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Livestock auction convenes at M.K. Brown

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Stock was the talk at the M.K. Civic Center on Monday evening, as the Heritage Room played host to the 2011 Gray County Buyer's Supper and Sale.

The event came two days after Saturday's Gray County Livestock Show at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park. With the animals shown and judged, Monday's festivities were for honoring the winners and getting the livestock matched up with their buyers.

Dale West presided over the livestock auction, with Neal Fulton and Larry Baker hawking bids.

As in previous years, the Gray County agricultural community helped make the

stock show a success, said Jeff Chisum, president of the Gray County Livestock Association.

"It was a very good show this year," Chisum said. "We had a lot of participation and the quality of the animals was really good. We had a lot of people come together to help put it together as usual, and they did a good job."

This year's group of young participants, Chisum said, was a special one.

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Jeff Chisum, president of the Gray County Livestock Association, gives the invocation to open 'last' night's Gray County Livestock Auction.



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SHOWCASE HOEDOWN



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Pampa Junior High School student David Shook demonstrates an exhibit in McNeely Field House during Monday night's Educational Showcase.

PISD Academic Showcase a success

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There were Mexican masks and Olympic torches. There were exhibits on the history of electricity, medicine and Texas. There was even a knight with a metal bucket on his head.

There was a little bit of everything as pre-kindergarten students through high school seniors crowded into Pampa High School during the school district's first ever Educational Showcase "Harvester Style."

Bands and choirs performed in the auditorium, library and rotunda of the high school for two hours Monday night as students from every school in Pampa stood by their displays and explained the educational experience.

Assistant Pampa High Principal Janet Hancock compared the showcase to a science fair but said the displays extended well beyond science.

Elementary physical education

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Defense goes to work in Bolin case

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The defense led off today with a parade of witnesses testifying the defendant in the Kenzee Renee Bolin murder trial was well regarded in the community.

Mary Lee Bolin, 30, is off trial in the death of her six-week-old daughter, Kenzee Renee Bolin, in May, 2007.

Bill Hite, Sarah Carmichael and Jana Albracht all testified in Judge Steven Emmert's 31st District Court today that Mary Lee Bolin was upbeat and happy.

"A lot of people hug her," said Hite, who runs a pharmacy in Pampa and employs Bolin.

He described Bolin as a good Christian lady.

"I admire her a lot," Hite said. "It's amazing how upbeat she's been."

Carmichael, who had been Bolin's fifth grade teacher, testified that she had watched Bolin grow up in Pampa and considered her a friend.

Albracht said Bolin had a bubbly personality.

"She was happy and loving," Albracht said today.

Monday, a tearful Tyrel Bolin, the father of Kenzee Renee Bolin, described the last few minutes of the life of his baby daughter on Sunday night, May 20, and early morning hours of Monday, May 21, 2007.

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Hunt promoted to vice president of Pampa NBC

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Kevin Hunt has been promoted to vice president of Pampa's National Bank of Commerce.

"Kevin is very involved in the community," Jerry Foote, senior vice president of the National Bank of Commerce in Pampa. "He said that Hunt is a key player at the bank."

"I'm very pleased that he's with the bank," Foote said.

Hunt has been with the National Bank of

Commerce since April, 2001, Foote said.

The Pampa native started his banking career as a loan officer for the First National Bank of Borger where he became vice president and branch manager of Panhandle branch of the bank.

A 1987 graduate of Pampa High School, he attended West Texas State University and Wayland Baptist University. He is also a graduate of the Texas Bankers Association's Lending School.

Hunt has been married to his wife Shawna for five years. He has three sons. The oldest is Braden, a freshman at Amarillo College.

Ethan is a freshman at Pampa High School. His youngest son, Austin, is five months old.

Hunt also has a three-year-old daughter, Carsyn.

Treasurer of the Pampa Optimist Club, Hunt also plays golf and softball. He coaches and umpires baseball.

Hunt is a past member of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and past board member of the Tralee Crisis Center and also served as a loaned executive to the United Way. He is on the Board of Adjustments for the City of Pampa.

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For the record

PAMPA FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
High 50 Low 19	High 35 Low 11	High 49 Low 23

Tonight Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33. Wind chill values between 25 and 30. Breezy, with a east wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 50. Wind chill values between 25 and 35 early. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: A slight chance of rain before 9 p.m., then a chance of snow and freezing drizzle after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 19. Wind chill values between 7 and 17. Windy, with a north northwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Thursday: A chance of snow and freezing drizzle before noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 35. Windy, with a north wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 11. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 49. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Obituaries

Elvin Eugene Rains (Gene), 73

Gene Rains, 73, former resident of Pampa, left this world January 12, 2011, at his residence in Guthrie, Okla., and went home to be with his creator and savior. His earthly remains will be interred in Stillwater Okla., next to his father. There will not be a viewing. His Memorial Service will be held at the VFW Post in Guthrie, Okla., Saturday, January 29, at 11 a.m. with dinner following.



Rains

Gene was born September 27, 1937, in Stillwater Okla., to Elvin Sylvester and Ione Rains. Gene's mother, Ione, passed away during his childhood, and his grandmother the late Jessie Wilson lovingly stepped in to assist with his raising.

Gene joined the Army when he was 17 to become a paratrooper and was stationed in Germany during his tour. After the army, he decided that the oilfield was the place to be, and he spent most of his life working in and around it. The last 10 years of his life were spent driving trucks up and down America's highways, "delivering the goods."

Gene especially loved country music, and anyone that was around him for very long knew that about him! He was a singer-songwriter, and spent most of his life playing music with friends he loved. His band "The Ghost Riders" played at many venues through the years, including the Guthrie, Stillwater, Enid Okla., and Amarillo areas. To Gene, nothing was sweeter than watching people have a "good time," listening and dancing to his music!

Gene met and married Vonda Kay Driskell, and they made a home together for 44 years. Vonda was a constant companion through all of Gene's great adventures, and when he got sick she lovingly nursed him until his passing. Gene never complained throughout his illness, on the contrary, he informed those around him that it was just another part of life, and he remained strong to the end. Men like those from Gene's generation are in short supply, and he will be sorely missed.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister who died in infancy.

Survivors include his wife, Vonda Rains of Guthrie Okla.; two sons, Elvin Eugene Rains Jr. (Gene) and wife Rhonda of Pampa; and Mark Alan Rains of Guthrie Okla. He had five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and many, many friends.

Arthur "Lynn" Love, 75

KATY — Arthur "Lynn" Love, 75, died Saturday, January 15, 2011, in Katy.

Mr. Love was born in Wellington, on November 12, 1935, to Hassie and Buck Love; he spent most of his childhood and life in Pampa. He was a graduate of Pampa High School in 1954. His career in the grocery business started as a packer/stocker with Buddy's Supermarket and later was a manager for them when they moved into their new location. Lynn served his country in the Marine Corps from 1955 - 1962. He opened the ShopRite Piggly Wiggly in the Coronado Shopping Center and managed the store for several years before moving on to Houston, continuing on with Foodland grocery stores, Wil-Mart convenience stores and ending with Toot-N-Totum in Amarillo. On his retirement he and his loving wife moved to Katy where he was loved by his neighbors and all who knew him. As an avid Boston Red Sox and fanatical Texas Longhorn fan, he spent many hours cheering them on to victory.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Lisa, and their four cats; also his younger brother, Ron of Mesquite. Lynn was an avid animal advocate so in lieu of flowers the family requests contributions to his favorite shelter: Special Pals, 3830 Greenhouse Rd, Houston, TX 77084 www.specialpalsshelter.org

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Hernandez Funeral Home at Rosenberg. A memorial service will be held in Pampa at a later date.

Sign the online register at www.hernandezfuneral-home.com.



Love

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents over the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Police officers responded to seven traffic-related incidents.

Animal control officers responded to 11 incidents.

Pampa EMS responded to seven ambulance calls.

Monday, Jan. 17
Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 200 block of N. Russell.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of N. Ballard.

Officers provided an escort in the 600 block of N. Ward.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 900 block of S. Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of W. 30th.

Found property was reported in the 1600 block of W. Somerville.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 1800 block of Hamilton.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 2400 block of N. Mary Ellen.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

An information call was reported in the 1000 block of Sierra Dr.

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

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 1900 block of Grape Ln.

An alarm was reported in the 2800 block of W. Kentucky.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 700 block of N. Hobart.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 1800 block of N. Hamilton.

An assault was reported in the 1100 block of N. Starkweather.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block of N. Coffee.

An information call was reported in the 500 block of S. Barnes.

Officers completed a special assignment in the 100 block of W. 30th.

Endangering a child or the elderly was reported in the 700 block of N. Banks.

Identity theft was reported in the 1900 block of N. Banks.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests over the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Jan. 17
Bobby Jo Dorsey, 22, of Amarillo, was arrested by deputies on a warrant in connection with charges of theft under \$50.

Chauntyl Fay Martinez, 27, was arrested by deputies on warrants in connection with charges of failure to display a valid driver's license, failure to appear, bail jumping and having an open container.

Kaled-Shayne Martin, 19, of Canadian, was arrested by deputies on charges of tampering or fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair.

Timothy Paul Moreno, 21, of Canadian, was arrested by deputies on charges of driving with an invalid license.

Jessica Michell Hunnicutt, 34, was arrested by Department of Public Safety Troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated and having an open container.

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Identity theft was reported in the 1900 block of N. Banks.

A 911 hang-up call was reported in the 1600 block of N. Williston.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of N. Wells.

A domestic disturbance was reported at Francis and Ward.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Vamon Dr.

An agency assist was provided in the 1000 block of E. Frederic.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of E. Frederic.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1400 block of Lincoln.

An alarm was reported in the 200 block of E. Brown.

Found property was reported at Ward and Kingsmill.

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AFTERNOON RUSH

Bush 41 backs Williams

HOUSTON (AP) - Former President George H.W. Bush of Houston is wasting no time deciding who he thinks should succeed Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Bush, more than a year before the GOP primary, planned to throw his support Monday behind former Texas Secretary of State Roger Williams of Weatherford.

Hutchison announced last week she wouldn't seek reelection when her term expires at the end of 2012.

