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PUC challenge not slowing CTT plans

BY DAVID BOWSER
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A court case in Dallas isn't expected to slow progress on transmission lines from Pampa to downstate users, according to a spokesman for Cross Texas Transmission, LLC.

"We're proceeding as normal," said Julie Ramsey, a spokesman for the electric transmission company, today.

CTT is one of two transmission companies expected to build electric lines from this region to downstate users of the power. The other is Sharyland Utilities.

The \$5 billion program will transport wind-generated electricity from the panhandle region to the ERCOT (Electric Reliability Council of Texas) that operates the electrical grid for the rest of the state. The Texas panhandle and South Plains have been tied to the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) that operates to the north and east of Pampa.

The City of Garland, on the northeast side of Dallas, challenged the Texas Public Utility Commission's decision to award the transmission contracts to private companies Cross Timbers and Sharyland, claiming that municipalities could do build and maintain the lines at a lower cost since they don't have to pay property taxes and can borrow money at a lower interest rate.

A district judge in Austin sent the PUC's order back to them for

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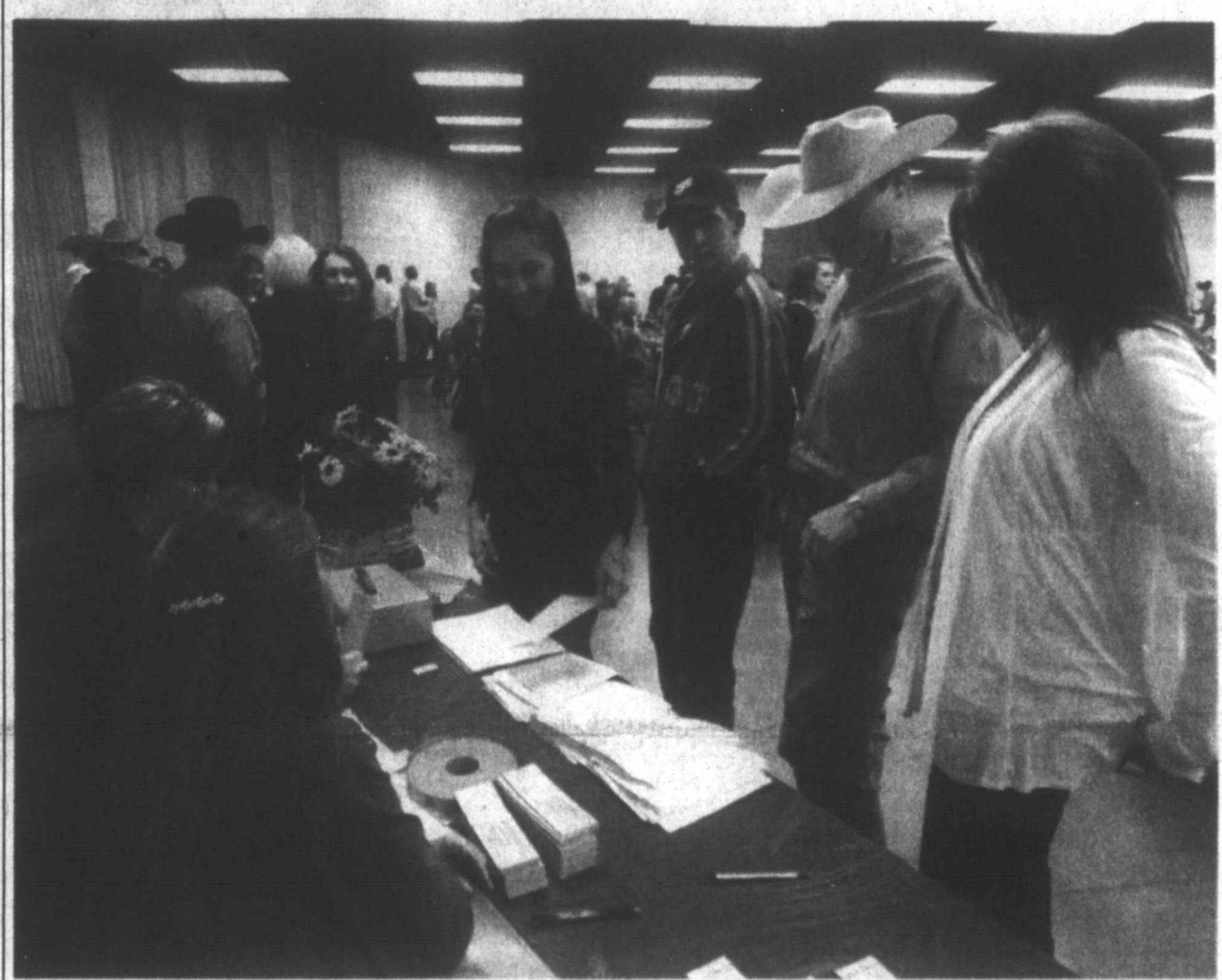
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Junior Livestock Sale



Lariat Lowrey reaches for a program at the Gray County Livestock Dinner and Sale at M.K. Brown Civic Center Monday evening, January 18, while Lex Radel, Collin and Lacey Bowers follow her through the line for barbecue. For photos of the winners of the Gray County Junior Livestock Show, see pages 4 and 5.

County aiming for highest interest

BY DAVID BOWSER
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Scott Hahn, Gray County Treasurer, said Gray County started the year with its money in the state's investment pool or the county's bank account.

"The biggest part of our money is at Happy State Bank," Hahn told the Gray County Commission Friday.

He explained that the county has two corporate accounts at the bank.

"The general fund and the health account fund," Hahn said.

As of late the week of Jan. 4, he said the county has moved \$619,088.28, for the Courthouse Restoration Capital Project fund, to Happy State Bank's corporate investment account

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Tens of thousands join in San Antonio march

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Tens of thousands of San Antonio residents, some holding portraits of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and banners proclaiming "We believe," marched in honor of the slain civil rights leader Monday.

San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro and Democratic gubernatorial candidate Bill White joined the 23rd annual march — one of the nation's largest honoring King. The marchers included university students, and members of church and civic groups. No crowd estimate was immediately available. An estimated 100,000 people joined the march last year.

Erma Kidsy clutched a coffee cup in gloved hands at the start of the march in misty weather.

"You know I know where I come from," the near-80-year-old said, adding that Monday's march was meant "to represent Dr. King, for the things he put in motion before he left this world."

King was assassinated in 1968.

"We're still moving forward with the dream," Kidsy said.

Some marchers sang "We shall overcome," an anthem of 1960s civil rights workers, while others chanted "Yes, we can," the slogan used by President Barack Obama's campaign.

Kathy Johnson pulled

King represents "civil rights for everybody, there's always going to be more work to be done."

Mark Melchor university student

three of her smallest grandchildren piled in a red wagon over the 2.75-mile route because the 45-year-old said she wants them to learn about those who came before them.

"I want them to learn respect for their elders," she said. "I want them to learn about black history."

Members of several chapters of the Buffalo Soldiers Living History and Heritage Association marched for similar reasons.

In a blue felt coat and cavalry hat, John L. Jones said the group hoped to reach out to young people and to help them understand the history of black Americans, including the military's first black soldiers.

"If you're not taught your heritage, you don't have a foundation to go forward," he said.

The election of Obama marks progress but doesn't diminish the need for young people to learn their history, he said.

"It's only a first step. It's not about having a black president. It's about having a president whose race you don't care about," said Jones, who would only describe his age as "over 60."

San Antonio, the nation's seventh-largest city, is roughly two-thirds Hispanic. Jones said the Hispanic community has always supported the Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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People make their way down Martin Luther King Blvd. in San Antonio on Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, Jan. 18, 2010. (AP Photo/San Antonio Express-News, John Davenport)

Cookie time!

