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## Romney clear favorite in Gray County

**BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**  
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Republican Mitt Romney was clearly the favored presidential candidate in Gray County with 6,428 votes to President Obama's 885.

Romney garnered nearly seven times as many votes as Obama in the county.

Members of the Gray County Republican Party gathered for a "watch" last night at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Jana Vinson was among about 10 Republicans at the hall around 8 p.m.

Asked if she believed Romney was the best candidate, she said, "Absolutely. People realize he hasn't made the changes he was going to make and he's cause a lot of problems."

She said it was fun to gather with fellow Republicans and watch the election results.

John Sparkman said he voted early, and he voted for Romney.



**Mitt Romney** **Barack Obama**

"My vote wasn't particularly a vote for Romney as it was a vote against Obama," he said. I didn't think he was the best candidate."

Romney was the predicted winner of Texas' 38 electoral votes, and Republican Ted Cruz was likely to win the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. 6,238 Paul Sadler, Democrat, 941.

Mac Thornberry, the Republican incumbent in Texas' U.S. Congressional District 13, received 6,238 votes. He had no Democratic opposition.

None of the local elections in Gray County were contested, so control of all local offices remained in the hands of Republicans.

Gray County wasn't always as heavily Republican as it is now.

Judge Richard Peet, who was at the court house last night writing election numbers for each precinct and political race on a dry-marker board, said until around 1985 most local offices

in Gray County were held by Democrats.

However, for U.S. Congress and governor the county would usually favor a Republican, he said.

Of the 12,885 registered voters in Gray County, the turnout was 7,495, or 58.1 percent.

Nell Bailey was a poll worker at Precinct 2 at the Lovett Memorial Library.

She said turnout was steady and that by 2 p.m. 290 people had voted.

Bailey said turnout seemed a little under what is in the 2008 election.

### FUTURE VOTERS



Photo by Zachary Green

**VOTE HERE:** Above, DECA member, Millie Borunda awaits the next batch of votes to be cast. After the ballot box became full she would send them off for teachers to add up. Below, Trey Wiggins casts his vote for the mock election. All Pampa high schoolers got the chance to do the same Tuesday.

### PHS holds mock presidential election

**BY ZACHARY GREEN**  
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The Pampa High School held a mock election Tuesday. Students gathered in the cafeteria during their social studies classes. Once in the cafeteria the students filled out mock voter registration cards.

After that the students headed to the library to sign in, as if they were at an actual polling place, and cast their mock votes in the voting booths. The students all received "I voted" stickers like one would get at a polling booth.

Distributive Education Clubs of America member, Millie Borunda said that she thinks



both Barack Obama and Mitt Romney have a fair chance. She hopes the best one for America wins.

As for the mock election at school, "It is nice to see the student body getting involved in politics," said Borunda.

The mock election was put on by the student organization DECA, which is a high school

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## Tea party darling Cruz wins Texas' U.S. Senate race

**By WILL WEISSERT**  
 Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — Texas overwhelmingly elected tea party-backed Republican Ted Cruz to the U.S. Senate on Tuesday, completing the former state solicitor general's once seemingly impossible rise from virtual unknown to the first Hispanic to represent the Lone Star state in the Senate.



**Ted Cruz**

The 41-year-old Houston attorney beat Democrat and former state Rep. Paul Sadler. Cruz will replace Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison of Dallas, who is retiring.

"I'm proud to stand in front of you and say we have a new senator-elect, Ted Cruz," Sadler said during a concession speech in Austin.

"And I want us to be proud of the voters' choice."

But even before Election Day, Cruz had already changed the nature of Texas politics by shocking one of the state's most formidable establishment figures, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

Cruz began the Republican primary polling at 2 percent. His father was born in Cuba and fought alongside Fidel Castro before his government embraced communism, then fled for Texas speaking no English and with \$100 sowed into his underwear.

Born in Canada while his parents were there working in the oil fields, Cruz grew up mostly in Houston and has a fiery, populist oratory style which he honed while becoming a debate champion at Princeton and earning his law degree from Harvard.

Dewhurst, meanwhile, was the presumed next senator from Texas when the state Legislature adjourned in June 2011. Most observers considered Cruz — who was appointed solicitor general from 2003 to 2008 by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and had never before sought political office or won an election — an extreme fringe candidate vying only for recognition from the tea party wing of the GOP.

Dewhurst had the support of the state's conservative establishment, including Gov. Rick Perry. He had overseen the state Senate since 2003, and poured more than \$20 million of his own personal fortune into his campaign.

But Cruz started a two-year slog of a campaign that took him to dozens of candidate forums Dewhurst skipped. He spent hundreds of hours convincing grassroots Republicans that a vote for Dewhurst was a vote for moderation, and that he was the true conservative in the race. Cruz supports building a fence the length of the U.S.-Mexico border

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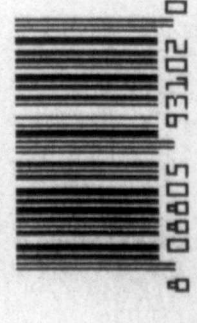
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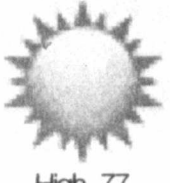
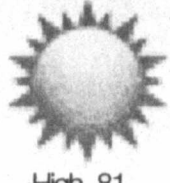

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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
		
High 77 Low 46	High 81 Low 51	High 80 Low 51

**Today:** Sunny with a high of 77. No chance of rain. Winds south southwest at 16 mph. Sunrise at 7:12 a.m.

**Tonight:** Clear skies with a low of 46. No chance of rain. Winds south at 17 mph. Sunset at 5:43 p.m.

**Thursday:** Sunny with a high of 81. No chance of rain. Winds south southwest at 16 mph. Sunrise at 7:13 a.m.

**Thursday night:** Clear skies with a low of 51. No chance of rain. Winds south southwest at 14 mph. Sunset at 5:42 p.m.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny with a high of 80. No chance of rain. Winds south southwest at 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:14 a.m.

**Friday night:** Clear skies with a low of 51. No chance of rain. Winds south southwest at 17 mph. Sunset 5:41 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Ronald Saulsbury

Ronald Saulsbury, 79, died November 5, 2012 in Amarillo.

Private services were held at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Saulsbury was born January 6, 1933 in Pampa. He was a lifelong resident of Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School. He worked in the oilfield and later as a

welder and machinist, all in the Pampa area. Ronald was a member of First Baptist Church.

He enjoyed the outdoors, riding his motorcycle and fishing.

He liked to bowl and participated in several bowling leagues.

Survivors include his sister: Kebby Mitchell and husband Kent of Amarillo; and cousins: Jim McDowell and wife Nancy of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whalley.com](http://www.carmichael-whalley.com).

## For the record

### Nevada man arrested on meth charges

STAFF REPORT

A 28-year-old Las Vegas, Nev., man was arrested by the Gray County Sheriff's Office on Monday.

Michael Allen Moll was arrested for possession of a controlled substance of less than one gram.

Lt. Terry Cox, spokesman for the Gray County Sheriff's Office, said the substance was methamphetamine.

Leopold Figueroa, 28, Amarillo, was arrested Monday by the Pampa Police Department on multiple arrest warrants. One warrant for failing to display a valid drivers license; one warrant for failure to appear in court, and one warrant for failure to pay a ticket for speeding 10 percent over the limit.

Charidee Jo (McDaniel) Kelley, 41, Pampa, was arrested Monday by PPD for two arrests warrants from other counties. One warrant was due to a bond surrender for failing to take care of bond payments, the bond company surrendered the bond to the court. The other warrant was for theft by check of greater than \$20 but less than \$500.

## The PAMPA NEWS Community Calendar

### Bestselling author to speak

Trinity Fellowship, 2225 N. Hobart St., is presenting "Heaven Is for Real" at 5 and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8.

Come experience Christ through dynamic worship and inspiring stories from Todd Burpo, author of the New York Times No. 1 bestseller, "Heaven Is for Real."

Come hear a family's inspiring testimony of hope, comfort and joy shared by Burpo and his wife Sonja.

For more information, call 665-3255 or visit [hifmministries.org](http://hifmministries.org).

### City Commission to meet

The Pampa City Commission will meet 4 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13, at City Hall, 200 W. Foster Ave.

The commission meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting agendas are posted for at least 72 hours before the scheduled time of the meeting.

For more information, call 669-5750.

### Dust Bowl presentations at historical museum

The White Deer Land Museum will present "A Historical Perspective of the Dust Bowl and the Drought of the 1950s" beginning 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17.

There will be a book signing by Virginia Frantz, lunch at 1 p.m. and music will be provided by the Corn-Cob Coalition.

The museum is located at 116 S. Cuyler St. and the phone number is 669-8041.

Editor's note: The Pampa News is starting a daily Community Calendar to publish government meetings and functions, church, school and nonprofit events. Please respect that the calendar is not meant to be a place for free advertising for businesses. Email submissions to [thowsare@thepampanews.com](mailto:thowsare@thepampanews.com). Submissions should be 100 words or less and written in the third person. Please include the title of the event, the date and time, physical address, the admission cost or whether it is a free event and a contact number and/or email address for the public.

