
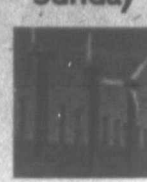
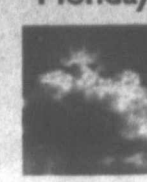


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Today	Sunday	Monday
		
High 46 Low 25	High 43 Low 27	High 44 Low 28

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. Wind chill values between 16 and 26 early. North northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. Wind chill values between 18 and 23. South-east wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 43. Breezy, with a east northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: A slight chance of rain before midnight, then a slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 44. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

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Mother: Deported teen back in US

DALLAS (AP) — A 15-year-old Texas girl who was deported in May to South America after claiming to be an illegal immigrant was back in the United States and will be in Dallas on Friday evening, her mother said.

Johnisa Turner told the Associated Press that her daughter, Jakadrien Lorece Turner, was on a flight from Atlanta. She had said earlier that she planned to meet her daughter when she arrives in the city and that she has "a gazillion questions" for Jakadrien.

"Our day has been hectic, hers is too," Turner said, "just as long as she makes it home, just as long as she gets here."

The teen has become the center of an international mystery. Many facts of the case are still unclear, but U.S. and Colombia officials have pointed fingers over who is responsible for allowing a minor be deported to a country where she is not a citizen.

Jakadrien's family has questioned why U.S. officials didn't do more to verify her identity, while U.S. immigration officials insist they followed procedure and found nothing to indicate that the girl wasn't — as she claimed — a woman from Colombia illegally living in the U.S.

State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said the case was brought to the State Department's attention in mid-December.

"We didn't have any involvement at all in this case until it came to light that there may be a problem with an American minor in Colombia, and that — and then we became involved both with Colombian authorities and with folks in Dallas," Nuland said.

The teen, who ran away from home more than a year ago, was found in Bogota, Colombia, by the Dallas Police Department with help from Colombian and U.S. officials.



Ja. Turner

assistance and a job at a call center, a statement from the agency said. When the Colombian government discovered she was a U.S. citizen and a minor, it put her under the care of a welfare program, the statement said.

The family says they have no idea why she ended up in Colombia. Johnisa Turner said Jakadrien is a U.S. citizen who was born in Dallas and was not fluent in Spanish. She said neither she nor the teen's father had ties to Colombia. Jakadrien's grandmother, Lorene Turner, called the deportation a "big mistake somebody made."

"She looks like a kid, she acts like a kid. How could they think she wasn't a kid?" Lorene Turner asked on Thursday.

Jakadrien's family said she left home in November 2010. Houston police said the girl was arrested on April 2, 2011, for misdemeanor theft in that city and claimed to be Tika Lanay Cortez, a Colombian woman born in 1990.

An Immigration and Customs Enforcement official told The Associated Press on Thursday that the teen claimed to be Cortez throughout the criminal proceedings in Houston and the ensuing deportation process in which an immigration judge ultimately ordered her back to Colombia.

The ICE official, speaking on condition of anonymity due to not being authorized to discuss additional

details of the case, said the teenager was interviewed by a representative from the Colombian consulate and that country's government issued her a travel document to enter Colombia. The ICE official said standard procedure before any deportation is to coordinate with the other country in order to establish that person is from there.

The girl was given Colombian citizenship upon arriving there, the ICE official said.

The Colombian Ministry of Foreign Affairs said Jakadrien was issued travel documents at the request of the U.S. National Security Agency and with information submitted by U.S. officials. Colombian officials are investigating what kind of verification was conducted by its Houston consulate to issue the temporary passport.

It was not clear if the teen might be charged upon her return for falsifying her identity in a criminal process.

Dallas Police detective C'mor, (pronounced Simone) Wingo, the detective in charge of the case explained that in August she was contacted by the girl's grandmother, who said Jakadrien had posted "kind of disturbing" messages on a Facebook account where she goes by yet another name.

Wingo said the girl was located in early November through her use of a computer to log into Facebook. Relatives were then put into contact with the U.S. embassy in Bogota to provide pictures and documents to prove Jakadrien's identity.

Lorene Turner, the girl's grandmother, said she has spent a lot of time tracking down Jakadrien.

"She didn't have any reason to leave," Lorene Turner said. "She lived in a nice home (with her mother and stepfather). We were very close. I don't know why she left."

Marksman charged in school shooting

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — A competitive marksman was charged Friday in a shooting last month in which two teens were severely wounded during basketball try-outs behind their South Texas middle school — a shooting the local sheriff portrayed as unintentional but "very reckless."

Dustin Wesley Cook, who was shooting targets with a friend on ranchland adjacent to Harwell Middle School on Dec. 12, was arraigned on a charge of second-degree felony aggravated assault. He was only charged in the shooting of 14-year-old Edson Amaro. Investigators haven't been able to test the bullet that wounded 13-year-old Nicholas Tijerina because it's lodged near his spine.

Cook's attorney, Michael Guerra, said that when the details of what transpired are made public, they will show Cook "didn't have any criminal responsibility, whatsoever." He said Cook is a parent and has been praying for the boys and their families.

But at a news conference after the hearing, Hidalgo County Sheriff Lupe Trevino said Cook, an experienced marksman, should have known better.

"We do not believe that Mr. Cook went out there and intentionally and knowingly discharged this weapon intending to shoot or injure a child, but he did do it in a very reckless manner," Trevino said. "By his own admission he knew that at the end of his targets, beyond his targets in a direct line was Harwell Middle School."

The school only opened in the fall, but police investigated a report of gunshots near the school before the students were wounded and investigated another report Friday that led to the school being locked down again.

School district Superintendent Rene Gutierrez on Friday called on state lawmakers to ban hunting and the use of high-powered rifles and weapons within three miles of schools.

"Our students throughout the state are going to continue to be at risk if we don't do something about it," Gutierrez said.

Classes were finished on the day of the shootings, but there were about 50 students trying out for the basketball team behind the gym, where two hoops were set up because the gym was being used. Nicholas, the younger boy, was going for layup when he was shot. Between 20 and 30 seconds later Edson, who had been sitting on a curb waiting his turn, was hit. They were about 15 feet apart, Trevino said.

Edson lost a kidney and shortly before Christmas Nicholas' doctor said the boy was unable to move his legs, at least for the time being. Trevino said there was talk of sending Tijerina to a hospital in Houston where the bullet could be removed. If that happened, investigators would try to make a second ballistics match, he said.

Authorities questioned three men they found on the adjacent ranchland after the shooting, including Cook and his friend, who were shooting targets about a mile from the school.

Cook had shot there before and had targets set at 100 and 300 yards in a line. It was not a certified firing range and did not include any protective berms that would keep stray bullets capable of traveling up to three miles from escaping. Cook was using a tactical rifle that fires **SHOOTING** cont. on page 8A

For the record

Police Department

The Pampa Police De-

partment reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Friday, January 6 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported 11 traffic related incidents.

Animal Control agents reported eight animal related incidents.

Pampa EMS responded to two medical calls.

Thursday, January 5

Burglaries occurred at the 1000 block of East Frederic and the 1900 block of North Duncan.

A theft occurred at the 2800 block of North Charles.

A suspicious person was reported at 17th and Christine.

A theft occurred at the 600 block of North Hobart.

Fraud was reported.

A threat was reported.

A theft occurred at the 100 block of North Cuyler.

An accident occurred at the 800 block of South Hobart.

Criminal trespassing occurred at the 700 block of North Dwight.

A threat occurred at the

1000 block of North Sumner.

Accidents occurred at the 1300 block of North Hobart and the intersection of Kingsmill and Starkweather.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 600 block of North Dwight.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 400 block of North Lefors.

Phone harassment was reported at the 1000 block of East Twiford.

A burglary of a motor vehicle occurred at the 700 block of Deane.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 100 block of West Albert.

A burglary occurred at the 400 block of North Dwight.

Violations of city ordinances occurred at the 400 block of North Powell and the 400 block of Lowry.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 900 block of East Denver.

A suspicious person was reported at the 800 block of North Christy.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 300 block

of North Nelson.

Friday, January 6
 A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 600 block of North Hazel.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Friday, January 6 at 7 a.m.

Thursday, January 5

Timothy Frank Davis, 39, was arrested by deputies for burglary of a habitat and injury to a child.

Richardo Conrado Chavez Jr., 31, was arrested by deputies for theft.

Zachery Wade Skinner, 26, was arrested by deputies for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Christian Dale King, 30, was arrested by police for unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Anthony Dewayne Baston, 22, was arrested by deputies for possession of marijuana.

Friday, January 6
 Trevor Jay Graham, 33, was arrested by police for criminal mischief.

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Minor earthquake in Dallas area

DALLAS (AP) — Experts say a minor earthquake has shaken the Dallas metropolitan area. The U.S. Geological Survey says the 2.0 magnitude quake happened at 12:11 a.m. Friday, centered six miles north-northwest of Dallas. No damage or injuries were immediately reported. USGS says it's the second recorded earthquake this year in Texas. The agency says the first quake happened Tuesday at 11:04 a.m., centered 11 miles north of Amarillo. That earthquake had a 2.8 magnitude.

Two earthquakes in Oklahoma

PRAGUE, Okla. (AP) — Two small earthquakes have been recorded in Oklahoma by the U.S. Geological Survey. No injuries or damage are reported. The U.S.G.S. says a 2.8 magnitude quake was recorded at 10:02 p.m. Thursday near Prague - about 43 miles east of Oklahoma City. It followed a 1.9 magnitude quake that was recorded Thursday morning about 6 miles east of Oklahoma City. Geologists say earthquakes of magnitude 2.5 to 3.0 are generally the smallest that are felt by humans.

Drought proclamation renewed

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry has renewed a proclamation declaring Texas a disaster due to the drought. Perry renewed the proclamation on Dec. 27, a year after he initially declared the drought a disaster. The proclamation allows municipalities to apply for state assistance in dealing with the drought's impacts, including fighting and recovering from wildfires. Perry's proclamation says all counties in the state are plagued by extreme drought conditions and are vulnerable to wildfires.

Also Thursday, the Texas Farm Bureau said its members granted more than \$1.4 million to help Texas volunteer fire departments in the wildfire fight. One of the worst droughts on record has parched Texas in the past year, leading to some of the worst wildfires ever seen in Texas, destroying hundreds of homes and scorching thousands of acres.

NM kicks off Centennial Friday

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico celebrates its 100th birthday Friday with a host of events that kick off a yearlong Centennial party. An official birthday party will be held from 11 to 1 in the Roundhouse, to be followed by Centennial Ball Friday night at the Santa Fe Convention Center. Communities around the state are also hosting a variety of activities, from a reenactment of the signing of the proclamation of statehood in Las Cruces to a special one-day only walk across the dam at Elephant Butte Reservoir. In Albuquerque The KiMo Theatre launches a year-long New Mexico Statehood Centennial Film Series with a showing of the 1960s movie Easy Rider, which starred Dennis Hopper, Jack Nicholson and Peter Fonda. Part of the movie was filmed in New Mexico. The series will feature films that celebrate New Mexico's history, culture and landscape.

Pioneer rocket scientist dies

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A Las Cruces funeral home has confirmed that Lowell Randall, a pioneer rocket scientist who helped launch the U.S. space program, has died. He was 96. His biographer said the Roswell, N.M.-born scientist died of natural causes at a Las Cruces nursing home. Randall was part of a team lead by rocket pioneer Robert Goddard who developed liquid Jet Assist Take Off rocket engines, a key element for spaceflights to the moon. He later became Goddard team's chief test engineer at the Naval Research Station at Annapolis. He later returned to White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico to test Redstone rocket engines, later used to send the first American astronauts into space. Randall then led a team at Martin Marietta Corporation in Colorado.

Texas fugitive in fed custody

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — Texas fugitive Steven Ray Milam is now in the hands of federal authorities. Milam appeared in federal court Thursday in Gulfport to face 11 counts of bank robbery. The 44-year-old Milam, of Tyler, Texas, was denied bond by U.S. Magistrate Judge Robert H. Walker. Each bank robbery charge carries a penalty of up to 25 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. Afterward, Milam was turned over to U.S. Marshals to await extradition back to Richardson, Texas. Authorities would not disclose where he was being held. Milam was arrested Tuesday after Jackson County Sheriff Mike Byrd shot out a tire on his vehicle during a westbound, high-speed chase on Interstate 10. Milam was wanted in Texas for shooting at officers during a New Year's Eve robbery of a Richardson bank.

Public's help sought in murders

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Albuquerque police have launched a cyber-space and public relations blitz in the hunt for a serial killer who killed eleven women, and buried them on the city's west side. Albuquerque Police Chief Ray Schultz said Thursday authorities recently unveiled the website, helpscatchakiller.com, which contains software that directs keyword searches on search engines to the site. He said the website is aimed at keeping the public informed about the case and provides information about the victims. Schultz said the website so far has yielded dozens of tips, but not the "one tip" police are seeking that could break open the mystery. In addition, a company named Greenoffers has printed cards of all eleven victims and is encouraging businesses to pass them out to keep the case in the public's eye.

Historic site to get restored grass

LA PORTE — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will soon be restoring 110 acres of tall-grass prairie at the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site with the help of League City's Parks Department, University of Houston's Coastal Center, the Native American Seed Company, Shell Refining and the San Jacinto Battlegrounds Conservancy.

While much of the park retains the same tall grasses that helped hide the Texian army as it approached Mexican Gen. Santa Anna's encampment during the Texas Revolution, portions of the historic battleground have become overgrown with a canopy of alien Chinese tallow trees. A large area of the battleground has been cleared of this invasive tree imported from Asia and is now ready to be seeded with native

grasses and wildflowers. Since very few areas of Texas today retain native prairie consisting of a landscape rich in plant diversity because of loss of habitat caused by farming, overgrazing and development. TPWD had been having a difficult time finding the coastal region type of prairie plants that once grew across the battleground. In addition, the site's existing prairie was too small and patchy for a successful harvest. Fortunately, League City's Benoit Prairie Park holds 44 acres of one of the highest quality remnant prairies left on the Gulf Coast. Likewise, U of H's Galveston County coastal property contains roughly 100 acres of prairie grasses. TPWD worked out an agreement that allows Junction's Native American Seed Company to harvest native grass and wildflower seed from their

prairies to use to reseed 110 acres of the San Jacinto Battleground late this winter or early next spring. The work is being accomplished with the same type of combines most farmers use, but the machines have been modified to harvest the especially diverse and fluffy native plant seeds. The combine work is similar to mowing the prairie; a practice now done annually at the prairie parks, except that the cut portion of the plants is retained and the attached seed is collected. This material is then brought back to Native American Seed's facility where it is cleaned and tested for viability. The diverse species harvested so far include such beautiful plants as blue mist flower, purple gay feather, switchgrass, little bluestem, Indian grass and Texas coneflower. More than a hundred different types of seed will be col-

lected in all and planted into the restored battleground by Native American Seed once the ground becomes dry enough this winter or early spring. This project emphasizes the importance of the conservation work League City and Harris County have been doing to retain portions of Texas' native landscape. Native American Seed specializes in conducting large-scale conservancy seed harvests on Texas' last great prairie remnants. This seed is not available elsewhere and the San Jacinto Battleground restoration would not be possible without it. These preserved coastal tall-grass prairie parks not only provide beautiful and historic landscapes, but also provide a home for such prairie-dependent wildlife as marsh hawks and meadow larks.