On January 23 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Girl Scouts will gather with their families at the American Quarter Horse Museum in Amarillo to pick up their "jump start" cookie packs and kick off the 2010 Cookie Sale.

Customers anticipate the sale of cookies each year, and purchasing a box of cookies not only satisfies a sweet tooth, it helps girls! The activity of selling cookies is directly related to the Girl Scout mission of helping all girls realize their full potential and become strong, confident, and resourceful citizens. Through the Cookie Sale girls have the opportunity to discover their skills, connect through teamwork, and achieve

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
High 56 Low 33	High 53 Low 37	High 59 Low 36

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. West wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Increasing clouds, with a high near 56. Wind chill values between 30 and 40 early. West southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers before midnight. Cloudy during the early evening, then gradual clearing, with a low around 33. Wind chill values between 26 and 31. West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 53. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. South southeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 59. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

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PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls over the weekend.

The police department reported 37 traffic-related calls and two accidents.

Animal control officers reported 12 calls over the weekend.

Pampa EMS reported 17 calls.

Friday, Jan. 15.

Officers assisted another agency in the 1000 block of West Terry.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1400 block of North Charles.

Officer attempted to serve a warrant in the 100 block of West 30th.

Identity theft was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 700 block of North Magnolia.

Officers had escort duty in the 200 block of North West.

A theft was reported in the 400 block of North Dwight.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in

the 1100 block of South Varnon.

Officers assisted another agency in the 1100 block of South Prairie.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 1100 block of South Varnon.

A theft was reported in the 2800 block of North Charles.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of South Varnon.

An alarm was reported in the 1900 block of North Wells.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1100 block of Terrace.

A suspicious person was reported in the 700 block of East Campbell.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Alcock and Banks.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of North Williston.

A prowler was reported in the 600 block of Reid.

Officers checked buildings in the 100 block of East Craven and the 600 block of West Foster.

Saturday, Jan. 16.

Officers made a welfare check in the 1900 block of Holly Lane.

A suspicious person was reported at Banks and

Obituaries

Jesus M. "Chuma" Gonzales, 32

Jesus Manuel Gonzales, 32, of Amarillo died, Friday, December 25, 2009.

Memorial services were held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 28 in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 701 Quail Creek, with Fernando Hurtado officiating. Burial was at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 30 in Llano Cemetery. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia, Amarillo.

Chuma, as he was known by many, was born to Jesus Manuel and Maria Gonzalez on February 6, 1977, in Chihuahua,

Mexico. He married Astrid Pepi on July 25, 1998 in Amarillo and to their union a son, Jared Lamec Gonzalez was born, whom he loved dearly.

Chuma will be remembered for his incomparable qualities of giving and helping others. He was a very loving, humble and charismatic person. He possessed a personality that attracted many to him. He demonstrated an unparalleled ability to accomplish anything he put his mind to do, therefore was known to many as a jack of all trades. His hobbies were snowboarding and spending time with his family and members of his

congregation.

From his study of the Bible, Chuma came to know our wonderful creator and thus dedicated his life in baptism on May 4, 1991 as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. He was an active member of the Southwest Spanish Congregation of Amarillo, where he was dearly loved and appreciated by everyone.

Survivors include his wife Astrid; his son, Jared Lamec of Amarillo; his parents, Jesus Manuel Sr. and Maria Gonzalez of Amarillo; brother, Edgar of Chihuahua, Mexico; sisters, Johanna and Jael Gonzalez of Amarillo; and

Gonzales

a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

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Wilks.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of Reid.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of East Browning.

A fire investigation was launched in the 600 block of Reid.

Officer had escort duty in the 900 block of East 23rd.

Officers attempted to serve a warrant in the 1100 block of Prairie.

City workers checked on a sewer choke in the 1000 block of South Wells.

Officers attempted to serve a warrant in the 1000 block of Prairie.

City workers checked on a sewer choke in the 400 block of North Magnolia.

An alarm was reported in the 2300 block of North Navajo.

Carbon monoxide was reported in the 1100 block of East Francis.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of North Doucette.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of East Sunset.

City water employees were called to the 800 block of East Malone.

Carbon monoxide was reported in the 1800 block of North Lynn.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Duncan and Harvester.

Officers assisted another agency at Henry and Frederic.

Carbon monoxide was reported in the 11000 block of Texas Highway 152.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1500 block of North Nelson.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1900 block of Dogwood.

A theft was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart.

Sunday, Jan. 17.

Officers checked a building in the 400 block of

West Foster.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

The Lefors Volunteer Fire Department launched a fire investigation in the 100 block of West 4th.

An assault was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

An alarm was reported in the 100 block of Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1900 block of North Coffee.

A prowler was reported in the 1700 block North Russell.

An alarm was reported in the 800 block of West Francis.

A theft was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

City water crews were called to the 800 block of East Malone.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1400 block of North Williston.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of West Brown.

A domestic disturbance was reported at Foster and Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 of East U.S. Highway 60.

A structure fire was reported in the 700 block of North Christy.

Monday, Jan. 18.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Carr.

Officers assisted another agency in the 100 block of Starkweather.

City water officials were called to the 2300 block of North Cherokee.

Monday

The police department reported 11 traffic-related stops and one accident.

Animal control officers reported 14 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported

eight ambulance runs.

Monday, Jan. 18.

Forgery was reported in the 500 block of North Dwight.

Found property was reported in the 200 block of Foster.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of Seneca.

Officers served a warrant in the 100 block of 30th.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 900 block of Sierra.

A dumpster fire was reported in the 1100 block of South Faulkner.

Criminal trespass was reported to police.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of South Varnon.

A theft was reported in the 100 block of North Somerville.

A theft was reported in the 600 block of South Reid.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1500 block of North Williston.

Harassment was reported in the 1900 block of North

Wells.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1500 block of West Buckler.

Harassment was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of North Wynne.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of North Nelson.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of North Duncan.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of West Alcock.

Carbon monoxide was reported in the 1400 block of North Hamilton.

Tuesday, Jan. 19.

A suspicious person was reported at Lincoln and Christy.

A prowler was reported in the 2500 block of Aspen.

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where it will draw higher interest than it would in the state's TexPool account. "It's triple the interest," Hahn said. The General Fund with a balance of more than \$3.5 million, he said, is drawing 1.09 percent interest in a corporate investment account at Happy State Bank.

Hahn said the bank's accounts have the highest rate available to the county. The treasurer said that the money in all the pigeon holes that the county has is available within a day. "If something were to happen and we needed to spend some money here tomorrow, I could have it here tomorrow," Hahn

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said. "In the meantime, it's still earning a little bit." At the end of December, Hahn said 73 percent of the county's money was in Happy State Bank. There was nothing in certificates of deposit. About 26 per-

Girl Scouts

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their goals. Over 24,000 Girl Scouts from eighty one counties in the Texas Oklahoma Plains Council will sell cookies this year. All cookies are \$3.50 per box, with all proceeds benefiting local Girl Scout troops. We have Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbread, Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Thanks-A-Lot, Lemonades and Daisy-Go-Rounds. Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls—all girls—where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adult volunteers, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth. For more information on Cookies or how to join, volunteer or donate to the Girl Scouts, call 800-687-4475 or visit www.gs-top.org

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reconsideration, saying the PUC's decisions were arbitrary and capricious. Ramsey said this morning from her office in Pampa that the Public Utilities Commission is evaluating the ruling of the judge. "We are proceeding with our normal work while we await their decision," she said.


