker Joe Straus of San Antonio, considered a moderate in the now staunchly conservative chamber, could face a stiff race for a second term as leader of the chamber. But Straus claimed in a news release distributed early Wednesday that he had gotten enough pledges from incoming members to prevail in the internal speaker election, which will be held in January

Corpus Christi Democratic Reps. Solomon Ortiz Jr. and Abel Herrero, along with Rep. Paula Pierson of Arlington, all fell in Election Night upsets. Other Democratic incumbents who lost Tuesday included Reps. Patrick Rose of Dripping Springs and Valinda Bolton of Austin.

Democrat Rep. Kirk England of Grand Prairie was defeated by Rodney Anderson by fewer than 200 votes and Democrat Ellen Cohen of Houston lost to Republican Sarah Davis by 725 votes.

Democrat Donna Howard of Austin held off Republican Dan Neil by 15 votes.

The legislative seats mirrored statewide trends favoring Republicans, but the number of seats that could swing to

Voting

8.93 percent voted a straight Democratic Party ticket.

There were nine voters who voted for the Libertarian ticket and six who voted a straight Green Party ticket.

Peet interpreted those numbers to mean the American people do not like the direction that the President is taking the country.

None of the candidates faced a difficult election in

the kids were sent back inside.

Five units of the Pampa Fire Department and two

Powell said the pilot light was re-lit and there was no

Pampa Police units responded to the alarm.

harm done to the school or the students.

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U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Amarillo, won with 91 percent of the vote with Libertarian John Burwell Jr. scoring 3.05 percent of the vote and Independent Keith Dyer garnering 5.40 percent of

Gray County.

the vote. Incumbent Gov. Rick Perry, R-Austin, won Gray County with 80.42 percent of the vote, while challenger Bill White, D-Houston, got 16.28 per-

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cent of the vote.

Incumbent Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, a Republican, got 87 percent of the vote in Gray County. His nearest challenger, Linda Chavez-Thompson, a Democrat, got only 9.38 percent of the vote.

Incumbents Greg Abbott won Texas Attorney General, Susan Combs won Texas Comptroller, Jerry Patterson won Land Office Commissioner, Todd Staples won Commissioner of Agriculture and David Porter won Railroad Commissioner by wide margins.

Pampa's own Warren Chisum kept his position as District 88 State Representative in an unopposed election,

Judge Steven R. Emmert was reelected Judge of the

lyst predicted the tsunami that engulfed Democrats in the state House

The Republicans could wind up with a historic 99-51 House majority when members are sworn in next January.

Several incumbents, mostly Democrats, had been considered vulnerable in their districts, as hostility over Wall Street bailouts, the national debt and government spending was expected to guide the decisions of many voters. They included Rep. Joe Heflin and East Texas Reps. Mark Homer, Stephen Frost, and Jim McReynolds, all of whom lost.

This was not about me. People saw this as a referendum on Washington and that's how they voted," Frost said. 'This was a massacre of the first degree."

In Round Rock, first-term Democrat Rep. Diana Maldonado lost her seat to Republican graphic designer Larry Gonzales. The suburban district has long been considered a Republican stronghold, but Maldonado saw an opening in 2008 when the longtime GOP incumbent decided not to seek re-election after he barely broke 50 percent in 2006.

A couple of Republicans embroiled in ethics scandals were considered vulnerable but held on to their seats.

Republican Rep. Linda Harper Brown in Irving won reelection. She was the subject of an ethics complaint involving her use of a Mercedes-Benz owned by a company that makes millions through state transportation contracts.

Republican Rep. Joe Driver of Garland, whose double billings to the state and his campaign for travel expenses have come under criminal review, also retained his seat.

Changes in the Texas House could have a big effect the upcoming legislative session. Straus, the speaker, faces a challenge from a more conservative GOP candidate. Straus said early Wednesday he has 122 pledges of support from lawmakers, which would be enough to hold on to his leadership position.

> 3st Judicial District in an unopposed election.

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Newcomer Phil Vanderpool was elected to replace retiring Judge Lee Waters in the 223rd Judicial District in an unopposed election.

Peet, Sandra Burkett, Susan Winborne, Scott Hahn, Gary Willoughby, Joseph Martinez, Kurt Curfman and Mary Carpenter, all Republicans and all unopposed, retained their positions as County Judge, District Clerk, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Commissioner, County and Justices of the Peace, respectively.

Jeff Haley, also a Republican and unopposed, won the seat vacated by James Hefley, who retires at the end of the year, for Gray County Commissioner.

