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**RISING STOCK**



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**Kenlee Lambert** of Lefors brushes her pig Saturday morning, New Year's Day, before going into the show ring at the Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park. The lamb, goat and cattle livestock shows were on Sunday.

**Water board elections on Wednesday**

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The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority board of directors will meet Wednesday in Plainview in regular session to elect officers for 2011.

Jerry Carlson and Rex McKay III represent Pampa on the board of 11 municipalities. They will meet beginning at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Plainview Country Club and Convention Center in Plainview.

The board will review the status of Lake Meredith and consider changes to the Drought Contingency Plan.

The lake is at its lowest level since being dammed up in the 1960s. The lake level is at 38.31 feet, down from a high of 101.85 feet in 1973. The lake's marina was closed down in the fall of 2010, citing the reduced water level.

In other business, the board will offer a resolution honoring Richard McDonald, the past president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, for his work with CRMWA.

McDonald died of cancer late last fall.

The board will also review the authority's budget for 2009 and 2010 and CRMWA's management audit, the auditor's bill, other authority expenses and investment policy.

They are also expected to reallocate future surcharge fees and discuss the Dam Operating Fund at Lake Meredith.

CRMWA supplies water to 11 member cities — nearly half a million people — in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains via a 358-mile aqueduct system.

The water comes from Lake Meredith and the John C. Williams Wellfield north of Pampa.

The 11 member cities include Pampa, Borger, Amarillo, Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland, Lubbock, O'Donnell, Plainview, Slaton and Tahoka.

**Top O' Texas Livestock Show Results**

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|--|---|---|
| <b>BARROW</b>                              | <b>Wheeler 4-H</b>                      | <b>FFA</b>                                  |
| <b>Duroc Lightweight</b>                   | Sixth: Jontra Anderson, Ochiltree 4-H   | <b>Seventh:</b> Korbin Payne, Gray 4-H      |
| First: Ransley Cochran, Wheeler 4-H        | Duroc Heavy Weight                      | <b>Hamp Medium Heavy</b>                    |
| Second: Edy Brainard, Hemphill 4-H         | First: Jared Miner, Pampa FFA           | First: Jaden Freeman, White Deer FFA        |
| Third: Kilie Walsler, Fort Elliott FFA     | Second: Alex Paredes, Highland Park FFA | Second: Alabama Bohannon, Collingsworth 4-H |
| Fourth: Joseph Slatten, Pampa FFA          | Third: Jacey Baten, Pampa FFA           | Third: Hadley Freeman, White Deer FFA       |
| Fifth: Kayleigh Simmons, Wheeler 4-H       | Fourth: Clay Ray, Pampa FFA             | Fourth: J'Cee Holmes, Pampa FFA             |
| <b>Duroc Medium Weight</b>                 | Fifth: Lilly Carr, Donley 4-H           | <b>Fifth:</b> Jacey Haiduk, White Deer FFA  |
| First: Kaylyn Moore Fort Elliott FFA       | <b>Hamp Medium Weight</b>               | Sixth: Josh Miner, Pampa FFA                |
| Second: Clay Baten, Pampa FFA              | Ali Murry, Hutchinson 4-H               | <b>Seventh:</b> Alyson Chisum, Gray 4-H     |
| Third: Alabama Bohannon, Collingsworth 4-H | Second: Richard Jarvis, Spearman FFA    | <b>Hamp Heavy Weight</b>                    |
| Fourth: Kilie Walsler, Fort Elliott FFA    | Third: Trenton Huseman, Donley 4-H      | First: Kayln Moore, Fort Elliott FFA        |
| Fifth: Kayleigh Simmons,                   | Fourth: Ryan Schnell, Spearman FFA      | Second: Chris Homen, Carson 4-H             |
|  | Fifth: Jimmy Guerry, Tascosa FFA        | <b>LIVESTOCK</b> cont. on page 3            |
|  | Sixth: Dakota Buck, Perryton            |   |

**Candy buyback becomes overseas holiday treat**

**ARNIE AURELLANO**  
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When Pampa dentist Dr. Jay Johnson held a candy buyback program at his office over Halloween, little did he know what impact the project would have half a planet away.

Johnson and his office sent the candy they collected to Afghanistan for the troops stationed overseas. Unbeknownst to Johnson at the time, the candy became Christmas stocking stuffers for the soldiers, a welcome respite amidst the daily grind

in the war-torn Middle East. The holiday treat meant so much to the soldiers that Army Col. David Grosso stopped by Dr. Johnson's office over the holidays to thank them for the candy personally.

"It was really neat, because we did it just to do it as an act to do something nice," Johnson said. "When he came in and told us how much it meant to the troops, it said a lot. That's just cool that he personally came by to thank us."

Grosso is the commander **CANDY** cont. on page 7



photo courtesy of Jay Johnson

**Pampa dentist Dr. Jay Johnson** stands with Army Col. David Grosso, who stopped by Johnson's office to personally thank him for the candy his office sent to troops in Afghanistan.

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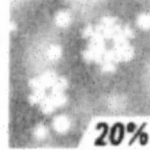
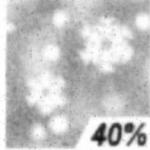
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# For the record

## PAMPA FORECAST

Saturday	Sunday	Monday
		
High 48 Low 25	High 38 Low 20 <b>20%</b>	High 26 Low 8 <b>40%</b>

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 25. Wind chill values between 18 and 23. North wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 48. Wind chill values between 16 and 26 early. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. Wind chill values between 15 and 20. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 38. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Sunday Night:** A 30 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a low around 20. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph becoming northeast. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

**Monday:** A 40 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a high near 26. Windy, with a north northeast wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

**Monday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 8. Windy, with a north wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

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## Obituaries

### Gary L. Coleman, 62

Gary L. Coleman, 62, died January 5, 2011, in Pampa. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Coleman was born October 5, 1948, in Phillips, graduating from Phillips High School in 1967. He received an Associate's degree from Frank Phillips College. He had been a resident of Borger most of his life, moving to Pampa in 2009. Gary was a veteran of the U. S. Army and a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America. He married Pat Perry in November of 1972. He retired from Conoco Phillips as an operator after 38 years of service. He was a member of St. John's Catholic

Church in Borger. Gary was the best husband, father and grandfather, and was a special friend to many people.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Coleman of the home; daughter, Karen Coleman of Pampa; brother, Kenneth Coleman and wife Sheri of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Nicholas Coleman, Harper Coleman and Claire Gill, all of Pampa; two brothers-in-law, Robert Perry of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Mike Perry of Borger. Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Paul Coleman and Golda Polk.

Memorials may be made to National Kidney Foundation, Amarillo District, 801 S. Fillmore Street, Amarillo, TX 79101.

Sign the online register at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Thursday.

Police reported 14 traffic-related calls and three accidents.

Animal Control Officers reported six animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported eight ambulance calls.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 5

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 700 block of N. Wells.

A runaway was reported in the 2700 block of N. Cherokee Dr.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 100 block of E. Harvester.

A suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of N. Christy.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1500 block of N. Hamilton.