Arrest Report

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests over the weekend. Friday, Jan. 15. Timothy Frank Davis, 38, was arrested by Gray County deputies on violation of probation in connection with possession of a controlled substance. Gary Randall Martindale, 44, was arrested by Pampa police on charges of possession of a controlled substance. Riley Wade Archibald, 56, was arrested by deputies after being sentenced for driving while intoxicated, third offense or more. Dale Lee Radclaff, 18, of Miami, was arrested by deputies on a Hemphill County warrant on charges of burglary of a habitation. Paulin Soto Soria, 43, was arrested by deputies on bond surrenders in connection with three charges of sexual aggravated assault of a child. Gregory Lane Elliott, 28, was arrested by Pampa police on charges of driving while intoxicated and an accident involving damage to a vehicle. Saturday, Jan. 16. Charidee Jo McDaniel, 38, was arrested by deputies on a bond surrender in connection with charges of manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance and parole violation in connection with failure to identify herself. Keith Shannon Helfer, 42, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance and failure to appear. Sunday, Jan. 17. Eric Eli Games, 23, was arrested by police on charges of public intoxication. Brenda Been Trevathan, 51, was arrested by police on charges of theft of property greater than \$50 but less than \$500. Angel Lopez, 39, of Amarillo, was arrested by police on a Deaf Smith County warrant charging her with a probation violation in connection with a fail to identify herself charge. The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest during the 24 hour period ending at 8 a.m. today. Monday, Jan. 18. Richard Stephen Dimarzo, 69, of Birmingham, Ala., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of possession of marijuana greater than 50 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds.

March

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march in large numbers. Mark Melchor, a 22-year-old university student, wore a jacket from his Latino fraternity, a group that participates in the event every year. King represents "civil rights for everybody," he said. "There's always going to be more work to be done. Minorities still have a disadvantage in the world. It's getting better but still."

