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# PAMPA NEWS

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# Old junior high building sold to LRCA group

DAVID BOWSER

dbowser@thepampanews.com

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.

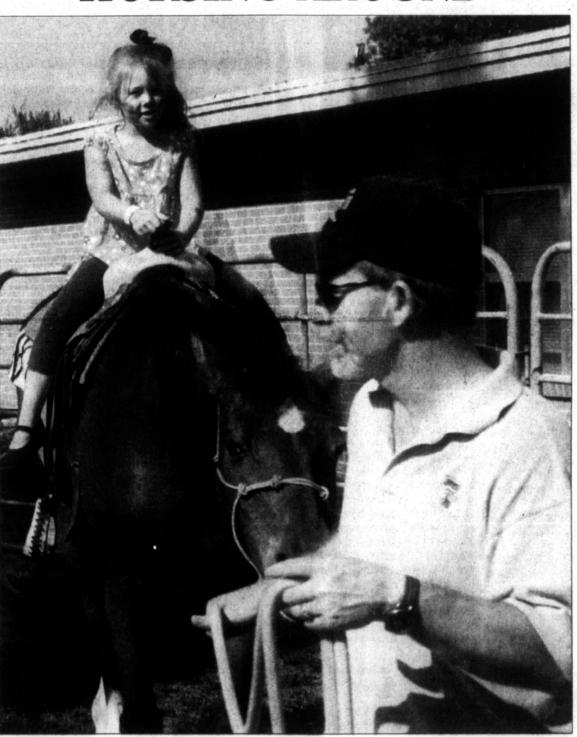
In other business:

· 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

# **HORSING AROUND**



staff photo by Randy Pribble

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

**ARNIE AURELLANO** editor@thepampanews.com

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

where 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 CITY cont. on page 3

# 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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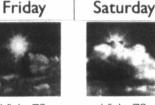


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#### PAMPA FORECAST



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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.

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

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around

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

Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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## UT gunman described as bright, unemotional

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 tare," 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 Toolpy 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 bebeve this could take place," said a man who emerged from Tooley's family home tate Tuesday and identified firmself only as Marcus, a relative. He read a statement saying that Tooley's parents were distraught. "They've lost their child."

As the gunman trekked along a campus street with an AK-47, he fired three shots toward a church, then fired three more times in the air, Cordoba said. Police said that with help from students they were able to track the shooter's movements and chase him off the street. He went into the Perry-Castaneda Library, where he shot himself to death, said campus police Chief Robert Dahlstrom said.

Dahlstrom said it wasn't clear that the gunman was shooting at anyone in par-Scular outside the library. The shots may have been fired into the air or missed hots, if he was aiming at someone, the chief said.

University of Texas presient Bill Powers canceled classes Tuesday and said

normal campus operations would resume Wednesday. Police declined to specu-

late 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

"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 police. 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."

## **Obituaries**

#### 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-Whatley Fu- Parr neral 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

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.

#### Patty Ruth Whinery, 78

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

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley 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 collect-



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ables 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 Cournoyer 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-whatley.

## 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

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

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

Harassment was reported in the 300 block of North

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



## LAST MINUTE

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in the 100 block of South

A stolen vehicle was reported to police.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of West

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 motorists 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

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### Houston crime lab backlogged

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston police crime lab has such a backlog of cases that District Attorney Pat Lykos is pushing to have new blood and DNA evidence sent to the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences to be processed.

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The police lab, which is already under scrutiny because of understaffing, has a backlog of untested evidence from about 1,400 cases — a number that grows by about 75 new cases a month, the Houston Chronicle reported Wednesday.

The city council in January agreed to spend \$4.2 million to hire four companies to process a backlog of about 4,000 rape kits, including evidence going back to 1994.

#### Bush Institute launches initiative

DALLAS (AP) — The George W. Bush Institute is focusing on improving the performance of school principals.