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## Local work group sets priorities for 2013 Environmental Quality

### SUBMITTED

The Gray County Local Work Group (LWG) meeting for the 2013 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) in Gray County in September to give local landowners, operators, and other stakeholders in the county the opportunity to provide input about the priority of land uses and natural resource concerns to be addressed with 2012 EQIP funding.

Those present for the meeting, sponsored by the Gray County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), included local landowners and operators, as well as representatives from state and federal agencies including the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Gray County SWCD. The purpose of the meeting was to provide local input to the State Technical Committee, which sets state ranking and policy decisions for each year's USDA conservation programs administered by NRCS in Texas.

The State Technical Committee members represent more than 70 state and federal concerns ranging from the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, to the EPA, to Ducks Unlimited, to the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

EQIP funding levels for 2010-2012 based on land uses, were used to determine that Grazing Lands, Irrigated Cropland, and then Dry Cropland would be given priorities 1, 2, and 3 respectively for 2013 EQIP funding levels. It was also decided that county funding allocation by land use would be: 60 percent - grazing lands, 30 percent - irrigated cropland, and 10 percent dry cropland. These funding levels pertain only to County Base funds, which exceeded \$48,000 in Gray County for 2012.

A national initiative, The Lesser Prairie Chicken Initiative, should also have money available for rangeland practices for areas that fall within prairie chicken range. These practices include livestock water development, fencing, and prescribed grazing. In 2012, over \$129,700 were awarded to participants through this program in Gray County. Two other fund sources, the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program, and the Ogallala Aquifer Irrigation concern of EQIP, should be available for use on irrigated cropland to address improving ef-

iciency of water use.

These funds can be used for installing new pivots on previously row-watered land, replacing existing pivots at least 20-years old, installing drip irrigation systems, converting existing pivots to higher efficiency, replacing leaky existing concrete pipe, and installing soil moisture monitoring systems.

For grazing lands, it was determined that the priority resource concerns would be: Plant Condition & Health - No. 1, Animal Health - No. 2, and Soil Erosion - No. 3. For Irrigated Cropland it was determined that the priority resource concerns would be: Water Quantity - No. 1, Soil Erosion - No. 2, and Water Quality - No. 3. For Dry Cropland it was determined that the priority resource concerns would be: Soil Erosion - No. 1, Water Quality - No. 2, and Soil Quality - No. 3. NRCS is currently taking applications to participate in the EQIP program for 2013. Some of the conservation practices that will be eligible for funding assistance through this program include livestock water development, brush management, fencing, grass establishment, well decommissioning, terraces, diversions, waterways, and tree and shrub planting. Also included are management incentives such as prescribed grazing on rangeland, no-till/strip-till farming, and soil moisture monitoring systems on irrigated cropland. To find out more about the EQIP program, contact the Pampa NRCS office at (806) 665-6561, ext.3, or come by the NRCS office located in the Gray County Annex at 12125 E. Frederic Ave. (Highway 60 East).

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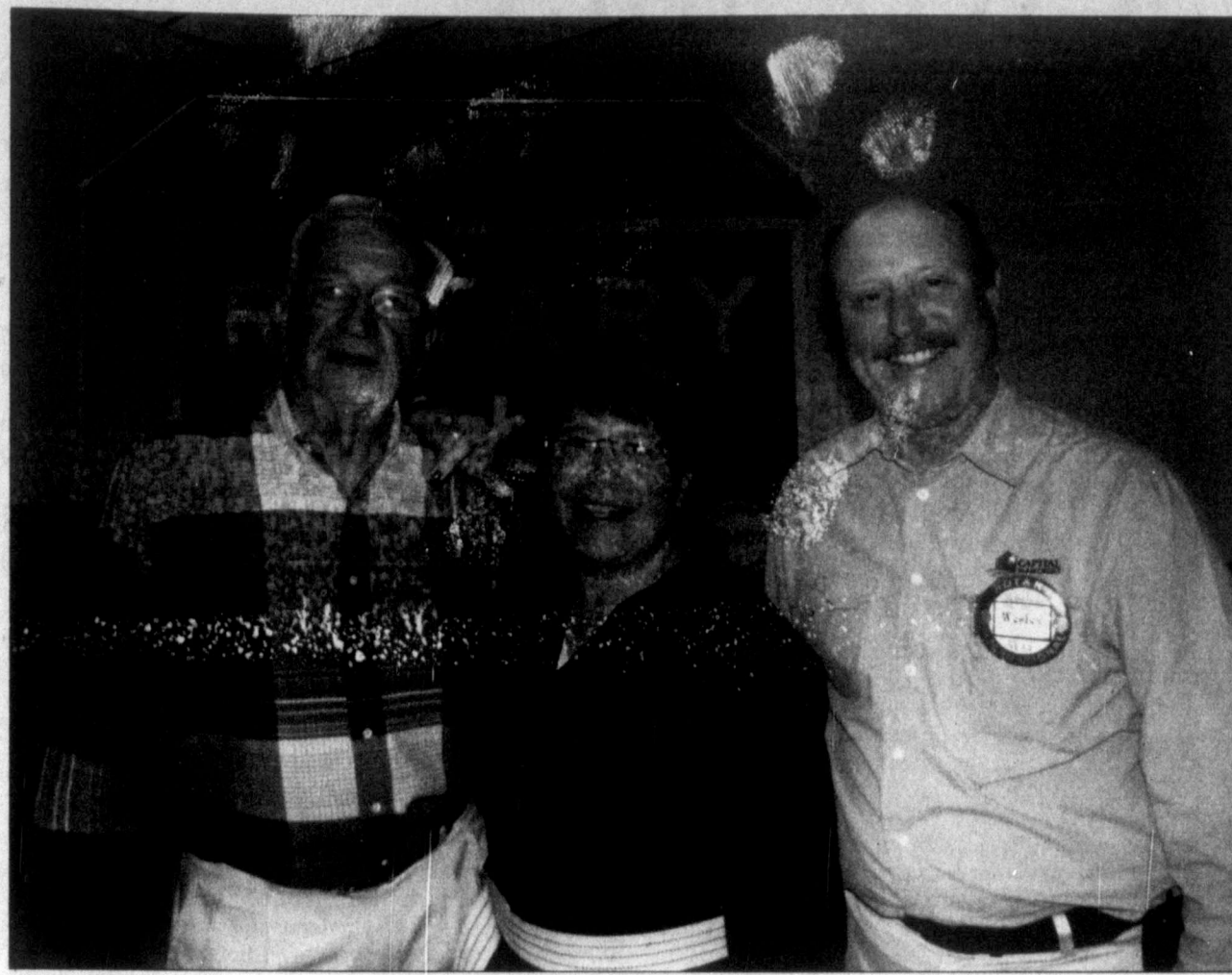


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Lloyd Waters, left, was the guest speaker at Pampa's Rotary Club recent meeting. He informed the club of all the exciting things that will be happening to a group coming to town called Wounded Warriors. Originally Loyd was planning on having them come in for a deer hunt. Since that original phone call it has evolved into an exciting weekend connected with local Veterans Day activities. Welcoming Water to the Pampa Rotary Club are Gladys Vanderpool, president, and Wes Hukill, club member. Pictured with Waters are Gladys Vanderpool and Wes Hukill

## Correction

A page 1 article about Dr. Gretchen Adams, a new family practice doctor, incorrectly reported where she works. Dr. Adams works for Pampa Regional Medical Center. Also, there are other family doctors in the area who can admit patients to PRMC along with Adams. The Pampa News apologizes for the errors.

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## Fear of looting grips NYC as new storm threatens

NEW YORK (AP) — Richard Chan prowled around his cold, dark Staten Island home with knives and a sword to protect it from thieves, standing his ground as another East Coast storm threatened and police went door-to-door with loudspeakers warning people to get out.

"I still have some valuables. I just can't leave it," he said Tuesday. "I just don't want to lose my stuff to some dirtbag."

While city officials strongly encouraged storm-ravaged communities to seek higher ground before Wednesday's nor'easter, Chan was among a group who adamantly refused to leave, choosing to stick close to the belongings they have left.

Since the superstorm made landfall more than a week ago, killing 40 people in the city, more than 100 in 10 states and

leaving millions without power, police said overall crime has actually gone down, not up. There are few reports of looting storm-damaged homes.

But Alex Ocasio wasn't convinced. The nursing home worker planned to ride out the latest storm in his first-floor Rockaway apartment — even after seeing cars float by his front door during Sandy.

As the water receded, men dressed in dark

clothes broke down the door and were surprised to find him and other residents inside. "They tried to say they were rescue workers, then took off," he said.

He put up a handmade sign — "Have gun. Will shoot U" — outside his apartment and started using a bed frame to barricade the door. He has gas, so he keeps on the oven and boils water to stay warm at night.

