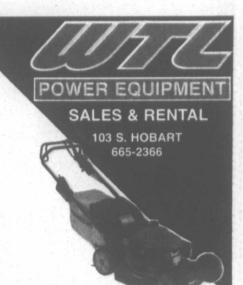


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Secretary of State predicts turnout to be 68 percent

ballot in Tuesday's general elecmore than nine million Texans will vote in the election.

voter turnout in the 2004 general election and follows heavy early of their choice." voting turnout across Texas.

State Hope Andrade has projected have seen it in early voting and I ballots in the early voting which 68 percent of the 13.5 million reg-think it will translate into heavy istered voters in Texas will cast a voter turnout on Election Day,' "Working with Andrade said. tion. If that prediction holds true, local election officials across the state, we are prepared to accommodate a large turnout. I urge all Secretary Andrade's prediction registered Texans that did not vote is 12 percentage points higher than early to go to the polls Tuesday and cast a ballot for the candidates

According to Gray County "There is a lot of energy across Elections Supervisor Linda Lewis,

AUSTIN - Texas Secretary of Texas regarding this election. We 33 percent of the voters have cast ended Oct. 31.

The county has 14,305 registered voters, according to Lewis, with 4,117 early voting in person, 566 ballots returned by mail and another 79 ballots still unreturned.

The precincts with the highest number of early voters was Precinct 5 and 6, where 37 percent of the registered voters cast an

SS office relocates after 40 years

by Rachel Stennett rstennett@thepampanews.com

The new Social Security Administrative building is open for business on North Hobart Street.

The move approximately two weeks ago to the new location was mandated by the agency's regional office for enhanced security and privacy, said Manager Kit Grice.

"We have a new front end interview procedure, which gives everyone more security and privacy," Grice said.

In the old location (125 S. Gillespie), the agents conducted business at their desks, where The front end procedure conducts all business at the front of the office. Agents and all files and information are kept in a secured, guarded area.

The move took about two years to complete from inception to relocation, Grice said. All of the equipment had to be moved over a holiday weekend so business could continue as usual.

"We had to make sure things were perfect at every level before we moved. The contracts, bidding, and everything else had to go



staff photo by Rachel Stennett

information and files were poten- The staff of the newly relocated Social Security tially easy for the public to access. Administrative office stands in the foyer of the building, where the new front-end procedure is conducted with the public. From left, back row, are Johnny Moore IV, Irene Moore, Diana Miller and Kit Grice (manager). Front row, from left, are Margaret Haverfield, Maria Davis and Paul Greendahl.

> along with government protocol," the manager explained.

the new procedures, according to and don't want to leave this area Grice, because of efforts to inform because of the public," Grice said. people about the process months before the move actually took to the new location.

"The public has been so under- really do."

standing and reasonable. This is the best public you can possibly The public has adjusted well to have. I've been here for 24 years

The staff has also adjusted well

"We love it," Grice said. "We

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Precinct 6

Zion Lutheran Church 1200 Duncan Pampa (806) 669-2774

Precinct 7

M.K. Brown Auditorium 1000 N. Sumner Pampa (806) 669-5790

Jr. High construction on board agenda

The Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees will discuss construction on the new Pampa Junior High School when it meets in special session Thursday evening.

The board will also review construction at Pampa High School and also discuss the progress on utility easements and traffic concerns at the campuses.

A proposed double-sided electronic marquee sign, mascot and graphics for the gym walls at the new junior high school are on the board's agenda.

The board will discuss a layout for the outdoor play area at the new junior high as well as naming it.

Classroom doors for the new building will also be discussed as will a barbed wire fence extending on both sides of the main access road from Texas Highway 70 to the new building.

The board of trustees will also discuss the possible relocation of the Harvester Statue and engraved bricks at the high school and removing or relocating the concrete fence on the south side of the high school.

It will hear a report of comparable Amarillo elementary schools to Pampa elementary schools.

The board is expected to review and approve the school tax roll and discuss the superintendent's evalua-

The board of trustees will meet beginning at 5:30 p.m., Thursday at the Carver Center Administrative Office, 321 W. Albert.

GMA1 to meet Thursday in Amarillo

AMARILLO - The members of Aquifer as they convene here Thursday.

The desired future condition of various has been discussing the desired future condicondition of at least one other aquifer District. beneath the panhandle, the Dockum.

They will also discuss technical informa-Development Board, including the latest Eighth Ave., in Amarillo. Groundwater Availability Modeling.

GMA1 members will also discuss a con-Groundwater Management Area Number tract for management services through the One will continue their consideration of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, desired future condition of the Ogallala review the group's bylaws concerning officers and the election of officers.

The groundwater management area aquifers in the state are due to the Texas includes the Panhandle Groundwater Water Development Board by 2010. GMA1 Conservation District where Pampa is located, Dumas-based North Plains Groundwater tion of the Ogallala, the largest aquifer in Conservation District, Lubbock-based High North American, which feeds most of the Plains Underground Water Conservation Texas Panhandle. Thursday, they are expect- District and Canadian-based Hemphill ed to begin deliberations on the desire future County Underground Water Conservation

Their meeting will begin at 2 p.m., Thursday, at the Panhandle Regional tion provided by the Texas Water Planning Commission boardroom, 415 W.

White Deer man charged with assault

An altercation at The OCB tavern resulted threatened with bodily harm. in an assault charge for a White Deer man.

According to a report by the Gray County Sheriff's Department, deputies were disence to an assault in progress. When they arrived on the scene, a man said that a knife had been pulled on him and he had been bond in connection with the incident.

Dana Lynn Daniels, 43, of White Deer was arrested at 7:36 p.m. He was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, patched to the tavern, located at 2302 West and with two other municipal warrants for Alcock street, on Sunday evening in refer- failure to appear in court and driving without

Daniels remains incarcerated on a \$6,000

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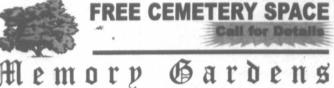


Grain prices

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of White Deer for the close of the last open market day.

Wheat.										4.98
Milo										5.59
Corn										
Soybea	a	n	S							7.38

2 — Tuesday, November 4, 2008 — The Pampa News



Cemetery & Mausoleum of Pampa 23rd St and Price Rd memory-gardens.tripod.com

Obituaries

Services tomorrow.

CLEMENTS, Robert O. - 2 p.m., Central Baptist Church, Pampa. MOORE, Walter Eugene (Gene) — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Miami Cemetery, Miami.

Robert O. Clements, 98

Robert O. Clements, 98, of Pampa, died Nov. 2, 2008, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008, at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

1948 until retiring in May 2008. He was a member of Asperment

Aspermont; she died Jan. 11,

Mr. Clements moved to

Pampa March 1, 1943. He

owned

Mr. Clements was born Central Baptist Church and Jan. 17, 1910, in Canton. He Odd Fellows Lodge #934 and was a former member of married Jessie Lee Best on Dec. 16, 1934, in the Rotary Club.