Former first lady Laura Bush announced Wednesday in Dallas the institute's formation of the Alliance to Reform Education Leadership. It will consist of school districts, universities and foundations offering educational programs to current and future school leaders.

The Bush Institute hopes to certify at least half of the Sale nation's public school principals by 2020.

The institute is part of Bush's presidential center, which will be located on the SMU campus in Dallas.

### AmeriCredit approves sale to GM

FORT WORTH (AP) — AmeriCredit Corp. shareholders have approved the company's \$3.5 billion sale to General Motors Co., the auto financing company said Wednesday.

The deal is expected to close on Friday.

Votes were reported at a shareholder meeting Wednesday at AmeriCredit headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas.

Detroit-based GM agreed to acquire Americredit in June to help it lend to customers with weaker credit. The acquisition is important for GM because expanding its lending operations to reach more customers was seen as a critical step ahead of the automaker's initial public offering.

Shares of AmeriCredit rose 7 cents to \$24.48 in morning trading Wednesday.

#### Man sentenced for benefit fraud

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — Veterans Day 2011 will be on the mind of former U.S. Marine Jim Bob Shipp of Mount Pleasant.

Shipp is to report to federal prison on Nov. 11 — Veterans Day — to begin a 63-month sentence for falsely claiming blindness to get veterans benefits.

The Texarkana Gazette reports that a federal judge in Texarkana, Texas, sentenced the 61-year-old Shipp on Tuesday and ordered him to repay more than \$800,000.

Shipp was convicted in July after federal prosecutors showed video of him driving a pickup truck. Shipp testified he had memorized the roads.

He maintained his innocence during Tuesday's hearing and said he will appeal.

Shipp joined the military in 1969 and as discharged from the Marines in 1970 for eye trouble.

#### Segway owner drives off cliff

LONDON (AP) – The British millionaire businessman who owns the firm Segway has been found dead at the bottom of a cliff with one of the two-wheeled electric scooters near his body, police said on Monday.

Jimi Heselden, 62, who bought the U.S.-based firm, and who was also chairman of Hesco Bastion, was discovered in a river near Leeds, northern England, on Sunday.

The incident, described as a freak accident in the media, was not being treated as suspicious. A Segway was found near his body, a police spokeswoman said. "It is with great sadness that we have to confirm that Jimi Heselden has died in a tragic accident near his home in West Yorkshire," Hesco Bastion said in a statement.

A family spokesman said speculation about the cause of his death had been deeply upsetting.

### Atheists have best religion literacy

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — A new survey of Americans' knowledge of religion found that atheists, and agnostics outperformed Protestants and Roman Catholics in answering questions about major religions, while many respondents could not correctly give the most basic tenets of their own faiths.

Forty-five percent of Roman Catholics who participated in the study didn't know that, according to church teaching, the bread and wine used in Holy Communion is not just a symbol, but becomes the body and blood of Christ.

More than half of Protestants could not identify Martin Luther as the person who inspired the Protestant Reformation. And about four in 10 Jews did not know that Maimonides, one of the greatest rabbis and intellectuals in history, was Jewish.

The survey released Tuesday by the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life aimed to test a broad range of religious knowledge, including understanding of the Bible, core teachings of different faiths and major figures in religious history.

The U.S. is one of the most religious countries in the developed world, especially compared to largely secular Western Europe, but faith leaders and educators have long lamented that Americans still know relatively little about religion.

### Death row inmate saved, executed

JACKSON, Ga. — A prisoner who tried to kill himself last week by slashing his arms and throat with a razor blade was executed Monday night for the 1998 murders of a trucking company owner and his two children.

Brandon Joseph Rhode, 31, was put to death by injection at the state prison in Jackson, He was convicted in 2000 of the killings of Steven Moss, 37, his 11-year-old son Bryan and 15-year-old daughter Kristin.

Rhode's execution had been set for 7 p.m. His attorneys applied Monday afternoon to the U.S. Supreme Court for a stay of execution. The court rejected the appeals.

