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Old junior high building sold to LRCA group

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In a four-hour meeting that included three executive sessions on Tuesday evening, the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees during their meeting voted to sell the old junior high school to David Smith.

The bid, valued at \$51,000, was the only one for the vacant building, according to school officials. Smith intends to renovate the building into a drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility under the Lifetime Recovery Centers of America banner.

The sale will be finalized after a series of final negotiations. After going into executive session a third time, the board revised their approval to include such negotiations between Smith and the school district regarding Smith's bid for the building and land.

Earlier in the meeting, architects with Parkhill Smith and Cooper, an engineering and architect firm, estimated it would cost the district about \$6.8 million over a five-year period to renovate the old junior high school building for use as an administrative building and storage facility.

They estimated that renovating Horace Mann and building new facilities there for similar

uses would cost about \$5.57 million.

In other business:

- The school board also approved a settlement regarding a threatened special education lawsuit. The district agreed to provide services for a student to avoid the lawsuit.

- The board authorized PISD Superintendent Barry Haenisch and School Board President Derrell DeLoach to pursue the purchase of real estate and approved the purchase of four used school buses for a total of \$188,000.

Haenisch explained that while the district needed more school buses, that need has **SALE** cont. on page 3

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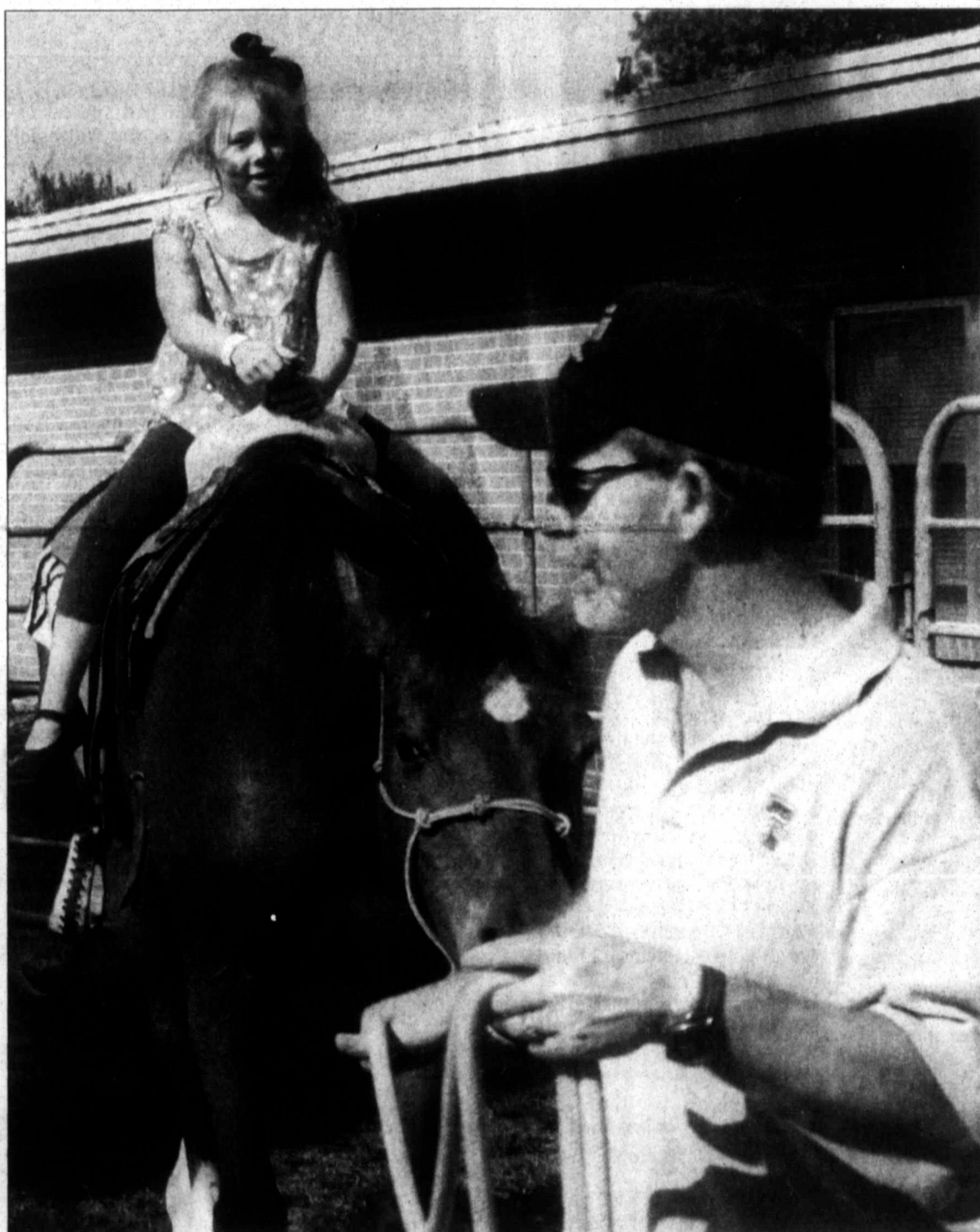
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Hannah Davis shows her delight with a horseback ride during the Lord's Acre Harvest Festival at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church held Saturday. Leading the horse is Steve Pirtle.

Appointees headline City meeting

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Pampa's City Commission filled some seats in several municipal boards on Tuesday afternoon during its regular meeting at City Hall.

Ray Jaramillo and Lynn Allison were appointed to the Board of Adjustments to fill two unexpired terms, both ending Sept. 30 of next year.

Cleo Meaker, Lyndon Fields and Kevin Hunt were reappointed to the Board of Adjustment for two-year terms beginning Friday and ending Sept. 30, 2012.

Mike Hooper was appointed to the Construction Board of Appeals for a two-year term beginning on Friday and ending Sept. 30, 2012. Kevin Carr was also appointed to the Construction Board of Appeals to fill an unexpired term ending Sept. 30, 2011.