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Big gains for GOP in Texas legislature

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# AFTERNOONRUSH

## San Antonio plant contaminated

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Testing done by the federal government on a San Antonio produce processing plant closed after contaminated celery was linked to four deaths came up positive for the foodborne pathogen listeria.

The Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday announced the results matched the initial testing done by Texas Department of State Health Services. The bacteria was found in multiple locations in the SanGar Produce & Processing Co.'s plant, including on food contact surfaces.

State regulators on Oct. 20 closed the plant and ordered the company to recall all the produce that has passed through the facility since January.

Messages left for an attorney for SanGar by The Associated Press were not immediately returned Wednesday.

### Halloween partygoers robbed

PANTEGO (AP) — Four party crashers at a Halloween eve bash in the Fort Worth area are sought after the costumed men robbed the guests of money, jewelry and cell phones.

Police in Pantego says a father who arrived to pick up one of the teenagers attending the party was beaten by the suspects after confronting them. Police say two of the four suspects had guns.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, for its Wednesday edi- omy the biggest issue facing tions, reported the father was treated and released from a hospital.

Police says the home invasion happened around 11:15 p.m. Saturday in Pantego, located 10 miles east of Fort Worth.

Police Chief Joel McKinney says the four costumed robbers wore bandannas and were unknowingly let in by some teens at the party, thrown for students mainly from Arlington High School.

### Polygamist convicted

SAN ANGELO (AP) — A member of a West Texas polygamist group has been convicted of sexual assault of a child.

The penalty phase was scheduled to begin Wednesday for Keith William Dutson Jr. He faces two to 20 years in prison.

Jurors on Tuesday convicted the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints member over allegations from 2006.

The FLDS sanctions polygamous unions, which are not official civil marriages. The San Angelo Standard-Times reports Dutson would have been 20 at the time of the October 2005 ceremony. The girl would have been 15.

Defense attorney Brandon Hudson told jurors that the parents gave their consent and a ceremony was held.

Prosecutor Eric Nichols says the case was about sexual assault, not validity of search warrants used during a 2008 raid on the Yearning for Zion Ranch.

### Drugs killed Tasered man

DALLAS (AP) — A coroner says toxic levels of and those uneasy voters were cocaine, PCP and Ecstasy caused the accidental death of twice as likely to be Perry a robbery suspect after Dallas police shocked him with a supporters. Taser. The report from the Dallas County medical examiner's office involves the Sept. 12 death of 30-year-old Freddie Lee Lockett. The Dallas Morning News, for its Wednesday editions, reported a Taser was used on Lockett at least six time in an attempt to subdue the fleeing suspect while he acted erratically. Officers handcuffed Lockett, then took him to an ambu- eral government was felt most lance. The medical examiner's report says Lockett went into respiratory arrest about 21 minutes after the last use of the Taser.

# Election

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headed in the right direction." Perry ran strongly among voters who are angry with the federal government and worried about the direction of the economy

Perry also won big among voters who support the tea party and who disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance.

The preliminary results from an Associated Press exit poll of more than 2,700 voters in Tuesday's election seemed to validate the Republican governor's campaign strategy, which included television ads boasting that he had "confronted" Obama and had helped boost the Texas economy.

Nearly two-thirds of voters surveyed said they were worried about the economy, and they supported Perry by a margin of more than 2-to-1. Most voters called the econthe country, dwarfing concerns about health care, illegal immigration and the war in Afghanistan.

White fared well among self-described moderates and rolled up a huge margin among voters who said President Barack Obama is doing a good job.

Perry tried to link White with Obama in campaign advertisements. White, the former Houston mayor, said Texas needed change after 10 years of Perry in the statehouse.

White voters were more likely to say they strongly favored their candidate, but many White voters said they were motivated by their dislike of Perry.

"I just wanted Perry gone," said Gene Carlton, who is retired from the construction business, after voting in the Dallas suburb of Plano. "I didn't like anything about his administration."

