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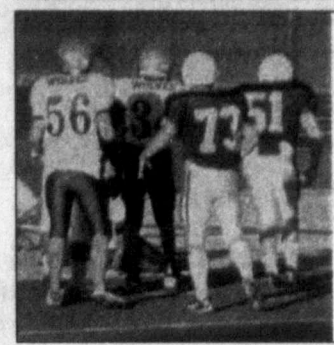
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## Corporations just beginning to tally losses from Sandy

By **MATTHEW CRAFT**  
 AP Business Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Corporate America is just starting to add up its losses from Superstorm Sandy, expected to be one of the most expensive storms in U.S. history.  
 Delta Air Lines and Verizon were the first two major companies to state the obvious, saying Friday that they will

lose money because of the storm. Delta had to cancel thousands of flights, while Verizon had cell towers blown out of commission and its offices flooded. Early estimates say Superstorm Sandy may have caused up to \$50 billion in economic damages, after shutting down the country's largest transportation system and knocking out power for millions of homes and businesses.  
 As companies turn the lights back on

and employees return to their desks, experts say more companies will follow Delta and Verizon in the coming weeks as they tally up the storm's costs.  
 "We know trees are down, power is out and houses have been swept away," said Dan Greenhaus, chief global strategist at the brokerage BTIG in New York. "But it's going to take a lot of time to assess the damage. This could

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## New family practice doctor in town

By **TIMOTHY P. HOSWARE**  
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Dr. Gretchen Adams is a new family practice physician at the Pampa Family Medicine Center.  
 She moved to Pampa from Maysville, Ken., which is about an hour north of Lexington and an hour east of Cincinnati.



**Gretchen Adams**

She joins her husband, Brad Morse, who was hired as CEO of Pampa Regional Medical Center in May.  
 Adams said a family physician is a practitioner who can treat the whole family — infants, children adults and grandparents.

The advantage to that, Adams said, is "you get to know the whole family. You get to know what is happening at home. If a grandparent has cancer you can see how that affects the whole family and know who can bring the grandparent to the doctor's office and who can't."

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## 80 YEARS IN PAMPA



Photo by Dana Whinery

Judson Eddins owns Texas Furniture with his father, Jack. The store has been doing business in Pampa for 80 years.

### STAFF REPORT

Texas Furniture, 1415 N. Hobart St., is celebrating its 80th anniversary.  
 The store is owned by father-and-son Jack and Judson Eddins.  
 Until eight years ago, the store was located on Cuyler Street, where the business still have a warehouse.  
 Judson said the store is having some special promotions to celebrate its anniversary.  
 One of the brands they sell is the Ashley furniture line. Judson said

he used to work for Ashley as a sales representative, and that they are a great company to deal with.  
 Texas Furniture also sells Sealy Mattresses, which Judson said is another good company.  
 "The take great care of us," he said.  
 He also likes the Tempur-pedic mattress, which he says is a very innovative product.  
 Judson said there are so many great brands in their store that it would be hard to mention all of them. The number of customers they get varies from week to

week, but there best-selling products are definitely the mattresses and recliners, he said.  
 Judson's brother, Reagan, owns Eddins Furniture in Lubbock.  
 The Eddins are please with their support from the Pampa community.  
 "Texas Furniture would like to thank Pampa for their continued support through the years and they look forward to many more years to come," Judson said.  
 Store hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The phone number is 665-1623.

## Green hired as sports editor

### STAFF REPORT

Zachary Green was hired as the sports editor at The Pampa News.  
 Green also will cover news and assist with the layout of the newspaper.

Green comes to Pampa from Burleson near Fort Worth and graduated from Harding University in Searcy, Ark. in May 2012.

He is a 2008 graduate of Joshua High School.  
 Green has a degree in broadcast journalism and did an internship last summer at the Stigler News-Sentinel, a weekly newspaper in Stigler, Okla. While in Stigler,

Green wrote and edited news articles and laid out the newspaper.

While attending Harding, Green was an assistant producer for TV 16, where he wrote stories for the live newscast and directed the live broadcasts.

Green played baseball, basketball, football and wrestled in high school. He is also an Oklahoma State Cowboys fan of all college sports. On the professional landscape he enjoys watching the Texas Rangers, Oklahoma City Thunder and Cleveland Browns.

"I am really excited to be the new sports editor of The Pampa News," Green said. "I look forward to meeting all of you that I possibly can. Everyone I have met so far is very nice and Pampa seems like a very great town to live in!"



**Zachary Green**

**Daylight Savings Time Ends 2 AM November 4th.**  
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## Wounded Warriors visiting Pampa

### STAFF REPORT

Nine Wounded Warriors with the Patriot and Warrior Foundation will arrive in Pampa on Thursday, Nov. 8, to participate in a deer hunt.  
 Founded in 2003, the purpose of the Wounded Warriors Project is to raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members, and to help injured service members aid and assist each other.  
 The Warriors coming to Pampa are from the Houston and San Antonio area and will stay

with host families and attend the Travis Elementary School Veterans Day program at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. on Friday.

The Warriors will be met by the VFW Honor Guard at the intersection of Highways 70 and 140 around 4 p.m. on Thursday. Motorcycle groups from the Pampa, Canyon, and Amarillo VFW posts and possibly the Lubbock post will ride. Anyone who would like to join the ride should contact Danny

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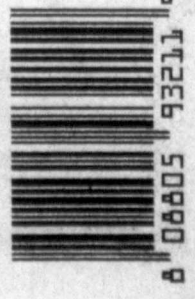
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**PAMPA FORECAST**

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**Today:** Partly cloudy with a high of 63. Zero chance of rain. Winds northeast at 11 mph. Sunrise at 8:08 a.m.

**Saturday night:** Partly cloudy with a low of 38. Zero chance of rain. Winds southeast at 7 mph. Sunset at 6:46 p.m.

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**Sunday night:** Partly cloudy with a low of 38. Zero chance of rain. Winds southeast at 7 mph. Sunset at 6:46 p.m.

**Monday:** Sunny with a high of 69. Zero chance of rain. Winds south southwest at 9 mph. Sunrise at 7:09 a.m.

**Monday night:** Mostly clear with low of 42. Zero chance of rain. Winds south southwest at 6 mph. Sunset at 5:46 p.m.

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**Obituaries**

**Sherilan Ketchersid**

Sherilan Ketchersid, 72, died November 2, 2012 in Amarillo.  
 Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2012, at Central Baptist Church, with Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, and Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor, officiating.  
 Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Ketchersid was born March 9, 1940 in Lamesa. She had been a resident of Pampa since she was a young girl, and she was a 1958 graduate of Pampa High School.  
 She worked at Citizens Bank and Trust and later worked in the oil and gas industry for Vernon Stowers Oil and Gas and WB Supply.  
 Sherilan attended Central Baptist Church. She enjoyed being with her family and will be greatly missed.  
 Survivors include her husband: Lynn Ketchersid of the home; 3 sons: Marshall Hopkins and Monte Hopkins, both of Pampa and Matthew Hopkins of Lubbock; a daughter: Melinda Marris of Mustang, Oklahoma; 2 brothers: Gerald Sikes and wife Susie of McKinney, and Gary Sikes and wife Wanda of Houston; 11 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; an uncle: Billy Sikes and wife Doris of Fort Worth; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.  
 She was preceded in death by her parents.  
 Memorials may be offered to the American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, Texas 79065.

**Elizabeth Earline Baston**

Elizabeth Earline Baston, 74, died November 1, 2012 in Lubbock.  
 Services pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Baston was born September 3, 1938 in Awluwe, Oklahoma. She married the love of her life, Harold "Pug" Baston on October 9, 1953 in Nowata, Oklahoma. Together they built a happy life in Pampa with their two sons, Harold and Darrell. She attended Central Baptist Church.  
 Earline had a loving family, good friends and a life filled with love and laughter. She was much loved and will be greatly missed. She will forever remain in our hearts.  
 Before retiring, she helped her husband run their backhoe business for many years. Her home was always the gathering place for family and friends, and was always filled with love. She enjoyed her life to the fullest and was a very loving, caring wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.  
 She is joined in heaven by her husband: Pug; her son: Harold, Jr.; and her sister: Sue White.  
 She will be missed greatly by her son: Darrell Baston of Pampa; her parents: H. A. and Lesta Sloan of Pampa; three grandchildren: Miranda Baston of Austin, Sarah Baston of Lubbock and Anthony Baston of Pampa; her two great-grandsons: Gavin Baston and Matthew Baston, both of Pampa; and many nieces, nephews and wonderful friends.



**Elizabeth Baston**

**For the record**  
**Pampa PD responds to stabbing incident**

**STAFF REPORT**  
 A Pampa man was arrested Wednesday after he attacked another man with a knife in the 200 block of Tignor St.  
 Casey Allen Sweigart, 32, Pampa, was arrested by the Pampa Police for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, according to a report.  
 Officers responded to an incident involving two men. Upon arrival, officers found one man with an apparent stab wound.  
 The victim was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center for treatment. The suspect was transported to the Gray County Jail. The incident is under investigation.

**Woman who stole from Texas charity gets prison sentence**

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A Southeast Texas woman has been sentenced to six months in prison for stealing more than \$75,000 from a charity where she handled the finances.  
 Lauren Michelle Howell must also repay The Rainbow Connection in Galveston. She's a former treasurer with the group that uses volunteers to help families of children with cancer and blood disorders.  
 Galveston police were notified in August 2011 after the head of the organization noticed a shortage of funds meant for a children's camp.  
 Howell pleaded guilty Sept. 7 in the theft case and was sentenced Wednesday.  
 The Galveston County Daily News reported Friday that a police affidavit says Howell and her husband were losing their house and had medical bills.

**Homecoming for shy students, wallflowers**

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The City of Pittsburgh is teaming up with the Carnegie museums and libraries to offer an "alternative homecoming" dance for students who are too shy or otherwise have a school experience that keeps them from attending their school-sponsored dance.  
 The Nov. 10 event is inspired by a new movie, "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" which is set in Pittsburgh and based on a novel by Stephen Chbosky (sh-BOS-kee) of nearby Upper St. Clair. The book is about a high school student who finds it difficult to fit in.  
 Organizers say the dance at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History targets "those who find it difficult or intimidating to attend their own school's dance" — as well as students who attend cyber schools, are home-schooled or whose schools don't have a homecoming dance for other reasons.

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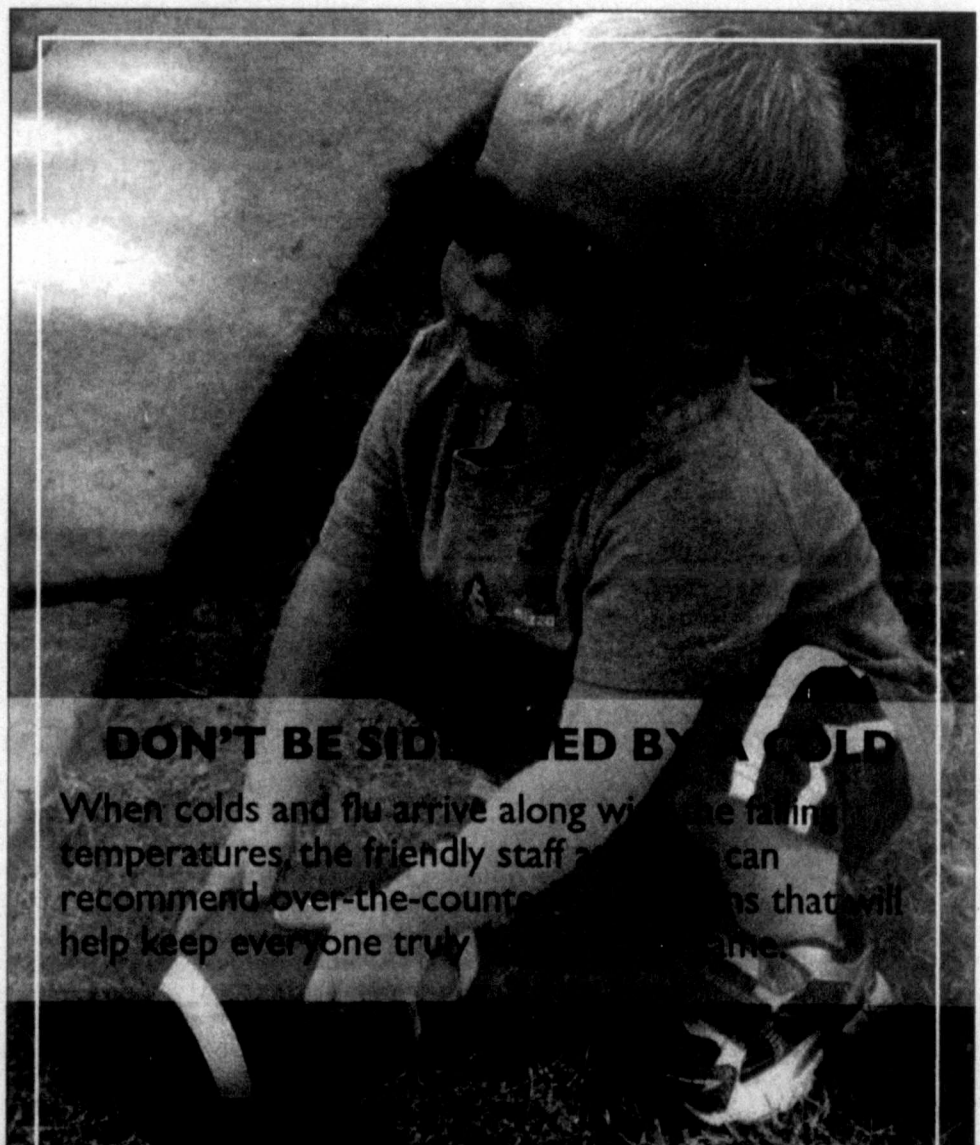
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## PINK OUT RALLY



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Pampa Junior High School held a Pink Out! pep rally on Wednesday, Oct. 24. Pictured are, back row from left, Abby Olveda, Montaisha Brown, Rylee Novian, Cynthia Ramirez, Sarah Gordzelik, Jasmine Gonzalez, Elise Kennedy, Harper Kelly, Jennifer Chairez, Tastazia Lofton, Chainee Corley, Indy Sullivan, Presley and Coach East and Bailey Joyce. Front row from left to right, Alexis Munguia, Kami Ware, Sarah Sutherland, Herston Alvord, Adilene Montes, Odalys Medina and Kaylee Arnzen.

