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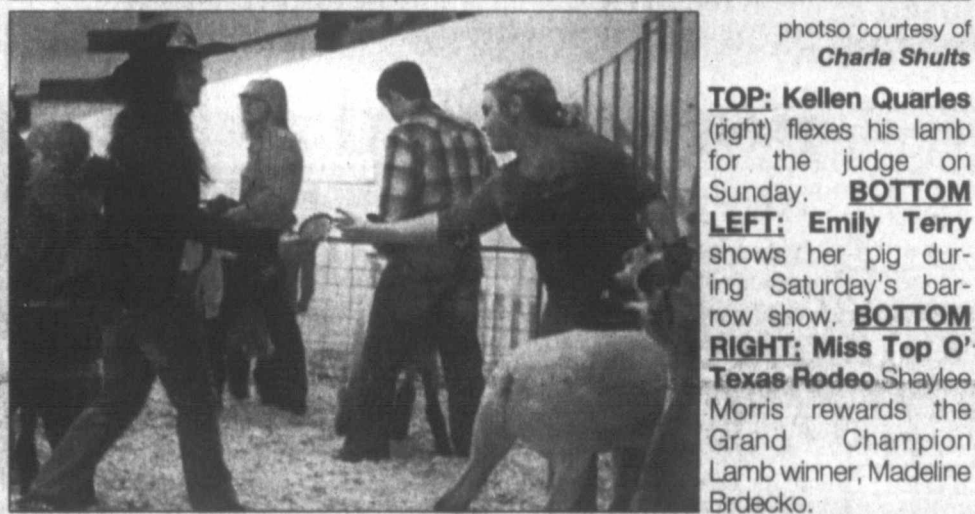
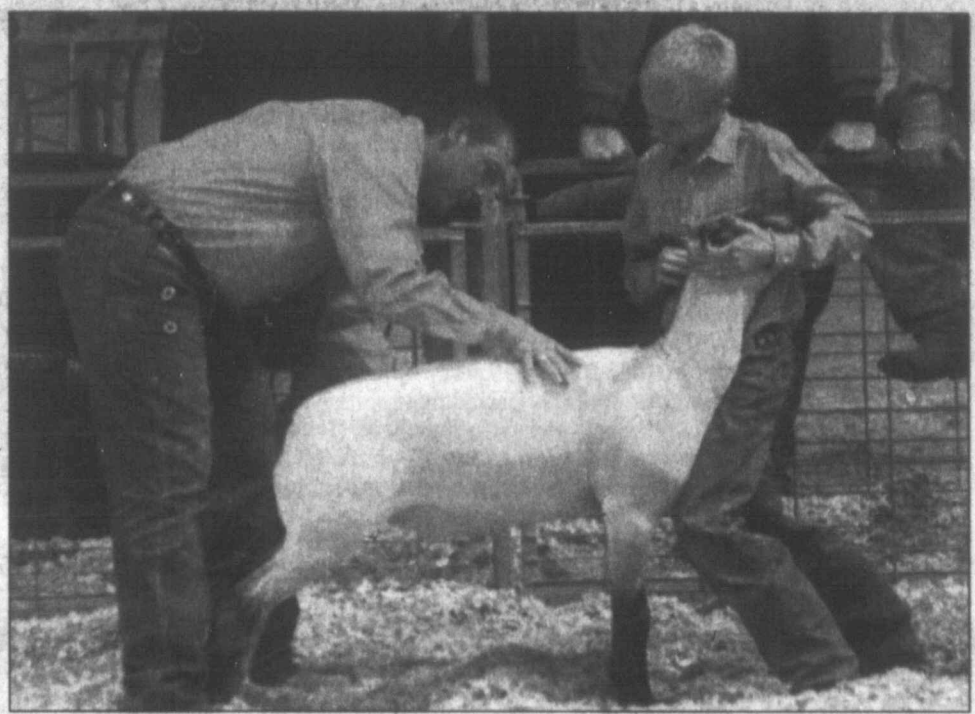


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Look who's stocking

More images and results from the Top O' Texas Livestock Show this past weekend



photos courtesy of **Charla Shults**

TOP: Kellen Quarles (right) flexes his lamb for the judge on Sunday. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Emily Terry shows her pig during Saturday's barrow show. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Shaylee Morris rewards the Grand Champion Lamb winner, Madeline Brdecko.

Guitarist Cruz to perform in Pampa Jan. 20

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Edgar Cruz, a guitarist from Oklahoma whose work spans many types of music, will perform a concert hosted by the Pampa Community Concert Association at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 20 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.



Cruz nurtured a love for rock when he was growing up, but eventually studied classical guitar at Oklahoma City University. "As a kid, I was heavily influenced by classic rock and roll," he said. "I always wanted to be a rock star as a little kid, but eventually I learned to play all the parts on solo guitar. I'm not a singer. I don't play in a band. I play with my fingers, and I make the fingers do the melody, bass line and rhythm at the same time."

Cruz' music touches on many genres, including classical, Latin, Spanish, rock, pop, jazz, easy listening and country. He also has released two albums of original material.

"Since I have been playing all the genres my whole life, I write in different genres as well, so these later albums have classical, Spanish, country, Nashville, blues, acoustic, even Celtic sounds to them," said Cruz.

Growing up with a father who was a mariachi guitar player, Cruz was inspired by Latin music and old standards from jazz and big band to pop music.

"As a kid, my father would have New Year's Eve parties at our house, and he would bring his two buddies, and they would do Los Panchos and all of these romantic trio harmonies Mexican style," he said. "So, I grew up listening to that, not knowing that that's what I was going to be influenced with as I got older. In fact, as

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SUNDAY LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS

LAMBS			MEDIUM WOOL CLASS 5		
Place	Name	Animal Wt.	Place	Name	Animal Wt.
Finewool Class 1			Medium Wool Class 5		
1	Katlynn Rhodes	Potter 4-H 113 pounds	1	Madalyn Brdecko	Hall 4-H 116
2	Amy Osborn	Friona FFA 114	2	Tylo Farrar	Hansford 4-H 118
3	Janell Parks	Pampa FFA 148	3	Jayden Jolly	Friona FFA 119
	Sloan Osborn	Friona FFA 148	4	Ty Ford	Fort Elliott FFA 117
Finewool Cross Class 2			5	Ransley Cochran	Wheeler 4-H 122
1	Tori Smith	Moore 4-H 133 pounds	6	Briana Cheney	Highland Park FFA 122
2	Joseph Johnson	Armstrong 4-H 145	7	Kaylene Wyant	Pampa FFA 120
3	Maggie Hernandez	Gray 4-H 123	8	Katlynn Rhodes	Armstrong 4-H 116
Finewool Cross Class 3			9	Jonathan Crowl	Hansford 4-H 120
1	Tori Boydston	Fort Elliott FFA 148	10	Maggie Hernandez	Gray 4-H 118
2	Katie Osborn	Friona FFA 185			
3	Ransley Cochran	Wheeler 4-H 150	Medium Wool Class 6		
Finewool Breed Champion: Katlynn Rhodes, Potter 4-H			1	Tori Smith	Moore 4-H 128
Finewool Reserve Breed Champion: Amy Osborn, Friona FFA					
Medium Wool Class 4					
1	Tate Ford	Fort Elliott FFA 110			
2	Mia Pipkin	Hansford 4-H 114			

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PRMC boasts new CT scanner

Hospital's new machine exposes patients to less radiation than old model

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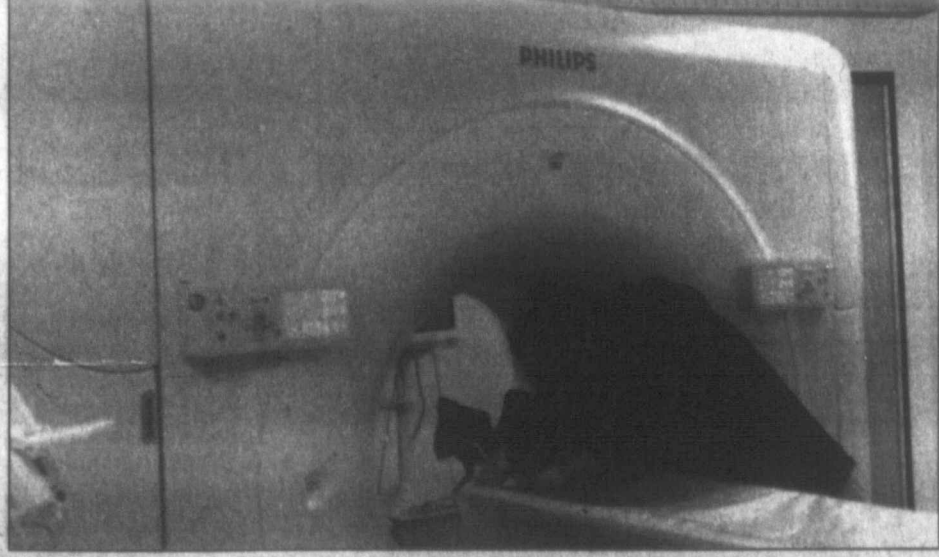
The radiology department at the Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) has been the new home of a Philips Brilliance CT 64-slice scanner, a dramatic improvement from the center's previous six-slice CT scanner.

CT stands for "computer tomography" — or "computer axial tomography," hence the more commonly used

term "CAT scan" — a way of imaging the human body with x-rays rotating around a stationary person. In a single revolution, the machine collects 64 pieces of information ("slices") during a scan, improving speed and accuracy in diagnosis of conditions including tumors, kidney stones and fractures.

"It's fun," staff technologist Nona Wright said with a smile. "What would take us 30 to 45 minutes for one exam on

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staff photo by **Mollie Bryant**

Christy Ogle, staff technologist at Pampa Regional Medical Center, adjusts the head rest on the hospital's new 64-slice CT scanner.

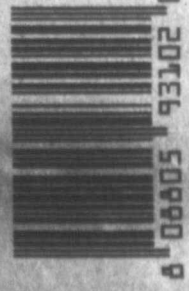
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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
High 52 Low 27	High 42 Low 18	High 36 Low 20

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52. Wind chill values between 12 and 22 early. Northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 27. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 42. Windy, with a north northwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 18. North northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 36. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20. North northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southwest.