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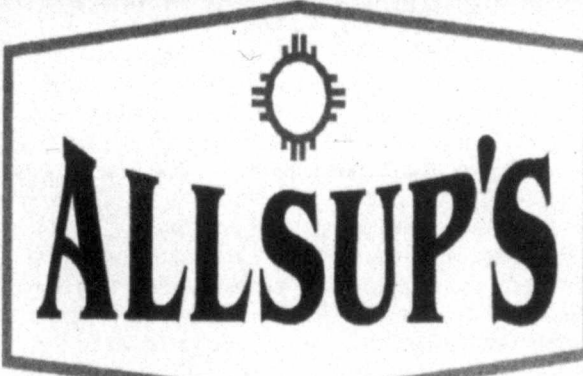
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## Ellen DeGeneres, 'Sacred Cow' of PBS

The PBS broadcast of the Kennedy Center's Mark Twain Prize on Oct. 30 was a festival of tributes to Ellen DeGeneres — which is fine, since she is quite talented comically. But it wasn't so much a tribute for the comedy as it was for her pioneering work promoting homosexuality.

For laughs, consult top producer Cappy McGarr, who insisted Ellen wasn't picked for political reasons: "The Kennedy Center is apolitical. We have had so many people who have their own brand and type of humor. We don't pick winners because of any advocacy they do. It is all about funny and a funny life."



**BRENT BOZELL**

DeGeneres certainly has earned her shelf full of People's Choice Awards. But in the Obama years, the Twain Prize has shifted unmistakably toward liberal politicking. In 2010, this gang chose 40-year-old Tina Fey for this lifetime-achievement honor, and she laid into conservatives from the stage. "I want to thank everyone involved with the Kennedy Center, or, as it will soon be known, the Tea Party Bowling Alley and Rifle Range."

Fey was so militantly left wing that PBS censored (oh the irony) her nastiest stuff. "The success of Sarah Palin and women like her is good for all women — except, of course, those who will end up, you know, like, paying for their own rape kit and stuff," Fey said. "But for everybody else, it's a win-win — Unless you're a gay woman who wants to marry your partner of 20 years — whatever. But for most women, the success of conservative women is good for all of us — unless you believe in evolution."

In 2012, the same tilt happened. Witness the Latino comedian John Leguizamo. "How about that, people? A gay woman on PBS with public money and the Kennedys, huh? It's like

the Tea Party's worst nightmare, being chased by a binder full of smart women into an event like this, with a guy like me on stage who looks illegal!"

This year's show was a one-sided tribute to the gay agenda, and like your typical PBS show, no conservative point of view was anywhere in sight. The program's emcee, Jimmy Kimmel, began: "In 1998, I mustered the courage to come out of the closet despite the fact that I'm not gay. That's how inspiring this woman is ... She's one of the most inspiring people I've ever met."

Then came her fellow Hollywood homosexuals. Jane Lynch: "I'm pretty darn sure I could not have the career I have, that I could not live as openly as I've lived, if it hadn't been for you. You really took one for the team back then in the 1990s ... You are also a sterling example of how to be a force for compassion, good and understanding in the world, and you are my idol."

Sean Hayes: "You are a hero to me and to countless others. You have changed America. You have changed the world. We didn't have a voice till there was you. We didn't have visibility till there was you. And quite simply, we didn't have the level of hope that we have now till there was you."

Lily Tomlin picked up on the Mark Twain theme: "Ellen, this honor so befits you, so becomes you. Like Huck, you are a folk hero, too. And like Huck, you had the courage to confront the code of convention (racism), rather than betray a friend, you, Ellen, had the same courage to confront convention and not betray yourself or your sense of destiny, and the world would never be the same."

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## Being too active not always a good thing

**Q:** Since my husband died six years ago, I have taken full charge of my life, and now I do everything for myself. We did not have children. I am healthy, have a great deal of energy and find myself very busy. Everyday I work on my to-do list, which is becoming longer and longer. I am so involved with details that I have become an unhappy workaholic. How can I learn to live with my list?



**DOUG MAYBERRY**

**A:** Consider dumping the list. The major challenge with to-do lists is that they are about your past and future, but not about the present. Your list is controlling your actions. Unfortunately, you appear to have set yourself up for failure by overly committing and becoming governed by it. Sometimes we create our own prisons.

Guilt and fear can become major components to overcome them when we attempt to change. However, if you want to put more balance and happiness in your life, consider workable options, such as

penclining in an hour each day for your personal freedom and distraction. Commit to it!

Another option could be to limit your list to only three must-do items, and let everything else fall into place. Individuals sometimes learn they actually accomplish more by limiting the number of their priorities. Some things prove not worth doing.

When we lessen the pressures on ourselves, we often reenergize and bounce forward by focusing on what we really want to accomplish. Avoid listing something that is impossible for you to do. Minimize, relax and convince yourself that making positive attitude changes will be what makes your hard work worthwhile. Most of us are trying to do the best we can!

**Q:** My grandparents love me, and I love them. I have just graduated from college and have moved back home while looking for a job. My grandparents are lonely and want to see me a lot. They find excuses for me to join them for meals, ask for mental help which they could perform themselves, are trying to keep themselves posted and involved with the family, and are always asking how my search for work is

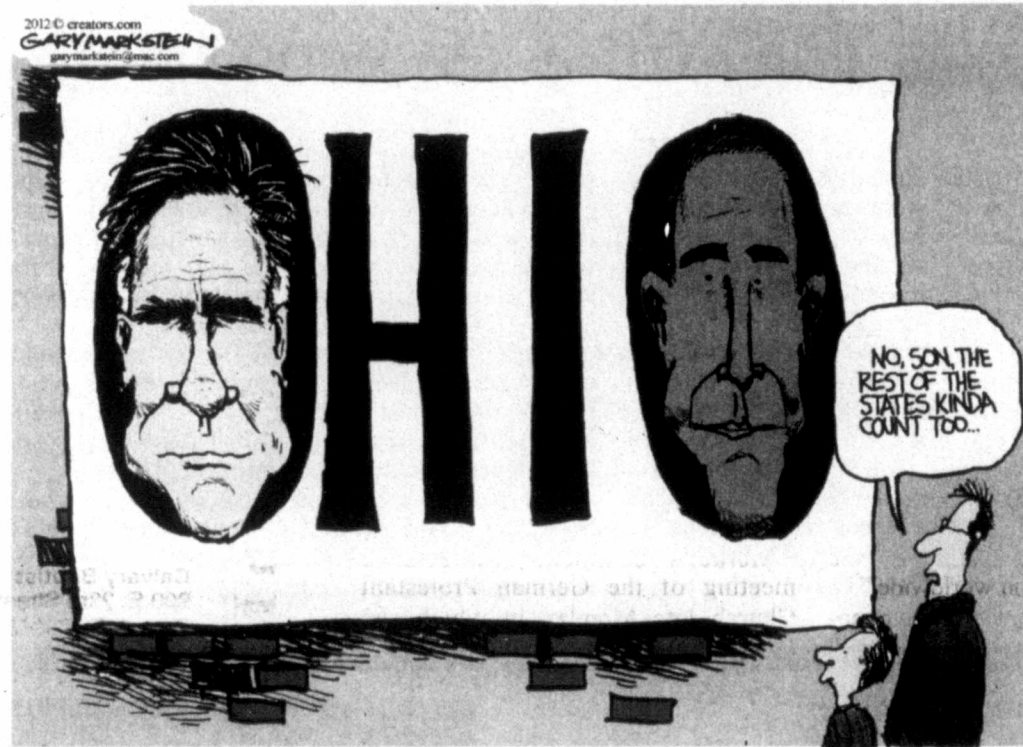
going.

I understand that, but now I really need to concentrate and be free to pursue and finding a good job. I am sending out as many resumes as possible, continue to look for a mentor, am networking with my peers and learning how the system works. I find juggling time for my grandparents tough to deal with right now. What could I do?

**A:** Tell them the truth, that you would like to share more time with them, but you are now focused on a career path and need to be available whenever you have an interview opportunity. Grandparents know how tough it is to get a good job now.

Suggest to them you could visit once a week, say Sundays at 4 or whenever is best for you. When grandparents were looking for their first job, they remember how tough the process can be. They will understand your timing. They know you love them, and they always want the best for you. That is what grandparents do best!

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## What do I tell my black child if Obama loses?

What do I tell my black child if Barack Obama, America's first black president, loses his bid for re-election? This is a question many parents are asking themselves — especially those who would blame the loss on racism.

Jubilant black parents on the front pages of newspapers, the day after Barack Obama won the presidency in 2008, said things like, "for the first time" they could "sincerely" say to their children that a black person could realistically aspire to become president of the United States.

The New York Times wrote: "That a new day had dawned was immediately apparent at breakfast on Wednesday at Eagle Academy, a young public school in the spot where the often hard-edged Brooklyn neighborhoods of Brownsville and Ocean Hill intersect: The sixth-grade boys sat in silence over their eggs, biscuits and apple juice.

