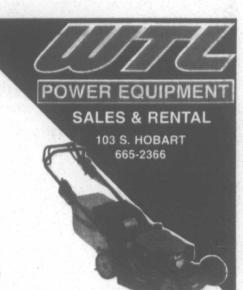




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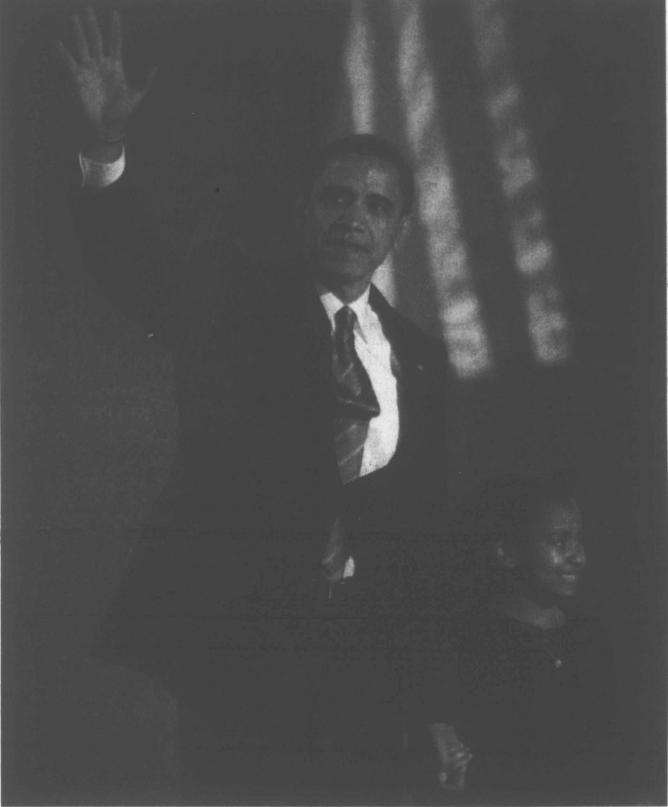


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# Yes He Did!



(AP Photo/Pablo Martinez)

President-Elect Barack Obama walks on stage with his daughter Sasha, 7, to deliver his victory speech at his election night party at Grant Park in Chicago, Tuesday night, Nov. 4.

By TED ANTHONY AP National Writer

In a season of profound political and cultural fissures, the American people stood together at the ballot box Tuesday with a resounding chorus that drowned out their deep differences: Something, they said, has got to give.

Republican and Democrat, young and old, black and white, voters divided on issues and candidates emerged from casting ballots and said over and over that change is imperative. The pivotal question — and the political litmus test — was exactly how that change should happen.

For about a third of voters charting the United States' course in the post-Bush era, change itself — and the candidates' ability to effect it — guided their choice the most, national exit pollsry has never been this bad," Allison Presser, 26, said after voting for the Democratic senator in Plano, Texas, a Dallas suburb.

The economy towered above all other issues as a decision-maker for voters, and many said passionately that it must improve. Six of every 10 declared it the most pressing issue in the race — an unsurprising conclusion, given that nine in 10 said the economy is in bad shape. Fears about health-care costs and terrorism followed in short order.

Change always is a big narrative thread when an incumbent president isn't running. But the fundamental and growing unpopularity of George W, Bush pushed the hunger for something new into a bipartisan cry that engulfed even the most dedicated Republicans—and nudged John McCain into making it a central campaign theme.

Another tick for the change column came in this little number, tucked away in the exit poll results: After a race that at times became obsessed with the tension between fundamental change and job experience, just one in five voters cited experience as their top criterion for choosing a new president.

"Experience is clearly overrated," said Natalie Davis, a political scientist at Birmingham-Southern College in

See Change, Page 3

# Huge local turnout, Texas voters buck trend

Voters across Texas as well as Gray County did not support the overwhelming victory of President-elect Barrack Obama, but as expected, turned out in record numbers to support John McCain.

Statewide 4,463,907 (55.38 percent) of the electorate cast ballots for Republicans John McCain and Sarah Palin, compared to 3,518,082 (43.65 percent) for Democrats Barrack Obama and Joe Biden.

Locally, it wasn't even close. A total of 6,920 or 85 percent of votes in Gray County were for McCain, with the new president-elect garnering just over 14 percent.

Republican U.S. Senator John Cornyn won

re-election just as handily, grabbing over 84 percent of the total votes in Gray county and 55 percent statewide.

State Rep. Warren Chisum, Chief Justice Brian Quinn of the 7th District Court of Appeals, County Attorney Joshua M. Seabourn, District Attorney Lynn Switzer, Sheriff Don Copeland, Tax Assessor-Collector Gaye Whitehead, County Commissioner Joe H. Wheeley, County Commissioner John Mark Baggerman, Constable James H. Lewis all ran unopposed.

Gray County Election Administrator Linda Lewis said Wednesday morning the election here went very smoothly and had a huge turnout. Lewis didn't have exact numbers at

press time, but ventured an educated guess that about 90 percent of registered voters in Gray County cast ballots. "In Precinct 5 for example, I think we had fewer than 200 registered voters who did not vote. That's just awesome," she said.

Lewis said she wants to thank those who manned the polls and the election judges who did a wonderful job.

"We have a very effective team," she said.

"The media was so helpful in getting information to the public before the election, they really stepped up to assist the voters, I really

want to thank them as well."

Numerous calls were received by Lewis' office thanking the election team for their efficiency. "I want of most of all to thank the voters of our county, they always step up and

prove who they are," Lewis said.

In other races, Republican Michael Williams defeated Democrat Mark Thompson and Libertarian David Floyd for Railroad Commissioner with almost 80 percent of the vote. Republicans Wallace B. Jefferson, Dale Wainwright and Phil Johnson succeeded in their respective bids for a place on the Supreme Court. Judges Paul Womack and Cathy Cochran were given the nod for seats on the Criminal Court of Appeals.

For election results by precinct, see the chart on Page 10.



staff photo by Rachel Stennett

Election Precinct Seven, located at the M.K. Brown Auditorium, filled with people towards the end of the voting period at 6 p.m. Betty Williams (cream jacket) was a working election official. Judge Wyonia Sanders also worked the election, saying there was "heavy voting" throughout the day with long lines at opening and closing of the polls.

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Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 64. West-northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. West-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65. West wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. South wind around 10 mph.

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# Obituaries

# Services tomorrow

KOTARA, Conrad "Coke" Frank - Funeral mass, 11 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa. ORR, William J. "W.J." — 2 p.m., Striffler-Hamby Mortuary's Macon Road Chapel, Columbus, Ga.

# Conrad 'Coke' Frank Kotara, 95

DUMAS — Conrad state "Coke" Frank Kotara, 95, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2008, in Dumas.

Rosary service will be at 6 Wednesday p.m. Carmichael-Whatley Chapel in Pampa with Deacon Barnabas Radke, officiating.

Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Kotara will lie-in-

Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Pampa. Mr. Kotara was

born on Sept. 5, 1913, in Falls City, Texas, and had lived in Dumas since 1998 moving there from Kotara Pampa. He was a

member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa and was an active member of the Knights of Columbus for years.

Mr. Orr received his BS in

Business Administration

from Auburn in 1963 and his

MBA from Georgia State in

a giving man who embraced

life to its fullest. His generos-

ity was highlighted by his

contagious personality. He

was at home on the dance

We will remember him as

He married Francis Olsen in 1936 in Sayre, Okla. He loved to raise a garden, hunt and fish. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Gertrude Kotara; two sisters, Proxie Hendricks and Severn Jones; and

a son, Terry Kotara. He is survived by his wife, Francis Kotara, of the home; two daughters, Dorma Bray and husband Gary of

Dumas, and Paulette Jerome of Dallas; a brother, Lonnie Kotara of Athens, Texas; a sister, Dallen Romack of Red Oak, Texas; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-greatgrandchildren.

Memorials may be made the Alzheimers Association, 415 W. 8th, #300, Amarillo, TX 79101 or to Twenty-Six: Twelve, 6115 Camp Bowie Blvd., Suite 225, Fort Worth, TX

## William J. 'W.J.' Orr, 66

COLUMBUS, Ga. — William J. "W.J." Orr, 66, of Columbus, died at his residence Monday, Nov. 3, 2008.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008, in the Striffler-Hamby Mortuary, Macon Road Chapel, with the Reverend David Howle officiating.

Burial will follow in Parkhill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 p.m. this evening, Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008, at the funeral home.