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Obituaries

Pauline Carlson, 90

AMARILLO—Pauline Carlson, 90, died January 9, 2012, in Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at First Baptist Church in Pampa, with Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of Field Street Baptist Church of Cleburne, Rev. Jeff Messer of Southlawn Baptist Church of Amarillo, and Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Carlson was born December 9, 1921, in Desdemona to John and Susie Leverett. She married Milo Carlson on April 2, 1939, in the First Baptist Church of Pampa. He preceded her in death on April 20, 2005. Pauline was a mother and homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church since the mid-1930s where she taught children's Sunday school for 30 years, where she imprinted the hearts, minds and back-sides of many children. She was a member of the Pampa Garden Club, the 20th Century Culture Club, and she was the first lady of Pampa during Milo's two terms as mayor of Pampa in the early 1970s, and she and Milo ministered to the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. She enjoyed gardening. Pauline performed a service to the community by preparing and delivering food to family, friends and shut-ins. She was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

Survivors include four sons, Jerry E. Carlson and wife Sherry of Pampa, John H. Carlson and wife Sue of Lindale, Jack D. Carlson and wife Karen of Houston, and Gene R. Carlson and wife Cindy of Enid, Okla.; nine grandchildren, Chris Carlson, Kevin Carlson and Kathi Bagley, all of Pampa, Kerri Forester of Henderson, Amy Hendricks of Tyler, Neal Carlson of Houston, Jeanette Hawkins of Nevada, Mo., Scott Carlson of Taos, N.M., and Keeley Carlson of College Station; and 16 great-grandchildren. Pauline was preceded in death by her father, John W. Leverett; her mother, Susie Leverett Miller; her stepfather, Harry Miller; and a brother, Jim Leverett. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Children's Ministry, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621,



Carlson

or Breckenridge Village of Tyler, 15062 County Road 1145, Tyler, TX 75704.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2011, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Addie Mae Callan, 94

Addie Mae Callan, 94, died January 8, 2012, in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at Priest Park Church of God, with Bishop Bob Kirk, pastor, and Rev. Philip Hilton, pastor of First Baptist Church of Idalou, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Callan was born May 2, 1917, in Arkansas. She married Elvoid Callan on October 28, 1933, in Erick, Okla. He preceded her in death on June 13, 2002. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1948. Addie was a seamstress for many years for Pampa Dry Cleaners and Dunlaps. She was known for her quilt making and she loved making jewelry. She was a member of Priest Park Church of God for over 60 years. Addie was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother who loved spending time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Marlene Bryan and husband Dean of Sunray, and Gwen Douthit of Pampa; nine grandchildren, Vicki Bryan and Kim and Larry Anderson, all of Sunray, Pam and Kenny Keisling of Dumas, Rick and Rene Garrison and Carmen and Larry Knutson, all of Pampa; 31 great-grandchildren and 33 great-great-grandchildren. Addie was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Bob Douthit; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Priest Park Church of God parking lot fund, 731 N. Faulkner, Pampa, TX 79065, or BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



Callan

For the record

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72 hour period ending Monday, January 9 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported 66 traffic related incidents. Animal Control agents and the Pampa PD reported 19 animal related incidents. Pampa EMS and the Pampa Fire Department responded to 11 medical calls.

Friday, January 6
Disorderly conduct occurred at the 100 block of East Harvester.

A hit and run occurred at the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Criminal trespassing occurred at the 300 block of North Perry.

Disorderly conduct was reported.

A suspicious person was reported at the 700 block of North Nelson.

An accident occurred at the 1200 block of East Foster.

A burglary occurred at the 400 block of North Zimmers.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 100 block of East Harvester.

Criminal trespassing was reported.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 200 block of East Brown.

A suspicious person was reported at the 900 block of East Jordan.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 300 block of East Tyng.

A theft was reported.

A burglary occurred at the 100 block of North Nelson.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1400 block of West Somerville.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1300 block of North Duncan.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 800 block of East Browning.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1100 block of Sierra.

A theft was reported.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A prowler was reported at the 600 block of North Lowry.

A threat was reported at the 2800 block of North Charles.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1400 block of North Sumner.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1500 block of North Banks.

Saturday, January 7
Suspicious persons were reported at the 400 block of North Starkweather and the 700 block of North Lowry.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1300 block of North Coffee.

A prowler was reported at the 1200 block of East Francis.

Suspicious persons were reported at the 1300 block of North Hamilton and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 1300 block of West Harvester.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1800 block of North Evergreen.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 2500 block of North Beech.

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

A suspicious person was

reported at Kingsmill and Houston.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 2500 block of North Perryton.

A suspicious person was reported at Reid and Campbell.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1800 block of North Williston.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 100 block of South Marie.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 1300 block of North Terrace.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at 18th and Fir.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 2200 block of North Christine.

A suspicious person was reported at the 2400 block of North Navajo.

An accident occurred at the 800 block of South Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1400 block of North Sumner.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1600 block of North Hamilton.

Fraud was reported at the 1000 block of South Banks.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 2100 block of North Banks.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1300 block of North Coffee.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1100 block of North Garland.

Suspicious persons were reported at the intersection of Crawford and Love and the 1000 block of North Frost.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 300 block of West Browning.

A suspicious person was reported at the 300 block of East Browning.

Phone harassment occurred at the 600 block of North Frost.

A suspicious person was reported at Duncan and Harvester.

A prowler was reported at the 1000 block of East Fisher.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 600 block of North Dwight.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1600 block of North Somerville.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 300 block of North Bank.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 1600 block of North Dwight.

Sunday, January 8
Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1500 block of North Dwight and the 1000 block of East Twiford.

A suspicious person was reported at the 2600 block of Cherokee.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 200 block of West 23rd.

A theft occurred at the 1600 block of North Sumner.

A burglary occurred at the 300 block of North Nelson.

Suspicious persons were reported at the 600 block of North Christy and the 100 block of North Frost.

Thefts were reported at the 900 block of South Faulkner and the 800 block of North Dwight.

A threat was reported at the 300 block of South Anne.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1900 block of North Zimmers.

Phone harassment was reported at the 1300 block of North Duncan.

An assault occurred at the 100 block of West 30th.

A theft occurred at the 700 block of North Deane.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 800 block of West Wilks.

Suspicious persons were reported at the 100 block of North Hobart and the 2300 block of North Primrose.

Suspicious vehicles were reported at the intersection of Brown and West and the 1300 block of East Kingsmill.

An assault was reported.

Monday, January 9
A theft occurred at the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 72 hour period ending Monday, January 9 at 7 a.m.

Friday, January 6
Jacklyn Marie Medley, 21, was arrested by police on charges of possession of a controlled substance, not driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear in court.

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Jeffs loses phone privileges

HOUSTON (AP) - Texas corrections officials have cut off phone privileges of imprisoned polygamist sect leader Warren Jeffs for 90 days for violating rules by making telephone calls that were put on speakerphone.

Department of Criminal Justice spokeswoman Michelle Lyons said Monday the 56-year-old Jeffs was found to have broken the rules multiple times with calls used for conferencing.

A prison system investigation found Jeffs made at least two calls over the inmate phone system on Christmas Day that wound up as sermons to followers of his Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Jeffs is serving a life sentence plus 20 years for sexually assaulting two of his underage brides. He's held in isolation at an East Texas prison about 140 miles north of Houston.

Judge loosens media restrictions

FORT WORTH (AP) - A judge has scaled back restrictions for the media covering a capital murder trial in Fort Worth.

State District Judge Elizabeth Berry said Monday the media can report on everything happening in open court.

Last week she said only information discussed in front of jurors could be reported.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram then pulled several tweets and blog postings about testimony given outside the jury's presence. But the newspaper challenged the judge's gag order as unconstitutional under the First Amendment.

The newspaper reports that the judge issued the new rules before a Monday hearing about the restrictions. The paper's attorney and judge discussed more details at the hearing.

Kwame Rockwell faces the death penalty if convicted of killing two people in a convenience store robbery.

Man doused with gas, set afire

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Police say a 22-year-old man was burned severely, especially to the lower half of his body, when he was doused in gasoline and set afire near downtown San Antonio.

Police say Richard Rodriguez was taken to San Antonio Military Medical Center in poor but stable condition after the 11:20 p.m. Saturday attack.

Police Lt. Matthew Podwika said an officer drove across a bridge and saw Rodriguez in flames in the street. The officer extinguished the flames, and Rodriguez was able to tell his name and that he'd been attacked by several men. Podwika said he could give no exact number, however.

The San Antonio Express-News reports Rodriguez remained hospitalized on Sunday, but a hospital spokesman didn't return a message from The Associated Press.

Texas suit against J&J to trial

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas is seeking more than \$1 billion in damages in a lawsuit that accuses Johnson & Johnson of overstating the safety of an anti-psychotic drug and influencing its use in the state's Medicaid program.

Jury selection is under way Monday in an Austin courtroom. A whistle-blower filed the lawsuit then Texsa joined it.

The lawsuit is one of dozens of pending state and federal cases alleging illegal marketing practices and kickbacks in an effort to boost Risperdal over competing drugs. Risperdal is a pill for schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

Johnson & Johnson says it will vigorously defend itself against the lawsuit's claims.

Gun flashlight blamed in death

HOUSTON (AP) - The family of a Texas man who was fatally shot in 2010 by an undercover suburban Dallas police officer has filed a lawsuit alleging a badly designed flashlight mounted on the officer's handgun led to the death.

Michael Anthony Alcala was shot and killed during an alleged attempt to buy heroin from an undercover officer.

The officer told investigators he was trying to turn on the flashlight when he accidentally fired his weapon, killing the 25-year-old.

Alcala's family is suing SureFire Holdings, LLC, and SureFire, LLC, charging the California-based companies with defectively and negligently designing the flashlight. The lawsuit, announced Monday, was filed in state court in Orange County, Calif., last week.

A spokesman for SureFire did not immediately return a call or e-mail seeking comment.

Inmate wins stay, loses appeal

HOUSTON (AP) - The U.S. Supreme Court has refused to reconsider an appeal from Texas death row inmate Duane Buck, who won a last-minute reprieve from the high court in September.

The justices in November rejected Buck's appeal and Monday's ruling, without comment, came on a request that the court reconsider its rejection.

Buck was sentenced to die for killing his ex-girlfriend and a man at her Houston apartment in July 1995.

Buck's lawyers argued he deserved a new sentencing trial because a psychologist testified black people were more likely to be violent in prison. Attorneys contended it was improper to inject race into the sentencing decision.

Five other Texas inmates won new punishment hearings in similar cases. All five were again sentenced to death.

Minor drug charge for Snoop

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Rapper Snoop Dogg is facing a minor drug charge in Texas after border agents say they found several joints on his tour bus over the weekend.

Hudspeth County sheriff's office said in a statement that Snoop Dogg, whose given name is Calvin Broadus, was arrested Saturday at the Sierra Blanca highway checkpoint and cited for possession of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor typical in cases involving small amounts of marijuana.

County Judge Becky Dean Walker says paraphernalia citations are typically resolved by a no contest plea and a mailed-in fine of up to \$500.