Iowa defeat leaves Perry in unfamiliar role

WIL WEISSERT
Associated Press

AUSTIN (AP) — Rick Perry did something in Iowa he's never done in three decades of public life: He lost. But those who have known Perry for years expect him to take his fifth-place finish in Iowa's caucuses in stride and keep campaigning, even as his chances of winning the presidential nomination shrink. "He'll go with the strategy of leaving the best image as possible even as he fades away, leave America with that as his legacy instead of all those debate errors that shot his credibility," said Royal Masset, a former state GOP political director.

Iowa ended an unbeaten electoral streak for Perry that stretched back to 1984, when he won a Texas House seat as a Democrat. He switched parties and won his first statewide post as agricultural commissioner before being elected lieutenant governor, ascending to the governorship when George W. Bush left for the White House in December 2000 and winning election to three full, four-year terms. Some who know him say the Iowa loss - it well could foreshadow a failure to win the nomination - has probably already had a deeper personal impact than Perry is letting on. "I can't imagine that it doesn't affect your psyche a little bit, particularly with Perry, who he didn't just win the last few elections, he blew his opponents away," said Bill Ratliff, who served as lieutenant governor for two years under Perry. "It's got to be a sober-

ing experience, especially when he came out on top of the polls and riding so high, and 60 days later he's struggling to stay in the race." Perry himself appeared rattled in the immediate aftermath of Iowa. In an emotional speech in Des Moines on Tuesday night, he said he was heading back to Texas to mull quitting the race. The

next morning, though, still in Iowa, he donned a track suit from his alma mater of Texas A&M and claims to have had an epiphany of sorts while jogging. He then tweeted, "Here we come South Carolina!!!" such an about-face from the tone of the night before that it caught even some on his own campaign staff by

surprise. "I was out on the trail when it kind of came to me," a suddenly upbeat Perry said of changing his mind during the run. He added, "This was not a difficult decision." His staying in likely benefits Mitt Romney since it means conservatives looking to vote for someone else to back PERRY cont. on page 5A

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Jan. 7, the seventh day of 2012. There are 359 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 7, 1942, the Japanese siege of Bataan began during World War II. (The fall of Bataan three months later was followed by the notorious Death March.)

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 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.

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 1912, dark-humored cartoonist Charles Addams was born in Westfield, N.J.

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

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

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

In 2006, Jill Carroll, a freelance journalist for The Christian Science Monitor, was kidnapped and her translator shot dead in Baghdad. (Carroll was freed almost three months later.)

Ten years ago: British Prime Minister Tony Blair and nine U.S. senators swept into Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan for an unannounced visit and promised Afghan leaders their full support in rebuilding the shattered country.

Five years ago: Newly elected House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, interviewed on CBS' "Face the Nation," said Democrats running Congress would not give President George W. Bush a blank check to wage war in Iraq.

One year ago: A package addressed to Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano ignited at a Washington postal facility, a day after fiery packages sent to Maryland's governor and state transportation secretary burned the fingers of workers who opened them.

Today's Birthdays: Author William Peter Blatty is 84. Pop musician Paul Revere is 74. Magazine publisher Jann Wenner is 66. Singer Kenny Loggins is 64. Singer-songwriter Marshall Chapman is 63. Actress Erin Gray is 62. Actor Sammo Hung is 60. Actor David Caruso is 56. Katie Couric is 55. Country singer David Lee Murphy is 53. Rock musician Kathy Valentine (The Go-Go's) is 53. Actor David Marciano is 52. Actress Hallie Todd is 50. Actor Nicolas Cage is 48. Actor Doug E. Doug is 42. Actor Kevin Rahm is 41. Actor Jeremy Renner is 41. Country singer-musician John Rich is 38. Actor Dustin Diamond is 35. Actor Robert Richard is 29. Actress Lyndsy Fonseca is 25. Actor Liam Aiken is 22. Actress Camryn Grimes is 22. Actor Max Morrow is 21.

Thought for Today: "One cannot and must not try to erase the past merely because it does not fit the present." - Golda Meir, Israeli prime minister (1898-1978)



Child support enforcement brings hope

In the state of Texas, the office of the Attorney General (OAG) is charged with running the state's child support collection agency. As Attorney General, I am responsible for collecting child support for more than one million Texas families.

Fortunately, the vast majority of Texas parents provide their children the financial resources and support they need to grow healthy and strong.

Because some cases require additional work, however, we have a team of professionals who work to ensure parents fulfill their court-ordered child support obligations.

Thanks to the thousands of Texas parents who complied with their child support orders — and a lot of hard work by the dedicated folks in our child support division, we collected a record-breaking \$3 billion during the last fiscal year.

For the past five years, Texas has ranked first in the nation for total child support collections — despite the fact that we did not have the nation's highest caseload. The Texas child support program was also among the highest-ranking in the nation for efficiency and effectiveness.

Collecting child support is about more than providing young Texans the food, clothing and support they need today. It's about laying the foundation for them to become successful adults.

Research shows that children who receive support from their parents have fewer behavioral problems, make better grades and stay in school longer than children whose parents are uninvolved in their lives and fail to support them.

In addition, studies show that children with two involved and caring parents are more self-confident, more likely to exercise self-control and less likely to engage in risky behaviors as

teenagers.

Unfortunately, some young Texans never benefit from steady child support payments. Many of their mothers and fathers have the ability to pay, but refuse to fulfill their legal obligations to support their children.

After a parent repeatedly refuses to pay child support, law enforcement may have to get involved. When that happens, our office works closely with local authorities to ensure parents comply with the law.

Child Support Roundups When other enforcement efforts fail, the OAG can ask a court to impose jail time for delinquent parents who violate court orders to pay child support.

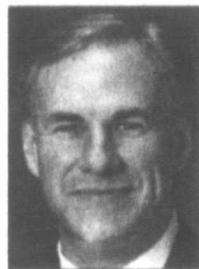
In 2011, the OAG Child Support Division partnered with eight local law enforcement agencies to launch countywide sweeps that locate and arrest parents who were wanted by authorities for failing to pay court-ordered child support.

Because of these initiatives, local law enforcement officers arrested 150 parents who violated court orders requiring them to pay child support.

Most Wanted Child Support Evaders

When delinquent parents owe more than \$5,000 and are subject to an arrest warrant, they may be placed on the State's "Most Wanted Child Support Evader" list.

Delinquent parents who are included on the annual Evader list have the ability to make their court-ordered child



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support payments but simply refuse to do so. Unfortunately, incarceration is the only option for parents who willfully and repeatedly violate the law.

Consider the case of Dr. David Z. Martin, 55, who was apprehended at John F. Kennedy International Airport after a Texas court issued a felony arrest warrant because he failed to pay thousands of dollars in child support.

Police officers with the New York and New Jersey Port Authority, which operates JFK Airport, arrested Dr. Martin as he exited a flight from Oman. The warrant stemmed from criminal nonsupport charges that were filed in 1998 by authorities in Carson County, Texas.

Criminal Nonsupport

As Dr. Martin's case demonstrates, failure to pay child support is not just a civil violation.

Under Texas law, parents who intentionally or knowingly fail to comply with a court's child support orders commit a state jail felony. Prosecuting violators for criminal nonsupport holds them accountable for breaking the law and discourages parents from refusing to make court-ordered child support payments.

In light of the national economic downturn, some delinquent parents may have lost their jobs or suffered salary reductions. In these cases, parents can ask the courts to modify their support obligations. This process helps ensure that parents who are unable to fulfill their child support obligations do not face prosecution because of their changed economic circumstances.

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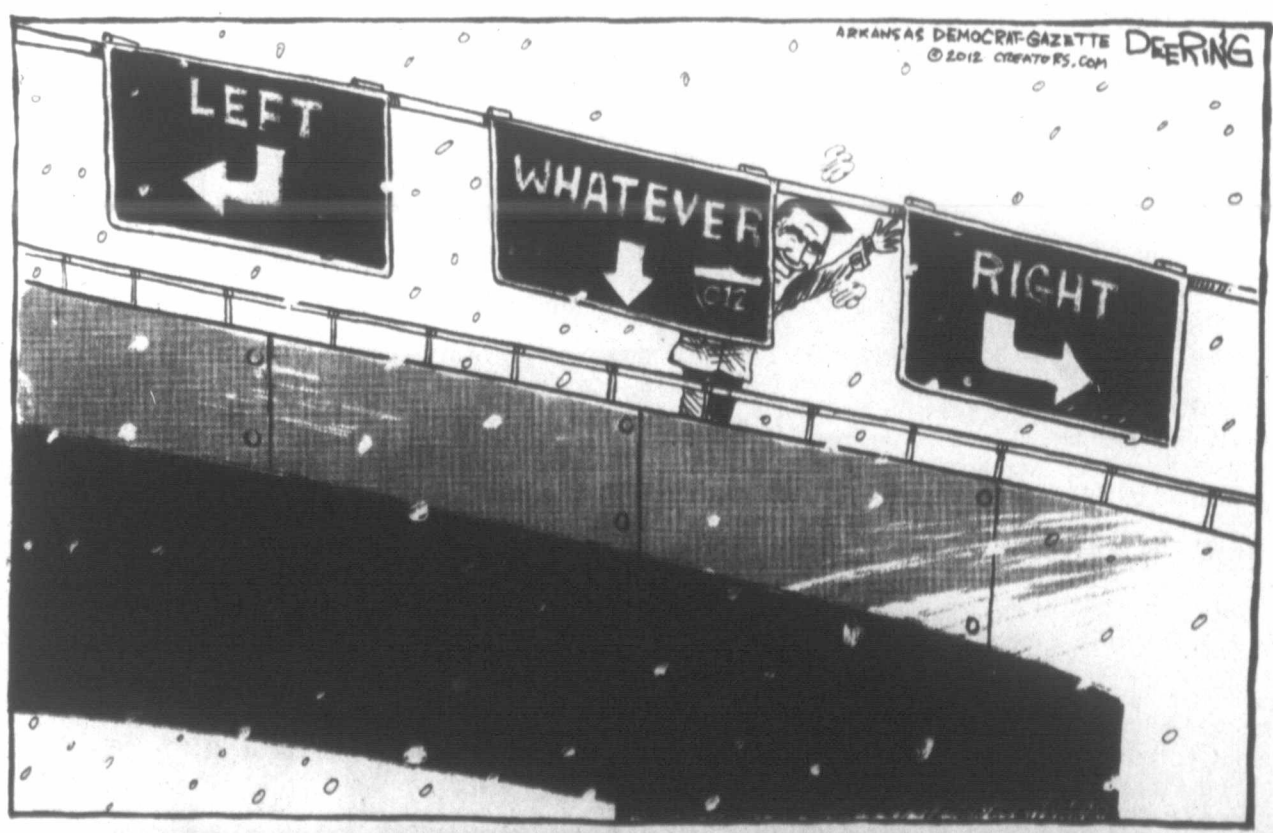
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Soldier arrested for explosives at airport free on bond

MIDLAND (AP) — A soldier arrested at a Texas airport and charged with trying to bring military-grade explosives on a cross-country flight was freed on bond Friday and allowed to return to North Carolina, where he is based.

David Counts, a federal magistrate judge in Midland, released Sgt. 1st Class Trey Scott Atwater on \$50,000 unsecured bond, determining the Fort Bragg-based Green Beret was a low flight risk.

Atwater, 30, is charged with trying to bring explosives onto an airplane, which carries a maximum 10-year federal prison sentence.

Federal prosecutor John Klassen called the incident "a very serious one," but he told the judge investigators hadn't uncovered anything to suggest Atwater intended to harm the aircraft or the public and that they don't think he's a flight risk.

Atwater, who was dressed in a sweat shirt and track pants and whose legs were shackled, waived his right to a preliminary hearing that had been set for Friday.

His attorney, Jason Leach, told the judge his client "is prepared to comply" with the terms of his release, which include not possessing firearms, knives or explosives, not

drinking alcohol, submitting to a mental health evaluation and random drug and alcohol screenings, and restricting his travel to only North Carolina and Texas.

Atwater was detained Saturday at Midland International Airport after authorities say security officers found C4 explosives in his carry-on luggage. Atwater, who lives in Hope Mills, N.C., and grew up in Midland, had his family with him when he was arrested.

According to court documents, Atwater told FBI agents he's a demolitions expert and had returned from his third tour in Afghanistan in April. He said his Army special forces team always carried C4, which troops use to blow the hinges off doors or destroy unexploded ordnance, and that he didn't know it was in his bag when he returned from his most recent deployment.

Agents said he told them the bag had been in his garage until the trip to Texas, and that he only used the bag's main compartment when packing.

Atwater was detained at the Fayetteville, N.C., airport on Dec. 24 when security agents found a military smoke grenade in his carry-on bag. Court documents don't specify — and transportation officials have declined to say — whether investigators now suspect C4 was in Atwater's bag then or whether he acquired it later.

Atwater did not say where he got the C4, although his comments in court documents indicate he could have brought it from Afghanistan.

After the smoke grenade was confiscated, Atwater was "admonished" and allowed to fly to Texas, court documents said. Typically, bags are thoroughly searched and placed on X-ray machines for a second time after a suspicious item is found, although court documents don't say whether that was done in Atwater's case.

GOP Rep. Mike Conaway, from Midland, said Thursday that FBI and Transportation Security Administration officials told his office Atwater had two 2.5-pound blocks of C4 in his luggage. He said he believes Atwater.

"That's the most plausible explanation," Conaway said. "He just forgot about it."