Williams likely will face stiff competition in the Republican primary. Among those also considering a run are Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, Railroad Commissioners Elizabeth Ames Jones and Michael Williams and Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert. Leppert earlier Monday announced he would not seek another term as mayor.

Williams was the state's chief elections officer for about three years until he resigned in July 2007.

Plane flips near Clarendon

CLARENDON, Texas (AP) - The pilot of a small plane and a dog on board survived when the aircraft flipped near Clarendon.

Civil Air Patrol searchers discovered the single-engine plane around 8 a.m. Monday, about a mile south of Smiley Johnson Municipal Airport/Bass Field.

About seven hours earlier, relatives reported the plane missing on a flight from Abilene to Clarendon.

KVII-TV reports the pilot was still in the Cessna 172 when the damaged plane was discovered. The dog was running around nearby.

CAP Lt. Col. Rick Woolfolk says the pilot, Lambert Little, was taken to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries. He says Little is the incoming city manager for Clarendon, located about 55 miles southeast of Amarillo.

Woolfolk says the dog, a cocker spaniel-poodle mix, was not hurt.

The cause of the accident is sought.

Man rescued from garbage

DALLAS (AP) - Dallas emergency personnel used ladders and ropes to rescue an apparent homeless man buried in garbage in the back of a trash-hauling vehicle.

The injured man was transported to a Dallas hospital early Monday. Further details on his condition were not immediately available.

Investigators believe the man was sleeping in a trash bin that was emptied into the garbage truck.

Temperatures in the Dallas area were in the mid-40s early Monday.

2 execution roadblocks removed

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court has rejected appeals from two Texas death row inmates whose executions the court had previously blocked.

In denying appeals Tuesday from former Army recruiter Cleve Foster and Gayland Bradford, the justices cleared the way for the state to schedule new execution dates for the two men.

Last week, the court stopped Foster's lethal injection hours before he was to die for a rape and killing in Ft. Worth nine years ago. In October, Justice Antonin Scalia granted a reprieve to Bradford who received a death sentence for the shooting death of a Dallas grocery store security guard more than two decades ago.

TSU salaries draw scrutiny

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Salaries of some Texas State University System leaders are drawing scrutiny after raises of more than 10 percent during tight budget times.

Experts say the state's revenue shortfall for the next two-year budget will be at least \$15 billion.

The Austin American-Statesman reported, for its Tuesday editions, that Texas State System faculty and staffers did not get raises for the 2011 budget year.

Raises of nearly 23 percent in 2010 and 19 percent in 2011 went to Roland Smith, vice chancellor for finance, and brought his annual salary to nearly \$279,000.

University spokesman Mike Wintemute says regents concluded that the system needed to raise pay to be competitive in retaining and recruiting executives.

A higher education watchdog, George Reamy, calls the raises "incredibly insensitive" amid the projected budget shortfall.

Clean air task force streamlined

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas County Clean Air Task Force is credited with cracking down on fake vehicle inspection stickers and other pollution violators.

Dallas County commissioners were expected to vote Tuesday on recommendations to eliminate a task force advisory board and transfer supervision to the sheriff's department.

Deputy Constable Lt. Jerry Kitchens told The Dallas Morning News says the change would provide access to more resources and free up investigators.

Sheriff Lupe Valdez says her agency would take over administrative duties of the task force created in 2008. Valdez says the updated task force would be operated much like the sheriff's auto theft task force, which also is grant-funded.

Dallas County is part of one of the largest metro areas in the country that fails to meet federal smog standards.

Border Patrol declines comment

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - The U.S. Border Patrol is declining comment on a \$25 million wrongful death lawsuit filed in El Paso over the 2010 shooting of a 15-year-old Mexican boy.

The lawsuit, filed Monday, also alleges civil rights violations.

Border Patrol spokesman Ramiro Cordero on Tuesday told The Associated Press that the investigation into the June death continues and the agency would not comment. The lawsuit was filed on behalf of the family of Sergio Adrian Hernandez Guereca.

The Border Patrol has not released the name of the agent who shot the teen.

Prospects bleak for widows living on Social Security alone

TERRY SAVAGE
Creator's Syndicate



Fear of being a "bag lady" is the secret worry of every older woman. I've written and talked about this before, and the subject always gets a nod or a grimace of recognition.

No woman wants to be a burden on her children — or grow old alone, worrying about money.

But the latest reports show we aren't doing enough to deal with this fear — or the reality of the growing number of elderly women living in poverty. A new report by the Society of Actuaries states the case clearly: 92 percent of female retirees are not planning long-term for retirement.

The statistics are grim.

- Half of women who reach age 65 are likely to live until age 85.

- Eighty-five percent of women over age 85 are widows, compared to 45 percent of men.

- Four out of 10 women over 65 living alone depend on Social Security for virtually all of their income.

- Women are likely to have a longer period of chronic disability and are more likely to need care in a long-term facility or from a paid caregiver. This is compounded by the fact that women are more likely to be alone in old age and less likely to have a family caregiver.

- Fifty-five percent of female retirees and 71 percent of female pre-retirees are concerned that they might not have enough money to pay for health care costs in retirement, compared to 42 percent of male retirees and 63 percent of male pre-retirees.

But the message isn't yet getting through — especially to younger women. Many are stuck paying off student loans, or trying to raise a family, so they feel they have no spare change to put away for retirement. Others have been disillusioned by the stock market crash and have stopped contributing to retirement plans and IRAs.

"Our study on the impact of retire-

ment risks for women is meant to be a call to action for women to educate themselves on retirement-related risks, better prepare for the long-term and, hopefully, avoid financial shortfalls," says Chicago actuary Anna Rappaport, FSA, MAAA and co-author of the SOA report.

Get started on retirement saving now

Here are three steps women (or men) can take now, in your 30s or 40s, to avoid the retirement crunch:

1. Get real numbers. Don't just shrug and think the numbers are too huge to contemplate. There's a simple and compelling calculator at www.ChoosetoSave.org. (This is the website of the Employee Benefit Research Institute.) Just click on "Ballpark Estimate," and you have the only tool you'll need to get an honest projection of where you stand now based on current savings (or lack of savings) and a realistic projection of how much you should be saving each month or year, so that you won't become a bag lady.

2. Start saving. Start with \$50 — and add an automatic \$50 every month. You can do that by opening an Individual Retirement Account at T. Rowe Price mutual funds (www.TRowePrice.com or (800) 638-7890). They'll help you choose an appropriate mutual fund, and you can set up an automatic monthly deduction from your checking account. You can always add more money at any time.

You must have earned income to contribute, and you can put away up to \$5,000 of earned income in 2011 — or \$6,000 if you are age 50 or older this year. If you are single and earning less than \$107,000 AGI, or married earning less than \$169,000, you can make it a Roth IRA. You

won't get a tax deduction for your contribution, but you will get tax-free growth of all your money.

3. Buy disability insurance, critical illness or long-term care insurance.

- Disability insurance will replace your monthly income if you are unable to do your own occupation (that definition is critical in your policy). You'll need to have a regular income to purchase this type of insurance.

- Critical illness insurance is a policy that pays you a lump sum when you are diagnosed with any of eight major health problems, including cancer or stroke. You can use the money for any purpose.

- Long-term care insurance will cover you in case you are unable to do basic activities such as dressing, feeding, bathing or simply getting from bed to chair. While this is mostly seen as insurance to be used in old age, there are many younger accident victims (think Superman, Christopher Reeve) who have benefited from this type of insurance. So it makes sense to buy a policy in your late 40s.

All of these insurance coverages are designed to keep you from being reliant on the state for care — especially in these tough times, when care is being rationed because of a budget crisis in every state.

If you're a woman reading this column with a smile, because you're well on your way to retirement security, clip it and hand it to another woman. Post it on the office bulletin board. Text a link to your daughter's friends. Spread the word: Starting early with a small, regular contribution to retirement savings will do a lot to keep you from being a bag lady. And that's The Savage Truth.

Terry Savage is a registered investment adviser and is on the board of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. She appears weekly on WMAQ-Channel 5's 4:30 p.m. newscast, and can be reached at www.terrysavage.com. She is the author of the new book, "The New Savage Number: How Much Money Do You Really Need to Retire?"

Budget mess could overshadow inauguration

JAY ROOT
Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Gov. Rick Perry is hosting a Texas barbeque and fancy inaugural dance for his third swearing-in ceremony, but the festivities could be overshadowed by the release of a budget proposal that makes deep cuts in state government.

Corporate donors and wealthy Texans are picking up the \$2 million tab for the 2011 inaugural, which is being scaled back a bit from previous years to strike a more austere tone during tough economic times. The traditional parade down Congress Avenue was canceled to save money, and billionaire Red McCombs is financing the free barbeque that 10,000 people are expected to attend on the Capitol grounds. It's still too lavish for some critics, who are bracing for Tuesday's planned release of one of the leanest state budget proposals in history.

"Only Rick Perry could look at a \$27 billion budget deficit, major cuts to essential programs and thousands of likely job losses and think he deserves credit for scaling his party back to \$2 million," said Boyd Richie, chairman of the Texas Democratic Party. "After Republicans wrap up their \$2 million party, taxpayers will pay the real cost of the GOP budget deficit when our communities are forced to pick up the tab."

A spokesman for the Republican governor, Mark Miner, scoffed at the criticism from a political party that hasn't won a statewide office since 1994 and wields little influence in the Texas Legislature.

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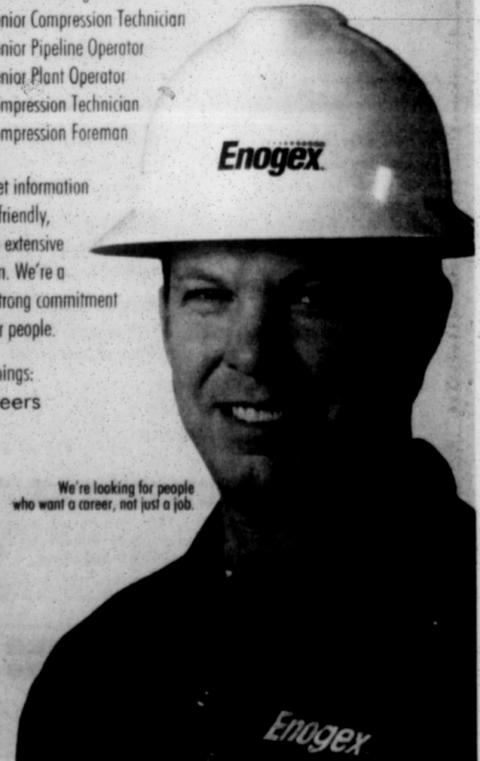
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Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 18, the 18th day of 2011. There are 347 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 18, 1911, the first landing of an aircraft on a ship took place as pilot Eugene B. Ely brought his Curtiss biplane in for a safe landing on the deck of the armored cruiser USS Pennsylvania in San Francisco Harbor.