Phone harassment was reported in the 800 block of N. Wells.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1300 block of N. Coffee.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of N. Wells.

An information call was reported in the 100 block of E. Kingsmill.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 100 block of W. 30th.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of W. Kentucky.

An information call was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

An alarm was reported in the 1300 block of N. Hobart.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of S. Canadian.

A 911 hang-up call was reported in the 1200 block of E. Kingsmill.

A prowler was reported in the 700 block of E. Murphy.

A suicide attempt was reported in the 1200 block of E. Kingsmill.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 800 block of Nelson.

A prowler was reported in the 1000 block of S. Faulkner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1900 block of N. Wells.

A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 2100 block of N. Nelson.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Louisiana.

Officers conducted a welfare check in the 200 block of W. Craven.

#### Thursday, Jan. 6

Officers conducted a building check in the 100 block of S. Cuyler.

A domestic disturbance was reported at Hobart and Somerville.

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Police reported 10 traffic-related calls and two accidents.

Animal Control Officers reported four animal-related

calls.

Pampa EMS reported six ambulance calls. The Pampa Fire Department reported one medical call.

#### Thursday, Jan. 6

Found property was reported in the 600 block of North Hobart.

Pampa firefighters reported a service call in the 700 block of East Locust.

Officers had escort duty in the 600 block of North Ward.

Identity theft was reported to police.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 600 block of North West.

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight.

Officers had crossing guard duty at Crawford and Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of South Farley.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of North Mary Ellen.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North Warren and in the 1000 block of North Frost.

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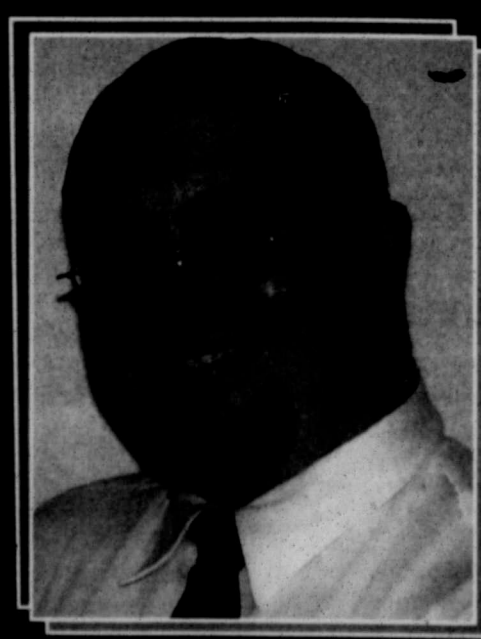
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## Md. mail bombs prompt alert

HANOVER, Md. (AP) — Someone a congressman described as “a disgruntled lone wolf griping about highway signs” mailed a small package to Maryland’s Democratic governor and the parcel ignited when someone in the state mailroom unzipped it Thursday, shooting out a tiny flame that singed the worker’s fingers.  
 About 15 minutes later, a second worker was injured opening a similar package at a state government building 20 miles away.

Soon after, mailrooms across Maryland were cleared. Explosive material wasn’t found in either package that ignited. Authorities aren’t sure if any other dangerous packages are out there, but mailroom workers were expected back at work Friday.

Maryland Gov. Martin O’Malley said the mailing sent to him complained about highway signs that urge motorists to “Report Suspicious Activity” and gives an 800 number. “Someone doesn’t like seeing that sign,” O’Malley said.

## Obama to appear on Fox News

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama will sit for an interview with Fox News Channel host Bill O’Reilly on Super Bowl Sunday.  
 White House spokesman Josh Earnest says it’s in keeping with the president’s custom of granting a pre-game interview to the network that is broadcasting the Super Bowl. Last year, it was with Katie Couric on CBS.

The White House clashed openly with Fox in the first year of Obama’s administration, deriding it as aligned with the Republican Party. More recently tensions have subsided and Obama had a sit-down with Fox anchor Bret Baier last March.

The Super Bowl will be played in the new Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas, on Sunday, Feb. 6. The interview will be taped at the White House.

## Lake Meredith fish kill: Algae

LUBBOCK (AP) — Experts say a fish kill at Lake Meredith that prompted Lubbock to put an odor-mitigating chemical in city drinking water is blamed on a toxic algae bloom.

As many as 20,000 gizzard shad were found dead last week in Lake Meredith. Water from Lake Meredith is used by nearly a dozen Texas Panhandle and South Plains communities.

Charlie Munger with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department on Thursday said golden algae can release a fish-killing toxin.

Munger told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that low water levels likely increased salinity and PH levels. Recent cold temperatures also could have affected the algae’s ability to survive.

Lubbock Water Utilities director Aubrey Spear says the city is using powdered activated carbon to help avoid fishy-smelling water. Humans are not in danger.

## Pastor accused of selling fake IDs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Texas minister and an associate are accused of selling fake identification documents to illegal immigrants.

A federal grand jury has indicted Felipe DeJesus Coronel Pacheco and Luis Angel Tovar Cisneros on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government and manufacturing counterfeit permanent-resident cards.

The San Antonio Express-News reports both were arrested Dec. 16 in an undercover investigation and remain in custody. A bond hearing Thursday in San Antonio for Coronel was canceled after he was indicted.

Coronel served at Ministerios Epicentro Donde Nace La Bendicion in Austin. He’s also charged with making a false statement to immigration officers. Tovar, who’s accused of being in the U.S. illegally, is held without bond.

## Texas gang members get life

MCALLEN (AP) — Authorities say three members of the Texas Syndicate prison gang have been sentenced to life in prison without parole for their roles in separate shooting deaths in South Texas.

U.S. Attorney Jose Angel Moreno said the three men were sentenced Wednesday by Chief U.S. District Judge Ricardo Hinojosa. All three were convicted on conspiracy or racketeering charges by a jury in federal court in August.

Jose Armando Garcia, a 36-year-old from Mission, was accused of killing a man for failing to carry out an order to execute someone in 2004. Two men from Weslaco — 37-year-old Juan Pablo Hinojosa and 36-year-old Raul Galindo — were convicted in killings ordered by the gang in 2004 and 2007.

## Big Bend to get border crossing

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Authorities on Thursday announced a plan to build a border crossing in West Texas’ remote Big Bend National Park that would allow outdoor enthusiasts to explore the picturesque region on both sides of the Rio Grande despite U.S. government warnings that some parts of Mexico are unsafe to visit due to drug violence.

The crossing will be through Boquillas Canyon, which encompasses part of the park and Mexican protected lands, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Alan Bersin said at a news conference in the park on Thursday. Construction of the necessary infrastructure, including a boat dock and visitor’s center, is set to begin in July and a boat carrying people back and forth should be running by April 2012, he said.

## Lottery millions claimed

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Jim McCullar arrived at Washington state’s lottery headquarters with \$8 in his pocket — all singles. He left a multimillionaire, with the oversized check to prove it and a promise to manage the money for his family’s future.

“The legacy is going to go generation, after generation, after generation,” said McCullar, flanked by his wife Carolyn and two of the couple’s adult children. “We’re not going to blow this.”