"They were too busy poring over the transcripts of President-elect Barack Obama's speech that teachers had handed them as they walked in. Too tired, perhaps, from having been awoken at midnight to hear the news from their tearful mothers. ...

"The 30-year-old principal, Rashad Meade, pushed his proteges, asking why they thought ... this moment was so important ... why their parents had woken them the night before.

"Isaiah Purcell, who is 11, started to say something about the issues, then trailed off. He picked up again, asserting that Mr. Obama's ascendancy to the White House 'makes us think that we could accomplish anything when you put your mind to it (emphasis added).'"

Goodness! Pre-Obama, what were these parents and teachers telling these kids about their future?

What would the teary-eyed parents have said had Obama lost? Would they have told their children that racism remains a major force in America and Obama's defeat proves the point? And assuming he loses his bid for re-election, what will this defeat say about "race" in America?

My father, a former Marine, World War II vet, was born to an illiterate single mother in Athens, Ga. An only child, he never met his biological father. He was a 14-year-old teenager in that Jim Crow South when the Great Depression began. Hard, hard knocks.

But as I write in my new book, "Dear Father, Dear Son," my father taught my brothers and me that the only barrier to success is lack of effort. My Huntsville, Alabama-born mother also taught us that, through education

and steady application, goals could be achieved — no matter how lofty.

Yes, even the presidency of the United States.

I write: "Mom made me feel like I could spit lightning and make bullets bounce off my chest. She sat me down on the front porch when I was about 6 years old. She had an illustrated book of all the presidents from George Washington to Dwight Eisenhower. We talked about their achievements and disappointments.

"Larry," she said, tapping the book, "if you work hard enough and want it bad enough, someday you can be in this book."

My parents told us that no one can make you feel inferior without your permission. In high school, we read a sad, bitter poem about racism in a black literature course:

"While riding through old Baltimore, so small and full of glee,

"I saw a young Baltimorean keep a-lookin' straight at me.

"Now, he was young and very small, and I was not much bigger

"And so I smiled, but he put out his tongue and called me 'nigger.'

"I saw the whole of Baltimore from May until September,

"Of all the things that happened there, that's all that I remember."

The teacher angrily talked about the permanent damage done to this little boy's psyche. The permanent stain of racism. The assault on the little boy's

dignity. The boy, said the teacher, will never be the same. By the time the bell sounded, everyone was angry.

When I got home, I read the poem to my mother. She was in the kitchen, cooking a pot of greens. When I finished the last line, she turned, big spoon in hand, and looked me in the eye.

"Too bad," she said, "that boy let something so trivial spoil his vacation."

If Obama loses, how many parents will tell their children that his race did him in? Already, The Associated Press published a poll supposedly showing that the negative "racial attitudes" people hold against blacks could likely cost Obama 2 points in the election.

Really? Not only does Obama benefit from a near-unanimous black vote, but also from the many whites who voted for Obama because of his race.

Hall of Famer Frank Robinson became the first black manager in the modern major leagues. There have been many since. Robinson's hiring made a statement about the irrelevance of race. Years later, when his team underperformed, Robinson was fired.

Obama can be fired, as well.

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# Pampa Faith

## Chad and the Cadbury Easter eggs

It was Saturday, April 10, 1999 and I had just finished my morning coffee with Nathan, my preacher bud. On the way to the office I made my usual stop by Albertson's Supermarket to check out their reduced meat section, which I called "cheap meat". As I checked out I noticed that they had their Cadbury Easter Eggs reduced to 25¢; Easter was the next day. So I bought a few to take home for our family.



**MIKE SUBLETT**

When I got home I thought how cool it would be to buy some extra ones to take to church the next day for all the kids at the Easter service. So I wrote out a check to Albertsons, signed the check and told my youngest son, Chad, "Hey, Chad, drive down to Albertsons and buy all of the Cadbury Easter Eggs that they have on sale for 25¢." I had seen 1-2 dozen in the display box when I checked out, but wasn't exactly sure how much it would be.

Just a little while later Chad came walking in the front door with 3-4 plastic bags full of Cadbury Easter Eggs. It was check # 5731, made out for \$49.88; 184 Cadbury Easter Eggs. Of course, my first reaction was, "Chad, what in the world did you do?" His reply was lightning fast, "Dad, I did exactly what you told me to do. You said buy them all and that's what I did." I couldn't argue with him and I learned several powerful lessons that

day.  
1- When you train up your child to be unquestionably obedient, then you better be very, very careful what you tell him to do.

2- If you want to really excite every kid at church, just drop in with a big bowl of Cadbury Easter Eggs and tell them they can have as many as they want.

3- If you want to get all the parents at church really fired up, just drop in with a big bowl of Cadbury Easter Eggs and tell their kids they can have as many as they want.

4- No matter how delicious a food is, you will eventually get sick of it if you have 184.

5- When you do something as hilarious as buy 184 of anything, people pretty much remember it for a very, very long time and they also feel a need to re-tell the story over and over again with significant laughter.

6- And if someone is laughing so hard at the story that you are concerned that they may injure themselves and they tell you that they aren't laughing AT you, but WITH you, then you know for sure that they are a LIAR.

So from now on when Easter rolls around, after you've reverently worshipped the risen Lord Jesus Christ, hopefully you'll get a chuckle from my "DUH moment" as you munch on 1 or 2 Cadbury Easter Eggs, not 184. God bless. Mike

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### CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

#### 1st UMC to consecrate new construction

First United Methodist Church will consecrate its new addition during its Sunday service at 10:30 a.m., Sunday Nov. 11.

The yearlong construction project was recently completed, and a new cross was raised to the top of the structure.

The church is located at 201 E. Foster Ave., and the phone number is 669-7411.

#### Bestselling author to speak

Trinity Fellowship, 2225 N. Hobart St., is presenting "Heaven Is for Real" at 5 and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8.

Come experience Christ through dynamic worship and inspiring stories from Todd Burpo, author of the New York Times No. 1 bestseller, "Heaven Is for Real."

Come hear a family's inspiring testimony of hope, comfort and joy shared by Burpo and his wife Sonja.

For more information, call 665-3255 or visit [hifministries.org](http://hifministries.org).

#### Faith experience coming to Pampa

First Christian Church of Pampa invites the public to The Tabernacle Experience, an educational, spiritual and interactive journey through Moses' Tabernacle of the Wilderness, Nov. 17-25. A full-scale replica of the Tabernacle of Moses will be open to the public in the large lot next to the First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson. This interactive exhibit has seven sta-

tions that lead visitors through an Old Testament journey that is formative as well as informative. Visitors are welcome beginning Saturday, Nov. 17 through Sunday, Nov. 25. On Mondays through Saturdays, the exhibit will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Sunday, Nov. 18, and Sunday, Nov. 25, the exhibit will be open from noon to 6 p.m. Contributions are \$5 per person, or \$20 for families of four or more. For more information call 669-3225.

#### Group again asks for monument at Okla. courthouse

POTEAU, Okla. (AP) — A veterans group is again asking LeFlore County commissioners to place a Ten Commandments monument on the courthouse lawn.

The plan was approved in 2009 — but was put on hold when a lawsuit challenged a similar monument on the courthouse lawn in neighboring Haskell County.

The Times Record reports that Disabled American Veterans commander Charlie Horsley made the request Monday to commissioners Lance Smith and Ceb Scott. Smith said he wants to discuss potential legal issues with the District Attorney's office.

A federal appeals court ruled that the Haskell County monument was an unconstitutional government endorsement of religion and it was moved to the lawn of an American Legion building after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal of the ruling.



## MERKEL'S 'CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION' COMMENTS DRAW IRE

BERLIN (AP) — Opposition lawmakers and human rights groups are criticizing German Chancellor Angela Merkel for claiming that Christianity is "the most persecuted religion worldwide."

Lawmaker Jerzy Montag of the opposition Greens party on Tuesday described Merkel's comments as "mistaken" and "not very helpful".

Rights campaigners said ranking faiths according to how persecuted they are is pointless.

Human Rights Watch noted that Muslims in Myanmar, members of

Falun Gong in China and Jews in many countries worldwide also face persecution.

Merkel's comments came at a meeting of the German Protestant Church late Monday in which she emphasized Germany needed to protect Christian minorities as part of its foreign policy.

Merkel, the daughter of a pastor, also spoke out against strict separation of church and state and said Europe was built on Christian foundations.

### Pampa Church Directory

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# Democrats maintain control of Senate

By **DONNA CASSATA**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats handily secured a majority in the Senate on Tuesday, snatching Republican-held seats in Massachusetts and Indiana and turning back fierce, expensive challenges in Virginia, Ohio, Wisconsin and Connecticut to maintain the control they've held since 2007.

With a third of the Senate up for election, Republicans were undone by candidate stumbles. GOP hopefuls in Missouri and Indiana uttered clumsy statements about rape and abortion that severely damaged their chances and the party's hopes of taking over. The losses of Senate seats in Massachusetts and Indiana, combined with independent Angus King's victory in the Republican-held Maine seat, put the GOP too far down in their already uphill climb.