## Warriors

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Martin, Pampa VFW post commander, at 806-662-4367.

Also included in the escort to Pampa will be participants from the Antique Car Club, the Hoover Fire Department and area law enforcement agencies.

The procession should arrive at the VFW Post on Cuyler Street around 5 p.m. The Warriors will be assisted by an additional six staff members on the trip to Pampa.

The community is invited to be downtown to welcome the Warriors to Pampa.

Lunch with the Warriors is scheduled at Brierwood Church Family Life Center at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 9, prior to the program at M.K. Brown at the Brierwood Church Family Life Center.

Sponsored by the Happy State Bank, the luncheon is open to the public and is being held for the community to honor these soldiers and to learn more about the Wounded Warrior program.

Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at Bill Allison's Auto Sales, the Hamburger Station, Victorian Rose, the VFW, the Freedom Museum USA and Shepard's Crook Nursing.

All proceeds will be donated to the Wounded

Warriors Foundation.

For more information, contact Loyd Waters at 665-3992 or 663-3201.

Other Veterans Day events in Pampa include a breakfast at Briarwood Church at 8 a.m. Friday. On Saturday at 9 a.m., there will be Prayer at the Pole at Pampa Regional Medical Center, followed by the downtown Veterans Parade at 11 a.m., the Retiring of the Flag Ceremony at the Rodeo Grounds at 2 p.m. and dinner and dance at the Bank of America at 6:30 p.m.

## Smoke forces courthouse evac

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Emergency officials say smoke has prompted the evacuation of the Potter County Courthouse but nobody was hurt.

Amarillo firefighters responded to the call around midmorning Friday. The Amarillo Globe-News reports emergency officials traced the smoke to an elevator equipment room.

Courthouse official Mike Head says oil in a reservoir for hydraulics for a service elevator got hot and began to smoke.

Fire alarms sounded and forced everyone in the building to evacuate for

about a half-hour. People were allowed back into the courthouse shortly before 10 a.m. Friday. Head says the elevator returned to operation but will be evaluated by contractors.

### Texas lawyer arrested on NM warrant

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A Texas lawyer has been arrested on a New Mexico warrant for failing to appear in court and pay a half-million dollar bond a judge imposed

after ruling the lawyer owned more than \$2 million in fines and damages in a civil case.

New Mexico attorney General Gary King's office says El Paso lawyer Michael J. Gopin was arrested Tuesday after a private jet he was on arrived in El Paso from Mexico. He was still jailed late Thursday pending extradition to New Mexico. Gopin's legal troubles stem from civil actions filed in 2007 by former clients who said he misled them.

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## The Republican reformation

Assuming that the coin tossed into the air Tuesday does not land on its side, just a few days from now Mitt Romney and Barack Obama will make their final speeches of the campaign.

One candidate will be jubilant. The other will have to force the pho-niest smile of his life.



**TOM ROSSHIRT**

He'll read from a prepared text he barely has seen and didn't prepare that doesn't convey how he feels. And he'll spend the next several months in a state of depression, a scapegoat for many in his party and on his side who are angry, frustrated and eager to blame.

The grief on the losing side will be especially acute because the race is so close. Each team is going into Election Day expecting to win — and the expectation of winning is a poor defense against the shock of losing.

If Romney were to lose, his fellow Republicans would erupt in recriminations, spiked by the fact that they never really liked him anyway. He'd be ridiculed by his supporters for not winning in the worst economy since the 1930s. They'd complain that he was too stiff and awkward, that he couldn't bond with people, that he blundered by not releasing his tax returns and divesting from Bain long ago, and that he ran too far to the right in the primaries, which doomed him in the general election to be either a flip-flopper or a right-winger.

But I hope that if Romney loses, a group of Republican elders will gather to think more constructively about the state of their party.

Today's Republican Party is not one that seeks to "promote the general welfare" in line with the principles of limited government. Instead, it has become a party whose core principle is to advance the interests of rich people and corporations. In essence, Republicans are seeking minority rule.

Minority rule, of course, is what democracy was designed to prevent, so achieving it requires strange contortions and manipulations of laws and public opinion, including:

—Passing voter ID laws designed to minimize the influence of poor and minority voters.

—Exploiting court rulings and campaign finance laws that maximize the influence of corporations.

—Suppressing scientific evidence, most obviously in the case of climate change, to protect corporate interests in the energy sector.

—Promoting economic ideology that favors the rich. (A Congressional Research Service report recently found that reducing top tax rates does not help grow the economy or create jobs. Republicans in Congress protested, and the study was withdrawn.)

—Appealing to anti-immigrant sentiment and other polarizing views (the birther movement) to attract voters whose economic interests are not served by a pro-corporate agenda.

Those are signs of a party that has come to the end of an honest strategy.

If the Republican Party does not confront its lagging appeal to women and young people and gays and African-Americans and Hispanics and other expanding demographics in the country today, then the games it will be forced to play to try to win a majority of the votes while serving a minority of the voters will become even more bizarre and destructive, not just to the party but also to the country.

That is why I'm hoping that a group of party elders will gather and lead a Republican reformation (Tom Friedman's term). I would nominate leaders such as outgoing Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and Sen. John McCain of Arizona.

*Tom Rosshirt was a national security speech-writer for President Bill Clinton and a foreign affairs spokesman for Vice President Al Gore.*

## New animal shelter

### A source of pride for the community

Mohandas Gandhi said that the greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.

Animals are God's creatures and we as mankind are their stewards.

Domestic and farm animals depend on us for their care, and, to carry out God's will as their stewards, we should always treat them humanly.

At the city's Animal Shelter on Municipal Drive, cat cages are literally stacked on top of each other inside the office and sometimes dogs are put together three or four to a pen.

But there is nothing the staff at the shelter can do about the overcrowding because they get

#### Our View

This editorial reflects the views of The Pampa News' editorial board. Other opinions on this page may not reflect this view.

so many animals with so little space.

The workers and volunteers love these animals and want to give them every chance to find a new forever home.

Their dedication and prayers will soon be answered when the city's new animal shelter opens in about a year from now.

The new facility will be located in Hobart Street Park right off the busy roadway.

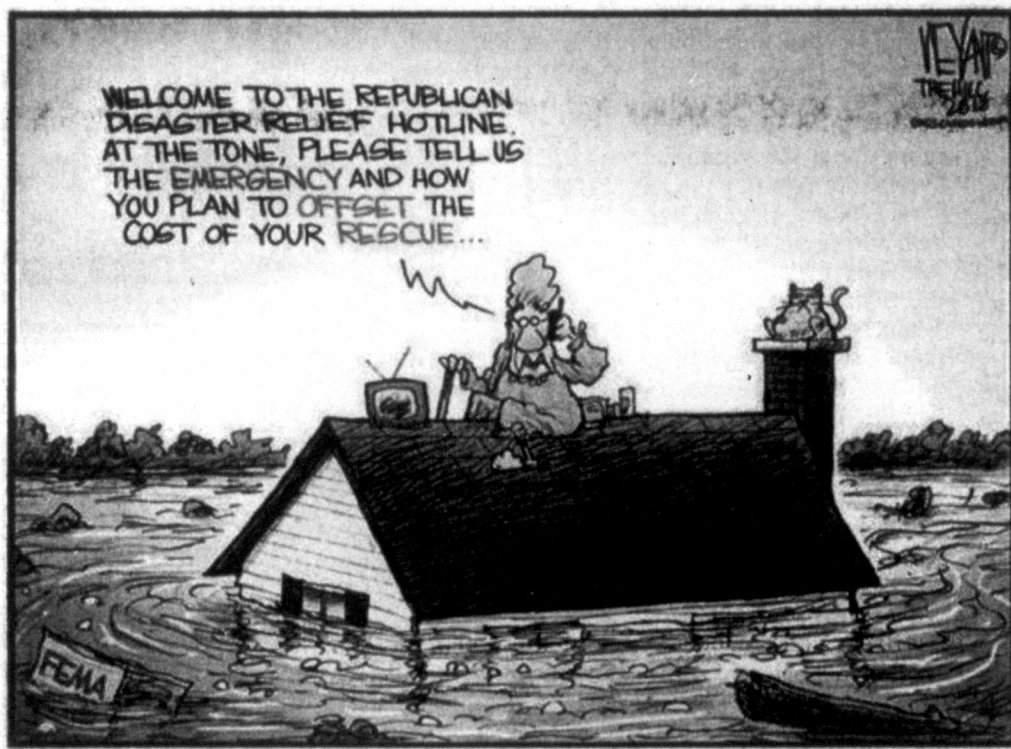
The new shelter will be state-of-the-art, with a saliport where the pets will be brought

in, holding pens for pets that must be held for 72 hours in case an owner comes in to claim them, and then plenty of kennel space where animals can be kept until the staff and volunteers can find them new homes.

None of this would have happened without the support of the community, who in the spring voted in favor of rolling over an expired bond to fund construction of the shelter.

The vote was overwhelmingly 75 percent in favor of the new facility.

Let's hope that once it opens it will be a source of pride for the community for years to come.



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## Calif. death penalty opponents say it's too costly

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Associated Press

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — Death penalty opponents in California are trying a new argument this year: Abolish capital punishment because the perpetually cash-strapped state just can't afford it.

Voters in the state with the nation's largest death row will decide Tuesday whether to repeal the death penalty. Proponents of Proposition 34 say incarceration and litigation costs are too high for too little return.

California has spent about \$4 billion since capital punishment resumed in 1977, yet just 13 inmates have been put to death.

An independent analysis says the state would save between \$100 million and \$130 million a year by converting death sentences to life-without-parole, money supporters say could be put toward public schools and local law enforcement investigations.

"The death penalty is a giant rathole where so much of California's budget is thrown with no discernible benefit," said Dionne Wilson, whose husband, a police officer, was killed by a man now on death row.

A supporter of Proposition 34, she said the death sentence given to her husband's killer "didn't change anything. I still don't have a husband and my children and family are devastated."

Opponents say the argument is merely a smoke screen by the American Civil Liberties Union and

other longtime opponents of capital punishment.

Promoting Proposition 34 as a budget-saving mechanism is a convenient way to achieve their goal of ending capital punishment and minimizes the rights of victims, say the law enforcement and victims' rights groups who are waging the campaign against the initiative.

"He deserves the ultimate punishment for what he did to my daughter," said Marc Klaas, whose 12-year-old daughter, Polly, was abducted, raped and killed by Richard Allen Davis in 1993. "The crimes these characters have committed are so beyond the pale that you need an extreme punishment."

Klaas, an outspoken Proposition 34 opponent, acknowledged the state's death penalty is broken because so few inmates have been executed. But rather than do away with it, he said, the appeals process should be streamlined so more executions can be carried out, especially one for his daughter's killer.

Three former California governors — two Republicans and a Democrat — have spoken out against the initiative. One, Republican Pete Wilson, co-wrote the official argument against Proposition 34 that says the ACLU, which is pushing the initiative, is largely responsible for the high costs of housing death row inmates and the lengthy appeals process.

That the group would focus on money to be saved if capital punish-

ment ended is hypocritical, he wrote. Repeal also could lead to higher court costs because prosecutors use the possibility of a death sentence as a way to get defendants to plead guilty to a lesser sentence and thus save costs, said Mike Genest, part of the No on 34 campaign.

Citing one study, he said eliminating that bargaining chip could lead to four times as many criminal trials.

Genest, a former state finance director, also said the roughly \$100 million a year that might be saved by repealing the death penalty is a negligible amount in a state general fund that typically is more than \$90 billion.

"If you're considering voting 'yes' on this because it saves money, that's ridiculous," he said. "It's either incorrect, it won't save money or it's irrelevant — it won't save enough money to have any consequence."

If Proposition 34 passes, it would be only the second time in U.S. history — and the first time since a 1964 election in Oregon — that voters have repealed a state's death penalty, according to the Death Penalty Information Center.