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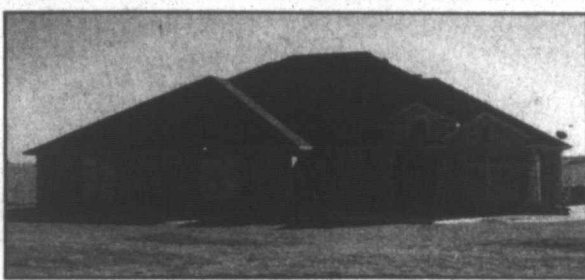
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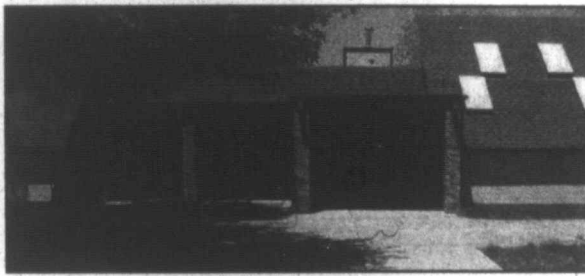
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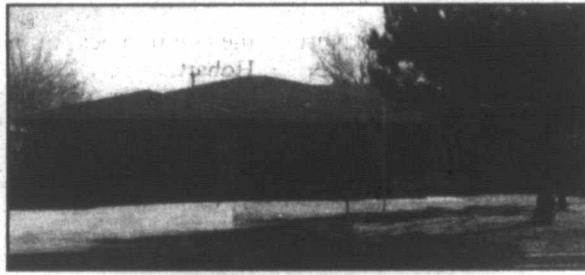
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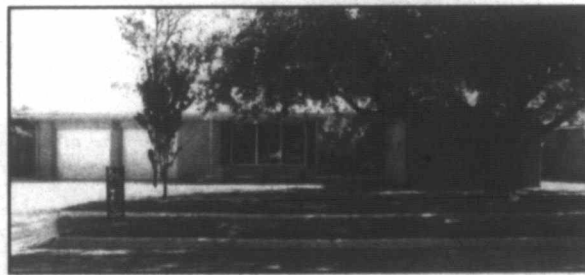
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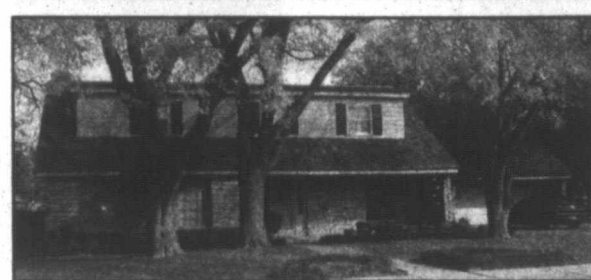
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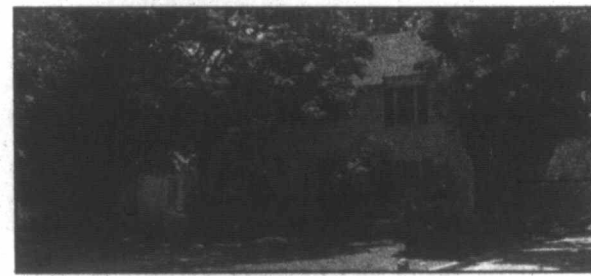
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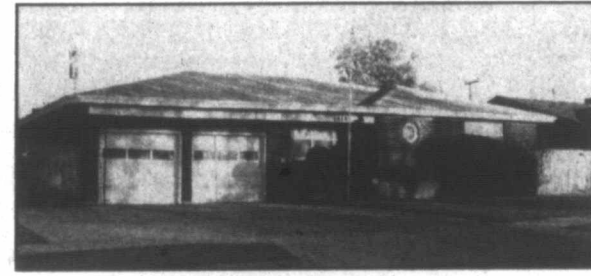
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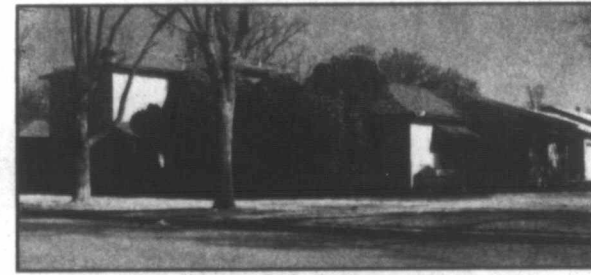