On this date:

In 1778, English navigator Captain James Cook reached the Hawaiian Islands, which he dubbed the "Sandwich Islands."

In 1862, the tenth president of the United States, John Tyler, died in Richmond, Va. at age 71.

In 1919, the Paris Peace Conference, held to negotiate peace treaties ending World War I, opened in Versailles, France.

In 1943, during World War II, the Soviets announced they'd broken through the long Nazi siege of Leningrad (it was another year before the siege was fully lifted). A wartime ban on the sale of pre-sliced bread in the U.S. - aimed at reducing bakeries' demand for metal replacement parts - went into effect.

In 1949, Charles Ponzi, engineer of one of the most spectacular swindles in history, died destitute at a hospital in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, at age 66.

In 1957, a trio of B-52's completed the first non-stop, round-the-world flight by jet planes, landing at March Air Force Base in California after more than 45 hours aloft.

In 1967, Albert DeSalvo, who claimed to be the "Boston Strangler," was convicted in Cambridge, Mass., of armed robbery, assault and sex offenses. (Sentenced to life, DeSalvo was killed in prison in 1973.)

In 1991, financially strapped Eastern Airlines shut down after more than six decades in business.

Ten years ago: President Bill Clinton, in a farewell from the Oval Office, told the nation that America had "done well" during his presidency, with record-breaking prosperity and a cleaner environment.

Five years ago: The Supreme Court gave New Hampshire a chance to salvage its restrictions on abortion, reaffirming that states can require parental involvement in abortion decisions but also ordering a lower court to fix problems with New Hampshire's 2003 notification law. (New Hampshire ended up appealing the law in 2007.)

One year ago: Mehmet Ali Ağca, the man who shot and seriously wounded Pope John Paul II in 1981, emerged from a prison on the outskirts of Ankara, Turkey, after more than 29 years behind bars.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director John Boorman is 78. Singer-songwriter Bobby Goldsboro is 70. Comedian-singer-musician Brett Hudson is 58. Actor-director Kevin Costner is 56. Country singer Mark Collie is 55. Actress Jane Horrocks is 47. Comedian Dave Attell is 46. Actor Jesse L. Martin is 42. Rock singer Jonathan Davis (Korn) is 40. Singer Christian Burns (BBMak) is 38. NAACP President and CEO Benjamin Todd Jealous is 38. Actor Derek Richardson is 35. Actor Jason Segel is 31. Actress Samantha Mumba is 28.

Thought for Today: "What has made this nation great? Not its heroes but its households." — Sarah Orne Jewett, American author (1849-1919)



Texas draft budget begins a long process

APRIL CASTRO
Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lawmakers are expected to get their first look at the next Texas budget this week, a document that will reveal broad intentions for how to deal with a revenue shortfall that experts estimate at between \$15 and \$27 billion.

Republican leaders who hold all of the statewide positions in Texas have promised no tax increases, a signal deep cuts in state services are looming.

The massive size of the revenue shortfall means no corner of state government will emerge unscathed. Nursing homes, schools, colleges and universities and prisons are among the programs that could fall victim to the state budget ax.

The draft released this week is just the beginning of a long process, which probably won't be finalized until next summer, when the governor signs the Texas budget for 2012-13.

Republican Rep. Jim Pitts, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, is expected to release his proposed budget late Tuesday and explain it to the House on Wednesday. His baseline budget cuts \$15 billion from the current budget, without using any tax increases or money from the state's Rainy Day Fund.

"There are no sacred cows for this next biennium for our introduced bill," Pitts said last week. "So many people said, 'You cannot cut education.' You can't not cut education. We will be cutting every article within our budget. We will be cutting health and human, we will be cutting education and we'll be cutting our own budget in the Legislature."

Some analysts say the

true shortfall could be much higher - closer to \$27 billion - if lawmakers intend to maintain spending at current levels and still pay for enrollment growth in public schools and on Medicaid rolls, cost increases and other variables. That figure amounts to almost a third of discretionary state spending in the current budget.

The Texas Constitution requires a balanced budget, and state leaders and many of the new supermajority of conservative legislators elected in November have vowed not to raise taxes, meaning the shortfall will have to be overcome almost entirely with cuts.

The shortfall will be the driving force behind almost every decision the Legislature makes. From state parks and highways to health care programs for the poor and disabled, state agencies are bracing for the hatchet. With more than half of this year's \$87 billion state budget dedicated to education and health care services, those areas are likely to sustain the most severe cuts.

Proposals so far have ranged from a loss of about 8,000 state jobs to the reduction in reimbursement rates for physicians, hospitals and nursing homes that participate in Medicaid - a decrease that could eventually dry up participation in the program for poor and disabled Texans. Schools

are expected to lose up to \$6 billion and a proposal to allow larger class sizes could clear the way for school districts to lay off thousands of teachers.

"You cut Medicaid, you're cutting the money that goes to those providers," said Rep. Rene Oliveira, a Democrat from Brownsville who last session chaired the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee. "Poor people are still going to find a way. They'll get to the emergency room. There will be a poor people's clinic that will be overflowing. We're going to all pay for that in higher taxes because it costs more to take care of an indigent person once they go to an emergency room."

"There is a point where cuts hurt the Texas economy, not just Texans."

Others have predicted college financial aid programs, such as Texas Grants, will be closed to incoming freshman, and the state's teacher retirement fund and health insurance for retired state employees also will suffer.

"If we do these cuts at this amount, it may not be an apocalypse, but it will be a very sad day for millions of Texans," Oliveira said.

He has been reviewing outdated exemptions in the state tax code that could be repealed to add more state revenue to ease the pain of

the cuts. But, he said, there is no political will from the new supermajority of conservative Republicans in the House to close those exemptions or overhaul the state's underperforming business tax.

"Right now, I respect the big three (Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Joe Straus) and I respect what they're saying that there's going to be no new taxes," Oliveira said. "Once people really know the depth of these cuts, when they see the bill that Chairman Pitts is going to lay out, the incredible severity, then perhaps some of these things may come back on the table at some point."

Because of the recession, state tax receipts for the 2010 budget year have fallen behind projections, leaving a more than \$4 billion deficit in the current budget. The state is also on the hook to fill a hole of about \$11 billion left by federal stimulus money and other state savings that were used in the current budget but are no longer available. Added costs come from more kids in public schools and health care programs for the poor and disabled, and spikes in health care costs.

As observers and interest groups await the first draft of the next two-year budget, it's clear there will be more losers than winners.

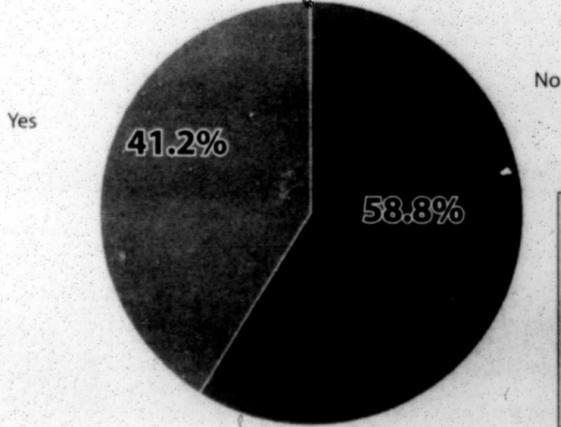
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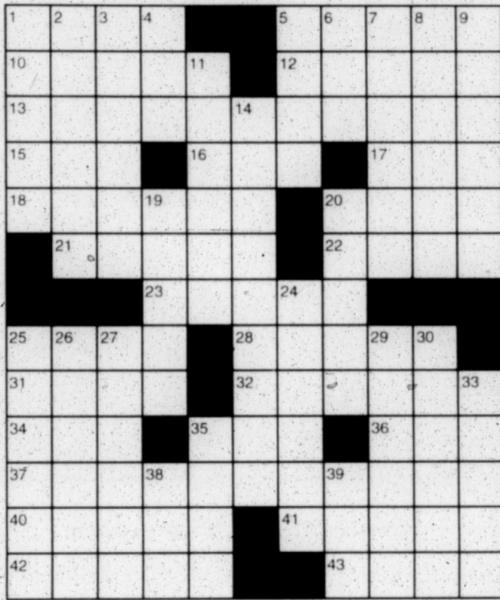
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- ACROSS**
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 - 12 Mom's sisters
 - 13 "Thanks!"
 - 15 Singer Tormé
 - 16 — de cologne
 - 17 Lawyers' org.
 - 18 Mass leader
 - 20 Louver piece
 - 21 Chip dip
 - 22 Singer Seeger
 - 23 Joust need
 - 25 Mosquito attack
 - 28 Let fall loosely
 - 31 Shortly, in poems
 - 32 Summer TV
 - 34 Pitcher Maglie
 - 35 Stage prompt
 - 36 Biol. or chem.
 - 37 "My thoughts exactly!"
 - 40 Lebanon tree
- DOWN**
- 1 Make wavy
 - 2 Solitary sorts
 - 3 Hilary Swank movie
 - 4 Petite
 - 5 Singer Erykah
 - 6 Ump's cry
 - 7 Take a breath
 - 8 Take a — (try)
 - 9 Fancy home
 - 11 Black Sea city
 - 14 Rude thing to do
 - 19 TV's De-Generes
 - 20 Harpoon
 - 24 Faiths
 - 25 Essentials
 - 26 Shortly
 - 27 Ohio city
 - 29 Workout exercise
 - 30 Put in a box
 - 33 Lute's cousin
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 - 39 In addition



Yesterday's answer

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1-18

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is LONGFELLOW

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1-18 CRYPTOQUOTE

DZ QUI TLJC CU PMLJVO CMO
TLQ BOUBGO FOXBUJH CU
QUI PMLJVO CMO TLQ QUI
FOXBUJH CU BOUBGO
— CDRUCMQ GOLFO

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TELEVISION HAS PROVED THAT PEOPLE WILL LOOK AT ANYTHING RATHER THAN EACH OTHER.
— ANN LANDERS

BANANAGRAMS!