Mr. Clements was preceded in death by a son, Bill R. Clements in 2005.

Survivors include two sons, Robert E. Clements of and operated Clements Barber Shop from Irving and Bailey Clements of Reno, Nev.; two brothers, Howard Clements and T.J.

Clements of California; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

-Sign the on-line regisbook www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Walter Eugene (Gene) Moore, 80

MIAMI, Texas — Walter Eugene (Gene) Moore, 80, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008, at Miami Cemetery with U.S. Chaplain Charles W. Grimsley of the Veteran's Administration in Grand Junction, Colo., officiating.

Military honors will be accorded by the Altus Air Force Base Blue Knights Honor Guard in Altus, Okla. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Moore was born on Feb. 11, 1928. in

Shamrock, to Spurgeon Moore and Oleta Sherwood Moore. He was a resident of Miami

since 1991 and Moore married Joyce Webb on Aug. 22, 1993, in Miami. She preceded him in

death on May 9, 2007.

Force from 1951 until 1974, retiring Master Sergeant.

He was later self-employed in refurbishing rental Mr. property. was a Moore member of the Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his

parents and by a brother, Leslie Moore.

Survivors include two

of Corpus Christi and Simone Castaneda of San Antonio; a stepson, Bill Vuicich of Denver City; two stepdaughters, Jeannie Fulgham of Breckenridge, and Gaylene Grimsley and husband Charles of Mesa, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. MEMORIALS: Miami

Meals on Wheels or Miami Senior Citizens Center.

-Sign the on-line regisbook ter www.carmichael-He served in the U.S. Air daughters, Diane Gutierrez whatley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following between 7 a.m. Friday to 7 a.m. Sunday.

Friday, Oct. 31 Twelve traffic stops were block of North Frost.

. A occurred in the 400 block of Red Deer.

A traffic complaint was reported in the 2300 block

of North Primrose. Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 200 block of North Nelson. the 1500 block of North Zimmers, the 300 block of South Henry, the 800 block of East Beryl, the 300 block of Anne, the 1100 block of West Crawford and the 900

block of North Faulkner. Burglaries were reported at Roberta's Flowers, 217 N. Ballard, where a back door was reportedly kicked in and \$30 taken; at Buffet City, \$18 N. Hobart, where it is unknown if anything was stolen; and the police

department lobby. Theft was reported in the 400 block of North Lowry, where a license plate was

reportedly stolen from a car. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles.

Welfare checks were made in the 100 block of North Sumner and the 400,

Suspicious vehicle calls vehicle accident where received from the West Alcock, the 300 block taken. 2500 block of North Beech and the 2400 block of North Charles.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

Motorist assistance was provided at the intersection of Harvester and Doucette

Violation of city ordinance was reported in the 3000 block of North Crest.

Saturday, Nov. 1

Twenty-one traffic stops were made. Stops in the 1100 block of South Banks, the 1000 block of South Wells, the 1500 block of North Evergreen and the 1300 block of North Hobart resulted in arrests.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the police department lobby and the

100 block of North Wynne. Traffic complaints were

reported in the 1000 block of North Hobart and the 1000 block of South Faulkner.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 200 block of North Naida, the 200 block of North Nelson, the 1000 block of of South Canadian, the 1700 block of North Chestnut, the 100 block of West Foster, the 800 block of East Murphy, the 1200 block of North Duncan, the 1300 block of North Duncan and the 1100 block of South

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 300 block of West

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1200 block of North Russell, the intersection of 17th and Chestnut, the 900 block of South Huff, the 1100 block Willow, and the intersection of Harvester and Russell streets.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of North Russell, the 300 block of North Warren, the 2500 block of Rosewood, the 800 block of North Sumner and the 100 block of North Sumner.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of South Christy,

ice box valued at \$200 was reportedly taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Miami, where a window was reported busted out of a car and 50 CD's and a tool set were reportedly

was reported in the 600 block of North Wells.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of East Albert and the 100 block of North Sumner.

A civil matter was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight.

One alarm was investigat-

One open door was checked.

A welfare check was made at the intersection of Somerville and Browning

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office recently recorded the following arrests

Saturday, Nov. 1

Robert James Ellis, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart Pampa Police Department on capias pro fines for failure to maintain financial responsibility, fail-

where an antique Coca-Cola ure to appear and no valid driver's license; and on charges of failure to appear and no valid driver's license.

Joshua John Romero, 22, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of North Wells by ond offense, and no driver's Pampa PD and charged with license. simple assault.

April Ruth Goldthrite, 19, 1000 block of South Huff Road by Pampa PD and charged with public intoxication, failure to appear for bail jumping and possession

of drug paraphernalia. Sunday, Nov. 2 Michael Dewayne Cox, 44, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of Foster by Pampa PD on capias pro fines for public intoxication

and possession of drug para-

phernalia. Thomas Alselmo Garcia, 27, of Miami was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety and charged

with DWI. Kedrick Don Grays, 23, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of Tyng by Pampa PD and charged with failure to appear-possession of mar-

ijuana. Dana Lynn Daniels, 43, of White Deer was arrested by GCSO and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, no valid driver's license and failure to appear.

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Monday, Nov. 3

Kenneth Grant Jackson, 22, of Vici, Okla., was arrested in the 300 block of North Hobart by Pampa PD and charged with DWI, sec-

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Nov. 3 3:59 p.m. - Four units and seven personnel responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner on a fire prevention program.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Nov. 3

9:52 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

5:42 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

Cashier to thief: Shoot me or leave

FORT WORTH (AP) -Fort Worth police are looking for a suspect after a holdup man ran up against an uncooperative convenience store clerk in an overnight robbery try.

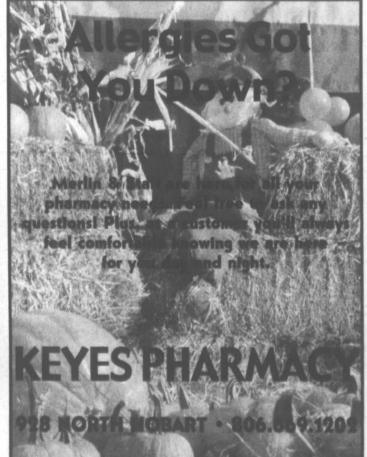
Police spokesman Lt. Paul Henderson says the man walked into a 7-Eleven in the Ridglea section of west Fort Worth about 3:20 a.m. Monday and demanded the cash from the clerk's register.

According to Henderson, the clerk answered, "No. Either shoot me or leave my store."

Henderson says the man cursed at the 30-year-old clerk and left on foot. Detectives are checking the store's security cameras for images of the suspect.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov 4, the 309th day of 2008. There are 57 days left in the year. This is Election Day. Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 4, 1979, the Iran hostage crisis began as militants stormed the United States Embassy in Tehran, seizing its occupants. For some of the hostages, it was the start of 444 days of captivity. On this date:

In 1884, Democrat Grover Cleveland was elected to his first term as president, defeating Republican James G. Blaine.