Rhode had initially been scheduled to be put to death Sept. 21, but the Georgia Supreme Court postponed the execution after Rhode was rushed to the hospital that day following a suicide attempt.

Rhode was stabilized at a local hospital and placed in a restraining chair to prevent him from removing the sutures from his neck or doing any other harm to himself, state attorneys said.

# AFTERNOONRUSH New BP CEO creates unit to police safety

LONDON (AP) — BP's incoming CEO fired the executive responsible for deep water wells like the one that blew out in the Gulf of Mexico and announced a new unit to police safety practices throughout the company.

Bob Dudley took the steps Wednesday to start work on repairing the company's battered reputation, two days before officially taking over as CEO from Tony Hayward.

Dudley said Andy Inglis, BP's chief executive for exploration and production, would be standing down and his divisions would be broken up into three parts.

Inglis, who earlier this month was dropped from the board of BP's Russian joint venture, will be leaving the main board "by mutual agreement," BP said.

The new safety organization will

be headed by Mark Bly, who led the team which produced BP's report on the causes of the disastrous blowout of the Macondo well in the Gulf of

That blowout led to widespread scrutiny and criticism of BP's safety practices, but Bly's report earlier this month laid much of the blame on two contractors: Transocean Ltd., which operated the Deepwater Horizon rig, and Halliburton, which was in charge of cementing the well.

"This is a deeply challenging time for BP. The Macondo incident was a tragedy that claimed the lives of 11 people, caused injury to many others and had a widespread environmental impact," Dudley said in a message to BP staff.

"Our response to the incident needs to go beyond deepwater drilling. There are lessons for us relating to the way we operate, the way we organize our company and the way we manage risk."

BP shares jumped 2.8 percent higher to 416.8 pence following the announcement, but then retreated.

The Safety & Operation Risk unit will have the authority to intervene in all of BP's technical activities, the company said.

"It will have its own expert staff embedded in BP's operating units, including exploration projects and refineries. It will be responsible for ensuring that all operations are carried out to common standards, and for auditing compliance with those standards," the announcement said.

Dudley, an American, was formerly in charge of BP's North American operations. He stepped up as the company's public face'in the United States following a series of public relations blunders by Chief Executive Tony Hayward.

become critical because of the plans to bus students to and from the new junior high school to help alleviate traffic problems at the new school.

 Another proposal for dealing with traffic problems at the new junior high school was tabled. A survey team that was to have reported their findings was not at the school board meeting, DeLoach said.

• The board heard a report on the new tennis building at Pampa High School. New sidewalks are being poured around the building and work on the building is expected to be competed within the next two weeks.

 A plan to locate a cable television transmission site at Harvester Field was also tabled because of a lack of clarity concerning a fire lane at the stadium.

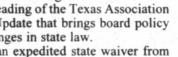
• Concerning the deteriorating concrete fence in front of Pampa High School, board member Lee Porter said it would cost \$100,000 to repair it.

While DeLoach objected to the district paying to renovate the fence, Porter suggested giving those who want to save the concrete fence until next June to raise the money. If the donations can't be raised to repair the fence, then historically significant parts of the fence will be moved and saved. The remainder will be sold at auc-

 The school board approved a dual credit agreement between PISD and Clarendon College.

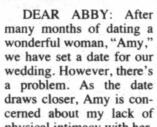
• It also heard the first reading of the Texas Association of School Board Policy Update that brings board policy into compliance with changes in state law.

 The board approved an expedited state waiver from the Texas Education Agency for accelerated instruction.



By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

Dear Abby...



physical intimacy with her. While I am very attracted to her, I am having some doubts. I recently noticed a young man at my health club and experienced some unfamiliar feelings. I don't think I am gay, but I am no longer sure that Amy is what I have been looking

Should I push these feelings aside and continue our plans for the wedding? Or should I tell Amy the truth about these feelings? SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS IN PENN-

**SYLVANIA** 

DEAR SEARCHING: You should absolutely tell your fiancee the truth about the feelings you're having -- all of them. To marry a woman knowing you might be more attracted to a young man at your health club would bring everyone involved great pain. It is very important that you find out who you are and what you're looking for before coupling up with anyone. While Amy may not be thrilled to hear what you have to say, you owe it to her and to yourself to be frank before this goes any

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I dated for eight years before we were married two years ago. He has a son from a previous relationship, and we have a 9-month-old son together.