The family stepped forward Thursday to publicly claim their half of the second-largest lottery jackpot in history. Whoever is holding the other winning ticket, purchased in neighboring Idaho, remained a mystery.

Third: Kler Ray, Pampa FFA  
 Fourth: Malory Martin, Spearman FFA  
 Fifth: Kyler Payne, Gray 4-H  
 Sixth: J’Cee Holmes, Pampa FFA  
 Seventh: Molly Manhart, Pampa FFA  
 Eighth: Bailee Cross, White Deer FFA

**Spots & Polands Light Weight**  
 First: Kelsi Bagley, Pampa FFA  
 Second: Hayz Noland, Potter 4-H  
 Third: Hunter Hastings, Hemphill 4-H  
 Fourth: Preston Mann, Potter 4-H  
 Fifth: Jack Clark, Hartley FFA

**Spots & Polands Medium Weight**  
 First: Delaney Riggs, Gray 4-H  
 Second: Dakota Thomas, Hartley 4-H  
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 Fifth: Andrew Sanchez, Hutchinson 4-H  
 Sixth: Laura Brooks, Wheeler 4-H

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 Second: Clay Baten, Pampa FFA  
 Third: Tate Bartley, Donley 4-H  
 Fourth: Jontra Anderson, Ochiltree 4-H  
 Fifth: Reece Parker, Pampa FFA

**York Light Weight**  
 First: Quay Owen, Donley 4-H  
 Second: Allison Brown, Spearman FFA  
 Third: Madison Huseman, Donley 4-H  
 Fifth: Madison Davis, Gray 4-H

**York Medium Weight**  
 First: Josie Hicks, Donley 4-H  
 Second: Jack Clark, Hartley FFA  
 Third: Colby Townsley, Donley 4-H  
 Fourth: Shaley Morris Lefors FFA  
 Fifth: Caid Faske, Donley 4-H  
 Sixth: Colten Myer, Canyon FFA

**White OPB Light Weight**  
 First: Briana Huseman, Nazareth FFA  
 Second: Hayz Noland, Potter 4-H  
 Third: Hayz Noland, Potter 4-H  
 Fourth: Korbin Payne, Gray 4-H  
**Cross Class 1**  
 First: Elizabeth Terry, Pampa FFA  
 Second: Bailee Cross, White Deer FFA  
 Third: Kayln Moore, Fort Elliott FFA  
 Fourth: Camron Duvall, Perryton FFA  
 Fifth: Jaden Freeman, White Deer FFA  
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 Seventh: Coletan Ingram, White Deer FFA

**Cross Class 2**  
 First: Camron Duvall, Perryton FFA  
 Second: Claire McCormick, Donley 4-H  
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 Fourth: Preston Mann, Potter 4-H  
 Fifth: Edy Brainard, Hemphill 4-H  
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**Cross Class 3**  
 First: Emily Terry, Pampa FFA  
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**Cross Class 4**  
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 Second: Claire McCormick, Donley 4-H  
 Third: Ali Murry, Perryton FFA  
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 Third: Kayln Moore, Fort Elliott FFA  
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**Cross Class 7**  
 First: Jordan Pohnert, White Deer FFA  
 Second: Jimmy Guerry, Tascosa FFA  
 Third: Cheyenne Davis, White Deer FFA  
 Fourth: Tyler Ellison, Hemphill 4-H  
 Fifth: Braydon Oxley, White Deer FFA  
 Sixth: Madi Shults, Pampa FFA  
 Seventh: Marshall Belcher, Donley 4-H

**Cross Class 8**  
 First: Emily Licklider, Pampa FFA  
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 Third: Molly Manhart, Pampa FFA  
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 Sixth: Clay Ray, Pampa FFA  
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Area 4-H and FFA students show their pigs on New Year’s morning at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion during the Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show Saturday. The lamb, goat and cattle livestock shows were on Sunday.

McCormick, Donley 4-H

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**GOATS**  
**Goat Class 1**  
 First: Mack Leven, Carson 4-H  
 Second: Tessa Johnson Armstrong 4-H  
 Third: Jana Shults, Pampa FFA  
 Fourth: Lexi Didway, Gray 4-H  
 Fifth: Remi Didway, Pampa 4-H  
**Goat Class 2**  
 First: Tori Smith, Moore 4-H  
 Second: Tessa Johnson Armstrong 4-H  
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 Second: Kelsey Warren, Collingsworth 4-H  
 Third: Fletcher Moneymaker, Borger FFA  
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 First: Breckyn LeCompte, Perryton FFA  
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**Showmanship, Junior Division**  
 First: Jordan Ponehart  
 Second: Jimmy Guerry  
 Third: Chole McCormick  
**Showmanship, Senior Division**  
 First: Kayln Moore  
 Second: Ali Murray  
 Third: Alabama Bohannon  
**LAMB RESULTS**  
 Grand Champion: Quay Owen  
 Reserve Grand Champion: Skylar Moneymaker  
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 First: Brynn Owen  
 Second: Fletcher Moneymaker  
 Third: Hadley Albracht  
**Showmanship, Senior Division**  
 First: Tori Smith  
 Second: Quay Owen  
 Third: Skylar Moneymaker  
**GOAT RESULTS**  
 Grand Champion: Tori Smith  
 Reserve Grand Champion: Skylar Moneymaker  
**Showmanship, Junior Division**  
 First: Fletcher Moneymaker  
 Second: Cameron Warren  
 Third: Isaiah Tanner  
**Showmanship, Senior Division**  
 First: Tori Smith  
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 Third: Kelsey Beal  
**STEER AND MINI STEER RESULTS**  
 Grand Champion: Breckyn LeCompte  
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 Mini Grand Champion: Kirstie Kasch  
**Showmanship, Junior Division**  
 First: London Lowrey  
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 Third: Paige Williams  
**Showmanship, Senior Division**  
 First: Sheldon Franks  
 Second: Blake Chisum  
 Third: Chris Homen

**SHEEP**  
**Medium Wool Class 2**  
 First: Riley Mitchell, White Deer FFA  
 Second: Jonathan Crowl, Hansford 4-H  
 Third: Jennifer Crowl, Hansford 4-H  
 Fourth: Maggie Hernandez, Gray 4-H  
 Fifth: Amy Osborn, Friona FFA  
 Sixth: Kaylene Wyant, Pampa FFA  
**Medium Wool Class 3**  
 First: Slylar Moneymaker, Borger FFA  
 Second: Hadley Albracht, Potter 4-H  
 Third: Fletcher Moneymaker, Borger FFA  
 Fourth: Hadley Albracht, Potter 4-H  
 Fifth: Sloan Osborn, Friona FFA  
 Sixth: Cooper Lieb, Hansford 4-H  
**Medium Wool Class 5**  
 First: Tori Smith, Moore 4-H  
 Second: Fletcher Moneymaker, Borger FFA  
 Third: Tessa Johnson Armstrong 4-H  
 Fourth: Aaron Osborn, Friona FFA  
 Fifth: Madi Shults, Pampa FFA  
 Sixth: Madi Shultz, Pampa FFA  
**Medium Wool Class 6**  
 First: Skylar Moneymaker, Borger FFA  
 Second: Tori Smith, Moore 4-H  
 Third: Kaylene Wyant, Pampa FFA  
 Fourth: Brittany, Lake Highland Park FFA  
 Fifth: Karen Floyd, Miami FFA  
 Sixth: Clayton Goodwin,