Mr. Orr was born Dec. 26,

1941, son of Mary Lois floor or with a fishing pole in Golden Orr and the late his hands. William Howard Orr. He was Mr. Orr was preceded in

a 1959 graduate of Baker death by the mother of his High School where he played children, Alice Faye Pait. Survivors include his football, and later became a historian.

mother, Mary Lois Golden Orr of Columbus, Ga.; two daughters, Dr. Melody King and her husband, Steven of Clarksville, Tenn., and Melissa Roberson and her husband, Steven of Pampa, Texas; five siblings, Ronald Orr and his wife, Ruby of Senoia, Ga., Kenneth Orr and his wife, Ida of Chattanooga, husband, Lynn of Columbus, Ga., Edna Mickschl and her husband, Robert Columbus, Ga., and Gwen Jolly and her husband, Mike of Phenix City, Ala.; six grandchildren, Steven Robinson and his wife, Stephanie Bethany, Robinson, Allyson Roberson, Elizabeth King, Brittani King and Steven King; one greatgrandchild, Saige Robinson; and numerous friends.

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# Emergency Services

# Pampa PD

Police Department reported the following incidents between 7 a.m. Sunday to 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Sunday, Nov. 2 Twenty traffic stops were made. A stop in the 300 block of North Hobart resulted in at least one

Driving while intoxicated was reported at the intersection of Hobart and Wilks streets.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 100 block of South Varnon, the 2200 block of North Williston and the 1300 block of North Russell.

Three buildings were checked. Two open doors were

investigated. One alarm was investi-

gated. Suspicious person calls

were received from the 400 block of West Foster, the 1000 block of West Wilks and the 1300 block of North : Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 100

North block Starkweather.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of North Wells.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of North Roberta, the 1500 block of North Williston, the 1900 block of North Duncan, the 500 block of North Starkweather and the 1100 block of South Farley.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart, where a window was reported broken out. It is unknown if anything was

A burglary was reported in the 1900 block of North Faulkner, where a yard lamp was reported broken and the front door was forced open. It is unknown if anything was taken.

A silent/abusive 911 call was made in the 1600 block of West Somerville..

Found property was reported in the 400 block of North Christy.

A welfare check was made in the 700 block of North Bradley.

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rendered in the 2300 block E. Harvester. No injuries of West Alcock.

Monday, Nov. 3 made. A stop in the 100 block of North Lowry. block of North Starkweather resulted in at least one

A traffic complaint was received from the 1100 block of West Juniper and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

An accident was reported in the 300 block of East Brown.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 1800 block of Prairie Drive, the 800 block of East Murphy, the 400 block of North Wynne, the intersection of Kentucky and Perry streets, the intersection of 19th and Faulkner streets, the 700 block of West Octavus, the 600 block of South Tignor, the 400 block of East Kentucky, the intersection of Crest and Sierra streets, the 200 block of North Nelson, the 400 block of North Magnolia and the

700 block of East Scott. Criminal trespassing was reported in the 500 block of North Lefors.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles, where a student was reported causing disruption in class; and the 1000 block of South Wells, where a car sustained damage after a can was reportedly thrown, causing \$80 in damage.

Warrant service was rendered in the 1000 block of North Hobart.

Theft was reported in Kelly's, 1020 E. Frederic; and Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2801 Charles, where seven pairs of panties and one bottle of hair mousse valued at \$26 were reportedly taken.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of South Faulkner, where paint balls were shot at a

Welfare checks were made in the 1900 block of North Mary Ellen, and the intersection of Terry and Rosewood streets.

An assault was reported at Pampa High School, 111

were reported.

Domestic disturbances Five traffic stops were were reported in the 500

round property reported in the 1800 block of North Coffee, where an Interstate 40 sign was found.

Burglaries were reported in the 1300 block of Garland, where one laptop, Wii gaming system, suitcase and two Wii games were reportedly taken, valued at \$3,720; the 2200 block of North Nelson; and the 1300

block of North Coffee. Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1000 block of South Wells and the 1400 block of East Kingsmill.

A suspicious person call was received from the 400 block of East Foster.

Tuesday, Nov. 4 Twelve traffic stops were made. Stops in the 1000 block of South Prairie and the 400 block of West Foster resulted in arrests.

A suspicious person call was received from the intersection of Browning and Carr streets.

A prowler was reported in the 1800 block of North Dwight.

# Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office recorded the following arrests this week. Monday, Nov. 3

Michelle Annette Cole, 43, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with failure to produce ID.

Ruth Helen Hutchison, 64, of Shamrock was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety on a motion to revoke for theft of property and on a charge of theft by check.

Evelyn Louise Harlan, 61, of McLean was arrested by DPS and charged with

Michael Kurt Curfman, 29, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of South Farley by Pampa Police Department and charged with driving while license invalid, theft by check (over

Moore County, no insurance, expired motor vehicle insurance and expired motor vehicle registration.

Pampa was arrested in the block of North Starkweather by Pampa PD and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Tuesday, Nov. 4 Ashley Dawn Ragan, 30, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive by Pampa PD and charged with no valid driver's license, no liability insurance and expired motor

vehicle registration. Javier Garcia, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 500 block of East Browning by Pampa PD on capias pro fines for no valid driver's license, expired motor vehicle registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Tasha Nicole Medley, 20, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear (two counts), window tint violation, no liability insurance and expired motor vehicle registration.

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

Fire

Tuesday, Nov. 4 4:32 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a hazardous material spill in the 300 block of North Hobart.

# Ambulance

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

Tuesday, Nov. 4 1:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU

responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo. 7:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU

\$20, under \$500) out of responded to the 1900 block of Dogwood and transport-

Wednesday, Nov. 5 6:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU lan David Spencer, 23, of responded to a location 10miles east of Pampa on Highway 60. No transport.

ed a patient to PRMC.

# CORRECTION

Part of the Pampa Meals on Wheels menu published in the Nov. 1-2 weekend edition of The News was left out. The menu for this Thursday is Sloppy Joes, tater tots, pork beans and applesauce. The menu for this Friday is catfish, pinto beans, cole slaw and apricots.

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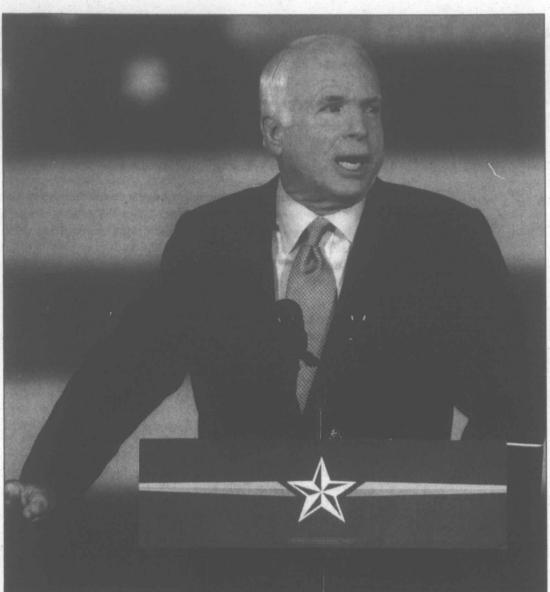
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**Mac Thornberry** 

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., gestures as he addresses a rally with supporters on election night in Phoenix, Tuesday, Nov. 4.

# Thornberry wins handily

by Rachel Stennett rstennett@thepampanews.com

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Mac Thornberry was reelected last night in the race for the 13th Congressional District against Democrat opponent Roger Waun.

Rep. Thornberry was first do. elected to the seat 1994, and the faithfullness of people and their "benefit of the doubt" attitudes that played a an unstable national econo- trict.

Washington right now and to still have these sort of results makes me grateful to have the opportunity to represent

this area." He plans to put a continuing emphasis on his campaign issues saying the economy, energy needs, and national security will be at the "top of the agenda" and

"a very high priority." race reflected the national trends overall, and that party labels and straight votes damaged his chances for a

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figures," Waun said. "My figures tracked almost exactly with Obama's in the 13th Incumbent Republican Congressional District. It was the national vote and straight party vote that whipped me out. (People) are just locked into their party labels, there is nothing I can

Thornberry received nearhe said that he is grateful for ly 85 percent of the votes, which is also the percentage carried by Senator John McCain, and straight party large role in his re-election in Republican votes in the dis-

Waun had positive com-"The main thing is that I ments for the national presiam just incredibly grateful," dential results, and for his Thornberry said. "People are opponent. " I'm delighted just very frustrated with with the national vote and clearly this nation is on the right side of history, even if Texas isn't. I want to congratulate Mac Thornberry on a good race. I appreciate his efforts and hope he gives good service to the 13th Congressional District."

Although Waun said that this campaign was his "last hurrah," he still expressed his desire to see changes in Waun said his loss in the they way Thornberry votes.

"I want to see him put his vote where his mouth is," Waun said. "I'd like to see him follow through on his comments on more (accross "I was whipped out in my the aisle) cooperation."