In 1922, the entrance to King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in Egypt.

In 1924, Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming was elected the nation's first female governor to serve out the remaining term of her

I know nothing grander, better exercise, better digestion, more positive proof of the past, the triumphant result of faith in human kind, than a well-contested American national election.

> Walt Whitman American poet (1819-1892)

William B. Ross. In 1942, during World War II, Axis forces retreated from El Alamein in North Africa in a major victory for British forces commanded by Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery.

late

husband,

1952. In Dwight Eisenhower was elected president, defeating Democrat Adlai Stevenson.

In 1956, Soviet troops moved in to crush the Hungarian Revolution.

In 1980, Ronald Reagan won the White House as he defeated President Carter by a strong margin.

In 1988, in a ceremony at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, President Reagan signed a measure providing for U.S. participation in an anti-genocide treaty signed by President Truman in 1948

In 1991, Ronald Reagan opened his presidential library in Simi Valley, Calif., with a dedication attended by President Bush and former Presidents Carter, Ford and Nixon — the first-ever gathering of five past and present U.S. chief executives.

In 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a right-wing Israeli minutes after

attending a festive peace rally. Ten years ago: In the wake of disappointing election esults in which House Republicans saw their majority trimmed, GOP lawmakers talked of quickly wrapping up impeachment proceedings against President Clinton and raised the prospect of challenges to Speaker Newt Gingrich or other party leaders.

Five years ago: Firefighters in San Diego County contained the biggest and deadliest of Southern California's wildfires.

The fundamentals of wackonomics

For the U.S. Congress, news media, pundits and much of the American public, a lot of economic phenomena can be explained by what people want, human greed and what seems plausible. I'm going to name this branch of economic "science" wackonomics and apply it to some of today's observations and issues.

Since July this year, crude ple oil prices have fallen from \$147 to \$64 a barrel. Similarly, average gasoline prices have fallen from over \$4 to a national average of \$2.69 a gallon. When crude oil and gasoline were reaching their historical highs, Congress and other wackoeconomists blamed it on greedy oil company CEOs in their lust for obscene profits. But what explains today's

lower prices? The only answer, consistent with wackonomic theory, is easy: Oil company CEOs have lost their lust for obscene profits. Or, maybe, since many of these CEOs are getting up in years, they might have begun to heed Matthew's warning (19:24), "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God."

Speaking of CEOs, there's

the "unconscionable," "obscene" salaries they receive, in some cases over million a year. \$10 Wackonomics has an easy answer for these high salaries: It's greed. However, CEOs don't have the corner on greed. There are

Walter

Williams we don't scorn Columnist but hold in high esteem.

other

greedy peo-

According to Forbes' Celebrity 100 list, Oprah Winfrey receives \$275 million, Steven Spielberg gets \$130 million, Tiger Woods \$115 million, Jay Leno \$32 million and Dr. Phil \$40 million. I need to talk to these people and learn their strategy. I've been making every effort to get that kind of money. I go to bed greedy, dream greedy dreams, awaken greedy and proceed through the day greedy.

Wackonomics can help us understand what some people call the income distribution. The logical extension of wackonomic thought is

Despite my heroic efforts,

it's all been for naught; I

earn a pittance by compari-

distribution of income is the handiwork of a dollar dealer who distributes dollars. The dollar dealer might deal one person a million dollars a year while dealing most others a mere pittance like \$10, \$20 or \$30

thousand a year. Thus, the reason why some people are wealthy while others are poor is

because the dollar dealer is a racist, sexist, a multi-nationalist, or just plain mean.

Economic justice requires a re-dealing of the dollars, income redistribution or spreading the wealth, where the government takes the illgotten gains of the few and returns them to their rightful owners. Wackonomics might have a greed-based explanation for income inequality. There is a pile of money called income and greedy people got there first and took their unfair share. Similarly, economic justice requires a redistribution of income.

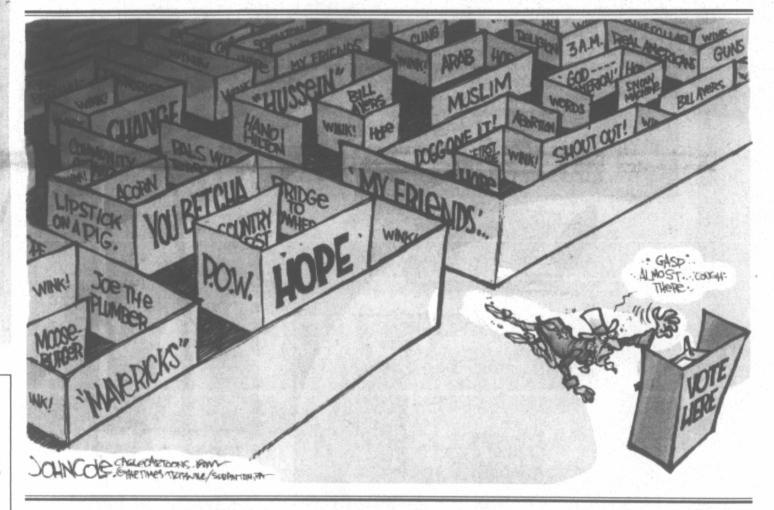
Wackonomics isn't just practiced by the uninitiated. This year's Nobel Laureate, Princeton University

that the unequal or unfair Professor Paul Krugman, after the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. gave one rendition of wackonomics in his column "After the Horror," New York Times (9/14/01). Krugman wrote, "Ghastly as it may seem to say this, the terror attack - like the original day of infamy, which brought an end to the Great Depression - could do some economic good."

> He went on to point out how rebuilding the destruction in New York and Washington, D.C., would stimulate the economy through business investment and job creation. For practitioners of non-wackonomics, this reasoning doesn't even pass the smell test. If Professor Krugman's vision is correct, and extending his logic, the terrorists would have made an even larger contribution to our economic well-being had they been able to fly a plane into the White House and destroyed buildings in other cities.

Wackonomics isn't all bad. There's an upside to it. It spares people the bother of having to understand the complexities of the world.

-Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.



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the longest war in U.S. history. While reflecting on those faceless names, go to East Panel 48, Row 43. There you will find Rickey Joe Marson from Pampa.

Our readers write

Take in 'the Wall,' think

upon our gentle heroes

Jan Scruggs, the founder of the

Vietnam Veterans Memorial in

Washington, D.C., once stated,

"America has other great and

inspiring national memorials. But

the Vietnam Veterans Memorial,

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Dear Editor,

Rickey was a friend of mine and, although I didn't know it at the time, he and I enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps at about the same time in 1967.

Rickey had a beautiful show calf that he raised in a lot next to mine on Tignor Street. He and I were given scrap tin for Cabot, and together we built sheds for our calves and nurse cows. Our

pens were made of wood from packing crates obtained from the newly-opened Hom's Grocery (now the Family Dollar store).