Rearrange the letters of each word below and place them in the blanks so that, together with the two letters that have already been placed, they form a new word.

LEVEL

C O R N
B _ _ _ O
M A R E
D _ _ _ Y
R I M E
H _ _ _ T
R O A R
C _ _ _ T

Yesterday's Answer: GROWTH, BOUNTY, HEARSE, TRITON

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Sudoku

			4			9		
4		6				8	1	
1	8		9	7	5	4	2	
5			7	2	4	6		
3	7	5	6	1	8			
	6	4						
						7	5	
9	5		1					
2								4

Level: Beginner

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

9	4	6	7	2	3	5	8	1
8	7	3	1	4	5	6	2	9
5	1	2	9	6	8	7	4	3
6	5	8	2	3	7	9	1	4
1	2	7	4	5	9	3	6	8
4	3	9	8	1	6	2	5	7
2	9	5	3	8	4	1	7	6
3	8	1	6	7	2	4	9	5
7	6	4	5	9	1	8	3	2



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to "Blue at Christmas" (Dec. 13). I think the card-making tradition she has with her niece is beautiful. In a time when so many people are rushed, and so many of us are focused on finding the "best deal" for Christmas, it is wonderful that "Blue" is teaching her niece the importance of thinking of others and spending time with loved ones. I hope they will carry on their tradition because I'm sure many people look forward to those handmade cards and treasure them every year. — LINDSEY IN GRANITE CITY, ILL.

DEAR LINDSEY: If the avalanche of mail that poured into my office is any indication of how popular homemade cards are, the major greeting card companies had better look out. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Blue's" niece does not need to hear that she should quit a project just because some miserable, jealous "friend" makes ugly comments about it. Insulting other people's efforts, while attempting nothing on her own, indicates that the person is unwilling to tap into her own creativity and is jealous of anyone who does.

"Blue" should show those people how much

their opinion really matters, which is not at all, and continue their tradition because they enjoy creating the cards together. If they continue, "Blue" and her niece can learn two Christmas lessons: Traditions are worth continuing, and what THEY think, not what others think, of their tradition is what matters. — CHRIS IN ATLANTA

DEAR ABBY: I have sent homemade cards for some time, for all major life events. I consider it my "ministry" because when I make them and enclose a personal note in each one, I'm thinking of and saying prayers for the recipient. That poor buffoon who doesn't grasp the significance of a handmade card doesn't deserve to get one. — MARGARET IN THE SOUTH

DEAR ABBY: I'm appalled that "Blue's" dear friends didn't appreciate the handmade Christmas cards she and her niece created. A pox on them all! But that's too harsh. Those people have already been cursed -- with the taint of commercialism. If a store-bought card is what it takes to impress them, maybe they'll get all they can stand. Meanwhile, "Blue" and her niece should continue their creative and loving efforts and send their blessings to vet-

erans, our troops, children or elders in hospitals and homes, or to others who will appreciate the value of time and love. I know I'd appreciate one of those masterpieces. — ROSEMARY IN MURRELLS INLET, S.C.

DEAR ABBY: In no way should they stop their tradition just because one "Scrooge" put a damper on things. This is a great teaching moment for the aunt to talk with her niece about human nature, how some people see the glass half-full while others see it half-empty. We should never allow the "half-empties" to steal the joy we derive from the little things in life. — MELISSA IN SPRINGDALE, ARK.

DEAR ABBY: Looks like we already have a winner for this year's Bah-Humbug Sourpuss Ingrate Award. I could barely comprehend the letter from "Blue," whose insensitive friends did not appreciate the lovely gesture of handmade cards. — CHERYL IN ELK GROVE, CALIF.

DEAR READERS: I would like to express my gratitude to all of you who sent me handmade holiday cards. They brought cheer to my staff and to me. Thank you! — LOVE, ABBY

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TOP: Andrew Manuel Villarreal of the Pampa High School Band plays his tuba in the entry way at Pampa's Showcase Monday night at Pampa High School. **TOP: Pampa Junior High School** student Tyler Lambright as Pocahontas tells her story in McNeely Field House Monday night during Pampa Independent School District's Educational Showcase. To the left of Lambright's is Robert Chancellor as George Washington in the district's "Wax Museum."



Showcase

performances were presented on the cafeteria stage in the commons.

Visual art displays were down the main high school hall and in the library.

Clicker and Mobi demonstrations and foreign language displays were also in the main hall.

Exhibit booths concerning bilingual information, careers, English and language arts, keyboarding, PAAS and CTE, Head Start, science, Special Olympics and WIN were in the high school commons area.

Social studies and math displays were in McNeely Field House.

Each program was represented at the Educational Showcase, Hancock said, and the students were there to explain the displays.

By all accounts, the evening was a big success, said Barry Haenisch, superintendent of the Pampa Independent School District.

"Good turnout, good positive feedback, great kids," said Haenisch with a smile. "It's been a great evening."

"The teachers are really encouraged by it and the kids have done a beautiful job of explaining what they're learning. They've been so excited. One of the little first graders was here at 4:00 ready to go."

Haenisch said that he thought that the goals of the PISD for the showcase were all being met.

"What we wanted them to get was a good understanding of what's happening at school and how excited their kids are by it," he said. "I think they're certainly getting a good clue."

Haenisch said that the event went so well that he had a hard time picking a favorite moment from the entire night.

"Oh man, I have just been so pleased walking around. All the comments from parents have been good. The kids have all been prepared. The performances have been outstanding. It's been ideal."



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Mason Bagwell (left) and **Tristan Black** of Austin Elementary School explore their school's display in the commons area of Pampa High School at Pampa's Showcase Monday night.



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D.J. Ford of Pampa Junior High exhibits an Olympic Torch at one of the displays in McNeely Field House at Pampa High School during the school district's Educational Showcase Monday night.

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"The kids were great," said Chisum. "The 4-H and FFA kids are always in my book kind of the elite, because they learn responsibility and work and take care of things... My hats off to these kids at their age to willing to do what they do."

"(The kids) were all wonderful sportsmen," added Livestock Association Publicity Chair Lena Lowrey. "They take a lot of care and time in all of these animals. Just tending to these animals is a full-time job pretty much, and a lot of the kids have more than one animal. That just shows you the kind of responsibility and leadership that these kids have."

Lowrey, who grew up in 4-H and FFA herself, has two daughters who show livestock. Watching her daughters, as well as the other local kids, grow up through the county's agricultural programs has been especially rewarding because it brings them back to a more traditional time, Lowrey said.

"It's nice. Everything's so fast now with all the technology. This gives them a chance to slow down a little, get outside and learn responsibility the way we used to. They're learning what we did 30 years ago."

Chisum said that the county's continuing support of the yearly livestock show is an indication that it hasn't forgotten its roots.

"People realize the importance of an ag program in our high school and also through 4-H," he said. "Some of the best kids that come out of Pampa High School come out of these programs. It says a great deal about how important they feel (those programs are) to our community."