Matt Hinton, Larry Baker and Hugh Hall were reappointed to the Construction Board of Appeals for two-year terms beginning on Friday and ending Sept. 30, 2012.

Stuart Smith and James White were appointed to the Hidden Hills Golf Advisory Board to fill two vacant positions for two-year terms beginning Friday and ending Sept. 30, 2012.

In other business:
• Numerous bids were awarded for delinquent tax property around the city.

A bid of \$303 was awarded to David and Crystal Keiser for the property at 929 Barnard. A bid of \$326 was also awarded to the Keisers for delinquent tax property at 630 N. Banks, as well as a bid of \$407 for property at 919

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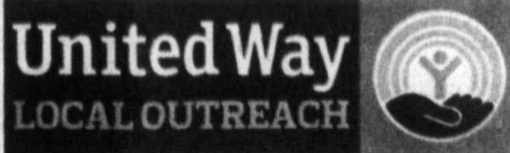
Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center offers hope, healing

TWILLA WOOLSEY
Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center

(Editor's Note: Our United Way helps fund many local groups, which in turn use those contributions to make our community a better place to live. Over the next few editions, The Pampa News will spotlight each of those organizations, with stories and testimonials from the people who know them best.)

After much encouragement by his family, a forty-five year old man reluctantly attended an initial counseling session at the Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center at the insistence of his psychiatrist.

For him, life had been devoid of purpose since the death of his wife a year earlier. A chronic intense depressed mood had developed a life characterized by psychiatric



medications, hallucinations, lack of will to live, and detachment from God, friends and family.

Through the safe, non-judgmental counseling environment at Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center, the man was able to express deep hurts and disappointments and process his abundant losses.

He eventually ignited his dormant resiliency and, with consistent family support, was able to redefine purpose in life. This led to improved family connections, a marriage, involvement with church and friends

and considerably less need for psychiatric medications.

This is just one example of the many stories that is heard on a daily basis at the Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center's office in Pampa. Our purpose is to offer a caring ear to those who are looking for hope and healing.

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Tonight: Clear, with a low around 57. South southeast wind around 10 mph becoming east northeast.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 79. East northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53. South southeast wind around 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 72. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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UT gunman described as bright, unemotional

AUSTIN (AP) — As bleary-eyed University of Texas students made their way to early classes and campus workers walked toward their jobs, one person strode through campus wearing a dark suit and a ski mask — and carrying an assault rifle.

His look was menacing, and those who encountered him fled fast.

"I saw in his eyes he didn't care," said construction worker Ruben Cordoba, who was installing a fence on the roof of a three-story building Tuesday morning when he looked down and made eye contact.

Authorities say the gunman who later killed himself was 19-year-old Colton Tooley, a sophomore math major. No one else was injured.

But those who knew Tooley for years — before his time at the massive university in Austin — describe him as a courteous, intelligent guy who wouldn't hurt anyone. He was book smart and won raves from his high school teachers. He also was known as someone who kept his emotions in check.

"There was nothing prior to this day, nothing that would lead any of us to believe this could take place," said a man who emerged from Tooley's family home late Tuesday and identified himself only as Marcus, a relative. He read a statement saying that Tooley's parents were distraught. "They've lost their child."

normal campus operations would resume Wednesday.

Police declined to speculate on a motive.

Marcus, the relative who said the family wasn't planning to make any further comments, said he wanted the public to understand Tooley.

"He was a very smart guy, very intelligent, excellent student. He wouldn't or couldn't hurt a fly. If he was depressed you would never know it. He never usually expressed emotion. This is a great shock to me and my family," he said.

Tooley's parents did not immediately respond to messages left by The Associated Press. Investigators combed through the family's home in Austin on Tuesday, carrying out bags and boxes. There was no word on exactly what was in the containers. A neighbor said police arrived about three hours after the shooting.

The gunman's threatening demeanor on campus was far from what Tooley's teachers at Crockett High School in Austin recalled of the boy who graduated in 2009, ranked seventh in his class. They remembered him as "brilliant," "meticulous" and "respectful," the principal, Craig Shapiro, said a statement.

"All of us in the Crockett High School community are shocked and saddened by today's tragedy at the University of Texas," Shapiro said. "Our hearts go out to the family and friends of Colton Tooley."

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Cherie Parr, 63

Cherie Parr, 63, died September 26, 2010, in Pampa. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 30, 2010, at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 30, 2010, at Lane Memorial Cemetery in Sunray, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Parr was born March 25, 1947, in Washington, D.C. She married Roy Parr on March 15, 1975, in Sunray. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1984. Cherie was a certified nurse's aide and had worked at the Edward Abraham Memorial Home in Canadian for four years, and Pampa Nursing Center for three years. She was later employed by First Baptist Church for eight years. Cherie was a member of First Baptist Church. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Parr of the home; son, Zach Parr and wife Angie of Pampa; five grandchildren, Kaden Shan, Malie Shan, Bryson Parr, Tyson Parr, and Jace Jones, all of Pampa; two sisters, Karen Hinz of Clinton, Okla., and Sue Burkett of Austin; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.



Parr

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621. Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Patty Ruth Whinery, 78

Patty Ruth Whinery, 78, died September 28, 2010, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Whinery was born January 26, 1932, in Anna, Ill. She had been a resident of Glendale, Ariz. most of her life, moving to Pampa in May of 2010. She married William Whinery on October 30, 1949, in Arizona. She enjoyed collectibles and family photographs. She was a devout Christian. Patty had a wonderful sense of humor.

Survivors include her husband, William Whinery of the home; three daughters, Vicki Price of San Antonio, Carlene Courmoyer and Linda Sickler and husband David, all of Pampa; a son, William Guy Whinery, II of Norman, Okla.; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Patty was preceded in death by a brother, Russell Durall.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity. Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.