More than one-fourth of the voters said they had reservations about their candidate,

Perry tried to tap into anger directed at the federal government and Obama. The strategy clicked with many voters. James Henson, director of the Texas Politics Project at the University of Texas in Austin, said anger at the fedkeenly among Republicans and mirrored disapproval of Obama "You'll hear talk about the angry electorate, but what we're really talking about is conservatives and angry Republicans," Henson said. "The president's policies -- and something about the president himself -- have activated partisanship on the Republican side." That partisanship extended to most other state offices, as Texas Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Attorney General Greg Abbott each won a third term Tuesday. Dewhurst defeated Linda Chavez-Thompson, a labor leader and vice chairwoman of the Democratic National Committee. Abbott beat his Democratic challenger, Barbara Ann Radnofsky. Dewhurst, who also serves as president of the Texas Senate, said his top priority will be working on the state budget, which has been projected to have a shortfall of up to \$20 billion. Abbott told the AP that his victory gives momentum to his high-profile lawsuits challenging President Obama's health care reforms and the Environmental Protection Agency's ruling that greenhouse gases threaten the environment. Other Republican incumbents, including Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples Land Commissioner and Jerry Patterson, also defeated their Democratic challengers convincingly. State Comptroller Susan Combs, who didn't face a Democratic challenger, won her bid for re-election. Democrats have been shut out of statewide offices since 1994, and Tuesday's results mean the status quo can remain through a second decade

# Dog petting etiquette

Doa Talk MATTHEW "UNCLE

MATTY" MARGOLIS Creator's Syndicate

#### From a reader:

"I was taught as a toddler: When around a new dog, hold still and present your hand palm up for the dog to sniff. Recently, I had a vet tech breeze up to my dog, Ruby, and lower her hand down over Ruby's head. Ruby jumped up and "air bit" at the vet tech's hand.

"Also, when I walk Ruby, people encourage their kids to come up and pet her whether or not I say it's OK, including toddlers who want to grab her to steady themselves. I was taught to ask permission to approach someone's dog. What is wrong with people?"

#### My advice:

Don't reach out to pet a strange dog, even with the owner's permission. Dog owners do not always provide the most accurate assessment of their dog's temperament. This is sometimes a byproduct of denial, but by and large, it's ignorance.

A dog owner who does not grasp the importance of socialization won't understand that Fido's good manners and sweet disposition at home aren't guaranteed to hold true out on the streets with the rest of us. When a stranger asks for permission to pet Fido, his owner might give the go-ahead -- not realizing Fido's inner Cujo hasn't been tamed when it comes to strangers.

And the strangest of the strangers to a pooch? Children.

Children are awkward. They walk funny, fall over, flail their arms, shriek, clap, and their heads wobble all over the place. To a dog that hasn't been raised

around children, any of this may feel threatening. I have four fantastic dogs at home. One of them has never been around children, and one of them gets nervous around quick, jerky movements. When my small nephew visits, I keep those dogs away from him. This is not about aggression; it's about fear. And it's the kind of "better safe than sorry"

judgment call responsible dog owners should be equipped to make.

If you must pet a strange dog, make a knuckle sandwich. This will protect your fingers. And don't approach headon, arm-extended. For many people, a rolled-up newspaper remains the weapon of choice in their futile attempts to correct canine missteps. To a dog, your arm looks suspiciously similar to that rolled-up paper.

Body language is important when dealing with dogs. Towering over a dog is taking a dominant position. As is petting the dog on the head. When greeting a new dog, the point is to make friends. not to assert your authority.

Word to the wise: With dogs, it's all about territory. Everything is territory: the owner, the leash, the bed, the yard, the food, the toys. So when you approach a strange dog, even in the public domain, you are invading what they perceive to be their territory. The significance of this invasion depends on the degree of the dog's territorialism.

Remember, dogs are wolves. They may be wearing sweaters and booties with bows on their heads, but the instincts of wolves are embedded deep in their DNA. If a wolf were trotting by, would you reach out to pet it? Woof!

Dog trainer Matthew "Uncle Matty" Margolis is co-author of 18 books about dogs, a behaviorist, a popular radio and television guest, and host of the PBS series "WOOF! It's a Dog's Life!"



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Lockett had previous convictions for drug manufacturing and delivery.

### Wastewater spill tops 100K gal.

KYLE (AP) — Environmental experts are monitoring a creek after more than 100,000 gallons of untreated wastewater leaked from a plant in Kyle.

A statement late Tuesday from the city of Kyle, about 20 miles south of Austin, says the exact amount of the spill is being determined. The spill apparently happened sometime between Sunday night and early Monday at the plant, plus led to wastewater seeping through a nearby manhole.

Kyle officials say the spill is believed to be a result of an equipment malfunction at a lift station, which caused untreated wastewater to back up and overflow. The problem, which led to the overflow into a tributary of Plum Creek, has been fixed.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is helping investigate the spill. - and the

### Andrews County stays dry

ANDREWS (AP) - Andrews County is staying dry. Unofficial results show that residents of the West Texas county, where nuclear waste is stored and can be disposed of, voted Tuesday against two proposals to allow alcohol sales.