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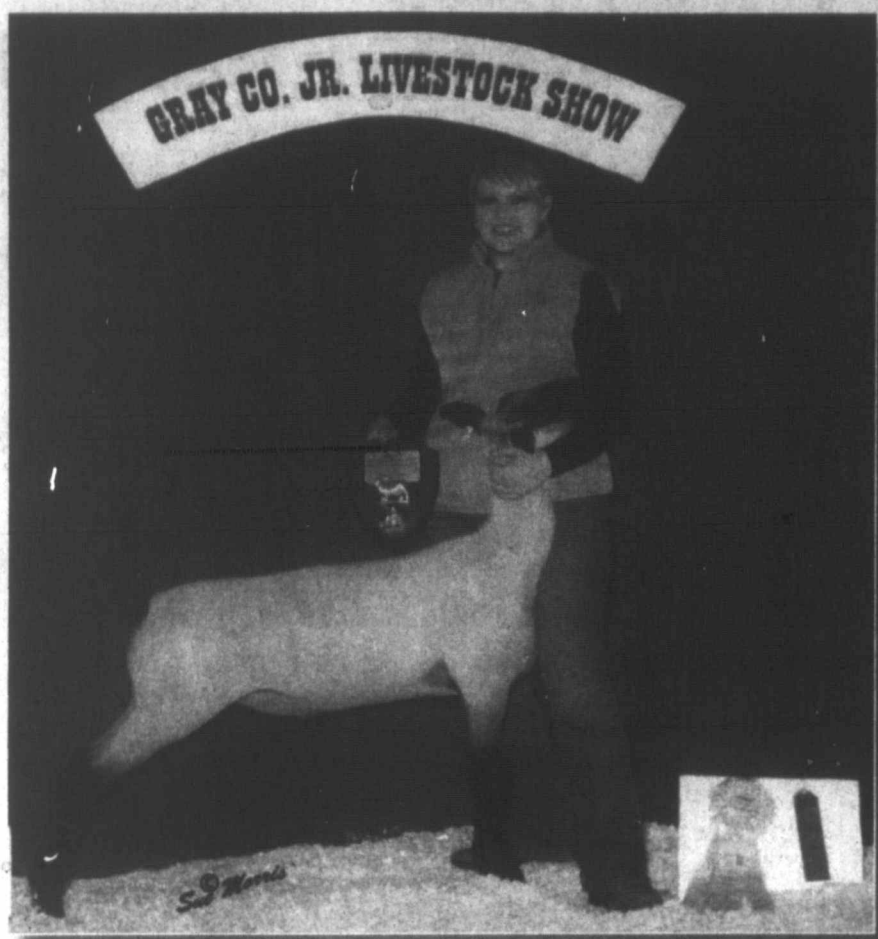
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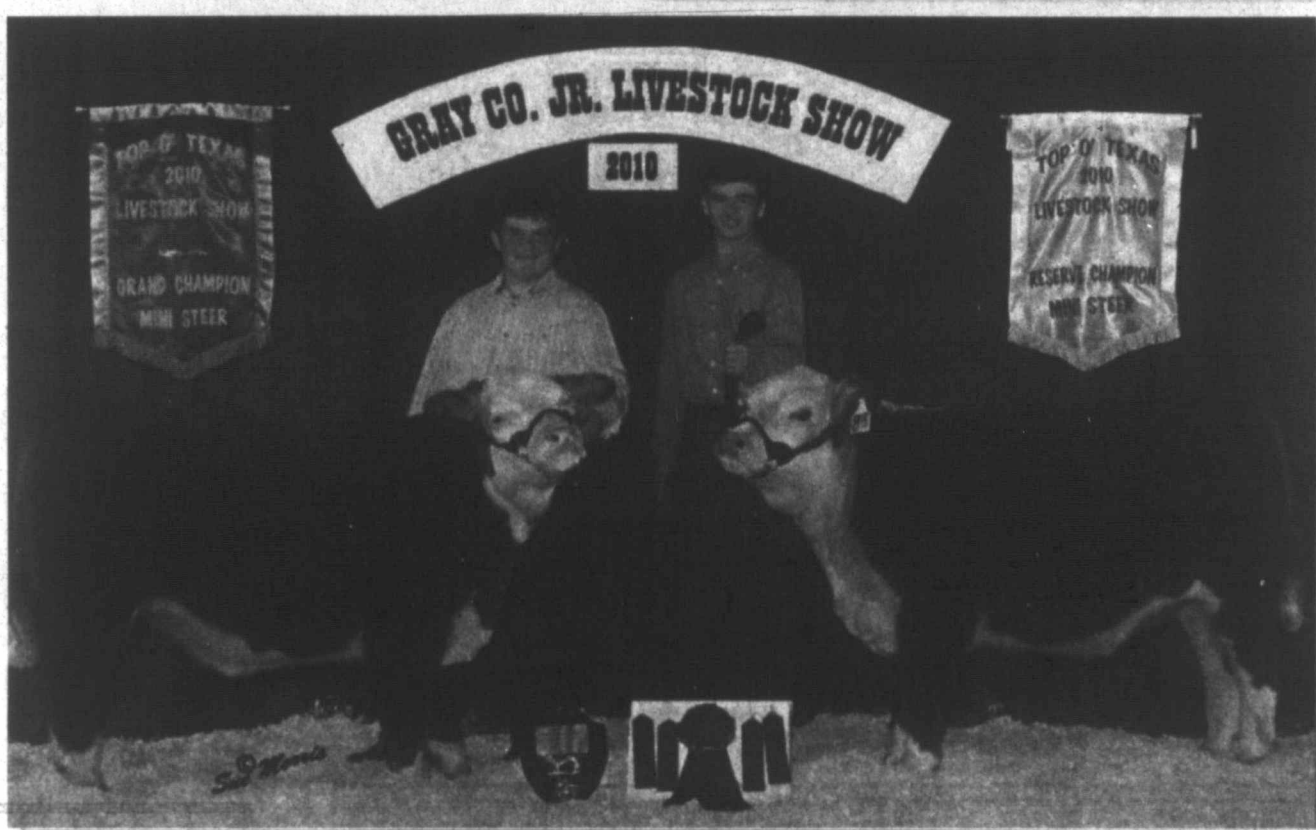
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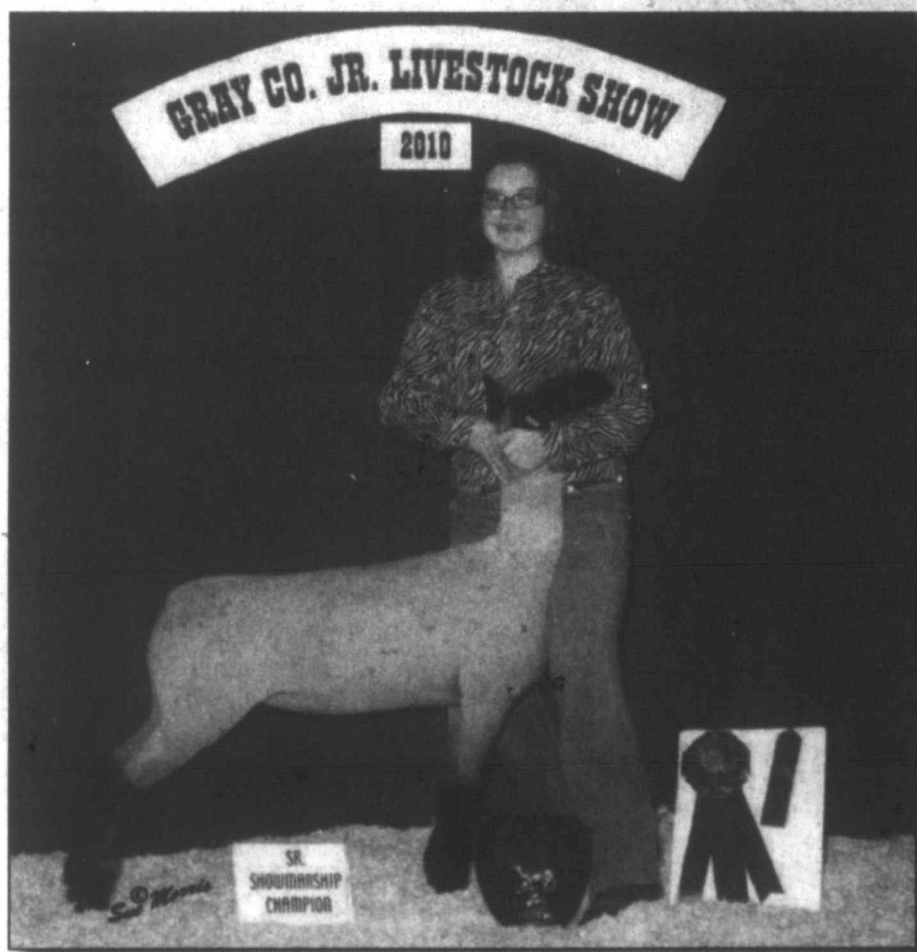
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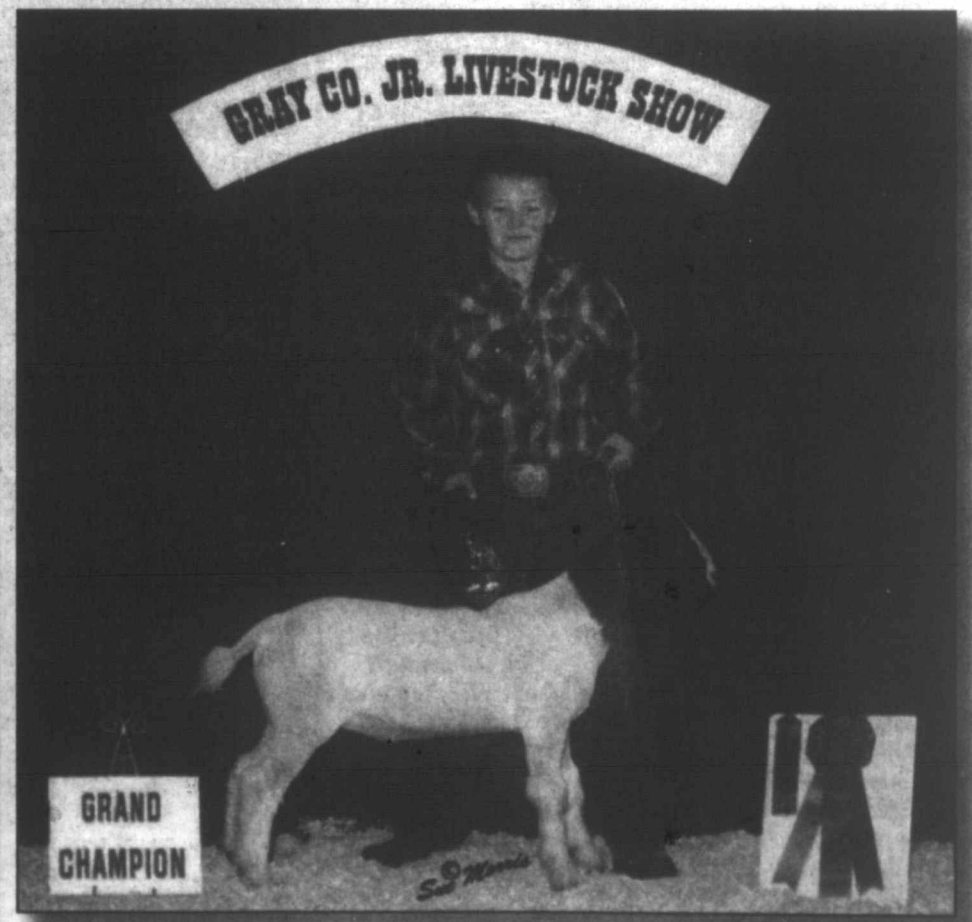
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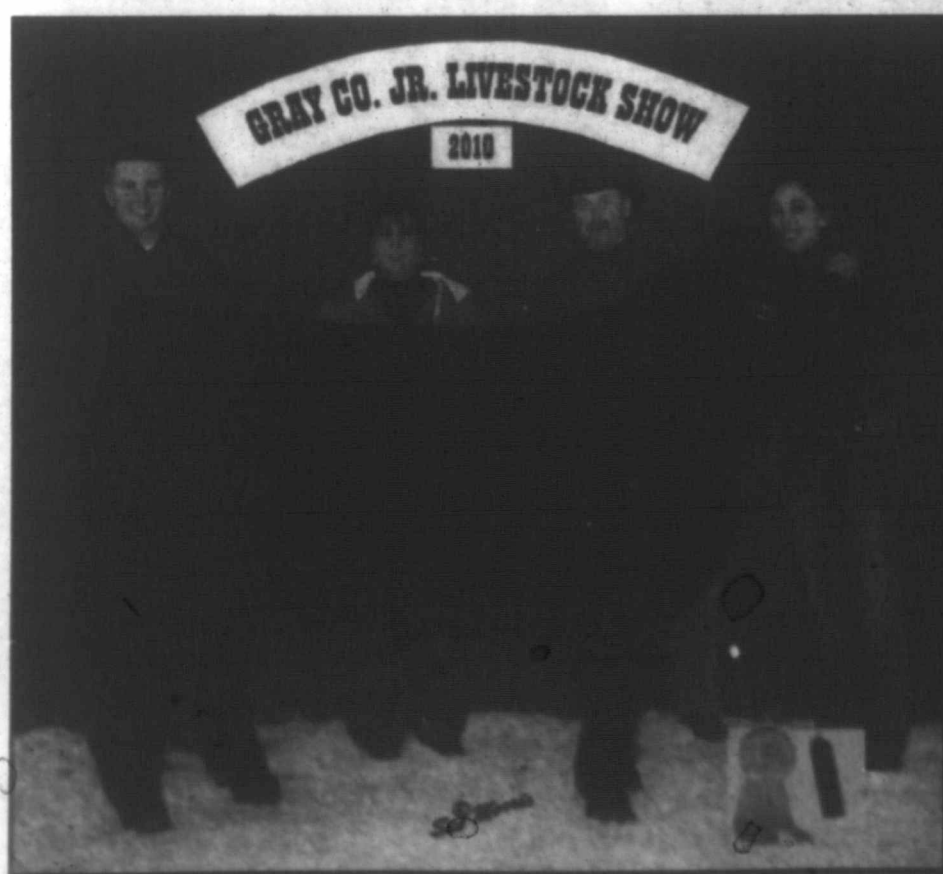
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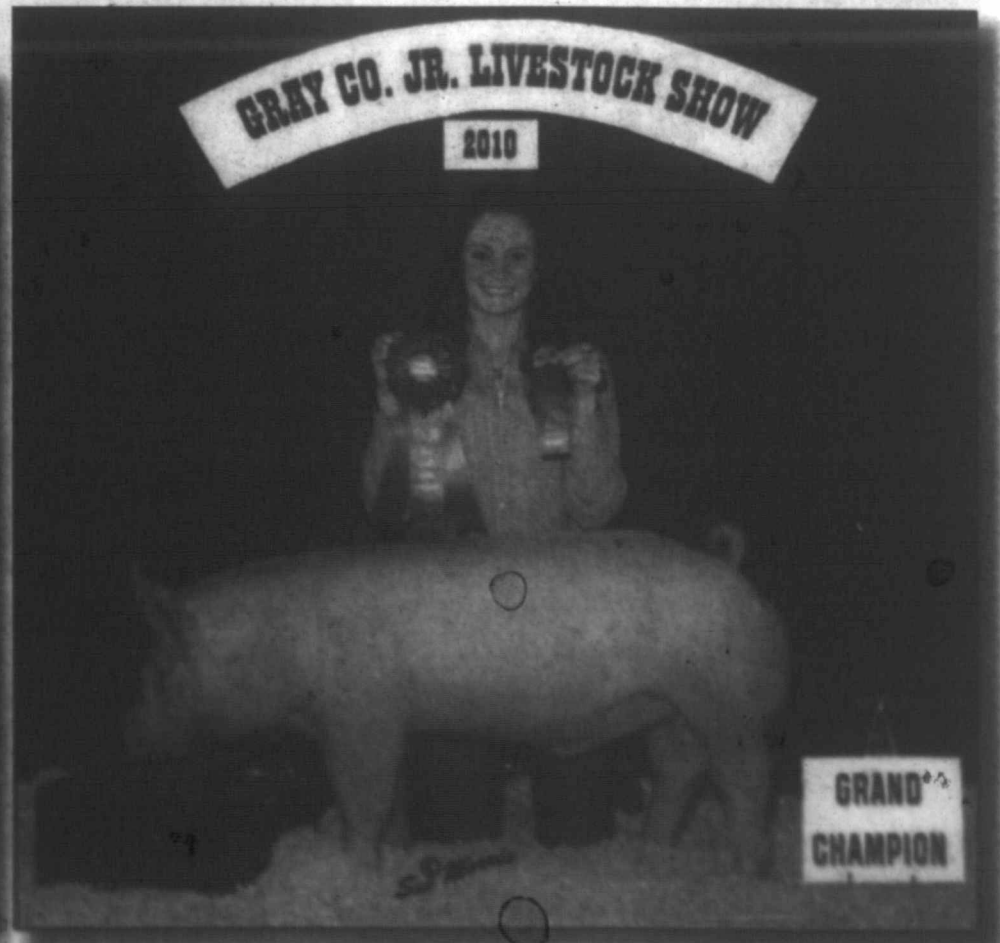
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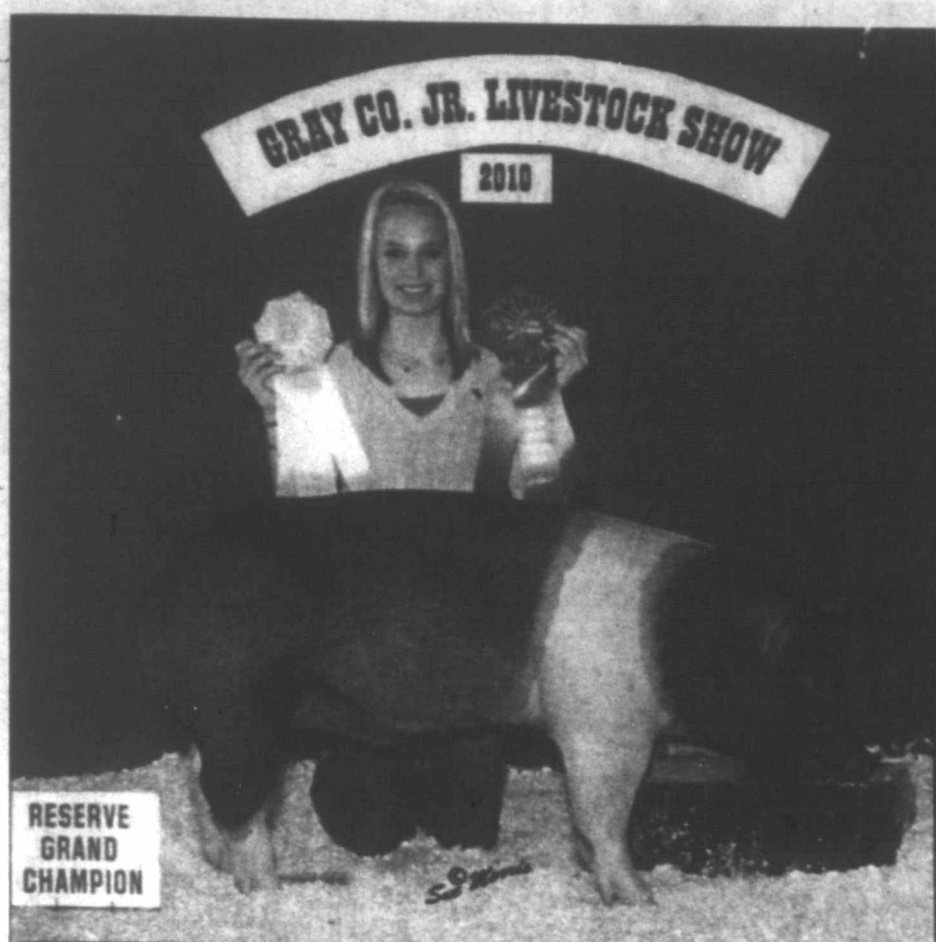