Democrats held open seats in Virginia, Wisconsin and New Mexico, and were leading in North Dakota shortly after midnight. The only pickup for the Republicans was Nebraska, where Deb Fischer denied former Democratic Sen. Bob Kerrey's bid to return to the Capitol.

Democrats, once on the wrong side of the political math with 23 seats at risk compared with only 10 for the GOP, suddenly looked like they could increase their numbers. They entered the night with a 53-47 edge, including two independents who caucus with them. After midnight, Democrats controlled 52 seats to the GOP's 44 with three races still outstanding and one newly elected independent, Angus King of Maine, saying he hasn't decided which party he will align with.

In charge again, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said Republicans brought defeat on themselves with their preoccupation with denying President Barack Obama a second term.

"Things like this are what happens when your No. 1 goal is to defeat the president and not work to get legislation passed," Reid said. "The strategy of obstruction, gridlock and delay was soundly rejected by the American people. Now they are looking to us for solutions," he said in a separate statement.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said the voters have not endorsed the "failures or excesses of the president's first term," but rather have given him more time to finish the job.

"To the extent he wants to move to the political center, which is where the work gets done in a divided government, we'll be there to meet him half way," McConnell said.

The results were a bitter loss for the GOP and are certain to prompt questions about the promise and peril of the tea party

movement that just two years ago delivered a takeover of the House to the GOP. In 2010, three tea party Senate candidates in Nevada, Delaware and Colorado cost Republicans seats they were favored to win. On Tuesday, a tea party-backed candidate in Indiana denied the GOP a seat that the party had been favored to win, while Fischer and tea party-backed Ted Cruz of Texas prevailed in their races.

In a sober statement, Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, said the GOP has work to do.

"We have a period of reflection and recalibration ahead for the Republican Party. While some will want to blame one wing of the party over the other, the reality is candidates from all corners of our GOP lost tonight," Cornyn said, though he added that the party's "conservative vision is the right one to secure a stronger America for future generations."

Democratic Rep. Joe Donnelly edged out tea party-backed Indiana state treasurer Richard Mourdock in a race rocked by the Republican candidate's awkward remark that pregnancy resulting from rape is "something God intended."

Murdock also upset some Indiana voters for his decision to sue to stop the federal auto bailout of Chrysler, which means jobs building transmissions to thousands in Kokomo. And he alienated some in his own party with his divisive win over six-term Sen. Richard Lugar in the May GOP primary. Lugar refused to campaign for him.

In Massachusetts, Democrat Elizabeth Warren knocked out Republican Sen. Scott Brown, who had stunned the political world in January 2010 when he won the late Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's seat. The strong Democratic tilt in the state and President Barack Obama's easy win

over former Gov. Mitt Romney helped the consumer advocate in her bid.

The Massachusetts race was one of the most expensive in the country — \$68 million — even though both candidates agreed to bar outside spending.

In Missouri, Democratic Sen. Claire McCaskill was considered the most vulnerable incumbent, but Republican Rep. Todd Akin severely damaged his candidacy in August when he said women's bodies have ways of avoiding pregnancy in instances of "legitimate rape." GOP leaders, including Romney, called on him to abandon the race. Akin stayed in.

The results ensure plenty of new faces in the Senate, many of them familiar from the House. Republican Rep. Jeff Flake won in Arizona and will join Democratic Reps. Mazie Hirono of Hawaii and Martin Heinrich of New Mexico. In Wisconsin, Democratic Rep. Tammy Baldwin defeated former four-term Gov. Tommy Thompson and will be the first openly gay senator.

The caustic campaign for control of the Senate in a divided Congress was marked by endless negative ads and more than \$1 billion in spending by outside groups on races from Virginia and Florida to Montana and New Mexico. The outcome in Ohio and Virginia was closely linked to the presidential race.

In Maine, independent Angus King prevailed over Republican Charlie Summers and Democrat Cynthia Dill in the race to replace Republican Sen. Olympia Snowe, who blamed partisan gridlock in Washington for her unexpected decision to retire after 18 years in the Senate.

King has resolutely refused to say which party he'd side with if elected. But members of both parties have indicated that they expect the former Democratic governor

and Obama supporter to align with Democrats. Reid reached out to him Tuesday night, according to a Senate aide.

In Ohio, Democratic Sen. Sherrod Brown survived an onslaught of outside spending, some \$30 million, to defeat state treasurer Josh Mandel. In Pennsylvania, Democratic Sen. Bob Casey survived a late scare from businessman Tom Smith, who invested more than \$17 million of his own money in the race.

Democratic Rep. Chris Murphy won the Connecticut Senate seat held by Sen. Joe Lieberman, the independent who was the Democratic Party's vice presidential nomi-

nee in 2000. Murphy's win marked the second straight defeat for former wrestling executive Linda McMahon, who spent \$50 million of her own wealth in a failed effort against Sen. Richard Blumenthal in 2010 and more than \$42 million this election cycle.

In Texas, Republican Cruz won the seat held by retiring GOP Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. Cruz will become the third Hispanic in the Senate, joining Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., and Marco Rubio, R-Fla.

In Florida, Democratic Sen. Bill Nelson triumphed in his bid for a third term, holding off a challenge from Republican Rep. Connie Mack. Republican groups had spent heav-

ily against Nelson early in the race, but the moderate Democrat was a prolific fundraiser with wide appeal among Democrats and some Republicans in the Panhandle.

Independent Sen. Bernie Sanders won a second term in Vermont. Democratic Sens. Sheldon Whitehouse in Rhode Island, Ben Cardin in Maryland and Tom Carper in Delaware were all re-elected. Also cruising to another term were Democratic Sens. Debbie Stabenow in Michigan, Kirsten Gillibrand in New York, Amy Klobuchar in Minnesota, Dianne Feinstein in California, Maria Cantwell in Washington state and Menendez in New Jersey.

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 Nov. 6, 2012  
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 Contested Race Results

	PARTY	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Precinct 7	Early/Abs.	Totals
<b>PRESIDENT</b>										
Mitt Romney	REP	180	435	51	321	609	506	402	3,924	6,428
Barack Obama	DEM	20	67	3	35	83	92	127	458	885
Gary Johnson	LIB	1	7	1	1	2	4	2	22	40
Jill Stein	GRN	1	2	0	1	3	4	3	6	20
Write-in	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>U.S. SENATOR</b>										
Ted Cruz	REP	177	420	51	310	596	492	387	3,805	6,238
Paul Sadler	DEM	21	65	3	35	84	91	126	516	941
John Jay Myers	LIB	2	14	0	4	16	9	10	38	93
David B. Collins	GRN	3	10	0	3	4	4	7	23	54
<b>U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 13</b>										
Mac Thornberry	REP	177	448	55	315	631	523	418	3,945	6,512
John Robert Deek	LIB	13	25	0	14	19	25	29	127	252
Keith F. Houston	GRN	4	10	0	5	12	15	13	58	117
<b>RAILROAD COMMISSIONER</b>										
Christi Craddick	REP	164	409	49	302	590	493	382	3,748	6,137
Dale Henry	DEM	31	64	3	32	77	85	124	467	883
Vivekananda (Vic) Hall	LIB	1	12	1	3	14	8	9	44	92
Chris Kennedy	GRN	4	17	1	9	12	11	12	55	121
<b>RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, UNEXPIRED TERM</b>										
Barry Smitherman	REP	168	415	53	306	592	507	385	3,838	6,264
Jaime O. Perez	LIB	12	44	0	9	31	36	47	159	338
Josh Wendel	GRN	11	19	0	11	21	23	13	86	184
<b>JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2</b>										
Don Willett	REP	176	431	52	312	618	513	407	3,848	6,357
RS Roberto Koelsch	LIB	12	42	1	11	38	49	39	187	379
<b>JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 4</b>										
John Devine	REP	168	411	47	299	597	501	395	3,764	6,182
Tom Oxford	LIB	12	40	2	13	37	36	34	183	357
Charles E. Waterbury	GRN	8	18	1	10	17	25	17	82	178
<b>JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 6</b>										
Nathan Hecht	REP	154	381	48	289	571	481	363	3,652	5,939
Michele Petty	DEM	29	75	2	36	88	94	127	488	939
Mark Ash	LIB	6	25	1	3	17	12	20	80	164
Jim Chisholm	GRN	9	18	1	15	15	13	11	54	136
<b>PRESIDING JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS</b>										
Sharon Keller	REP	159	401	46	295	591	482	382	3,685	6,041
Keith Hampton	DEM	29	73	3	44	83	99	126	490	947
Lance Scott	LIB	9	23	2	6	17	17	15	90	179
<b>JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 7</b>										
Barbara Parker Harvey	REP	163	417	47	307	607	505	401	3,782	6,229
Mark W. Bennett	LIB	22	54	3	14	42	56	44	245	480
<b>JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 8</b>										
Elsa Alcala	REP	163	414	43	303	594	503	402	3,726	6,148
William Bryan Strange	LIB	24	61	6	20	51	57	41	297	557
<b>MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 15</b>										
Marty Rowley	REP	169	419	51	307	597	502	388	3,774	6,207
Steven Schafersman	DEM	29	75	1	36	91	98	134	486	950

# Obama leads in electoral count

By DAVID ESPO  
 AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney swapped hard-fought battleground states Tuesday night in a tense duel for the White House shadowed by a weak economy and high unemployment that crimped the middle class dreams of millions.