My problem is my mother-in-law. More often than not, she calls me by my stepson's mother's name. Abby, that woman and my husband haven't been together for more than 12 years!

My husband thinks I'm making a big deal out of nothing. He says I should

DEAR ABBY: After forget about it, but it bothers me. My relationship with his mother has suffered because of it. She lives near us and helps out with watching our baby, so I see her quite often. What are your thoughts on this? ALSO KNOWN AS ...

DEAR A.K.A.: If your mother-in-law's slip of the tongue happened occasionally, I would agree with your husband that it's no big deal. Because it happens often, it appears the woman is doing it deliberately. Have you confronted her about it and told her how hurtful it is? If you haven't, you should. And if it doesn't stop, then you're within your rights to limit your time with her and/or arrange for other supervision for your baby. It would be confusing for him to grow up around a grandmother who calls his mother by a stranger's name.

DEAR ABBY: When I am out with my friends, they can't keep their hands and eyes off their cell phones. They sit there and text whatever guy they're involved with, and I feel like they would rather be with anyone else but me.

I have talked to them about it, but they say I "don't understand" because I have never been in a relationship. Abby, I'm not jealous because they have guys to talk to. I am hurt that my friends think cyber communication is more important than spending time with friends. What do you think? - TEXTED **OUT IN TEXAS** 

TEXTED DEAR OUT: I'm glad you asked. It is rude for people to behave the way you have described. Good manners dictate that people give their undivided attention to those they are with. To do otherwise sends the signal that their present company is less important.

Essentially, it would mean that a student failing the TAKS test in the summer would wait for the fall term for remedial classes.

 The school board approved a resolution to be sent to the Texas Legislature making education a priority.

 The board also approved four new employees. They are Colleen Bartel, Brenda Ellis, Taylor Hilleary and Stacy Karson.

 The school board approved the Pampa High School Choir trip to New York City in March and the Pampa High School Band trip to South Padre Island in April.

 The board appointed Gray County 4H personnel s adjunct faculty and approved the sale of delinquent tax property

· It also had a public hearing on the Financial Accountability Rating System to discuss Pampa's rating. The district got a Superior Achievement rating from

the Texas Education Agency based on 22 indicators. The full report is online at http://tuna.tea.state.tx.us/First/ Forms/District.aspx?year=2008&district=090904.



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and 923 Faulkner.

A bid in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to Joseph Garcia for property at 805 and 806 Scott.

A bid in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to Sergio I. Resendez for property at 916 S. Nelson.



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# Viewpoints

# Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 29, the 272nd day of 2010. There are 93 days left in the year.

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

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.

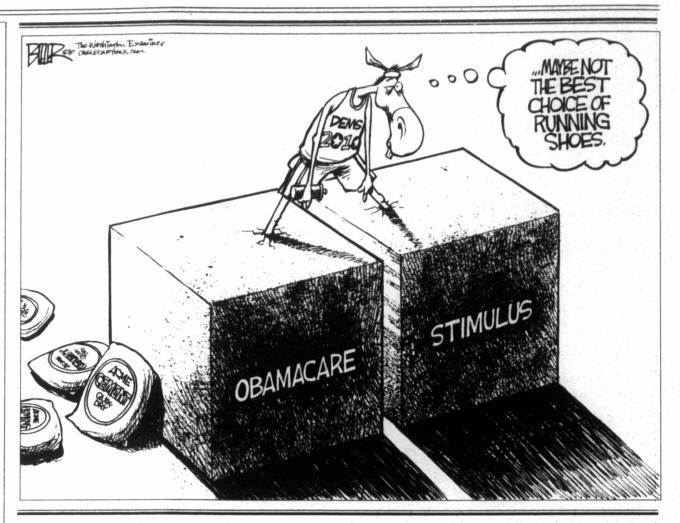
One year ago: New York City terrorism suspect Najibullah pleaded not guilty to conspiring to use weapons of mass destruction in what authorities said was a planned attack on commuter trains. (Zazi later pleaded guilty to charges including conspiracy to use weapons of mass destruction and supporting al-Qaida.) 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 Lizabeth Scott is 88. Actor Steve Forrest is 86. Musical conductor Richard Bonynge 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)