A total of 17 states have repealed the death penalty, 16 through their legislatures.

Five state legislatures have done so in the last five years, including Connecticut this year.

A Field Poll in late September found Proposition 34 failing to gain majority support among likely voters,

with 42 percent in favor. Yet the poll also found a softening of support for the death penalty overall, with 45 percent saying California should retain capital punishment.

The rest were undecided.

Proposition 34 would strike capital punishment from the state's books and shutter death row at San Quentin State Prison, the country's largest at 725 inmates. The sentences would be converted to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Opponents of Proposition 34 argue that eliminating the death penalty makes the state more dangerous, ignores the wishes of many crime victims and allows some of the most notorious killers, including Scott Peterson, Richard "the Night Stalker" Ramirez and Charles Ng, to escape justice.

Their slogan is "mend it, don't end it." A more streamlined process, including using a single execution drug rather than the current three-drug mixture, will speed up the process and limit expenses, they say.

A federal judge in 2006 halted executions in California and ordered prison officials to overhaul the state's procedures, which included carrying out lethal injections in San Quentin's former gas chamber.

Since then, the corrections department has built a new death chamber that resembles a bright and antiseptic hospital room and adopted new written protocols.

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# Sandy

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be a story well into the first few months of next year."

Transportation around New York City slowed to a crawl in the days before the storm hit. Airlines stopped using the region's airports, causing a chain-reaction of cancellations in other cities across the country. More than 20,000 flights were cancelled according to FlightStats.

Atlanta-based Delta Air Lines Inc. said Friday it lost \$45 million in sales from canceling more than 3,500 flights in the final days of October.

Verizon Communications Inc. is still working to restore services for many of its customers and warned that Sandy could put a "significant" hit on its results. The New York-based company, however, cautioned that it's not yet possible to put a specific dollar figure on the costs.

Some companies such as Lowe's Cos. and Home Depot Inc. could see sales pick up as people load up on generators and other supplies needed for rebuilding.

In Brooklyn, customers have crowded into Leopoldi's True Value Hardware on a bustling stretch of 5th Avenue. "Business has tripled," said Joe Leopoldi, the store's owner. But it's not the kind of business he's happy about.

People have started making the trip to his store from nearby Red Hook, a neighborhood ravaged by floodwaters, where many homes and businesses remain without power. These new customers are buying candles, air mattresses and camping stoves. Leopoldi said he's now out of gas barbecue grills and has sold six chainsaws to customers needing to cut up downed trees.

"That's more chainsaws than we normally sell in a year," he said. "This isn't a typical hardware week."

There are already signs that some stricken businesses are coming back to life. Atlantic City's 12

casinos, closed in advance of the storm, start reopening Friday after Gov. Chris Christie gave them the OK.

Retail stores, excluding restaurants, stood to lose at least \$25 billion in sales during the week of the superstorm, according to Burt Flickinger III of the retail consultancy Strategic Resource Group.

Because of the storm, he cut his forecast for holiday sales to a 2.1 percent increase over last year from the 3.2 percent increase he had predicted earlier.

Major retailers began reopening stores Friday at the outset of the critical holiday shopping period. Sears Holdings Corp., which operates Kmart and Sears, said 29 of its stores in the affected region remained closed on Friday, down from 187 Monday.

Some Sears stores had generators running in order

to open before electricity was restored to the surrounding area, said Chris Brathwaite, a spokesman for Sears, which is based in Hoffman Estates, Ill.

Orlando, Fla.-based Darden Restaurants Inc., parent of Olive Garden and Red Lobster, by Friday had reopened all but 21 of the 260 restaurants it had closed Monday.

Flooding kept two restaurants closed, while the rest had no power. Of the 21 still shuttered, 20 are in New York and New Jersey, and one is in Connecticut.

During their monthly sales reports on Thursday, Costco Wholesale Corp., Nordstrom, and Rite Aid all said they expected their November sales would suffer.

AP Retail Writer Mae Anderson contributed to this report.

## Weekly Menus

### Pampa Independent School District

**MONDAY, November 5**  
Rib b que or chicken nuggets, vegetarian beans, sliced carrots, mixed fruit, fresh fruit  
**Breakfast-** French toast sticks  
**TUESDAY, November 6**  
Breakfast for lunch or steak fingers, potato rounds, fresh fruit, juice, biscuit  
**Breakfast-** Biscuit, sausage patty  
**WEDNESDAY, November 7**  
Ravioli or macaroni & cheese, corn, western beans, rosie applesauce, fresh fruit, garlic toast  
**Breakfast-** Cinnamon tasteries  
**THURSDAY, November 8**  
Turkey with dressing, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, chiffon tart, hot roll  
**Breakfast-** pancake n sausage on a stick, syrup  
**FRIDAY, November 9**  
Bean & cheese burrito or hot dog, french fries, tossed salad, peaches, fresh fruit, Spanish rice  
**Breakfast-** Cereal, toast

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

**MONDAY, November 5**  
Chicken fried steak or chili rellenos/cheese sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, coconut cream cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**TUESDAY, November 6**  
Teriyaki chicken breast/ rice or mushroom steak, scalloped potatoes, spinach, corn, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, Boston cream pie, butterscotch icebox pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**WEDNESDAY, November 7**  
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, Scandinavian blend, fried okra beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, strawberry cake, lemon pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**THURSDAY, November 8**  
Chicken strips or liver n onions, cheese potatoes, turnip greens, carrots, black eyed peas, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, chocolate pistachio bundt cake, coconut pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**FRIDAY, November 9**  
Fried cod fish or hamburgers & onion rings, potato salad, boiled cabbage, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, cherry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

### Pampa Meals on Wheels

**MONDAY, November 5**  
Beef stroganoff, lima beans, broccoli/carrots, peaches  
**TUESDAY, November 6**  
B.b.q. sandwiches, potato salad, baked apples, pineapple  
**WEDNESDAY, November 7**  
Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, pears  
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# Adams

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Adams said there are not many family doctors in the area, and she is the only one who can admit patients to Pampa Regional Medical Center and make hospital rounds.

Adams is from a small farm community in northeast Pennsylvania called Mehoopany. Her father is a retired farmer and her mom is a retired secretary.

She received her bachelors degree from Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania and her doctor of medicine from the Medical College of Pennsylvania.

She did her residency at Maine Dartmouth Family Practice Residency Program. After her residency, she served as a doctor in the U.S. Air Force from 2001 to 2006.

Growing up in small town, Adams said she feels at home living in Pampa.

"I like that the people here are so down to earth," she said. "I love the area and the people and their jobs. Everybody has been very welcoming."

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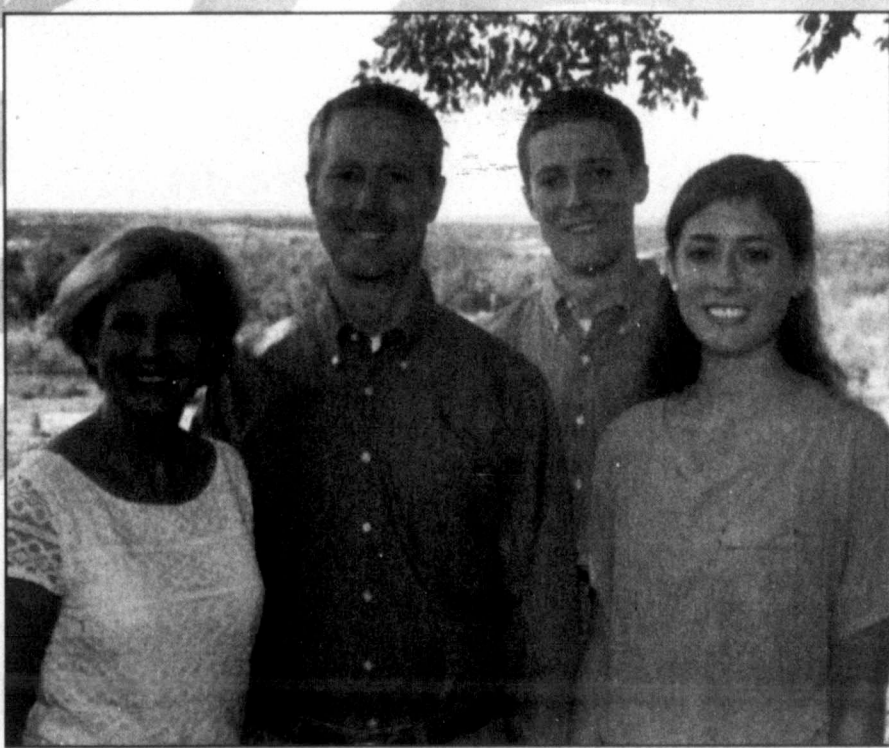
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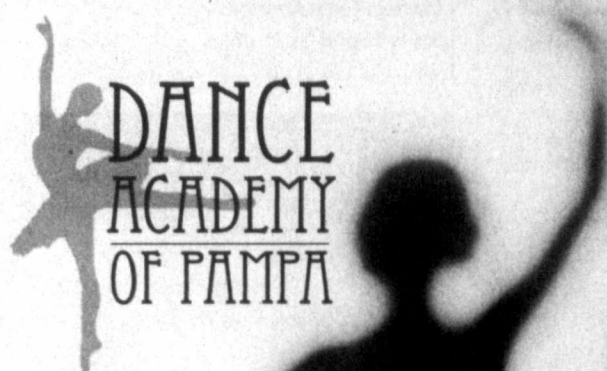
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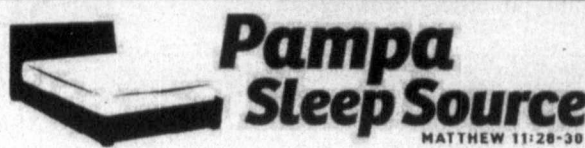
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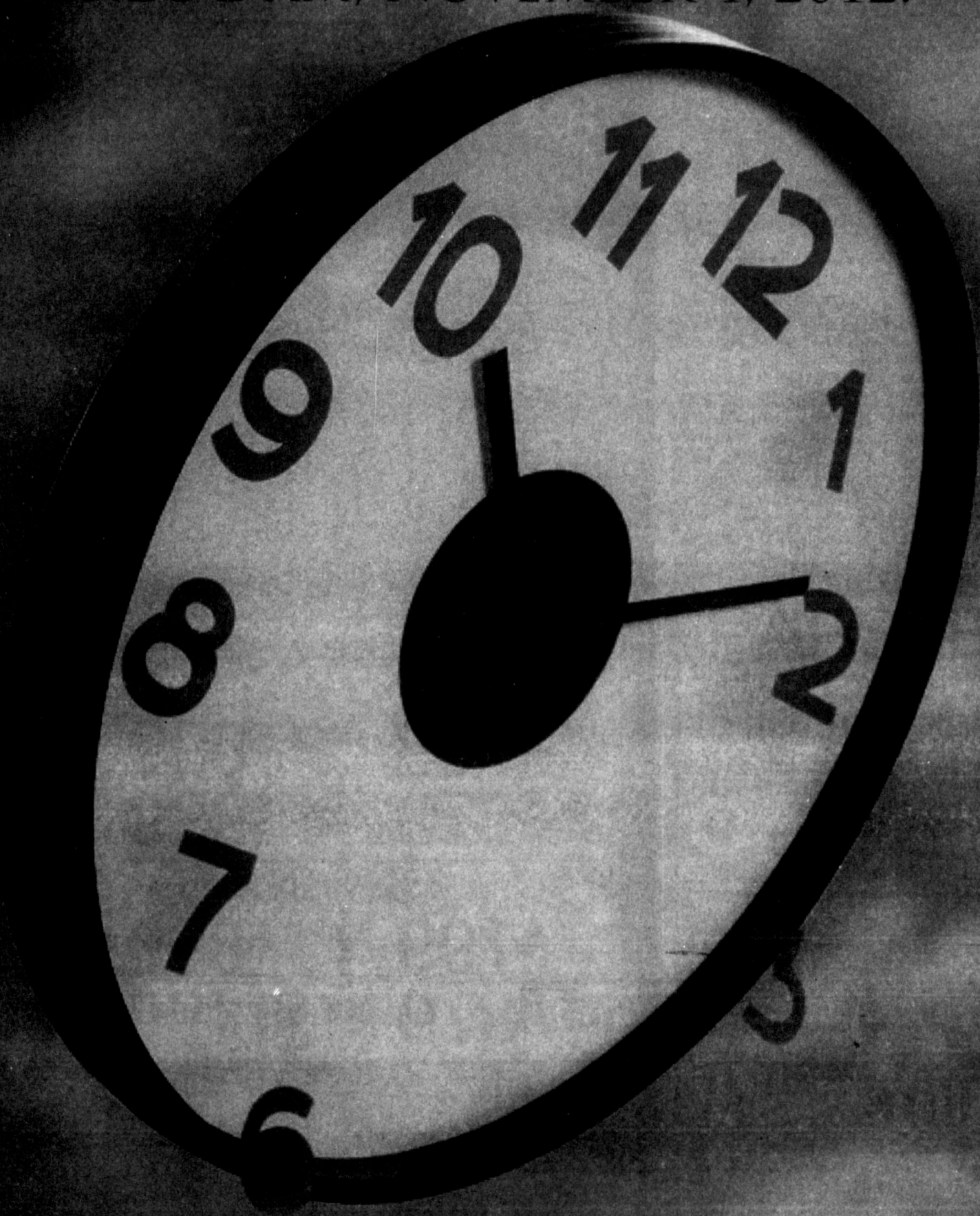
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# Author Virginia Frantz featured presenter at Dust Bowl event

By JoAnn Jones  
Special to The Pampa News

My first encounter with Virginia Frantz was a voice on an answering machine.