**American Light Weight**  
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 Second: Nathaniel McAlister Panhandle FFA  
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 Second: Cody Jacoby, Gray 4-H  
 Third: Sierra Franks, Follett FFA  
 Fourth: Laura Kirkland, Gray 4-H  
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 First: Elizabeth Terry, Pampa FFA  
 Second: Sheldon Franks, Follett FFA  
 Third: Lauren Patterson, Spearman FFA  
 Fourth: Chris Homen, Carson 4-H  
 Fifth: Trace Patterson, Spearman FFA  
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 Sixth: Laura Kirkland, Gray 4-H  
 Seventh: Kirstie Kasch, Borger FFA  
**Exotic Class 2**  
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 Second: Ty Baggerman, Gray 4-H  
 Third: Paige Williams, Perryton FFA  
 Fourth: Brady Royce, Gray 4-H

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Friday, Jan. 7, the seventh day of 2011. There are 358 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 7, 1789, the first U.S. presidential election was held. Americans voted for electors who, a month later, chose George Washington to be the nation's first president.

### On this date:

In 1608, an accidental fire devastated the Jamestown settlement in the Virginia Colony.

In 1610, astronomer Galileo Galilei began observing three of Jupiter's moons; he spotted a fourth moon almost a week later.

In 1800, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, was born in Summerhill, N.Y.

In 1894, one of the earliest motion picture experiments took place at the Thomas Edison studio in West Orange, N.J., as Fred Ott was filmed taking a pinch of snuff and sneezing.

In 1927, commercial transatlantic telephone service was inaugurated between New York and London.

In 1942, the Japanese siege of Bataan began during World War II.

In 1949, George C. Marshall resigned as U.S. Secretary of State; President Harry S. Truman chose Dean Acheson to succeed him.

In 1972, Lewis F. Powell, Jr. and William H. Rehnquist were sworn in as the 99th and 100th members of the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1979, Vietnamese forces captured the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh, overthrowing the Khmer Rouge government.

In 1989, Emperor Hirohito of Japan died in Tokyo at age 87; he was succeeded by his son, Crown Prince Akihito.

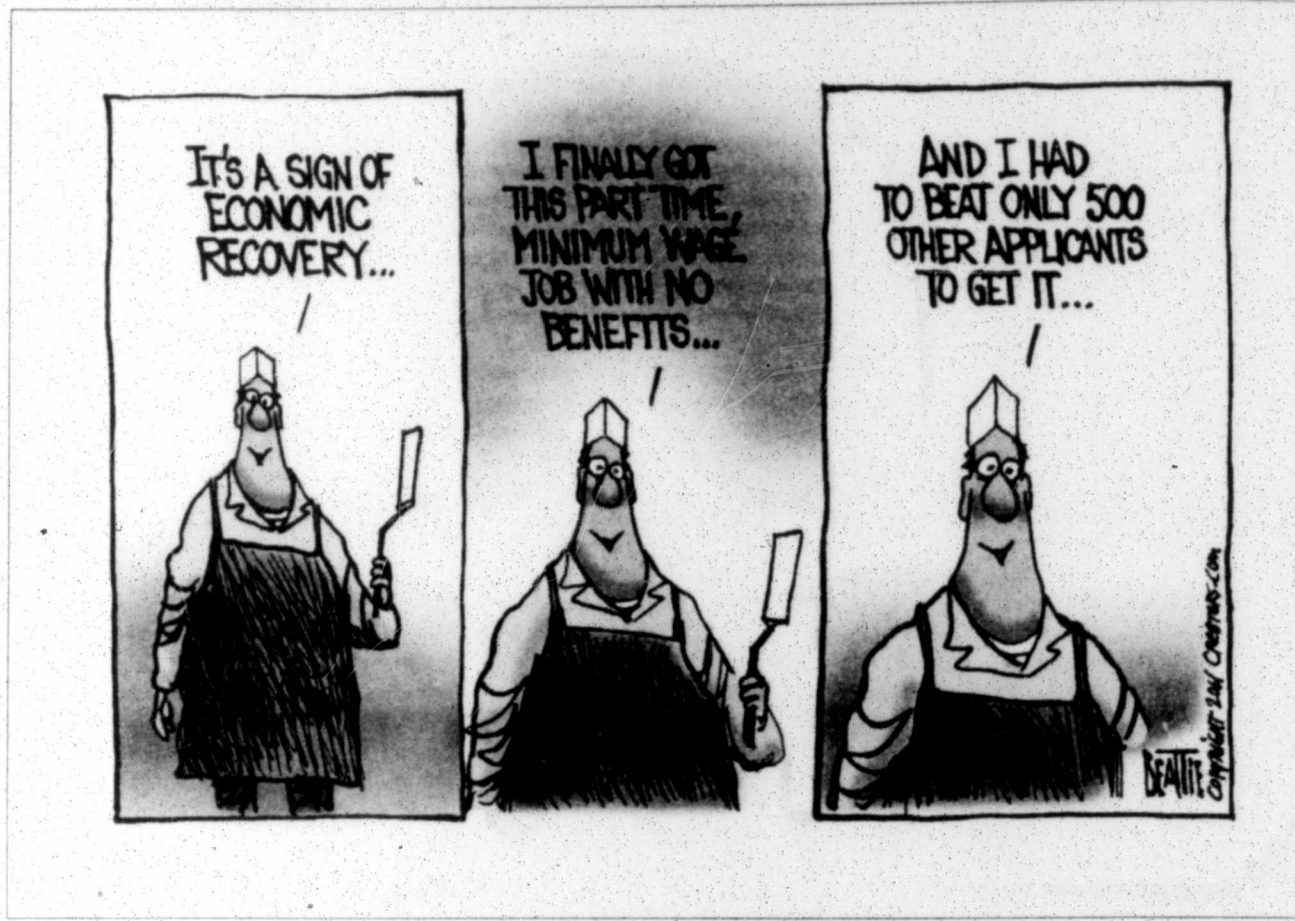
**Ten years ago:** President-elect George W. Bush's transition team acknowledged that Labor Secretary-designate Linda Chavez had provided housing and financial aid to an illegal immigrant (Chavez ended up withdrawing her nomination).

**Five years ago:** U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, facing corruption charges, stepped down as House majority leader. (DeLay was found guilty in Nov. 2010 of illegally funneling corporate money to Texas candidates; he is appealing his conviction.)

**One year ago:** Thousands of Egyptian Christians went on a rampage a day after six members of their community were gunned down as they left midnight Mass for Coptic Christians in the southern Egyptian town of Nag Hamadi.

