

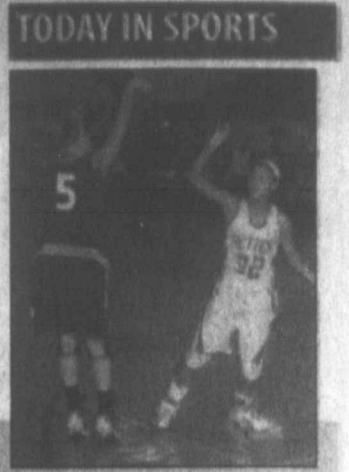
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ESFT's Hall: No Genesis Clinic expansion for now

■ *Currently not in "best interest of the local community" to expand, he says*

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In November of last year, the Emergency Services Foundation of Texas (ESFT) announced a plan to expand its Genesis

Clinic into a non-profit diagnostic and ambulatory surgical clinic that would include patient care, a surgery center, a lab, radiology services and clinic services. Since then, ESFT has decided not to go forward with the expansion — at least,

not until the official sale of the Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) goes through.

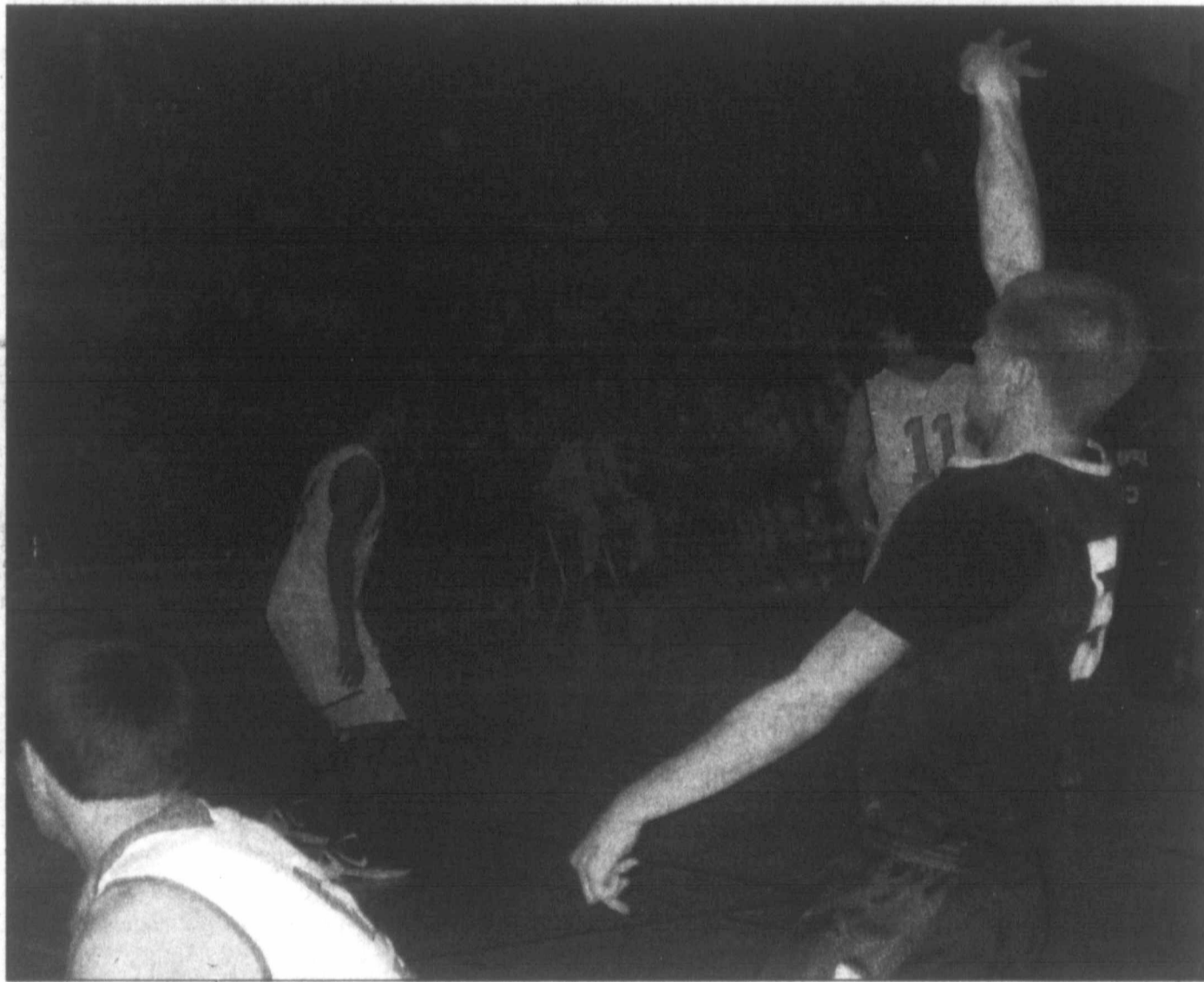
"We'll probably stay at our current location as long as we can, unless we run out of space, which is a good problem to have," said Dr. James Hall, who heads ESFT.