One measure would have allowed the sale of beer and wine in stores within Andrews County. The other measure would have allow the sale of mixed drinks in restaurants.

Voters in 2007 rejected similar measures that would have allowed beer, wine and alcohol sales.

Andrews, with a population of about 10,000, is about 30 miles east of the New Mexico border.

### Houston to turn off cameras

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston voters have given a "red light" to the city's 70 red-light cameras.

With almost all of the city's precincts reporting, 52 percent voted to turn off the cameras being used document motorists who run red lights, with 48 percent voting to keep using them.

The vote comes four years after the first cameras were activated in Houston and results from a battle waged by three brothers under the banner "Citizens Against Red Light Cameras."

Numerous studies have, however, found a drop in collisions at intersections with cameras, partly because signs warning people of the cameras make them drive more carefully. However, Houston bail bondsman Michael Kubosh, who founded the anti-red light camera group, contends that the devices are a municipal shakedown of the city's motorists and have not been proved to be a life saver.

# donations of the following items: Bleach, Cat Litter, Puppy Food

Thank you for your help!



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For more information about these pets or any other questions, please contact the local animal shelter at 806-669-5775 or visit it at the Hobart Street Park. All photos of animals can be viewed 24 hours a day online at www.cityofpampa.org.

The animals can be seen through the window of the shelter anytime.

The shelter is open to the public Monday - Saturday from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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# **Today in History**

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 3, the 307th day of 2010. There are 58 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** 

On Nov. 3, 1900, the first major U.S. automobile show opened at New York's Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America. On this date:

In 1839, the first Opium War between China and Britain broke out.

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won a landslide election victory over Republican challenger Alfred M. "Alf" Landon.

In 1957, the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 2, the second manmade satellite, into orbit; on board was a dog named Laika who was sacrificed in the experiment.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson soundly defeated Republican Barry Goldwater to win a White House term in his own right.

In 1970, Salvador Allende was inaugurated as president of Chile.

In 1979, five Communist Workers Party members were killed in a clash with heavily armed Ku Klux Klansmen and neo-Nazis during an anti-Klan protest in Greensboro, N.C.

In 1986, the Iran-Contra affair began to come to light as Ash-Shiraa, a pro-Syrian Lebanese magazine, first broke the story of U.S. arms sales to Iran.

Ten years ago: Four days before Election Day, Texas Gov. George W. Bush found himself being peppered with questions about the revelation that he'd been arrested for driving under the influence in 1976.

Five years ago: Vice President Dick Cheney's former chief of staff, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, pleaded not guilty to a five-count felony indictment in the CIA leak case. (Libby was later convicted, but had his 30-month prison sentence commuted by President George W. Bush.)

One year ago: In the 2009 elections, Republicans in New Jersey and Virginia unseated Democratic governors while Maine residents narrowly voted down a same-sex marriage law. German Chancellor Angela Merkel marked the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall by exhorting the world in a speech to the U.S. Congress to "tear down the walls of today" and reach a deal to combat global warming. Actorcomedian aCarl Ballantine ("McHale's Navy") died in Los Angeles at age 92.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Bob Feller is 92. Former Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis is 77. Actor-dancer Ken Berry is 77. Movie composer John Barry is 77. Tony-winning playwright Terrence McNally is 71. Actor Shadoe Stevens is 64. Singer Lulu is 62. Comedian-actress Roseanne Barr is 58. Actress Kate Capshaw is 57. Comedian Dennis Miller is 57. Actress Kathy Kinney is 57. Singer Adam Ant is 56. Actor Dolph Lundgren is 53. Rock musician C.J. Pierce (Drowning Pool) is 38. Olympic gold medal figure skater Evgeni Plushenko is 28. Actress Julie Berman ("General Hospital") is 2



# Election results a vote against government

If you're not angry, you haven't been paying attention. I first saw that astute proverb on a bumper sticker in the days when directing anger at your government was still a principled calling, dissent was patriotic and Rumsfelds roamed the earth.

Across the country, the electorate laid down a resounding angry vote against activist government. And, mind you, no one had to wrestle with any ambiguity about the objectives of the Republicans. Democrats helpfully hammered home the newfound libertarian extremism of the GOP. and Republicans typically embraced the label Exit polls showed that this election was a rejection of the progressive agenda of "stimulus," of Obamacare, of cap and trade. Exit polls showed that there was great anger with government - not government that didn't work or government that didn't do enough, but government that didn't know its place. Some Senate seats that Republicans lost were to Democrats who sounded more conservative than their opponents. Smart people will almost certainly pontificate about the end of the purist days when public servants were respected and government was creating jobs. All, of course, imagined. They will lament the irrational angst.