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Air Force personnel to aid with Force recruits on Wednesday security and other ground

started an extended boot camp duties. designed to give them more combat training, the biggest change in the branch's basic training since the Vietnam War. About 740 recruits got their hair cut, were issued uniforms and began going through medical checks at the start of the new training at Lackland Air

Force Base, said Maj. Holly Slaughter, a base spokeswoman. Boot camp will last 8 1/2 weeks, two weeks longer than before.

The extension adds a large field exercise nicknamed the "BEAST," the Expeditionary Airman Skills Training. The course, set up on a mock airfield, will put together security and other skills the way Marines are tested in a watershed exercise like The Crucible or Army personnel in Victory Forge.

The Air Force began in 2005 changing its boot camp to provide more combat training, including standard M-16 rifle

The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have strained the Army and the Marines, resulting in more requests for Air

# Change

Continued from front page

Alabama. "We are seeing a sea change in what voters are really looking for."

Younger voters, typically more Democratic and less resistant to change, stood squarely behind Obama. Of those voting for the first time, the majority of them under 30, two-thirds favored the Illinois senator, according to exit polls.

Consider Curt Babura, a 31year-old cook in Cleveland who had never voted before. On Tuesday, he did, making his way to the polls on a silver 10-speed bike to back Obama. "I'm really kind of fed up with what's been going on in the country today," Babura said. "I wanted to make a difference this time. I think a lot of younger people are starting to realize the errors of our ways."

Thomas Brogan, a political scientist analyzing exit polls at Albright College in Reading, Pa., said the impact of firsttime voters cannot be underes-

"If you go back in history to the big changes in American politics, primarily it has come not from people changing their partisan affiliation from Republican to Democrat or Democrat to Republican, but that there has been a new surge of voters coming in," he said.

Whatever the reason, the polls were flooded Tuesday. Dawn to dusk, before work and after, in lines snaking around corners in all parts of the republic, Americans fretting about the direction of their nation startled even jaded poll workers as they streamed into booths Tuesday. voting Contentedness was a rare com-

"Something isn't working right out there," said Mike Tanner, 48, who owns a beef jerky business in Dunbarton, N.H.

Since primary season and even before, many Americans have insisted — and been told by the candidates and the

media — that Tuesday's election is the most important of their generation, their century, their lifetime.

That message appeared to play out at polling places, where, after waiting for months, a fractious nation united in unusual electoral fervor to wait some more - in excess of three hours in some

In Hampton Township, outside Pittsburgh in the pivotal state of Pennsylvania, a line of three dozen extended out the door of the community center moments after voting began at 7 a.m. Similar scenes unfolded in places from Brooklyn, N.Y., to Dover, Del., to Pontiac, Mich. Ohio, another battleground state, appeared headed toward 80 percent turnout. And at universities in Florida, some voters saw the long lines and gave up.

"I've never seen anything like this," said Patti Negri, overseeing elections at a polling place in Hollywood, Calif., where people were lined up when she arrived at 6

The obsession with change a new course, new direction, new attitude — rang clear in comments from two diametrically opposed voters at the same polling place in downtown Milwaukee.

From Obama voter Jordan Yost, 28, laid off a year ago: "It's time for a change, and McCain wasn't going to provide that."

From McCain supporter Brian Dandoy, 34, a real-estate agent: "I don't think this 'change, change, change' that Obama keeps preaching, it's not going to happen the way he is saying."

The focus on change comes after a campaign that brought a useful national chestnut back into play: the American vision of the future, which as a concept was a driving political force throughout much of the country's history. But it faded along with optimism during the Vietnam War and has largely stayed that way except for a brief "Morning in America" interlude during the

Reagan years.

"I really haven't felt this energy in an election since John Kennedy," said lawyer Democrat lifelong and Alejandro Soto, 64, of San Antonio.

What else was important to Americans voting for president on Tuesday? Race, of course; virtually all blacks interviewed after leaving the polls said they had voted for Obama as the nation's first black chief executive. Presidential appointments to the Supreme Court were important for six in 10 voters, the exit polls showed. And affordable health care, an increasingly intense focus as the baby boomers age, worried two-thirds of voters, which drew 60 percent of them to Barack Obama.

Two words were conspicuously absent from voters' mouths: George and Bush. The deeply unpopular leader dubbed by Jon Stewart "Still-President Bush" has laid low for weeks after being all but disowned by McCain, his own party's candidate.

"I think the president is getting blamed for an awful lot of things that really aren't his fault," said Ron Kjellsen, 72, a McCain voter in Watertown, S.D. He added: "Not that he's the most competent president we've ever had."

For months, pundits have argued about the nature of this presidential race: Is it about issues or personalities, about values or party politics? To look at the dozens of voters who offered their opinions on Tuesday, one sad subject kept re-emerging: Something's just not right.

Listen to Joann Scherk, voting in Waterbury, Vt., and, seemingly, looking to find a hero. "It's gotten to the point where you don't really vote for someone as much as you vote against someone else," she said. "I wish it wasn't that way.'

And who did Scherk vote for - or, at least, against? Asked, she just wouldn't say.







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# **President-elect Barack Obama's** remarks after winning the election

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lines that stretched around America. schools and churches in numbers this nation has never those who've been told for so America that most of us canseen, by people who waited long by so many to be cyninot begin to imagine. We are best friend for the last 16 three hours and four hours, cal and fearful and doubtful better off for the service ren- years ... the rock of our famimany for the first time in about what we can achieve to dered by this brave and self- ly, the love of my life, the their lives, because they put their hands on the arc of less leader. believed that this time must history and bend it once more be different, that their voices toward the hope of a better gratulate Governor Palin for could be that difference.

It's the answer spoken by

If there is anyone out there Asian, Native American, gay, moment change has come to who still doubts that America straight, disabled and not dis- America. is a place where all things are abled. Americans who sent a the dream of our founders is have never been just a collectextraordinarily gracious call questions the power of our lection of red states and blue

It's the answer told by be, the United States of longer and harder for the States, Joe Biden.

young and old, rich and poor, ing, but tonight, because of ing with them to renew this earned the new puppy that's Democrat and Republican, what we did on this date in nation's promise in the black, white, Hispanic, this election at this defining months ahead.

We are, and always will paign. And he's fought even dent-elect of the United country that he loves. He has It's the answer that led endured sacrifices for ing here tonight without the

I congratulate him; I con- Michelle Obama It's been a long time com- And I look forward to work-

I want to thank my partner in this journey, a man who A little bit earlier this campaigned from his heart, possible, who still wonders if message to the world that we evening, I received an and spoke for the men and women he grew up with on the streets of Scranton ... and Senator McCain fought rode with on the train home long and hard in this cam- to Delaware, the vice presi-

> And I would not be standunyielding support of my nation's next first lady

Sasha and Malia ... I love all that they've achieved. you both more than you can imagine. And you have

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# Our Opinion

"Tonight we proved once more that the true strength of our nation comes not from the might of our arms or the scale of our wealth, but from the enduring power of our ideals: democracy, liberty, opportunity and unyielding

- President Elect Barack Obama

Today, let's be proud of our nation and of ourselves. Yesterday, in a decisive victory a majority of Americans of all colors voted - for the first time - to elect a person of color to the highest office in our land.

It was more than an individual triumph for Barack Obama. It was a collective triumph for the people of

As we tell our children in church: God sees no difference in the color of our skins.

As we tell our children in school: The United States provides opportunity to all citizens, regardless of the circumstances of their birth.

Today, we have shown as well as told.

There were a few periods of ugliness during this hard fought campaign, but there was grace at the end.

John McCain graciously and eloquently gave a concession speech that was touching and rose above any concept of defeat when he said:

"Tonight — tonight, more than any night, I hold in my heart nothing but love for this country and for all its citizens, whether they supported me or Senator Obama.

"I wish Godspeed to the man who was my former opponent and will be my president. And I call on all Americans, as I have often in this campaign, to not despair of our present difficulties, but to believe, always, in the promise and greatness of America, because nothing is inevitable here."

And Barack Obama, in his address, made note of the fact that the "victory" is short-lived; that the responsibility of this win is immense. He also took the time to say some gracious words about his opponent:

"A little bit earlier this evening, I received an extraordinarily gracious call from Senator McCain.

Senator McCain fought long and hard in this campaign. And he's fought even longer and harder for the country that he loves. He has endured sacrifices for America that most of us cannot begin to imagine. We are better off for the service rendered by this brave and selfless leader.

I congratulate him; I congratulate Governor Palin for all that they've achieved. And I look forward to working with them to renew this nation's promise in the months ahead."

There are no riots in the streets, there are no dramatic changes in our way of life from yesterday to today.

Several months from now our nation will experience a transition of power between political parties without major difficulties just as we have done for over two centuries.

President Bush called the president-elect to promise such a smooth transition.