Whinery

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department

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

Police reported 23 traffic-related incidents and one accident.

Animal Control officers reported 11 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported seven ambulance calls. Lefors Volunteer EMS reported one medical emergency.

Tuesday, Sept. 28

A burglary was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

Officers had escort duty in the 500 block of East Francis.

Officer were on special duty in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Phone harassment was reported in the 1000 block of North Hobart.

Fraud was reported to police.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 900 block of North Frost.

Officers attempted to serve papers in the 500 block of North Wynne.

A threat was reported to police.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Harassment was reported in the 300 block of North Christy.

A gas drive off was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

A missing person was reported in the 1000 block of North Wells.

An alarm was reported

in the 100 block of South Cuyler.

A stolen vehicle was reported to police.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

Officers attempted to serve papers in the 1200 block of West Carter and in the 1400 block of West Somerville.

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

Officers checked on the welfare of a citizen in the 600 block of North Wynne.

A burglary was reported in the 900 block of South

Nelson.

Officers had special assignment in the 100 block of East Randy Matson.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of North Coffee.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

A theft was reported in the 2400 block of North Cherokee.

Officers delivered a message in the 2700 block of North Cherokee.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 500 block of North Wells and in the 500 block of Rider.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 1000 block of East Frederic.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of South Barnes.

Wednesday, Sept. 29

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

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of North Coffee.

A suspicious person was reported at Browning and Lefors.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

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Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 29, 1910, the National Urban League had its beginnings as The Committee on Urban Conditions Among Negroes was established in New York.

On this date:

In 1789, the U.S. War Department established a regular army with a strength of several hundred men.

In 1829, London's reorganized police force, which became known as Scotland Yard, went on duty.

In 1907, the foundation stone was laid for the Washington National Cathedral, which wasn't fully completed until this date in 1990.

In 1918, Allied forces began their decisive breakthrough of the Hindenburg Line during World War I.

In 1938, British, French, German and Italian leaders concluded the Munich Agreement, which was aimed at appeasing Adolf Hitler by allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

In 1960, the situation comedy "My Three Sons," starring Fred MacMurray, premiered on ABC. The musical "Irma La Douce" opened on Broadway.

In 1978, Pope John Paul I was found dead in his Vatican apartment just over a month after becoming head of the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1980, The Washington Post published "Jimmy's World," a feature article about an 8-year-old heroin addict that went on to win a Pulitzer Prize; however, the story turned out to have been totally fabricated by the reporter, Janet Cooke.

In 1982, Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules laced with cyanide claimed the first of seven victims in the Chicago area. (To date, the case remains unsolved.) In 1990, the Washington National Cathedral, begun in 1907, was formally completed with President George H.W. Bush overseeing the laying of the final stone atop the southwest pinnacle of the cathedral's St. Paul Tower.

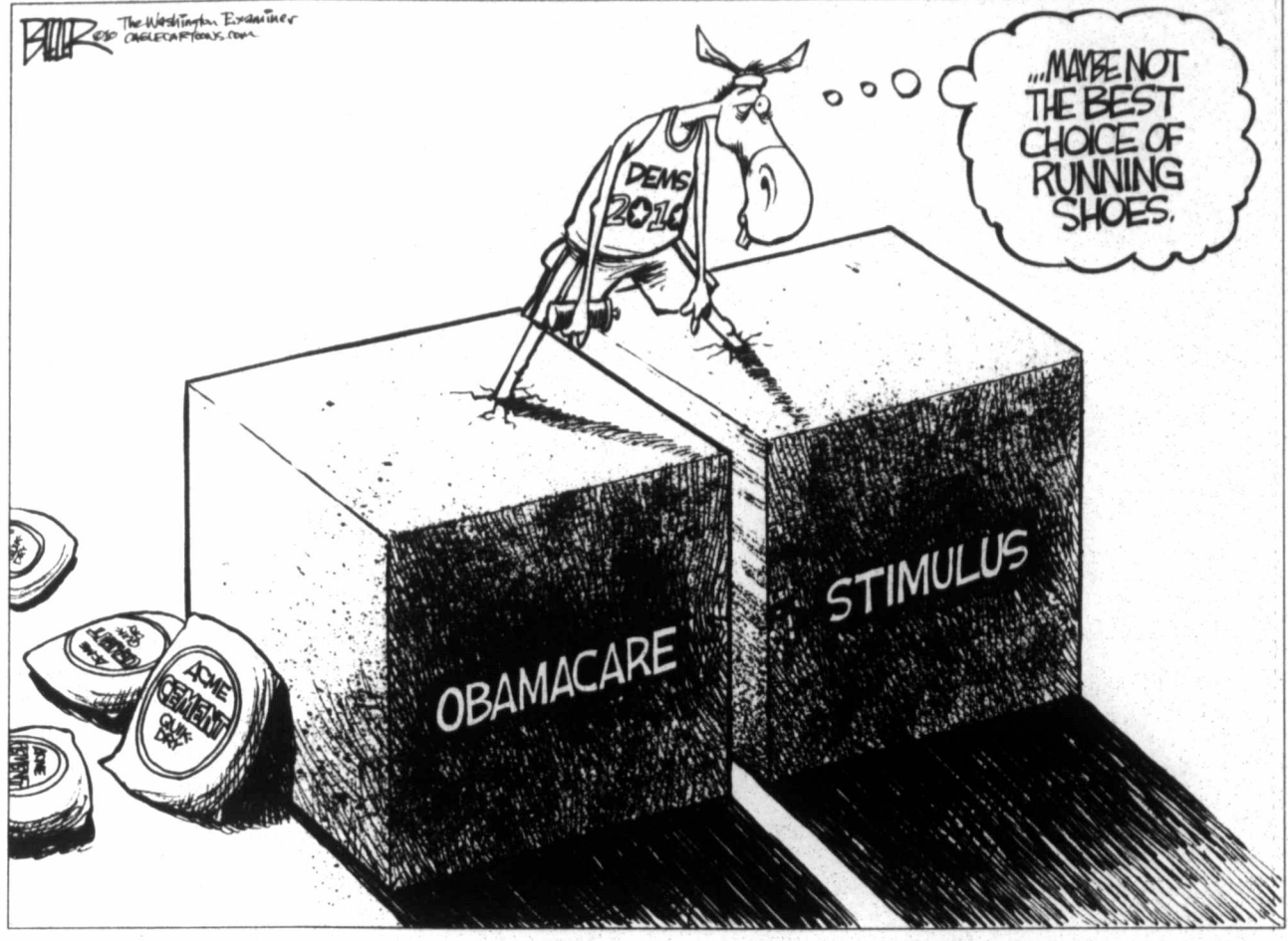
Ten years ago: Israeli riot police stormed a major Jerusalem shrine and opened fire on stone-throwing Muslim worshippers, killing four Palestinians and wounding 175.