Hall said that the ESFT board never finalized plans for the clinic's expansion amid concerns that the facility could be interpreted by potential buyers of PRMC

as being in direct competition with the hospital, as it would have offered duplicate services, such as radiology. Last month, the board also voted to no longer pursue purchase of PRMC, after securing funding last year for that purpose and placing two failed bids with Signature Hospital Corporation, the facility's parent company.

"The board voted to redirect our efforts towards the clinic and the EMS services. **CLINIC** cont. on page 3A

FOLLOWING THROUGH



staff photo by **Andrew Glover**

Pampa senior **Latigo Collins** follows through on a shot against a chippy Perryton squad. The Harvesters won a chaotic 74-71 game with a buzzer-beater three by Senior Reid Miller. Full Story in Sports Page 2B

Farm bureau, TFB donate to firefighters

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The Gray/Roberts County Farm Bureau has donated \$1,334 to Miami, Lefors, Hoover, and McLean Volunteer Fire Departments to help them recover resources and funds.

Another \$1,000 has been contributed by the Texas Farm Bureau as part of a donation matching program with county farm bureaus around the state.

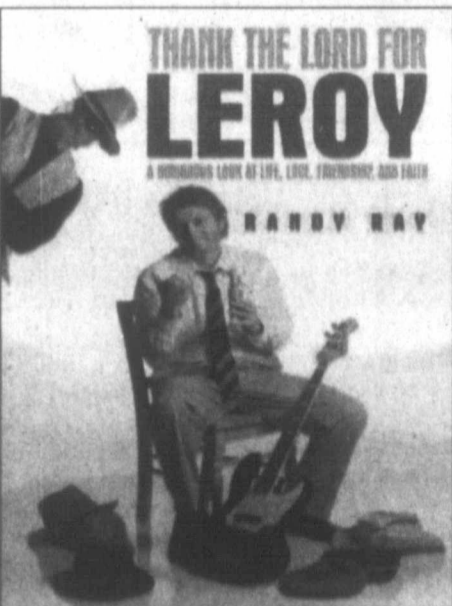
"We are grateful for these firefighters' tireless efforts to protect our homes, land, animals and families," said Brandon McGinty, president of the Gray/Roberts County Farm Bureau.

"With all that they've done for our community, this is a worthy cause.

"Volunteer fire departments are ready, at a moment's notice, not just to put out fires, but also to prevent them. This (contribution) aims to express our gratitude for their service and sacrifice."

The TFB has also recently matched similar contributions to volunteer fire departments from the Childress, Hansford, Hutchinson, Kaufman, Lynn, Madison and Medina County Farm Bureaus. The TFB has also assisted the county farm bureaus with holding community events to show appreciation for the departments.

New book from Pampa grad, WTAMU professor Ray



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Randy Ray, a Pampa High School graduate who currently teaches in the Department of Communication at West Texas A&M University, recently published a book called "Thank the Lord for Leroy, A Humorous Look at Life, Love, Friends and Faith."