Yes, the election is historic on a very significant level and the world can see that. The world can also see that the system which allowed this historic event is also still functioning as designed.

A comment by Barack Obama last night was an indication of how he intends to lead. He acknowledged his supporters, but he also acknowledged those Americans who did not vote

"And to those Americans whose support I have yet to earn, I may not have won your vote tonight, but I hear your voices. I need your help. And I will be your president, too."

Barack Obama, our president-elect, has won the popular vote decisively and the electoral vote dramatically.

He deserves a chance to lead.

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# John McCain's concession speech

The American people have wound. spoken, and they have spoken clearly.

A little while ago, I had tion Barack Obama to congratulate him.

To congratulate him on both love.

difficult as this campaign has been, his success alone commands my respect for his ability and perseverance. But that he managed to do so by inspiring the hopes of so many millions of Americans who had once wrongly believed that they had little at stake or little influence in the election of an American himself and for his country. I president is something I deeply admire and commend him my sincere sympathy him for achieving.

This is an historic election, and I recognize the special significance it has for she is at rest in the presence African-Americans and for of her creator and so very the special pride that must be proud of the good man she theirs tonight.

I've always believed that and will to seize it. Senator Obama believes that, too.

But we both recognize that, though we have come a long way from the old injustices that once stained our nation's reputation and denied some Americans the full blessings of American

My friends, we have come citizenship, the memory of to the end of a long journey. them still had the power to

A century ago, President Theodore Roosevelt's invitaof Booker T. the honor of calling Senator Washington to dine at the White House was taken as an outrage in many quarters.

America today is a world being elected the next presi- away from the cruel and dent of the country that we frightful bigotry of that time. There is no better evidence In a contest as long and of this than the election of an African-American to the presidency of the United

Let there be no reason now for any American to fail to cherish their citizenship in this, the greatest nation on

Earth.

helped raise.

Senator Obama has achieved a great thing for applaud him for it, and offer that his beloved grandmother did not live to see this day. Though our faith assures us

Senator Obama and I have America offers opportunities had and argued our differto all who have the industry ences, and he has prevailed. No doubt many of those differences remain.

> These are difficult times for our country. And I pledge to him tonight to do all in my power to help him lead us through the many challenges

> > See McCain, Page 10

# Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 5, the 310th day of 2008. There are 56 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 5, 1968, Richard M. Nixon won the presidency, defeating Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and American Independent candidate George C.

Wallace. On this date:

In 1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.

In 1872, suffragist Susan B. Anthony defied the law by attempting to vote for President Grant. (She was convicted by a judge and fined \$100, but never paid the fine.)

In 1912, Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Party candidate Theodore Roosevelt and incumbent Republican William Howard

In 1940, President Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Chris Robinson is 70. Actress Elke Sommer is 68. Singer Art Garfunkel is 67. Actor-playwright Sam Shepard is 65. Singer Peter Noone is 61. Actor Nestor Serrano ("24") is 53. Actress-comedian Mo Gaffney is 50. Actor Robert Patrick is 50. Singer Bryan Adams is 49. Actress Tilda Swinton is 48. Actress Tatum O'Neal is 45. Actress Andrea McArdle is 45. Rock singer Angelo Moore (Fishbone) is 43. Actress Judy Reyes is 41. Rock musician Mark Hunter (James) is 40. Actor Sam Rockwell is 40. Country singers Heather and Jennifer Kinley (The Kinleys) are 38. Actor Corin Nemec is 37. Rock musician Jonny Greenwood (Radiohead) is 37. Country singer-musician Ryan Adams is 34. Actor Sam Page is 32. Actor Jeremy Lelliott is 26. Rock musician Kevin

Jonas (The Jonas Brothers) is 21. Thought for Today: "Examine what is said, not him

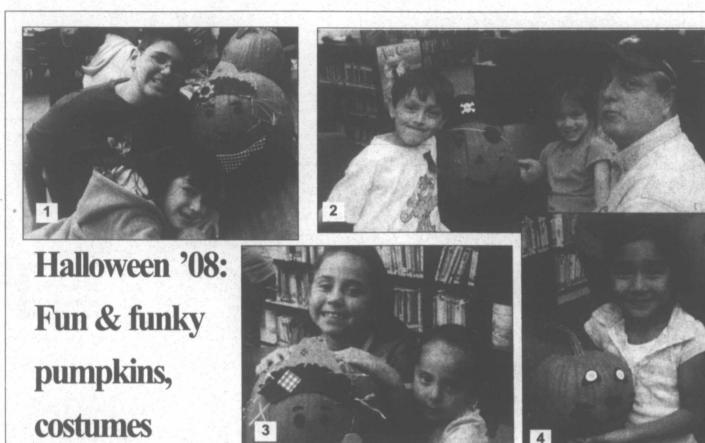
who speaks." — An Arab proverb.



PHS drama

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Pampa High School's theatre department is presenting "Curse You Jack Dalton" at 7 p.m. today in the high school auditorium. Above: Tanner Kimbell as Egbert VanHorne and Haley Smith as Anna Alvardo.



1. Raul Cortez and Kaylee Cortez participated in family night at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School recenty and received a pumpkin donated by AT&T Yard Service. 2. Caleb Dorn, from left, Lexi Dorn and Chris Dorn attended family night. 3. Leslie Ruiz and Melanie Ruiz at family night. 4. Natalie Solis with her pumpkin during family night.



submitted photo

classes at First Christian Church of Pampa recently participated in a Halloween costume contest. Above: (Back row, left-right) Lance, Mario, Jolie, Catelyn, Lily, Kenleigh, Kendall, Brooklyn, Ethan, Olivia, Yena, Piper, Natalie; (front row, I-r) Grayson, Harley, Jacob, Josh, Moses, Damien, Audrey, Baileigh and Gabi. First, second and third place winners were Jacob, Baileigh and Piper, respectively.

4 The 3- and 4-year-old Mother's Day Out

# Knife & Fork to feature songstress

Vocalist Tonya Buck of Wichita, Kan., will be performing at the next Top O' Texas Knife & Fork Club meeting in Pampa. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. Nov. 11 at Pampa

Buck has been singing since second grade. In junior high and high school, she sang in show choirs for civic events. In high school, she won numerous vocal awards in both school and church

In 1984, Buck joined the Texas All-State Choir. She received a number of scholarship offers from schools across the country but decided to attend Texas Tech University, where she majored in voice performance. For five years, she sang nightly with a class rock band.

Her experience with the band expanded her vocal styling. She sang Heart, Pat Benatar, Alannah Myles, Stevie Nicks as well as Aerosmith and other traditionally male-led songs.

Buck returned to her Christian roots and traveled on and off for a couple of years, holding services and concerts at various churches in the West Texas region, and sang Christian music at Cactus Theater in Lubbock for several years. She has been featured by a Christian television network in Midland, appearing on the show, "Light of the Southwest," for several years running.

Since 1995, Buck has focused on praise and worship with her local church. Acting as part of a team or in the role of song leader, Buck is comfortable on stage.

She will be performing Barbra Streisand, gospel and Christmas music at the upcoming Knife & Fork meeting. Buck is the daughter of Pastors Leland and Darlene Lewis of First Assembly of God in Pampa.

Tickets for the meeting are available for purchase at Heard & Jones Health Mart. For more information, call 665-

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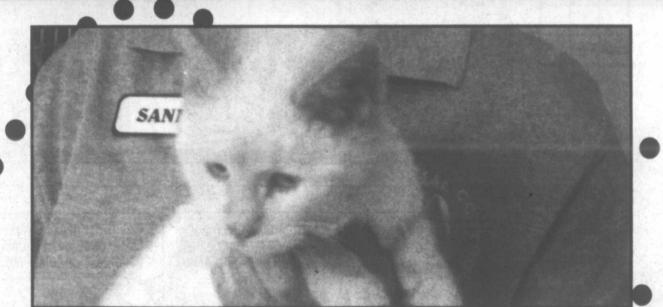
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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

# COUPLE CAN'T SEE SOLUTION TO VEXING VISION PROBLEM

DEAR ABBY: I'm a single 59-year-old man who is dating an attractive 40-year-old woman. I wear glasses, and she wears contact lenses, which she takes out before we go to bed at night. Of course, I remove my glasses. The problem is, when we become intimate, we can barely see each other even with the lights on. We want to know what each other looks like when we're making love. Any suggestions? -- EYES WIDE OPEN IN ROGERS, ARK.

**DEAR EYES WIDE OPEN:** I am not a vision expert, and this is something you should discuss with your eye-care professional. However, because you are both blind as bats without corrective lenses, perhaps it's time you considered the Braille method.