Five years ago: John G. Roberts Jr. was sworn in as the nation's 17th chief justice after winning Senate confirmation. New York Times reporter Judith Miller was released from 85 days of federal detention after agreeing to testify in a criminal probe into the leak of a covert CIA officer's identity. Three suicide car bombs exploded nearly simultaneously in Balad, a mostly Shiite town north of Baghdad, killing some 60 people.

One year ago: New York City terrorism suspect Najibullah pleaded not guilty to conspiring to use weapons of mass destruction in what authorities said was a planned attack on commuter trains. (Zazi later pleaded guilty to charges including conspiracy to use weapons of mass destruction and supporting al-Qaida.) Former Democratic fundraiser Norman Hsu (shoo) was sentenced in New York to more than 24 years in prison for his guilty plea to fraud charges and another four years and four months in prison for his conviction at trial for breaking campaign finance laws. A tsunami killed nearly 200 people in Samoa, American Samoa and Tonga.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Lizbeth Scott is 88. Actor Steve Forrest is 86. Musical conductor Richard Bonyng is 80. Actress Anita Ekberg is 79. Actor Eddie Barth is 79. Writer-director Robert Benton is 78. Singer Jerry Lee Lewis is 75. Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi is 74. Sen. Bill Nelson (D-Fla.) is 68. Actor Ian McShane is 68. Jazz musician Jean-Luc Ponty is 68. Lech Walesa (lehk vah-WEN'-sah), the former president of Poland, is 67. Television-film composer Mike Post is 66. Actress Patricia Hodge is 64. TV personality Bryant Gumbel is 62. Rock singer-musician Mark Farner is 62. Rock singer-musician Mike Pinera is 62. Country singer Alvin Crow is 60. Actor Drake Hogestyn is 57. Broadcast journalist Gwen Ifill is 55. Former child actor Ken Weatherwax (TV: "The Addams Family") is 55. Olympic gold medal runner Sebastian Coe is 54. Singer Suzzy Roche (The Roches) is 54. Comedian-actor Andrew "Dice" Clay is 53. Rock singer John Payne (Asia) is 52. Actor Roger Bart is 48. Singer-musician Les Claypool is 47. Actress Jill Whelan is 44. Actor Luke Goss is 42. Rock musician Brad Smith (Blind Melon) is 42. Actress Erika Eleniak is 41. Rhythm-and-blues singer Devante Swing (Jodeci) is 41. Country singer Brad Cotter ("Nashville Star") is 40. Actress Emily Lloyd is 40. Actress Natasha Gregson Wagner is 40. Actress Rachel Cronin is 39. Country musician Danick Dupelle (Emerson Drive) is 37. Actor Alexis Cruz is 36. Actor Zachary Levi is 30. Country singer Katie McNeill (3 of Hearts) is 28. Rock musician Josh Farro (Paramore) is 23.

Thought for Today: "Justice cannot be for one side alone, but must be for both." - Eleanor Roosevelt. American first lady (1884-1962)



The moderate's lament and the Tea Party rise

The beginning of the end for the Tea Party faux revolution occurred this Sunday on ABC's This Week. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell effectively tipped his hand when asked whether the Tea Party will help or hurt Republicans. "One thing we know about everybody who's been active in this movement, we know none of them are going to go out and vote Democrat," he stated.

McConnell confirms what polls show and many of us have long suspected: The Tea Party is the Grand Old Party with a caffeinated beverage.

In early August on NBC's Meet the Press, House Minority Leader John Boehner plugged the website "America Speaking Out" as part of the Rush Limbaugh maligned "GOP Listening Tour." Visitors submitted ideas and then those ideas were voted up or down by others. With millions of votes and page views the site is a fascinating read. Strangely, the ideas voted highest are mostly centrist: abolishing Don't Ask, Don't Tell; divorcing from the Religious Right; not kowtowing to the NRA; and, denouncing Palin/Beck/Limbaugh.

An idea voted "up" over one thousand times reads, "Can we make policy decisions that are based on sound science and that are data driven and quantifiable? Not politicized ones?"

One responder put it best, "I don't think this is a libtard. He actually has a decent point. People should make policy decisions based on common sense."

Some of the most selected ideas on the site included not outsourcing jobs overseas and cutting back expense allowances given to Members of Congress.

What about party defining issues like abortion? The idea receiving the

most votes said to make it "safe, legal and rare." The "open mike" section contained almost unanimous calls to legalize weed. Keep in mind these are the new ideas Republicans asked for and were given by other self-identified Republicans.

So what did the Republican Party do with this new information? They released their 21-page "Pledge to America" legislative agenda last week. In it they played right into the recent criticism from President Barack Obama that the GOP just wants to go back and do they same thing they were doing during the Bush Years. They've even used the phrase "back to 2008 levels." Yes, relive the golden era of 2008 when the economy imploded and the Democrats won in a landslide. Great idea...for the Democrats.