I used to see Rickey at the Teen-A-Go-Go, a popular teen hangout in Pampa that featured live local bands. I remember seeing Rickey dance with his broken arm in a sling, having a blast.

The last time I saw Rickey Marson was ironically in Okinawa. Okinawa was the staging point for Marines on the way to Vietnam. It was January 1968. I was in the chow hall, and lo and behold, there sat Rickey! I didn't even know he had joined the Corps. We talked, reminisced about Pampa High and tried to calm each others nerves about going to Vietnam. We both arrived in Vietnam just in time for the Tet Offensive.

I learned that Rickey was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines in the Khe Sanh Valley. The siege of the Khe Sanh combat base had begun on Jan. 21 and would last 77 days.

In April 1968, Rickey's unit was holding Hills 558 and 861A west of the Khe Sanh combat base. On April 6, Rickey's company was patrolling a ridge line about 2 kilometers west of Hill 558. The company departed the Hill 558 position and approached the crest at about 11 a.m.

Before reaching the crest of the

ridge, Rickey and his fellow Marines came under heavy enemy fire and were held in place through the afternoon. They were withdrawn to Hill 558 before sundown. Air and artillery strikes were called in to cover the

Marines' withdrawal. The next day, April 7, Rickey Marson and the rest of his company departed Hill 558 well before first light in hopes of distracting the enemy and to position for an assault from the east side of the

The attack commenced into the enemy's line and the northern two-thirds of the enemy position was captured, with the NVA (North Vietnamese Army) withdrawing toward the southern end of the ridge.

Rickey was killed in the battle. just a little over one month short of his 20th birthday.

As you look at Rickey's name on that black wall, think of him, his life and his sacrifice for his country. And, as written by Michael Davis O'Donnell was killed in action: "If you are able, save for them

backward glance when you are leaving for the places they can no longer go. "Be not ashamed to say you

a place inside of you and save one

loved them, though you may or may not have always. Take what they have left you for their dying and keep it with your own. "And in that time when men

decide and feel safe to call the war insane, take one moment to embrace those gentle heroes you left behind."

Floyd A. Killough

Waco

(Editor's Note: Mr. Killough grew up in Pampa His mother, Ruby Killough, is a lifelong Pampa resident. Floyd is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who served in the Vietnam Conflict.)

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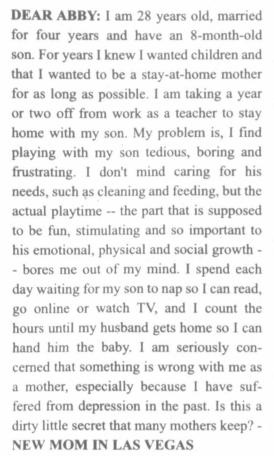
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Dear Abby.



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DEAR NEW MOM: No, it is not, and you are right to be concerned. For your sake as well as your son's, it is important that you discuss your feelings with your OB-GYN to make sure you are not suffering from postpartum depression, which is treatable. You should also consider joining a playgroup, so you will have the company of other mothers. It will give you a healthier perspective than escaping by reading, watching TV or going online.

DEAR ABBY: Have you heard of middle child syndrome? You know, when you are the middle child and your parents seem to spoil and love your older and younger siblings but not you? I'm a 16-year-old girl who has this problem. I have an older brother and younger sister. My parents love remind you to get out there and cast your and spoil them but not me. Please don't tell ballots!

me it's my age or because I'm a girl, because this has been going on ever since I can remember. -- MIDDLE CHILD IN HACKENSACK, N.J.

DEAR MIDDLE CHILD: Yes, I have heard of middle child syndrome. And there are cases where the oldest child -- or the baby -- is favored, but it does not happen in every family. However, I do not think the phenomenon of parents playing favorites is as common as you would like to believe. Each child is loved for different reasons, but all are valued because every child is unique. Because you feel you have been overlooked, perhaps it's time to turn your frustration into an effort to excel at something. That way, you will find recognition and validation from both your family and from sources outside it.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 12-year-old boy who is friends with a girl I'll call "Jenny." She is beautiful, and I want to ask her to the school dance, but there's a problem. My best friend, "Matthew," also likes her. Truthfully, I think I have a better shot at getting her to go with me because I know she doesn't like Matthew. But if she goes to the dance with me, my friendship with Matthew will be wrecked. What do I do? -- J.D. IN FLORIDA

DEAR J.D.: It's a school dance -- why not go stag? That way you can ask anyone you want to dance, and if Jenny likes you better than Matthew, she may choose to spend more time with you than with him.

DEAR READERS: Today is Election Day finally. I hope to be the last person to

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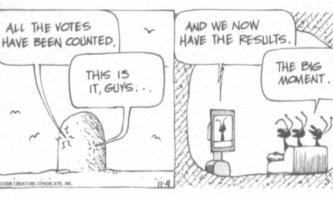
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"For homework I just hafta make sure you and Daddy vote!"

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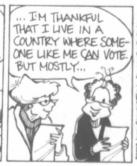




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Sports

PJHS girls volleyball sweeps Perryton at home

The Pampa Junior High School girls volleyball seventh and eighth grade teams defeated Perryton in a home game on Oct. 20

The eighth grade A Team won by 21-25, 25-12, and 25-19.

Seventh and eighth grade B teams Coach Kristi Petty, believes that all Pampa volleyball teams have strengthened in play.

"They played so hard and worked well together," Petty said. "Our hitting and serving were strong and that helped to finish (Perryton)

Taylor Morgan and Maddie Fatheree led the team in serving with 13 serves, and three aces each. Claire Hopkins had 11 serves with one ace, and Monica Zubia had six serves with three aces. Rachael Jones and Calli Brewer had four serves each, Makayla Hamnpton and Martecia Alexander had one serve each. Martecia Alexander led the team with seven serve receives, Brewer had six serve receives, and Fatheree and Zubia had give serve receives each. J'Cee Holmes and Hopkins had four serve receives each, and Morgan had two serve receives. Hampton had one serve receive. Fatheree led the team in hitting with 17 hits, and seven kills. Brewer had six hits, with four kills, and Alexander had three hits. Morgan and Rachael Jones had one hit each. Alexander led the team in digging, followed by Fatheree, Holmes, Jones, and Hopkins, having

two blocks and Brewer had

one block.

The eighth grade B Team also defeated Planview and won the matches with scores of 25-12, and 25-10. Chantelle Dencklau led Pampa in serves with 17 points, which included four aces. Contributing with six service points each were Winegeart, Diamond Marrufo, Alison

'Our hitting and serving were strong and that helped finish (Perryton)

> Kristi Perry 7th /8th grade B team Coach

Alexander and Sydney Hoelting. Serena Reyes had four points in serving.

Winegeart led the team with five hits including one kill and Marrufo had three hits, which included two kills. Other hitters for Pampa were Nisha Diamond, two hits, Dencklau, one hit, and Dakota Watson, one hit. Watson also had one blco for the team. Taylor Dalton and Destaney Vasquez played on defense for the team.