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are going to make life far more difficult for Democrats than the pliable get-along types Democrats were used to dealing with in years past. They may even keep their words.

Then again, I'm no Pollyanna. No election is as significant as the victors would like to believe. And, as W.C. Fields once said, "hell, I never vote for anybody; I always vote against."

Everyone remembers that only two

Thought for Today: "Among these things but one thing seems certain - that nothing certain exists, and that nothing is more pitiable or more presumptuous than man." - Pliny the Elder, Roman scholar.



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### Letter to the Editor

## Domestic Violence awareness key

### To the Editor:

As we observe Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October, it's important to reflect on what we can do, both nationally and in our own communities, to generate awareness around this devastating issue. Domestic violence affects both men and women in Pampa; even if you haven't been affected by domestic violence, someone you may know has. According to the Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV), three out of four Texans have personally experienced some form of domestic violence or have a family member or friend who has been a victim. Abuse reaches all classes of society, all educational and socio-economic levels, and it rarely stays just in the home.

The time has come to end the silence surroundHARSANYI

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to change; it was paranoid, suspicious, uneasy and unhinged, or in other words, it had the appropriate attitude for the times. This, laments the enlightened man, means gridlock exactly when we need government most - which, let's face it, according to the left, is always.

But now there's hope.

Typically, victorious candidates will talk about how they look forward to working with the other party for the benefit of America.

Harrumph. This time around, newly elected senators told the body to "Deliberate on this!" - to pound sand until they respect "limited constitutional government." Sounds right, at least for a night.

Impressive victories by Marco Rubio and Rand Paul - added to others, such as that of Chris Christie

ing this social disease, and I urge you to help stop the cycle of violence in your own community by taking at a few simple steps. As parents, uncles, aunts, brothers and sisters, we serve as role models

by how we treat others. A recent report by the TCFV shows that more than 30,000 children sought help from a domestic violence agency in just one year. We must show children early and often that there is no place for vio-

lence in a relationship. As a community, we have the responsibility to look out for our neighbors

and friends by reporting suspected to the National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-SAFE or #HOPE from a Verizon Wireless phone (airtimefree). Also during October, you can text "HOPE" to 41010 to make a \$10 donation to the National Network to End Domestic Violence. As part of this text-to-donate campaign, Verizon will match donations up to \$50,000.

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#### years ago, the world looked dramatically different. The Obama cult was just kicking into gear. Forever majorities were being solidified. And two years from now, chances are that we may be similarly surprised and disappointed.

In many ways, in fact, 2012 portends to be a more consequential year, in which either the country continues to trend in the direction of limited government ideals or the massive bureaucratic institutions built in the past two years will be cemented for the long run.

No matter what happens, for now, we can look forward to two glorious ears of hyper-partisan, acrimonigridlock - Washington's most moral and productive state.

David Harsanyi is a columnist at The Denver Post and the author of "Nanny State.

> repurposes the phones into lifelines for domestic violence survivors and into cash grants for the agencies that support those survivors.

I encourage each Pampa resident to consider how domestic violence affects your family, your friends and your community and how the relationships in your life present the opportunity to affect change.

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Be careful with a need for solitude. Recognize the function of being alone for you as an individual. Just don't allow this need to evolve into a defense mechanism, preventing you from relating. Your personal and domestic life develops an inspiring tone. Some of you will choose to live by water. Your creativity seems like an endless fountain, always available. If you are single, you meet people with ease, and you tumble into a very romantic and exciting bond. This person might not be around all the time. If you are attached, the

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

two of you knit a closer tie. A fellow Scorpio

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Please note the sense of awkwardness evolving from a well-intended conversation. If you tap into your instincts, you will come out way ahead. Curb a tendency to overthink things. Allow an inspiring friend to take the lead. Tonight: Go with a sudden change

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Juggling your different needs could take you in an interesting direction. Ask yourself how feasible your choices are. Someone in charge naturally tumbles into the role of devil's advocate. Tonight: Go with another person's suggestion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* You are surrounded by such abundance that you could easily feel a step out of beat. Your ability to think and understand what others cannot separates you from many. Use your ingenuity to bridge this potential barrier. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\* Give serious thought to making a much-needed adjustment to your life. This new aspect easily could revolve around your domestic life, a new perspective or potential travel. Don't look at a situation as either/or, and it will transform. Tonight: Head home first.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\* Though you might feel you cannot juggle a new opportunity in your life, you can. Stop. Toss negative thinking out of your life, and eye newfound potential. Someone you care about could be not only imaginative but also capable of weaving quite a haze around an important issue. Tonight: Visit with friends early on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