Jon Stewart on Comedy Central's The Daily Show, cut clips from the 1994 "Contract with America" footage and aired it alongside the current video - some talking points are verbatim. Congressman Boehner is on videotape twice, first 12 years ago and then again most recently at the unveiling of the Pledge at a hardware store, stating, "A smaller, less costly and more accountable government in our nation's capital."

"Your fresh new ideas sound slightly - did I say 'slightly' - exactly like your old ideas," Stewart quipped.

Reading the "Speaking Out" site, it's clear there is more common ground than partisanship would have us believe. Many originally Republican ideas, like mandating all Americans purchase health insurance as a way to ensure coverage and contain costs (introduced as an alternative to "HillaryCare"), the GOP now vehemently oppose. Cap and Trade is a free market idea. It came out



TINA DUPUY

representative.

In a two-party system, if one party is broken - then the entire system is broken.

So where do the reasonable Republicans go who were not listened to?

The extremists have had their two years of attention screaming in front of television cameras. Is it time for the conversationalists yet? Is the center due for a comeback? Already springing up are non-profit groups like No Labels, who will officially launch later this year, seeking to promote centrist candidates and to bring Democrats and Republicans together.

Hm. The moderates? That seems like...a pretty new - if not novel idea.

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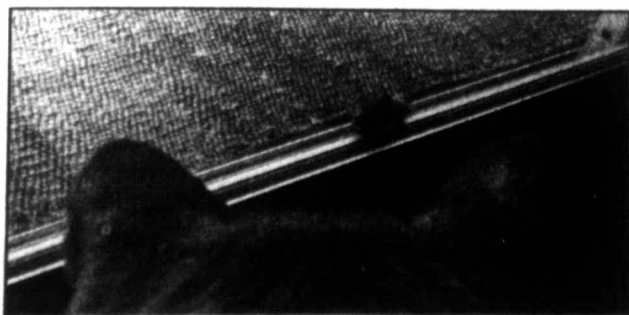
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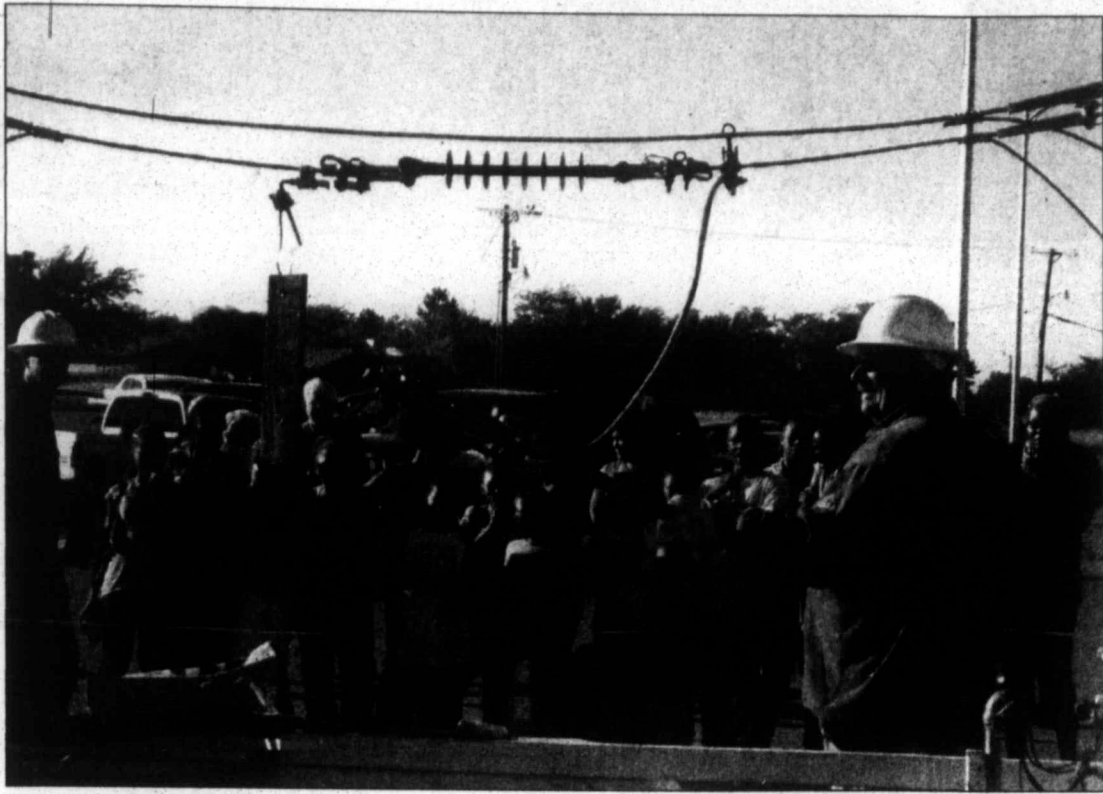
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Brent Williams demonstrates to a group of people attending the United Way Campaign kickoff last night how electricity can arc from a power line to any piece of wood, tree limbs or a body part that strays to close. Nicholas Howell (background) talked about electrical safety and how to prevent accidents. The mock power line is a portable platform designed by Xcel Energy engineers for such demonstrations. The bright arc is 5,000 volts of electricity.

The Kevin Karr Band provides live music for the kick-off.



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Ryan Monroe tapes a sign for one of the "Bounce Houses" during the festivities last evening at the United Way Campaign Kickoff.

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Ryan Monroe received the most votes for a pie in the face, and was a good sport about it, too.