I had been told that she was the author of a book about the Dust Bowl and



Virginia Frantz

would be a good candidate for inclusion on the program which the White Deer Land Museum was planning. Knowing that she had been alive during that time, I was not really expecting the strong voice which I heard and I certainly was not expecting the message which was, "If I do not answer, it is because I am at water exercise."

Frantz is one of the contributors to the Ken Burns documentary "The Dust Bowl" which will air on KACV-TV Nov. 18-19 and she will be the featured presenter at the White Deer Land Museum program "Life in the Dust" on Nov. 17. The book, "Keepin' It Together" is available for purchase at the White Deer Land Museum, 112 S. Cuyler St. The museum is encouraging people to purchase

the book ahead of time and bring it to the program to be autographed.

My next encounter with Frantz was when she returned a call and said, "Sorry I did not get back to you sooner but I just returned from a trip to the Black Hills on a church bus." By then, I was sure that this was someone I needed to get to know.

In later conversations, she told how she had always been interested in writing and her first published work was a letter to the editor of "Redbook" and later she submitted an article to "Guideposts."

Encouraged by those successes, she enrolled in a creative writing course through Amarillo College taught by Ivon Cecil. She was also able to take an on-line class taught by Debbie Elliot-Upton and her assignment was to write a series of short stories for children.

Her writing career was put on hold due to raising seven children and teaching school. However, when she retired from teaching, she had a chance to take a writing class from Dr. Pauline Hodges who was teaching at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla.

Frantz showed her earlier work to Hodges who determined that what she had created was chapters

in a book. Hodges told her she had a first chapter she should write a final chapter. The original project finally came together as "Keepin' It Together," which is a work of fiction about how a family managed to survive during the dust bowl days.

When asked about her own experiences during that time, she said that like most children she did not realize how much her parents shielded her from

the severity of conditions. She knew that they did not have a lot of things but it was not until she was an adult and experienced the drought of the 1950s that she realized just how hard things had been. She does remember that various family members made sacrifices to keep the family together. For example, one of her sisters did not go to college after she graduated but took a job in a board-

ing house in order to help with the bills, and her dad often had to go to other locations where jobs were available. That left the family at home to fend for themselves.

Another time a cousin had given their mother 100 chicks and they were all excited about the possible income that the chickens would provide.

However, the chicken house burned down and all the chicks were lost

and there was great disappointment in the family.

Like most adults, her life has been filled with a variety of trials so I asked her if she thought that the experiences of her early years had given her the resolve to cope with her own "tough times" and she said, "Probably so. However, my mother always said that you do what you have to do. So I just did what had to be done at the time."

## EPA finds Hyundai, Kia overstated gas mileage

DETROIT (AP) — Hyundai and Kia overstated the gas mileage on 900,000 vehicles sold in the past three years, a discovery that could bring sanctions from the U.S. government and millions of dollars in reimbursements to car owners.

The inflated mileage was uncovered in an audit of test results by the Environmental Protection Agency, which ordered the Korean automakers to replace fuel economy stickers on the affected cars. The new window stickers will have figures that are one-to-six miles per gallon lower depending on the model, the agency said Friday.

"Consumers rely on the window sticker to help make informed choices

about the cars they buy," said Gina McCarthy, assistant administrator of the EPA's air-quality office. "EPA's investigation will help protect consumers and ensure a level playing field among automakers."

The EPA's inquiry into the overstated figures is continuing, and the agency would not comment when asked if the companies will be fined or if a criminal investigation is under way.

But the agency said it's the first case in which erroneous test results were uncovered in such a large number of vehicles from the same manufacturer. Only two similar cases have been discovered since 2000, and those involved single models.

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# PampaSports

## Dalhart dominates Pampa 35-6

By TAY SMITH  
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**DALHART** — The “Wing T” offense displayed by Dalhart certainly wore down Pampa, but it was two successive, second quarter plays by the Wolves that broke the Harvester’s back.

The Wolves aggressive offense and stingy defense resulted in not just a 35-6 victory for Dalhart, but also a Region 3A, District 1 championship.

As for Pampa’s playoff hopes, it’s still up in the air, as Perryton defeated Borger 17-14. Next week, Perryton will play Dalhart, and if the Wolves win, Pampa will make it into the playoffs. And Pampa Head Coach Heath Parker said his players want to continue playing.

“We have great fans, and I apologize that this game got so out of hand. It was rough game,” said Parker. “But our kids want to keep playing.”

Now Pampa will have a week off before starting the playoffs, and Parker says they need it.

“We’ve had a few hurt, and that’s not an excuse, but we’ll be glad to get some of them back,” Parker said.

The first of the two backbreaking Dalhart

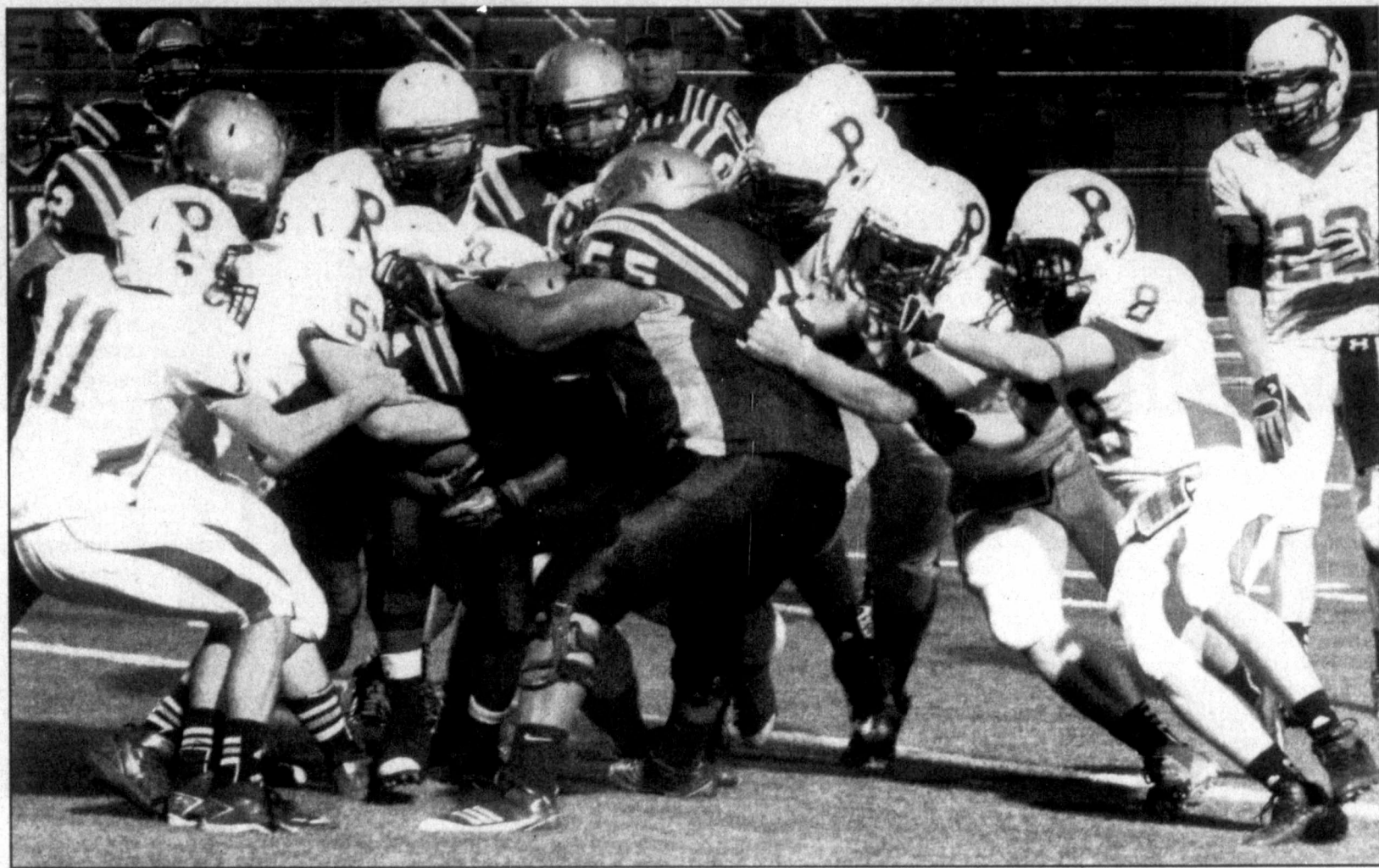


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**PILE IT ON.** Eight Pampa players tie up a Dalhart running back during the contest between the two teams Friday night. Dalhart won the contest 35-6. Below, Pampa’s Taylor Woods (1) dumps Dalhart’s Dominic Baca for a loss.

plays occurred with 5:13 minutes left in the second quarter. On a first and 10, from Pampa’s 42-yard line, Skyler Wilt threw a strike to Tone Gonzales who raced in for a touchdown. Oscotty Castro (who also plays nose guard on defense) added the extra point, and the Wolves had a 22-0 lead.

Pampa’s offense was unable to move the ball — a theme that prevailed most of the night, with just one first down in the first three quarters — and Miguel Blanco punted the ball 37 yards. Coupled with a 15-yard personal foul penalty on the Wolves, Dalhart had the ball at its own 14-yard line.

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Guillermo Davila ran off right tackle, cut to the outside and outran the Harvesters for an 86-yard touchdown run with 2:31 left in the half. The extra point was no good, but Dalhart still had a comfortable 28-0 lead.

In two consecutive Dalhart offensive plays, the Wolves had two touchdowns.

“We had a couple of big plays planned, and they didn’t work, and they had some big plays that did work,” said Parker.

Pampa’s only score came in the fourth quarter at the end of a 10-play drive.

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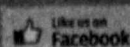
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Sergio Santo advances with the ball and ends up with a touchdown on this play to help the freshman team to a 20-14 win Finishing their season with a 7-2 record.

# JV, 8th, 7th-b teams get wins

By ZACH GREEN  
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The Pampa Harvesters Junior Varsity, 9th grade, 8th grade and 7th grade football teams finished their seasons last night.

Pampa's Junior Varsity team scored with just a little more than three minutes left in the game to seal a win over Dalhart 20-14. Adrian Elam scored three touchdowns for Pampa and also converted a 2-point conversion on the ground. One touchdown drive started with great field position, thanks to Kody Maddox's long kickoff return. John Cryer caught a pass for 5 yards. Outside Linebacker Trace Leftwich led the Pampa defense. Pampa's Junior Varsity team finished the season at 6-4 overall.

The 9th grade beat Dalhart 20-14 to bring their final record to 3-1 in district and 7-2 overall. During the season, they went undefeated at home. Sergio Santos started the game off with a

70-yard touchdown run. Later in the game, Colton Thompson returned an interception 25-yards for a score, and also added a 5-yard touchdown run himself. Coach Snelgrooes said he looked forward to the future of the 9th grade players as they move on to the Pampa High School varsity and junior varsity teams. "With only 31 kids, it took all of them playing hard to get the job done," said Kaleb Snelgrooes. The Pampa 9th grade team only allowed three total touchdowns in the final games of the season.

The Pampa 8th grade A team notched their first win of the season last night, defeating Dalhart 38-8. Quarterback Bryce Parker scored four touchdowns on the ground with all the carries being 40 yards or more. Corbin Hair scored the final touchdown on a 5-yard pass from Parker. Bryson Paronto, Newt Dodd, Corbin Hair and Bryce Parker all help to convert four 2-point conversions. Carlos Ramirez

helped to keep the Dalhart offense from making it onto the field with two successful inside kicks in the first half. Safety Derek Norris and defensive lineman, Jarrett Rivera came up with big plays on the defensive side. With the win the team finished 1-7.

Injuries plagued the team all season which limited the progress the team could make. "I have no doubt they will be a good team in the future as long as everyone sticks with it. They are as talented as any class we have had," said Coach Brittin East. Junior High Athletic Coordinator Bret Bethke mentioned it was great to see Parker back in action after missing most of the season due to injury. "He went off, he was physical, he knocked over players, ran through tackles, passed well, and used his speed to run past defenders," added Bethke.

The 7th grade A team could not overcome turnovers in their final game losing to Dalhart 26-0. Justin Thomas led the

team in receiving and Keyshawn Steward led the team in rushing. Middle Linebacker Brady Porter led the team in tackles. The 7th graders finished their season overall at 3-4-1.

Pampa's 7th grade B team knocked off Dalhart 18-8 last night to finish their season undefeated with an 8-0 overall record. Quarterback Dylan Childress threw a 60-yard pass to Zane McCoy. Running back David Pena added two touchdown runs of 30 and 5 yards. "We are very excited to have finished the season undefeated, no matter the sport, it is always nice to finish undefeated," Bethke said.