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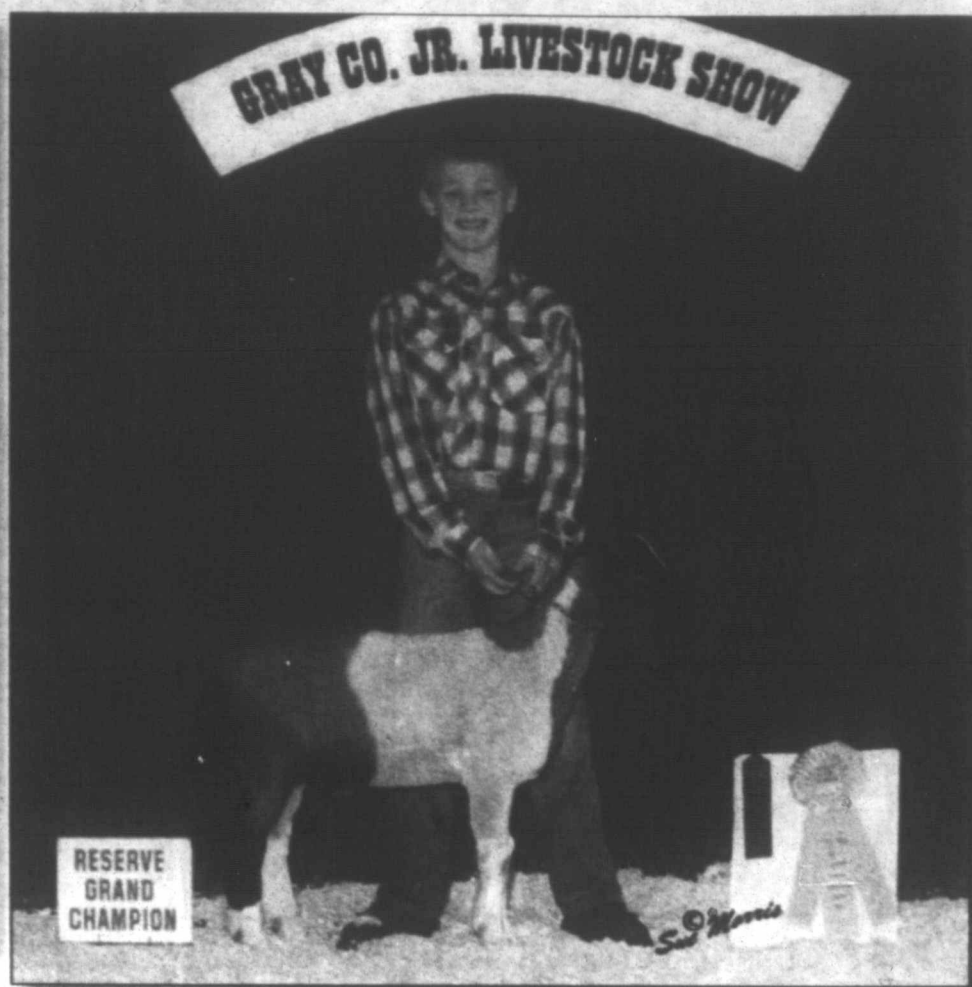