**Today's Birthdays:** Author William Peter Blatty is 83. Pop musician Paul Revere is 73. Magazine publisher Jann Wenner is 65. Singer Kenny Loggins is 63. Singer-songwriter Marshall Chapman is 62. Actress Erin Gray is 61. "CBS Evening News" anchor Katie Couric is 54. Country singer David Lee Murphy is 52. Rock musician Kathy Valentine (The Go-Go's) is 52. Actor David Marciano is 51. Actress Hallie Todd is 49. Actor Nicolas Cage is 47. Actor Kevin Rahm is 40. Actor Jeremy Renner is 40. Country singer-musician John Rich is 37. Actor Dustin Diamond is 34. Actor Liam Aiken is 21.

**Thought for Today:** "Nothing in science has any value to society if it is not communicated, and scientists are beginning to learn their social obligations." — Anne Roe Simpson, *American psychologist* (1904-1991)



## Doritos and Pepsi mock God with adverts

The Super Bowl is more than just a huge day for professional football fans. Part of the game's massive audience is there for the chance to see how mega-corporations creatively spend millions of dollars for one Super Bowl commercial. Some Super Bowl ads are brilliant and successful. Budweiser knows it has hit one out of the park when its ad is Monday's water-cooler talk.

But never underestimate the ability of some people to go too far, where talent and imagination are rejected for sophistry and shock. Take the ad geniuses for Doritos and Pepsi Max, who posted on YouTube some entrants in their "Crash the Super Bowl" ad contest. One entry, titled "Feed the Flock," crassly, deliberately mocked Christianity and the Holy Eucharist. Instead of offering the Body of Christ, some priests are shown lining up the faithful to receive Doritos and Pepsi Max diet cola. Their church was sinking in popularity — until Jesus was replaced by a snack chip.

This is appalling to any Christian who celebrates 2,000 years of reverence for the sacred Lord's Supper. It's especially insulting to Catholics, whose Catechism teaches that the Eucharist is the "source and summit of the

Christian life." The communion wafer is not a tasteless snack, in desperate need of Nacho Cheese flavor; it is sharing in the Way, the Truth, and the Life offered selflessly in the sacrifice of the Christ. It is the very Body and Blood of Our Lord.

The ad makers just poured moldy garbage on that. Oh, I'm sure they knew there would be outraged Christians, but there would also be a "free media" bounce, as in some "buzz" on the Internet. Frito-Lay and PepsiCo honored this inane mockery by offering it for more than 120,000 views on YouTube — before finally taking it down.

It isn't just offensive; it's a blatant violation of their own contest rules, which clearly stated any ad submitted "must be suitable for display and publication on national television (e.g., may not be obscene or indecent, including but not limited to nudity or profanity) ... and ... must not contain defamatory statements (including but not limited to words or symbols that are widely considered offensive to individuals of a certain race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or socioeconomic group)."

Are they dim-witted? No, these businessmen know what they're doing and obviously didn't fear an ad that is offensive to

Christians. Never in a million years would they ever countenance the idea of similarly insulting Muslims. As one wag joked on Twitter: "I'm sure any day now we'll see a commercial where Muslims turn their prayer mats to point at the new 2011 Lexus LS."

Our national media, so exquisitely attuned to the monitors of "homophobia" and "Islamophobia," find no offense whatsoever in this online "Christophobia." In fact, in the past, they have either ignored this sacrament-trashing ... or enjoyed it.

They ignored the public radio show that joked about Mike Huckabee's family enjoying "deep-fried" Eucharist; the short-lived NBC sitcom "Committed" with a half-hour plot centered on accidentally flushing the Eucharist; or Bill Maher joking how the Catholic Church should "go gay" and chant, "We're here, we're queer, get Eucharist." But they enjoyed as "thrillingly down and dirty" the ridiculous stage production of "Jerry Springer: The Opera" that mocked the "little biscuit" of a genital-

fondling Jesus character who admitted he was "a little bit gay."

These media hypocrites disgust me. Look at how they twisted themselves into the shape of a tasty Mister Salty Pretzel at the "controversy" regarding what quarterback Tim Tebow and his mother, Pam, were going to say something in a Super Bowl ad by Focus on the Family against abortion. And here's the controversy: Instead of speaking directly of how doctors advised her to abort, Pam talked about her troubled pregnancy: "I call him my miracle baby. He almost didn't make it into this world. I remember so many times when I almost lost him." The A-word was never used.

Still, the media twisted the story to portray the whole pro-life concept as tasteless. ABC's Dan Harris spoke out for "many sports fans" who found it "a great shame" that our national unity over football "could become yet another day where we are divided over politics and the culture wars."

Where is Dan Harris now? Munching on Doritos while sipping Pepsi, I suppose.

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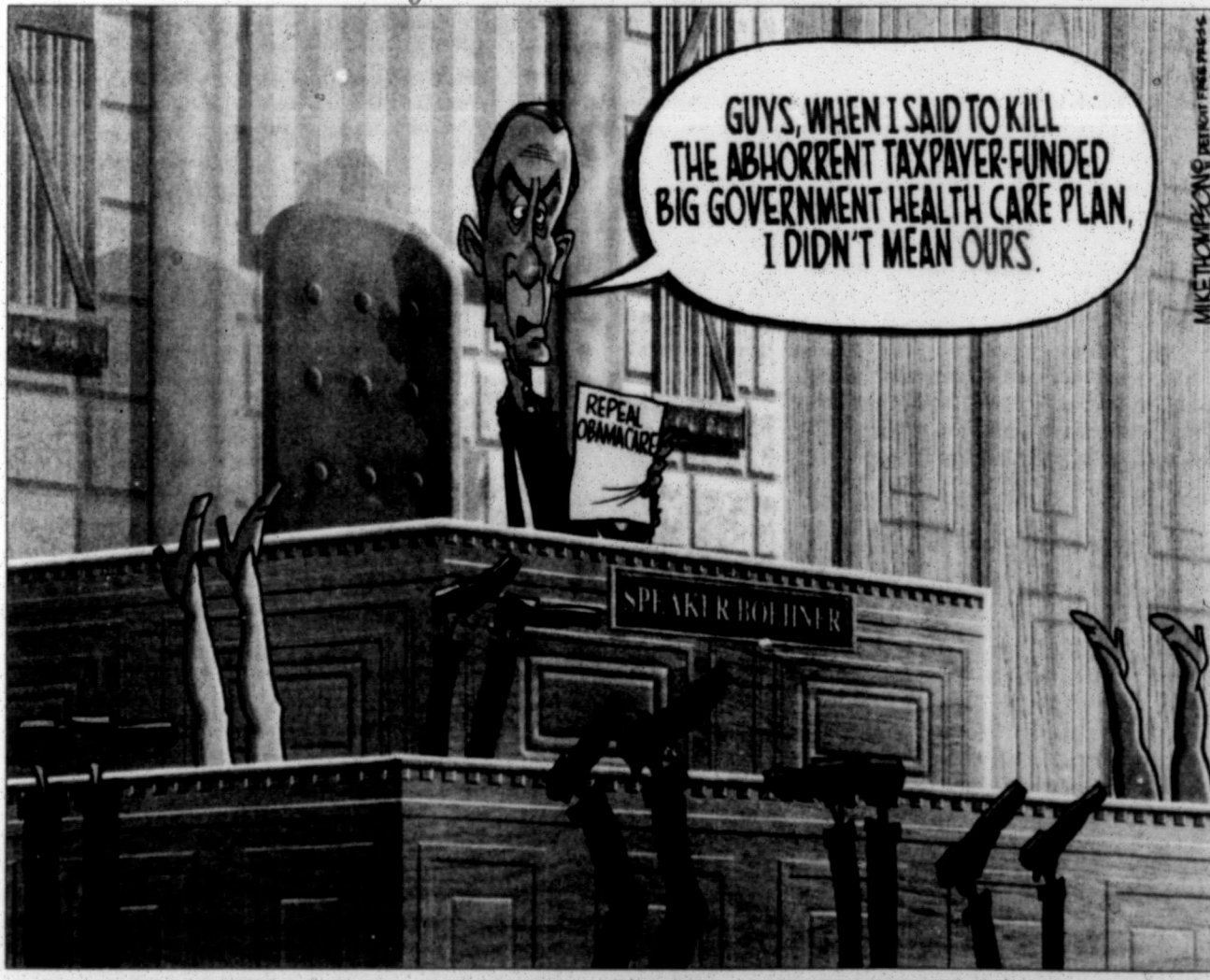
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# Worship