**DEAR ABBY**: My husband of 37 years recently purchased our tombstones and had them installed on our cemetery plots. I didn't even know about this latest purchase -only the plots. He even had both our names and birthdates put on the tombstones. I was shocked to receive photos of them from the funeral home. I had previously mentioned to him that I'm not sure if I want to be buried in Wisconsin and to please not put my name on the stone now. I always thought married couples should discuss such details before making a decision. I am having a really hard time with this. He has been secretive and domineering. I feel betrayed and no longer feel I can trust him. Am I wrong on this? -- DESPERATE IN WISCONSIN

**DEAR DESPERATE:** If your husband has always been secretive and domineering, then this is the man you married, and

this latest episode is just more of the same. If, however, he has recently BECOME secretive and domineering, it is important for you to discuss this with your family doctor because your husband may need to be medically and neurologically evaluated. Women usually outlive men, so your husband may have jumped the gun in making this decision "for" you. Look at the bright side. If he predeceases you, you can sell the second cemetery plot, take a lovely cruise and have the stone turned into a planter.

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law, "Madge," lives 1,400 miles away, and my husband and I rarely see her. Because of issues in the past, I do not care for her company -- and that's putting it mildly. Yesterday, Madge called my husband and invited herself and my sister-in-law to Thanksgiving dinner with MY family! Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. I look forward to spending the time with my family, especially those I only get to see a few times a year. How can I tell Madge that they can't come without making them angry? -- T-DAY WITH MY FAMILY

DEAR T-DAY: Obviously, you can't -- and neither could your husband. You can, however, control to some extent how much contact you have with her if you have assigned seating. Put Madge and your sister-in-law at the other end of the table on either side of your husband. Keep a smile on your face and stay busy with all the "duties" a hostess must perform. You'll get through it. And next year, tell your husband to check with you before allowing his mother to invite herself

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# Answers to B A L D Yesterdays A M I D Sudoku R I V E A D L L A R B R A S U E T I M S E R I V E R R E N R E

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"Am I getting bigger or are my pants getting smaller?"

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# **Haggar The Horrible**



# Peanuts



# Fla 9 Friends



# Blondie



Harvester Lanes was the host for the annual area Special Olympics Bowling tournament on Saturday October 25th. Teams bowling were Amarillo Star Chasers, ADVO, TPMHMR Stars, Canyon Eagles,

Hereford, Friona, WestTexas Comanches, Borger and

Listed below are the Pampa winners:

16 Silver-

There were 198 bowlers for morning and afternoon

6 Bronze

Silver Medals

Linda L Pierce

Tammy Marshall

**Amy Hammer** 

Jennifer Roden

Bobby Garcia

Jamie Roberson

Hector Estrada

Debbie Ellis

Eric Knott

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Chase Cook

Tina Hinson

Tollie Jinks

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Bowling News.

Pampa Special Olympics.

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**Gold Medals** 

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Liberty Bloxum

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Kevin Reece

Mindy Hervey

Chris Bradley

**Bronze Medals** 

Joann Morehart

Mark McMinn

Taisey Phillips

Ashley Abbe

Michelle B

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Cody Dyer

Tyneisha Wilson

**Eddie Johnson** 

# Sports

# Career path 'molded' by football coach/mentor

by Rachel Stennett rstennett@thepampanews.com

More than seven years ago, Jerod Snelgrooes began a journey with the Pampa High School football team that would lead him to training in the Texas Highway State Patrol and a planned career as a Texas Ranger. He credits his success thus far to the guiding hand of a football coach/mentor who always pointed his players to the larger aspects of life.

Snelgrooes was a kicker on both the PHS football team and for West Texas University's (Canyon) Buffs football squad. He never thought that he would play football for either school, since he was a baseball and soccer player. However, he is thankful that he did, because football gave him unforgettable experiences that have helped shape his life and career path.

"This is always something I wanted to do," Snelgrooes explained as he talked about his ambitious future in Texas law "Football enforcement. always helped keep me in shape, which has helped me get to this point."

Coach Dennis Cavalier (present Coach Andy Cavelier's father) was the guiding hand for the foot-

2003 when Jerod was on the squad. It was the year before the beloved coach's fatal heart attack.

Snelgrooes remembers him as "more of a molder opposed to a coach."

"He was always trying to help kids with second and third tries,' Jerod recalled.

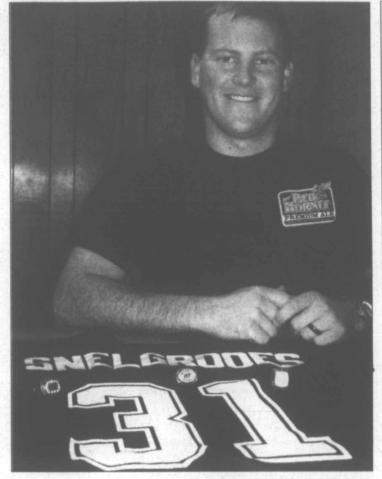
Alicia Snelgrooes, Jerod's mother, discussed the strong impact that Cavalier had in her children's lives. "He molded young

men," she explained. "We couldn't have raised our boys without him. He spent as much time with the boys as I did. It means a lot."

Jerod holds Dennis Cavalier responsible for any success he has had and will achieve.

"He tried to instill in us that there are other things in life than football," he said. "Football is fun and you can make some best friends, but outside of football, there is life. He always told us we were there to get an education. Football is fun, but it isn't life."

Snelgrooes took those words to heart and worked hard as a walk on player at WT, where he redshirted his freshmen year, and kicked to open the games for three years. While playing football,



staff photo by Rachel Stennett Jerod Snelgrooes played football for the PHS Harvesters f and was heavily influenced by former Coach Dennis Cavalier. Snelgrooes has played for WT A&M University in Canyon where he earned three championship rings pictured and now will go to the Highway State Patrol Academy in March, graduating college with two degrees in Criminal

towards his Bachelor of Justince.

Justice.

He remained at WT for a fifth year, because he had an extra year of eligibility to play football. During that year worked towards his Masters of Arts in Criminal Justice, with a minor in Sociology. He Junior High School sevearned that degree in a year-and-a-half.

His unique opportunities at the school included participating in three champigames for the Amarillo

The Snelgrooes family Arts degree in Criminal has always put a high emphasis on sports.

According to Alicia: "Any sports helped with a good work ethic. The kids have always acheived in everything they've done."

Jerod's older brother Kaleb coaches Pampa enth grade football and seventh grade basketball, as well as freshmen and JV baseball for PHS. Carrisa Snelgrooes, Jerod's onship conferences and younger sister, played golf kicking two professional and graduated from PHS as

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Joining Shuler in re-elec-

tion to the House was Rep.

Baron Hill of Indiana, a for-

mer Furman basketball play-

er. He defeated former Rep.

Mike Sodrel, a Republican

and trucking company

owner. The two have faced

off in four consecutive elec-

Norm Dicks, an ex-line-

backer at the University of

Washington, succeeded in his

House re-election bid. Jason

Chaffetz, a former BYU

kicker who once had 10 extra

points in a game, claimed a

congressional seat in Utah

after beating the incumbent

for the U.S. Senate races.

The only senators with jock

connections - Sen. Jim

Bunning of Kentucky, a Hall

of Fame pitcher, and Sen.

Herb Kohl of Wisconsin,

owner of the Milwaukee

Bucks - were not up for

Sports was on the sidelines

in the Republican primary.

Michael

# Third NASCAR Cup title almost guaranteed

Jimmie Johnson's run third consecutive NASCAR Sprint Cup title has prompted many ideas on how to change the Chase for the champi- we're doing all the right onship to make it more com- things to keep the sport

separate points structure that would keep one or two bad insist that each of the eligible drivers be given a "mulligan," allowing them to throw out their worst Chase finish.

Still others believe moving the "wild card" Talladega race out of the Chase would make it more fair — and possibly more competitive.

of Johnson and his No. 48 Hendrick Motorsports team the 5-year-old playoff for-

Dale Earnhardt Jr. has been in the Chase three times and has yet to remain in contention to the end. With two out of the title picture in 11th.

Even so, Earnhardt said it's just too soon to contemplate changes.

"How do we understand what to change and how to make it better if we can't watch it and look at it for and see how it's working and really get a good look at how it is working and not working?" Earnhardt said. "How can we really know what to NASCAR in September change and make the right change?

"We shouldn't keep changing and changing until and the right options and the right ways to have things."

Earnhardt said the current toward an almost certain economic meltdown is another reason to take a waitand-see approach.

"We've got to make sure healthy and get through the Some would like to see the tough times that we're going 12 drivers in the 10-race to have in the next year," he Chase have a completely said. "I think we leave the things as they are."

Jeff Burton, fourth in the finishes from knocking them Chase and virtually out of out of title contention. Others contention, noted that it's simply human nature for people to want to make changes when the current rules don't work for them.