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Gray County FFA and 4-H Showmanship winners from the Gray County Livestock Show and Sale. Back row left to right are Madi Shults, Kaylene Wyant, Emily Terry, John Baggerman, Lariat Lowrey, and Blake Chisum. Front row left to right are Austin Hendricks, Jana Shults, London Lowrey, Jared Miner, and Jcee Holmes.

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Health providers to test pregnant women for HIV

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Pregnant women are being tested during their last trimester for the virus that causes AIDS as part of a new effort to save young lives in Texas.

Under the law, which took effect this month, health care providers must conduct the HIV testing unless the woman objects.

Allison Lowery with the Department of State Health Services told the Austin American-Statesman that mothers-to-be generally will be billed for the test, but the cost is expected to be covered by insurance or Medicaid.

"We believe this new testing will save children's lives," Lowery said. The

plan also brings Texas in line with HIV testing recommendations made by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 2006, according to Lowery. Texas previously required doctors and other medical providers to test pregnant women for HIV at the first prenatal visit and at the time of birth.

Experts say a woman's HIV status can change during her pregnancy, potentially without her or her doctor knowing it, by the time she goes into labor.

The new law says a woman who tests positive for HIV can start getting antiretroviral drugs immediately to reduce the chances of infecting her baby.

The infant gets treatment at birth and for the next six weeks.

Without treatment, one in four pregnant women infected with HIV will transmit the disease to

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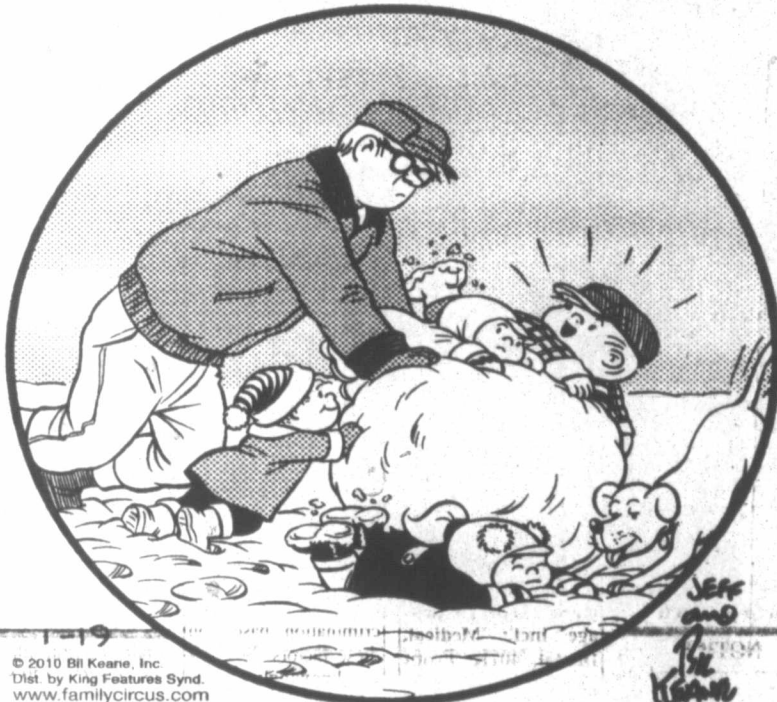
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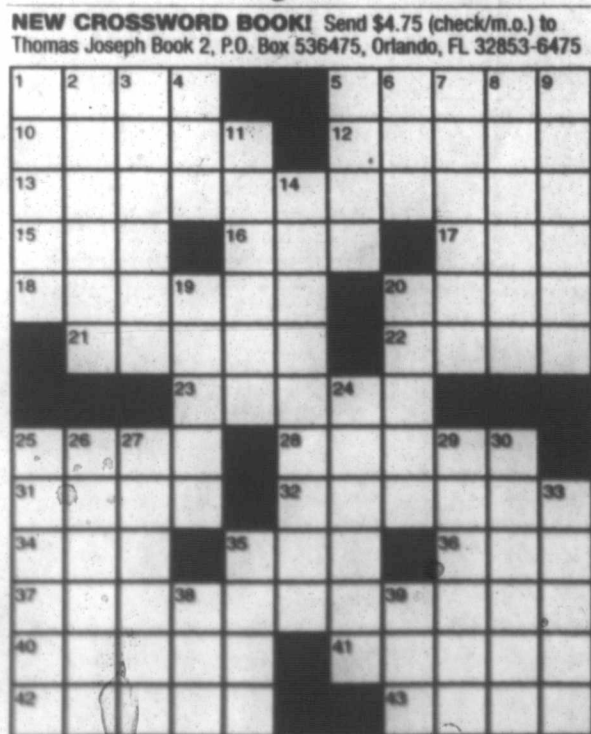
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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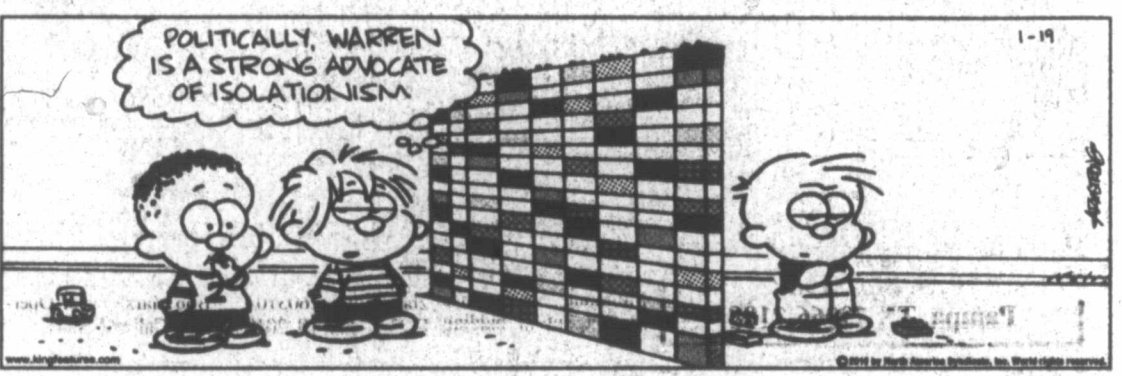
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 The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ***** You enter one of your stronger periods this month. Just stop for a moment and take a breather. Execute key projects or situations. If you knew you were carrying a lucky rabbit's foot, what would you do? Now you have the answer. Tonight: Count on your friends.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 *** The buildup around a problem could have more to do with the situation than the real issue. Clear the haze. Work on only known facts. Trust your instincts, not others', for the moment. Tonight: Take some much needed personal time.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
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you are willing to think outside the box, the more successful you will be. Tonight: Get outside yourself. Watch a movie or listen to music.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 *** Clearly, another person demands more and more input, when you are deciding what really is enough. Understanding helps you realize that maybe you don't have the only path. Certainly, a partner lets you know he or she has a better one! Tonight: Could be late.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** You might be seeing situations differently thanks to the input of others. Through detaching, you will gain more understanding. Think positively about others, and suddenly situations ease up. Tonight: Let your spirit soar.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** Listen to news and evaluate its impact. Focus on a key relationship and getting a project done. You flourish at an easy pace, but don't lose sight of the ball. You could be tired of having to always mix someone's extravagance. Tonight: Seriously consider an offer.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ***** You might want to let go of a need to protect yourself. Sometimes, when you're as guarded as you are, you miss out on an opportunity. Know when you have had enough of boring thinking. Break out of the box. Others do appreciate another perspective. Tonight: Just don't be alone.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** Emphasize what you can do as opposed to what feels impossible. Keep possibilities in mind when dealing with an associate. You might be surprised by what someone shares. Recognize this person for his or her openness. Tonight:

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 ***** You might want to re-evaluate a situation or add that extra touch that identifies you. In any case, be sensitive to your budget no matter how great an idea seems. Make sure you can take a loss, even if you don't see it happening. Tonight: Take a midweek break.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 *** Understand the importance of sticking to the basics. Though you might want to add some frivolous items if you're making a purchase, it won't work ultimately. Fatigue could encourage an early day. Tonight: Get home as soon as possible.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ***** You have the right words to open up a conversations and resolve a hassle if need be. Evaluate someone's body language as well as his or her words. You might be taken aback by what you see. Tonight: Relax with family or friends.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 *** Your instincts will guide you concerning money. You often rely on good, solid judgment. Right now, follow that inner sense of knowing. A friend that become very pushy trying to have a situation as he or she would like. Learn the word "no." Tonight: Make sure ends meet.
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Sports

Palo Duro Dons down Harvesters 7-0

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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The Pampa Harvesters soccer team was shutout for the second straight game in a 7-0 loss to the Palo Duro Dons Monday at Harvester Field.