How to start over with your money

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on money

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ly authorize payments from your bank account. Or you can download the payments that you make at your bank's website into your Quicken tracking program, where it will be automatically categorized and easily searched. That makes life easier at tax-time. But unlike Mint.com, you'll have to be sitting at your computer to use all the information in Quicken.

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District maps at issue before high court

MARK SHERMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal law says states and localities with a history of discrimination cannot change any voting procedures without first getting approval from the Justice Department or a federal court in Washington. Yet Texas is asking the Supreme Court to allow the use of new, unapproved electoral districts in this year's voting for Congress and the state Legislature.

The outcome of the high court case, to be argued Monday afternoon, could be another blow to a key provision of the Voting Rights Act. In 2009, the justices raised doubts about whether Southern states still should need approval in advance of voting changes more than 40 years after the law was enacted.

The case also might help determine the balance of power in the House of Representatives in 2013, with Republicans in a stronger position if the court allows Texas to use electoral districts drawn by the GOP-dominated Legislature.

The complicated legal fight over Texas' political maps arises from the state's population gain of more than 4 million people, most of them Latino or African-American, in the 2010 census, and involves federal district courts in Texas and Washington, as well as the Supreme Court. It has come to a head now because Texas needs to be able to use some maps to

hold elections this year.

The state has so far failed to persuade three judges in Washington, including two appointees of Republican President George W. Bush, to sign off on new political maps adopted by the Legislature. The justices jumped into the case at Texas' request after judges in San Antonio who are hearing a lawsuit filed by minority groups drew their own political lines for use in the 2012 elections.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, a Republican, said Monday "the judges disregarded the will and sovereign power of the state of Texas."

Texas Republicans were in complete control of the redistricting process that is required following the once-a-decade census. They faced the happy prospect of adding four new congressional seats by virtue of Texas' huge population gain since the last census in 2000. Texas will have 36 seats in the 435-member U.S. House next year.

Republican lawmakers in Austin, the Texas capital, did what majority parties in statehouses across the country do when given such an opportunity: They made the most of it, drawing maps for the state House and Senate, and the U.S. House aimed at maximizing Republican gains.

To do this they carefully distributed Democratic voters, including Latinos and African-Americans.

But Latino and African-American groups, as well as the Texas Democratic Party, complained that

the result ran afoul of the Voting Rights Act's prohibition against diluting the ability of minorities who had suffered under official discrimination from electing representatives of their choice.

The opponents of the new maps had a powerful piece of evidence because Latinos and African-Americans accounted for nearly all the growth in Texas' population.

A divided court in San Antonio drew maps that differed from the Legislature's efforts, giving Democrats a chance to prevail in three or four more congressional districts. Republicans now represent 23 of the 32 current districts.

The narrow legal question for the Supreme Court is whether the judges in Texas went too far in crafting their own plans, unwilling to use the state's maps as starting points. If the court agrees with the state on this point, it then would have to decide what maps to use.

Even without the Washington court's approval, Texas says it should be able to use its own maps just for this year because time is running short before primary elections, already delayed from March to April 3.

But the minority groups, as well as the Obama administration, say such an outcome is strictly forbidden by the Voting Rights Act and would, in essence, eviscerate the law's most potent weapon, its Section 5 requirement of advance approval, also known as preclearance.

Pamela Karlan, a Stanford University law professor who is working with Latino and other minority groups that oppose the state maps, said a court ruling allowing the Texas maps to be used "would be a major retreat from the way Section 5 has operated up till now."

The 1965 law has been the government's chief weapon against racial discrimination at polling places for nearly a half-century. Section 5 requires all or parts of 16 states — mainly in the South and with a history of discrimination in voting — to get Justice Department or court approval before making changes in the way elections are conducted.

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Cinema 4

Movies Showing
Friday, January 6 through
Thursday, January 12

Mission Impossible 4 (PG-13)
Fri 7:15 9:45
Sat 2:00 4:30 7:15 9:45
Sun 2:00 4:30 7:15
Mon/Thu 7:15

Cherished (R)
Fri 7:00 9:30
Sat 2:00 4:30 7:00 9:30
Sun 2:00 4:30 7:00
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Shrek Forever After: A Game of Shadows (PG-13)
Fri 7:30 10:00
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Sun 2:00 4:30 7:30
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We Bought A Zoo (PG)
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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 10, the 10th day of 2012. There are 356 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 10, 1776, Thomas Paine anonymously published his influential pamphlet, "Common Sense," which argued for American independence from British rule.

On this date:
In 1860, the Pemberton Mill in Lawrence, Mass., collapsed and caught fire, killing up to 145 people, mostly female workers from Scotland and Ireland.
In 1861, Florida became the third state to secede from the Union.

In 1862, American inventor Samuel Colt, famed for his revolver, died in Hartford, Conn., at age 47.
In 1870, John D. Rockefeller incorporated Standard Oil.

In 1901, the Spindletop oil field in Beaumont, Texas, produced the Lucas Gusher, heralding the start of the Texas oil boom.

In 1920, the League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect.

In 1946, the first General Assembly of the United Nations convened in London.

In 1957, Harold Macmillan became prime minister of Britain, following the resignation of Anthony Eden.

In 1962, John W. McCormack became speaker of the House, succeeding the late Samuel T. Rayburn.

In 1971, "Masterpiece Theatre" premiered on PBS with host Alistair Cooke introducing the drama series "The First Churchills." French fashion designer Coco Chanel died in Paris at age 87.

In 1982, actor-comedian Paul Lynde died in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 55.

Ten years ago: Marines began flying hundreds of al-Qaida prisoners in Afghanistan to a U.S. base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The White House revealed that Enron Corp. had sought the administration's help shortly before collapsing with the life savings of many workers.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush said he took responsibility for any mistakes in Iraq and announced an increase in U.S. troops there to quell violence.

One year ago: A judge in Austin, Texas, ordered former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay to serve three years in prison for his role in a scheme to illegally funnel corporate money to Texas candidates in 2002. (DeLay remains free on bond as he appeals.) No. 1 Auburn beat No. 2 Oregon 22-19 on a last-

Today's Birthdays: Blues artist Eddy Clearwater is 77. Rock singer-musician Ronnie Hawkins is 77. Singer Scott McKenzie is 73. Movie director Walter Hill is 72. Singer Frank Sinatra Jr. is 68. Singer Rod Stewart is 67. Rock singer-musician Donald Fagen (Steely Dan) is 64. Actor William Sanderson is 64. Roots rock singer Alejandro Escovedo is 61. Rock musician Scott Thurston (Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers) is 60. Singer Pat Benatar is 59. Rock musician Michael Schenker is 57. Singer Shawn Colvin is 56. Rock singer-musician Curt Kirkwood (Meat Puppets) is 53. Actor Evan Handler is 51. Rock singer Brad Roberts (Crash Test Dummies) is 48. Actress Trini Alvarado is 45. Rock musician Matt Roberts (3 Doors Down) is 34. Rock singer Brent Smith (Shinedown) is 34. Actress Sarah Shahi is 32.

Thought for Today: "I know that I don't know what I don't know." — Marguerite Yourcenar, French author (1903-1987).



Mediocrity, corporate cash storm Iowa

And away we go! Not just into a new year, but --zap! -- suddenly we find ourselves catapulted en masse into the turbulent Twilight Zone of the 2012 presidential election. On day three of the year, while most of us were still woozy from our New Year's Eve celebration, Iowa voted. Well ... sort of.

The media's breathless coverage of last week's 1,774 local Republican caucuses in the Hawkeye State offered a mind-boggling blizzard of statistics, but made practically no mention of two telling stats.

First: 5.5 percent. That's the percentage of Iowa's eligible voters who ventured out in the cold to pick from the GOP's rather unappetizing menu of Mitt, Rick, Ron, Newt, The Other Rick and Michele. So the top vote-getters (Romney and Santorum) each got only 25 percent of the paltry turnout of 122,000 Iowans who bothered to show up -- fewer people than who live in one block of some big cities.

Second: zero. That's the number of delegates allocated to the contenders in Tuesday's Hawkeye lullaboo. You see, the 25 actual voting delegates Iowa will send to the Republican presidential nominating convention this summer will be chosen in a separate, arcane series of county, district and state meetings. The caucuses are just for show -- a glorified straw poll.

But what a show it was! At one time or another in the past year, all six of the active wannabes rose to the top of the heap, only to slip on their own ugly records, lies or slapstick misstatements and then slide back into the muck of negativity and ultra-

right-wing goofiness that is the lasting hallmark of this dispiriting Republican group.

In a December radio commentary, I noted that people have coined useful phrases to describe groups of animals -- a gaggle of geese, for example, or a pride of lions. But what, I asked listeners, should we call this herd of political critters? The emails poured in, suggesting such juicy phrases as a pandemonium of right-wingers, an egoswarm, a klutz cluster, a cawcaphoeny (with apologies to crows), a giggle of candidates, a flub of Republicans, a pod of nimrods ... and, simply, an embarrassment.

OK, many of you are down on President Obama, and others are just pure-blooded Republicans -- but, seriously, having seen these six in action, don't you have to ask yourself, in the words of the old Peggy Lee song, "Is that all there is?"

In Iowa's presidential scramble, the biggest players were not the candidates, but an insidious and ever-growing force that voters couldn't even see: corporate cash.

Welcome to the Brave New Political World created out of thin air by the Supreme Court two years ago. In its now infamous edict in the Citizens United case, the court's five-man majority of laissez-faire ideologues decreed that unlimited sums of money from corporations and the rich can be funneled into independent electioneering committees, dubbed "superPACs." These outfits are then free to bombard the airwaves with nonstop ads to elect candidates they support. In the

Iowa caucuses, an unprecedented \$12.5 million went into the campaigns -- two-thirds of that was spent not by candidates, but by the superPACs.

The court theorized that superPACs would operate entirely independently from their favored candidates. What a fantasy! In fact, the candidates themselves have merely dispatched their top staffers and millionaire funders to create and run superPACs on their behalf, so "separation" is a legalistic fraud.

Second, although the SuperPACs operate under benign, nondescript names like Restore Our Future (Romney's) and Make Us Great Again (Perry's), they have become each candidate's nuclear bombs of negative campaigning, doing the sleazy work of slinging opponents with attacks. In addition, the Supremes also theorized that superPACs would report the names of their donors, but -- surprise -- most are simply not doing so.

What the court has achieved by hurling the Citizens United monkeywrench into America's democratic machinery is truly stunning. It has made corporate money supreme in our elections, drastically increased the number and ferocity of negative campaign ads, and dangerously hidden the identity of funders and candidates who are quietly conspiring to buy public office. To help repeal Citizens United, go to red4ThePeople.org.

