



HENDERSON WINS; TURNER LOSES!

As Voters Clean House in Tulsa City Council, Four Incumbents Bite the Dust!

Coach Is Arrested For Rape

Student Tells Cops She And Nash in Affair

By JOHN W. SIMMS
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Coach Tyrone L. Nash

The basketball coach at Western High School was arrested on rape complaints after a girl student told police the two began having sex two years ago.

Coach Tyrone Lamont Nash, 32, was booked into the Oklahoma County Jail Friday on 10 complaints of rape and five complaints of forcible sodomy.

He is being held on \$150,000 bail and has not been charged.

Police were sent on Sept. 5 to a northwest Oklahoma City home, where the student told officers she had sex with a teacher at her school 15 to 20 times, most recently in March.

The female student told Coach Nash in March she didn't want to continue their sexual relationship, according to police.

Sgt. Jennifer Wardlow, a spokesman for the Oklahoma City Police Department, said the acts appear to have been consensual, but a crime is alleged because the girl is a minor and not legally able to give consent, and Coach Nash

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"These are real choices we have to make," President Barack Obama said on Thursday in an address to a joint session of Congress.

President Seeking a Tax Cut And Spending as Stimulus

Obama Mixes Politically Moderate Proposals With Decidedly Punchy Tone

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WASHINGTON—Mixing politically moderate proposals with a punchy tone, President Barack Obama challenged lawmakers on Thursday to "pass this jobs bill"—a blunt call on Congress to enact his \$447 billion package of tax cuts and

new government spending, designed to revive a stalling economy and his own political standing.

Speaking to a joint session of Congress, President Obama ticked off a list of measures that he emphasized had been supported by both Republicans and Democrats in the past. To keep the proposals from adding to the swelling federal deficit, President Obama also said he would set his sights on a more ambitious target for long-term reduction of the deficit.

"You should pass this jobs plan right away," the president declared over and over in his 32-minute speech that eschewed his trademark oratory in favor of a plainspoken appeal for action—and a few sarcastic political

jobs.

With Republicans listening politely but with stone-faced expressions, President Obama said, "The question is whether, in the face of an ongoing national crisis, we can stop the political circus and actually do something to help the economy."

Though President Obama's proposals—including an expansion of a cut in payroll taxes and new spending on public works—were widely expected, the package was substantially larger than predicted, and much of the money would flow into the economic bloodstream in 2012.

The pace would be similar to that of the \$787 billion stimulus pack

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Voters Appeared To Be Saying, 'Enough Is Enough!' With Vote

By JOHN W. SIMMS
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TULSA—City Councilor Jack Henderson (Dem., District I) won reelection, successfully staving off several opponents, but City Councilor Roscoe Turner (Dem., District III) went down to a resounding defeat.

Voters in Tuesday's election seemed to be saying "Enough Is Enough!" as they voted to clean house at City Hall by voting out four incumbents who sought reelection.

Shortly before the election was held, Councilor Henderson had met with derisive, a racist pejorative (made by a Black radio talk-show co-host) making light of the support he had received from the Tulsa Metro Chamber of Commerce.

But the Tulsa Metro Chamber seemed to have carried the day in Tuesday's election, with those candidates it had supported winning and those it had not supported losing.

Four incumbents went down to defeat Tuesday night, and three other incumbents chose not to seek reelection.

"This election is quite possibly the most significant in the city of Tulsa in recent years and one that will impact the direction of the city for many more," Michael "Mike" Neal, president of the chamber, said.

Apparently, voters were tired of the constant bickering that appears to



City Councilor Jack Henderson hugs his grandson, Jacob Henderson, during his watch party at the Gilcrease Hills Clubhouse. The incumbent easily defeated several opponents Tuesday.

have emanated from the council, as a predominant Republican council opposed practically anything Mayor Dewey Bartlett Jr., a Republican, wanted to do... or not do.

In fact, one councilor tried to get Republican Gov. Mary Fallin to bring criminal charges against the mayor, with an apparent goal of running him out of office.

In addition to Councilor Henderson, the only other incumbent who survived the house-cleaning was City Councilor G.T. Bynum, who will have to face an opponent in the Nov.

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Former Member of Walters Cabinet Dead at Age 73

Maj. (Ret.) John W. Willis Jr. Led as Manager Campaigns of LaGrange, Williams and James

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Former Secretary of Veterans Affairs John W. Willis Jr., who served in the Cabinet of Gov. David Walters, died on Sept. 13.

Mr. Willis, who was 73, died at the Oklahoma City Federal Veterans Affairs Hospital.

Maj. (ret.) Willis had made a career with the U.S. Air Force before he retired after 20 years (first, as a non-commissioned officer and then as a communications officer) before he moved to Oklahoma City to begin making his mark on things political.

Long involved in Democratic politics, Mr. Willis was campaign manager for Vicki Miles LaGrange when she successfully ran for the District 48 State Senate seat and ran for reelection, and he ran successful reelection campaigns for State Rep. Freddie Harper Williams (Dem., Oklahoma City).

Mr. Willis also ran campaigns for City Councilman Goree L. James (Ward 7), who died in 2009.

After serving in the State Senate, Mrs. LaGrange served as United States Attorney for the Western Judicial District of Oklahoma before she was named a federal district judge.

She is now chief federal district judge for the Western District.

State Rep. Williams, who died some years ago, represented District 99 in the State House from 1980-



Maj. (ret.) John W. Willis Jr. 1990.

Mr. Willis held a key position with the Walters campaign for governor, and was named to Gov. Walters' Cabinet.

Also, in 1990, Mr. Willis ran unsuccessfully for a seat on the Millwood Board of Education.

John W. Willis Jr. was born in 1937 in Lyon, Miss.

He attended public schools in

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Grier, Warwick Slated To Receive Honorary Doctorate Degrees

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LANGSTON—An actress first made famous for her 1970's roles in so-called Blaxploitation films and a singer renowned for her romantic ballads will be presented honorary doctorate degrees at the sixth annual President's Scholarship Gala of Langston University.

Pam Grier and Dionne Warwick will receive the honorary degrees when the affair is held at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14, at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City.

Grier

Pam Grier starred in 1974's "Foxy Brown" and also starred in the movie, "Coffy."

Her career was revitalized in 1997 after her appearance in the film, "Jackie Brown," for which she was nominated for a Satellite Award.

She received an Emmy Award nomination for her work in the animated program, "Happily Ever After: Fairy Tales for Every Child."

Miss Grier had a recurring role



Pam Grier



Dionne Warwick

on the television drama, "Miami Vice," from 1985-1989, and has also appeared on "Sinbad," "Preston Chronicles," "The Cosby Show" and "MadTV."

In 2004, she appeared in the cable television series, "The L Word," and has occasionally starred in the TV series, "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit."

Last year, Miss Grier began appearing in a recurring role on the hit science fiction series, "Smallville," as the villain Amanda Waller, also known as White Queen, head agent of Checkmate, a covert operations agency.

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Rev. A. Glenn Woodberry

The Longtime Pastor Of Mt. Olive Baptist Is Dead

By W. ORLANDO PIERCE
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Rev. A. Glenn Woodberry, the longtime pastor of the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church, who was credited with leading that congregation to achieve new heights of growth, died on Sept. 10.

He was 61.

The minister was named pastor of Mt. Olive in 1984, when the congregation had only about 300 members.

Another minister, who was speaking at Rev. Woodberry's 25th appreciation services held in 2009, commended Rev. Woodberry for leading the congregation to the point where it had grown to become a church with "well over 3,000 members."

"Pastor Woodberry is one of



Rev. A. Glenn Woodberry