Seventh grade A team won the matches with scores of 25-16, and 25-16.

Petty commented on the team's progress. "They have improved so much each game. They are really working together as a team," she explained.

Taylor Giles led the team in serving with nine serves, followed by Bailey Wichert and Kylee Metts, with seven serves each. Madison Joyce had five serves, Bailey Dixion, four serves, Lacey Dodson, three serves, Taylor Smith, two serves and Jessie Dixon and Savanna Mertz had one serve each. Wichert led the team with seven serve receives, and Giles and Joyce had three serve receives each. Metts, and Smith had two serve receives each, and Mertz, J. Dixon, and B. dixon had one serve each. Wichert led the team in hitting with four hits, Giles and Metts had three hits each, Joyce had two hits, and Mertz had one hit. Wichert also led the team in digging.

Seventh grade B team played, what Petty coined as 'solid volleyball" defeating Perryton 25-10, and 25-13.

Kelly Silva had the most service points, with 14 points, which included one ace. Follwing Silva were O'Brien, 8 points, and Pamela Whinery and Samara Cummins, both with 6 points and one ace. Krysten Miller scored three points, and Mattie Eldridge and Ashlyn Paronto with two points. Samantha Woodruff scored one point. O'Brien led the team in hitting with three hits. Other contributing hitters were Eldridge, Miller, Cummins, Woodruff, and LeAnne Hinton, all with one hit each. On defense, Miller led the team with five serve receives, and Mary Cochran had one serve receive. O'Brien, Whinery, and Miller had one dig each.

Sports in Breif Tyler Hansbrough made spot in the conference. Collison, a third-team Allseason All-America team for America selection after last spring.

The Associated Press' prea record third straight year leading the Bruins to a third as its leading vote-getter - straight Final Four appear- Monday night at Charlotte and for the first time, the ance last season, received 46 and overcame their wild, North Carolina forward was votes. The 6-1 senior aver- emotional day to crush fora unanimous selection.

UCLA guard Darren Collison, also a repeat from Darren last year, Davidson guard this season. Stephen Curry, Notre Dame forward Luke Harangody and Oklahoma forward Blake Griffin.

Hansbrough, a 6-foot-9 senior and the reigning national player of the year, missed being a unanimous pick last season by one vote, and he fell seven votes short as a sophomore.

The last unanimous pick was Duke guard Jason Williams in 2001-02, and the last repeat selection was Michigan State guard Mateen Cleaves in 1999-00.

Hansbrough averaged 22.6 points and 10.6 rebounds in leading the Tar Heels to a school-record 36 wins and the Final Four last season. He will miss about two weeks of practice after being diagnosed last week with a stress reaction in his right shin.

Hansbrough has played in all 108 games in his first Denver Nuggets. three seasons and he did not miss a practice his first two years and only one as a jun-

Hansbrough was a second-team All-America after his sophomore season and Shaquille O'Neal at LSU in in Toronto.

Curry, Davidson's surprising run to tract worth a gu the regional finals of last million with a \$14 million with 66. Curry averaged 32 off the free-agent market by in 1998. points and was 23-of-51 giving him a \$13.5 million, seeing defenses aimed at him back if the cost-cutting stopping the slender guard.

The 6-8 Harangody, who tract. was named on 58 ballots,

aged 14.5 points and 3.8 mer coach Larry Brown's Joining Hansbrough on assists last season, and he new team 101-83 the team Monday were will combine with Josh Shipp to give UCLA one of helped Billups and the

> votes, surprised many when spot in the finals in 2001. he decided to return to the Sooners for his sophomore Denver and played in colseason. The 6-10, 250pound Griffin averaged 14.7 points and 9.1 rebounds last season in leading Oklahoma through a rough Big 12 schedule and into the NCAA tournament.

The Pistons gave up All-Star point guard and former NBA finals Chauncey Billups, top reserve Antonio McDyess and project Cheikh Samb.

DETROIT—The Detroit Pistons shook the NBA in a big way — landing former MVP Allen Iverson from the

Star point guard and former since 1918. NBA finals MVP Chauncey Billups, top reserve Antonio McDyess and project Cheikh Samb.

was a unanimous pick after of his contract, making national player of the year to He could debut with the keep

The blockbuster deal Fulmer signed a new was the Big East player of comes two games into the seven-year contract in the the year last season after season for Detroit. The summer which was worth averaging 20.4 points and Pistons have been a model \$2.4 million this season. A 10.6 rebounds. His inside of consistency in recent buyout of the contract after presence allowed the years, but they were deter- this season would cost \$6 Fighting Irish to average 79 mined to transform their million. points, tied for the No. 1 core following a third

straight exit from the Eastern Conference finals

The The Hall of Fame coach

the nation's top backcourts Pistons to the 2004 NBA title and guided the Iverson-Griffin, who received 45 led Philadelphia 76ers to a Billups was born in

lege at Colorado. McDyess also will be enjoying a homecoming of sorts, having been a Nugget from 1995-97 and 1998-02. DANA POINT, Calif.

(AP) - Red Sox general manager Theo Epstein has agreed to a new contract with the team.

Epstein revealed the agreement on the first day of the annual GM meetings.

Epstein left Boston for nearly three months after his previous contract expired at the end of October 2005, and his current deal was to expire at the end of last month. Epstein wouldn't say how long his new deal runs

Under Epstein, the Red Sox won the World Series in 2004 and 2007. Before that, The Pistons gave up All- they hadn't won the title

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. -Tennessee's Phillip Fulmer has been forced out as coach after 17 years that included a Iverson is in the final year national championship.

Fulmer, 58, his voice last season. He is the first \$20.8 million this season. cracking and pausing to return to school since Pistons on Wednesday night announced at a news conference that he will step aside Billups is in the second at the end of the season. He led season of a four-year con- said he was "accepting the

Fulmer had a 150-51 season's NCAA tournament, team option for a fifth year. record with the Vols, includwas second in the voting The Pistons kept McDyess ing a national championship

But Tennessee fell on from 3-point range during two-year contract extension, hard times this season and is the tournament run despite and they would love to have just 3-6, including 1-5 in the Southeastern Conference Nuggets buy out his con- after a 27-6 loss at South Carolina on Saturday.

Obama, McCain on what to change in sports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrat Barack Obama told ESPN's "Monday Night Football" it's time for college football to pick a champion with a playoff system while Republican John McCain would put an end to performanceenhancing substances.

one dig each. Fatheree had

On the eve of the election, the two presidential candidates were interviewed via satellite by ESPN's Chris Berman. The taped interviews aired during halftime of game between the Washington Redskins and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Both candidates were asked to name one thing they would change in sports.