Overall the Pampa teams combined to finish 25-17-1 on the season. All the coaches tell me they are really excited to see what these players do as they move up to the next grade in the fall 2013 season. The wait is long until next football season kickoffs for these teams, but you can bet it will creep up on us sooner than we could imagine.

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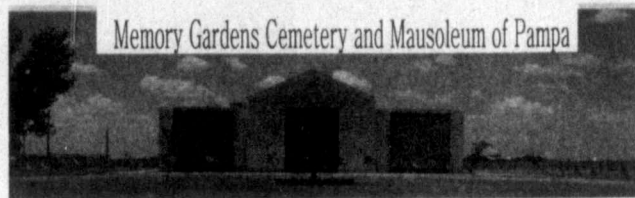
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# It's Texas vs. Tech

By **BETSY BLANEY**  
Associated Press

LUBBOCK, Texas — Texas coach Mack Brown has seen quarterbacks such as Seth Doege at Texas Tech.

On Saturday, Doege and the No. 20 Red Raiders' receiving corps will challenge a Texas pass defense that's giving up 229 yards a game, while Texas Tech is averaging 358 yards through the air.

Brown thinks Doege, who's thrown for 30 touchdowns and 2,540 yards this season, is one of the nation's best quarterbacks and is similar in accuracy and competitiveness to former Red Raiders signal-callers Graham Harrell and Kliff Kingsbury.

Doege deserves to be in the conversation for the Heisman Trophy, Brown said.

"His name should be right in the middle of that list, in my estimation," Brown said. "He's the No. 7 passer in the country, No. 1 in TD passes. I don't know how you keep that guy out of the Heisman race as you look at it."

Doege got press as a dark-horse contender for the Heisman before the Red Raiders fell 55-24 at No. 3 Kansas State last week. Going into that game, Doege had thrown 13 touchdowns in wins over West Virginia and TCU.

Against the Horned Frogs he found Alex Torres in the middle of the

end zone for a career-best seventh touchdown in the Red Raiders' 56-53 win in triple overtime in Fort Worth.

Texas has won back-to-back games, most recently a slim 21-17 victory at Kansas. Starter David Ash was pulled from the game and backup Case McCoy's one-yard touchdown pass to D.J. Grant with 12 seconds left gave the Longhorns the win.

Texas Tech coach Tommy Tuberville said the defense will be prepared to play against Ash, who was named the starter for Saturday's game earlier his week.

"But we'll prepare for both" quarterbacks, he said. "But most of the time, and we'll do it in this game, is prepare for the offense, because you can't run two different offenses."

Brown said he wouldn't hesitate to turn to McCoy again if circumstances warrant taking Ash out. He called it a "tremendous situation" to have two good choices.

"That is no different than any other position except it gets more publicity," he said. "You play the guy that does the best. Throughout the year David has done a great job. Saturday he struggled, and Case did the best."

Texas has won the last three games against Texas Tech. The Red Raiders last beat the Longhorns in 2008 when Harrell hit

Michael Crabtree for a touchdown in the final seconds of the game.

Crabtree is expected to be at Saturday's game. He plays for the San Francisco 49ers, who have an open date Sunday.

Doege wants to see it as just another game, one in which the offense plays well in both halves.

Against the Wildcats, the Red Raiders scored just two touchdowns in the second half. Had Texas Tech won the two teams would be tied for first in the Big 12 and the Red Raiders would still have a shot at a BCS bowl.

"I think there is a little fire burning inside of us after what happened on Saturday because that was such a great opportunity for us," Doege said. "Just because we get hit in the mouth or just because a big-time play turns negative and maybe shifts the momentum, we have to learn to fight back and understand we can still make plays to get us back in the football game."

The in-state rivalry between the two schools makes the week fun. Longhorns offensive guard Mason Walters was a teammate of Doege's at Frenship High near Lubbock. Doege, though, had knee injuries that kept him from playing his junior and senior years.

The two have remained friends and get together whenever Walters returns to visit his parents.

# Texas A&M faces Miss. St.

By **DAVID BRANDT**  
Associated Press

STARKVILLE, Miss. — The bulk of Mississippi State's defensive gameplan for Saturday is pretty simple: slow down Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel.

The problem for the 17th-ranked Bulldogs (7-1, 3-1 Southeastern Conference) is there's nothing simple about defending Manziel.

The No. 16 Aggies (6-2, 3-2) have the most prolific offense in the league, and the biggest reason is Manziel. The redshirt freshman leads the SEC with 99 rushing yards per game and is third with 277 passing yards per game. He's thrown for 16 touchdowns and rushed for 13 more, helping Texas A&M score more than 45 points per game.

"Not only does he execute their offense very well but when you stop their offense he has the ability to go and create and improvise on his own outside of the box," Mississippi State coach Dan Mullen said. "He just starts running around and making things happen and he's got great athleticism, tremendous speed and makes you miss."

Despite Manziel's success, there's actually a decent blueprint on how to stop him. It was provided by Florida and LSU, which are the only two teams to beat the Aggies this season.

Mullen has watched the tape from those games.

"Yeah . . . they put a lot of those five-star players out there on the field and they just ran down right next to him," Mullen said grinning.

Mississippi State might not have the same raw talent as LSU or Florida, but its defense has been nearly as productive. The Bulldogs have been especially good on pass defense, grabbing 12 interceptions and returning two of them for touchdowns.

"He's an athlete playing quarterback," Mississippi State safety Corey Broomfield said. "We played (Michigan's) Denard Robinson about two years ago and coach came up with a great gameplan. We contained him. (Manziel) reminds me of him a lot . . . a guy who can run and throw. It's nothing we haven't seen before, but he does a lot of good things."

He also has a short memory. Manziel recovered from a rough game against LSU on Oct. 20 . . . he threw three interceptions . . . to account for five touchdowns in a 63-21 rout of Auburn.

"He doesn't let things like that bother him," Texas A&M offensive coordinator Kliff Kingsbury said. "He corrected the mistakes. He knew what he could

have done better. He goes right back at it. I've said from day one that he's a fearless kid. Mistakes don't slow him down. He's going to go out there and play to win, and do everything that he can for his teammates to win the game."

Now it's time to see if Mississippi State quarterback Tyler Russell can bounce back after his first rough game of the season.

Russell completed just 15 of 30 passes for 169 yards, no touchdowns and an interception in a 38-7 rout to No. 1 Alabama. It was only Russell's second interception of the season.

The 6-foot-4 junior is a more of a pure pocket passer than Manziel, and ranks fifth in the league with 1,742 passing yards.

A&M players and coaches say Russell won't have any sort of hangover.

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Ryan Smith threw a 4-yard pass to Cager Osborne for the touchdown with just 14 seconds left on the clock. The extra point was no good, but the Harvesters had gotten on the scoreboard, cutting the Dalhart lead to 35-6.

In the first quarter, Dalhart scored, but their touchdown drives took more time.

Pampa, on its first drive in the game could not get a first down, and facing a fourth and two from its own 41-yard line, the Harvesters attempted a fake punt, but Sheldon Reeve was tackled for a three yard loss with 9:17 left in the first quarter.

It took Dalhart nine plays to cover the 38 yards, but one play stood out. Facing a fourth and 19 from Pampa's 36-yard line, Wilt threw a towering pass to Gonzales who out-jumped a Pampa defender to catch the ball at the Harvester 4-yard line.

In the next play, Wolf Dominic Baca ran in for the touchdown. With Casto's extra point, Dalhart had a 7-0 lead.

Pampa was unable to move the ball and Harvester Blanco punted the ball 29 yards. The punt was fumbled, but the Wolves recovered the ball at their own 49-yard line.

Dalhart took five plays to move 51 yards, with Baca scoring from three yards out with 2:01 left in

the first quarter. Instead of kicking the extra point, Castro received the snap and ran it for a two-point conversion, giving the Wolves a 15-0 lead.

Dalhart started the third quarter as it did the first, with an 11-play, 64-yard drive. Quarterback Zach Richardson scored from five yards out with 6:01 left, and Castro added the extra point to give the Wolves a 35-0 lead.

For the night, Dalhart dominated statistically. The Wolves had 329 total yards, 226 rushing. Pampa had 163 yards, 87 on the ground and 76 through the air. Tyler Powell led the team with 75 yards rushing.

Pampa will find out next weekend whether it will make it to the first round of the playoffs.

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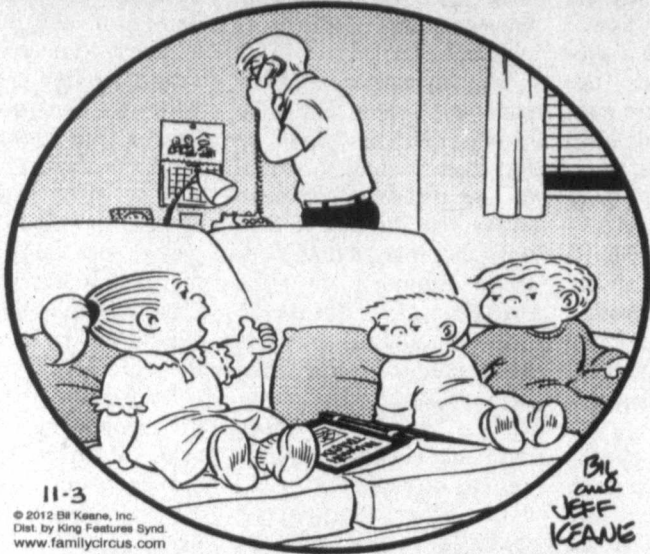






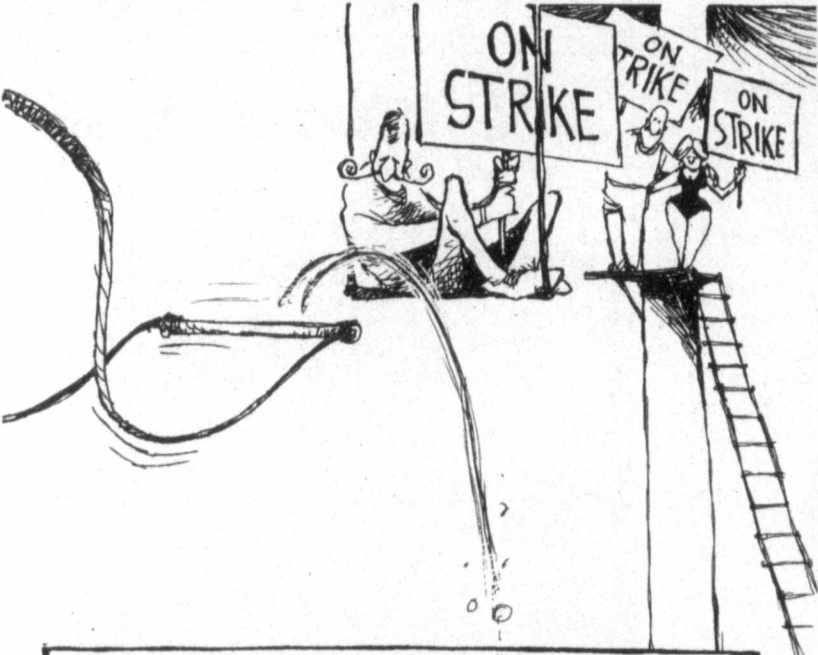
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## Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Nov. 5, 2012:

This year your family and love life become even higher priorities. You set the tone in everyday situations, and you'll be a role model to others. Your ideas will be deemed good for the most part. Sometimes you might want more privacy, but because of your increasing popularity, this could become a burden. If you are single, you manage to meet people with ease, and you could meet someone of significance this year. If you are attached, do your best to include your significant other in a few of your many activities. LEO likes your mysterious ways.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ Your sharpness and ingenuity are increasing manifold. Your communication style also excels, as you seem to say the right words at the right time. You often might find yourself stumbling into brainstorming situations. Tonight: Ever playful.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★ Know what you want regarding a personal matter. Try to clear up problems, hassles and misunderstandings by noon. You might want to know more of what is happening behind the scenes with a child. Ask the right questions, and everything will come out. Tonight: Stay centered.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ You have a lot to say, and you will say just that. Investigate your alternatives more thoroughly. You might be quite verbal once you grasp the depth of an issue. Perhaps the wise action would be to say little until you are entirely sure of yourself. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Use the morning well, when you are a powerhouse and feel close to invincible. You could be overserious and not willing to take a risk. The unexpected works for you — just remember to slow down if you become upset. Tonight: Treat time.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★ Honor your desires, and remain sure of yourself. Someone could push you beyond your limits. Incoming news opens your eyes to a different perspective. The words of an expert or someone in the know will surprise you. Tonight: All smiles.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max in order to accomplish tasks that involve others. Be aware of your innate limits. You might want to understand more. Pull back and listen. You could be surprised by how much is revealed. Tonight: Have a chat with a friend.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Zero in on what you want, whether it is professionally or personally. You'll want to take care of your finances, so try not to get overcommitted. A risk at this point could backfire. You might feel centered, until someone acts in a strange manner. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Take a stand and remain secure when dealing with others who you believe have more experience and/or knowledge than you. You could feel quite jittery about everything that is happening. You might feel as if an obstacle is in your way. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. A conversation in the morning points to how important this person is to you. He or she understands you better than many people do in your life. An important discussion could occur as a result. Tonight: Where there is music.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ You finally can relate to one person directly and discuss your authentic feelings; now you both can drop the act. A friend or loved one continues to jolt you with his or her behavior. Know that this individual might be coming from a slightly depressed perspective. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Let others seek you out — that is, if you have enough patience. You will hear much more if you allow them to initiate interactions instead of you. Though you might have a naysayer very near to you, just ignore this person. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Your creativity dominates the morning, while your concentration rules the evening. If you can blend the two together, you will succeed. What you accomplish as a result could be awesome and unusual. You might decide to go off and choose a fun happening. Tonight: Not in the mood to stop.