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# 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 capi-

"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

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tive ideology, but n o w someh o w it's a cattle prod to electrify the base

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"job-killing enviagainst ronmentalists." The bailout is despised by Republicans and blamed on Obama but it was signed by Bush. The soaring deficit? Republicans were for it before they were against it.

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**DUPUY** 

The current Republican Party is counting on the Tea Party's morphing into the attack wing of the GOP - isolating moderates and anyone with genuine new ideas. And that means there will be Representatives

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?

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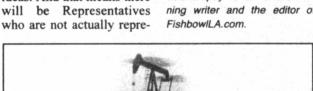
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The extremists have had their two years of attention screaming in front of television cameras. Is it time for the conversationalists yet? Is the center due for a comeback? Already springing up are non-profit groups like No Labels, who will officially 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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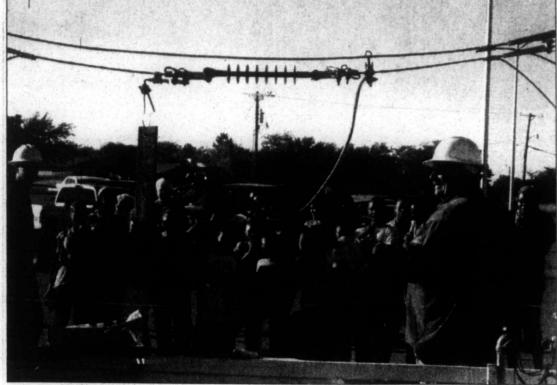
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**Brent Williams** demonstrates to a group of people attending the United Way Campaign kickoff last night how electricity can arc from a power line to any piece of wood, tree limbs or a body part that strays to close. Nicholas Howell (background) talked 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.

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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.

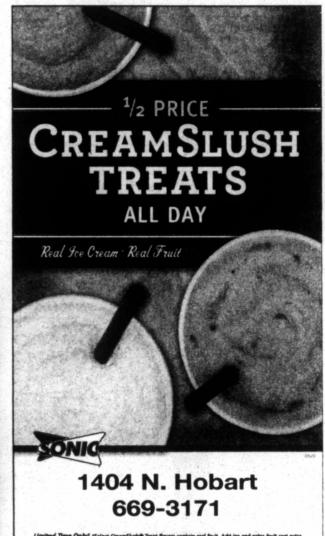
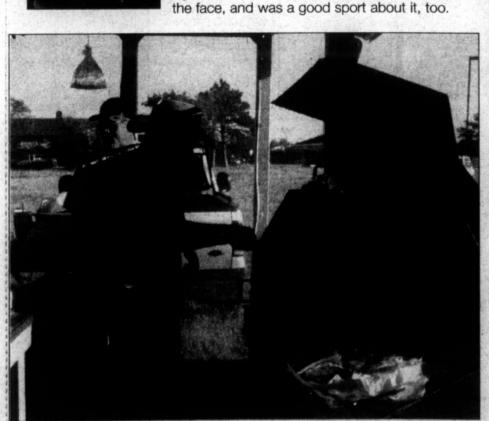