HHH Understand that a knee-jerk reaction could be more than reasonable. Whether it is acceptable or the correct choice might be another issue. Explore options presented by someone in your daily life. Schedule a checkup for the near future. Tonight: All smiles. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\* Your enthusiasm could either spin out in many different directions, invigorating many different areas, or, if focused, it could help you hit a home run. Ask yourself which path you would prefer. Someone sets your imagination on fire. Tonight: Don't overthink

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Sometimes it is best to find the bleachers and sit down and watch the play. Detached, you will be able to make better decisions and greet opportunity in an unexpected manner. Tonight: Let the fun and games begin ... after a nap. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\* Only you can trip yourself up right now. Surrounded by a strong group of supporters, plenty of ideas and the ability

to cut through the frivolous, you prepare to knock on a new door in life. Tonight: Where the gang is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* Others continue to respect and request your leadership. Many reach out for you or respond to your gestures. Let communication open up a financial discussion. Be careful to stay in the realm of possibilities! Tonight: Where your friends are. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* Detach and honor an internal commitment. You often seek out experts, hop on the Internet and look for the path as yet unfound. Use this trait to help secure the path to success. Tonight: No money risks!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\* Whether dealing with one individual or a sequence of individuals, your personal, focused attention can move a project forward, open up a bond and/or create a greater sense of trust. Follow your instincts,

recognizing the potential problems. Tonight: Give a loved one special attention. **BORN TODAY** 

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Randy Swires. First place winners-Amanda Childress, Tina Hinson, Mark McMinn, Jennifer Roden, Randy Swires

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Pampa Special Olympics congratulates all and appreciates all parents or families who helped with athletes.

Pampa will be hosting the Area 16 Special Olympics Area Bowling Tournament at Harvester Lanes on November 6.

# Second place winners- Rachel 7th grade Gold wins, but Green team falls

#### BRITTIN EAST Special to The Pampa News

Tuesday night, the Dalhart Wolves came to town to play the 7th grade Green and Gold teams.

The Gold game wasn't even a contest. Pampa ran all over Dalhart from start to finish. The game ended with a great 40-0 victory for our boys. Rhett Harden got the guys. started off right with a 40 yard return on the opening kickoff. On the first play from scrimmage, elusive quarterback Joseph Radke ran 40 yards into the end zone untouched. Key blocks from Raul Cortez, Zach Hill, and Austin Miranda helped Radke score. On the ensuing defensive possession, Weston Hendricks recorded a quarterback sack and Cade Ferguson had a great tackle to help get the Reapers the ball back with plenty of time left in the first quarter. Two plays later, Cade Ferguson slashed through the Dalhart defense and ran for a 35 yard touchdown. Kambrin Scott added the extra point. His kick was the first extra point the Reapers have made all season. On the next defensive possession, Matthew Lewis hit the running back in the backfield and forced a fumble. Scott picked up the fumble, but he was tackled before he was able to get into the end zone. A couple plays later, Rhett Harden torched the defense for a 26 yard touchdown run. In the 2nd quarter, Josh DeLoach turned on his jets and scored on a 35 yard run. On the extra point attempt, Rhett Harden gathered an un-kickable high snap and launched the ball to DeLoach in the end zone to add the two point conversion. After getting two long touchdowns called back for holding, Austin Hendricks finally scored on a run of 36 yards in the second quarter. Kambrin Scott added another extra point to make it 34-0. On the Reapers' last touchdown of the game, Nathan Furgason took the ball around the right end and cut all the way back across the field, juking every defense player along the way; and finally scored from 17 yards out. Furgason was finally rewarded for all the great blocking he has done in previous games. Furgason also played an important role on defense. He made several tackles for loss, as well as Radke and Junior Villegas. Michael Mojica, Justin Timmons, and Caleb Patrick dominated Dalhart's defensive line throughout the game. They played an important role in many of the long touchdown runs. The Gold team now has a record of 3-1-2, and they will face Westover in Amarillo next Tuesday at 5:00. The Green team had yet another hard fought loss Tuesday night. The game ended with the score 6-0, Once again the offense struggled to find any rhythm. Miscues and missed assignments hurt them all game. No matter how ugly things got, these guys never gave up. On the first offensive possession of the game, Cade Engle made a couple great plays, but once again, he just couldn't break loose from the defense. The offense stalled around midfield. Defensively, the Reapers were able to slow down the tough Dalhart runners and make STAY CONNECTED Keep up with your home news no matter how far