Gray Co. Stock Show Results

BARROW

Chester Class 1

First: Korbin Payne, Gray Co. 4-H

Chester Class 2

First: Kaylee Cheshier, Pampa FFA

Second: Kamryn Cheshier, Pampa FFA

Third: Sierra Parker, Pampa FFA

Duroc Class 3

First: Joseph Slatten, Pampa FFA

Second: Jayden Lamber, Gray Co. 4-H

Third: Bray Eddleman, Pampa FFA

Duroc Class 4

First: Clay Baten, Pampa FFA

Second: Carson Troxell, Pampa FFA

Third: Clay Ray, Pampa FFA

Fourth: Jacey Baten, Pampa FFA

Fifth: Jared Miner, Pampa FFA

Hampton Class 5

First: J'Cee Holmes, Pampa FFA

Second: Ty Youree, Gray Co. 4-H

Third: Kirstan Epperson, Pampa FFA

Fourth: Kirstan Epperson, Pampa FFA

Fifth: Cooper Ray, Pampa FFA

Sixth: Jessica Eddleman, Pampa FFA

Hampton Class 6

First: Emily Lickliter, Pampa FFA

Second: Ty Youree, Gray Co. 4-H

Third: Shayley Morriss, Lefors FFA

Fourth: Joshua Bagley, Pampa FFA

Fifth: Emily Hart, Gray Co. 4-H

Hampton Class 7

First: Macy Cochran, Gray Co. 4-H

Second: Kyler Payne, Gray Co. 4-H

Third: Blane Troxell, Pampa FFA

Fourth: Natalie Bagley, Pampa FFA

Fifth: Marlee Youree, Gray Co. 4-H

Sixth: Korbin Payne, Gray County 4-H

Hampton Class 8

First: J'Cee-Holmes, Pampa FFA

Second: Alyson Chisum, Gray Co. 4-H

Third: Josh Miner, Pampa FFA

Fourth: Dalton Riggs, Gray Co. 4-H

Fifth: Cali Gibson, Pampa FFA

Hampton Class 9

First: J'Cee Holmes, Pampa FFA

Second: Amber Preston, Pampa FFA

Third: Kyler Ray, Pampa FFA

Fourth: Cooper Ray, Pampa FFA

Fifth: J'Cee Holmes, Pampa FFA

Sixth: Molly Manhart, Gray County 4-H

Spots/Poland Class 10

First: Kelsi Bagley, Pampa FFA

Second: J'Cee Holmes, Pampa FFA

Third: Reece Parker, Pampa FFA

Fourth: Joseph Slatten, Pampa FFA

Fifth: Tycee Overstreet, Lefors FFA

Sixth: Tycee Overstreet, Lefors FFA

Spots/Poland Class 11

First: Korbin Payne, Gray Co. 4-H

Second: J'Cee Holmes, Pampa FFA

Third: Reece Parker, Pampa FFA

Fourth: Jaycen Lambert, Gray Co. 4-H

Fifth: Jared Miner, Pampa FFA

Sixth: Kenlee Lambert, Gray County 4-H

Spots Class 12

First: Delany Riggs, Gray Co. 4-H

Second: Amber Preston, Pampa FFA

Third: Kenlee Lambert, Gray County 4-H

Fourth: Cash Manhart, Pampa FFA

Fifth: Clay Baten, Pampa FFA

Sixth: Cash Manhart, Pampa FFA

Yorks Class 13

First: Joshua Bagley, Pampa FFA

Second: Colten Ensey, Pampa FFA

Third: Courtney Clem, Lefors FFA

Yorks Class 14

First: Kyler Ray, Pampa FFA

Second: Madison Davis, Gray County 4-H

Third: Shayley Morriss, Lefors FFA

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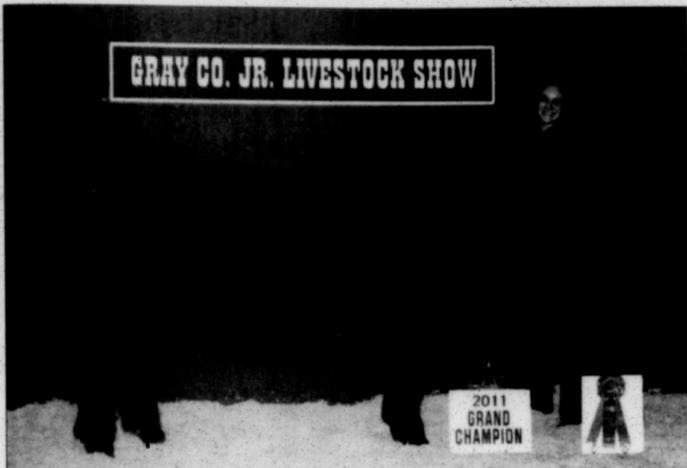
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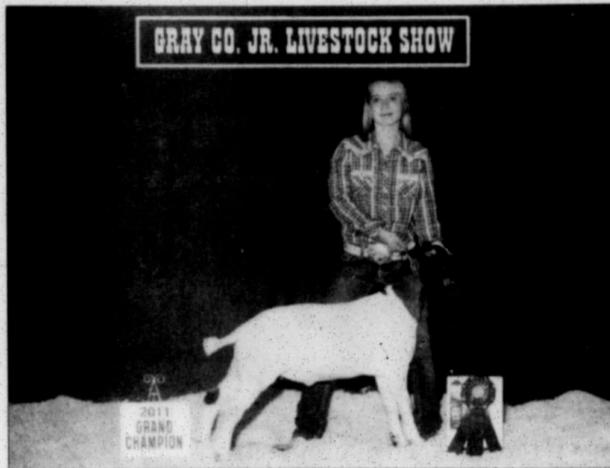
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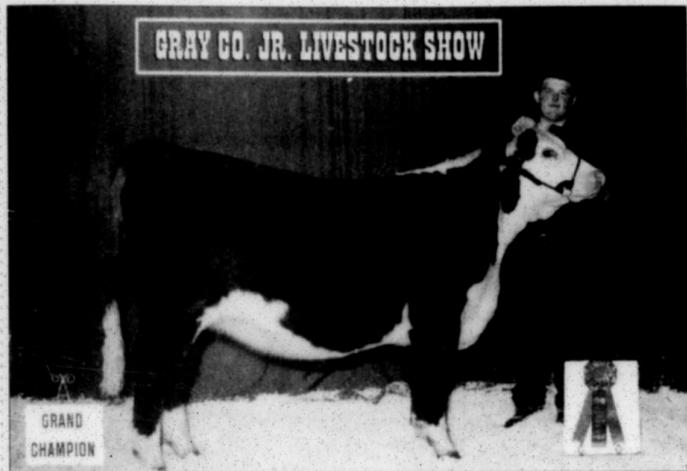
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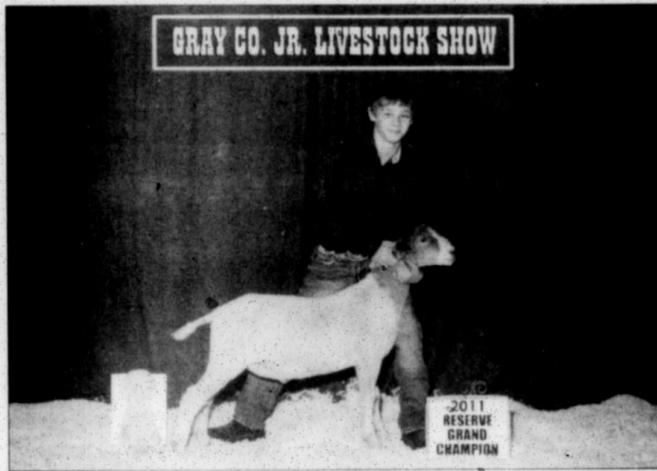
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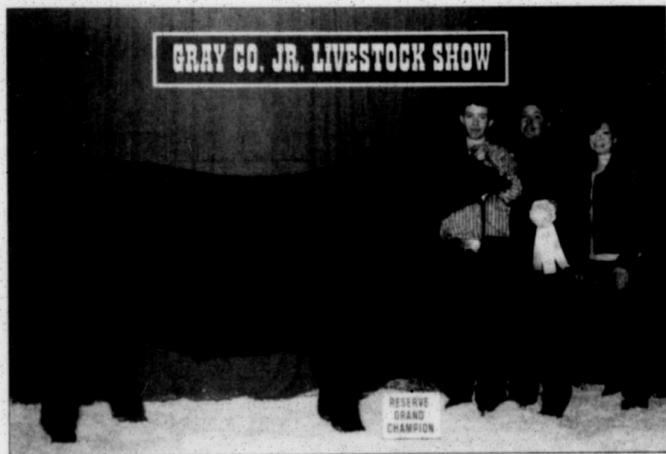
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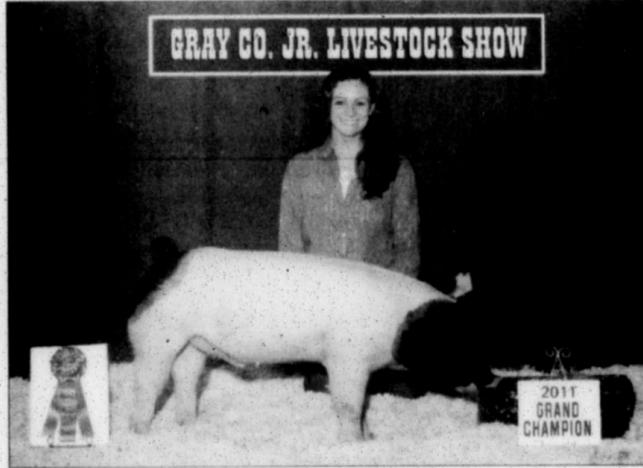
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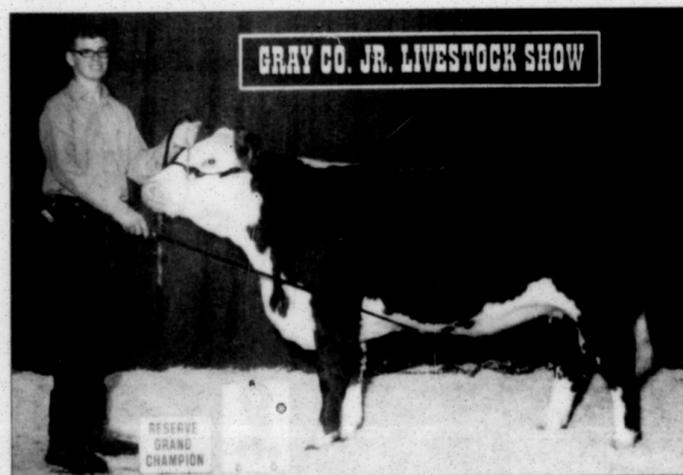
Weston Hendricks with the reserve grand champion goat.



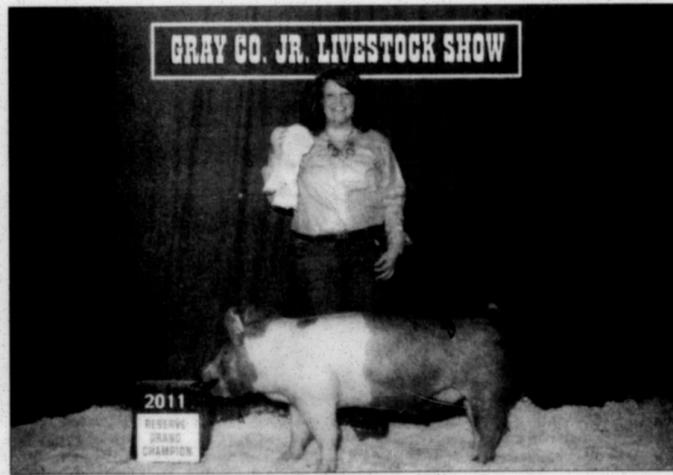
Blake Chisum with the reserve grand champion steer.



Elizabeth Terry with the grand champion barrow.



John Baggerman with the reserve grand champion heifer.



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Tyrel Bolin, 21, testified that he was employed at Celanese when the baby was born on April 10, 2007.

He said that he filed for divorce after the couple's baby boy, Duke, was born May 12, 2010, in Amarillo, and that he now has custody of the eight-month-old baby boy.

Tyrel Bolin said the two baby's were totally different.

He described for the jury the arrival of the firemen and ambulance crews in the early morning of May 21, 2007, to the Bolin's home on North Wells and going to the hospital to find that his daughter had died.

Bolin recounted the days leading up to the baby's death and how his mother and Mary Lee Bolin's mother had each kept the baby overnight.

He testified how Mary Lee Bolin had gone back to work as an operator at the prison east of Pampa and how her mother would come and stay with the baby while the couple was working.

Bolin told of how Kenzee would vomit, not just spit up, and how the couple returned to the doctor to have the baby examined. The baby was put on medicine to relieve the symptoms of acid reflux disease, he said.

He testified how the family had gone to Colorado for his brother's wedding.

When Assistant District Attorney Jerome Oney asked Bolin about his wife coming into a room at the family gathering in Colorado and slamming down an infant seat, Bolin said the seat was empty. He said he was holding Kenzee at the time.

In response to a question about Mary Lee Bolin being angry on the trip, he testified that his wife became mad when he took a University of Texas blanket from his car for his sisters to stand on.