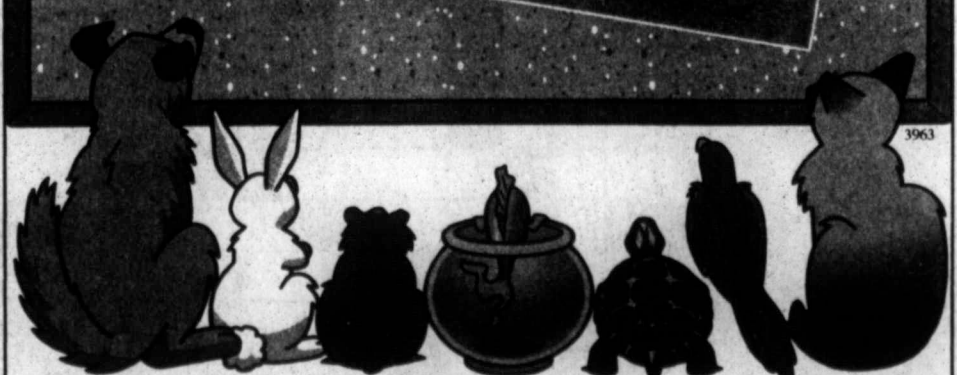
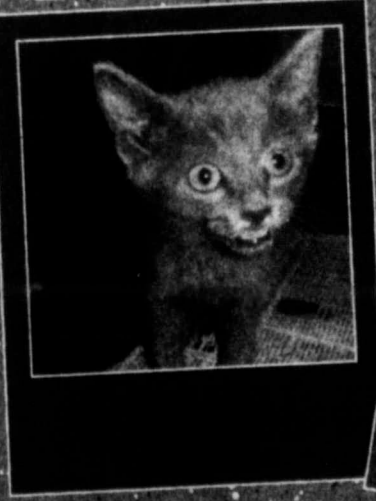
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Hal West (right) and **Mike Sells** were among the volunteers lending their hands to help the United Way Campaign get off to a good start. The festivities held last night featured free burgers, chips and soft drinks.

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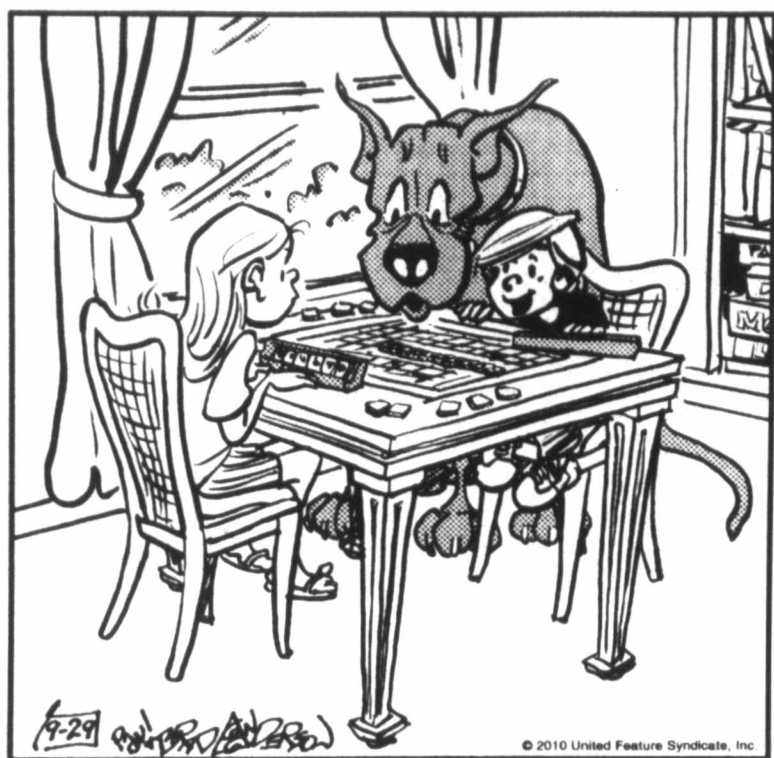


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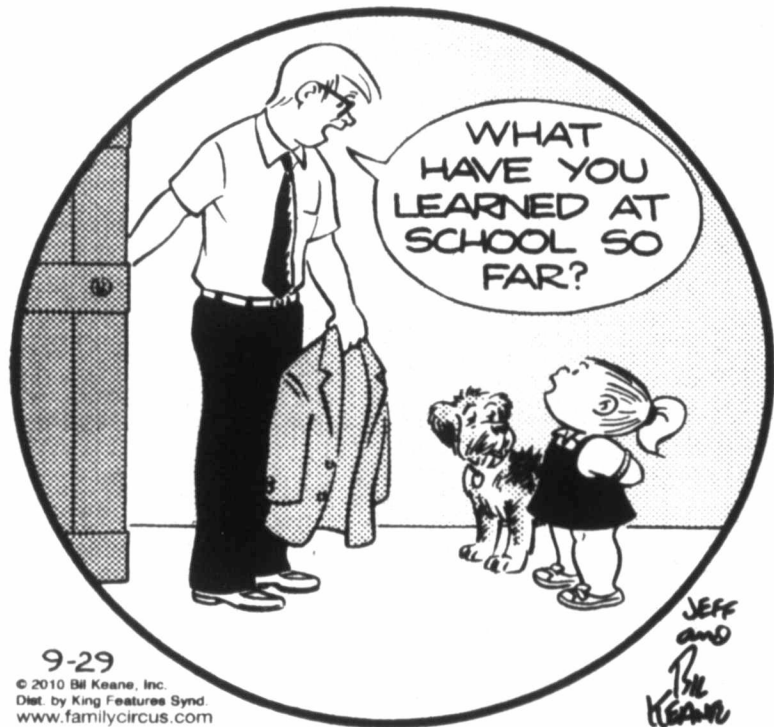
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By Bil Keane