Conaway said officials are reviewing surveillance tapes from the Fayetteville airport to try to determine if security officials acted correctly after finding the smoke grenade.

The military is assisting in the investigation, but the Justice Department has jurisdiction, said Lt. Col. Tom Bryant, a spokesman for the U.S. Army Special Operations Command at Fort Bragg.

"It would be speculative for me to say whether it's going to be a federal prosecution or a military one," Bryant said.

C4 looks like a block of clay and requires a blasting cap or detonator to explode. Combat troops have ready access to the explosive, which can also be used as fuel for heating water or rations.

The U.S. military forbids troops from taking C4 out of combat zones, but the screening process for troops heading home is not as stringent as for people flying on commercial airlines.

C4 can be purchased legally by civilians who have, in the very least, explosives user permits. Tom Crowley with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Dallas said in an email. Most civilians who buy C4 are in law enforcement, are researchers or are people who use it for training, he said.

C4 used by the military is produced under a specific Department of Defense contract for military use only and is not for sale to the public, Crowley's email said.

Sunday in History

Tomorrow is Sunday, Jan. 8, the eighth day of 2012. There are 358 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 8, 1982, American Telephone and Telegraph settled the Justice Department's antitrust lawsuit against it by agreeing to divest itself of the 22 Bell System companies.

On this date:

In 1798, the 11th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which prohibited a citizen of one state from suing another state in federal court, was declared in effect by President John Adams nearly three years after its ratification by the states.

In 1815, U.S. forces led by Gen. Andrew Jackson defeated the British in the Battle of New Orleans - the closing engagement of the War of 1812.

In 1912, the African National Congress was founded in Bloemfontein, South Africa. Actor Jose Ferrer was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

In 1918, President Woodrow Wilson outlined his "Fourteen Points" for lasting peace after World War I. Mississippi became the first state to ratify the 18th Amendment to the Constitution, which established Prohibition.

In 1935, rock-and-roll legend Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Miss.

In 1959, Charles de Gaulle was inaugurated as president of France's Fifth Republic.

In 1962, at least 91 people were killed when two trains collided head-on in Harmelen in the Netherlands.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared a "War on Poverty" in his State of the Union address.

In 1973, the Paris peace talks between the United States and North Vietnam resumed.

In 1987, for the first time, the Dow Jones industrial average closed above 2,000, ending the day at 2,002.25.

In 1989, 47 people were killed when a British Midland Boeing 737-400 carrying 126 people crashed in central England.

In 1992, President George H.W. Bush collapsed during a state dinner in Tokyo; White House officials said Bush was suffering from stomach flu.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush signed the No Child Left Behind Act, the most far-reaching federal education bill in nearly four decades. The Most Rev. George Carey, the Archbishop of Canterbury, announced his retirement as spiritual leader of the world's 70 million Anglicans. Ozzie Smith, regarded as the finest-fielding shortstop ever, was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame on his first try. Wendy's fast food chain founder Dave Thomas died in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., at age 69.

Five years ago: A Moroccan (Mounir el Motassadeq) convicted of aiding three of the four suicide pilots who had committed the Sept. 11 attacks was sentenced by a German court to the maximum of 15 years in prison for his role in the terror plot. The Florida Gators won college football's national championship by defeating the Ohio State Buckeyes 41-14. Actress Yvonne De Carlo died in Woodland Hills, Calif., at age 84.

One year ago: U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz., was shot and critically wounded when a gunman opened fire as the congresswoman met with constituents in Tucson; six other people were killed, 12 others also injured. (Jared Lee Loughner (LAWF'-nur) has pleaded not guilty to 49 charges in connection with the shooting.) Both Super Bowl teams from 2010 lost on the first day of the NFL playoffs; the Seattle Seahawks stunned the defending champion New Orleans Saints 41-36 while the New York Jets ended the night with a last-second 17-16 victory over the Indianapolis Colts.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-comedian Larry Storch is 89. Actor Ron Moody is 88. Broadcast journalist Sander Vanocur is 84. CBS newsman Charles Osgood is 79. Singer Shirley Bassey is 75. Game show host Bob Eubanks is 74. Country-gospel singer Cristy Lane is 72. Rhythm-and-blues singer Anthony Gourdine (Little Anthony and the Imperials) is 71. Actress Yvette Mimieux is 70. Physicist Stephen Hawking is 70. Rock musician Robby Krieger (The Doors) is 66. Rock singer David Bowie is 65. Movie director John McTiernan is 61. Actress Harriet Sansom Harris is 57. Singer-songwriter Ron Sexsmith is 48. Actress Maria Pitillo is 47. Actress Michelle Forbes is 47. Singer R. Kelly is 45. Rock musician Jeff Abercrombie (Fuel) is 43. Actress Ami Dolenz is 43. Reggae singer Sean Paul is 39. Country singer Tift Merritt is 37. Actress-rock singer Jenny Lewis is 36. Actress Amber Benson is 35. Actor Scott Whyte is 34. Singer-songwriter Erin McCarley is 33. Actress Sarah Polley is 33. Actor Windell D. Middlebrooks is 33. Actress Rachel Nichols is 32. Actress Gaby Hoffman is 30. Rock musician Disashi Lumumbo-Kasongo (Gym Class Heroes) is 29.

Thought for Today: "Anxiety never yet successfully bridged over any chasm." - Giovanni Ruffini, Italian writer (1807-1881).

Perry

might end up dividing their support among Perry, former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum and ex-House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Perry became an almost overnight front-runner when he strode into the presidential race in August, and made up for his late entry with strong

fundraising. But his polling numbers both nationally and in early voting states went into free-fall because of his support for offering in-state tuition at Texas universities to the children of illegal immi-

grants and a series of increasingly embarrassing debate flubs that made him a national punch line.

Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal campaigned with Perry during the final, frenzied days in Iowa and

says he'll continue to support him despite the even poorer-than-expected result. "He's got a lot of folks around him counseling him what to do," Jindal said. "I'm just proud to call him a friend."

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Landtroop hails decision against EPA

PLAINVIEW (AP) — State Rep. Jim Landtroop hailed a recent U.S. Court of Appeals ruling to stay the implementation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Cross-State Air Pollution Rule.

"The courts decision to grant a stay on the rule is a clear victory for state's rights and the free market," Landtroop said. "For too long the Environmental Protection Agency has issued regulations which stifle Americans' abilities to gain access to affordable energy. Ultimately, CSAPR threatens Texas jobs by raising the cost of electricity, and I am doing everything in my power to stop it."

CSAPR gave power generators in Texas just five months to dramatically lower the emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide. To comply with CSAPR, a press release issued by Landtroop's office stated Texas would have to reduce operation of its coal-



Landtroop

Energy Council, submitted a letter to the EPA requesting a stay on CSAPR, and in October the state of Texas filed suit against the EPA's implementation of the rule. Riley Hill, president and CEO of Southwestern Public Service Company/Xcel Energy, spearheaded the region's fight to stay CSAPR.

"Our request for a stay of this rule received crucial support from Rep. Landtroop and other key stakeholders," Hill said. "Their efforts will help us take a more reasonable approach to emission

controls while easing the financial impact on our customers and maintaining the reliability of our generating system."

Landtroop said, "The Obama administration has once again decided to mess with Texas. Without the stay we would be increasing the cost of electricity to our communities during the winter - when Americans consume additional electricity to keep their families warm. After a difficult summer for Texans, I can think of nothing more damaging to businesses and individuals than an increase in electricity bills due to ill conceived federal regulations."

Landtroop is currently campaigning for reelection in the murkily defined district that includes Gray County. The other candidates in the State House race are Pampa businessman Mac Smith, former state representative Gary Walker of Plains and Ken King of Canadian.

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Xcel Energy comments on ruling, too

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Xcel Energy, which serves Gray County as well as other areas in Texas, Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin, also commented on the U.S. Court of Appeals' decision to stay the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule.

Below is the full text of a statement released earlier this week by Wes Reeves, area Xcel Energy public relations representative:

"On Dec. 30, the U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit issued a stay of the Jan. 1 implementation of a new U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) emissions rule known as the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR)," Reeves wrote.

"CSAPR gave power generators in 27 states less than six months to dramatically lower emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides, which regulators say are drifting to eastern cities.

"Xcel Energy is a national leader in clean energy investment. Prior to the CSAPR rule, plans had been made for investments in emission control technologies for our Texas-based coal-fired power plants. However, we opposed CSAPR because it left little time to make those investments before Jan. 1, and the company's only viable compliance option would have raised electricity costs in Texas by 7 percent on average. This compliance option called for reducing operation of Texas-based coal-fired power plants and depending on older, more expensive natural gas-fired plants.

Moreover, this option would have imposed unprecedented strain on the Xcel Energy generating system, and we were concerned that it could have harmed the reliability of our electricity service.

"Last October, Xcel Energy joined the state of Texas and several other states and utilities in filing suit against EPA to block the rule. We are pleased with the court's ruling that stays implementation until the court has a chance to review the merits of the case. This is expected to take place sometime in 2012.

"This delay means that, at least until the court acts on the merits of the case, we can continue to operate our Texas coal-fired plants as base-load units rather than depend primarily on higher-

cost natural gas generation. We are reviewing the anticipated effect on our Texas customers, and will update the fuel cost filing made in November at the Public Utility Commission of Texas accordingly.

"CSAPR is only one of several rules that EPA is preparing that will affect the utility industry. We will continue to evaluate whether and how to retrofit area power plants with new emissions control technology to meet EPA's long-term regulatory agenda. We hope the court's decision will allow us to make appropriate clean energy investments in a more reasonable timeframe that would ease the financial impact on our customers and maintain the reliability of our generating system."

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Paul campaign pulling in cash from military donors

GALVESTON (AP) — An Army reservist who spoke up for Republican presidential candidate Ron Paul while in uniform — and landed in trouble for it — is just one of the soldiers getting behind the Texas congressman's campaign.

Plenty of other troops simply send Paul some campaign cash.

Paul arrived Friday in New Hampshire riding the momentum of a top-three finish in Iowa, a fundraising haul of \$13 million in the last quarter and bragging rights of having more donors who list military affiliations than his Republican rivals combined.

Not among those contributors: Cpl. Jesse Thorsen, who gushed that it was "like meeting a rock star" when he joined Paul on stage wearing his camouflaged fatigues in Iowa this week. That ran afoul of Defense Department rules involving partisan political events, though the military doesn't prohibit soldiers from giving money to candidates.

Paul is the only Republican who says he'll bring home nearly all U.S. forces if elected, and that could be helping him draw in dollars.

Paul received at least \$95,567 from military donors between January and September of last year, the most recent data available, according to the nonpartisan Center for Responsive Politics. That's nearly seven times what Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum, who edged out Paul in Iowa, collected from military donors combined.

Retired Army Sgt. Thomas Rutherford, whose campaign contribution of \$201 hit the threshold for public disclosure under federal election law, believes soldiers started taking a closer look at Paul's opposition to U.S. intervention after experiencing it firsthand.

"He has the firmest grasp on foreign policy of all of them," said Rutherford, 36. "I used to think we're the biggest, best country in the world and we have to go over there and show them how to do it. In the military, I came to the conclusion that the best way how to do it wasn't to use the Army."

Experts on political activity in the military say the money doesn't necessarily mean Paul, 76, is the preferred Republican candidate among U.S.

service members. But no other contender in race has had a soldier make such a splash on their behalf as Thorsen, who's gone from be a 28-year-old reservist off active duty to a political celebrity overnight.

Thorsen became Paul's best-known supporter in uniform after appearing on the podium at the campaign's Iowa headquarters Tuesday night.

"We don't need to be picking fights overseas and I think everybody knows that, too," he said to loud applause.

Thorsen later told The Associated Press that he believes many troops support Paul.

"A lot more than you would think, absolutely," he said. "And, I think one thing that would help is more people need to stop voting for what they think is best for their party and start voting for what they think is best for their country."

Military rules prohibit soldiers from expressing opinions about candidates while in uniform. Thorsen has stopped giving interviews to news media.

A spokeswoman for the Army Reserve, Maj. Angel Wallace, said Friday that Thorsen's company commander plans to meet with him in coming days to discuss his appearance with Paul while in uniform and to decide whether disciplinary action is required.

Paul's Iowa campaign chairman, Drew Ivers, said Paul invited Thorsen to speak after a live interview Thorsen had with CNN was cut off for technical difficulties. He said the campaign thought Thorsen would know the rules about political activity in uniform and that it didn't know he could get in trouble.

"It was not planned, scheduled, rehearsed or scripted," Ivers said of Thorsen's appearance at the rally. "I think his spontaneous reaction for 30 seconds on stage is reflective of the general military support for Ron Paul. We've established that through a number of other areas."

Soldiers throwing money behind Paul isn't new. The former Air Force surgeon is one of two veterans in this year's GOP field, along with Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who also served in the Air Force. Paul raised more money from military donors in his 2008 presidential run than his rivals in that campaign.

Between January and September, Romney raised \$13,300 and Santorum

\$750 among donors who listed a military affiliation as their employer. Newt Gingrich had \$4,900. Paul also outpaced military donations made to President Barack Obama, who had \$72,616.

The donations are a mix of those on active duty and veterans, though the exact mix is unclear. Rutherford, for instance, was medically discharged from the Army in 2002, but his donation doesn't indicate that he's no longer on active duty.

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Shooting

.308-caliber Winchester round — the preferred type of sniper rifle used in the U.S. military and police agencies, including the sheriff's office, Trevino said.

"The damning indictment here is that we have two targets that ... align the shooter with the children, the ultimate targets," Trevino said. "This is very damning and very telling."

Investigators also have a log that Cook kept of his shots. It shows he took five shots at 4:38 p.m. Trevino said authorities received the first emergency calls around 4:45 p.m.

The third piece of evidence is a ballistics report matching the bullet pulled from Amaro to Cook's rifle. Cook and the other man, who authorities have not publicly identified, told investigators they did not shoot each other's weapons, Trevino said.

"I need the public to know that this was not a deranged shooter out there shooting children or ... some careless hunter shooting in the direction of a school, but it was a target shooter," he said.

Authorities said after the shooting that they had detained three armed men from adjacent

ranchland. Cook and the man he was with were released. The third man, an illegal immigrant with an assault rifle, according to authorities, was eventually charged with misdemeanor trespass and poaching, though those charges were dropped this week.