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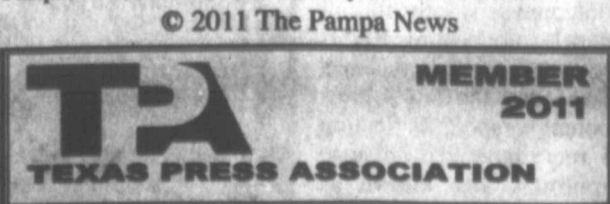
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The GOP needs a bolder growth message

Message to my fellow conservatives: Please don't blame the mainstream media for the improvement in jobs, unemployment and economic growth. Reporters are not raking this up. The economy is better. It's going to give President Obama a leg up on the election. GOP beware, and come to your senses.

Take Friday's jobs report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Non-farm payrolls gained 200,000, and the unemployment rate slipped to 8.5 percent from 8.7 percent. It may well be that a seasonal quirk added 42,000 messengers and couriers to the totals, but that will be lost in the headline reporting. It will be given back next month. It's inconsequential to the overall story. Likewise, a normal labor participation rate would yield much higher unemployment. But that's academic.

Like any president, Obama will take credit for these economic gains. He's doing that right now. And he has a case to make: A year ago, the unemployment rate was 9.4 percent, and in 2011 it fell almost a percentage point. In the 12 months through December 2011, the economy produced 1.64 million new jobs, while in 2010, only 940,000 were created. On a monthly average basis, 137,000 new jobs per month were created in 2011, compared to only 78,000 a month in 2010. Things are getting better.

Now, whether this has anything to do with Barack Obama's policies is quite another matter. After all, coming out of a deep recession, monthly jobs should be closer to 300,000 or 400,000, as they were during the Ronald Reagan recovery in 1983-84. The unemployment rate should be falling much faster. "This" should be the Republican message.

Ironically, while President Obama takes credit for better jobs today, his forecast at the time of the \$800 billion stimulus package was for near 6 percent unemployment at this stage in the cycle. So, the stimulus didn't work. And in terms of recovery rates, pro-growth policies following a deep recession -- as per the Reagan experience -- might be creating 6 percent to 8 percent economic growth rather than the 2.5 percent tepid growth of the two-year Obama recovery.

Message to Republicans? Be bold. Adopt a "5 percent" growth target. Don't settle for less. Adopt a clear pro-growth platform that emphasizes aggressive fundamental tax-and-regulatory reform for individuals and businesses. Especially make the case for the energy revolution, where blue-collar employment is vitally involved. Deregulate Obamacare to zero. Work on a sound King Dollar.

Most of all, get government out of the way. Instead, open the door for the animal spirits of risk-taking that could torque the economy. And work harder to make a case for limited government spending and deficit reduction, as Sen. Marco Rubio has just done with a tough letter to the president.

As Rubio put it: "It's a tragic reality, but of (Obama's) watch, more and more people have come to believe that America is becoming a deadbeat nation."

Finally, avoid special preferences for individual parts of the economy that distort economic incentives and actually slow down economic growth. As Kim Strassel writes in The Wall Street Journal, the Reagan plan years ago was an optimistic growth message for "everyone," not just targeted classes or economic sectors. So don't mimic Obama: Mimic "Reagan." Clarify the goal of growth, growth, growth.

How about this? Get rid of special tax deductions, corporate welfare subsidies and cronyism. Overthrow the political establishment in Washington.

What's really driving today's better economy is the resilience of **KUDLOW** cont. on page 5A



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COMMUNITYcalendar

Tuesday, Jan. 10
 •Diabetic Support Group - PRMC Hospital Cafeteria. 7pm. (2nd Tues of each month)
 •Austin Elementary Booster Club meets, 7 p.m. in the school library.
Wednesday, Jan. 11
 •Pampa Rotary Club meets, noon at the M.K. Brown Room of the Chamber office.
 •Pampa Young Professionals meet, noon at Dixie's Cafe.
Thursday, Jan. 12
 •Pampa Lions Club meets, noon at the First United Methodist Church.
Friday, Jan. 13
 •Pampa Kiwanis Club meets, noon in the basement of the First Methodist Church.
Monday, Jan. 16
 •Pampa ISD Showcase, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. open house at Pampa High School.
Tuesday, Jan. 17
 •Bariatric Support - PRMC Hospital Cafeteria. 7pm. (3rd Tues of each month)
 •Pampa Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon, noon in the M.K. Brown room of the Chamber building. Speaker will be Brad Livingston on work-

place safety.
 •Tea and Talk, a bookclub sponsored by Lovett Memorial Library
Wednesday, Jan. 18
 •Pampa Rotary Club meets, noon at the M.K. Brown Room of the Chamber office.
Thursday, Jan. 19
 •Pampa Lions Club meets, noon at the First United Methodist Church.
Friday, Jan. 20
 •Pampa Kiwanis Club meets, noon in the basement of the First Methodist Church.
 •Jam night at the Woody Guthrie Music Center, 6:30 p.m. All instruments welcome.
Saturday, Jan. 21
 •Gray County Livestock Show at the Rodeo Grounds.
Monday, Jan. 23
 •Gray County Sale at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.
Tuesday, Jan. 24
 •Cancer Support Group - PRMC 2nd Floor Classroom. 6:30-8 pm.
 Led by Dietitian Cynthia Ackley. (4th Tues of each month)
Wednesday, Jan. 25
 •Pampa Rotary Club meets, noon at the M.K. Brown

Room of the Chamber office.
Thursday, Jan. 26
 •Pampa Lions Club meets, noon at the First United Methodist Church.
 •Pampa Police Dept. community meeting concerning the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Chamber of Commerce building, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 27
 •Pampa Kiwanis Club meets, noon in the basement of the First Methodist Church.
Tuesday, Dec. 31
 •Cajun Dinner fundraiser in PHS commons, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Thursday, March 1
 •The Chamber of Commerce Annual Citizen and Business of the Year Banquet in the Heritage Room at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

If your nonprofit or community organization has an upcoming meeting or event, submit it to The Pampa News Community Calendar at least one week in advance by e-mailing to rprible@thepampanews.com.

Public Meeting agendas

Notice is hereby given of a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Pampa to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 4. p.m. at City Hall for the purpose of considering the following agenda items.

Corporation to Mark W. Ford, Jr.
 5. Consider approving the List of Disbursements dated November 30, 2011. **Adjournment**

- Call to order
- Invocation
- Pledge of allegiance
- Public comments:

Citizens who have signed a card to speak to the City Commission will be heard at this time. In compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, unless the subject matter of the presentation is on the agenda, the City Staff and City Commission Members are prevented from discussing the subject and may respond only with statements of factual information or existing city policy. Citizens are limited to three (3) minutes for their presentation to the City Commission.

Authorizations by city commission:

1. Consider approving the minutes of the Dec. 13, 2011 Regular City Commission meeting and the Dec. 14, 2011 Special City Commission meeting as presented.
2. Excuse the absence of Commissioners Neil Fulton and John Studebaker from the Dec. 14, 2011
- Special City Commission meeting.
3. Consider approving the purchase of 40 Electric Golf Cars to replace existing fleet of 2008 EZ-GO RXV Golf Cars.
4. Consider approving on first reading Resolution No. R12-001, a Resolution of the City of Pampa approving two loans from the Pampa Economic Development

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America's free-market capitalist system. In spite of the future threats from excess tax and regulatory actions coming out of Washington, the self-correcting American economy is in fact improving.

And that's going to make defeating Obama tougher. Face it. That's the reality.

Here's another point: With better jobs, consumer incomes and spending power are actually rising about 5 percent annually right now. Corporate profits at 13 percent of gross domestic product are the highest since 1950. And both companies and households have de-leveraged substantially. So the economy could grow by 3 percent in 2012. And if Europe ever settles down, that could turn out to be a 4 percent growth rate with 2 percent or less inflation.

So just complaining about the economy is not a good GOP message. Better to focus more on a re-elected Obama who will raise tax rates on entrepreneurs and successful earners and regulate businesses more heavily (that's what the National Labor Relations Board and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau flap is really about). Argue against redistribution, and in favor of opportunity and growth.

The GOP message has to be, "We can do this better." Growth at 2.5 percent with 8 percent unemployment should be replaced with 5 percent growth and 5 percent unemployment. Say that. And then say: "Here's how we will do it."

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Maps

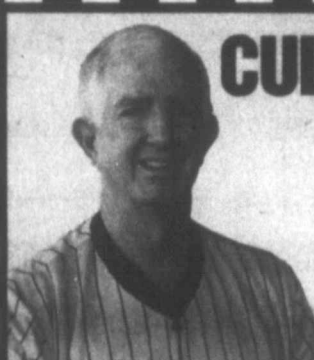
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According to the Justice Department Web site, Section 5 currently applies to the states of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia. It also covers certain counties in California, Florida, New York, North Carolina and South Dakota, as well as some local jurisdictions in Michigan and New Hampshire. Preclearance coverage has been triggered by past discrimination not only against blacks, but also against American Indians, Asian-Americans, Alaskan Natives and Hispanics.

In the 2009 case, also from Texas, the court avoided deciding whether the advance approval requirement is constitutional in an era marked by dramatic civil rights gains and the election of the first African-American president. That larger issue, Chief Justice John Roberts said, "is a difficult constitutional question we do not answer today."

The constitutional issue also is not directly raised in the current case, but lawsuits from Alabama and North Carolina that ask to strike down the provision could find their way to the Supreme Court. In the past four months, U.S. District Judge John Bates in Washington threw out both challenges to the law after finding that discrimination in voting continues to this day and that Congress properly passed legislation to address the problem.

Both rulings have been appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, which has set a Jan. 19 argument for the Alabama case and Feb. 27 for the North Carolina case.