Obama won New Hampshire, and Romney put North Carolina in his column, the first two of nine battleground states to fall.

The rest of the pivotal states were anything but settled — Ohio, Virginia and Florida among them — with long lines in some locations hours after poll-close time. Romney led in the national popular vote with 40 million votes, or 50 percent. Obama had 34.4 million, or 48 percent, with half of the precincts tallied.

But Obama led in the competition for electoral votes, where it mattered most. He led 234-200, with 270 required for victory.

The economy was rated the top issue by about 60 percent of voters surveyed as they left their polling places. But more said former President George W. Bush bore responsibility for current circumstances than Obama did after nearly four years in office.

About 4 in 10 said the economy is on the mend, but more than that said it was stagnant or getting worse more than four years after the near-collapse of 2008. The survey was conducted for The Associated Press and a group of television networks.

Democrats got off to a quick start in their bid to renew their Senate majority, capturing seats in Indiana and Massachusetts now in Republican hands.

In Maine, independent former Gov. Angus King was elected to succeed retiring GOP Sen. Olympia Snowe. He has not yet said which party he will side with, but Republicans attacked him in television advertising during the race, and Democrats rushed to his cause.

Polls were still open in much of the country as the two rivals began claiming the spoils of a brawl of an election in a year in which the struggling economy put a crimp in the middle class dreams of millions.

## Cruz

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der and has called for eliminating a string of federal departments.

Dewhurst didn't take Cruz seriously until he came in second in the Republican primary and forced a July runoff. But by then it was too late and Cruz won handily.

His victory shook the Texas political establishment to its core and vaulted Cruz to national prominence. He snagged a prime speaking slot at the Republican National Convention and became a fixture on political talk shows from coast-to-coast.

That made Tuesday's victory over Sadler almost anti-climactic — but no less decisive.

Voting at Walnut Hill elementary school in north Dallas, 61-year-old Jamie Parker said she didn't support Cruz during the primaries but has since warmed to him.

"I'm pretty much anti-Democrat right now," said Parker, who with her husband has a business that sells computers to dentists.

Sadler was also an unexpected candidate, stepping up after retired Lt. Gen Ricardo Sanchez dropped out.

Yet Texas Democrats did not turn out for Sadler, giving him less than \$1 million in a state where a statewide campaign typically costs more than six times that. Sadler didn't have enough money to flood television airwaves with commercials in most parts of the state, and struggled to spread his message since Cruz only agreed to attend two debates — one broadcast during Friday night high school football games.

Sadler put on an old-school campaign, offering policies typical of southern, moderate Democrats. He had promised to support President Barack Obama's health care law, tax proposals and immigration policy — three positions that Cruz roundly condemned.

Betty Blanton, a 60-year-old educator and administrator at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, rode her bike to an elementary school to cast her ballot Tuesday.

"They're just way too far right," she said of the tea party.

After securing the Republican nomination, however, Cruz moved hard to the center and mended fences with the state's mainstream GOP — even appearing at fundraisers with Dewhurst and Perry. That helped Republicans statewide, like El Paso accountant Bob Ramey, embrace him.

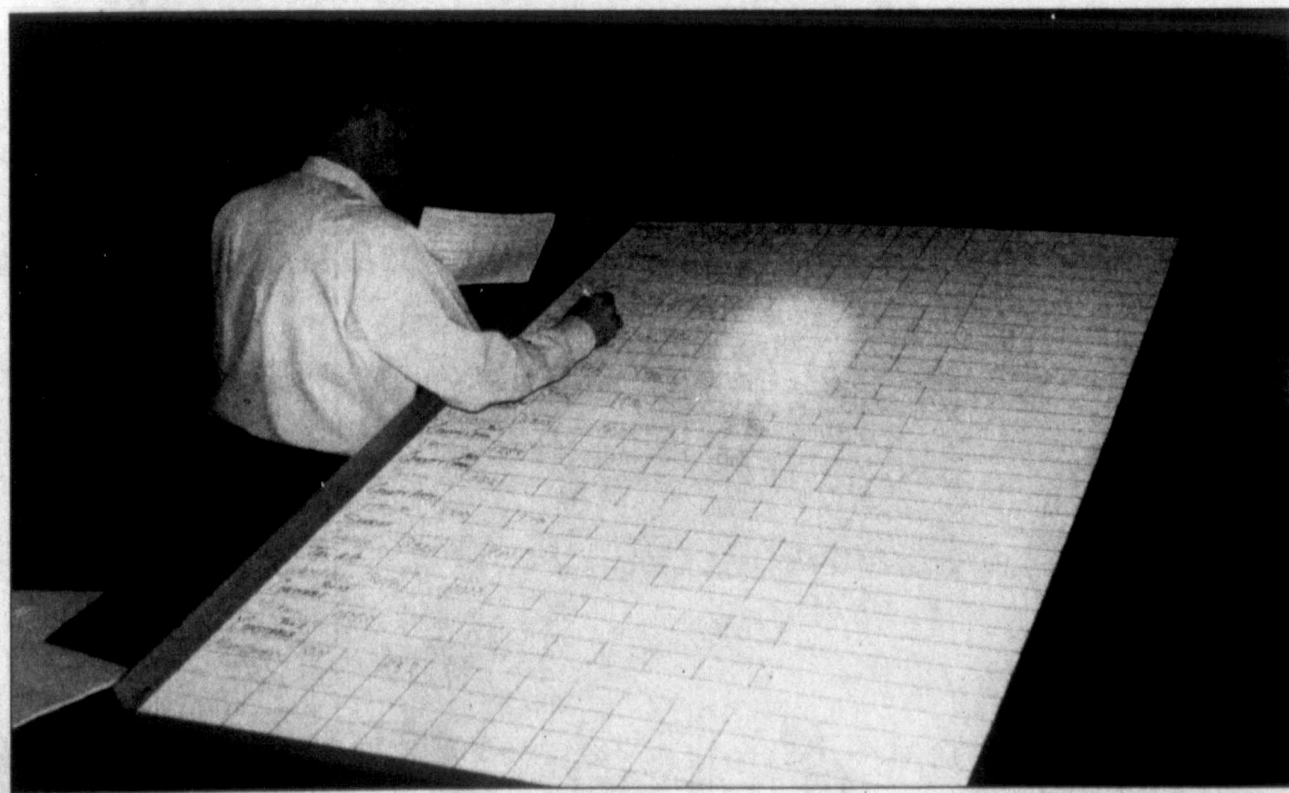
Ramey said his vote was motivated by Democratic proposals to raise taxes on wealthier Americans.

"I don't think you should take money from people just because they are successful," Ramey said.

## Votes

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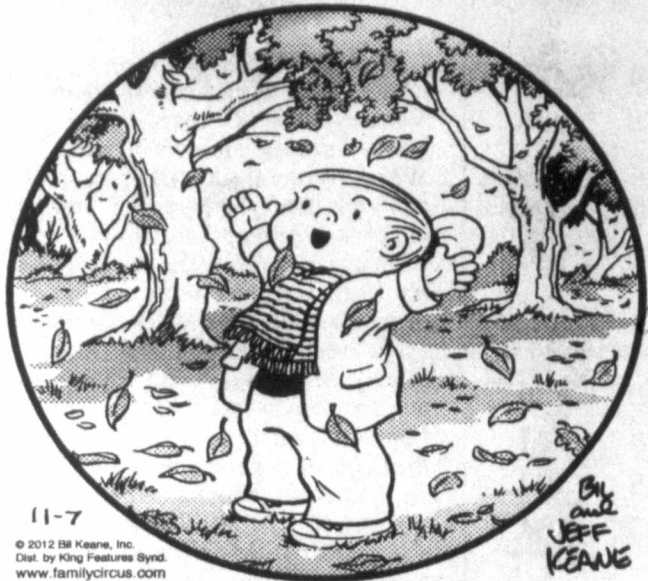


Judge Richard Peet writes in votes for each race and precinct at the Gray County Courthouse Tuesday. Photo by Timothy P. Howsare



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Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012:

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ You have a sense of what you want to accomplish. The question is whether you actually will go for it. You have a lot of energy, but the problem lies in prioritizing your responsibilities, which means saying "no" to certain people. Remain focused, and you will be on point. Tonight: Take it easy.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your creativity surges, and you feel great, no matter what you do or which direction you head in. Listen to news with a bit of cynicism. Someone easily could misrepresent what you or another person is trying to say. Worry less about what is happening. Tonight: Fun and games.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You are more anchored than you have been in a while. You'll seek out some important answers, and you won't be happy until you have them. Follow your instincts, and you will find yourself on the correct path. Indulge a loved one. Tonight: Head on home.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Keep conversations moving, but know that you might need to clarify facts and ask questions if you feel confused. Your instincts will tell you what direction to head in. You could be overwhelmed by everything you have to do. Tonight: Meet up with a friend.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Sometimes you don't realize how much you have to offer. In fact, you could be overwhelming to others who actually might be intimidated by you. Listen to your instincts with a financial matter. Perhaps you need to say less and see what others want to do. Tonight: Treat a friend to dinner.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ There could be some initial confusion in the morning, but you'll cut through any misunderstandings right away. Later, the situation could become more complicated. Be willing to say "enough" to a family member or even to a rebellious pet. Tonight: All smiles.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Sometimes your observational skills are more important than you think. Step back and listen. You might pick up on what someone is not sharing, and that exclusion could be significant. A friend will come forward and let you know how much he or she cares. Tonight: Not to be afraid.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Keep an eye on what is going on with a friend. Though everything could seem fine, it might not be. Listen more carefully, and let this person know that you are there for him or her. Meanwhile, deal with your finances and a need to reorganize. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Do not push too hard with someone who could cause you a lot of trouble. In the long run, you will be much happier. Follow your intuition, as long as it bypasses this issue. Clarify a confusing situation by asking questions. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Keep reaching out for new ideas. You will like experiencing the world in a different way. When you land, you'll see how you might have been restricting yourself. Communication could become excessive. Screen calls. Tonight: Listen to a favorite CD, then decide.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Febr. 18) ★★★★★ Build an important relationship, if you really care to do so. Tending to one's bonds helps nurture not only the relationship itself, but both parties as well. Make a point of sharing an important secret or news with your best friend. Tonight: In the mood for a celebration? Go for it.

**PISCES** (Febr. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You might be confusing to a loved one. It isn't that you are unclear, but rather that you have conceptualized a new perspective yet. Assure this person that you will try to explain it the best you can, but there still is no guarantee that he or she will get where you're coming from. Tonight: Choose a stressbuster.

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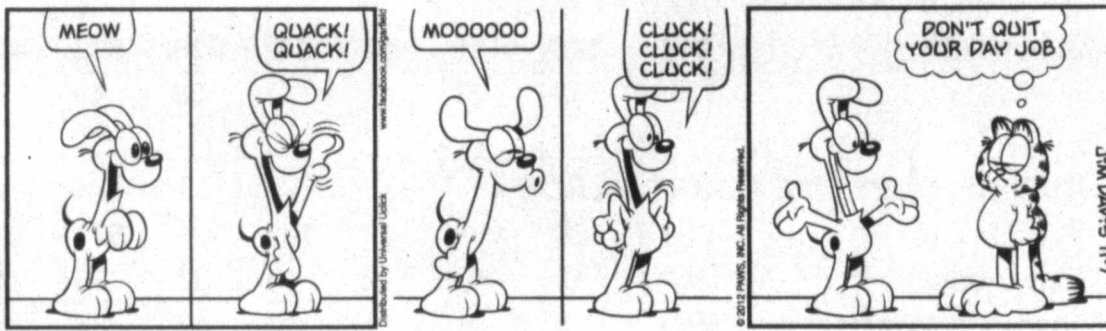
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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend, "Rick," is in prison and has been there for two years. He is the father of my 2-year-old son. I got pregnant three months into our relationship.

Ten days after our son was born, Rick had to turn himself in for something that happened prior to my getting pregnant. He was sentenced to five years. He was supposed to serve only two years of it, but another charge caused that to change, and he won't be home for another year and a half.

I'm starting to get confused about our relationship because we barely have one anymore. We never get to see each other or talk.

Every time I have a night out I meet different people, but I feel too guilty to continue with anything. My girlfriends all tell me I need to move on, that I don't deserve this and that I'm the one "in prison." But I really want the perfect family.

What do you think I should do, Abby? Move on and be happy, or sit here playing the waiting game? — **LOST AND CONFUSED**

**DEAR LOST:** I'm glad you asked. Although Rick is the father of your little boy, you are not married to him. Therefore you are not morally obligated to put yourself into suspended animation until he is released from prison.

If you really want the "perfect family," you should do as your friends advise and move on, not because Rick made a mistake that got him into prison, but because there was a second offense that extended his sentence. It suggests a pattern.

**DEAR ABBY:** A few weeks ago I was given the news that a close friend had committed suicide. I wish I could say it's the first time I have been in this situation, but I can't. My issue is, I think suicide is more than a

little selfish and I am unable to get beyond my anger. How do I support the family and friends of a loved one who has died by suicide when I can't get past the anger? — **OVERCOME IN GLEN BURNIE, MD.**

**DEAR OVERCOME:** I'm sorry for the loss of your friend. While it is normal to feel angry about the suicide, you also need to find some compassion. Individuals who decide to end their lives do so for various reasons — to stop overwhelming emotional pain, because of mental illness, to punish someone, because of an incurable illness, and sometimes out of impulse.

Whatever your friend's reason was, please do not take it out on the grieving family and friends. They are dealing with enough of their own mixed emotions right now. If you feel you can't control your emotions, stay away until you can.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband is in a nursing home for long-term care. The holidays will soon be here. How do I sign the holiday cards? Should I include my husband's name? My son is living with me. Do I include his name, too? — **GETTING READY IN NEW ENGLAND**

**DEAR GETTING READY:** It is perfectly acceptable to include all three names on your holiday cards. (Send them out early, because the post office is sure to be especially busy in December.)

**DEAR ABBY:** I was wondering what families should do with old pictures if someone in their family is transgender. — **ANDY IN OHIO**

**DEAR ANDY:** They should ask their transgendered relative what he or she would like done with the pictures and take their lead from the person's wishes.

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

### ACROSS

- 1 Potential pancakes
- 7 Miles off
- 11 Pay no heed to
- 12 Map dot
- 13 Hold for questioning
- 14 Squirrel's home
- 15 Some cars
- 17 Wilson's predecessor
- 20 State game
- 23 "Entourage" agent
- 24 Sailor on a ship
- 26 According to
- 27 Rower's need
- 28 Green and Gore
- 29 Blink of an eye
- 31 Casual top
- 32 Billing info
- 33 Sunset site
- 34 Separate
- 37 Astronaut Shepard
- 39 Health bar choices
- 43 Braille bits
- 44 Parliament Hill locale
- 45 Heed

46 Summoned, in a way

### DOWN

- 1 Bridge act
- 2 Candle count
- 3 Blasting stuff
- 4 Breakfast bread
- 5 Buffalo's lake
- 6 Split
- 7 Ad imperative
- 8 Captain's aide
- 9 Chowd down
- 10 Reuben base
- 16 On the ball
- 17 South American grazer
- 18 Gladiator's setting
- 19 It may not include a kiss
- 21 Bard's output
- 22 Beginning
- 24 Port setting
- 25 Operated
- 30 Minute
- 33 Egg part
- 35 "Get —!"
- 36 Fetching
- 37 Commotion
- 38 High hit
- 40 Beanie or beret
- 41 Ram's mate
- 42 Down in the dumps

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In each puzzle, use four of the tiles from the bunch to fill in the blanks and make a seven-letter word that connects the grid.

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Yesterday's Answer: UPWARD, MARINA, DISUSE, CHOICE

## Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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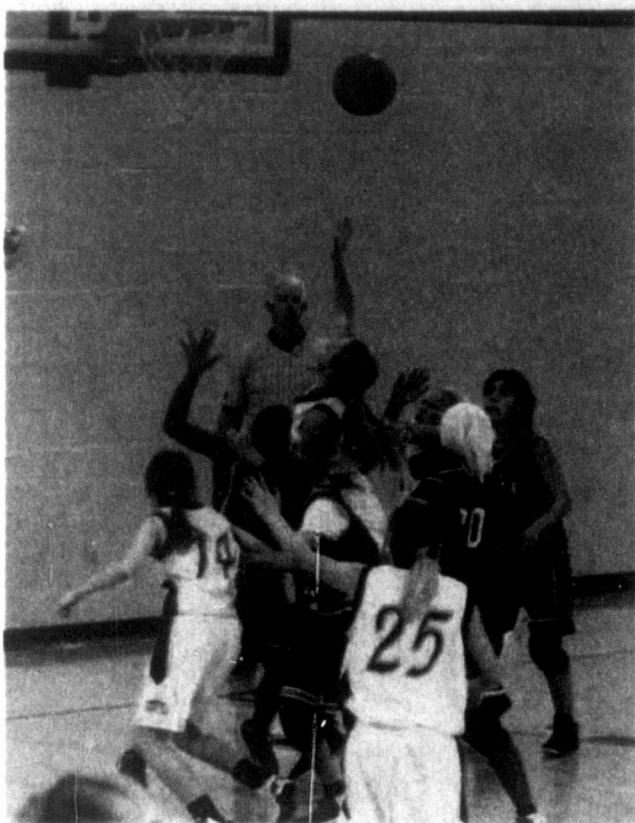
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# PampaSports



Photos by Charla Shults

**REATA COLLINS** reaches over everyone in her attempt to get the rebound. Collins scored a game high 21 points in a 44-29 Pampa win.