"I just think we have to be careful," he said. "Every time we have a point championship that's not as compelling as one of the greatest, But should the domination I think we have to caution against making changes.

"This (year's) World be a catalyst for change in Series was just won in five games. ... Not every championship is going to be a fivepoint swing or a five-point difference, it's just not."

The postseason format was introduced in 2004 after races remaining, he is well Matt Kenseth turned the 2003 season into a ho-hum affair with a championship won by less-than-scintillating consistency — 25 top-10s in 36 races.

Kenseth had just one win that year. But he was so far ahead by the end of the season that he won the title by seven years or eight years 90 points over Johnson despite finishing last in the season-finale at Homestead.

Brian France, who became chairman and CEO of 2003, decided something needed to be done to compete with the NFL, college football and the baseball we stumble on the right spot playoffs at the end of the Cup season.

# A dozen sports figures play politics Tues night Senate seat but lost to

\With a blessing from basketball royalty and backing from hometown voters, Kevin Johnson swept into as mayor of office Sacramento, Calif., while more than a dozen other sports figures played politics by running in elections across the country.

Johnson, a former All-Star point guard for the Phoenix Suns, became the city's first black mayor and during his victory speech echoed Barack Obama's landmark presidential triumph.

"Sacramento also made history today in electing its first black mayor," Johnson said Tuesday night. "Both Obama and myself, we ran on a promise and the theme of change. No more business as usual.'

Ex-quarterback Heath Shuler and former NFL coach Sam Wyche scored victories that had little to do with football, while heavyweight boxer Joe Mesi had a rough time in the political ring, losing a bid for a legislative seat in New York.

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WHEN HAS TENT

Craig Robinson wasn't on any ballot, but the Oregon State basketball coach could soon be a frequent White House visitor. Robinson watched election results in Chicago with his family, which includes his brotherin-law, the president-elect.

Johnson, a 42-year-old Democrat with conservative social views, defeated twoterm incumbent Heather Fargo in a run-off election. He put some pizazz into his campaign with support from basketball icons Shaquille O'Neal, Magic Johnson and Charles Barkley.

Johnson wants to raise the profile of his hometown and do and I think the people saw bemoans his city's image that," Shuler said.

# Sports figures win seats on election night

Winners

Sacramento mayor.

-Heath Shuler, NFL, North Carolina congres- lege basketball, Honolulu sional seat. -Sam Wyche, NFL,

Pickens County Council in South Carolina.

basketball, Indiana congressional seat. -Norm Dicks, college Council.

football, Washington congressional seat. -Jason Chaffetz, col- Legislature.

lege football, Utah congressional seat.

lege football, Oklahoma Legislature.

-Tad Jones, college football, Legislature.

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efforts to impeach President

Congress.

Bush.

-Anton Gunn, college -Kevin Johnson, NBA, football, South Carolina

> Legislature. –Mufi Hannemann, colmayor.

Losers

—Joe Mesi, boxing, -Baron Hill, college New York Legislature.

-x-Joey Browner, NFL, Eagan (Minn.)

-Bob Heaton, college basketball, Indiana

-Greg Hopkins, Arena Football League, -Todd Thomsen, col- Pennsylvania Legislature.

> Race Undecided -Peter Boulware, NFL, Oklahoma Florida Legislature.

beside that of Los Angeles Wyche coached in the and San Francisco. He NFL with Cincinnati and pledged to end a "tired, Tampa Bay and made it to bureaucratic, uninspired, the Super Bowl with the unresponsive" City Hall. Bengals after the 1988 sea-Shuler, a Heisman Trophy son. He ran as a Republican runner-up at Tennessee who and commandingly won a played quarterback for the seat on the Pickens County Washington Redskins and Council in South Carolina, New Orleans Saints, won his an area that includes first bid for re-election to Clemson University. A former quarterback at nearby

the state's western moun- High School and a broadcast-

tains. He defeated Carl er. Mesi had a 36-0 record as ed local Republican officials a fighter and once had to stop by saying he would support fighting for two years because of bleeding in his "I did what I said I would support of Buffalo Sabres close race in Indiana. owner B. Thomas Golisano in his attempt to win a state

election. Joey Browner, a former Pro Bowl safety with the Minnesota Vikings, ran as a write-in and finished well behind in voting for the City Council in the Minneapolis suburb of Eagan. In state legislative races, Peter Boulware, a former star linebacker at Florida State who went on to the Baltimore Ravens, was vying Shuler is a North Carolina Furman, Wyche is an assisfor a seat in Florida and trail-Democrat whose district is in tant football coach at Pickens

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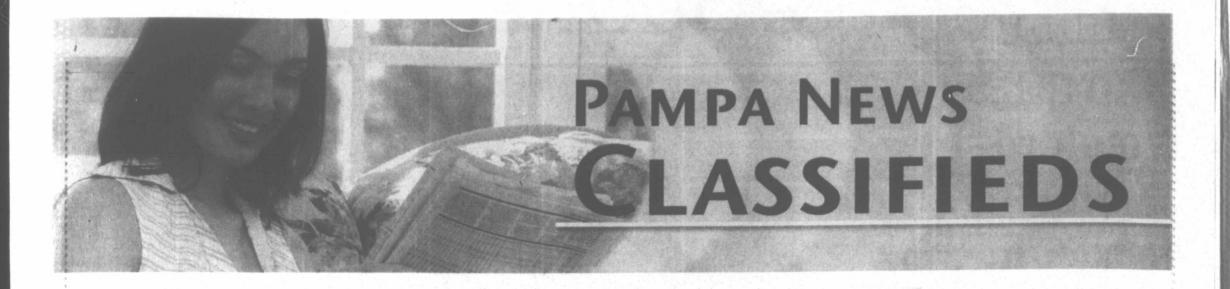
Republican, appeared

# SOFTBALL BOOSTERS

The Pampa High School Lady Harvester Softball Booster Club will meet Wednesday to discuss plans for the upcoming season.

The meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. Wedneday (today) at the Pampa High Athletics Ready Room (PHS Athletics Building)

All baseball parents of daughters in the program, as well as any individual wanting to support softball are al encouraged to attend.



#### 001 Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original letters Testa-JAMES K. KIRKWOOD, Deceased were issued on October 10. 2008. in Docket No. 9573 in the County Court of Gray County, Texas to: MARI-LYN D. KIRKWOOD. MÁRILYN D. KIRK-WOOD is a resident of Gray County, Texas. Claims may be addressed as follows:

Marilyn D. Kirkwood Independent Executrix Estate of

James K. Kirkwood Pampa, Texas 79065 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the ime and in the manner rescribed by law DATED the 10th day of October, 2008.

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# Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008 You enter a dynamic year in which you

learn to use events and your energy differently. Learning how to mobilize and use high stress will be key. Home and family values star in your year, even more so than in the past. Your thinking and time allotment could change to reflect newfound demands. You could expand your home base or move. If you are single, you will meet people with ease. Do be careful not to nest too quickly, which will be your instinct. In hindsight, you will be selling yourself short. If you are attached, focus on your inner core of people. If you share more domestic concerns and interests with someone, the bond will grow. Respect your differences. AQUARIUS reads you cold.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\* Try to contain your energy and use it positively. Your effectiveness peaks, though a partner will test your patience once more. Understand you only have so much patience, as everyone might very well see. Witnessing an angry Ram is a scary sight! Tonight: Aim high. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\* You might want to see someone who puts you on a pedestal. Listen to the pros and cons of a suggested change and

ideas. Are they workable? Think positively and read between the lines. Your imagination could lead you down a new path. You will see a difference if you take a risk. Misplaced nervous energy could be problematic. Tonight: Try a different type of activity, game or restaurant. CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* Continue to deal with those in

your life individually. Many compliments head in your direction. You might feel good, but recognize someone close to you might feel threatened. Be caring with this person. Tonight: Deal directly. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* Listen to others, though you might want to rethink a decision because of an internal reaction. Honor your prior-

gized than in the past. Tonight: Allow omeone to change. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\* Easy does it with work. Though you are often seen as a workaholic, you might reverse directions. You might want to slow down. Make time for a loved one or friend. Remember, life is not work.

ities, but stay on top of what is happen-

ing. You suddenly become more ener-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* The tendency to overdo it emerges once more, making anything possible. You could easily make a mistake taking an undue risk. Your creativity emerges, helping you dodge a problem you might have created! Tonight: Fun and games

Tonight: Do what is most relaxing.