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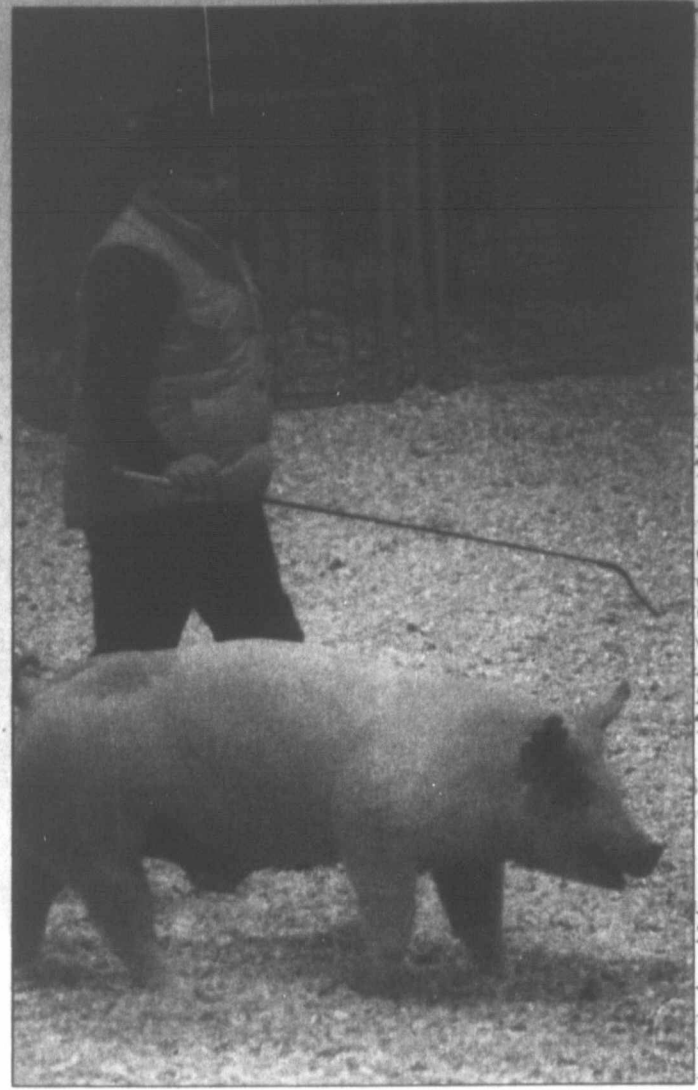
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New 2011 Toyota Tundra



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LEFT: Elizabeth Terry of the Pampa FFA smiles as the results of the steer show are announced. **ABOVE:** Bailee Cross of White Deer shows a barrow during the first day of the Top O' Texas Livestock Show this past weekend. **RIGHT:** Pampa's Jana Shults shows her medium weight cross barrow.

Results

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Medium Wool Class 7

Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Ransley Cochran	Wheeler 4-H	132
2	Landon Helton	Wheeler 4-H	135
3	Jayden Jolly	Friona FFA	133
4	Kayleigh Coomer	Wheeler 4-H	136
5	Riley Mitchell	White Deer FFA	135
6	Riley Mitchell	White Deer FFA	131
7	Alexus Lewis	Moore 4-H	133
8	Kelsey Beal	Ochiltree 4-H	135
9	Callen Wyant	Pampa FFA	133
10	Tiffany Davis	Borger FFA	135

Medium Wool Class 8

Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Brynn Owen	Randall 4-H	139
2	Tori Smith	Moore 4-H	143
3	Quay Owen	Randall 4-H	143
4	Sloan Osborn	Friona FFA	143
5	Katelynn Monroe	Armstrong 4-H	138
6	Landon Helton	Wheeler 4-H	142
7	Luke Unterkircher	Ochiltree 4-H	137
8	Jade Forward	Fort Elliott FFA	142
9	Kaylene Wyant	Pampa FFA	139
10	Trey Sheppard	Panhandle FFA	142

Medium Wool Class 9

Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Sawyer Osborn	Friona FFA	146
2	Hadley Albracht	Potter 4-H	150
3	Jennifer Crowl	Hansford 4-H	150
4	Lindsey Monroe	Armstrong 4-H	148
5	Janel Parks	Pampa FFA	148
6	Kelsey Beal	Ochiltree 4-H	145
7	Kaylye Coffman	Fort Elliott FFA	145
8	Sloan Osborn	Friona FFA	149
9	Jenna Franklin	West Texas FFA	150
10	Sharley Hale	Highland Park FFA	145
11	Seth Witt	Panhandle FFA	149
12	Kaylene Wyant	Pampa FFA	148

Medium Wool Class 10

Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Morgan Brdecko	Hall 4-H	156
2	Alexus Lewis	Moore 4-H	155
3	Fletcher Money maker	Borger FFA	162
4	Tyler Mogford	Canyon FFA	154
5	Kinsey Tucker	West Texas FFA	162
6	Natalie Franklin	West Texas FFA	162
7	Elizabeth Terry	Pampa FFA	162
8	Briana Cheney	Highland Park FFA	155
9	Kami Witt	Panhandle FFA	160
10	Tessa Johnson	Armstrong 4-H	162
11	Elizabeth Terry	Pampa FFA	154

Medium Wool Class 11

Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Ashley McWilliams	Borger FFA	164
2	Reese Clark	Hansford 4-H	163
3	Tyler Mogford	Canyon FFA	163
4	Sawyer Osborn	Friona FFA	163
5	Sloan Osborn	Friona FFA	163
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10	Katie Osborn	Friona FFA	163
11	Tessa Johnson	Armstrong 4-H	168

Medium Wool Breed Champion: Madalyn Brdecko, Hall 4-H

Medium Wool Reserve Breed Champion: Tori Smith, Moore 4-H

Southdown Class 12

Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Jace Owen	Randall 4-H	102
2	Kayleigh Coomer	Wheeler 4-H	96
3	Gavin Boydston	Fort Elliott FFA	103

Grand Champion Lamb: Madalyn Brdecko, Hall 4-H

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb: Tori Smith, Moore 4-H

Junior Showmanship

First Place: Morgan Brdecko
Second Place: Landon Helton
Third Place: Fletcher Money maker

Senior Showmanship

First Place: Tori Smith

Second Place: Tyler Mogford
Third Place: Ty Ford

GOATS

Goats Class 1

Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Payton Leffew	Wheeler 4-H	83
2	Tyler Mogford	Canyon FFA	75
3	Fletcher Money maker	Borger FFA	84
4	Tessa Johnson	Armstrong 4-H	83
5	Kelsey Warren	Collingsworth 4-H	85
6	Justin Leven	Panhandle FFA	70
7	Kayla Harrah	West Texas FFA	75
8	Cole Merrick	Ochiltree 4-H	74
9	Zane McCall	Ochiltree 4-H	85
10	Kayla Harrah	West Texas FFA	84

Goats Class 2

Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Payton Leffew	Wheeler 4-H	89
2	Tyler Mogford	Canyon FFA	89
3	Macey Thurman	Randall 4-H	88
4	Kelsey Warren	Collingsworth 4-H	93
5	Callie Overturff	Shamrock FFA	94
6	Sloan Osborn	Friona FFA	89
7	Cameron Warren	Collingsworth 4-H	91
8	Katie Osborn	Friona FFA	94

Goats Class 3

Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Macey Thurman	Randall 4-H	99
2	Amy Osborn	Friona FFA	99
3	Cameron Warren	Collingsworth 4-H	95
4	Kaylee Brassfield	Panhandle FFA	98
5	Sawyer Osborn	Friona FFA	98
6	Isaiah Tanner	Ochiltree 4-H	103
7	Kylan LaRue	White Deer FFA	103
8	Ryan Quist	Ochiltree 4-H	96
9	Abbie Brainard	Carson 4-H	95

Goats Class 4

Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Fletcher Money maker	Borger FFA	109
2	Isaiah Tanner	Ochiltree 4-H	107
3	Callie Overturff	Shamrock FFA	105
4	Abbie Brainard	Carson 4-H	105
5	Jacob Osborn	Friona FFA	122
6	Mack Leven	Carson 4-H	105

Grand Champion Goat: Payton Leffew, Wheeler 4-H

Reserve Grand Champion Goat: Tyler Mogford, Canyon FFA

Junior Showmanship

First Place: Macey Thurman
Second Place: Fletcher Money maker
Third Place: Kayla Harrah

Senior Showmanship

First Place: Tyler Mogford
Second Place: Peyton Leffew
Third Place: Kelsey Beal

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American Class 1

Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Emily Terry	Pampa FFA	1305
2	Reece Cross	Randall 4-H	2170
3	Laura Kirkland	Gray 4-H	890

American Breed Champion: Emily Terry, Pampa FFA

American Reserve Breed Champion: Reece Cross, Randall 4-H

English Class 2

Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Zane Patterson	Spearman FFA	1150
2	Elizabeth Terry	Pampa FFA	1000
3	Sheridan Franks	Lipscomb 4-H	1130
4	Rilee Didway	Gray 4-H	1140
	Sheridan Franks	Lipscomb 4-H	1130

English Class 3



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Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Braedyn Kowalewski	Panhandle FFA	1230
2	London Lowrey	Gray 4-H	1160
3	Kaycee Anderson	Hansford 4-H	1220
4	Hanna Brainard	Carson 4-H	1160
	Hanna Brainard	Carson 4-H	1160
	Landry Brainard	Carson 4-H	1160

English Class 4

Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Jess Shields	West Texas FFA	1250
2	Brady Royce	Gray 4-H	1280
3	Cody Jacoby	Gray 4-H	1245
4	Harris Albracht	Potter 4-H	1270
5	Kyler Payne	Gray Co 4-H	1245
6	Lane Self	Lipscomb 4-H	1375
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English Breed Champion: Jess Shields, West Texas FFA

Exotic Class 5

Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Sierra Franks	Follett FFA	1075
2	Hadley Albracht	Potter 4-H	950
3	Chris Homen	Carson 4-H	1065
4	Brandon Jones	Panhandle FFA	1037
5	Korbin Payne	Gray 4-H	1010

Exotic Class 6

Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	London Lowrey	Gray 4-H	1085
2	Laura Kirkland	Gray 4-H	1090
3	Brandon Jones	Panhandle FFA	1183
4	Breckyn LeCompte	Perryton FFA	1160
5	Kyler Payne	Gray 4-H	1130

Exotic Class 7

Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Jarrett Blasingame	Perryton FFA	1295
2	Trace Patterson	Spearman FFA	1240
3	Breckyn LeCompte	Perryton FFA	1260
4	Colby Britten	Carson 4-H	1240
5	Jonathan Crowl	Hansford 4-H	1280
6	Korbin Payne	Gray 4-H	1270
	Jonathan Crowl	Hansford 4-H	1280

Exotic Class 8

Place	Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Rayel Anderson	Hansford 4-H	1380
2	Ty Baggerman	Gray 4-H	1499
	Chris Homen	Carson 4-H	1305
	Koby Long	Collingsworth 4-H	1320
	Koby Long	Collingsworth 4-H	1320
	Rayel Anderson	Hansford 4-H	1380

Exotic Breed Champion: Jarrett Blasingame, Perryton FFA

Exotic Reserve Breed Champion: Trace Patterson, Spearman FFA

Grand Champion Steer: Jarrett Blasingame, Perryton FFA

Reserve Grand Champion Steer: Jess Shields, West Texas FFA

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U.S. agents helped launder millions in drug proceeds

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's government allowed a group of undercover U.S. anti-drug agents and their Colombian informant to launder millions in cash for a powerful Mexican drug trafficker and his Colombian cocaine supplier, according to documents made public Monday.