To the laughter of the courtroom, Bolin said his wife wanted to know why he hadn't taken the University of Oklahoma blanket out of the car for his sisters.

Tyrel Bolin testified that Mary Lee Bolin was a good mother, a good wife and a kind person.

He said she never acted aggressively against anyone, but she was frustrated because Kenzee kept crying all the time. Still, he testified that she never lost control.

Brenda Condo, who has worked at the First Baptist Church for almost 30 years, testified that she and Mary Lee Bolin's mother were friends and that Condo had known Bolin all her life.

Condo said she had known Mary Lee Bolin in Sunday School and went on mission trips with her.

She said that in her opinion Mary Lee Bolin was a very kind person.

"I never witnessed an unkind act," Condo said.

She testified that Mary Lee Bolin had a good reputation in the community.

District Attorney Lynn Switzer had rested the state's case against Mary Lee Bolin earlier Monday afternoon.

Defense attorney Harold Comer told the jury in his opening statement that 45-day-old Kenzee Renee Bolin did not die at the hands of her mother.

He said the defense would present a forensic pathologist that would testify that Kenzee Renee Bolin suffered health problems since her birth.

Comer pointed out the apparent disagreement between the pathologist, Dr. Thomas Beaver, who performed the autopsy on the baby, and Dr. Jayme Coffman, a Fort Worth pediatrician who specializes in child abuse, over the exact cause of death.

He said that defense wit-

nesses would explain that the swelling of the baby's brain reported in Beaver's autopsy could have been the result of a lack of oxygen, not shaking.

Monday, under questioning by defense attorney Harold Comer, Dr. Jayme Coffman, a pediatrician from Fort Worth, testifi-

ing as an expert witness on child abuse, said that the breathing tube that had been placed down the Bolin baby's throat at Pampa Regional Medical Center was in the infant's air way.

Earlier in the trial, there had been some question whether the tube was in the air way or throat leading to

the stomach.

Coffman testified that the baby was gasping, not because her air way was clogged, but due to an injury to the respiratory center of the brain.

Answering questions from Switzer, Coffman said that based on the baby's dilated eyes, the infant was

brain dead when she was taken to the hospital emergency room by paramedics even though she was still breathing irregularly.

When asked about previous testimony concerning a milky fluid coming up the air tube that had been inserted down the baby's throat at the emergency room,

Coffman testified that it did not cause the baby to die.

"Vomiting didn't cause her death -- absolutely," Coffman said.

The defense is expected to put a forensic pathologist on the witness stand Wednesday.

The case is expected to go to the jury Thursday.

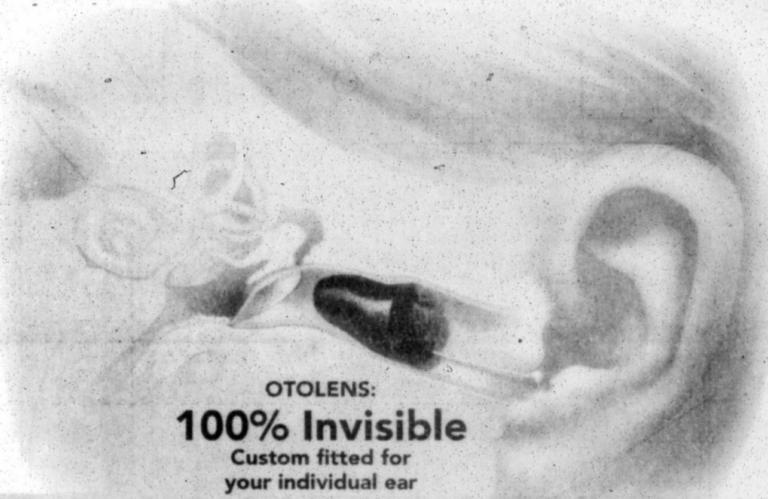
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Sports

Harvesters prepared to open district against Dalhart

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After a week of practice, The Pampa Harvesters are seeking a strong start in district, starting 7:30 p.m. tonight at Dalhart.

Head coach Dustin Miller said they have spent all week preparing. "We are ready to go," Miller said. "This is what we worked for since March."

Junior guard Latigo Collins said he feels good about district despite the team losing their last four games.

"We have practiced hard and prepared well for Dalhart," Collins said. "I feel a district championship."

Junior center Reid Miller said he feels pretty good about where they stand in district and added it will be a challenge.

"Nothing is going to be easy," Miller said. "We are definitely going to have to come out clicking on all cylinders against Dalhart and pick up a big win to start things off."



Miller

Coach Miller said he thinks the tough non-district schedule his team played will pay off in district.

"I will take our schedule over any of theirs," Miller said. "We could be racking up wins but we

feel better competition makes us better."

The Harvesters beat Clarendon, who are ranked first in 1A Division 1 and beat White Deer, who is ranked 20th in 1A Division 1 twice. Pampa also played Wall, who is ranked fourth in 2A.

Collins said they need to improve on the little things to be successful in district.

"Defense needs to improve," Collins said. "Taking care of the ball is key, turnovers will always cost us



Collins

in district."

Coach Miller said they have to play hard night in and out.

"We have to have a healthy respect for each opponent," Miller said. "We have to execute all the basketball

things: rebounding and free throws." Collins said the road games are going to be a challenge.

"I heard playing at Dalhart is tough and we go there twice," Collins said. "I know that Perryton is a tough place to play and no one knows what Borger will do at their place."

Coach Miller said he hopes that when it's all said and done they will be celebrating a district title February 15.

"Hopefully we will be cutting down the nets," Miller said.

District 1-3A Boys Basketball Standings

Team	W	L	W%	W	L	W%
Dalhart	0	0	.000	13	4	.765
Borger	0	0	.000	10	6	.625
Pampa	0	0	.000	10	9	.526
Perryton	0	0	.000	11	10	.524

Upcoming Games

Tuesday: Pampa at Dalhart 7:30 p.m.; Borger at Perryton 7:30 p.m.

Friday: Borger at Pampa 7:30 p.m.; Perryton at Dalhart 7:30 p.m.

So. wrestler Price finishes in third

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The Pampa Harvesters had a wrestler finish in the top three of his weight class Friday and Saturday in Vernon.

Sophomore Johnny Price finished third with a 5-3 record during the tournament. Head coach Billy Smith said he beat some people he lost to earlier in the season.

Carlos Reglado returned to the lineup after being out with an illness and finished 2-4. Smith said he came close to beating the top wrestler of the area.

"Carlos had the top kid in our area down in points and near pin fall before he was defeated," Smith said.

Sophomore Quaid Chennault finished 1-1 and suffered an ankle injury that kept him out Saturday.

The junior varsity competed in Amarillo Thursday. Sophomore David Wiggins won third in the 130 pound weight class. David Slatten finished third in the 119 pound weight class with a 3-1 record.

The Harvesters wrestle at the Borger District Dual 9 a.m. Saturday.

Nuggets' Anthony not leaving Denver

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Carmelo Anthony insists he's not leaving Denver. At least not this week.

Anthony said following Sunday's loss in San Antonio that he'll be with the Nuggets back home Wednesday night against Oklahoma City, and remain in the lineup for at least two games after that, all the way through Denver's game against Indiana on Jan. 23.

The All-Star also scoffed at what he called "false" reports of the Nuggets giving him permission to speak with the New Jersey Nets, where Anthony has been widely rumored to wind up for weeks amid intensifying trade talks.

"I don't want to talk to nobody," Anthony said. "I'll let the front

office handle that. It ain't my job to be talking to New Jersey, New York, Lakers, Dallas, no one. That's not my job to do."

The Nets must receive permission from Denver to speak with Anthony or risk running afoul of tampering rules.

Anthony, however, suggested he wouldn't necessarily welcome the opportunity, even if that was the final hurdle to getting a deal finished.

"I still won't step into something like that," he said. "I understand a lot of people go through that. But for me to sit here and say I want to talk to them or (Nuggets general manager) Masai (Ujiri) and (Nuggets owner) Josh (Kroenke) gave them permission to talk to me, I think that's false. If that was the case, I'm pretty

sure I'd have gotten a phone call."

Nets coach Avery Johnson on Sunday also tempered rumors of an imminent trade with the Nuggets. Speaking to reporters at a practice before Monday's game at Golden State, Johnson was adamant that no deal was in place, according to the *Star-Ledger* of Newark.

"The team that you see right now? You'll see this team in uniform Wednesday," Johnson said. You'll see the same team Wednesday night."

Johnson said it'll also be the same Nets team Friday before adding, "End of story."

Trade speculation has surrounded Anthony since holding off on a three-year, \$65 million contract extension that's

been on the table since last summer.

Anthony said Sunday night he doesn't know when the saga will end.

"I get tired of answering the questions. But I live with it," Anthony said.

"I wake up in the morning, keep my head high. Be professional, answer the questions as you all ask them. I appreciate you guys with all the speculations."

CORRECTION

In Monday's story "PHS McNeely players to be honored" the date that the gym was named after Clifton McNeely was incorrect. The gym was named in honor of McNeely in 1963. The paper apologizes for the error.

Mavericks suffer again without Nowitzki, but team not giving up

The Dallas Mavericks were one of the best teams in the NBA before Dirk Nowitzki sprained his knee on Dec. 27.

Nowitzki had to be hurting to miss nine games, the longest he'd ever been out in his 13 years; but, the real suffering was what happened to his teammates on a nightly basis.

Or the fans filling the luxury boxes or courtside seats who have been spoiled by the consistency of Nowitzki's Mavs.

The Mavericks also lost core player Caron Butler and went 2-7 in the games Nowitzki missed. It was a series of reruns. Dallas would stay close for a while in a low-scoring game and then would fall apart offensively for a five-minute stretch with no firepower available for a rally.

After helping the Mavs score a perfect record against the Magic, Heat, Celtics, Spurs and Thunder with him on the floor, Nowitzki returned to a team that looked helpless even against some lottery teams. And then they lost to another one in Detroit on Monday despite 32 points by Nowitzki.

Nowitzki's perennial status as an MVP contender was certainly justified by the results, but the tougher pill for him to swallow is seeing how little his teammates can accomplish on their own.