Trevino said he asked prosecutors to drop

the charges against that man because he would likely be facing federal weapons charges and could be needed as a witness in a related drug case. He also said subsequent evidence appeared to indicate that the landowner had given him permission to be on the property.

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Forum

more orderly."

Citing poor attendance at forums the police department has held in the past, McCullar said that this forum will be the first of several themed meetings that she will host in 2012.

"It really hasn't been working out in the past," said McCullar. "We haven't had many citizens show up, so I'm actually

going to start having some kind of program for the citizens. For instance, Fred's going to come talk about the CERT program this time. The next one, I'm going to talk about parent awareness, just about what parents can do to keep kids safe, from kindergarten all the way to seniors in high school and college. ... That's what I'm going to

do now, to have specific topics for these that hopefully people in Pampa will be interested in."

McCullar said that after the scheduled program, the forum will be opened to citizen interaction as before, and attendees can ask questions or offer ideas on what the police department can do for the community.

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Tasers

for the deputies and others, as well as to gain compliance from suspects.

"I'm just glad that we had the funds

to be able to do that, so that way, Gray County taxpayers don't have to fit the bill, and so it's just a good deal," said Switzer.

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Fire

that kind of stuff, but just clear out the area from grass or debris or anything like that," said Ryan. "Make sure you have adequate space to work. Make sure you have a fire watch, someone to keep an eye on it, because when you have a big welding unit, you need to keep track of your surroundings. Have something to put a fire out, like a fire extinguisher or water."

Dunham said that a county-wide burn ban helped get a handle on outdoor fires, as well as the transition out of summer.

"(Grass fires) have slowed down," he said. "When you get a little moisture, and the temperatures go down and the humidity goes up, it gets much better."

During 2011, the fire department's medical first responder calls more than doubled to 200, up from 89

the year before.

"That happens periodically, even on slower years in the past," said Dunham. "It fluctuates, where one year we'll have quite a few medicals, and the next year, not so many."

"We get a lot of those calls, because our guys are able to have a faster response time, and we're able to provide primary care until the EMS arrives to provide more advanced (care)," said Ryan.

The Pampa Fire Department also had more investigations for things like carbon monoxide during 2011.

"We like to push when we talk to people that if you do smell something, call just to be sure," said Ryan. "Even if there's nothing there, just to be safe."

If nothing else, 2011 was a year of coopera-

tion between different fire departments dealing with the same problems.


"It seemed like this last year, everyone really helped each other out," said Dunham. "When the conditions are that bad, and you have that many fires, it helps tremendously when everyone pulls together and helps each other, and we appreciate that."

Ryan added that people's awareness of abnormally dry conditions was a help as well.

"We appreciate the citizens for obeying the burn bans," he said. "It helped out quite a bit, just the consideration to make sure they could do (certain things). I think that went a long way, people looking out for themselves, each other, and their property."

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Fourth quarter blocks carry Harvesters past Monterey

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Before Friday's game against the Lubbock Monterey Plainsmen, head coach Dustin Miller discussed with his team the importance of momentum.

"We are trying to get the mentality of how important defensive stops are," Miller said.

The No. 22 Pampa Harvesters responded to their head coach's message as seniors Derrek Pollard and Reid Miller blocked shots late to seal a 64-59 victory at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pollard's block gave Pampa the ball back with a minute left in the game holding a one-point lead. The junior post said he read what Monterey was doing.

"They were pinning on Cole (Engle)," Pollard said. "They were trying to throw a lob towards Cole. I saw that and came over and I got the block."

Reid blocked a potential game-tying three and drove for a layup to put Pampa ahead by five with seconds left in the game. The senior forward said he just made a play.

"They were trying to get a three," Reid said. "I wasn't going to give up an open three. I just switched off the screen and got it."

Senior Latigo Collins stole the ball and scored a layup which he was fouled on to tie the game at 59. Collins converted the free throw to put Pampa ahead for good 60-59.

The Harvesters (12-5) who struggled offensively in recent games, had no problem scoring against the Plainsmen. Pampa had five players in double figures, including senior Taylor Kennedy who scored a season-high 14 off the bench. Dustin said Monterey's style contributed to his team's offensive success.

"Bushland liked to slow it down and leave (scoring) low," Miller said. "Monterey plays more of our style. That's good for us to see. I wasn't worried about our offense. The other team's style dic-

tates that. We did a good job of getting to the free throw line and attacking the basket."

The game was back-and-forth the whole way. The teams were tied at 21 after the first quarter. Monterey held a 37-33 half-time lead. The Plainsmen were led offensively by their big men Jaden Timmons and Oscar Douglas. The two combined for 17 points in the first half.

In the second half, Douglas and Timmons' contributions were limited as they were in foul trouble most of the half. Reid said the Harvesters made adjustments at halftime.

"We shut down their big guys," Reid said. "You shut down their big guys, they will shoot threes and you just have to rebound."

Pollard and Miller, who have struggled with getting early fouls, only had two each. Pollard said he played smarter.

"I'm getting tired of fouling out," Pollard said. "I just went straight up. On balls I know that I could block, I went for it. On balls I couldn't, I just stood straight up. I'm 6'5, tallest person on the court. They just hit it into my hands."

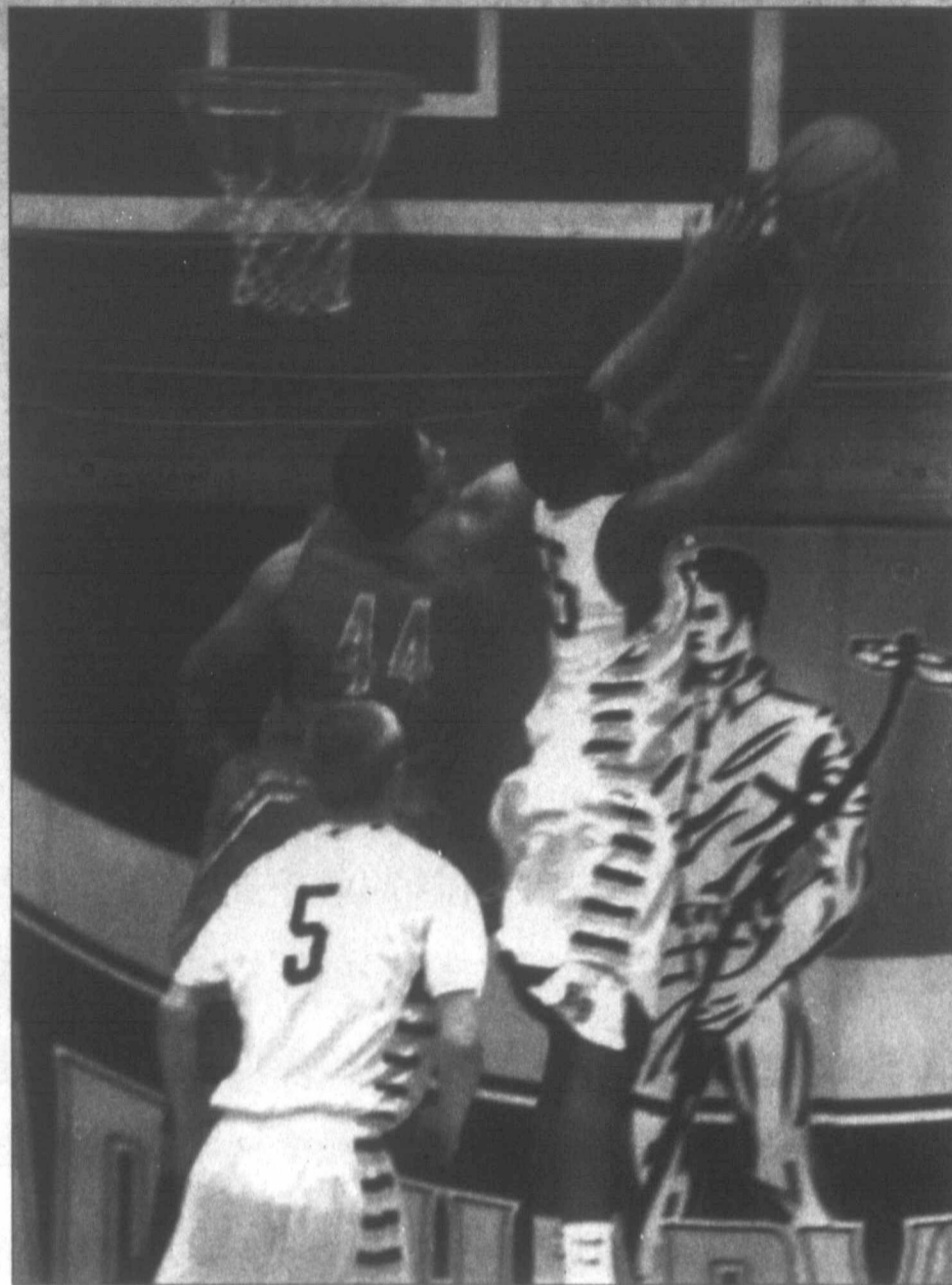
Reid said Monterey getting in foul trouble was key.

"The refs were in our favor," Reid said. "They were good and they were consistent. Their big guys are in foul trouble, they have their little guys out there. Derrek was on the block against their point guard."

Collins and Kennedy led the team in scoring. Pollard followed with 12. Junior Tyler Powell and Pollard led the team in rebounds with six each. Timmons led the Plainsmen in scoring with 17 and in rebounds with 8.

The victory gives Pampa three straight and six of its last seven. The Harvesters close non-district at Farwell Tuesday. Reid said he hopes they can avenge the loss from last season.

"I like this thing," Reid said. "Go into district with some momentum and hopefully keep it rolling in district."



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Junior Derrek Pollard grabs a rebound from Monterey's Oscar Douglas in the first half. Pollard made a key block to help Pampa win 64-59.



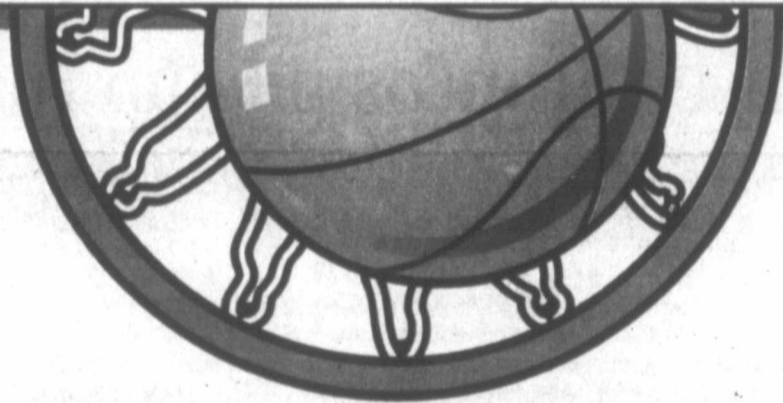
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Senior Reid Miller drives in the first half Friday at McNeely Fieldhouse. Miller was one of five Harvesters to score in double figures.



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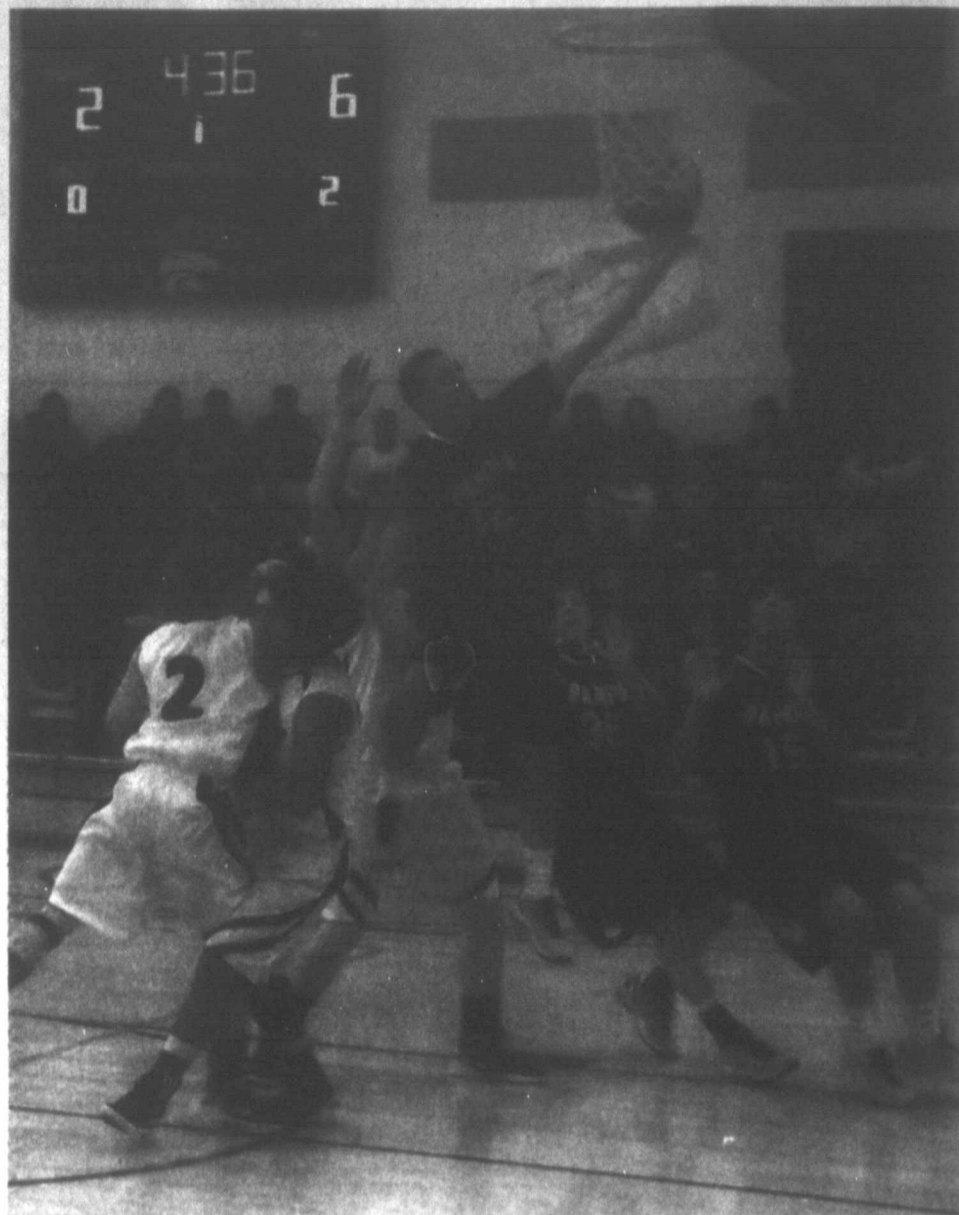
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Sports

Year on bench helped Engle become scoring threat



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Senior Cole Engle makes a layup against Clarendon on Dec. 3. Engle is the Harvesters' second-leading scorer in his third season on varsity.