"I think it is about time that we had playoffs in college football. I'm fed up It's very bad for those who with these computer rank- don't do it, and I think it can

the other," Obama said. "Get eight teams — the top eight teams right at the end. You got a playoff. Decide

on a National Champion." College football uses a Bowl Championship Series system, commonly known as BCS, that is based on

computer rankings. McCain said he would "take significant action to prevent the spread and use of performance-enhancing substances. I think it's a game we're going to be in for a long time. What I mean by that is there is somebody in a laboratory right now trying to develop some type of substance that can't be detected and we've got to stay ahead of it. It's not good for the athletes. It's not good for the sports.

ings and this and that and attack the very integrity of all sports going all the way down to high school."

> Asked what was the best piece of advice he had received from the sports world, Obama said his high school basketball coach, when the young Obama rebelled against him, said, "'Look, this is not about you, this is about the team. It took me awhile to understand ... but that's how I've approached the work I've done in politics since. If you stay focused outside yourself, you end up doing a better job."

In answer to the same question, McCain said he drew a lesson from a high school coach who also was a literature teacher.

"The guy was my inspiration then and is my inspiration to this day," McCain said. "The lesson he taught me was you always have to do the honorable thing, even if no one knows. because you'll know."

Not lost on the candidates, who have spent millions of dollars on campaign advertising, is the ratings for "Monday Night Football." ESPN said this year's Philadelphia Eagles-Dallas Cowboys telecast on Sept. 15 attracted cable's largest audience ever — 13 million homes and 18.6 million viewers.

Obama had another sports encounter Monday when he recognized a familiar face while stopping by a local campaign office in Charlotte, N.C.

"It's M.L. Carr!" Obama exclaimed, clearly excited to spot the former Boston Celtics' star.

NFL Cowboys

Cowboys go into bye last in NFC East

How 'bout them Cowboys?

est loss dropped them to 5-4 — and last place in the NFC over it, too.

supposed to running back Felix Jones, across the board." left guard Kyle Kosier and cornerback week from Sunday.

going to win all our games," coach Wade Phillips said throwing hand. Monday.

much of the rest of his news Cowboys weren't very good chic pick to rule the NFC conference saying exactly in Romo's last three games, this season. By

The reality is Romo ing a Cincinnati team headed were doing exactly that.

IRVING, Texas (AP) — replacing Brad Johnson and to a record of 0-8. Brooks Bollinger should Since a 3-0 start that rein- juice up the offense. Dallas Phillips acknowledged. "I do forced their preseason Super went from scoring at least 24 think some of the players Bowl hype, America's Team points in all his starts to top-coming back will help us has gone in reverse. The lat- ping out at 14 in the three obviously in some areas. But games he missed.

"It's kind of sickening," Yet Dallas coaches and Sunday to the division-leadplayers have been eyeing the ing New York Giants. "I reload. during this off week. ...

Having Kosier back Terence should give Romo more time Romo somehow isn't ready. Newman could all practice in the pocket. Jones' return the pinkie finger on his loss against Seattle.

"Everything is not well," that is not the answer. The answer, I told them after the East. With a week to stew receiver Patrick Crayton said game, is everybody doing following a 35-14 loss their part in getting us where we need to be."

One thing the last few bye week for a while don't know what's going on. weeks cleared up is that because this is when they're We really need to regroup Bollinger is less awful than Johnson. Phillips said Quarterback Tony Romo, Right now, we stink all Bollinger is now No. 2 on the depth chart and would start against the Redskins if

Dropping Johnson to No. Wednesday and should be provides another big-play 3 creates another problem ready to play when the threat, perhaps opening up who will hold on kicks? Cowboys go to Washington a room for Terrell Owens to Phillips mentioned Crayton have his first 100-yard game. and punter Sam Paulescu as "We are not going into it Romo also has a new target likely candidates; he also saying, 'Hey, just because in Roy Williams, the receiv- ruled out Romo, whose these guys are back every- er acquired a few days after tenure in that role ended thing is fixed and we are the star quarterback broke quite memorably in a playoff

After going 13-3 last sea-But then there's this son, then seemingly upgrad-However, Phillips spent sobering thought: The ing the roster, Dallas was the losing twice and barely beat- September, the Cowboys

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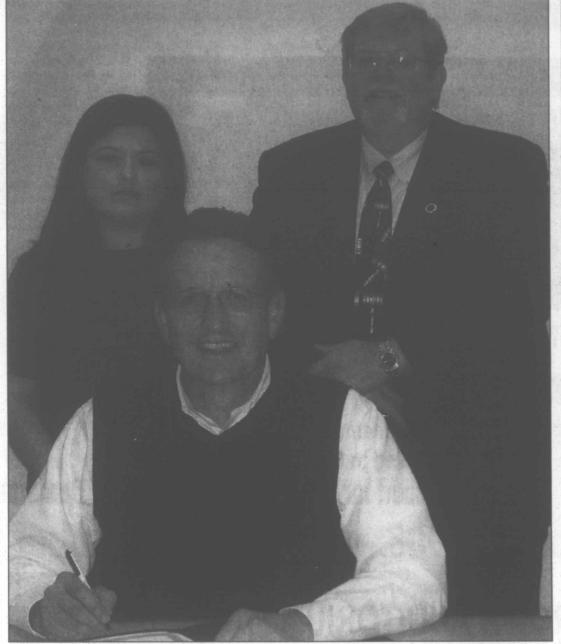
Curfman is the Pampa municipal judge and this week is Municipal Court Week, as designated in a proclamation by Mayor Lonny Robbins. Curfman's staff includes clerks Jennifer Kidd and Cindy Silva.

Most of Curfman's work in municipal court, he said, deals with traffic violations in Pampa, although he also has jurisdiction over code violations.

Curfman said that he works closely with local police agencies to enforce the law. It's a matter of cooperation, he said, to ensure that the citizenry is

The proclamation signed by the mayor states that the municipal court plays a significant role in preserving the quality of life through adjudication of traffic offenses, ensuring a high level of traffic safety for the citizens.

As a municipal judge, Curfman deals with misdemeanor cases that involve fines, but he is also a Gray County Justice of the Peace, an office that entails another level of cases. Curfman is also the municipal judge for Lefors.



(submitted photo)

Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins, center, is flanked by Municipal Court Clerk Cindy Silva, left, and Municipal Judge Kurt Curfman, right, during proclamation ceremonies at City Hall.

Wall Street shrugs off weak economic news

After months rife with uncerbe cleared up Tuesday who will be the country's next president.

Investors took a weak economic report from the cation of business investment ment, raising cash to pay for Commerce Department in stride as the prospect of a resolution to the nearly two-year drop in August and indicates plans to borrow \$550 billion payers should end up being a campaign for the White companies are cutting back in the last three months of lot smaller, partly because House sent the Dow Jones industrial average up about the economic downturn and Department officials also extending loans to banks that 300 points in midday trading. The other major indexes rose well over 3 percent.

Still, September factory orders fell 2.5 percent from August, the department said, more than three times the drop analysts expected. Excluding autos and aircraft, orders fell 3.7 percent, the steepest drop since 1992, when the department began tracking changes.