## 2011 could be Year of Righteousness

Over the years I have been the recipient of many blessings. I've been married to a wonderful woman for nearly 33 years. We have 5 wonderful children, four of whom are now married and 6 beautiful grandchildren who never cease to amaze us how busy they can be. We are also blessed to have our parents still sharing our lives with us.

I have received many gifts through the years but one is very special and came at the loss of a good friend and a brother in Christ. When Bro. Don Emmons passed away it was a difficult time for me because we had shared so much through the years. As I ministered to the family we shared our struggles together.

One day, Bro. Don's wife, Minnie, brought me something she thought I would like -- but I loved it! That gift is something that I wear once or twice each week and think of Bro. Don each time I put it on. It was a buckle that fit perfectly on one of my belts.

This buckle has two coins on it which come from the Hawaiian Islands. One showed the front of the coin and the other revealed the back. I had no idea what the writing was on the coins so I contacted Chris Martin, at Lahaina Baptist Church, Lahaina, Maui and asked if he could help me out. He did and my blessing grew even more.

Let me share with you what the coins say. On the front it says Kanaka Kala which means 'Freedom of the Hawaiian Islands'. On the back it says - Ua Mau Ke Ea O Ka Aina I Ka Pono which means 'The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness'. When I received the news as to the meaning of these words I was blown away. Now each time I see it, the meaning grows even more.

The truth on those coins is found all through Scripture and lived out in the history of Israel. Scripture tells us in Jeremiah 29:10-14 that when the people of God would live their lives in a righteous manner, they would find restoration. But I believe what was on these coins is definitely seen in Proverbs 14:34 which says, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

When Ezekiel was recounting the sins of Israel he said, "You have become guilty by the blood which you have shed, and defiled by your idols which you have made. Thus you have brought your day near and have come to your years; therefore I have made you a reproach to the nations, and a mocking to all the lands." (Ezekiel 22:4).

As we look around our nation today we find that, like Israel, we have sought other gods and departed from the Lord God. I believe our sin has brought upon us the struggles that have in many ways brought reproach upon us. We find ourselves following idols that we have placed above the one true God. It might be the idol of possessions, appearance, money, or position, but our nation has turned away from God.

It is amazing that the first commandment is so quickly forgotten in our nation today. All around us we see the results of a nation that has forsaken God and turned to the idols that we have erected in His place. I fear for our nation as a whole because we have become complacent in our service to our God and the honor we give to Him.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus told



**PAUL NACHTIGALL**

### the good word

the people not to 'lay up treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroy and where thieves do not break in and steal.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.' (Mt. 6:19-21). He went on to say in Mt. 6:24, "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money" (Greek mammon, a Semitic word for money or possessions). (Mt. 6:24).

It seems to me that we have forgotten that our righteousness is found not in what we have or do 'there are none that are righteous, no, not one' (Rom. 3:10), but wholly upon what Christ has done. After sharing some things that one needs to watch closely in life, the Apostle Paul told Timothy (1 Tim. 6:11) "But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness." (emphasis mine).

I fear that the life of our land will not be perpetuated because of our unrighteousness. We no longer surrender to God in our lives so that we might walk the path of righteousness. We have grown lenient in our lives to the point that we have truly rewritten the first commandment which simply says, "You shall have no other gods before me." (Ex. 20:3).

Minnie has blessed me with a buckle that holds great meaning for me. We also know that the Hawaiian Islands (and all of God's creation) are perpetuated in righteousness. I believe it is time once again for us as a nation to flee those things that are unrighteous and 'Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.'

If we are going to be a nation that trusts in God we must trust Him enough to lead us through this temporal plane so that we might walk in His righteousness. I want America to once again be the great nation we once were, but for that to happen those who are called by His name must stand in obedience to the call to righteousness in our lives.

As we move into 2011, may we never forget that 'the life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness' and ever live our lives so that the name of our Lord Jesus is lifted up. It is time that the people of God once again surrendered their lives to Him so that His name would be glorified.

It is time that we heed the call of 2 Chronicles 7:14 - "And if My people who are called by My name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." My prayer is that 2011 will be the 'Year of Righteousness' in America.

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## CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

# Christian metal band to perform for Calvary youth

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A heavy metal band will promote their new CD in a concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Calvary Baptist Youth room.

No Sugar Added will be playing songs from their soon-to-be released CD Out of "Darkness/Into Light."

Calvary Baptist youth pastor Eric Lockwood said he's good friends with the band members and they wanted to play.

"I said sure," Lockwood said. "They play with a band called Seven Years, Bad Mirrors. Those members go to our church."

Lockwood said this event would be good for people who like that type of music.

"People should come if they are interested in the more underground Christian music and rock music," Lockwood said. "Anyone can come and the event is free."

Lockwood said people can pre-order No Sugar Added's CD at the show. Seven Years, Bad Mirrors' CD will be available for purchase as well.

No Sugar Added is part of the Tate Music Group and has played together since 2006.

Calvary Baptist is located on the 900 block of 23rd street.

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## Arson execution revisited

AUSTIN (AP) — The execution of a Texas man for the deaths of his three small children in a house fire came under renewed scrutiny Friday as a state panel heard from arson experts who reviewed the evidence that sent Cameron Todd Willingham to the death chamber seven years ago.

The Texas Forensic Science Commission invited the fire experts to testify amid the Innocence Project's insistence that Willingham was convicted with faulty evidence and was innocent when he was put to death in 2004. The New York-based organization specializes in wrongful conviction cases.

Prosecutors in Corsicana, about 600 miles south of Dallas, have insisted Willingham's conviction and execution was proper, and the State Fire Marshal's Office has stood behind the arson findings.

Texas Forensic Science Commission chairman John Bradley said the board didn't plan to make a decision Friday and the session was an opportunity for members to ask questions. The commission invited four scientists to testify: Craig Beveler of California, Brian DeHaan of California, Thomas Wicker from Houston and Ed Szymon of the state Fire Marshal's Office.