The Mexican magazine Emeequis published portions of documents that describe how Drug Enforcement Administration agents, a Colombian trafficker-turned-informant and Mexican federal police

officers in 2007 infiltrated the Beltran Leyva drug cartel and a cell of money launderers for Colombia's Valle del Norte cartel in Mexico.

The group of officials conducted at least 15 wire transfers to banks in the United States, Canada and China and smuggled and laundered about \$2.5 million in the United States. They lost track of much of that money.

In his testimony, the DEA agent in charge of the operation says DEA agents posing as pilots flew at least one shipment of cocaine from

Ecuador to Madrid through a Dallas airport.

The documents are part of an extradition order against Harold Mauricio Poveda-Ortega, a Colombian arrested in Mexico in 2010 on charges of supplying cocaine to Arturo Beltran Leyva. A year earlier, Beltran Leyva was killed in a shootout with Mexican marines in the city of Cuernavaca, south of Mexico City.

The documents show Mexico approved Poveda-Ortega's extradition to the United States in May, but neither Mexican nor U.S. authorities would confirm whether he has been extradited.

U.S. and Mexican officials did not respond to requests for comment.

The documents offer rare glimpses into the way U.S. anti-drug agents are operating in

Mexico, an often sensitive subject in a country touchy about national sovereignty.

On one occasion, the informant who began working for the DEA in 2003 after a drug arrest met with the girlfriend of a Colombian drug trafficker in Dallas and offered to move cocaine for their group around the world for \$1,000 per kilo. In a follow-up meeting, the informant introduced the woman to a DEA agent posing as a pilot. The woman is identified as the girlfriend of Horley Rengifo Pareja, who was detained in 2007 accused of laundering money and drug trafficking.

Another scene described the informant negotiating a deal to move a cocaine shipment from Ecuador to Spain and minutes later being taken to a house where

he met with Arturo Beltran Leyva.

Beltran Leyva was once a top lieutenant for the Sinaloa drug cartel, led by Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman. But he split from the cartel shortly after his brother was arrested in 2008, setting off a bloody battle between the former allies.

Fractured cartels have led to an increase of drug violence in Mexico. According to several counts more than 45,000 people have been killed since late 2006, though the government stopped giving figures on drug war dead when the toll hit nearly 35,000 a year ago.

On Monday, police in western Mexico found the bodies of 13 men at a gas station in the state of Michoacan.

The bodies were dumped near a con-

venience store on the gas station lot in the town of Zitacuaro, said Michoacan state prosecutors spokesman Jonathan Arredondo.

Arredondo said threatening messages were found with the bodies, but he wouldn't comment on their content or give any other details.

The western state is home base to the Knights Templar cartel, which like its predecessor, La Familia, is a pseudo-religious gang specializing in methamphetamine production, drug smuggling, extortion and other crimes.

Scan

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a patient now takes us maybe 10 minutes from start to finish. It's very fast."

Radiology Director Richard Sandoval said they received the machine at the end of December, and since then, the radiology team has gone through dozens of hours of training on the CT scanner, including an Advanced Applications course last week.

"We've gone from a six slice to a 64 slice (scanner), so basically we're acquiring so much more data so much quicker, with better quality images and lower (radiation) dose to the patient, so it's less radiation to the patient versus old technology," he said.

Performing scans in a fraction of the time they used to be able to has been a huge plus for the radiology staff, which has an average of 300 scan procedures per month, and performed about 3,700 scans in 2011. Improved scan time means faster treatment for patients down the line.

"(The CT scanner) has a faster acquisition of images to aid in faster diagnosis, like if you're looking at a lacerated liver (or a) fractured cervical spine," said Sandoval. "It acquires the information so much quicker, so we can get it to the radiologist and he can actually diagnose and convey (the diagnosis) to the treating physician, and they can treat the patient."

The new scanner will continue the studies done by the previous machine, but it can also do calcium scoring, a screening tool for early detection of heart disease, which identifies plaque on coronary arteries.

"Now we can actually do diagnostic studies of carotid arteries and renal arteries, and look for any stenosis or plaque," said Sandoval. "It has so much more diagnostic capabilities compared to our previous scanner, because we couldn't do carotid arteries and renal arteries. If you have a stenosis in your renal arteries, that could stop blood flow to the brain, so it's important to be able to identify if there's any plaque or build up there so we can send (patients) through to angioplasty or balloon catheter replacement."

Another advantage of the machine involves the study of blood clots.

"Since we're so quick and it gathers so much information, we can actually utilize (the CT scanner) in conjunction with ultrasounds to see if there's a blood clot, which can be deadly," said Sandoval. "That blood clot can go to the lungs or brain. All our modalities kind of work hand in hand to aid the physician in identifying what's wrong with the patient."

He said that the arrival of the CT scanner will be followed by digital mammography coming to PRMC next month.

"It's just exciting to actually have state of the art equipment here in Pampa, Texas finally," said Sandoval. "It's great for the community, great for the patients and referring physicians. At least they know that we're investing in new technology to help them here with their patients."

"We're now in league with Borger and Amarillo," said Wright. "We can compete with them again."

Cruz

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a rock and roll fan, I kind of did not like my father's music, but as I got older and more appreciative of music in general, I grew to appreciate it that much more. So, my father was a huge inspiration as far as repertoire goes."

Cruz learned about the art of performing from his father, as they performed together when he was growing up.

"When I turned 14, I not only played the guitar, but I played the bass, electric bass, fretless bass and even the guitarrón, which is the big Mexican bass, and I used to accompany my father on that at restaurants," said Cruz. "What amazed me about my father is he would go to a table, and there would be a grandmother there, so he would play 'Over the Rainbow.' The next table, there'd be a cowboy, and he'd play 'Ghost Riders in the Sky.' The next table, there'd be a teenager, and he'd play the 'Pink Panther' theme. The next table, there'd be a baby, and he'd play Brahms' 'Lullaby.' So I learned early on, if I was going to make a living at this, I was going to have to play music for all ages and all styles."

Performing a variety of music has helped the musician foster a diverse audience.

"Since I've always been a lover of most styles of music, I have built my shows and repertoire and albums with all these different styles, and the great thing about that is that I'm not limited to one genre, therefore only one type of people who like that genre are going to show up to my concerts," said Cruz. "It's never like that. My audiences are a nice variety of listeners. Basically, I'm trying to bring in all of the groups."

Cruz' upcoming concert will also feature original tunes from his most recent album, called "Oklahoma Guitar."

"It's songs written based on my upbringing through the history of Oklahoma, and in a lot of different styles," he said. "I played it on the classical guitar and steel string guitar, just solo guitar, which means no accompaniment, no vocals. If you want to hear what one guitar can do, this is one example. Most of my albums are like that."

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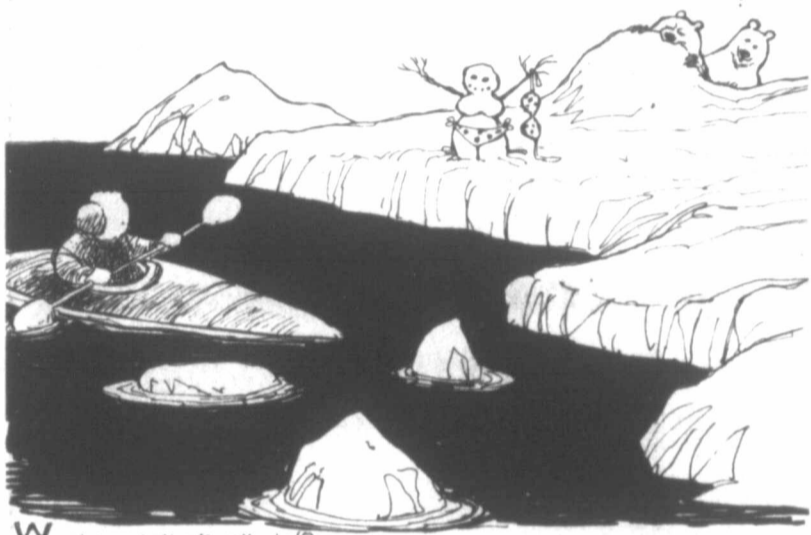
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"This is taking too long. Should I get Mommy to help you with my homework?"

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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Jan 11, 2012:
 You could find this year rewarding, especially your dealings with one specific person. Trust and closeness will walk hand in hand. You won't have time for the superficial, as you demand more authenticity from yourself. If you are single, you could have one friend who becomes very close. This person also could become a romantic tie. Do be careful not to become sloppy in other areas of your life, as you might be consumed by relating. With diligence, your work life will become more fulfilling close to your next birthday. LEO can be helpful with money.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 You understand passion and extremes better than many people. Your ability to flex emerges, even with a difficult person. It seems as if you are always the source for a solution, or at least today. Others seem to perk up when they are around you. Tonight: Midweek break.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 You might want to check out an investment or handle a matter that is personal. Accomplish or handle only what you must. You can feel someone else coming toward you. Remain upbeat and direct with a loved one. Tonight: Anchor in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 Keep conversations flowing, and worry less about others' responses. Don't lose yourself; remain your own person. You tend to see situations quite differently. Remember, that is normal. Stay centered, knowing what is going on and where you are heading. Tonight: All smiles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 Be willing to change directions. If you don't try or explore this opportunity, you could be sorry at a later date. Stay centered in your dealings. You know what is workable. Say "yes" to possibility. Understanding evolves. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 You beam, and another person cannot help but come toward you. A serious matter needs to be dealt with, no matter what else might be going on. With you at the steering wheel, the outcome can only be excellent. Don't be surprised at how reticent the other party might be. Tonight: As you like.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Be sensitive to others. At present, your ability to feel seems to be enhanced. Be willing to pull back and consider how it might feel to be in another's shoes. Could you be holding back or judging yourself more strongly than usual? Tonight: Make it quiet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 Zero in on what you want. A meeting or conversation reminds you to get rid of negativity. In the same spirit of optimism, you could go way overboard. Give up either/or thinking, and let a little self-discipline emerge. Now, isn't that better? Tonight: Celebration feels right.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 Take a stand, yet know that someone else might be right too. Your instincts point to how to deal with a boss or someone instrumental to your life. Check out an investment that could make your personal life far more comfortable. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 Keep reaching out for someone at a distance. You might want to investigate an option that involves travel, dealing with someone very different and/or taking a course. A friend could be a bit dour or stern; let it go. Tonight: Try something new.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 Deal with a partner directly. He or she will appreciate the direct contact from you. Envision more of what you desire from this person. At times it might be worthwhile to verbalize your desires. Pressure builds from what you perceive to be an obligation. Tonight: Visit over dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 Defer to others. You want to investigate the potential that lies between you and another person. Sometimes walking in another person's shoes enhances your understanding. Right now, bone up on your listening skills. You will learn much more this way. Tonight: Go along with someone else's choices.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 Sometimes your routine dominates — much like today! You are able to sneak in a very rewarding conversation. You will find time to have a lengthier discussion later, should you want it. Curb any financial risks in the evening. Tonight: But make sure you take a small risk.