The weakness was led by a percent. That includes a 17 percent drop in the value reflecting the decline in oil prices in September. Oil has fallen by more than half from its record level of \$147 a barrel in July.

WASHINGTON (AP) — mist for Nomura Securities, gross domestic product, about the size of the federal the said tainty and unprecedented Department report "is a bit 0.3 percent in the Julyevents that have roiled and less alarming" than the over- September quarter. Two for the current budget year, reshaped Wall Street, at least all number indicates given straight quarters of lower more than twice the record. one major unknown should that much of the decline is GDP generally mean a reces- In July, the administration due to the oil price drop.

> capital goods excluding air- be worse than the third. craft, considered a good indi-That follows a 2.3 percent packages, said Monday it that the ultimate cost to taxon investments, likely due to this difficulty getting credit.

facturing activity plunged in ocean of red ink October to its lowest level

And automakers reported sector-specific on Monday. Sales sank 45 checks issued earlier this percent at General Motors Corp., 30 percent at Ford heavy drop in nondurable Motor Co., 25 percent at goods orders, which fell 5.5 Honda Motor Co. and 23 per-numbers, Treasury released cent at Toyota Motor Corp.

"We are now deep in the petroleum and coal products, belly of the recession beast," said Bernard Baumohl, man- budget year, which began aging director of the Oct. 1, will total \$1.4 trillion, Economic Outlook Group.

The government reported record. last week that the overall David Resler, chief econo- economy, as measured by the

Commerce shrank at an annual rate of deficit this year. They prosion, and many economists projected a deficit for this But orders for non-defense expect the fourth quarter to year of \$482 billion, but that

Separately, the govern- sis erupted in September. plans, fell by 1.5 percent. the array of financial rescue ment rescue packages argue year. projected the government The factory orders report would need to borrow \$368 Management gauge of manu- president will confront an

The nonpartisan since the country's last deep Committee for a Responsible recession, the 1981-82 down- Budget estimates all the government economic and rescue initiatives, starting with terrible October sales figures the \$168 billion in stimulus year, total even more — an eye-popping \$2.6 trillion.

> Besides the borrowing estimates by major Wall Street bond firms projecting that total borrowing for this nearly double the previous

> Major Wall Street firms were equally pessimistic

jected it will hit \$988 billion was before the financial cri-

Supporters of the govern-Treasury the Federal Reserve is should be paid back.

And in the case of the comes a day after the widely billion more in the first quar- \$700 billion rescue package, watched Institute of Supply ter of 2009, meaning the next the government is buying assets — either bank stock or distressed mortgage-backed assets — that it hopes will rebound in value once the crisis has passed.

> But the government still needs to borrow massive amounts to buy the assets, an effort that has driven up borrowing costs to levels never before contemplated.

> A separate report Monday from the Fed showed banks tightened standards on all sorts of loans, from home mortgages to credit cards and business loans in early October, compared with three months ago, showing the credit squeeze had yet to

Barack Obama and John McCain head toward voters' verdict after historic 2-year campaign

CHICAGO (AP) — Democrat Barack Obama's bid to become the first black president faced the final test of his remarkable two-year journey Tuesday, while Republican John McCain pressed for an Election Day upset.

The contest pitted the 47-year-old Obama, a first-term Illinois senator who rocketed to stardom on the power of his oratory and a call for change, against the 72-year-old McCain, a 26-year lawmaker known whose mettle was tested during 5 1/2 years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam.

"I'm feeling kind of fired up. I'm feeling like I'm ready to go," Obama told nearly 100,000 people gathered for his final rally Monday night in Virginia.

"At this defining moment in history, Virginia, you can give this country the change it needs," Obama said to voters in a state that hasn't voted for a Democratic presidential nominee in 44 years.

The Illinois senator's final day of campaigning was bittersweet: he was mourning the loss of his grandmother, Madelyn Dunham, who helped raise him but died of cancer Sunday night and never got to see the results of the historic election.

Voting records fall in red states where McCain leads, countering early push for Obama

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Even in reliably red states where Barack Obama has little chance of winning on Tuesday, unprecedented numbers of registrations and early votes have been tallied, and elections officials are predicting a record turnout in places where neither candidate even bothered to campaign.

An aggressive and well-financed get-out-the-vote campaign helped Obama's campaign mobilize unprecedented numbers of African-American and new voters who could help decide the presidential election by swinging states like North Carolina and Virginia to the Democrat.

But even in states like Alabama, Utah, Nebraska and Oklahoma, Republican strongholds where John McCain could post double-digit wins, Obama's candidacy helped boost registration numbers, particularly in urban areas. Republicans countered by mobilizing their own base, a process aided by McCain's vice presidential pick, Sarah Palin, who's popular among conservatives.

"It may not shift Alabama from red to blue, or shift Tennessee from red to blue," Ferrel Guillory, an expert in Southern politics at the University of North Carolina, said of the turnout projections. "But it could have an effect over the long term."

And while these states have been comfortably in McCain's column for months, a record turnout could benefit candidates further down the ballot. As in swing states, the consensus among experts is that the trend favors Democrats.

Europe's markets edge higher, awaiting outcome of US election, rate decisions later in week

LONDON (AP) - European markets edged higher Tuesday following mixed trading in Asia overnight with activity subdued ahead of the U.S. presidential election and Thursday's interest rate decisions from the European Central Bank and the Bank of England.

The FTSE 100 index was 0.49 points, or 0.01 percent, higher at 4,443.77, while Germany's DAX was up 21.59 points, or 0.4 percent, at 5,048.43. France's CAC-40 was 23.82 points, or 0.7 percent, higher at 3,551.79.

Notable movers Tuesday include Marks & Spencer PLC, Britain's largest clothing retailer, which saw its share price rise 8 percent as third-quarter net profit came in ahead of expectations despite falling 43 percent from a

And carmaker BMW AG saw its share price fall 5 percent after it reported a 63 percent slump in third quarter net profit as the global economic turmoil made consumers more reluctant to shell out for its sports and luxury cars and credit costs made it difficult for consumers and the company to borrow.

Overnight, most Asian stock indexes were more or less flat, apart from Japan's Nikkei, which surged 537.62 points, or 6.3 percent, at 9,114.60 as the market played catch-up after being closed Monday, when most of Asia

Barack Obama wins as NH

town is nation's 1st to vote

DIXVILLE NOTCH, N.H. (AP) - Barack Obama came up a big winner in the presidential race in Dixville Notch and Hart's Location, N.H., where tradition of having the first Election Day ballots tallied lives on.

Democrat Obama defeated Republican John McCain by a count of 15 to 6 in Dixville Notch, where a loud whoop accompanied the announcement in Tuesday's first minutes. The town of Hart's Location reported 17 votes for Obama, 10 for McCain and two for write-in Ron Paul. Independent Ralph Nader was on both towns' ballots but got no votes.