several tackles for loss. Among these tacklers were Rickie Johnson, Francisco Salazar, and Eric Vizcaino. Two early offsides penalties really hurt the defense, and Dalhart was able to capitalize on the errors to take a 6-0 lead. On the ensuing kickoff, Rickie Johnson was able to create a spark for his team on a return for 30 yards, but the offense stalled again around midfield. In an attempt to ignite the offense, the Reapers ran a fake punt, but Eric Vizcaino barely overthrew Mercheenan Hair on a deep pass. The Reapers would have to rally around their defense after the failed attempt. They called on them to keep the game in reach many more times. They responded like true Harvesters. Solon Wilson, Colton Thompson, Rickie Johnson, Bryce Gordon, Ryan Lee, Chanceton Roberts, Austin Hernandez, Treylon Perry, Cade Engle, and Andres Losoya made tackle after tackle behind the line of scrimmage. Dalhart started four or five offensive possessions deep inside Reaper territory, and each time these guys held their ground. Late in the 4th quarter, the Reapers would have to make one more stop to give their offense a chance. Johnson, Salazar, Gordon, and several others made game-saving tackles that allowed the offense to get the ball back with 10 seconds left in the game. On the first play from scrimmage, the Reapers tried a little trickery. Adam Zuniga threw a backwards pass out to Eric Vizcaino, then Vizcaino launched a ball as far as he could and hit Engle in stride for 30 yards. Engle had blown past the secondary, but he got tripped up after he caught the ball. With one second left in the game, the Reapers quickly ran up to the line of scrimmage to get one final play off, but Dalhart's defense intercepted another deep pass. Salazar refused to let the Wolves score on the return. He chased down their fastest and toughest player and brought him down before he was able to score. Tuesday night, these guys showed the heart of a true Harvester. They could have easily gotten disheartened and given up many different times, but they played until the final whistle. The Green team is now 1-5 on the season. They have lost 3 games by 6 points or less. 4 of their 6 games have come down to the final drive, the final minute, and the final play "I know these guys will have more success in the years to come."

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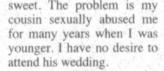
Pampa Harvesters vs. Lubbock Cooper Buccaneers Bi-district Round 7:30 p.m. November 12 at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon. Pre-Sale Tickets: Adults \$6 Student \$3 (Tickets at gate \$6.

Tickets can be purchased at the PHS Athletic Office until 1 p.m. Nov. 12

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Am I obligated to send a card or a gift? I don't want his fiancee to think I don't like her, but it makes me sick to think of celebrating his marriage after what he did. What do I say when other family members ask why I'm not going? Am I obligated to tell her what he did? - NEEDS TO KNOW IN TEXAS

DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW: A young man who sexually abuses someone "for years" is a predator. And while the news may not be greeted warmly, you should say something to your cousin's fiancee before she marries him.

You could benefit from talking to a counselor who specializes in sexual abuse to make sure the effects of what happened to you don't affect you in the future. If you don't attend the wedding, you are under no obligation to send a gift or a card.

DEAR ABBY: I could never figure out why "Margaret," my wife of 20 years, married me. After our wedding she tried to give me an image makeover. She'd buy me clothes I left hanging in the closet. She'd contradict and correct me in public. In general, she'd find fault with almost everything I did. She put me down often, and if I reacted, she would either claim it wasn't what she meant to say or tell me, "You

says plenty about me. My response is, "Then you know all there is to know, don't you?"

Two women close to my age, plus one college-age girl, are trying to pursue me. I'm afraid if I don't leave this area, Margaret will allege that I left her for one of them.

Your thoughts, please. KEEPING MUM IN CLEVELAND

**KEEPING** DEAR MUM: You didn't mention how long ago your marriage ended or whether your divorce is final. But regardless, aren't you tired of worrying about what your ex is saying about you? The marriage is over - kaput! A move isn't necessary. An effective way to ensure that no one spreads a rumor that you left Margaret for one woman would be to spend time being seen dating ALL of them.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been together for two years, and he still doesn't know my mother's last name (it's different from my maiden name), nor does he know the names of all of my siblings. He doesn't think it's a big deal. What is your opinion? – NAME GAME IN KNOXVILLE, TENN.

DEAR NAME GAME: Either your husband, is not much of a family man or he's not detail-oriented. Remembering someone's name is a sign of respect, and it appears your husband of two years has little of that for your family.