Head Coach John True thought Palo Duro got on them quickly and his wasn't prepared for it. "This was our second game and this is their seventh game this year," True said. "We weren't pre-

pared for it. I think we battled really hard. I think we lost our shape for sure especially in transition and stood around and watched the game. Once we got the ball we were scared to death and didn't know

what to do with it and that was troubling." Colten Adams said the game didn't go so well but that the team did better than they did in the past. "We just choked when they started scoring," Adams said.

The Dons made it to regionals in the state playoffs last season. It didn't take long for Palo Duro to score as they got on the board shortly after the opening face-off. The Dons scored again shortly after to make it a 2-0 game. Palo Duro expanded their

lead to three towards the end of the first half with a goal. In the second half, Palo Duro scored four more goals. True said his team showed more resiliency against the Dons than last season. "We still have to play them two more times," True said. "We'll see what happens."

The Harvesters (0-2-0) will be competing in the Wichita Falls Tournament Thursday through Saturday. Pampa will face Abilene Wylie, Weatherford and Hershey. True said his team will face tough competition. "Hershey beat us last year 2-0," True said. "I think we're better this year so that should be a competitive game. Weatherford is a big 5A school they have like 2600 kids in their school. So, I think we will go compete against them and who knows. Abilene Wylie is going to be really athletic and physical. I think that's something we need to deal with."



staff photo by Andrew Glover
Flavio Gonzalez (7) battles a Palo Duro player for the ball Monday at Harvester Field. The Harvesters lost 7-0 and will compete in the Wichita Falls Tournament Thursday through Saturday.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I rent my own apartment and my family lives an hour's drive away. My boyfriend of one year, "Mac," lives about 10 minutes from me and spends the night a few times a week and vice-versa.

I got the flu last month and it developed into bronchitis. I was so sick I could barely drag myself out of bed. I asked Mac to come over and take care of me and he said, "No, I don't want to get sick. I'll come by when you're better."

Abby, if someone cares about you, don't you think he should help out -- maybe make some soup, give you water at your bedside and just be there in general? If Mac got sick like that, I would go over and take care of him. But he wasn't willing to do the same. He said he doesn't feel it is "his job."

I am upset by this. Is it an indication of how he would be if we got married? -- IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH

DEAR IN SICKNESS: Yup. It appears Mac isn't the nurturing kind. However, if he has everything else you're looking for in a man, this needn't be a deal breaker. Instead of expecting him to intuit what you need, try telling him what you want. Example: "Send some soup over." "Please empty the trash." "Call an ambulance." You get the idea. If that doesn't do the trick, then scratch Mac.

DEAR ABBY: One of my bosses insists on using his speakerphone for conversations -- business and personal -- with his office door wide open. He speaks loudly, and both sides of the conversation can be clearly heard throughout

the office. He also walks through the hallways with his cell on speakerphone.

Everyone who works here finds his behavior annoying and boorish. No one says anything, and he doesn't get the message when a chorus of doors slam shut each time he begins one of these calls or walks by with his cell phone blasting. Any ideas on how to address this issue? -- UNWILLING THIRD PARTY IN THE NORTHWEST

DEAR UNWILLING: Is no one, including your boss's assistant, close enough to him to tell him that his loud phone conversations are distracting his employees and colleagues and offer to shut his door for him so he can have privacy? Most employers would prefer their workers and colleagues operate at maximum capacity, particularly in this economy.

DEAR ABBY: Please settle a dispute between my wife and me. One of her co-workers, "Cassie," is eight months pregnant and also overweight. My wife saw her and said, "Wow, you've gotten as big as a house!"

Cassie told her she was hurt by the comment. In my wife's opinion, what she said is not uncommon when said to a pregnant woman and she thinks Cassie was overly sensitive. I believe the comment was inappropriate. What do you think? -- NEEDS A MEDIATOR, GAINESVILLE, FLA.

DEAR NEEDS A MEDIATOR: I agree with you. No one -- pregnant or not -- wants to be told she resembles an orca, and your wife should have kept her observation to herself.

PHS JV and Varsity girls soccer drop three in Azle tournament

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters soccer team was shutout in three games in the Azle Tournament Thursday through Saturday. Pampa lost 6-0 to Burleson, lost 5-0 to Azle and lost 6-0 to Birdville. The junior varsity also

played in the tournament and lost to Burleson 6-0, was shutout by Azle and lost to Birdville 7-0. Head Coach John True said he thought his girls played well despite playing schools twice their size. "The girls gave every ounce they had and I was very proud of their effort and toughness," True said.

"We really need to work on possessing the ball long enough to counter attack and being more direct in transition from the defensive third to the middle third." Cindy Meza and Audri Leaf made the all-tournament team on varsity. Bianca Apodoca and Biviana Mendoza made the

all-tournament team for the junior varsity. The varsity (0-4-0) host Canyon at 5 p.m. today and the junior varsity visits Borger 5 p.m. January 26. Coach Libby Garza's comments about the tournament were unavailable as of press time.

JV girls basketball beats Hereford and falls to Canyon Lady Eagles

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters junior varsity basketball team beat Hereford and lost to

Canyon last week. Pampa beat Hereford 49-34 in Tuesday in Hereford. Delaney Clendening led the team in scoring with 19 points.

Caitlin Sieck scored 13. Coach Forrest Harding said his team is playing in spurts. Pampa lost to Canyon 62-35 at Pampa High

School's MPAC Gymnasium. The junior varsity (10-10, 3-3) hosts Randall tonight and visits Palo Duro Friday.

8th grade girls basketball splits

The Pampa Junior High eighth grade girls basketball teams split against Perryton Monday in Pampa. The B team won 21-12. Coach Jim McDaniel said the team shot 14 percent from the field, 36 percent in free throws and missed one three pointer. Pampa turned the ball over 29 times. Emily Terry led the team in scoring with nine points. Jazmy Hair and Lacey Dodson each had four. Hair led the team in rebounds with nine, Ramos and Terry

each had eight. Lacey Dodson led the team in steals with five. The A team lost 27-19. McDaniel said the team shot 20 percent from the field, 30 percent from the free throw line and missed two three-pointers. The team turned it over 19 times. Bailey Dixon led the team in scoring with six. Dixon led the team in rebounds with 10, Kylee Metts led the team in assists with two. Bailey Dixon led the team in steals with five.

Freshman boys fall to Eagles

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The Pampa Harvesters freshmen boys basketball team lost their second in a row 62-40 to the Canyon Eagles Saturday in Canyon. Coach Del Smith said they played hard and played well despite losing

the game. "We gave up to many rebounds but the kids played hard the whole game," Smith said. Trey Teel led the team in scoring with nine points. Tyler Powell, Ryan Smith and Jonathan Cox each scored six.

Hidden Hills results Jan. 13

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| Senior Scramble | John McGuire |
| First—63 | Fourth—66 |
| Roy Don Stephens | Harley Knuts |
| Bill Mac Millican | Roger Davenpo |
| Bill Harwood | Loyd Water |
| Bill Brown | Earnest Barn |
| Second—64 | Fifth—66 |
| Pat Montoya | John Hervey |
| Jim Bridges | Travis Taylor |
| Fred Brown | Howard Musgrav |
| J.C. Ferguson | Bill Abernathy |
| Third—66 | Closest to Pin #6 Jerry |
| Gerry McCabe | Dorma |
| Jim Batton | Closest to Pin #15 Roy |
| Harvey Malone | Don Stephens |

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