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In Cole Engle's first season on the Pampa Harvesters' varsity in 2009, most of his shots didn't occur against people in different color uniforms but against his own teammates.

"Both Coach (Dustin Miller) and I knew I wasn't going to play much," Engle said. "I got a lot of shots up going against (PHS graduates) Alex Clendening and Travis Hagerman in practice."

Spending a year learning from Clendening and Hagerman helped Engle emerge as one of Pampa's scoring threats in his senior season.

In his first season, Engle only saw a couple of minutes per game, only receiving significant action in blowouts. Engle said he learned a lot from Clendening and Hagerman.

"Alex taught me about shot selection," Engle said. "Alex was a great scorer and I had to handle the ball against him a lot in practice. That made my dribbling skills better. ... Travis Hagerman flying at me when I'm shooting a three is a lot of pressure. He's a big 6'8" guy."

With the Harvesters graduating three, Engle's role increased in his junior season as he was the first off the bench. Engle was the third-leading scorer behind Latigo Collins and 2011 graduate Garrett Ericson.



Engle



Miller

Miller said Engle watching in his sophomore season helped in his junior year.

"It was good for him to see how the game is played," Miller said. "When he stepped in his junior year, he was ready."

Engle said he got in his groove during district play.

"That first district game against Dalhart, I hit those two threes that got us back into the game," Engle said. "It was probably the best feeling I've had."

The then-junior swingman's scoring helped Pampa win the district title and reach the regional finals for the first time since 1996. His efforts off the bench earned him a first-team All District selection. Engle said that team was very special to be a part of.

"I'll never forget that," Engle said. "My name is on that banner forever. It was definitely an amazing experience and we want to do that again."

This season, Engle is Pampa's second-leading scorer behind Collins, netting at least 10 points in just about every game. That's a role Engle takes great responsibility in.

"I've had to step up a lot this year," Engle said. "Against Andrews, I had a horrible first half and we lost that game. I feel like it was mostly my fault because I didn't step up."

Miller said Engle's scoring is a key factor in their games.

"We kind of go as Cole goes," Miller said. "We need Latigo, but Cole is the key to this deal. When he is going we do really well."

Engle is a fan of the Oklahoma City Thunder and Chicago Bulls. The senior said he tries to model his game after Thunder guard Russell Westbrook.

"I try not to be as selfish as he is," Engle joked. "I like his athleticism and the way he dribble-drives and pulls up at the elbow. I would like to master that."

NFL PLAYOFFS

Denver Broncos pile up rushing yards, but not touchdowns

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — The Denver Broncos boast the best running game in the NFL. The numbers are a bit deceiving, though. They pile up yards on the ground but not points.

The Broncos led the league with a 164.5-yard average and set a franchise mark with 2,632 yards rushing. Yet, they ran for just 11 touchdowns, including six by scrambling quarterback Tim Tebow and four by resurgent running back Willis McGahee.

Still, while the Broncos have run roughshod over opponents, they're 31st in the league passing the ball, better only than Jacksonville's abysmal attack.

"What's missing?" McGahee mused Sunday after the Broncos gained just 60 yards passing. "We've got to put the ball in the air to help out the run game. We've got to be good on both aspects."

That's something the Broncos (8-8) trust they can do Sunday when they host the Pittsburgh Steelers (12-4) in a first-round playoff game, the first in Denver in six seasons.

"Our goal is just to be balanced, to continually keep defenses off-balance by not knowing if it is run or pass, and be able to hit big play-actions," Tebow said.

The Broncos' already low-octane offense has been stuck in neutral.

They scored just 309 points this season, an average of 19.3 a game, the lowest of any of the dozen teams in the playoffs. Take out the games that Kyle Orton started before he lost his starting job and the Broncos only managed 18.5 points per game.

Their rush is the most reliable aspect of their offense, but even then it's not always effective when it matters the most, in the red zone.

The four other seasons in which the Broncos rushed for at least 2,450 yards, they scored 20, 25, 26 and 15 touchdowns on the ground.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Monday, January 9

• Girls Soccer scrimmage at Borger, starts at 4:30 p.m.

• PJHS Boys Basketball vs. Panhandle, games start at 5 p.m., Pampa Junior High

• PJHS Girls Basketball at Panhandle, games start at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10

• Fr., JV and Varsity Girls Basketball

vs. Borger, games start at 4:30 p.m., McNeely Fieldhouse

• Wrestling vs. Borger and Bushland, 5 p.m., Borger

• JV and Varsity Boys Basketball at Farwell, games start at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 11

• Hidden Hills Senior Scramble, 8 a.m.

Thursday, January 14

• JV Wrestling Amarillo Tournament

Friday January, 15

• PHS Swimming Lubbock Invite

• Varsity Girls Soccer Frenship

Tournament

• Wrestling Vernon Tournament

• Fr, JV, Varsity Girls Basketball at Perryton, games start at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 16

• PHS Swimming Lubbock Invite

• Varsity Girls Soccer Frenship

Tournament

• Wrestling Vernon Tournament

• PJHS Girls Basketball 7th Grade A

Tournament at Canyon

• PJHS Girls Basketball 7th Grade B

Tournament at Westover

WEEKLY SCOREBOARD

Varsity Girls Basketball

WEDNESDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Pampa	16	10	11	8	45
Paducah	10	6	4	15	35

PAMPA

	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
K. Kuhn	4	2	0	0	14
H. Burnett	1	0	1	0	0
K. Troxell	2	0	2	0	4
C. Sieck	5	1	3	0	13
L. Brown	1	0	4	3	5
D. Clendening	2	0	0	0	4
A. Ceyanes	0	0	0	0	0
E. Terry	0	0	0	0	0
H. Baker	0	0	0	0	0
T. Morgan	1	0	1	1	3
Totals	16	3	11	4	45

PADUCAH

	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
A. Gonzales	0	0	2	1	1
A. Moore	0	0	0	0	0
C. Thompson	0	0	0	0	0
K. McGuire	1	0	2	0	2
K. Deaton	2	0	0	0	4
A. Hurd	0	0	2	2	2
C. Smith	0	0	0	0	0
J. Walker	4	0	6	2	10
K. Hardeman	0	0	0	0	0
S. Garibaldi	3	0	0	0	6
M. Mayo	3	0	6	4	10
Totals	13	0	18	9	35
TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final

Pampa	10	21	7	10	48
Tulia	18	16	5	21	60

PAMPA

	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
K. Kuhn	2	0	2	2	6
H. Burnett	0	0	0	0	0
K. Troxell	1	0	0	0	2
C. Sieck	2	1	2	2	9
L. Brown	1	0	2	1	3
D. Clendening	7	3	1	0	23
A. Ceyanes	0	0	0	0	0
H. Baker	0	0	0	0	0
E. Terry	0	0	0	0	0
T. Morgan	1	1	1	0	5
Totals	14	5	8	5	48

TULIA

	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
M. Garcia	0	0	1	0	0
M. Hicks	4	2	4	3	17
K. Harris	3	3	1	1	16
B. Rosseau	0	1	2	1	4
M. Turner	0	0	3	3	3
T. Richardson	5	0	0	0	10
L. Perkins	0	0	0	0	0
S. Lashmet	0	0	2	2	2
M. Hoelting	0	0	0	0	0
A. Cox	2	0	7	4	8
Totals	14	6	20	14	60

THURSDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Pampa	19	20	17	8	64
Brownfield	10	0	1	8	19

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WEEKLY SCOREBOARD

PAMPA	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
K. Kuhn	4	3	0	0	17
H. Burnett	3	0	9	5	11
K. Troxell	2	0	0	0	4
C. Sieck	1	0	6	6	8
L. Brown	0	0	0	0	0
D. Clendening	3	6	0	0	24
A. Ceyanes	0	0	0	0	0
H. Baker	0	0	0	0	0
E. Terry	0	0	0	0	0
T. Morgan	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	9	15	11	64

BROWNFIELD	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
M. Ellis	0	0	2	0	0
T. Hope	2	0	4	3	7
K. Holt	1	0	6	2	4
M. Ellis	1	0	0	0	2
S. Hott	0	0	0	0	0
C. Drake	0	0	0	0	0
D. Jiminez	0	0	0	0	0
L. Cruz	0	0	0	0	0
A. Zambrano	0	0	0	0	0
G. Aviles	0	0	2	0	0
T. Castenada	0	2	0	0	6
A. Almenderaz	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	14	5	19

FRIDAY	TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Pampa	8	8	18	11	45	
Floydada	6	8	15	7	36	

PAMPA	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
K. Kuhn	1	0	2	1	3
H. Burnett	4	0	2	0	8
K. Troxell	0	0	2	1	1
C. Sieck	3	0	5	4	10
L. Brown	0	0	4	3	3
D. Clendening	4	3	2	2	19
A. Ceyanes	0	0	0	0	0
H. Baker	0	0	0	0	0
E. Terry	0	0	0	0	0
T. Morgan	0	0	2	1	1
Totals	12	3	19	12	45

FLOYDADA	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
S. Sanders	2	0	4	1	5
K. Sanchez	0	0	0	0	0
N. Seymour	4	0	0	0	8
A. Miller	5	1	4	4	17
A. Gonzalez	0	0	0	0	0
E. Hall	0	0	0	0	0
S. Gomez	0	0	0	0	0
S. Miller	0	0	0	0	0
R. Hall	1	1	4	1	6
Totals	12	2	12	6	36

TUESDAY	TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Bushland	11	12	18	5	46	
Pampa	7	12	11	17	47	

BUSHLAND	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
K. Bauer	2	0	3	0	4
B. Barber	1	0	0	0	2
S. Climer	0	0	2	2	2
T. Gerber	0	0	2	1	1
L. Mayfield	1	0	0	0	2
C. Hancock	0	0	2	2	2
H. Belote	0	0	0	0	0
C. Renolds	2	0	0	0	4
E. Chapman	0	1	2	1	4
A. Langley	0	0	0	0	0
M. Frederikson	3	3	0	0	15
R. Gillette	2	0	7	6	10
Totals	11	4	18	12	46

PAMPA	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
K. Kuhn	2	1	2	1	8
H. Burnett	1	0	10	7	9
K. Troxell	3	0	4	1	7
C. Sieck	2	0	7	4	8
L. Brown	0	0	8	4	4
D. Clendening	3	0	0	0	6
A. Ceyanes	0	0	0	0	0
E. Terry	0	0	0	0	0
H. Baker	0	0	0	0	0
T. Morgan	1	1	0	0	5
Totals	12	2	31	17	47

Varsity Boys Basketball

WEDNESDAY	TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Pampa	20	10	18	14	62	
Lbk Cooper	14	19	11	11	55	

Pampa	15	13	9	5	42
Colorado	8	9	12	8	37

PAMPA	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
L. Collins	6	0	3	1	13
T. Kennedy	0	0	0	0	0
C. Engle	3	1	3	2	11
R. Miller	1	1	2	1	6
T. Hutto	0	0	0	0	0
L. Harris	0	0	0	0	0
J. Cabrales	0	0	0	0	0
T. Powell	0	0	0	0	0
D. Pollard	6	0	0	0	12
Totals	16	2	8	4	42

COLORADO	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
B. Spencer	4	1	0	0	11
D. Gainey	1	1	0	0	5
C. Castillo	0	0	0	0	0
G. Silva	0	1	0	0	3
X. Lenard	0	0	0	0	0
T. Lorenz	1	1	0	0	5
T. Hammond	0	0	0	0	0
B. Jones	1	1	2	2	7
J. Rodriguez	3	0	1	0	6
Totals	10	5	3	2	37

FRIDAY	TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Pampa	11	6	18	15	50	
Morton	10	10	9	17	46	

PAMPA	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
L. Collins	10	0	4	2	22
T. Kennedy	1	0	0	0	2
C. Engle	1	2	2	2	10
R. Miller	1	0	0	0	2
T. Hutto	0	0	0	0	0
L. Harris	0	0	0	0	0
J. Cabrales	0	0	0	0	0
T. Powell	2	0	0	0	4
D. Pollard	5	0	1	0	10
Totals	20	2	7	4	50

MORTON	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
T. Arthur	0	0	0	0	0
E. Franco	2	0	0	0	4
S. Eubanks	5	1	3	2	15
A. Espino	1	0	0	0	2
J. Nava	0	0	0	0	0
M. Ross	7	0	0	0	14
J. Hernandez	0	0	0	0	0
D. Miller	0	0	0	0	0
T. McClendon	3	0	3	1	7
P. Willingham	0	0	0	0	0
K. Kuehler	2	0	0	0	4
D. Huckabee	0	0	0	0	0
O. Viernes	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	1	6	3	46

THURSDAY	TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Pampa	10	8	23	19	60	
Andrews	14	23	13	17	67	

PAMPA	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
L. Collins	5	1	2	2	15
T. Kennedy	1	2	0	0	8
C. Engle	2	2	1	1	11
R. Miller	3	1	0	0	9
T. Hutto	0	0	0	0	0
L. Harris	0	0	0	0	0
J. Cabrales	0	0	2	0	0
T. Powell	2	0	2	1	5
D. Pollard	6	0	0	0	12
Totals	19	6	7	4	60

ANDREWS	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
A. Luna	0	0	2	1	1
S. Baeza	7	0	7	3	17
B. Chavez	2	5	7	5	24
J. Higgs	0	0	2	1	2
C. Marquez	0	0	2	2	2
K. Sawyer	0	0	0	0	0
B. Pace	2	0	2	2	6
T. Eggleston	1	2	0	0	8
J. Lingau	0	0	0	0	0
S. Dolgener	4	0	2	0	8
Totals	16	7	24	14	67

FRIDAY	TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Pampa	20	10	18	14	62	
Lbk Cooper	14	19	11	11	55	

PAMPA	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
L. Collins	4	2	12	9	23

T. Kennedy	1	0	2	0	2
C. Engle	1	3	0	0	11
R. Miller	2	3	2	1	14
T. Hutto	0	0	0	0	0
L. Harris	0	0	0	0	0
J. Cabrales	1	0	1	1	3
T. Powell	0	0	4	1	1
D. Pollard	4	0	0	0	8
Totals	13	8	19	12	62

LBK COOPER	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
M. Giles	0	0	0	0	0
M. Densford	0	2	2	2	8
S. Bentley	0	0	0	0	0
D. Strickland	1	5	1	0	17
T. Windham	0	0	0	0	0
B. Ehlers	3	2	2	0	12
C. Owens	2	1	3	2	9
M. Sanderson	0	0	0	0	0
D. Folsom	0	0	0	0	0
S. George	1	0	0	0	2
G. Taylor	3	0	0	0	6
A. Hill	0	0	0	0	0
M. Poble	0	0	2	1	1
Totals	10	10	10	5	55

TUESDAY	TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Bushland	8	6	9	16	39	
Pampa	14	4	10	15	43	

BUSHLAND	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
C. Cornelius	1	1	4	2	7
G. Weiss	0	1	0	0	3
B. Wilcox	1	0	2	1	3
C. Smith	0	0	0	0	0
B. Andrews	4	0	1	1	9
K. Mathis	0	0	0	0	0
J. Vogler	3	1	11	8	17
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ANTICIPATION HIGH AS OHIO VALLEY GOLD & SILVER REFINERY OPENS FOR BUSINESS NEXT WEEK IN PAMPA!