"I'm not going to say I wasn't surprised," said Obama supporter Tanner Nelson Tillotson, whose name was drawn from a bowl to make him Dixville Notch's first

With 115 residents between them, Dixville Notch and Hart's Location get every eligible voter to the polls beginning at midnight on Election Day. Between them, the towns have been enjoying their first-vote status since

Fla. board keeps Klan leader's name at high school "The naming of a school and slave trader, importing

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) sionate arguments from those on late Monday night to keep the ple crowded into the meeting someone's life," she said. name of a Confederate general and early Ku Klux Klan leader the meeting on a television in at a majority black high school, despite opposition from a black board member who said the school's namesake was a "terrorist and racist."

After hearing about three hours of public comments, the name of Nathan Bedford Forrest High School. The board's two black members cast of the general, saying the perthe only votes to change the ceptions that Forrest was an evil name

a racist," argued board member Brenda Priestly Jackson, who is black.

Betty Burney, the board chairman and the board's other against retaining the name.

"It is time to turn the page and get beyond where we are," she said.

Board member Tommy Hazouri voted to keep the name and said it is difficult to know

who the real Forrest is." The board listened to pas- changed.

A Florida school board voted both sides. More than 140 peoroom, with another 20 watching the lobby.

saying the Forrest name was an insult.

"Nathan Bedford Forrest was part of the Ku Klux Klan, no matter how you put it. Nathan Duval County School Board Bedford Forrest needs to be tests, opened as an all-white members voted 5-2 to the retain changed," said Stanley Scott, who is black.

man who ordered the massacre

"(Forrest) was a terrorist and of Union troops were incorrect. June Cooper, who graduated people wanted to wipe out Southern history.

black member, also voted Cooper, who is White. "He was a military genius."

board's chairwoman noted that schools the intensely debated issue could distract from students' education and had even prompted one person to receive death threats for wanting the name Tenn., in 1821, Forrest amassed

should not take precedence over Africans long after the practice Some had suggested naming

the school after the street it sits on, or honoring a graduate Many urged a name change, whose plane was shot down in 1991 over Iraq on the first night of Operation Desert Storm.

Forrest High School, which has received two consecutive "F" grades on state assessment school in the 1950s. Its name was suggested by the Daughters But several spoke favorably of the Confederacy, who saw it as a protest to the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that eventually integrated the nation's public

But now more than half from Forrest in 1970, said some Forrest High's students are black

The issue has come up sever-"He was a good man," said al times during the past halfcentury, but the School Board has never changed the name. Despite her opposition, the Jacksonville has three other named after Confederate generals, but it also has schools named after civil

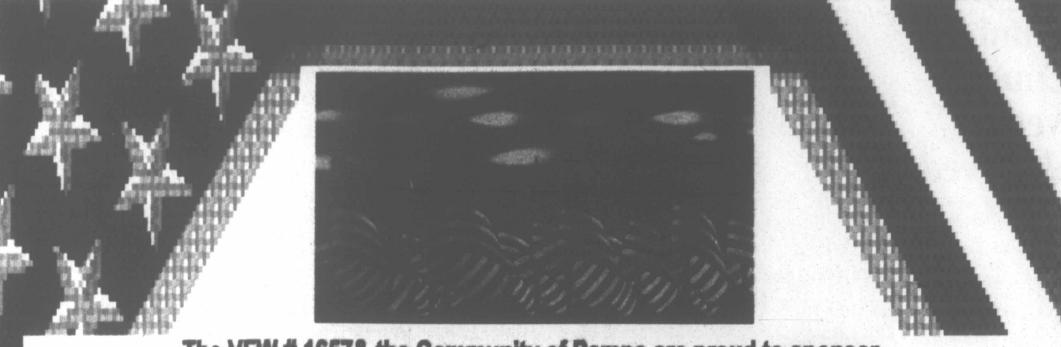
Born poor in Chapel Hill, name. a fortune as a plantation owner

had been made illegal. At 40, he enlisted as a private in the Confederate army at the outset of the Civil War, rising to a cavalry general in a year.

Some accounts accused Forrest of ordering black prisoners to be massacred after a victory at Tennessee's Fort Pillow in 1864, though historians question the validity of the claims. In 1867, the newly formed

Klan elected Forrest its honorary Grand Wizard or national leader, but he publicly denied being involved. In 1869, he ordered the Klan to disband because of the members' increasing violence. Two years later, a congressional investigation concluded his involvement had been limited to his attempt to disband it.

After his death in 1877, memorials to him sprung up throughout the South, particularly in Tennessee. A mounted statue of Forrest and the graves of the general and his wife are in a Memphis park bearing his



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Replica of Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington DC (Scaled to 80%)

Wednesday, Nov 5, 2:00 P.M. Motorcycle escort for Wall from Elk City Honda Dealership to Pampa Thursday, November 6, 2008 – Tuesday, November 11, 2008

M. K. BROWN AUDITORIUM PARKING LOT Wall open continuously for viewing

Posting & Retrieval of Colors each day by branches of the Military, Boy Scout Troop 404, American Legion Riders Ft. Sill Post 193, VFW Post 1657, Hoover Volunteer Fire Department

Key Note Speakers:

Mayor Lonnie Robbins, City Manager Trevlyn Pitner, VFW Area 1 State Coordinator Bill Frazier, District 9 Commander Clayton Hoffman, Command Sergeant Major Joseph D. Smith, AVTT Speaker Don Allen, City Commissioner Brad Pingel, Patriot Guard Johnny Harper, VFW Post 1657 Commander Danny Martin, Purple Heart Recipient Vietnam Veteran Danny Miller

Ceremonies Include:

Nov. 6 – Nov. 12 Reveille at sunrise; Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, National Scheduled events Anthem, Benediction, and Taps.

each day Musical Entertainment 6:00 P.M. till 8:00 P.M.

Thursday, Nov 6, Proclamation to honor AVTT and our fallen soldiers
4:35 PM Laying of POW/MIA & Gold Star/Blue Star Mothers' Wreath

Friday, Nov 7 Proclamation for Law Enforcement & Fire Fighters Day

School Children from Pampa and area towns attend

12:35 P.M. Austin Elementary Grade 4 and Lamar Elementary Students entertain

Saturday, Nov. 8

10:00 A.M. PARADE

12:25 P.M. Pampa High School Band, concert 2:00 – 4:00 Motorcycle Tribute to Wall

Sunday, Nov. 9

10:00A.M. Church Service-Open to all, Minister Paul Nachtigall
1:00 P.M. Keynote Speaker: District 9 Commander Clayton Hoffman

Monday, Nov. 10 Musical Entertainment by Larry Stucker

Tuesday Nov 11

1:30

Travis School 10th Appr

1:30 Travis School 10th Annual Veterans Day Celebration

4:15 P.M. POW/MIA Table Ceremony
Release of Balloons/ Names Read

5:30 P.M. Retirement of Colors and 21 gun salute