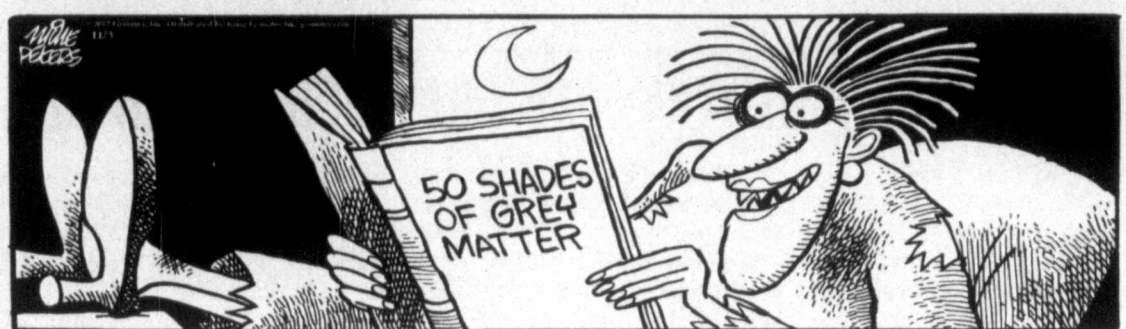
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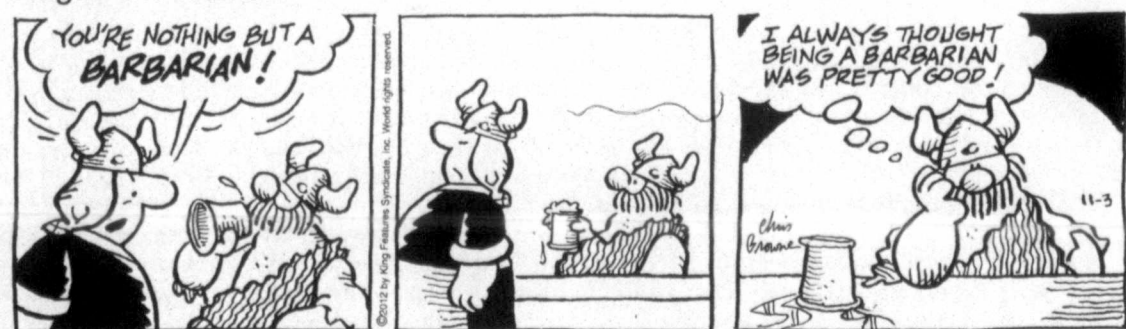
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# Mayor Bloomberg: NYC Marathon will go on

By JENNIFER PELTZ AND RACHEL COHEN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Michael Bloomberg came under fire Friday for pressing ahead with this weekend's New York Marathon in a city still reeling from Superstorm Sandy, with some New Yorkers saying that holding the race would be insensitive and divert police, generators and other resources when many are still suffering.

Joan Wacks, whose Staten Island waterfront condo was swamped with 4 feet of water, predicted authorities will still be

recovering bodies when the estimated 40,000 runners from around the world hit the streets for the 26.2-mile race Sunday, and she called the mayor "tone deaf."

"He is clueless without a paddle to the reality of what everyone else is dealing with," she said. "If there are any resources being put toward the marathon, that's wrong. I'm sorry, that's wrong."

At a news conference, Bloomberg defended his decision as a way to raise money for the stricken city and boost morale less than a week after Sandy flooded neighborhoods, knocked out power to hun-

dreds of thousands homes and businesses and killed at least 39 people.

"New York has to show we are here and we are going to recover ... to give people something to cheer about in what has been a dismal week for a lot of people," he said.

He noted that his predecessor, Rudolph Giuliani, went ahead with the New York Marathon two months after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"If you go back to 9/11, Rudy made the right decision in those days to run the marathon and pull people together," Bloomberg said. He said the marathon's organizers are "run-

ning this race to help New York City, and the donations from all the runners in the club will be a great help for our relief efforts."

One of the world's pre-eminent road races, the New York Marathon generates an estimated \$340 million into the city.

The course runs from the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge on hard-hit Staten Island to Central Park, sending runners through all five boroughs. The course will not be changed, since there was little damage along the route.

Earlier this week, the mayor said the race wouldn't siphon off resources from the storm

recovery, noting electricity is expected to be restored to all of Manhattan by race day, freeing up "up an enormous number of police."

The marathon's sponsors and organizers have dubbed it the "Race to Recover" and intend to use the event to raise money for the city to deal with the crisis. New York Road Runners, the race organizer, will donate \$1 million and said sponsors have pledged more than \$1.5 million.

"It's hard in these moments to know what's best to do," NYRR president Mary Wittenberg said. "The city believes

this is best to do right now."

New Yorker Michael Sofronas used to run the marathon and has been a race volunteer for four years, serving as an interpreter for foreign runners. But he said he won't volunteer this year.

"I'm also really very aghast at the fact that we've just gone through the Sandy hurricane and I believe that the people should not be diverted to the marathon.

They should focus on the people in need," he said. "It's all about money, money from everybody. The sponsors, the runners."

## Wind kicks up 100-year-old volcanic ash in Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — A smog-like haze that hung over part of Alaska's Kodiak Island this week was courtesy of a volcanic eruption — 100 years ago.

The National Weather Service said strong winds and a lack of snow Tuesday helped stir up ash from the 1912 eruption of Novarupta, the largest volcanic blast of the 20th century.

The ash drifted up to about 4,000 feet and traveled over the Shelikof Strait and across Kodiak Island, prompting an avia-

tion alert. The news was first reported by KMXT radio.

Weather service meteorologist Brian Hagenbuch said it isn't unheard of for ash from Novarupta to create a haze, but it isn't very common either.

Winds in the area were blowing about 35 to 40 mph, with gusts of more than 52 mph.

Officials first picked up the haze on a weather camera Tuesday when the sun was rising.

"It looked very foggy. ... It was kind of a curi-

ous thing," Hagenbuch said. "We didn't expect fog there."

As the day got lighter, the haze took on a "brownish, smog-type look," he said.

A satellite image showed a "milky white plume" spreading out from the northern Alaska peninsula, and authorities later confirmed the existence of ash particles, he said.

At Larsen Bay, a community of about 90 people on Kodiak Island's northwest coast, a thick

haze lingered until late Tuesday afternoon, said Charlene Clampffer, the town's secretary.

"It was over everything," Clampffer said. "It looked like it was going to rain or something when we first noticed it," she said. Then, people realized: "That's not clouds! That's ash from a volcano somewhere."

The ash wasn't alarming, as residents of Larsen Bay, about 280 miles southwest of Anchorage, have experienced haze from volcanoes before.

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## sunday horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012:

This could be one of those years where everything seems to go smoothly, for the most part. You could end up creating obstacles for yourself, though, if it is in your nature to do so. You are more in control than you might realize. If you are single, you could meet someone quite exotic and interesting, especially after spring. If you are attached, the two of you flow well together. Plan on taking a special trip together. **CANCER** understands you well.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★ You could feel an excessive amount of pressure emerging from a domestic situation. Do not let the issue build or continue to float around in your head. Sit down in a friendly atmosphere, where both you and the other party can relax. Calm discussions seem to resolve any problem right now. Tonight: Comfortable at home.

This Week: Reach out to a child or loved one. Clear the air.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★★ Make calls, reach out to others and connect with those you care about but often do not have enough time for. You will be able to tell how much you mean to someone by the lilt in this person's voice when he or she speaks to you. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

This Week: A domestic or personal issue could be more important than you think.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★ Listen to news carefully, and be willing to extend yourself a bit further in order to make a project or situation easier. You also could feel as if you need to spend a little more money than usual. Just don't make yourself uncomfortable. Tonight: Your treat.

This Week: Move quickly on Monday. Get a lot

done then and also on Tuesday.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Your personality comes out more than usual. You seem to be able to manipulate others, but you choose not to. You evoke positive responses when you are upbeat yet sensitive, as you are today. Remember this moment when you feel as if you're hitting a wall. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

This Week: Handle finances before they handle you!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★ You might want to share some peaceful time with a loved one and/or a family member. Whether opting for a leisurely stroll in the late morning or throwing yourself into a favorite game or hobby makes no difference. The togetherness is the objective. Tonight: Live in the moment.

This Week: You hit your power days by midweek. Use them well.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You'll want to be where your friends are. The theme of celebration and compassion marks this weekend. Consider inviting a friend who often is alone to join in. Remain sensitive to others -- not everyone feels as good as you do. Tonight: Where the gang is.

This Week: Zero in on groups, and ask for the support you need.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★★ Pressure continues to build. You could clear up a lot of the tension by realizing that it is you who is imposing a judgment on yourself. You have the power to let go and relax for a while. Why not? Reach out to an older friend or relative. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

This Week: Cohorts set the stage. Go with their offer.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ If you feel like going to church, go. Or just take a drive somewhere. You might enjoy the spirituality of nature during the fall season. Make plans where you can detach and tune in to a more detached, yet loving, person. You understand more than you know about a loved one. Tonight: Put on a great piece of music.

This Week: Emotions are fine. Use them to direct you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★★ You seem to be drawn to spending quality time with a special person in your life. A partner might be a little unstable and emotional right now. Express your support in a manner that can be seen and heard. Tonight: Pitch in.

This Week: Work with individuals. Don't hesitate to seek out an expert for advice.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★★ Touch base with friends and loved

ones. You might want to ask someone who seems a little blue to join you. Your efforts will pay off, as this person's change of attitude becomes evident; however, on some level, you might have complicated your day. Tonight: The more the merrier.

This Week: Others run with the ball, which frees you up.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ A suggestion revitalizes your interest in a special undertaking. You might be able to visit with a pal while completing a phase of this project. Someone you admire has quite a few questions. Step up to the plate and answer them. Tonight: Make it easy.


This Week: Working hard leads to playing hard.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
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# An uneasy economy, and those living through it

By CALVIN WOODWARD AND MITCH WEISS  
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Here was Chas Kaufmann's life before the Great Recession: \$28,000 in restaurant tabs in a year, cruises, house parties with fireworks. His Mr. Gutter business was booming in the Pennsylvania Poconos. Now: "We mainly shop at Sam's Club and portion out our meals. We spend \$4 to \$5 a night on eating." He and his wife use space heaters in their elegant house and leave parts of it cold. The Hummer is gone, and he drives a 2005 pickup. On Nov. 6, Kaufmann is voting for Mitt Romney.

Lower down the ladder, the recession put Simone Ludlow's life in a full circle. Laid off by an Atlanta hotel company in 2009, Ludlow, 32, bounced from job to job for two years, got by with a "very generous mother," still makes do by renting a room in a house owned by friends, and is back working for the company that had let her go. She's voting for President Barack Obama. For four years, the bumpy economy cut an uneasy path. It raked small towns and big cities, knocked liberals and conservatives on their backs, plagued Republicans and Democrats alike.

It was the worst economic setback since the Depression, and it didn't take sides.

Across the country, Associated Press reporters asked people to talk about their livelihoods before and after the December 2007-June 2009 recession and how those experiences have shaped their politics in the presidential election just days away. Their answers help illuminate why the race is so close. In this time of great polarization, their stories bridge the partisan divide, showing that resilience and optimism are shared traits, too, and that no one seems to think either candidate can work miracles.

"Our potential doesn't rely on an election and one man or even a ballot," said Ben McCoy, 35, of Wilmington, N.C., creative director for 101 Mobility, a company that sells, installs and services handicapped access equip-

ment. "I don't think either candidate for president has the conviction to go as far as we need to go to really get back to stability."

Economic well-being, for him, will come from personal decisions by his wife and himself, not Washington. "We will roll up our sleeves and cut the family budget down to the core if we have to, where we know we're going to eat and we know the lights are going to stay on, and that's it. We'll do it. We won't laugh and dance about it, but we'll do it."

In the Charlotte area, the recession played a cruel trick on Obama supporter Tamala Harris, wrecking the Charlotte housing market just after she quit a job to go into selling real estate. It drove Romney supporter Ray Arvin out of business selling industrial equipment from North Carolina and cleaned out his retirement savings with not that many years left to start from scratch. Both have more hope than you might think.

Harris, 38, is back in Charlotte after getting her master's in business from the University of Rochester in New York. During the worst of the calamity, she used loans and scholarships to advance her education, and looks back on it all as a time that made her dig deep.