In some ways it might not be that much different from a lot of contenders. The Lakers wouldn't go far without Kobe Bryant. Ditto for the Magic without Dwight Howard.

The Celtics seem to be able to fight through the yearly Kevin Garnett aches and pains a little better than most, but take away Paul Pierce and there would be a drop-off.

It's doubtful the Mavericks can replace

Butler through a trade and even if they did get a suitable second or third option, it usually is the next season before that really clicks.

So should they give up on this year? Well, not just yet. It's easy to predict any particular team won't win a title and be right, but the Mavericks have to move forward hoping they can catch fire in the second half the way the Spurs have always done.

The real blessing for Dallas would be for a healthy and productive return to the court for second-year guard Roddy Beaubois, who hasn't played a minute this year. Beaubois, who suffered a broken foot over the summer, has reportedly won a few shooting competitions over his teammates in practice sessions.

But his jumper and ability to drive to the basket really are needed in the real games. Nowitzki is currently the only man on the roster who creates space for others by being on the court. That was painfully obvious in the offense-starved Dirk absence.

The Mavericks (26-14) likely will win 50 games and make the playoffs once again — barring another Nowitzki injury — but his prolonged absence and the lack of firepower on what is a good roster when everyone is healthy means Dallas will probably be an underdog come play-off time.

And the Mavericks need a good trade or a miracle in the Roddy B. department to become an underdog capable of biting anyone. Nowitzki's MVP stature is the only thing that has improved in Dallas over the past month.



Delaney Clendening

Pampa High School junior basketball player **Delaney Clendening** is *The Pampa News* Female Athlete of the Week. Clendening scored nine points and grabbed 15 rebounds in Pampa's victory over Borger January 11. Against Perryton Friday, Clendening scored seven points and grabbed nine rebounds.



Dennis Sprouse
Lefors High School

Lefors High School junior basketball player **Dennis Sprouse** is *The Pampa News* Male Athlete of the Week. Sprouse led the team in scoring with 13 points and in rebounds with 11 in the Pirates' district opener against Samnorwood Friday. Sprouse has been a strong contributor in rebounds all season.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011:

This year you will change course. Others can be difficult, and you find relating one on one to be better. You will resist groups and group meetings. Pressure builds between your needs and the needs of the group. If single, Cupid arrives in your neighborhood this summer. Perhaps his first arrow might not catch you, but by your next birthday, it very well might. If attached, you start acting like newlyweds again after you move through a volatile issue. LEO understands much more than you think.

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)

**** Pressure builds. Fundamentally, you are attempting to cover too many bases. There appears to be no solution until late day or tomorrow. Recognize that much of the situation emanates from your judgment of how matters should be handled. Tonight, Paint the town red.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** You move through one message, request or act with speed. Recognize that you have more than your share on your plate. Information heads in your direction, indicating that a decision was made with all the facts. Tonight, Head home quickly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Juggling many concerns, you wonder where the path to simplicity is. Handle all that you must now, and ponder the issue later. A boss might be more supportive of your plight than you thought. Be careful, and funnel anger appropriately. Tonight, Catch up on a friend's news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** The Full Moon energy in your sign helps motivate you. Curb wildness and risking, which is more likely at this juncture. Understand another's plight, but identify with the person. Detach if frustrated for now. Tonight, Where the action is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** If you do not have the answer or cannot come up with a solution, say so, allowing others to intervene. You could be in a position that is most uncomfortable otherwise. By late afternoon, you feel much better. Now you are verbal, stating your opinions. Tonight, Tell it as it is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Zero in on what you want. Others certainly will go along with your ideas.

A meeting could turn an opponent into a compatriot. This person might have wanted to reverse his or her position for a while. Tonight, Take some much-needed private time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** What becomes clear is that you are not capable of handling all the surprises heading your direction and completing a key project. A creative solution comes forward. Do follow through on this idea. You are more effective with a little less heat in your life. Tonight, Time for a special friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Investigate possibilities that you were not aware of previously. An impulsive or risky decision just might work. Know, however, that if it should fail, the responsibility will be yours. Honor your need to accomplish certain rituals every day. Tonight, Could be late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Working with individuals proves most effective at the moment. The problem arises when you hit a rebellious or controlling individual. You might want to toss a project at that point. Endurance pays off. Late afternoon, detach from the immediate. Tonight, Jog while listening to music.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Defer to those who seem to have the power. If you fight city hall, all you do is waste your energy. Your perception is more insightful than many, though the timing might not be right. Play the waiting game. Late afternoon, a partner or loved one wants to talk. Tonight, Dinner for two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** At first, you might be uncomfortable with what is requested. You might not have a choice, as the unexpected bubbles up. Be sensitive to a friend's request, but remember your needs. Others could test your limits. Tonight, Where people are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Others find you bold but unpredictable, not really who you are. As a result, you could be asked to run with the ball on a project. Feel free to say "no," as you are so unpredictable! An associate sees a situation with not only a different perspective but more depth. Tonight, Go for a workout.

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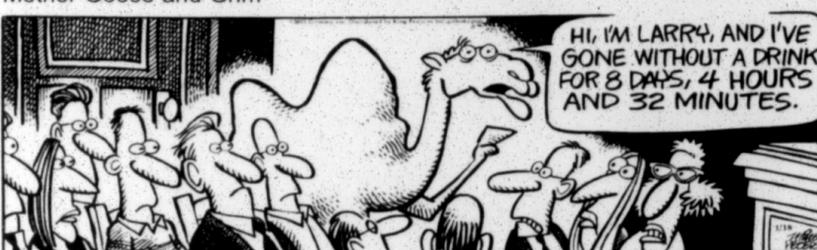
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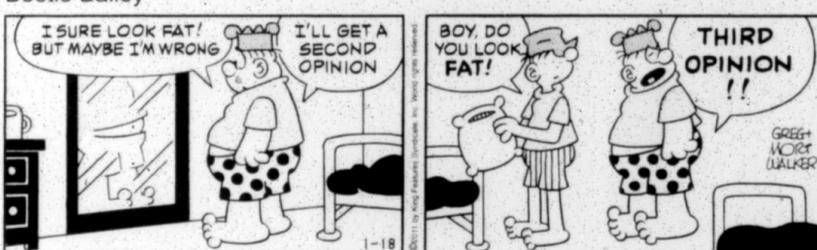
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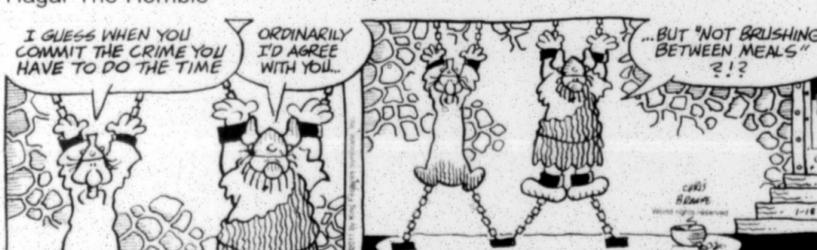
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 Cause No. TAX-3342 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. FAGG, ROXANNA WILLIS
 Tract 1: Lot One (1), in Block One (1), Brooks Lightfoot, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
 Tract 2: Lot Three (3), in Block One (1), Brooks Lightfoot, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
 Tract 3: Lot Five (5), in Block One (1), Brooks Lightfoot, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
 Cause No. TAX-3384 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. LARSON, WILL
 Tract F, in Block One (1), Crawford Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
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 Cause No. TAX-3407 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MASQUIC SQUARE STONE LODGE
 Lot Thirteen (13), in Block One (1), Brooks Lightfoot Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
 Cause No. TAX-3410 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HAGEMAN, MARY P
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 ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH SECTION 34.015 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.
 Levied on the 3rd day of January, 2011, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 3rd day of January, 2011.
 Don Capeland
 SHERIFF
 GRAY County, Texas
 By Joe B. Hoard
 Deputy
 The minimum bid for a person owning an interest in the property or for a person who is a party to the suit (other than a taxing unit), is the aggregate amount of the judgment(s) against the property plus all costs of suit and sale.
 THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL

1 Public Notice
 West, a distance of 792.0 feet and South a distance of 2676.11 feet; Thence North, a distance of 352.75 feet to a 1/2" set for the Northwest Corner of this tract; Thence North 89° 30' East; a distance of 617.46 feet to a 1/2" I.P. set for the Southeast Corner of this tract; Thence South; a distance of 352.75 feet to a 1/2" I.P. set for the Southeast Corner of this tract. Thence South 89° 30' West, a distance of 617.46 feet to the Place of Beginning. And including the 1973 Americana mobile home, Serial Number L96091, measuring 14'x66'
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 TAXES DUE, ON THE PROPERTY WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSESSED SINCE THE DATE OF JUDGMENT. For more information, contact your attorney or the tax collector.
 G-42 Jan 11, 18, 25, 2011

5 Special Notices
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10 Lost/Found
 LOST m wh. & tan Terrier "Buddy," no tags very smart. Collie 664-1030, Maria 537-5447

14d Carpentry
OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction, Call 669-6347, 806-663-0192.

14e Carpet Serv.
 NU-WAY CLEANING SERVICE Bob Marx Owner Operator, Call 665-3541

14g Elec. Contr.
 RUSSELLCROW Electric for your electric needs! Comm. Resi 665-0878, 440-1171.

14h Gen. Serv.
 HOUSE Cracking? In bricks or walls? Childers Brothers, Inc. 800-299-9563, 806-352-9563

COX Fence Company
 Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

CERAMIC tile work
 Remodeling floor, shower, kitchen. Text, painting, dry wall. Free est. Call 665-3453

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14s Plumbing
 JACK'S Plumbing, 713 W. Foster, 665-7115

HICKERSON Plumbing
 Sewer & drain cleaning / replacement. Gas & water lines. Call 662-8260.

14w Air Cond/Heat
BROWNING Heating & Air Cond., 665-1212. Free est. on new equip. We service all brands!

21 Help Wanted
NOTICE
 Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

MAINTENANCE Man.
 needed. Must have current dr. lic., own tools & pass drug test. Apply at Gwendolyn Plaza Apts, 800 N. Nelson.

NEED mature, exp. office help. Must live on property. Apply at 1347 Coffee St. 1-806-334-1626

NOW hiring Manual Labor for Trac Water Transfer
MUST HAVE VALID DRIVERS LICENSE-CDL PREFERRED Must be able to pass drug test. Call BRO in Canadian, 806-323-9855.