## Plastic laminate flooring a good option

**Dear Pat:** Between one husband, two dogs and three kids, my hallway/living room carpet is ready to be ripped out. I would like to install an easy to clean floor. I heard plastic laminate flooring is easy to install, but does it look cheap? — Mandy B.

**Dear Mandy:** Plastic laminate flooring is made to look just like a hardwood floor, and it is great around kids as well as animals. It comes in a wide variety of designs and color options.

Below the glossy, clear top coating is a paper sheet with the hardwood or other patterns printed on it. You can even choose from an exotic wood or common wood look.

Essentially, laminate flooring is a plastic laminate surface that has been adhered to a high-density fiber or particleboard and a paper or laminate backing material. The surface is applied to the core using heat and pressure. Put together, these layers create a very durable and easy-to-install flooring option. The flooring is stain and cigarette burn resistant, and you can even wipe away streaks left from markers and wet feet.

Getting a new look for your entryway and living room can be very simple. Make sure you come prepared with a little patience and a knack for following instructions. As long as you have those, your new floor can be completed in about eight hours, depending on the room size.

A laminate floor is a floating floor, one that is not attached to the sub-flooring, but "floats" above it. The flooring is installed

### HOME HOW-TO

Next — and this is the part you have been waiting for — rip up your carpeting and pad. Now just follow the detailed installation instructions included with most flooring. Once the floor is in place, the edges of the room will need to be finished with a

wall base or quarter round. Now, let the kids run wild with muddy feet!

Send your questions to *Home's How*, 6906 Royalgreen Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244 or visit [www.dulley.com](http://www.dulley.com).

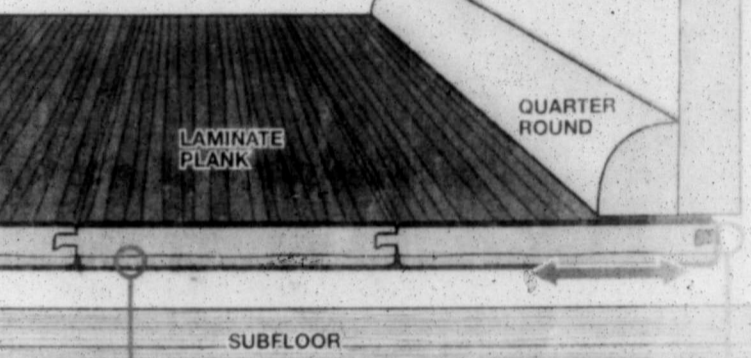
### HOME HOW-TO

#### Laminate Flooring

Laminate flooring is easy to clean and provides the realistic look of a solid hardwood floor. It is highly resistant to damage, as long as it is applied to a solid base.

#### FLOOR PREPARATION

Floor flatness is just as important as installing a new floor. To determine flatness, use a string or straight edge such as a 2x4. As a general rule, surface variation should not exceed 3/16-inch within a ten-foot radius.



#### FOAM BACKING

Laminate floors require a foam underlayment to provide extra comfort and noise reduction. Some brands of flooring have underlayment attached to the underside of each plank.

#### INSTALLATION METHOD

Flooring will expand and contract due to changes in humidity. To avoid damage to the wood planks, leave a 1/4-inch gap between the planks and walls for expansion.

Source: [www.extremehowto.com](http://www.extremehowto.com)

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# Who WAS Behind Santa's Beard?

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9. Rheams (Ken)
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Mommy! This glass is too small for my milk!"

Non Sequitur



Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011:**

"Transformation" is the name of the game. Whether you choose to do it or an event forces this growth remains your call. Act on what no longer works. Communication remains pivotal this year. You will opt for a different style, which will be reflective of internal changes. If you are single, get to know someone new very carefully. A suitor could be difficult. If you are attached, sensitivity and empathy can re-energize your bond. PISCES understands you well.

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

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**

\*\*\* You might need to take some time off from the daily grind. You, like the rest of the world, are human. Listen to what is being shared, and understand what is happening within. You will discover the power of a change of scenery. Tonight: Opt for something different.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

\*\*\*\*\* Zero in on what needs to happen. Your sense of exhaustion allows you to move in new ways! Understand what is happening within your circle of friends. Detach and don't get triggered. Tonight: Opt for something different.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

\*\*\*\*\* Others look to you for ideas and suggestions. Yes, you could be overwhelmed by everything you shoulder. Examine what is happening here with greater care. It seems that a partner keeps waffling. Actually, this person is responding to a profound change within. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

\*\*\*\*\* Keep reaching for new information and feedback. How you handle someone and the choices you make could be quite stunning to others. A close loved one or friend might be changing in front of your very eyes. An even, steady pace will be the best way to go. Tonight: Follow the music.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

\*\*\*\*\* Relate individually. Your perspective changes radically, allowing for greater possibilities the longer you brainstorm. Fatigue marks a project. Know when to revamp plans and back off. Tonight: Make quality one-on-one time for that special person!

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

\*\*\*\*\* The time has come to let go and

see what happens. You cannot always be in control or the dominant one. Though there could be some resistance in proceeding, you'll like the intensity of the end results. Risking sometimes needs to happen in this context. Tonight: Go along for the ride.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

\*\*\*\*\* You might be up for a domestic treaty. A discussion might result in a redesigning of household duties. Structure spending and handle key expenditures. Be open to, somewhat unusual concepts. Why not give them a shot? Tonight: Easy works.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

\*\*\*\*\* Your creativity adds a spark to whatever you do -- a conversation, the plans discussed or a new dance. Others delight in your easy self-expression. Please note an admirer. Be sensitive to his or her fragility. Tonight: Why not learn a new tango? Or let someone teach you his or her version of the tango.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

\*\*\* Sometimes being a couch potato is necessary, especially if you have a very active life. Recharging your batteries is a must if you want to continue this high velocity pace. Honor your need to snooze, do nothing or just watch a movie. Tonight: Yes, you got it -- order in.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

\*\*\*\*\* Remain sure of yourself when dealing with a neighbor or sibling. Realize what is happening behind the scenes. Know what is important. Guide a conversation accordingly. When you hit a taboo subject or hear a conversation head in a direction you would prefer it wouldn't, you know what to do. Tonight: Hang at a favorite spot.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

\*\*\*\*\* Be careful with a tendency to overdo it. Listen to the words of wisdom that come from your mind. You could be a lot happier if you follow through with a little self-discipline. Take some much-needed time to walk or do yoga. Curb stress. Tonight: Hang out to your heart's content. It is Saturday night.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

\*\*\*\*\* Understanding evolves to a new level within a friendship. Do be careful with a new person or people that you meet. Someone might not be the type you really would like to hang with. Much could be hidden. Tonight: Where your friends are!