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# Sports

# Freshman Metts looks forward to first playoff action

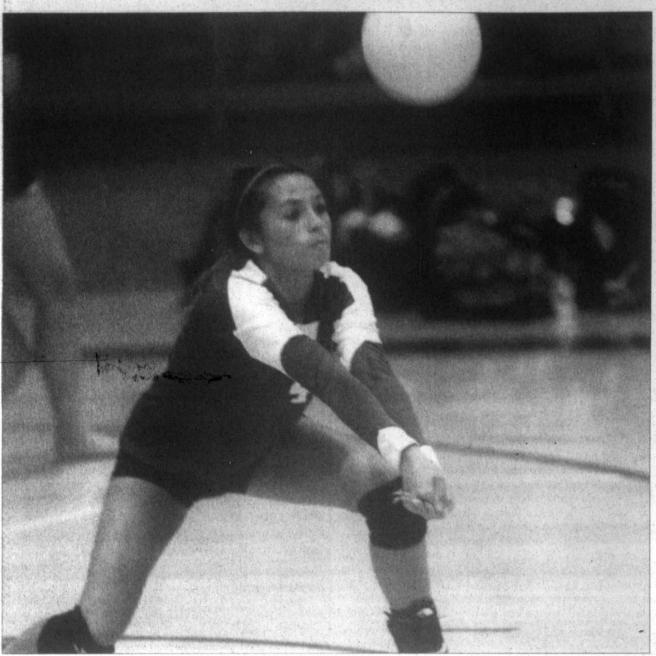


photo courtesy of Steve Kuhn Freshman Kylee Metts receives a serve in the Lady Harvesters dual match with Amarillo High and Tascosa Sep. 14. Metts will play in her first playoff game 3 p.m. Saturday against Andrews at Plainview.

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Volleyball is something that runs through freshman Kylee Metts' family. Metts' mother Kellie played in high school and is now coaching the sport. Metts said that's how she got involved.

"She's always having me play volleyball," Metts said. The freshman will get her first experience in the state playoffs 3 p.m. Saturday against Andrews.

Metts said it took a lot of hard work to make varsity coming out of junior high.

"It was my goal," Metts said. "I wanted to be up here very bad. I had to work really hard to get here."

Head coach Libby Garza said Metts worked very hard in the summer.

"She came into two-a-days in great shape," Garza said. "She just outworked a lot of people to earn her spot on varsity.'

Metts played on a traveling volleyball team called the Texas Twisters last year and played in various tournaments. The freshman said it helped prepare her for the varsity intensity level.

"It's a lot more competition than junior high," Metts said. "It got me prepared for the older girls."

Metts said she is looking forward to experiencing the playoffs for the first time.

"I'm really excited," Metts said.

Senior Taryn Eubank, who started her varsity career as a freshman, said she understands the challenges and hopes this playoff experience will help Metts in the future.

"I definitely know (Metts) struggles of being a freshman on varsity," Eubank said. "It's different. You're the underdog. You have to push ten times harder than everyone else to get noticed. I'm glad that she will get to experience (playoffs) young, so she will be a good senior when she gets older.

Garza said Metts is getting better everyday.

"She has potential to be a great volleyball player," Garza said. "She pushes my liberos everyday in practice."

### Lady Harvesters playoff information

No. 12 Pampa Lady Harvesters vs. Andrews Lady Mustangs Area Round 3 p.m. Saturday at Plainview H.S.

# 7th grade volleyball teams close season with losses

### DEANNA POLASEK

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The seventh grade vollevball teams

dug up hits and tips."

Reata Collins led serving with nine,

They served well, passed, set and hit a whole had thirteen good serve receives, well. They transitioned on and off the net, six hits and tips, and thirteen good digs. The A team finished 4-10.

Epperson and Baile' Johnson both had four serves each to lead the team, followed by Raeli Walker, Cherub Whittington, and Kendra McIntyre with one each. As a team, we had nineteen good serve

receives, four hits and tips and two digs. The B team finished 3-11.

Polasek said both teams improved from The B team lost 9-25 and 7-25. Kirstan the beginning of the season.

ended their season with losses to Westover. The A team played close but lost in Jacie Studebaker and Erin Rankin had two sets 23-25 and 10-25. Coach Deanna Polasek said they played well in the first game.

# Hidden Hills GC Hole-in-one

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followed by Shiann Regalado with four, three each, Bailee Budd, Cameron Schaub and Megan Brock had two each, and Brittney Gonzalez had one. The team as

"They will be ready for 8th grade volleyball next year," Polasek said. "It will be fun to watch them as they continue in volleyball to get better and better. This is a fun group to coach."



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