\*\*\* You push others, whether you intend to or not. You might want to pull back and think rather than be spontaneous. You don't want to run over allies

happier ultimately. Tonight: Homeward SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* Keep conversations moving. You might feel like you have done everything you can to facilitate understanding. Let others run the show; you participate. Recognize the difference. Tonight: Visit

with others. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\* Your taste for wealth and security could be in direct conflict with the reality of your life. You might need to sit down and take a hard look at what is going on with your budget. Is it time to revise what you are seeing? Tame spend-

ing. Tonight: Revamp your budget. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* Investigate an alternative more carefully. What is going on could surprise you, especially concerning a boss or someone you put on a pedestal. A change might be necessary, whether you are ready to or not. Tonight: A must

appearance PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\* You might not be able to see the whole story. Your perception is quite different from many. A debate could open a door that you might want to take a glimpse through. Tonight: Get as much rest as possible.

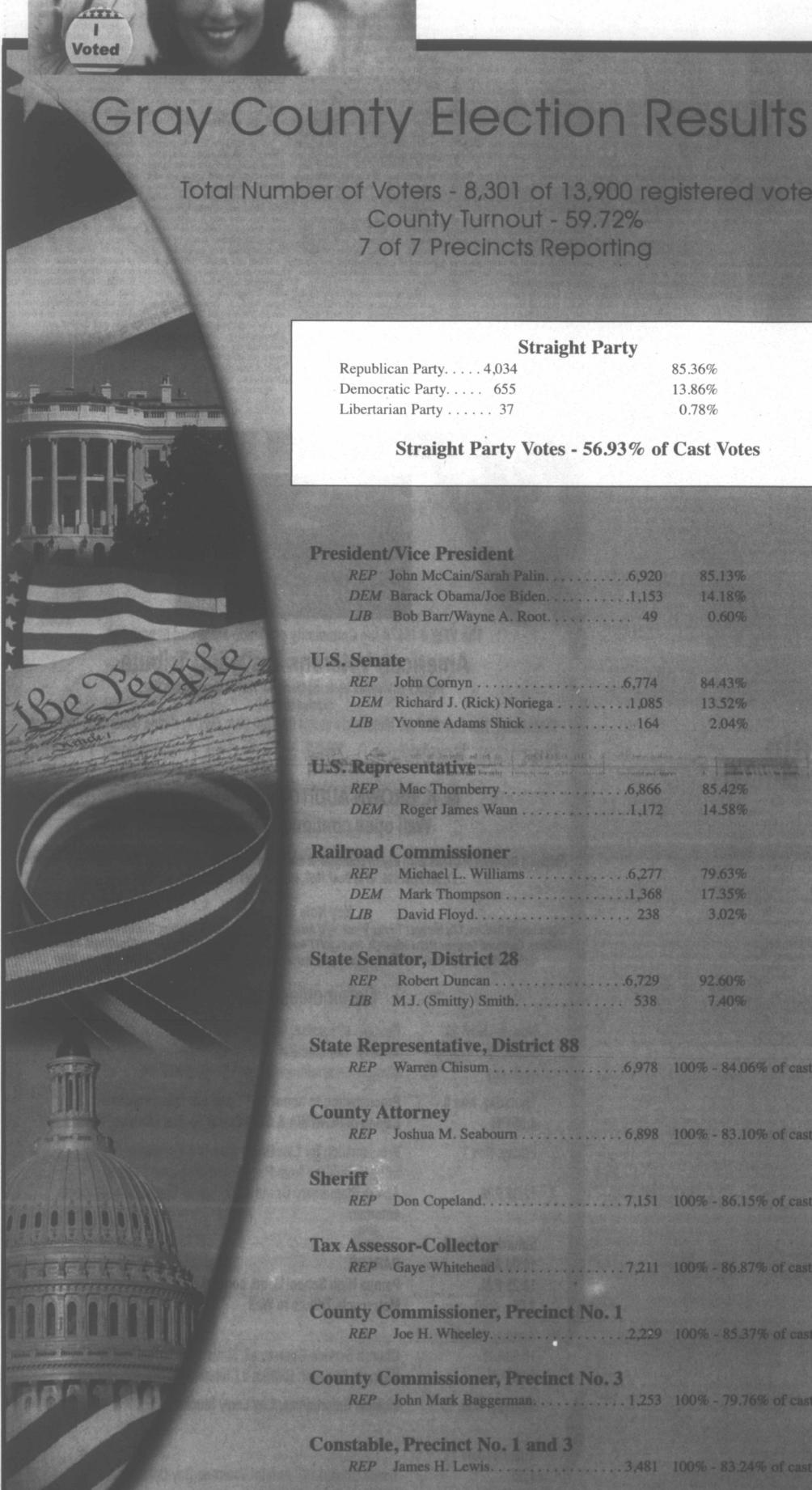
**BORN TODAY** Actress Sally Field (1946), composer, conductor John Philip Sousa (1854),

singer Eugene Pitt (1937)

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CLPLVOL understand what would make a differ-SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) RCDEVN ence. Your ability to compromise might Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF YOU ARE HONEST be tested by others. Think positively. BECAUSE HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY, THEN Tonight: A must appearance. YOUR HONESTY IS CORRUPT. - DR. ROBERT GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Take in a new view. Play with and friends. Be careful, and you will be



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Total Number of Voters - 8,301 of 13,900 registered voters County Turnout - 59.72% 7 of 7 Precincts Reporting

# **Straight Party**

Republican Party 4,034	85.36%
Democratic Party 655	13.86%
Libertarian Party 37	0.78%

Straight Party Votes - 56.93% of Cast Votes

# **President/Vice President**

REP	John McCain/Sarah Palin	85.13%
DEM	Barack Obama/Joe Biden	14.18%
LIB	Bob Barr/Wayne A. Root 49	0.60%

REP	John Cornyn	84.43%
DEM	Richard J. (Rick) Noriega 1,085	13.52%
LIB	Yvonne Adams Shick 164	2.04%

REP	Mac Thornberry	85.429
DEM	Roger James Waun	14.589

REF	Michael L. Williams	6,277	79.639
DEN	Mark Thompson	1,368	17.359
LIB	David Floyd	238	3.029

REP	Robert Duncan	6,729	92.60%
IJR	M.J. (Smitty) Smith	538	7 40%

DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN							
REP	Warren Ch	isum	6,978	100% -	84.06% 0	f cast	votes

REP	Joshua M.	Seabourn		. 6,898	100% -	83.10%	of cast	votes
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REP	Don Copeland	7,151	100%	- 86.15% of	cast votes
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# County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

# County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

# Constable, Precinct No. 1 and 3

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coming with us ...to the new White House.

And while she's no longer with us, I know my grandmother's watching, along with the family that made me who I am. I miss them tonight. I know that my debt to them is beyond meas-

To my sister Maya, my sister Alma, all my other brothers and sisters, thank you so much for all the support that you've given me. I am grateful to them.

And to my campaign manager, David Plouffe ... the unsung hero of this campaign, who built the best...political campaign, I think, in the history of the United States of America.

To my chief strategist David Axelrod ... who's been a partner with me every step of the way.

To the best campaign team ever assembled in the history of politics ... you made this happen, and I am forever grateful for what you've sacrificed to get it done

But above all, I will never forget who this victory truly belongs to. It belongs to you. It belongs to you.

I was never the likeliest candidate for this office. We didn't start with much money or many endorsements. Our campaign was not hatched in the halls of Washington. It began in the backyards of Des Moines and the living rooms of Concord and the front porches of Charleston. It was built by working men and women who dug into what little savings they had to give \$5 and \$10 and \$20 to the cause.

It grew strength from the young people who rejected the myth of their generation's apathy ... who left their homes and their families for jobs that offered little pay and less sleep.

It drew strength from the notso-young people who braved the bitter cold and scorching heat to knock on doors of perfect strangers, and from the millions of Americans who volunteered and organized and proved that more than two centuries later a government of the people, by the people, and for the people has not perished from the Earth.

This is your victory.

And I know you didn't do this just to win an election. And I know you didn't do it for me.

You did it because you understand the enormity of the task that lies ahead. For even as we celebrate tonight, we know the challenges that tomorrow will bring are the greatest of our lifetime - two wars, a planet in peril, the worst financial crisis in

Even as we stand here tonight, we know there are brave Americans waking up in the deserts of Iraq and the mountains of Afghanistan to risk their lives

There are mothers and fathers who will lie awake after the children fall asleep and wonder how they'll make the mortgage or pay their doctors' bills or save enough for their child's college education.

There's new energy to harness, new jobs to be created, new schools to build, and threats to meet, alliances to repair.

The road ahead will be long. Our climb will be steep. We may not get there in one year or even in one term. But, America, I have never been more hopeful than I am tonight that we will get

I promise you, we as a people will get there.

There will be setbacks and false starts. There are many who won't agree with every decision or policy I make as president. And we know the government can't solve every problem.

But I will always be honest with you about the challenges we face. I will listen to you, especially when we disagree. And, above all, I will ask you to join in the work of remaking this nation, the only way it's been done in America for 221 years block by block, brick by brick, calloused hand by calloused hand.