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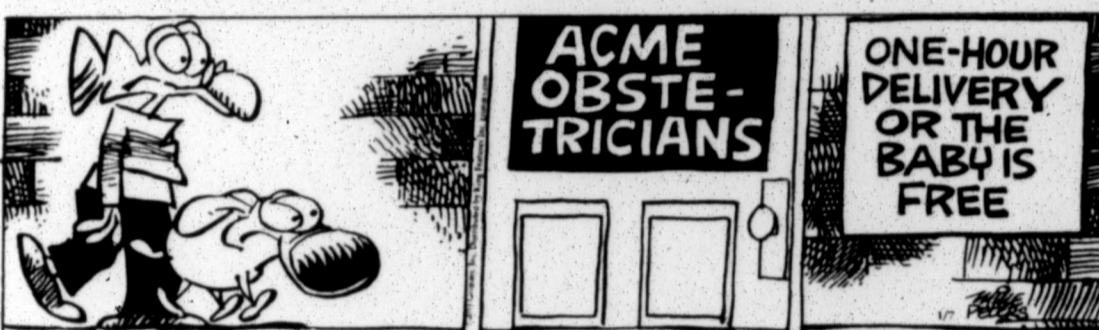
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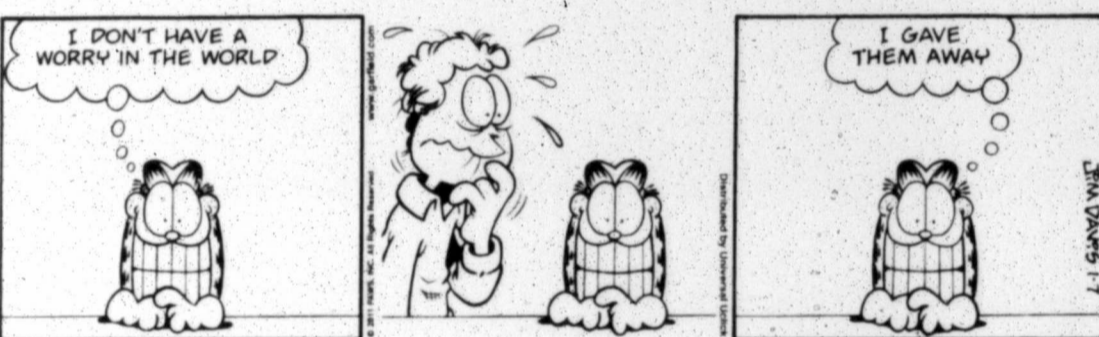
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# Sports

## PHS Sr. Mechelay emerging as leader on hardwood

ANDREW GLOVER  
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Pampa senior Joe Mechelay said being a Hustling Harvester means being a leader on and off the court.

"It means to hustle and be a good team member," Mechelay said. "Do the best you can. Lead by example because people in the school look up to you."

This season, Mechelay has been a key contributor off the bench and has taken a leadership role in his senior year.

Mechelay got interested in basketball when he was 7 or 8 and noticed his friends were playing. The senior said his interest took off from there.

"I just thought it was a fun thing to do and I was pretty good at it," Mechelay said.

Mechelay was a starter on the junior varsity last season and was one of the team leaders in points and rebounds. The senior forward said he enjoyed being one of the older players on junior varsity.

"It was pretty nice," Mechelay said. "I got to play a lot. I got to show them what to do in games and how to act around school."

To earn his spot on varsity this season, Mechelay had to go through the off-season, which was tough-

er than previous ones he faced.

"We didn't touch a basketball for a while," Mechelay said. "The year before that I was in off-season we just shot around. We didn't really have a hard off-season."

This season, Mechelay has come in when starters get in foul trouble or injured. Last week in the Caprock Tournament Mechelay was a key contributor. Head coach Dustin Miller said he was impressed with his defense in the Floydada game.

"We were struggling with the post defensively," Miller said. "I was trying everything and I put Joe in to see what he can do. He came up huge. He played two solid quarters and slowed the kid."

Miller said Mechelay has surprised some people with his play but not him.

"Joe's a great rebounder and is pretty crafty when he has the ball," Miller said. "I think he has turned into a fan favorite the way he plays."

Mechelay said he idolizes Hakeem Olajuwon and Dikembe Mutombo, but not just because of their basketball ability.

"I like what they do in the community outside of basketball," Mechelay said. "I always admire those guys."



Joe Mechelay drives against Floydada Dec. 29 at Lubbock Coronado High School. Mechelay has emerged as a quality bench player for the Harvesters. Mechelay's defense helped Pampa beat Floydada. photo courtesy of Joe Murray

## Hidden Hills seniors golf results

Hidden Hills seniors 4-Man scramble Results for 1-5-11

- First-61**  
C. Ritthaler  
D. Hinkle  
J. Hervey
- Second-61**  
J. McCabe  
C. Albus  
N. Willingham  
J.G. Davis
- Third-61**  
T. Taylor  
H. Wells  
R. Porter  
W. Haynes
- Fourth-63**  
RD. Stephens  
J. Lee  
G. Owens

Closest to the pin on # 6 and # 15 was Jerry Davis  
Long Drive "D" player #4 Harvey Malone

## Garrett named Cowboys 8th coach

ARLINGTON -- About 10 minutes into his tenure as coach of the Dallas Cowboys, Jason Garrett had to step aside. Team owner Jerry Jones had something to say.

Garrett had been asked how much authority he would have over choosing his coaching staff and Jones wanted to be the one who answered. It seemed like business as usual for the Cowboys.

Only, it wasn't. "Jason will have the final say on any person that leaves the coaching staff or comes to the coaching staff," Jones said. "There won't be a

player on this team that Jason does not want on the team. ... That's the way we're going to operate."

So Jones didn't just change coaches Thursday. He changed his way of doing business. He ceded power and declared the start of a new era, one that could last for a while -- maybe not 29 years like Tom Landry's tenure, but something along those lines. Garrett is 44 and received a four-year contract.

"You can dream that the thing is in place long term because of his age and, frankly, his background and experience," Jones

said. Another overwhelming factor is the bond already forged between the Jones and Garrett families.

At least one Garrett has been with the Cowboys for 20 of the 22 seasons that Jones has owned the club.

Jason Garrett just finished his 12th year as a player or coach. His dad, Jim, was a scout when Jones bought the team in 1989 until retiring in 2004. Jason's brother, John, is the tight ends coach and another brother, Judd, is director of pro scouting. In 2007, Judd's wife died suddenly and Jones lent the Garrett family his

plane for multiple trips; Judd worked for the Rams then.

When Jason's wife, Brill, arrived at Thursday's news conference, she was greeted with hugs and kisses from Jones' wife, Gene, and their daughter, Charlotte Anderson. They also made space for her to sit between them.

Sure, there's been excitement, optimism and affection every time the Joneses have welcomed a new coach and his wife to the Cowboys family. But, again, the difference is the Garretts already have been part of the clan.

"I'm just so comfortable with him," Jones said. "I know him so well. The thing that I want you to understand is how much I value his judgment."

Jones said it was important for him to make this public announcement of Garrett's authority.

"I wanted to make sure our fans knew the extent of his power," Jones said. "Let's not be naive. You know that I'm criticized for basically making decisions in areas where fans and other people would like coaches to make. That's the reason that I'm being as definitive as I am about this."

Garrett avoided directly answering whether he requested such decision-making power. Jones said it is not written into the contract.

"Ultimately, we're going to feel good about the decisions we make as an organization," Garrett said.

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