LOCAL RESIDENTS READY TO CASH IN!

International buyers in town next week and ready to stimulate economy!

By David Morgan
STAFF WRITER

If you have a jewelry box with bling from an old fling or a coffee can full of old coins, you may want to haul it down to the next week. "The gold and silver markets have not been this strong for over 30 years" said Dennis Kouts Ohio Valley Refinery spokesperson. Typically when the U.S. dollar is weak and the economy is flat, gold and silver markets soar. "That's good news if you are sitting on a few gold necklaces or an old class ring" says Kouts.

Starting next Monday at 9am and through Saturday, the Ohio Valley Refinery is setting up a satellite refinery right here in Pampa at the Hampton Inn. During their 5 day stay, anyone can bring gold, silver, pre-1970 coins and turn them into cash on the spot explains Dennis Kouts. "Just about everybody has some amount of gold or silver just lying around collecting dust and next week anybody can sell theirs direct to our refinery. Typically selling direct to a refinery is reserved for larger



Above: Refinery representatives will be on hand starting next Monday through Saturday to purchase all gold, silver, pre-1970 coins and platinum items. Public welcome!

wholesale customers like jewelry stores, pawn shops and laboratories" says Kouts. "We are changing how business is done," he explains "we want to do business with everybody so we took our business to the streets". "Our teams visit various cities around the country hosting 5 day events and allowing the general public to take advantage of our services. "The turnout has been overwhelming" says Kouts. "Usually each day is busier than the previous day. It seems once people come to us and sell something, they are so amazed what an old ring or gold coin is worth, they go home and start digging around for more and telling relatives, friends and neighbors. It's like a feeding frenzy by the third day. People line up with everything from gold jewelry to sterling silver flatware sets to old coins. I think during this bad economy everybody can use extra money, but most people say they are taking advantage of selling direct to our refinery because of the higher prices we pay".

During this special event, anyone is welcome to bring all types of gold, silver

and platinum to the refinery and turn it in for instant payment. The types of items they will accept include all gold jewelry, gold coins, gold ounces, dental gold, old coins made before 1970 including silver dollars, halves, quarters and dimes, anything marked "sterling" including flatware sets, tea pots, silver bars, silver ounces and all industrial precious metals.

What should you expect if you go to the event to sell your gold and/or silver? Just gather up all gold, silver and platinum in any form. If you are not sure if it's gold or silver, bring it in and they will test it for free. When you arrive at the event you will be asked to fill out a simple registration card and will be issued a number. Seating will be available. When your number is called you will be escorted to a table where your items will be examined, tested and sorted. This only takes a few minutes, using their expertise and specialized equipment. Items will be counted and/or weighed. The value of the items will be determined based on up to the minute market prices. Live feeds will be available at the event displaying current

market prices of all precious metals. If you choose to sell your items, they will be bagged and tagged and you will be escorted to the cashier to collect your payment. Waiting time to sell your items may range from just a few minutes to 1 hour, so bring something to read. If you are the owner of a jewelry store, pawn shop, dentist office or a dealer you are encouraged to call ahead to make an appointment with the smelt master to discuss their special dealer programs. They can be reached during Refinery hours at (217) 787-7767.

Ohio Valley Refinery will open for business next Monday from 9am-6pm. The event continues every day through next Saturday. No appointment is needed for the general public.

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COINS: All coins made before 1970: silver and gold coins, dollars, halves, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. All conditions wanted!

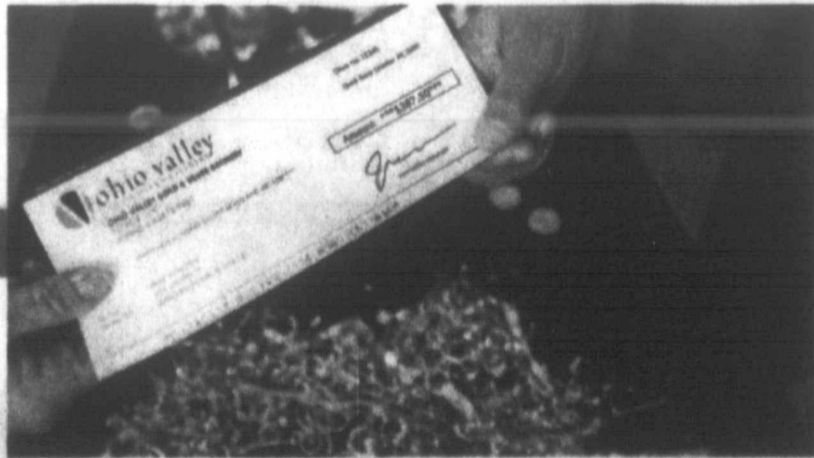
VINTAGE GUITARS: Martin, Gibson, Fender, National, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, Mandolins, Banjos and all other musical instruments.

WRIST & POCKET WATCHES: Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Waltham, Swatch, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Ebel, Illinois, Hamilton & all others

JEWELRY: Gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires, all types of stones and metals, rings, bracelets, necklaces, etc. (including all costume jewelry)

WAR MEMORABILIA: Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, etc: swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters.

Local records reveal to our research department that recent vintage guitar sold for \$2400.00 and another for \$12,000.00 to a collector that will be tied into the event this week via live database feed.



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WEDDING BELLS



Natalie and Jeremy Miller

Lindsey, Miller wed on Dec. 31

Natalie Lindsey and Jeremy Miller, both of Amarillo, exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony on December 31, 2011.

The wedding was held at the Shark Reef Aquarium at Mandalay Bay Hotel in Las Vegas.

The bride is the daughter of Stephanie and Wayne Lindsey of Gainesville and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potts of Keller; Mazie Dailey of Whitesboro; and the late Jerry and Jean Webb of Gainesville.

The groom is the son of Jeanna and Johnny Miller of Pampa and the grandson of Ikey Earp and the late Hood Earp of Pampa and Gordon Miller and the late Velda Miller of Pampa.

The matron of honor was Amber Lindsey-Cline, sis-

ter of the bride, of Denton, . Cara Klaus, friend of the couple, of Amarillo, served as bridesmaid.

The best man was Joshua Miller, brother of the groom, of Moore, Okla. Rusty Klaus, friend of the couple, of Amarillo, served as groomsman. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Buca di Beppo Restaurant in Las Vegas.

Natalie is a graduate of

Gainesville High School and West Texas A&M University. She is currently pursuing her counseling licensure and graduate degree in Psychology at WTAMU. Jeremy is a graduate of Pampa High School and Amarillo College. He is currently employed by Bruckner's Truck Sales, Inc.

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

Owens, Lucas to wed March 10 in Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Owens of Pampa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Francene Owens to Joshua

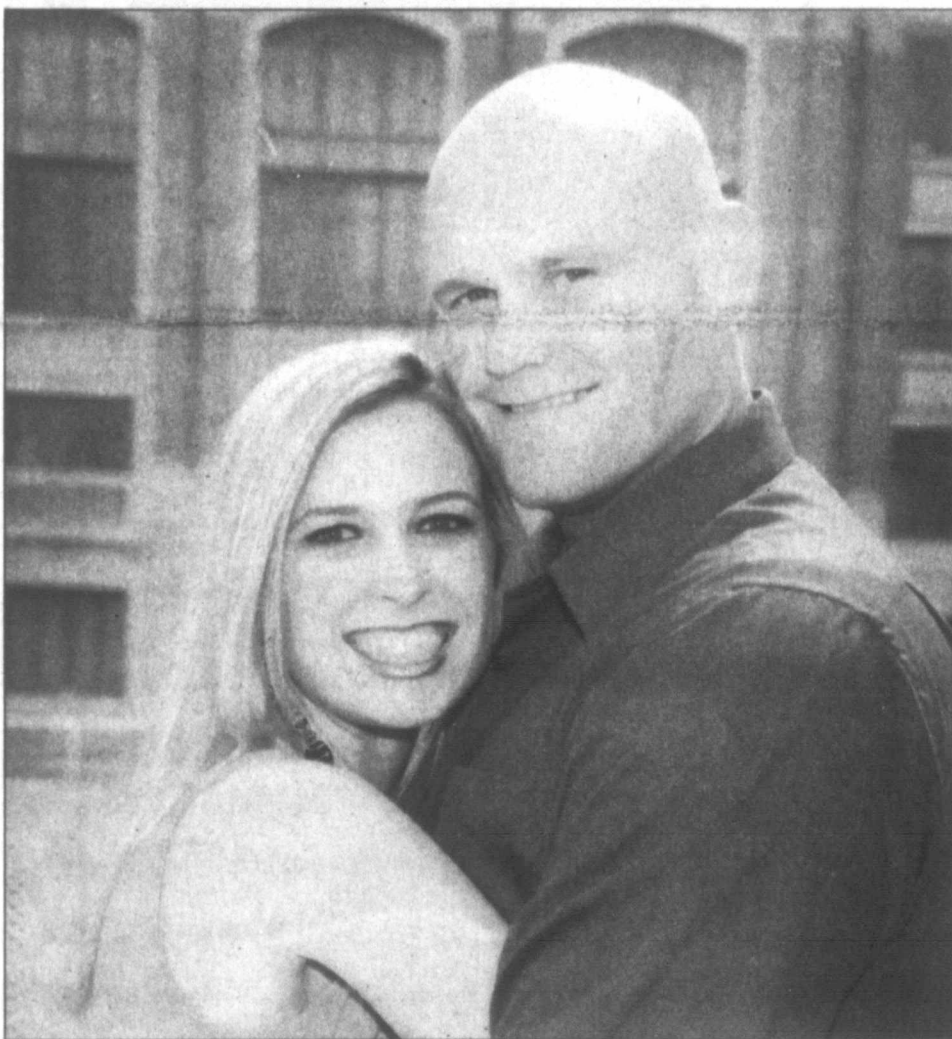
Kent Lucas, son of Jeffrey and Jaqueline Lucas, of Phoenix, Az.

Miss Owens is a 2007 graduate of Pampa High

School and is a 2011 graduate of Wayland Baptist University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

Mr Lucas is a 2006 graduate of Paradise Valley High School and is a 2011 graduate of Wayland Baptist University with a bachelor's degree in biology and a minor in chemistry.

The couple will wed March 10, 2012 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Pampa. Following the wedding the couple will attend Physician Assistant School in the summer of 2012.



Holly Owens and Joshua Lucas

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Clark James Campbell

Campbell family welcomes new baby boy

Ben and Mayra Campbell of Pampa welcomed Clark James Campbell to this world on August 9, 2011. Clark was born in Amarillo, and weighed 2 lbs, 12 oz. and 14 in. long.

His grandparents are Don and Sue Campbell and Ramon and Grace Hernandez. The Great grandmothers are Anne Campbell and LaJuana Mayer.

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Unemployment rate falls to 8.5 percent, hiring surges

WASHINGTON (AP) — A burst of hiring in December pushed the unemployment rate to its lowest level in nearly three years, giving the economy a boost at the end of 2011.

The Labor Department said Friday that employers added a net 200,000 jobs last month and the unemployment rate fell to 8.5 percent, the lowest since February 2009. The rate has dropped for four straight months.

The hiring gains cap a six-month stretch in which the economy generated 100,000 jobs or more in each month. That hasn't happened since April 2006.

"There is no question that today's employment report is a positive and there is also no question that the pace of job growth has accelerated of late," said Dan Greenhaus, an analyst at BTIG LLC, a

brokerage firm. A better job market is a positive sign for President Barack Obama, who is bound to face voters with the highest unemployment rate of any sitting president since World War II. Unemployment was 7.8 percent when Obama took office in January 2009.

Still, the level may matter less to his re-election chances if the rate continues to fall. History suggests that presidents' re-election prospects hinge less on the unemployment rate itself than on the rate's direction during the year or two before Election Day.

For all of 2011, the economy added 1.6 million jobs, better than the 940,000 added in 2010. The unemployment rate averaged 8.9 percent last year, down from 9.6 percent the previous year.

Economists forecast that the job gains will top

2.1 million this year. The December report painted a picture of a broadly improving job market. Average hourly pay rose, providing consumers with more income to spend. The average work week lengthened, a sign that business is picking up and companies may soon need more workers.

And hiring increased across most major industries.

Manufacturing added 23,000 jobs, as did the health care industry. Transportation and warehousing added 50,000 jobs. Retailers added 28,000 jobs. Even the beleaguered construction industry added 17,000 workers.

Economists cautioned that some of the gains reflected temporary hiring for the holiday season. The government adjusts the figures to account for

those seasonal factors, but doesn't always fully account for them.

The gains in transportation and warehousing, for example, reflected a strong increase in hiring for couriers and messengers. That could stem from a big jump in online shopping over the holidays, the department said.

The nation's work force, which includes both people working and those searching for jobs, shrank slightly last month and is little changed from this spring. That's a concern because a strengthening job market normally draws more applicants.

The work force has declined by about 160,000 over the past two months, one reason the unemployment rate has fallen.

"You have to take that unemployment rate decline with a grain of salt when you look at the declines in the labor

force," said Marisa DiNatale, an economist at Moody's Analytics.

The government only counts people as unemployed if they are actively searching for jobs. Discouraged workers who have given up on looking are not included in the rate.