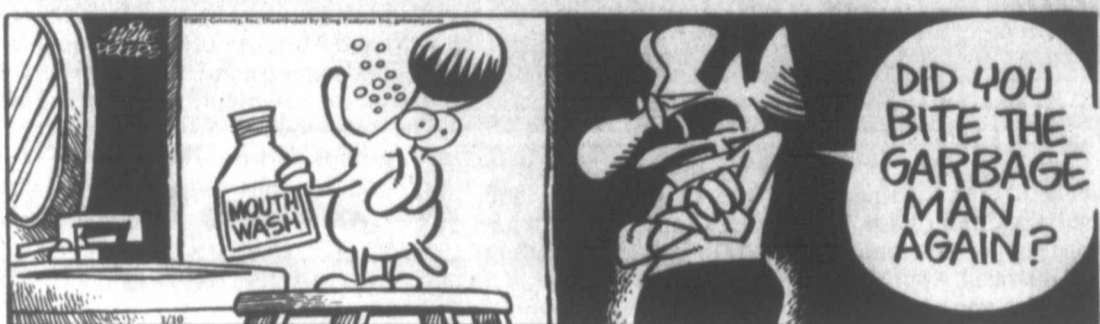
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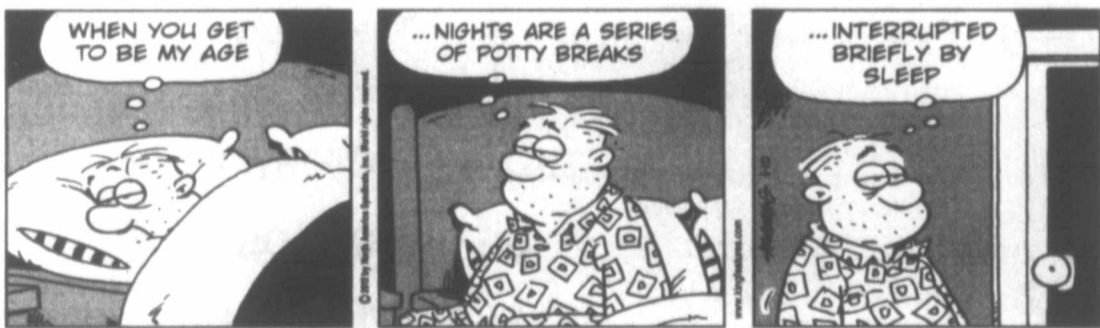
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Lady Harvesters seek to avenge loss to Borger

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The last time the Borger Lady Bulldogs came to McNeely Fieldhouse they left with a three-point victory which was key in eliminating the Pampa Lady Harvesters from the playoffs last season.

With their rival returning today, the Lady Harvesters have a chip on their shoulders as they open district play 7:30 p.m. at McNeely Fieldhouse.

"We are ready to get our revenge," senior Kirsten Kuhn said. "We want to show them how we can actually play."

Last year, Pampa only won two district games, both at Borger and finished one-game behind the Lady Bulldogs. Head coach Gene Valentine said he used last season's loss to motivate his team.

"I said to them, 'You remember what happened last year,'" Valentine said. "We beat them twice at their place. Then they beat us at our place. You can't overlook them. I don't care who they are or how they are."

Pampa is looking to extend its home winning streak to four games after rallying from an 11-point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat Bushland 47-46



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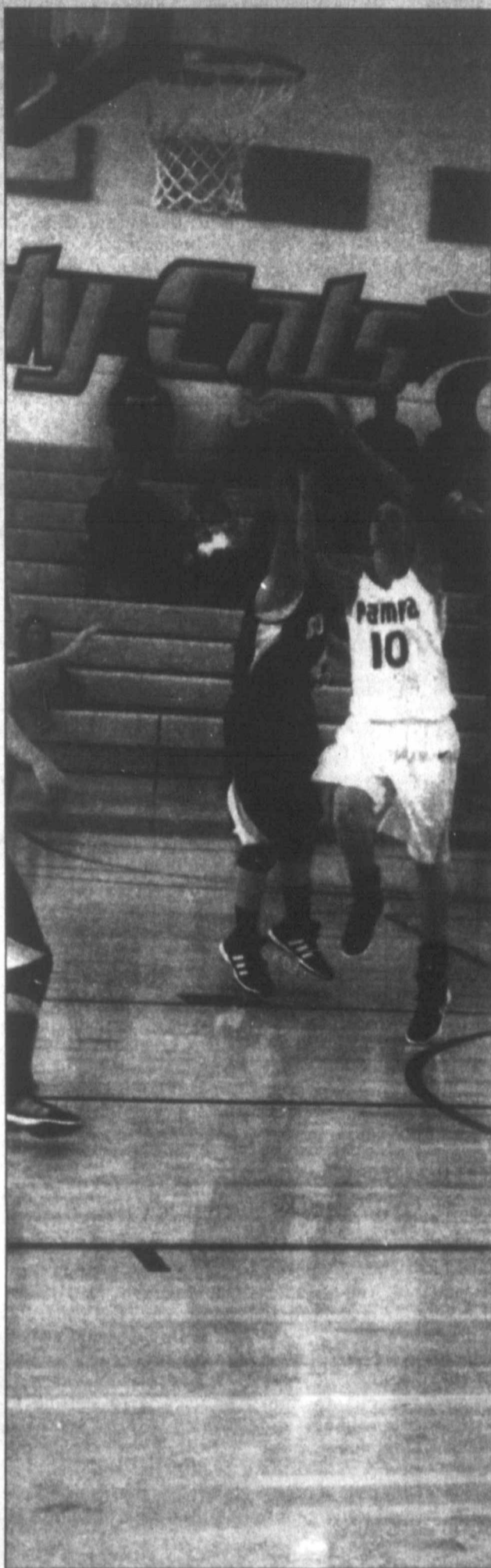
on Tuesday. The Lady Harvesters didn't have a game on Friday. Kuhn said she hopes the extra rest helps.

"We did a lot of shooting in the gym," Kuhn said. "Get us ready."

The Lady Harvesters continue p.m. Friday at the defending district champion Perryton Rangerettes. Pampa was swept by Perryton last season, losing by double digits in all three games. Valentine said he expects a tough game.

"We have to go up there twice," Valentine said.

Kuhn agreed. "They are our toughest opponent in district," Kuhn said. "We just have to play good defense and defend their scorers."



staff photo by Andrew Glover

MAVS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Obama hails champion Mavericks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama saluted Dirk Nowitzki and the Dallas Mavericks on Monday as NBA champions who staged a season-ending charge to beat LeBron James and the vaunted Miami Heat and claim their first title with a "heart that's the size of Texas."

"This was a remarkable run, a great victory," Obama declared, as owner Mark Cuban and Mavericks stars, including series MVP Nowitzki, looked on. "It's too bad that next year, it'll be the Chicago Bulls here."

The first basketball fan — a passionate supporter of his hometown Bulls — was nonetheless lavish in praising the Mavericks, who beat the Heat in six games last June.

"They know how good teams win," Obama said. "Not just by jumping higher or running faster, but by finding the open man, working together, staying mentally tough, being supportive of each other, playing smarter."

He said that's how Dallas "took down some of the league's best teams ... including the Miami Heat, who got a little bit of attention last year."

The victory was sweet revenge for Dallas after it blew an NBA finals lead to the Heat five years earlier. It also upended the hope of Heat superstars James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh for a championship in their first year playing together.

Monday's ceremony reflected both the league's current, lockout-shortened season and the determination of the colorful Cuban to make it happen. Typically, White House visits take place when a championship team plays in

Washington. With such a short season, the Mavericks aren't here this year. Cuban insisted on the ceremony anyhow.

"It's tough to say no to Mark Cuban," Obama said, to knowing laughter from his players.

Obama singled out the German-born Nowitzki, noting he played in the finals despite a painful finger injury and fever. "Clearly Dirk is a tough guy, although the most painful thing may have been his rendition of 'We Are The Champions' during the victory celebrations," the president said.

Mavericks guard Delonte West did not attend the event

in the East Room, even though the Secret Service said he had been cleared along with his teammates.

West pleaded guilty to weapons possession charges after a September 2009 traffic stop in suburban Maryland. He told *The Fort Worth Star-Telegram* that he was "banned" from the White House on Monday because of the weapons charges, but Secret Service spokesman Ed Donovan said in fact West could have taken part. A team spokeswoman, Sarah Melton, also said West was not banned from the White House ceremony but declined to comment on why he didn't attend.

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Female Athletes of the Week

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Pampa High School senior basketball player Kirsten Kuhn is *The Pampa News* Female Athlete of the Week. Kuhn hit a three with three seconds left to beat Bushland 47-46 Tuesday at McNeely Fieldhouse. Kuhn is one of the Lady Harvesters' leading scorers. This is Kuhn's seventh athlete of the week honor.

Pampa High School senior basketball player Reid Miller is *The Pampa News* Male Athlete of the Week.

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Senior Kailyn Troxell shoots a layup in the River Road Tournament December 3. Pampa worked on shooting to prepare for its district opener with the Borger Lady Bulldogs. 7:30 p.m. today.

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Possible tornado damages Houston mall

HOUSTON (AP) — City roads were flooded and thousands of Houston residents lost power Monday after powerful thunderstorms plowed through the area, with a possible tornado damaging and shutting down a nearby mall.

The skies over Houston turned pitch black as the massive storms raced through the drought-stricken area, dropping several inches of rain over a two-hour period. Roads rapidly flooded and drivers became stranded on major arteries that connect the city's sprawling neighborhoods and suburbs.

In Texas City, a town about 40 miles southeast of Houston, a possible tornado damaged the roof and wall of the Mall of the Mainland, and Fire Chief Joe Gorman evacuated and shut down the building. In North and West Texas, meanwhile, the National Weather Service said a cold, steady downpour will drop an inch or two of much-needed rain.

The drought, however, is far from over.

"We're not going to end the drought this winter even if we have above-normal rainfall," said State Climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon.

According to preliminary data,

Texas got about 14.89 inches of rain in 2011, compared to a normal average of 29.39 inches — levels that compare to 1917 and 1956, some of the driest years in recorded history, Nielsen-Gammon said. Recovering from that will take a wet winter, and a wetter-than-normal spring, he said.