"It made me realize what was important," she said. "It's just not the material things and having things to improve your status. I know that people are in such a rush to have things. They feel that is a validation — 'Oh I have this, I have that.' I was one of them. So, for me, I found it was a time to reflect on your character — and rebuild again. It was a wonderful time to realize when you don't have certain things — money is not coming, or houses are not selling — who's really in your corner."

Arvin, 47, is starting over, too.

In 2001, he and his wife bought a small company that sold equipment to power utilities and the aviation industry. Business hummed until 2007, when five big customers filed for bankruptcy and the couple raided their retirement and savings accounts to keep the enterprise afloat. It sank in 2009.

Now he travels five states in a 2005 Suburban as sales representative for a business supplying equipment to electric and gas companies, bringing home \$50,000 to \$60,000 after taxes and travel expenses.

"Am I doing better? Yes. But I've lost so much. I'm starting new. I'm confident in my ability to work hard and do well with what I do."

Polls consistently find that the economy is the top concern of voters, and Romney tends to get an edge over Obama when people are asked who might do better with it. Whether that truly drives how Americans vote is a crucial question for Election Day.

Other factors often came into play with the people who talked to AP. Republicans didn't buy the Romney campaign's portrayal of Obama as a one-man wrecking crew in economic affairs. Democrats didn't see him as a savior. They all realize life is more complicated than that.

Beth Ashby, 38, an artist and freelance photographer in North Hollywood, Calif., is a registered Democrat who thinks Obama is bad for her savings. If he's re-elected, she said, "I think I'm going to be less likely to set money aside in my investments. I might be safer just storing it in the shoe box under the bed."

Romney, she said, "seems to have a head for business." But he's turned her off on environmental issues, abortion and "some of his comments involving women." Obama or a third-party unknown will get her vote.

Dave Hinnaland, 51, a fourth-generation sheep and cattle rancher who co-owns the family's 17,000 working acres outside Circle, Mont., simply seems hard-wired to vote for a Republican president. As the national economy sank, the local economy shot ahead thanks to booming oil production in the Bakken oil fields to the east. The days of \$300-a-month house rentals, when people's pickups were more expensive than their homes, are over.

"When this area was settled 100 or more years ago, there were people who took a chance and moved out here," he said.

"They worked hard and were able to build something for themselves and their families."

So his message to all in Washington: "Let us have the means and options to chart our own path. Don't hamstring us with rules and regulations. And let people that are willing to go out to work take a chance, let them have the opportunity to do it. We don't need a big hand hovering over our head telling us what we can and cannot do."

If the recession spared oil and gas lands, Kaufmann, of Kunkletown, Pa., saw it coming in the gutter trade, specifically when he started noticing that nearly all of his customers' checks were drawn on home equity credit lines.

"How long do you think this is going to last?" he recalled asking his wife. "I said, 'I just did a homeowner, the wife lost her job, and without her job, he can't afford the mortgage.' That's when we started buckling down. I said, 'You know what? It's time.'"

"What happened is, the banks overextended all these people. People were buying clothes, putting in in-ground pools, putting gutters up where they didn't need to be replaced. I was putting gutters up when people didn't need gutters. I would tell them. But they wanted to change the colors. You ride by those houses now and they either have three feet of grass or the windows are boarded up."

His gross income has been halved since 2006 and 2007. No cruises since he turned 60 five years ago.

Cruises aren't on the horizon for Cristian Eusebio, 20, either. He makes \$10.50 an hour as a bank teller in Springdale, Ark. He lives at home with a father who works at a food-packaging plant that's been cutting staff and a mother who found work at a warehouse store. The family refinanced before their home mortgage ballooned, skipped

a vacation to pay down a debt and pinched pennies.

"It could have gotten worse, but it got better because my mom got a job, my sister got a job and then later in high school, I got a job," he said. "It has gotten better, but I think it's just because more of us are working. Some of us pay one bill. The other one pays another."

In Atlanta, where she serves as event manager for her hotel, Ludlow puts no faith in Romney's ability to make the economy sound and offers less than ringing praise for the candidate she supports. "He may not personally be the smartest guy about the economy," she says of Obama, "but what I do appreciate is the fact that he knows when to listen to smarter people."

Her economic worries transcend politics of the moment. She ticks them off: "The long shift that we've had with the globalizing world, going from a manufacturing to a service economy. From a service economy to just a consumer economy, period, that buys more than it produces. And everybody having a job that can be done by a human being, but it's just more cost-effective to do it with a computer."

"All of those factors float around my head and keep me up some nights," she said. "The economy is (in) an incredible state of transition that we've never seen before. And nobody has any idea what it's going to look like. When the smoke clears, what are we going to be living in? And nobody seems to have an answer to that. Nobody knows. All you can do is put on a couple of Band-Aids here and try something there, and see what happens. And that makes me nervous."

If the recession played no favorites among the rich, the poor and those in between, the recovery did. Lost jobs and homes may not have come back but the stock market did, favoring those whose wealth resided in investments.

Carol Clemens, a 66-year-old retiree from Edmond, Okla., and member of the local chapter of an investing club, put money into Ford shares near the bottom of the market in 2009, sold some and has seen the value of the rest grow fivefold. That eased her rough patch. "In short, we're not better off than we were in 2007, but neither are we destitute, for which we give thanks," she said. She's leaning toward Romney.



But investments and politics ebb and flow. Of more concern is the nation's future. She's the mother of grown children who "are not as conscious of saving as we were at their ages," and of grandchildren who are entering higher education. She laments class divisions played up in the campaign — the stigmatization of the poor, the dissing of the country needs a deeper fix than any one leader can achieve.

"Americans have got to start taking full responsibility for our messes," she said. "We vote in ineffective politicians, we tolerate second-rate educational systems, we envy those who have worked to have more and resent those who burden our social services because they have great needs."

"I would hope that the next president would have the guts to call us on our blindness and narrow visions," said Clemens. "We have to regain our ability to stop, consider and give a damn if we are going to change things."

Woodward reported from Washington. Associated Press writers Michael Rubinkam, Dave Carpenter in Chicago, Matt Sedensky in West Palm Beach, Fla., Michael Sandler in Richmond, Va., Tom Krisher and Dee-Ann Durbin in Detroit, Alex Veiga in Los Angeles, Matthew Brown in Billings, Mont., Jeannie Nuss in Little Rock, Ark., and Mark Jewell in Boston contributed to this report.

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## Tired of dark, Sandy victims head to loved ones

LEANNE ITALIE and VERENA DOBNIK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP) — Jill Meltz lives in an Upper West Side high-rise — just a one-bedroom, but far from the havoc wreaked by Superstorm Sandy in lower Manhattan. And she graciously shared her good fortune with some dear friends.

Meltz, an advertising executive, took in a couple from the city's hard-hit Chelsea section along with their baby and 4-year-old child. In fact, she gave up her bedroom for them, sleeping on the living room sofa.

"It wasn't ideal, but we actually had a lot of fun," she said.

Around the metropolitan area, some of those lucky enough to escape the storm's wrath have taken in Sandy's displaced — friends, neighbors and colleagues who have fled their cold, dark homes in search of food, light, a hot shower and juice for their cellphones, iPads and laptops.

And the generosity toward the storm's victims has extended well beyond the big city. In Charlotte, N.C., Brian Cockman and his partner have welcomed a revolving door of people stranded by canceled flights.

"Charlotte is now the Sandy refugee headquarters," Cockman joked Thursday. "It's better to stay with a friend than to spend the extra money on a hotel. It's been great to reconnect."

Purvi Sevak, her husband and their two children, ages 5 and 8, lost power in their third-floor condominium in lower Manhattan's Tribeca neighborhood, but they didn't have to go far for refuge when enough became enough Wednesday.

Sevak and the kids moved into the two-bedroom apartment of friend Melissa Connor and her

husband in Battery Park City on Manhattan's southern tip, an area that still had electricity. Sevak's husband stayed home in the dark with their elderly cat. Connor's children are the same age as Sevak's.

"Believe it or not, it's not insane," Sevak said Thursday. "I jokingly told the kids we were going to home-school, so we're having a mock election. I'm Mitt Romney."

The two moms are preparing pots of chili and buffets for dozens of powerless friends in search of a hot meal.

Connor didn't have to think twice about playing host.

"We lived down here during 9/11," she said. "We had people take us in and help us out, so we've been on the other side of the coin."

In Cranford, N.J., Andre Rivera, wife Elizabeth and their two kids, ages 3 and 5, haven't forgotten Hurricane Irene last year, when their three-bedroom house was heavily damaged. Now that the house is fixed, it's their turn to return the favor to relatives and neighbors.

"We've got my sister-in-law and her two kids from Mount Kisco and my neighbor with his wife and 8-month-old," he said. "They've all gone above and beyond for me and our kids, so we sent a note out right away that we have power and to come."

And come they have, a dozen or more in search of food, a place to work and electricity for charging their gadgets. Most were not looking to sleep over.

"All day was a revolving door," Rivera said. "They've been bringing whatever food they have."

Sandy has turned the Upper West Side apartment of Karen Kriender Nelson, an arts publicist, into "a roving bed and breakfast." Nelson first

hosted stranded assistant Donna Leah Smith, who stayed through Thursday morning in the three-bedroom apartment before heading home to Philadelphia, from which she commutes to New York once a week.

On Wednesday, Gregory Downer, an art director of Opera News magazine, arrived with his dachshund Ziggy. Nelson prepared chicken with apricot-peach glaze one night, and another night she made string beans and couscous to go with the halibut Downer had brought.

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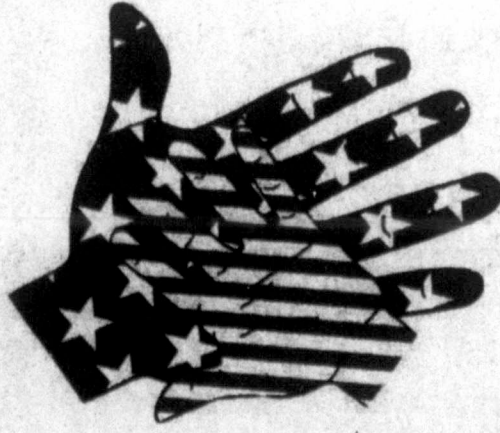
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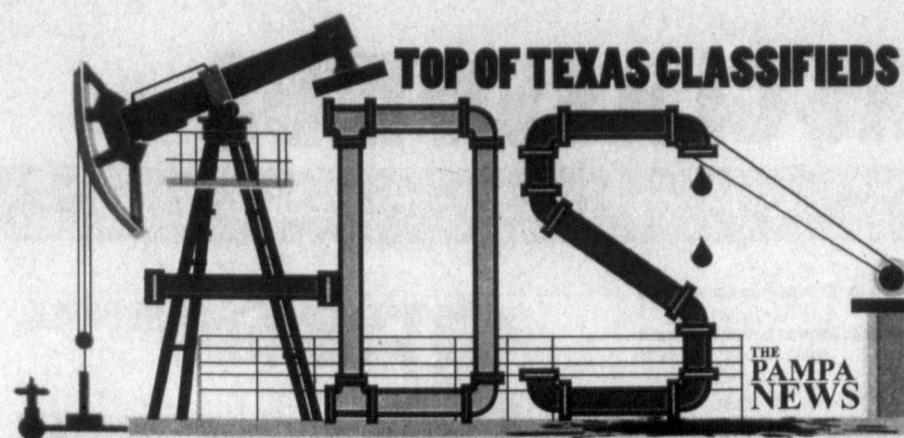
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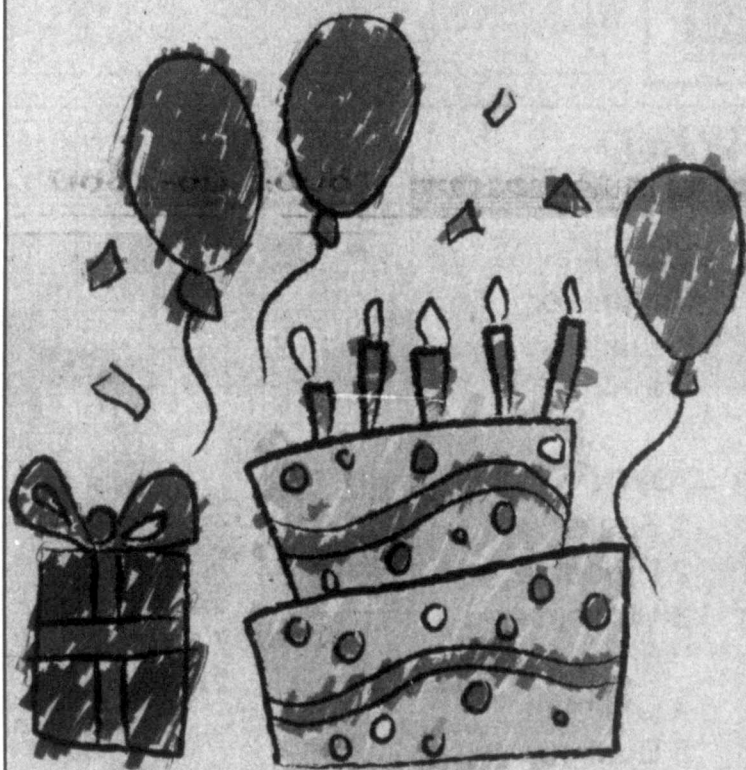