NOW hiring Restorative Aides at St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle. 537-3194

TEXAS Rose Steakhouse is now hiring Servers. Apply in person. No phone calls!

FIRST Baptist Church, Skellytown seeks a Part-Time Music Minister to lead blended worship services, Sun morning and evenings. Send resume to pmchaney@amaonline.com or mail to Po Box 176, Skellytown, TX, contact Peggy Chaney, 806-679-5639.

21 Help Wanted
 WHITE-Deer ISD is accepting appli. for a Special Education Teacher's Aide position at the high school. Please contact the Administrative Office or call 883-2311 Ext. 100 for appli.

NOW hiring CNA's, full-time, variable shifts & PRN at St. Ann's Nursing Home, in Panhandle 537-3194.

WANTED Loving, Caring and Dedicated Care Giver to work part-time in a Church Nursery on Wed. nights and special occasions. Hourly wage will be determined by exp. and certifications held by applicant.

Applications are avail at church office of **First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)** 1633 N. Nelson Pampa, TX 79065 Mon.-Thurs 9am-noon & 1:30-5pm and Fri 9am-noon

FULL-TIME Automotive Shop Help / Counter Help. Apply in person. 191 S. Hobart Pampa, TX.

Now Accepting Applications for Delivery & Sales
 Apply in person 1304 N. Banks Pampa, TX

GROWING Insurance
 Agency has part-time position avail. Will lead to full-time. No exp. necessary. Will train. Must have outgoing personality, care about people & be organized. Some computer skills. Bi-lingual a +. Send resume to Box 97, c/o Pampa News, Po Box 2198, Pampa, TX.

OPTICAL TECH
 We are currently accepting appli. for immediate level staff position. Qualified applicants must show at least 2 yrs general office exp or college level education. Fax resume: 806-665-3511 or in person 3324 N. Banks, Vision Source

SAFETY Trainer Safety background w training exp. & computer skills helpful, bi-lingual a "plus". Some travel. Send resume to: gxc123@sbjglobal.net

69 Misc.
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FIREWOOD For Sale, \$160 a rick delivered. Call 664-1900 or 664-1901

WASHER, dryer, freezer, sofa, tables all sizes, etc. 662-7857.

NEW Quality queen mattress set \$246. Used furniture. Red Barn, 1420 S. Barnes, 665-2767. Open each Sat.

SEAS Oak Firewood delivered & stacked. Oak trailer flooring delivered. 580-565-0327

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95 Furn. Apts.
 1 bdrm's avail. starting \$435/mo. \$100 off 1st mo. rent w/ 7 mo. lease. Corp. units, utilities, linens, basic cable. Caprock Apts. 665-7149.

96 Unfurn. Apts.
 \$100 off 1st Mo. Rent 1 bdr starting \$395 / mo. On-site laundry. Caprock Apts. 665-7149

1 and 2 bdr. avail. now at the Gardenloft Apts. Call today, they won't last long! 665-1875

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 1 Bdrms.
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NO transportation, not a problem. These large 1 bdr. apts w/ appliances, are in walking distance to everything you need. 665-4274.

SCHNEIDER Apartments. Call for special rates. Short term lease. Business people welcome. 665-0415

98 Unfurn. Houses
 P/K up rental list, in the Black Box, at 125 S. Houston, Pampa.

Hampton Villages - Pampa
 Now Open & Leasing 2, 3 or 4 Bdrms. (806) 440-0054 100 Hampton Ln. (Alcock St.)

3-bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home for lease. Fireplace. \$750 month. Call 336-8308

3/1 \$550 mo. + dep. 1/1 \$350 mo. + dep. 665-1122

2 bedroom houses for rent. Furnished and unfurnished. \$475 and up. Fenced, 1 car garage, very clean, 413 N. Nelson and 516 N. Nelson. Call 440-5139 or 584-1266.

4 bdr., Travis sch., heat & air, dbl carport. Dishw., range. Deck. 665-4180, 440-3044

2122 Hamilton, 3 bdr., 1 ba., c. h/a, updated \$700 mo. 806-570-9824, 665-5667

99 Stor. Bldgs.
TUMBLEWEED
 Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

102 Bus. Rental
DOWNTOWN office space for rent. Utilities & cleaning service provided. Ample parking. 669-6823

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 332 Sunset, lrg 2 bdr, 1 ba, carport. As low as \$900 down. Owner Fin. WAC. 405-850-8960.

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 Acres, Storm Shelters, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.

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Borger Refinery
 Borger, Texas

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More than 30,000 ConocoPhillips employees work worldwide to consistently deliver top performance and value to maintain the company's global market position. Employees' individual talents and strengths combine to create a diverse and energized work force within ConocoPhillips. Headquartered in Houston, Texas, ConocoPhillips stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "COP."

The ConocoPhillips Borger Refinery is located in Borger, Texas, in the Texas Panhandle approximately 50 miles northeast of Amarillo, Texas. The refinery processes 146 mbpd of medium and heavy gravity sour crudes plus fractionates 50 mbpd of mixed natural gas liquids. The Borger Refinery produces LPGs and motor fuels products for the Rocky Mountains, West Texas and Central U.S. market areas. Additionally, the refinery produces pentane and heptane solvents for specialty products applications. The refinery also markets coke as a fuel for cement manufacturing and power generation facilities.

The Borger Refinery is seeking candidates for the position of Scheduler. The salary range for the Scheduler position is \$2,915 to \$4,162 per month based on experience. If you want to work in a dynamic, entrepreneurial atmosphere, where your contribution can really make a difference, explore this opportunity by submitting an electronic application and resume for consideration.

Responsibilities

- Build hourly Operations and Lab work schedules
- Build hourly Operations and Lab vacation schedules
- Build hourly Operations and Lab turnaround schedules
- Ensure appropriate staffing is in place to fill daily scheduled work
- Ensure appropriate staffing is in place to fill unscheduled vacancies and overtime requests
- Perform maintenance call-outs
- Data auditing
- Enter and retrieve computer data as well as data analysis
- Track data for monthly measures
- Deal with sensitive and confidential information
- Interact with both supervision and hourly employees

Work Environment

The Borger Refinery is a 24-hour, 365 days per year operation. Candidates must be able to work rotating shift schedules which include some weekends and holidays as well as scheduled and unscheduled overtime.

ConocoPhillips offers competitive pay and benefits to include stock savings plans giving employee's ownership in the company, retirement programs, medical, dental, prescription discounts plus many life insurance options. Outstanding plant performance is also recognized through cash incentive plans.

ConocoPhillips is an equal employment opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, citizenship, age, handicap, disability or veteran status.

Relocation is not available for this position.

Basic/Required Qualifications

- Legally authorized to work in the United States on a regular full-time basis without restrictions
- Must have a High school diploma or GED
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Must be proficient with Microsoft Excel
- Must be willing to work a 12-hour rotating shift, which includes some weekends and holidays
- Must be willing to work overtime

Preferred Qualifications

- At least 2 years of recent continuous full-time work experience
- Demonstrated professionalism
- Ability to prioritize in a multi-faceted fast paced work environment
- Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills and ability to communicate effectively

For consideration and more information on the specific qualifications for each of these positions, apply online at: www.conocophillips.com/careers and click on "enter" in the ConocoPhillips Careers section, then on "search" in the Job Search area. You can search by job titles or job requisition numbers. The job requisition number is 00AE0.

All applications must be submitted electronically via the ConocoPhillips website by January 23, 2011. An electronic resume must be attached to your electronic application. To seek computer help with the on-line application visit your local area Workforce Commission office.

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DO YOU HAVE GREAT OFFICE SKILLS?

Local church seeking a friendly, full time Office Administrator with good public relation skills. Bookkeeping, computer and organizational skills a must! Competitive salary w/ paid vacation and benefits available.

Send Resume and References to:
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 525 N. Gray
 Pampa, TX 79065
 Attn: Personnel
 or email to:
fpctx@clearwire.net



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The Pampa News Kid of the Week

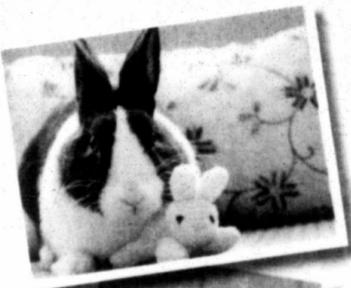


Submit your favorite photos of your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, etc. to editor@thepampanews.com. Once a week, we will choose a new photo to feature on our website as "Kid of the Week."

All photos must have been taken within the past 12 months. Children must be 8 years of age or younger at the time the photo was taken. Include your name and phone number and the name and age of the child.

Who has the cutest pet in Gray County?
Find out in *The Pampa News*'

"Cutest Pet Contest"



You and your pet could win:

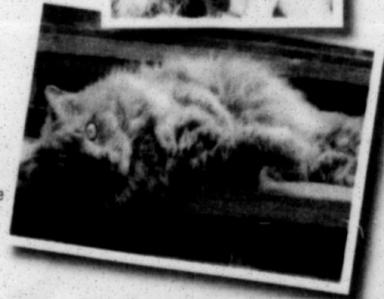
 First Place
\$100 cash

 Second Place
\$50 cash

 Third Place
\$25 cash

Contest Rules

1. All entries must be received by 4 p.m. Friday, January 21.
2. Attach your pet's photo to the contest entry form and write your pet's full name on the back of the photograph as well. Include a \$10 entry fee.
3. Photos will not be returned unless you include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your entry.
4. By submitting a photo to this contest, you are granting *The Pampa News* permission to publish this photo in any future issue of the newspaper. Also, some or all of the entries may be featured in our "Pet of the Week" series in our online edition.
5. Employees of this newspaper, their immediate families, and contest sponsors are not eligible to win. The readers of *The Pampa News* will judge the contest based upon a ballot to be printed in the January 28 issue.



Send your entry form, \$10 entry fee and pet photo to *The Pampa News*, PO Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79065 or bring it by *The Pampa News* Office 403 W. Atchison Monday-Friday 8 am to 4 pm.



ENTRY FORM

Owner's Name _____
Address _____
Telephone number _____
Pet's name _____

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