By early Monday, up to 4 inches of rain had fallen on parts of Houston and neighboring areas. Some places were expected to end the day with more than that, said Don Oettinger, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in League City, the office responsible for southeast Texas.

Oettinger said the National Weather Service will likely not know until Tuesday whether a tornado caused the damage at the mall in Texas City. A funnel cloud was seen southwest of Houston and heavy wind gusts were reported. Television images showed wind damage to some buildings.

Gorman said reports of a twister came in as wind and rain pounded the area. No injuries were reported at the mall, but the damage to the roof and wall prompted officials to evacuate the building and bring a structural engineer to investigate the stability of the structure.

Roads throughout downtown Houston flooded. Schools sent emails warning parents against trying to pick up their children before checking on road conditions. Flooding shut down major freeways. The municipal courts sent out advisories that while work would continue, people who could not make it to a hearing due to the weather would be excused.

Still, Oettinger agreed the rain was not nearly enough to end the drought.

"It certainly helps," he said. "But we need a number of days like this to have an effect on the overall drought."

In North and West Texas, Daniel Huckaby, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth, said the "nice, steady rain" would help saturate the ground so that future rain would run off and help fill streams, lakes and reservoirs in drought-stricken areas. In the short-term, he said, the rain will help the growth of winter grass and reduce the danger of wildfires.

"But we're going to need a lot more rain before next summer comes around to avoid still talking about the drought," Huckaby said.

BANANAGRAMS!

Change one letter in the top word to one of the letters that appears in the bottom word, then rearrange the tiles to form a new common word. Do the same with each new word until you arrive at the bottom word. For example, the path from BARK to PLUM is BARK, MARK, RAMP, RUMP, PLUM.

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Yesterday's Answer: OBLONG, TAUGHT, CAVITY, VOLUME, BUTTON, LAYMAN

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Activists seek police probes in New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Despite a drop in police-involved shootings and policy changes in the wake of a recent incident, civil rights advocates said Monday they will keep pressing for a federal investigation into the Albuquerque Police Department.

Advocates would still like to see certain officers and police supervisors replaced, said Jewell Hall, president of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center Board. The city has only seen one police-involved shooting since August. Still, Hall said that doesn't erase previous cases of officer-involved shootings involving blacks and Latinos that still need to be investigated.

"It doesn't change my mind," said Hall, who has met with U.S. Justice Department officials and pressed for a probe along with other activists. "I still would like to see more changes within the department. I'm not convinced that

this is happening." U.S. Justice Department officials have not said if they would launch an investigation.

Last week, Albuquerque police Officer Mario Perez shot and killed Mark Macoldowna, 31, after he fired twice at Perez during a robbery attempt of the Albuquerque Catholic Center, police said.

It was the department's first officer-involved shooting since August, and the 21st since January 2010. Fifteen of the police shootings have been fatal.

Police said Macoldowna was a "Constitutionalist" who hated Catholics and had previously been convicted of weapons charges in El Paso. His accomplices in the robbery were his girlfriend, Kymberly Bates, 24, and James Kellogg, 33, according to police.

Both were arrested in Ruidoso and are charged with conspiracy to commit armed robbery and kidnapping. They have not been extradited from Lincoln County and it was unclear if

they have attorneys.

The shooting is under investigation by state police, the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office and the district attorney's office in the context of reforms suggested by an outside organization hired to review the Police Department. The city's independent review officer also is examining the case.

Perez is a seven-year veteran of the department and was placed on leave pending the investigation. He had not been involved in any previous on-duty shootings, according to Police Chief Ray Schultz. Schultz said the multi-agency investigation showed the Police Department was being transparent about the shooting. He also pointed to the fact that the department hadn't had a shooting since August as evidence that its new policies were starting to work.

Still, Hall said the decline in shootings in recent months isn't necessarily a sign of improved

trust between police and community members.

"We can't say, oh, we didn't kill this many this year as we did last year and call that progress," said Hall. "These aren't pork or hogs. These are human beings."

Last month, Ralph Arellanes, state director of the New Mexico League of United Latin American Citizens, told White House officials that New Mexico activists wanted a federal probe of Albuquerque police.

"It's still a big issue for us," Arellanes said. "It's not going away."

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Yesterday's answer



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Friend of a Lonely Child" (Nov. 7) complained his wife didn't like him befriending the neighbor boy, "Donny," whose father is terminally ill.

Many years ago, I was that child. My home life was a mess, and the neighbors ended up raising me and teaching me about life. I am positive the only reason I didn't end up in prison was the concern of those people.

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"Friend," your wife is right. You CAN'T save everyone, but a little kindness and mentoring can change a child's life. And all it will cost you is a little time. — THANKFUL FOR OHIO NEIGHBORS

DEAR THANKFUL: Like you, many readers encouraged this man to continue in his role of father figure. My newspaper readers comment:

DEAR ABBY: I have two daughters who are now grown. Many of their friends

spent a lot of time in our home and at our dinner table. Many of them were from troubled backgrounds. Sharing our home with others never deprived our daughters of love and attention. Instead, they learned the importance of giving.

After the friends grew up I was surprised and touched when they told me how much the time we shared had meant to them. I never realized I was making a difference.

Abby, "Friend's" wife is blessed to have such a caring husband. Yes, sometimes we ARE our brother's keeper. — CHRIS IN ARIZONA

DEAR ABBY: As a single mom of a son, I was fortunate to have men around who took him under their wings. They provided friendship, male bonding and examples of how a true man treats a woman. I never fail to express my thanks to their wives and family members for allowing their husbands and fathers to spend time with my son. Because of it, he has become a better man and future husband. Maybe "Friend" and his wife can set predetermined times at which Donny can visit for male companionship. — PROUD MOM IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR ABBY: As the mother of two daughters, I didn't have a great deal of interaction with 10-year-old boys until my nephew came to stay with us for an en-

tire summer. His father was gravely ill and succumbed while the boy was living with us. As his mom dealt with the issues concerning his father's death, our nephew became a member of our household. It ended up being a tremendous experience.

"Friend's" wife needs to open her heart. She'll be given a wonderful gift and help a child in the process. — PHYLLIS IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR ABBY: Big Brothers/Big Sisters is an excellent organization, but it cannot replace the more frequent contact of a neighbor who recognizes and empathizes with the boy's fatherless situation. If "Friend's" heart leads him to mentor the neighbor boy, he should continue to build that friendship. Whether or not his wife feels the same shouldn't guide his actions. One makes many commitments to one's spouse, but closing one's eyes and heart to those in need isn't one of them. — DENNIS IN KANSAS

DEAR ABBY: It's a pity the wife doesn't recognize that her daughters have a chance to see a man at his best — caring for and protecting someone in need. The girls will seek these qualities in the men they bring into their lives, and it will add joy to the entire family. The best families always have plenty of love to go around for everyone. — STEPHEN IN EUGENE, ORE.

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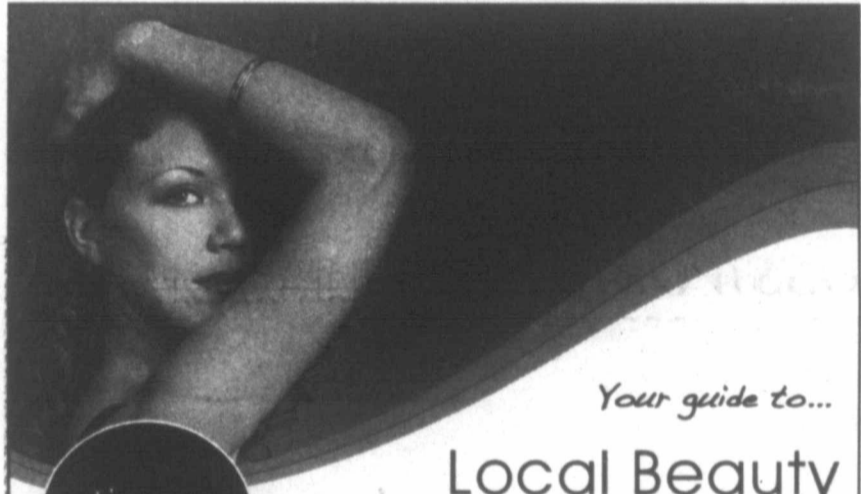
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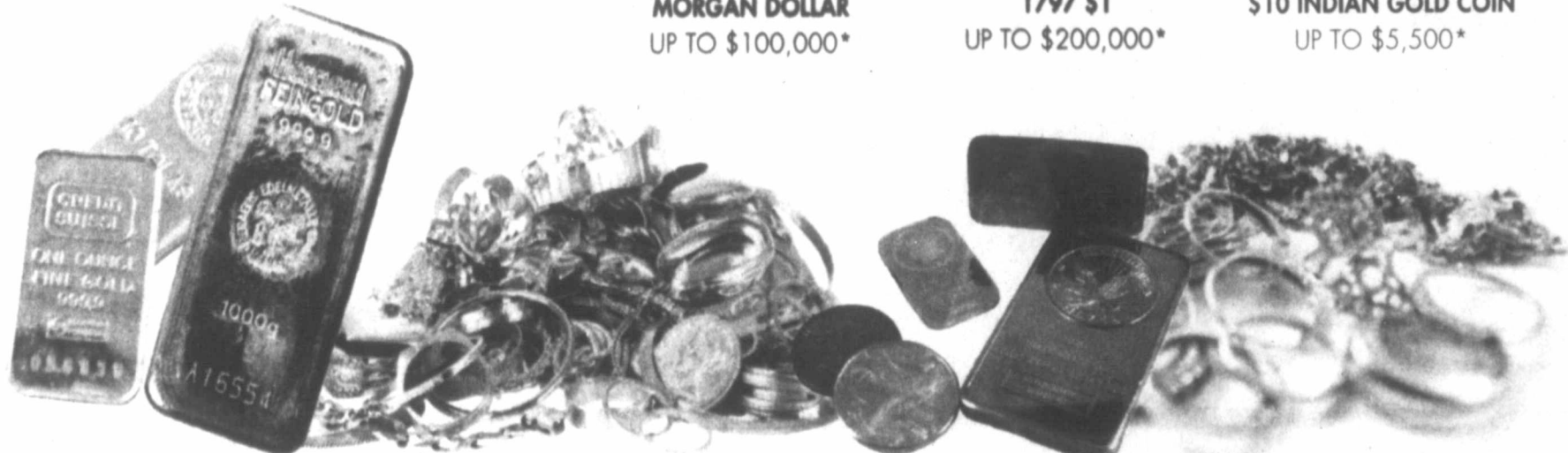
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