And some of those who are counted as employed are working part time, but want full-time work.

When including those groups, the broader "underemployment" rate was 15.2 percent. That's down from 15.6 percent the previous month, but still high. The figure has dropped for three straight months.

And the job market has a long way to go to recover from the Great Recession. The nation has 6 million fewer jobs that it did in December 2007, when the recession began.

More jobs and higher

pay are crucial to helping the economy grow. They could enable shoppers to increase spending, which fuels 70 percent of economic activity.

The economy likely grew at an annual rate of above 3 percent, a healthy pace.

A more robust hiring market coincides with other positive data that show the economy ended the year with some momentum.

Weekly applications for unemployment benefits have fallen to levels last seen more than three years ago. Holiday sales were solid. And November and December were the strongest months of 2011 for U.S. auto sales.

Many businesses say they are ready to step up hiring in early 2012 after seeing stronger consumer confidence and greater demand for their products.

Weekly Menus

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, Jan. 9

Pizza, pasta salad, green beans, pears

TUESDAY, Jan. 10

Hamburgers, tater tots, pineapples

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11

Pot roast, carrots/potatoes, green beans, rolls, Jell-O

THURSDAY, Jan. 12

Ravioli, corn, broccoli, applesauce

FRIDAY, Jan. 13

Chicken casserole, tomatoes, mixed vegetable, cookies

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, Jan. 9

Chicken fried steak or chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, saw, tossed salad, Jell-O, German chocolate cake, peach cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, Jan. 10

Meatloaf or chicken breast/stuffing, scalloped potatoes, green beans, creamed corn, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, coconut creme cake, chocolate icebox pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, cabbage, carrots, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, Black Forest cake, pineapple squares, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, Jan. 12

Chicken strips or mushroom smothered steak, tator tots, turnip greens, fried squash, black-eyed peas, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, chocolate pistachio cake, bread pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, Jan. 13

Fried cod filet/hushpuppies or beef stew, potato wedges, winter blend, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, walnut brownie, tapioca cup, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread

Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, Jan. 9

Pig in a blanket or chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, English peas, pineapple tidbits, pudding.

Breakfast Breakfast pizza

TUESDAY, Jan. 10

Popcorn shrimp or soft taco, black-eyed peas, lettuce and tomato, fresh fruit. Breakfast Donut, sausage patty

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11

Spaghetti or steak fingers, green beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, garlic toast. Breakfast Waffle sticks, syrup

THURSDAY, Jan. 12

Egg rolls or pizza, corn, broccoli florets, applesauce, rice pilaf. Breakfast Biscuit, sausage patty

FRIDAY, Jan. 13

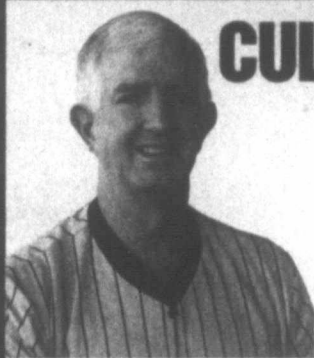
Chicken fajitas or hamburger, French fries, burger salad, bell peppers and onion, spiced apples, rice. Breakfast Cereal, toast

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sunday horoscope

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today, Jan. 8, 2012, has a Sun in Capricorn and a Moon in Cancer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012:

You often debate whether to respond to your emotional voice or your intellectual side. This year you will resolve the internal dialogue when you decide which is more authentic. Manipulation won't get you the desired results. New people seem to be very interested in making your acquaintance. If you are single, you could enjoy dating more than ever. Don't decide a bond is long term until it is. If you are attached, don't put your significant other through too many hoops. If you want to, smile a lot. **CANCER** can be challenging.

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)

Concentrating might be difficult. Your mind is putting in overtime on a personal issue. You might wonder about your limits financially and emotionally. A sudden reaction from someone else could jolt you. Tonight: Happy close to home.

This Week: Getting going might be slow, but by Tuesday, you are going full steam ahead.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You might want to think carefully about your plans. Once you commit, if there is a change, you will be greeted with nothing but aggravation. Ask yourself what you

really want to do before you say yes. News could be surprising. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

This Week: Return calls and reach out for others. Deal with other matters midweek. You will be able to isolate yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Be aware of what you have to offer and where you are going with a personal matter. A sense of possession could cause a problem. If you let go and don't worry about control, you could finally end a game with a loved one. Tonight: Treat yourself.

This Week: You look at what recent over-indulgence has caused. You decide to change your direction and make a late resolution.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You know what you want, but someone could be unusually challenging and difficult. You could be concerned about a dear friend in a jam. Don't push. You might not like the reaction you get if you do. Tonight: All smiles. You can have what you want.

This Week: You beam as the week begins. If you can, you are likely to put in overtime.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You are keeping to yourself a lot, like it or not. The way everything turns out might be surprising. Push comes to shove, and you are likely to do the unexpected. Your public image works well for you. Still, for today, play it low-key. Tonight: Take some personal time.

This Week: Starting Tuesday, you hit a peak cycle. Run with the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Zero in on your priorities prior to an important get-together. It will make it more likely

that a key person will be responsive. You could be surprised by what goes down. Listen to news with an open mind. An opportunity appears that might be too good to be true. Tonight: Yes, head in a new direction.

This Week: Make dreams realities Monday and Thursday. In between, step back and observe.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Pressure is rather intense as someone attempts to convince you his or her way is the only way. Experimenting with another attitude wouldn't hurt. An associate or partner acts up out of the blue. You wonder what is the best way to continue. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

This Week: Others look to you Monday. Sure enough, you lead others to success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Move past a snafu or an argument. As you look at situations differently, you grow and change. Work on internalizing your feelings less and expressing them in a way that others can hear. You will feel better. Tonight: Play out a dream.

This Week: Detach before making a decision. You might like the limelight, yet it comes with a lot of responsibility.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You know much more than you think. For all practical purposes, you seem to be vested in a partner or loved one agreeing with an idea. Your optimistic stance helps others see your perspective. Yet today you cannot control everyone. Tonight: A cozy dinner for two.

This Week: Midweek, you see what a responsive audience you have. Use this period well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You know how to churn up the waters better than many signs. With the advent of Mercury (the planet that makes you brainy) in your sign, you will win the argument. You will get your way, but at what cost? Tonight: Have an important discussion with a loved one and respect his or her views.

This Week: Someone might challenge you a little too much.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Focus on your health and well-being. Taking a day off just for you really isn't a problem, as you know the difference it can make. You'll feel better and better within your immediate surroundings. Avoid a difficult friend. Tonight: Make it as easy as possible.

This Week: You are willing to put in the work. Getting time with all your friends could be challenging.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Your sensitivity and creativity take others by storm right now, as they might be more vulnerable. You appear to be everyone's friend and confident. Be careful about letting a potential suitor in too close. Avoid both emotional and financial issues. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

This Week: Your wild ideas usually pay off, but this week they cause excessive work. Ouch!

BORN TODAY
Singer Elvis Presley (1935), singer David Bowie (1947), actor Soupy

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For each of the words below, replace one letter with the tile after the plus sign. Then rearrange the letters to spell a type of TV show or movie.

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ZYDECO + M
CATNIP + O

Yesterday's Answer: BLITZ, BLAZE, GEL, RATTEN, GENE

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: A few days ago, my mom told me that if it wasn't for me, she and my dad would be divorced. She also said that the last few years with my dad have been terrible. I feel so guilty about this, knowing that I'm the reason my parents are unhappy.

I barely slept the night my mom told me this, but actually, it all makes sense. Now I know why my parents yell at me for no reason and why I get in trouble for no reason. Abby, please help me. How do I tell my mom how it made me feel? — FEELS GUILTY IN GEORGIA

DEAR FEELS GUILTY: Your mother was wrong to say that you are the only reason she and your father have stayed married. They are together for reasons of their own that have little or nothing to do with you. You are not responsible for their unhappiness.

Your parents appear to be under a lot of pressure right now, which may be why their tempers are frayed. Before discussing this with your mother, it might help to talk about what happened with another adult relative you trust. However, if there is no one else, clip this letter, show it to your mother and tell her

you wrote it. DEAR ABBY: I am a 20-year-old woman with a problem I'm not sure how to solve. I am 30 pounds overweight (I have been heavyset my whole life). My mom and I have been walking together for years, talking and enjoying each other's company as we go.

For a while, we were both losing weight consistently as a result of our walks. But since my parents' divorce three years ago, Mom has had to work full-time and isn't able to walk with me as often.

I want to continue walking to lose weight so I can be healthier and feel better about myself. But I feel I will be betraying my mom by not including her. Walking together has been our tradition, so I don't know how she'll feel if I continue to walk without her. What should I do? — STEPPING LIGHTLY

DEAR STEPPING LIGHTLY: Get out there and continue walking — with headphones or with friends. Exercise with your mother on weekends if she's available, and encourage her to do some walking on her own during her lunch hour. The only thing you should NOT do is quit walking because you feel guilty that you and your mother are now on different

"paths." DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Daryl" for 10 years. He has never really hit the mark in what I want — someone who is mature, stable, predictable and has an appropriate perspective on life. Daryl depends on the outside world to make him feel good about himself, and when that doesn't happen, he drinks and smokes pot.

I love exercise and the outdoors. He doesn't like hiking. In fact, he's afraid to challenge himself physically in even the smallest way.

I have to decide whether to stay and "make do" or move on. How do I make that choice? (I'm over 40.) — LOOKING FOR BETTER, LAGUNA HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR LOOKING: Tell your husband what you have told me. That will give him a chance to shape up and at least try to be more of the man you thought you married. (I'm giving you the benefit of the doubt and not assuming you felt you were compromising when you accepted his proposal.) Daryl deserves to spend his life with someone who values him for who he is, not someone who feels she's "making do." If it doesn't work, then you should BOTH move on.

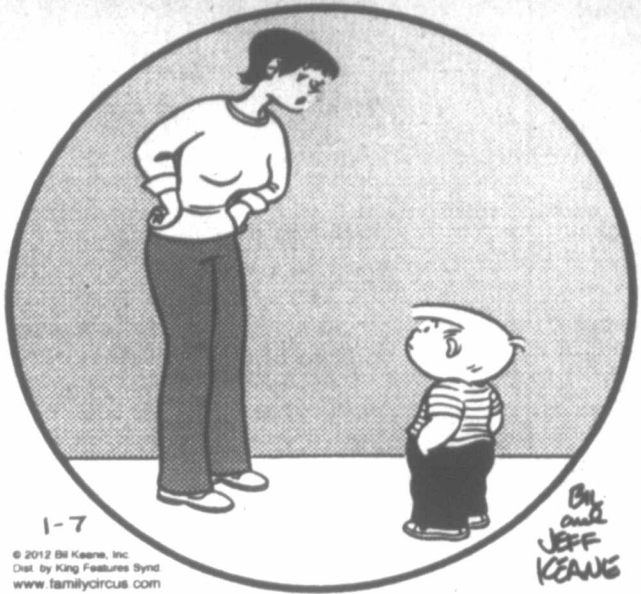
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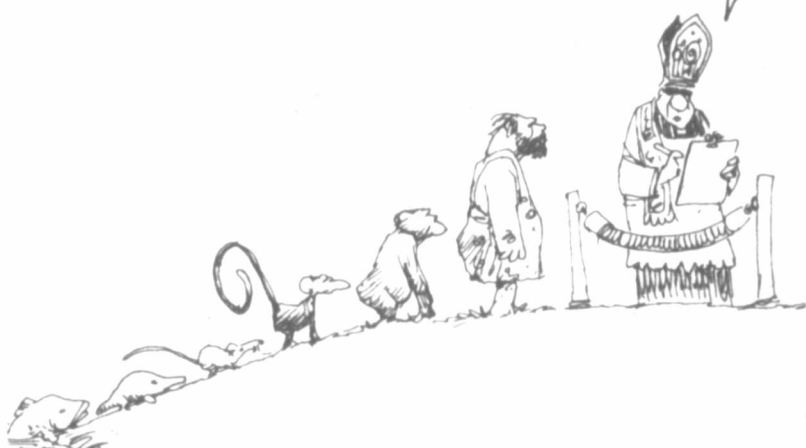
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"I said 'because' and that's final!"

Non Sequitur

HEY, WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME? ALL I KNOW IS, YOU'RE NOT ON THE LIST



THE DAWN of EGO

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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Jan. 9, 2012:

You often find yourself juggling various interests. You wonder whether you should do what you want to do or what you think is correct. Your emotional nature intensifies, though often it will be followed by an intellectual period. If you are single, you could make a new friend a little crazy with these alternating mood swings. A solid relationship could take a while to develop. If you are attached, walk in your sweetie's footsteps to understand his or her reactions. **CANCER** can be challenging and very emotional.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★★★★ Push comes to shove when dealing with the many people in your life. Coming to an agreement happens because of someone's effort. A sense of depression or wishing something could be different dissolves. Tonight: A must appearance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ You have your hands full, as people seem to come loose trying to decide what to do. You seem to be unusually centered as you eye your many options. You question what happens next and what you are willing to risk. A surprise statement or event opens your mind. Tonight: Head home before it gets late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ Your ability to weigh the pros and cons of a situation results in solid decisions. A partner looks at financial matters very differently than you -- here is the source of disagreement. Respect his or her process, too. Tonight: Juggling different concerns -- have a talk with a trusted adviser.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ Your intensity might not be enough to swing others to your type of thinking. Understanding will evolve if you relax with a situation. Many people don't agree, and they let you know just that. Accept the differences. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★ Honor your abilities, and know when you have had enough. If you can loosen up about a loss, you'll come out ahead. You are probably the hardest on yourself. Relax during a talk; you want to determine what works. Tonight: Feeling better as the wee hours come on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Use the daylight hours to the max. Understand that others have different objectives. Pressure builds as you start to see an either/or situation develop. Know what is going on within your immediate circle. Tonight: Fun and games.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ You can only do so much. Honor what is going on. Look to positive changes. Don't put yourself in the position of having to make a decision right now. Hold off, because the tale will be quite different in a while. Avoid negativity. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ You might want to rethink a personal matter. Success comes from thinking outside the box. Be willing to open a new door or try a different approach. You could be amazed by what happens. Tonight: Could be late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ You might want to talk about a situation between you and a dear friend, loved one or partner. How you deal with it and the choices you make could stun many. If you can release some steam, you'll come up with A-OK results. Tonight: Let your imagination be the source of ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ You could be caught between a rock and a hard place. You deal with others directly, knowing what you want. The response you get might be unanticipated. The smart Goat won't push his or her luck, and will try another day to convince someone. Tonight: A long-overdue chat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ You have much to get done, yet your inner voice points to another direction. Check out a suggestion. A partner might be quite peeved by a choice you make. Relax -- although a discussion could head in an unanticipated direction, it will work out. Tonight: Go for the role of listener.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ You listen to various suggestions. To you, nearly everyone has reasoning to his or her thinking. The real issue is what you want to do. You don't need to conform to any one person's thinking or logic. A loved one could be very negative. Tonight: Do only what you absolutely must.