What began 21 months ago in the depths of winter cannot end on this autumn night.

This victory alone is not the change we seek. It is only the chance for us to make that change. And that cannot happen if we go back to the way things

It can't happen without you, without a new spirit of service, a new spirit of sacrifice.

So let us summon a new spirit of patriotism, of responsibility, where each of us resolves to pitch in and work harder and look after not only ourselves but each other.

Let us remember that, if this financial crisis taught us anything, it's that we cannot have a thriving Wall Street while Main Street suffers.

In this country, we rise or fall as one nation, as one people. Let's resist the temptation to fall back on the same partisanship and pettiness and immaturity that has poisoned our politics for

Let's remember that it was a man from this state who first carried the banner of the Republican Party to the White House, a party founded on the values of self-reliance and individual liberty and national unity.

Those are values that we all share. And while the Democratic Party has won a great victory tonight, we do so with a measure of humility and determination to heal the divides that have held back our progress.

As Lincoln said to a nation far more divided than ours, we are not enemies but friends. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. And to those Americans

whose support I have yet to earn. I may not have won your vote tonight, but I hear your voices. I need your help. And I will be your president, too

And to all those watching tonight from beyond our shores, from parliaments and palaces, to those who are huddled around radios in the forgotten corners of the world, our stories are singular, but our destiny is shared, and a new dawn of American leader-

ship is at hand. To those who would tear the world down: We will defeat you. To those who seek peace and security: We support you. And to all those who have wondered if America's beacon still burns as bright: Tonight we proved once more that the true strength of our nation comes not from the might of our arms or the scale of our wealth, but from the enduring power of our ideals: democracy, liberty, opportunity and unyield-

That's the true genius of America: that America can change. Our union can be perfected. What we've already achieved gives us hope for what we can and must achieve tomor-

This election had many firsts and many stories that will be told for generations. But one that's on my mind tonight's about a woman who cast her ballot in Atlanta. She's a lot like the millions of others who stood in line to make their voice heard in this election except for one thing: Ann Nixon Cooper is 106 years

She was born just a genera-

tion past slavery; a time when there were no cars on the road or planes in the sky; when someone like her couldn't vote for two - because she was a reasons woman and because of the color of her skin.

And tonight, I think about all that she's seen throughout her century in America — the heartache and the hope; the struggle and the progress; the times we were told that we can't, and the people who pressed on with that American creed: Yes

At a time when women's voices were silenced and their hopes dismissed, she lived to see them stand up and speak out and reach for the ballot. Yes we can.

When there was despair in the dust bowl and depression across the land, she saw a nation conquer fear itself with a New Deal, new jobs, a new sense of common purpose. Yes we can.

When the bombs fell on our harbor and tyranny threatened the world, she was there to witness a generation rise to greatness and a democracy was saved. Yes we can.

She was there for the buses in Montgomery, the hoses in Birmingham, a bridge in Selma, and a preacher from Atlanta who told a people that We Shall Overcome. Yes we can.

A man touched down on the moon, a wall came down in Berlin, a world was connected

by our own science and imagina-

And this year, in this election, she touched her finger to a screen, and cast her vote, because after 106 years in America, through the best of times and the darkest of hours, she knows how America can change.

Yes we can. America, we have come so far. We have seen so much. But there is so much more to do. So tonight, let us ask ourselves - if our children should live to see the next century; if my daughters should be so lucky to live as long as Ann Nixon Cooper, what change will they see? What progress will we have made?

This is our chance to answer

that call. This is our moment. This is our time, to put our people back to work and open doors of opportunity for our kids; to restore prosperity and promote the cause of peace; to reclaim the American dream and reaffirm that fundamental truth, that, out of many, we are one; that while we breathe, we hope. And where we are met with cynicism and doubts and those who tell us that we can't, we will respond with that timeless creed that sums up the spirit of a people: Yes, we can.

Thank you. God bless you. And may God bless the United States of America.

# McCain

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I urge all Americans who supported me to join me in not just congratulating him, but offering our next president our good will and earnest effort to find ways to come together to find the necessary compromises to bridge our differences and help restore our prosperity, defend our security in a dangerous world, and leave our children and grandchildren a stronger, better country than we inherited.

Whatever our differences, we are fellow Americans. And please believe me when I say no association has ever meant more to me than that.

It's natural, tonight, to feel some disappointment. But tomorrow, we must move beyond it and work together to get our country moving again.

We fought as hard as we could. And though we feel short, the failure is mine, not yours.

I am so deeply grateful to all of you for the great honor of your support and for all you have done for me. I wish the outcome had been different, my friends.

The road was a difficult one from the outset, but your support and friendship never wavered. I cannot adequately express how deeply indebted I am to you.

I'm especially grateful to my wife, Cindy, my children, my dear mother and all my family, and to the many old and dear friends who have stood by my side through the many ups and downs of this long campaign.

I have always been a fortunate man, and never more so for the love and encouragement you have given me.

You know, campaigns are often harder on a candidate's family than on the candidate, and that's been true in this cam-

All I can offer in compensation is my love and gratitude and the promise of more peaceful years ahead.

I am also, of course, very thankful to Governor Sarah Palin, one of the best campaigners I've ever seen and an impressive new voice in our party for reform and the principles that have always been our greatest strength ... her husband Todd and their five beautiful children

... for their tireless dedication to our cause, and the courage and grace they showed in the rough and tumble of a presidential

We can all look forward with great interest to her future service to Alaska, the Republican Party and our country.

To all my campaign comrades, from Rick Davis and Steve Schmidt and Mark Salter, to every last volunteer who fought so hard and valiantly, month after month, in what at times seemed to be the most challenged campaign in modern times, thank you so much. A lost election will never mean more to me than the privilege of your faith and friendship.

I don't know what more we could have done to try to win this election. I'll leave that to others to determine. Every candidate makes mistakes, and I'm sure I made my share of them. But I won't spend a moment of the future regretting what might

This campaign was and will remain the great honor of my life, and my heart is filled with nothing but gratitude for the experience and to the American people for giving me a fair hearing before deciding that Senator Obama and my old friend Senator Joe Biden should have the honor of leading us for the next four years.

I would not be an American worthy of the name should I regret a fate that has allowed me the extraordinary privilege of serving this country for a half a century.

Today, I was a candidate for the highest office in the country I love so much. And tonight, I remain her servant. That is blessing enough for anyone, and I thank the people of Arizona for

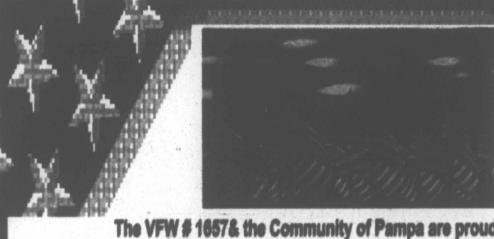
Ttonight, more than any night, I hold in my heart nothing but love for this country and for all its citizens, whether they supported me or Senator Obama whether they supported me or Senator Obama.

I wish Godspeed to the man who was my former opponent and will be my president. And I call on all Americans, as I have often in this campaign, to not despair of our present difficulties, but to believe, always, in the promise and greatness of America, because nothing is inevitable here.

Americans never quit. We never surrender.

We never hide from history. We make history.

Thank you, and God bless you, and God bless America. Thank you all very much.



The VFW # 1657& the Community of Pampa are proud to sponsor

# **American Veterans Traveling Tribute**

Replica of Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington DC

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 **Scheduled events** each day

Thursday, Nov 6, 4:35 PM

Friday, Nov 7

12:35 P.M.

Saturday, Nov. 8

10:00 A.M. 12:25 P.M. 2:00 - 4:00

Sunday, Nov. 9 10:00A.M. 1:00 P.M.

Monday, Nov. 10

Reveille at sunrise; Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, Benediction, and Taps. Musical Entertainment 6:00 P.M. till 8:00 P.M.

Proclamation to honor AVTT and our fallen soldiers Laying of POW/MIA & Gold Star/Blue Star Mothers' Wreath

Proclamation for Law Enforcement & Fire Fighters Day School Children from Pampa and area towns attend **Austin Elementary Grade 4 and Lamar Elementary Students** entertain

**PARADE** Pampa High School Band, concert **Motorcycle Tribute to Wall** 

Church Service-Open to all, Minister Paul Nachtigall Keynote Speaker: District 9 Commander Clayton Hoffman

Travis School 10th Annual Veterans Day Celebration

**Musical Entertainment by Larry Stucker** 

**POW/MIA Table Ceremony** Release of Balloons/ Names Read Retirement of Colors and 21 gun salute

**Tuesday Nov 11** 1:30 4:15 P.M.

5:30 P.M.