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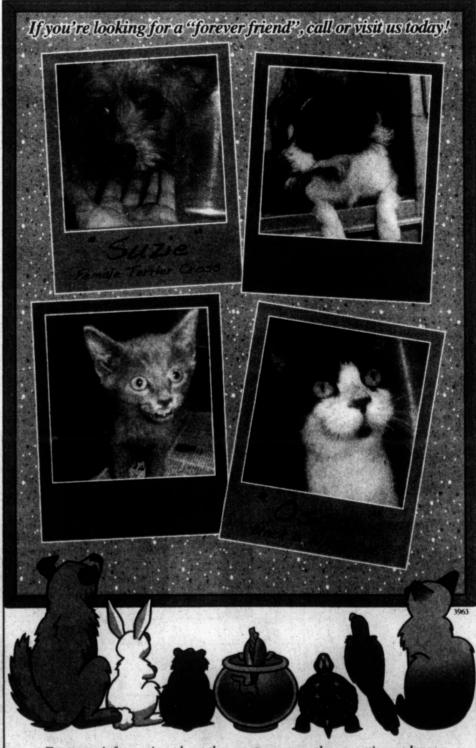


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Hal West (right) and Mike Sells were among the volunteers lending their hands to help the United Way Campaign get off to a good start. The festivities held last night featured free burgers, chips and soft drinks.

# Pet of the Week

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By Bil Keane



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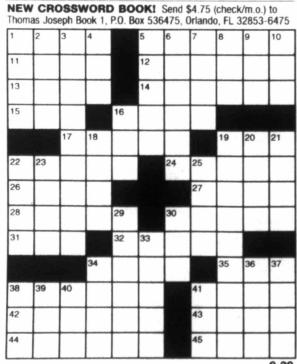
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Your finances and domestic life become

increasingly important. Realize your lim-

its. Try not to be so serious all the time.

Develop techniques to lighten up. You

will detach and make better decisions. If

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attached, the two of you will start having

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\*\* Moods change quickly, and you

could be overwhelmed by everything

that seems to be flying at you. Someone

you'd counted on to remain steady pulls

away. This person also could be very

angry. Find out what is cooking here.

\*\*\* Postpone a discussion if you can. Your mood swings from overindul-

gent to closed down. What could be

upsetting today might be meaningless

another day given time. Focus on absorb-

ing more information. Research and matters at a distance are favored. Tonight:

\*\* What is motivating you and your

ideas is great, but the timing is off. Go

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ing to work through a money issue.

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friend or acquaintance heavy. Tonight:

\*\*\* Of all signs, no one expects you,

the Goat, to get flaky on them, though

you might not see the profound change

you are going through in this light. Don't

become overly heavy or serious, if possi-

\*\* Do what you need to do, but don't

have any great expectations. Try to dis-

cover whether you are tired or just bored.

Make adjustments to relieve this condi-

\*\*\*\* Express your creativity with-

out offending a key character in your life.

This person of late could have been

extremely manipulative. Pressure builds

within a partnership. Tonight: Let your

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Mathis (1935), actress Angie Dickinson

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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 timeout 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 timeout 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."

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

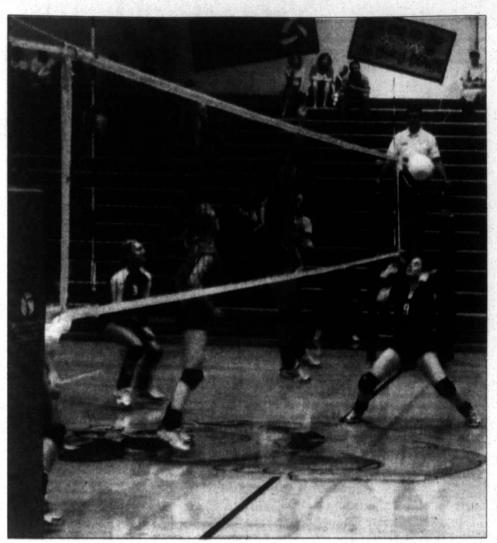
"I don't think we've started 2-0 in a long time," Stephens said. "It feels really good."

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."



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**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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