## Freshman Lady Harvesters get first win, 44-29

By ZAC GREEN  
sports@thepampanews.com

Pampa's freshman Lady Harvester basketball team beat the Palo Duro Dons Monday night 44-29. Both teams started the game sluggish with Palo Duro calling a timeout with 5:34 left in the 1st quarter with the score 2-0.

The game was tied 9-9 late in the second quarter before Reata Collins scored a three point play after being fouled on a made layup. She added the free throw to make it 12-9 Lady Harvesters with 2:52 left in the second quarter. That bucket, plus one gave Pampa the momentum to head into the half leading 14-9.

Pampa would lose the lead early in the third quarter, but they never trailed by more than two points the entire ball game. Pampa's biggest lead was the 15 points they ended up winning the game by.

Biftu Tula led the way for the Dons with 11 points, but she left the game due to injury with about a minute remaining in the third and didn't return until 5:22 left in the fourth. While Tula was on the bench, Pampa would

take a 13-point lead after a 9-0 run.

After trailing 6-4 at the end of the first quarter, the Lady Harvesters outscored the Dons 40-23 in the final three quarters. The biggest reason for the pull away was that the Dons were unsuccessful in staying out of foul trouble. The Lady Harvesters were 20 for 37 from the free throw line, with the Dons going 1 for 11 from the foul line.

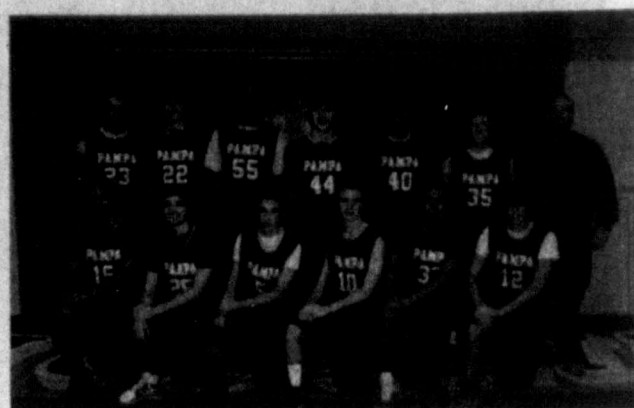
Collins led the way for the Lady Harvesters with 21 points, including going 11-16 from the free throw line. Megan Brock had 15 points, all of which came in the second half. Cameron Schaub added 5 points. Kassie Jerome added two points and Kathlyn Cummins scored the other Lady Harvester point.

For the Dons, it was Tula leading the way with 11 points. Michele Soria had 8 points. Brittany Person, Alicia Medina, Monique Flores and Patricia Marrufo all added two points for the Dons.

With the win the Lady Harvesters improve to 1-1 on the season and they will be back in action Nov. 12 at Panhandle. The game will tip off at 6 p.m.



Front row from left, Hannah Baker, Casey Sark, Karlie Jiles, Taylor Eubank, and Coach Gene Valentine. Back row, Allison Ceyanes, Hayley Burnett, Madison Brown, Bailey Wichert, Rachel Andrews and Taylor Morgan.



Front row from left, Romel Lee, Patterson Alvey, Cade Engle, Jake Green, Oliver Cabrales, Ryan Powell. Back row, Gabriel Garcia, Ty Hutto, Derrek Pollard, Jon Cox, Corey Ponce, Tyler Powell and Coach Matt Embry.

## Meet the Harvesters kicks off season

By CHARLA SHULTS  
Special to the Pampa News

The PHS Basketball kick off celebration "Meet the Harvesters" took place in McNeely Field House Monday night. The annual event was full of excitement and anticipation as the crowded gym awaited the introductions of the 2012-2013 Pampa High School Varsity basketball teams.

With the ever loyal Trent Loter standing near the dressing room to greet every player as they were announced the introductions began. Every basketball team from the high school and junior high were recog-

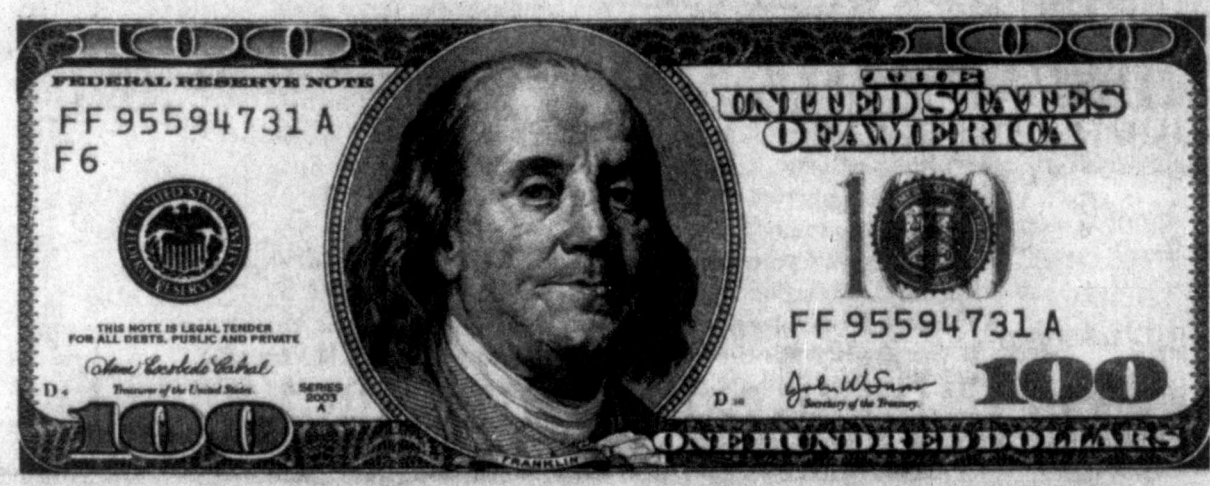
nized and the celebration of each person and team was shown as the crowd cheered them on.

Following introductions the shooting contest between varsity girls and boys really got the spectators making some noise as the varsity girls took a slim margin of victory over the boys with a 188-187 win.

The evening was concluded with the fun of some Hoops musical chairs and a surprise 50th birthday party for Girls Head Coach Gene Valentine.

If you missed the opportunity to come celebrate these amazing young people, come support them at any of their games, it'll sure make you proud.

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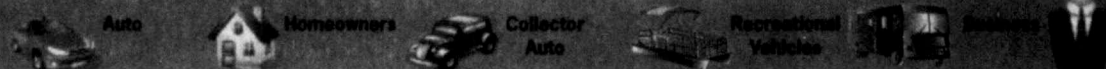
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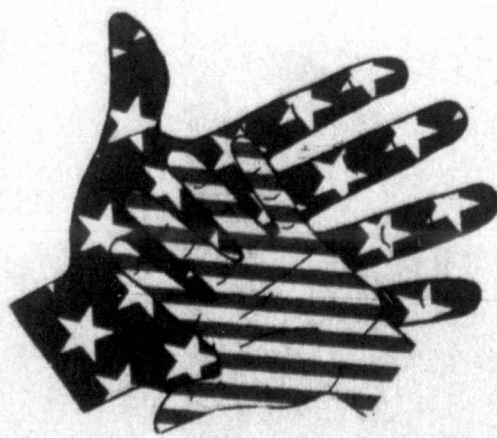
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## SPORTS Briefs

### NOV. 10

- Pampa JV Girls Basketball vs. Idalou 1 p.m.
- Pampa Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Idalou 2:30 p.m.

### NOV. 12

- Pampa Freshman Boys Basketball @Tascosa 4:30 p.m.
- Pampa Freshman Girls Basketball @Panhandle 6 p.m.

### NOV. 13

- Pampa JV Boys Basketball vs. San Jacinto 6 p.m.
- Pampa Varsity Boys Basketball vs. San Jacinto 7:30 p.m.
- Pampa JV Girls Basketball vs. Bushland 4:30 p.m.
- Pampa Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Bushland 6 p.m.
- Lefors Varsity Girls Basketball vs. McLean 6 p.m.
- Lefors Varsity Boys Basketball vs. McLean 7:30 p.m.

### NOV. 15

- Pampa Varsity Girls Basketball @Frenship Tournament. (Tournament runs through Nov. 17.)
- Pampa Junior Varsity Boys Basketball @Amarillo Tournament. (Tournament runs through Nov. 17.)

### NOV. 16

- Lefors Varsity Girls Basketball @Hedley 6 p.m.
- Lefors Varsity Boys Basketball @Hedley 7:30 p.m.
- Pampa Varsity Boys Basketball @Dumas 7:30 p.m.