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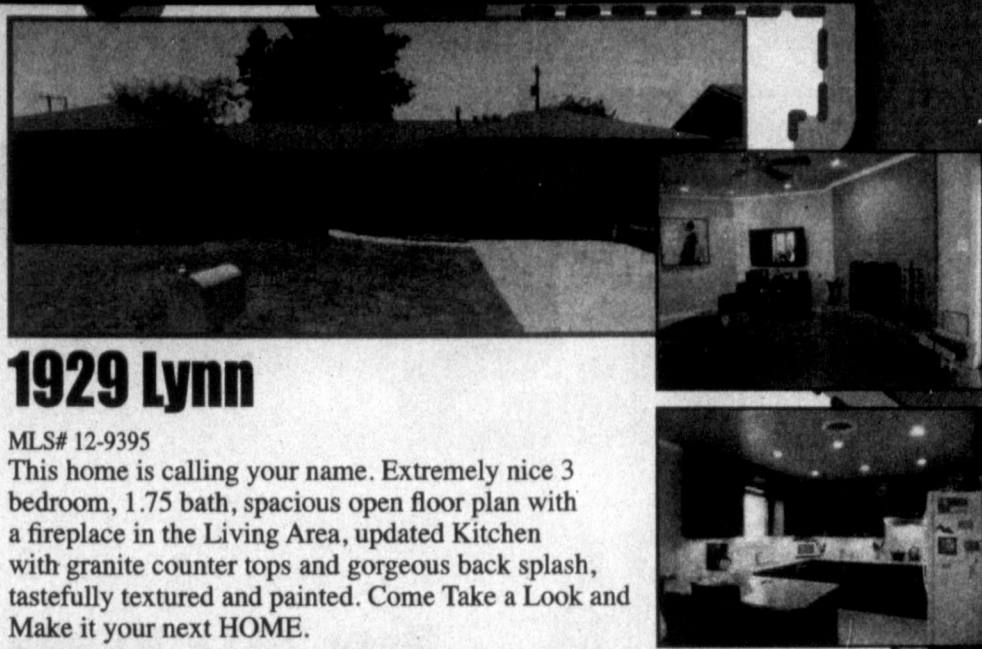
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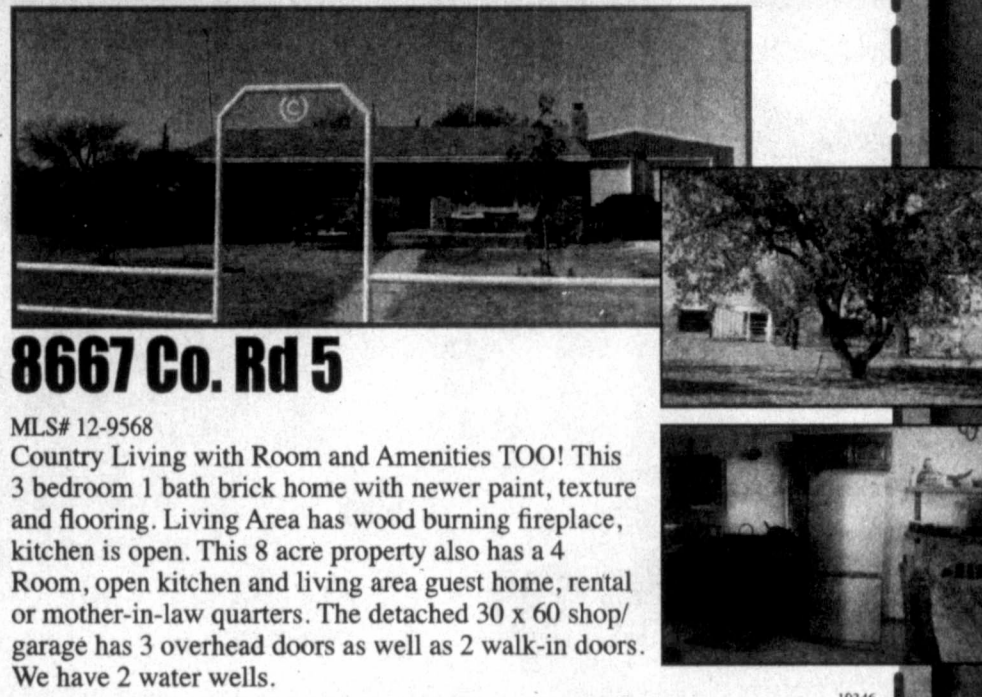
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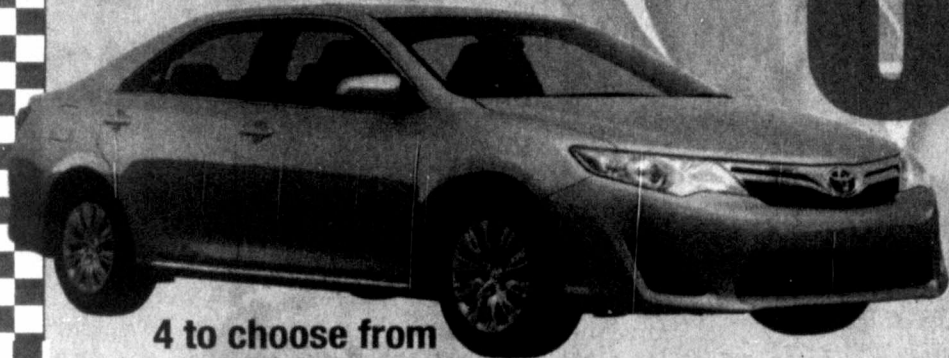


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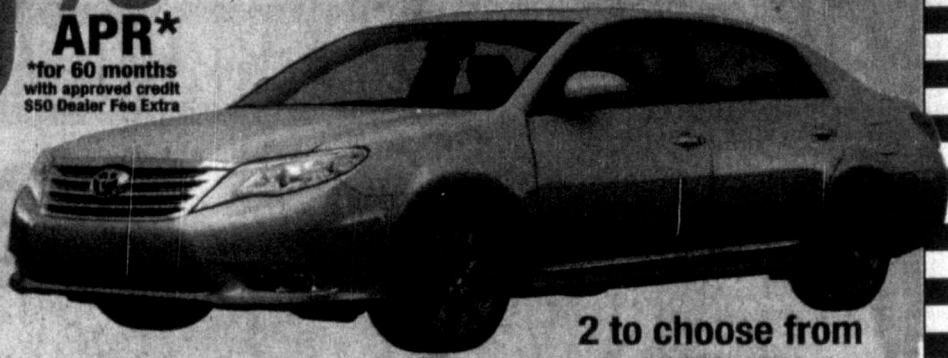
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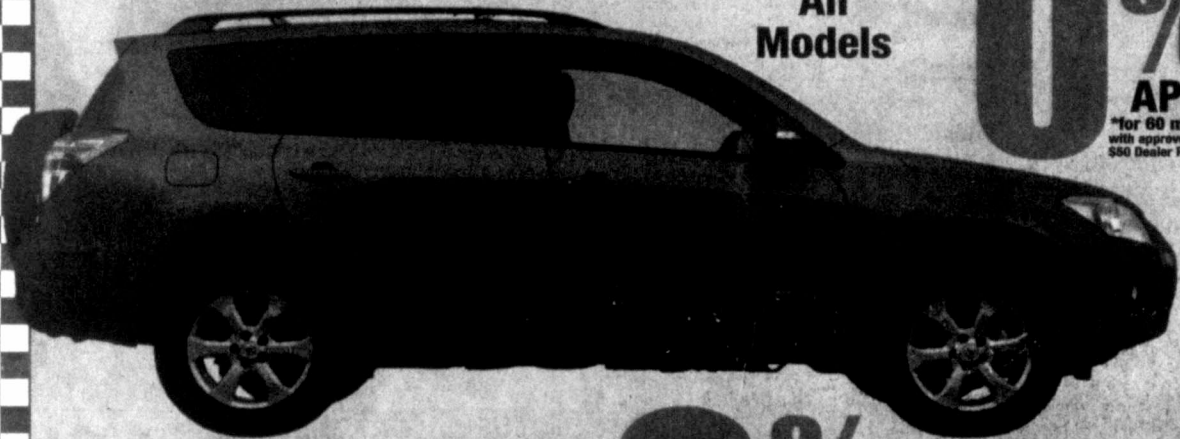


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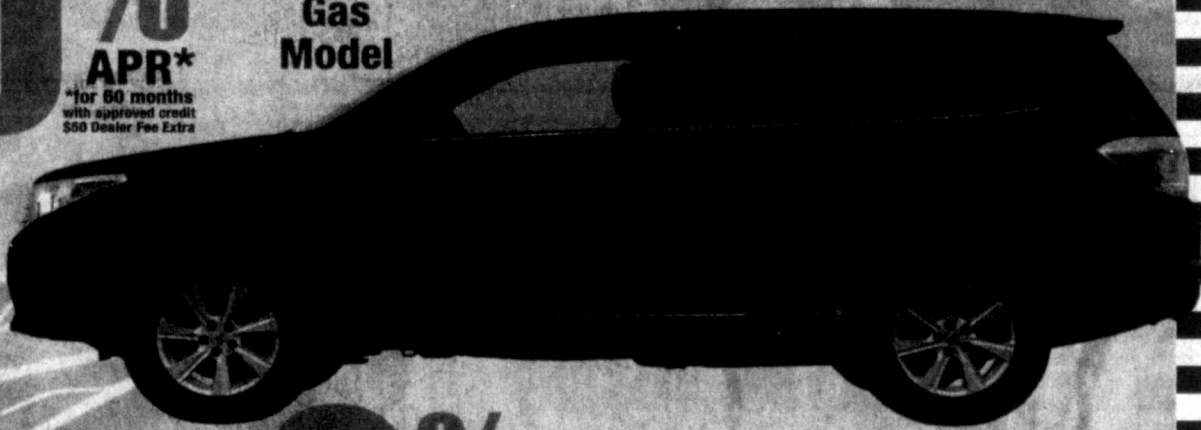
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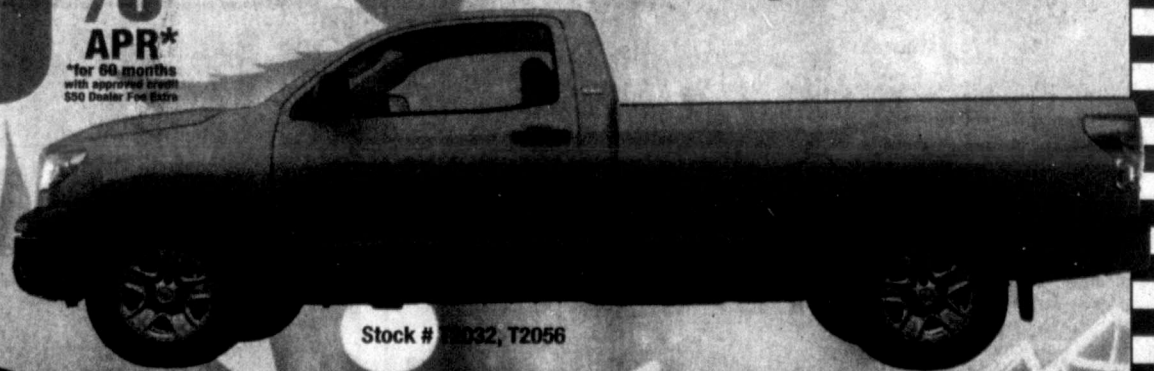
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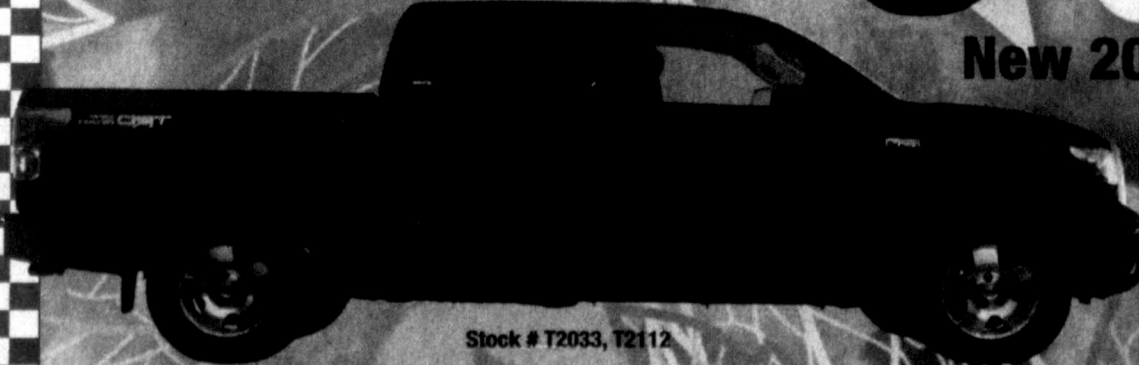
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