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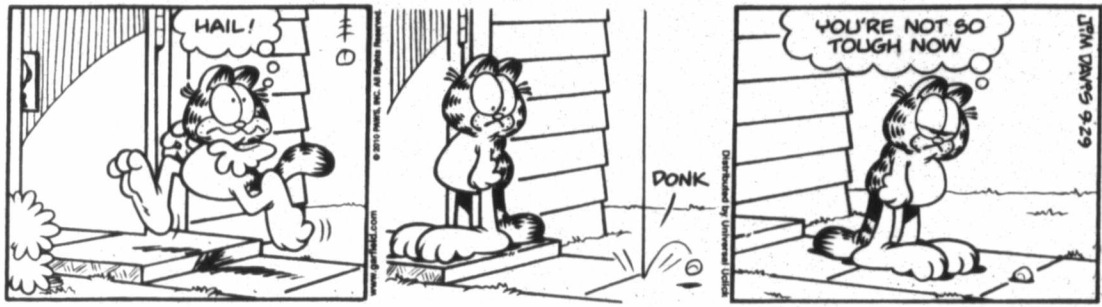
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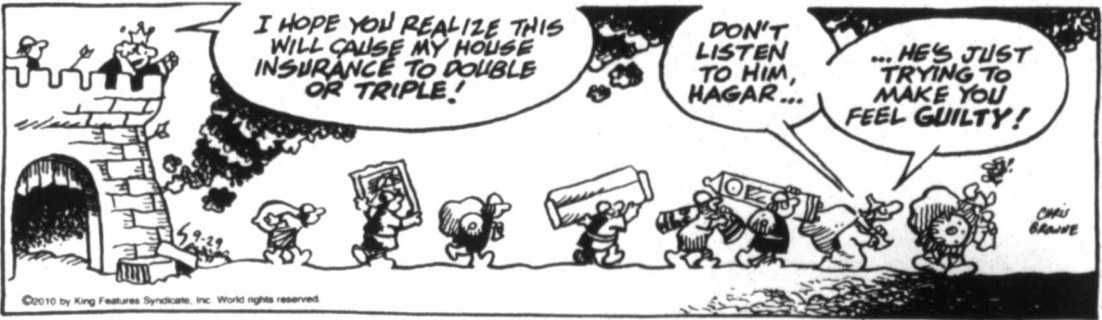
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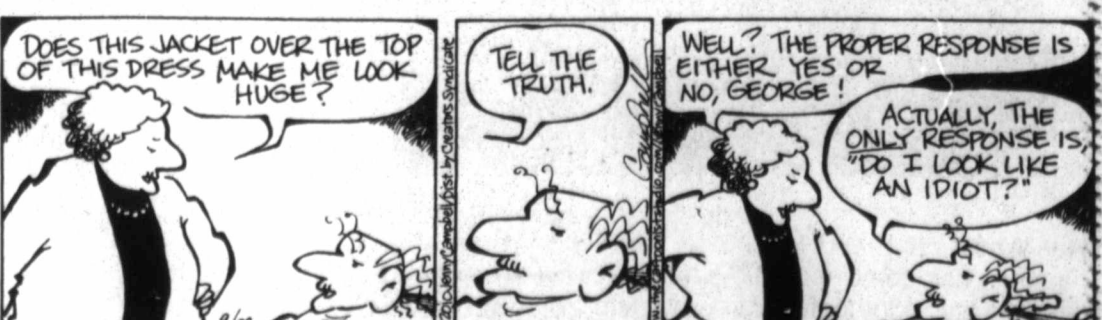
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Sports

Lady Harvesters kennel Lady Bulldogs, move to 2-0

ANDREW GLOVER
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The Borger Lady Bulldogs (15-9, 0-1) were backed by a raucous crowd and made it tough for the Pampa Lady Harvesters to gain momentum. Pampa, though, was able to get momentum late in three games and moved to 2-0 in district with a four-game win (25-21, 16-25, 25-13, 25-21) at Borger.

Head coach Libby Garza said it wasn't her team's best match but was glad they pulled it out.

"Overall I've seen us play better," Garza said. "We didn't play bad, but I've seen us play better. Borger is tough and we knew that coming in. We were going to have to earn every single one of our points."

Junior Delaney Clendening said it was tough to gain momentum.

"(Coach) Garza told us during a time-out to not worry about and get the next point, and take momentum from there," Clendening said.

In Game One, Pampa jumped out to an early 4-1 lead. The Lady Bulldogs went on a 5-2 run and tied the game at six. Both teams would exchange points the next four possessions and then the Lady Harvesters went on a four-point run to take a 12-8 lead and Borger called time as a result. The Lady Bulldogs went on a 5-2 run to pull within one. The Lady Harvesters returned the favor with a 4-1 run. Borger was able to tie the game on a 5-1 run but that's when Pampa took control scoring six of the last eight points.

The second game started as a back-and-forth battle, but the Lady Bulldogs seized control. With the game tied at 10, Borger went on a 10-2 run and took a 20-12 lead and prompted Libby Garza to call two timeouts in that span. Pampa was able to play competitively after the second time-out but Borger still pulled out the game.

Garza said they got a little complacent in the second game.

"I think the crowd got to us a little bit but not much," Garza said. "You mistakes, you hear the crowd and you're like 'Dang it, I should be playing better right

now. We made mistakes in areas we usually don't make mistakes in."

The Lady Harvesters (21-11, 2-0) jumped out to a 5-2 lead in the third, but only to see Borger come back and tie the game at five. Pampa would hold a two to three point lead until the middle of the match. Leading 13-11, the Lady Harvesters outscored the Lady Bulldogs 12-2. Juniors Alanna Stephens and Ramie Hutto contributed a lot of the points.

Stephens said she was able to get good tosses with her serves.

"I sometimes over-toss," Stephens said. "Toss it too short or too forward. I just had the timing right today and it felt good."