Tundra



WE SPEND A FORTUNE ON KITTY LITTER, BUT WE DON'T HAVE A MOUSE PROBLEM ANYMORE.

Shoe



Mother Goose and Grim



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Hagar The Horrible



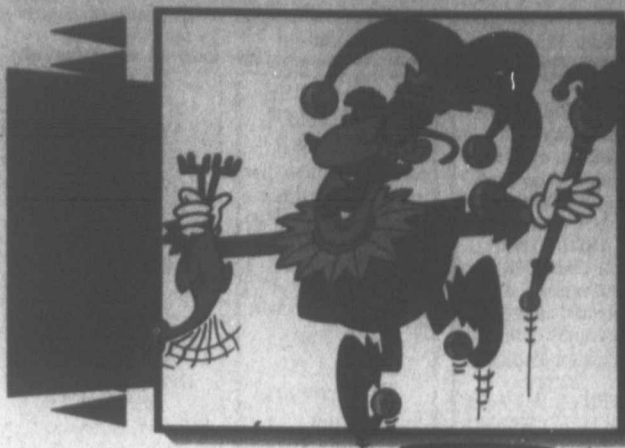
Peanuts



Blondie



ALL PESTS ARE TO BE BAC... LINE PAIR IS A DR... LINE TWO SAM... TWO SPO... MUS... LINE CRO... SOL...



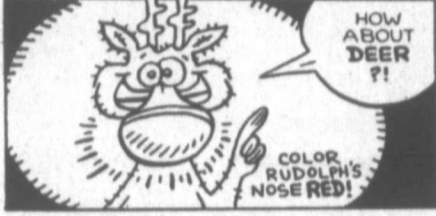
GAMES AND PUZZLES

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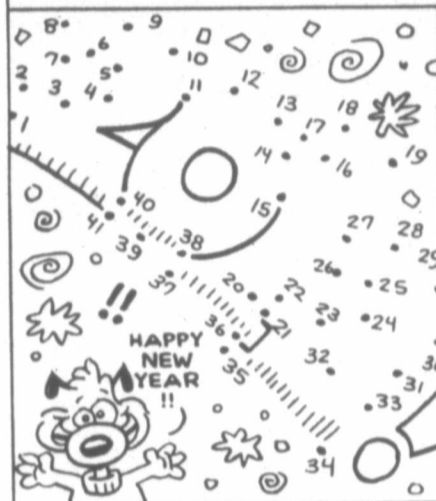
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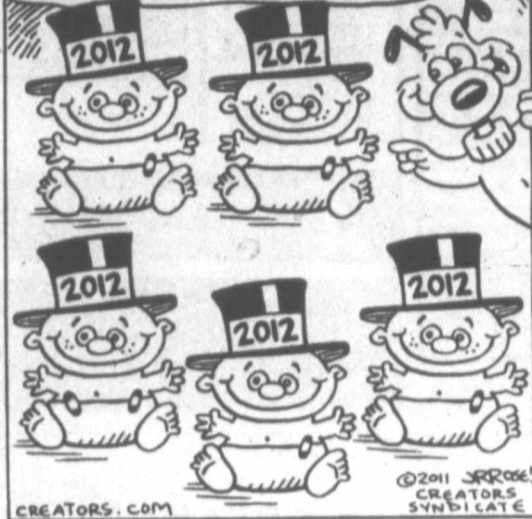
GIVE ME 5 RHYMES FOR YEAR...



CONNECT THE DOTS...



I SEE LOTS OF BABIES HERE TO RING IN THE BRAND NEW YEAR! WHICH TWO BABIES ARE THE SAME IN OUR BABY NEW YEAR GAME?

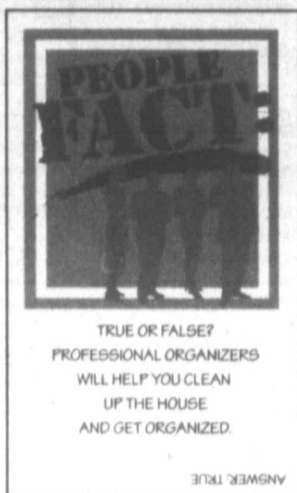


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kids' corner



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Creative Coloring

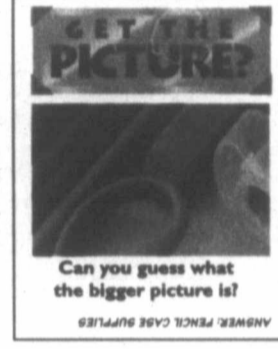
Celebrate getting organized. Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



THIS DAY IN... HISTORY
JAN 13
• 1890: THE GREAT FIRE OF NEW ORLEANS BEGINS.
• 1966: MUSICIAN JOHNNY CASH PERFORMS LIVE AT CALIFORNIA'S FOLSOM PRISON.
• 2001: IN EL SALVADOR, AN EARTHQUAKE KILLS MORE THAN 800 PEOPLE.

New Word
sort
arrange in groups

DIRTY? ROOMS!
PETS AND KIDS CAN BE MESSY. A MUDROOM IS A TRANSITION ROOM TO KEEP MESSES IN CHECK.



ASK
Dear Mouth,
Why do pelicans have large beaks?
McKenna Dawson CA



ANIMAL SILHOUETTES CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE ANIMALS THAT CHANGE COLORS?

CHAMELEON	OCTOPUS	FLOUNDER	MIMIC OCTOPUS

HE THEN DRAWS THE WATER AND EATS THE FISH.

I'D PREFER A MOUTHFUL OF BUTTER AND GARLIC WITH MY FISH, BUT THAT'S JUST ME.

adult addlers

Word Search — Joy of January

V W O D V X V L P B L N L M A
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Aquarius	Capricorn	Football	Ice	New Year
Blanket	Chilly	Frigid	January	One
Blizzard	Coat	Hearty	Mittens	Snow

Clean Up Your Act

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Crossword Puzzle Answers

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SPINACH	ARRESTS	
MOTETS	BUCKLE	
PLAY	SPOTS	TACTIC
OATS	ORATE	RITA
BUSTS	BELIE	RAG
EQUATE	SUBLET	
BEDROLL	COBWEB	
PAID	OSTIA	
GREASY	SPOON	READ
ARISE	AARON	LEA
SALAD	BLOKE	DER

CLEAN UP YOUR ACT

Word Search Answers

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LOVE BUGS

ALL OF THE LITTLE PESTS IN THIS PUZZLE ARE WEARING FROM ONE TO SIX SPOTS ON THEIR BACKSIDES. YOUR CHALLENGE IS TO MATE SIX PAIRS OF BUGS. MATING IS ACCOMPLISHED BY DRAWING A STRAIGHT LINE WHICH CONNECTS TWO BUGS HAVING THE SAME NUMBER OF SPOTS. TWO BUGS OF EACH SPOTTED QUANTUM MUST BE MATED. NO LINES OR BUGS MAY BE CROSSED OVER IN SOLVING THIS PUZZLE.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tuna, for one
 - 6 Guy, in London
 - 11 Rosenkavalier
 - 14 Respond to revelle
 - 15 #44, of the Braves
 - 16 Man Answers: 1962 film
 - 17 Hash house
 - 19 Postal abbreviation
 - 20 Invoice stamp
 - 21 Town SW of Rome
 - 23 Cowboy's need
 - 27 Purchasing partner
 - 29 Compare
 - 30 Lease from a lessee
 - 31 DEA raids
 - 32 Contradict
 - 33 Clearing cloth
 - 36 Churchill Downs diet
 - 37 Preach
 - 38 Glenn's Glida costar
 - 39 Layer
 - 40 Detects
 - 41 Silent
 - 42 Church songs
 - 44 Seat belt feature
 - 45 Greens
 - 47 Nabs
 - 48 Rice dish
- DOWN**
- 1 Droop
 - 2 Part of ETA
 - 3 Stretch the truth
 - 4 Nutty fruitcake
 - 5 Hitler, et al.
 - 6 Pesto herb
 - 7 Dragonfly gp.
 - 8 Aztec treasure
 - 9 Chinese statesman
 - 10 Raise to high status
 - 11 Campaign tactics
 - 12 Klinker: Bergen Tummy
 - 13 Palindromic detector
 - 18 Where Bill met Hillary
 - 22 Bring suit
 - 23 Jazz style
 - 24 On even terms
 - 25 Trout fly
 - 26 Phooey!
 - 27 Schismatic groups
 - 28 Benson, of the Four Tops
 - 30 Love and mercy, e.g.
 - 32 Thin soup
 - 34 Slanted
 - 35 Airport exits
 - 37 Org. since 1960
 - 38 Motocross, e.g.
 - 40 Newspaper employ-ee
 - 41 Happy Together singers, with The
 - 43 Actress Munson
 - 44 Has-haw, e.g.
 - 45 Hurry
 - 46 St. Peter's sculpture
 - 47 Playwright Fugard
 - 49 Kitchen add-on
 - 52 Ill-temper
 - 53 Research room
 - 54 Calif. campus
 - 56 R. E. Lee's country
 - 56 Séance sound
 - 57 Spud sprout

Love Bugs Solution

Classifieds

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1006 E. Fisher	28,000	2/1	930
708 E. Francis	23,000	2/1	720

Community

CLUB NEWS

Art Club holds Christmas party

The Pampa Art Club met Dec. 20 at the home of Dona Cornutt for an annual Christmas Party.

Among those attending were Dona Cornutt, Norma Hinkle, Carol Peet, Carol Dunham, Karin Sutherland, Kay Crouch, Pat Kindle, Suzie Wilkerson, Linda K. Johnson, Betty Fletcher and guest Maxine Hawkins.

Dona Cornett hosted the event. Club members exchanged original pieces of art made especially for the occasion.

An acceptance letter was read to the club from Nelda Savage, a new member.

The club members were in agreement to share their artistic talents and to encourage one another as a special part of the Art Club.

A water color painting program will be presented by Club Member Madeline Gawthrop at the next meeting.

The next club meeting will be held on Jan. 17 at the Chamber of Commerce building with

Karin Sutherland hosting.

Attending the Pampa Art Club's Christmas party this year were (front row, from left) Carol Dunham, Dona Cornutt, Maxine Hawkins, Betty Fletcher, Pat Kindle, (back row from left) Linda K. Johnson, Kay Crouch, Suzie Wilkerson and Norma Hinkle. ▶



Heritage Art Club has successful fundraiser

Heritage Art Club met at 9:45 a.m. Monday, Jan. 2 at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

The club learned that its annual quilt fundraiser was a huge success.

The total for the donation made to the Pampa Senior Citizens Center in December was \$1,725.75. That is more than double the amount donated in 2010.

A photo of Edie Hudson presenting the donation check to Nancy Looper of the Pampa Senior Citizens Center was in a December issue of the Pampa News.

A check was also presented to Good Sam's of Pampa in December in the amount of \$300.00 for the club's benevolent giving project.

The hostess for the meeting was Barbara Stubblefield. The next club meeting will feature "Color your world with watercolors," taught by Kay Crouch.

The meeting is set for 9:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 6 at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Hinkle artwork on display at Armstrong Co. Museum

Pampa Artist Norma Hinkle's work will be on display in January and February at the Armstrong County Museum's art gallery.

Norma held the distinction of being Pampa's Fine Arts Artist of the Year for 2010. She creates with both oils and water colors. Her work is often called nostalgic because much of it is rustic and heart-warming. Much of her work is available for purchase.

Norma has been drawing and painting since childhood. She says she always loved art. She grew up in Clarendon and attended Clarendon Jr. College. She graduated from West Texas State University. Her elementary teaching career began in Paducah for four years. She spent nine years teaching on the Navajo Reservation in Chinle, Arizona, and retired after 20 years teaching second grade in Pampa.

For many years, Norma has been active in the Pampa Art Club where she enjoys fellow artists, friends, lessons, and art

shows. Fifty of her paintings hung in the White Deer Land Museum and her work is a part of the Pampa Art Club's annual show in May. Norma also appreciates the Amarillo Art Institute and the Dumas Art Center. She says she has been privileged to study and learn from a variety of area artists as well as her "painting buddies." She is also grateful to her husband, Darrell, who encourages her art.

A reception will be hosted to introduce Norma Hinkle and her fine art work on Saturday, February 4, at 6:30 p.m., in the Armstrong County Museum Art Gallery in Claude. The reception will be followed by a lively performance in the Gem Theatre at 7:30 p.m.

Norma's art work can be viewed in the Art Gallery anytime during Museum business hours, 12-4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday weekly. The Museum is located at 110 N. Trice St. just off the Square in Claude. The phone is 806-226-2187.

Top O' Texas Cattlewomen's scholarships now available

Top O' Texas CattleWomen are announcing that scholarship applications are available at their High School counselors office now. Each year Top O' Texas CattleWomen give scholarships to seniors that are going into a major in Agricultural, Nutritional or Health related fields.

High school seniors who reside in Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts or Wheeler counties are eligible.

This year, the Top O' Texas CattleWomen are doing four scholarships for \$750.00 each to deserving seniors.

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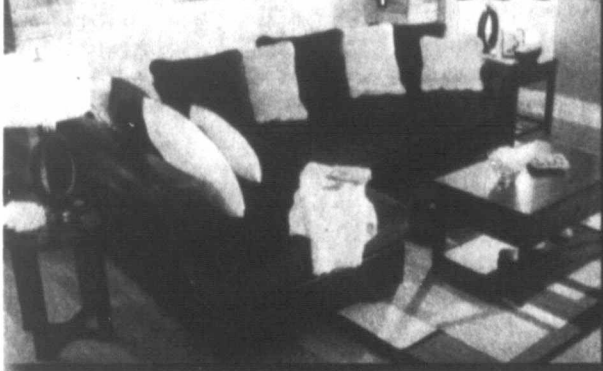
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