In the final game, Borger jumped out to a 3-0 lead, but the Lady Harvesters outscored the Lady Bulldogs 3-1 and cut the deficit to one. Borger maintained a one to two point lead until Pampa went on a 4-0 run to take a 9-6 lead. The Lady Bulldogs responded with a 7-2 run and put Pampa down by two, but the Lady Harvesters would take it from there. Pampa closed the game outscoring Borger 14-8.

Junior Caitlin Sieck got the final kill and said it felt good to clinch the game for her team.

"It was so intense," Sieck said. "It just feels really great."

Stephens said it's a big win for them to start district 2-0.

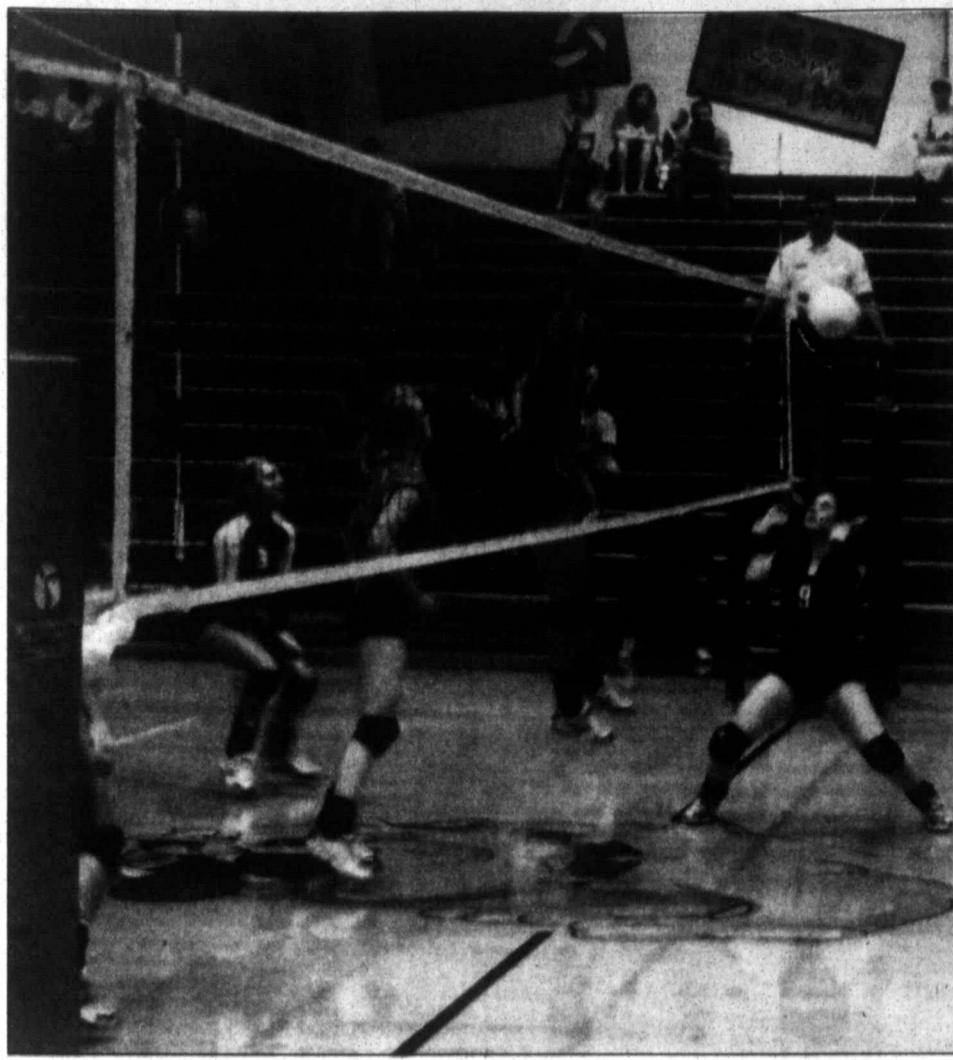
"I don't think we've started 2-0 in a long time," Stephens said. "It feels really good."

Garza said they wanted to be sure to start district on top.

"That was our goal to not start in the hole," Garza said. "We wanted to start on top and build from there. Everyday in practice there is going to be new challenges and we are going to have to reach them as a team."

The junior varsity (10-11, 2-0) swept Borger 25-20 and 25-14. Coach Braydon Barker said they started out flat but were able to pull it out.

"We let them get up on us early," Barker said. "I was proud of the way we fought back. We really played well the second game."



staff photo by Andrew Glover
Taryn Eubank attempts to set a ball in the second game Tuesday against Borger in Borger. The Lady Harvesters won in four sets and move to 2-0 in district.

District 1-3A volleyball standings

Team	W	L	W%	W	L	W%
Pampa	2	0	1.000	21	11	.656
Dalhart	1	1	.500	20	14	.588
Borger	0	1	.000	15	9	.625
Perryton	0	1	.000	12	13	.480

Quick Summary

Pampa 3, Borger 1

Records: Pampa 21-11, 2-0; Borger 15-9, 0-1

It was over when: Caitlin Sieck got the final kill to clinch the match

Game ball goes to: Alanna Stephens, Pampa Jr. Stephens had six serve aces and got on a roll towards the end of the third game which helped Pampa take a 2-1 games lead.

Teams	1	2	3	4	Final
Pampa	25	16	25	25	3
Borger	21	25	13	21	1

Stat Summary

Kills: Kailyn Troxell 13, Ramie Hutto 8, Taryn Eubank 8

Blocks: Kailyn Troxell 5, Taryn Eubank 2

Aces: Alanna Stephens 6, Ramie Hutto 2

Digs: Kirsten Kuhn 33, Alanna Stephens 20

Assists: Taryn Eubank 33

Yesterday's scores: Pampa defeated Borger 25-21, 16-25, 25-13, 25-21
Dalhart defeated Perryton 25-18, 25-19, 25-13.

Saturday's games: Perryton at Pampa, Dalhart at Borger.

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