The book reflects on faith while telling stories from Ray's experiences growing up in Pampa and working in the music industry in Nashville.

"Sometimes there's not a lot to do in Pampa but go to church and get into trouble, and I did both, sometimes at the same time," he said.

Ray's first experience with writing

began after he and his wife moved to Tennessee.

"One of the jobs I had there was writing a humor column for one of the local newspapers," he said. "A lot of the things out of this book first appeared in that column. I must have been a little homesick at the time. Many of these stories are about growing up in the Texas Panhandle."

Drawing from admiration of columnists like Dave Berry and Lewis Grizzard, Ray wrote from his own experience, including touring with a Christian rock band called Legend Seven.

"I grew up in church, so a lot of the stories in the book come from when I was young and in church," he said. "I wrestled with my faith for a while, and wrote about how that changed through

the years on the road with other guys from the Texas Panhandle on a Christian record label."

"Some of the stories (in the book) are about being on the road, and some are more related to marriage and my take on faith," he added.

In 1992, Legend Seven signed with Word, a Christian record label, while Ray and his wife were living in Nashville.

"Nashville is a really creative place, and most Christian labels are in Nashville now, so I felt really at home," he said. "It's a great place to be creative."

The band made two albums, had two hits on Christian radio and toured in the US, Europe and Canada.

"Christian rock was still new then, so **RAY** cont. on page 3A

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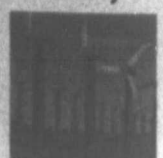


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Today: Partly sunny, with a high near 43. Wind chill values between 15 and 25. Breezy, with a north northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22. Wind chill values between 13 and 18. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 42. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27. North northeast wind around 5 mph becoming southwest.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 50. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north northeast.

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Congress leaders want all in map talks

AUSTIN (AP) — Seven Texas members of Congress from Latino, African and Asian ancestry on Friday threatened to appeal any redistricting deal that does not include all the minority groups involved in the lawsuit over the state's political maps.

Nine groups representing minority groups, or politicians representing minorities, filed the lawsuit to block legislative and congressional maps drawn by the Republican-dominated Legislature. Those maps have failed to win judicial approval so temporary maps are needed pending the outcome of cases being fought in San Antonio and Washington. The San Antonio court in charge of the new maps said that if the parties in the lawsuit can't compromise by Monday, the April 3 elections will be pushed back while the court draws its own maps.

Republicans are anxious to hold their primaries as soon as possible. The vote has already been delayed once from March 6, and Texas is losing the chance to play a role in choosing the Republican presidential nominee. Both political parties are concerned about possibly delaying their state conventions in June if the elections are delayed further.

Attorney General Greg Abbott

initiated talks last week to draft compromise maps for the 2012 election. But some of the minority groups fear that their views are not being given equal weight. The seven members of Congress wrote the letter warning of further legal wrangling if their views are not given equal weight.

"If one goes forward and negotiates an agreement, it should be with all the parties at the table if the desire of the state is to avoid an appeal," the letter said. The letter also recommended the attorney general accept maps that all of the minority groups had already agreed to, even if he had rejected it.

"We want to join with you in making it possible to have an April election that you desire but we must insist that the interests of our various communities be protected," the letter to Abbott added.

Abbott told The Associated Press that he's been in constant touch with all nine groups involved in the lawsuit.

"We want to negotiate maps as quickly as possible consistent with what the law requires and we welcome all the parties to be involved in that productive process," Abbott said. "Our office, including me personally, have been in ongoing, ro-

bust negotiations with all of the parties represented on the letter."

The federal court in San Antonio set a Monday deadline for all sides to reach a compromise on Texas' legislative and congressional maps, or see the April 3 primary election further delayed. The letter makes it clear that if all groups don't sign off on an agreement reached over the weekend, they will file an appeal against a compromise and make an April 3 primary impossible.

The letter was signed by Democratic U.S. Representatives Sheila Jackson Lee, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Charles Gonzalez, Henry Cuellar, Silvestre Reyes, Al Green and Ruben Hinojosa. African American, Hispanic and Asian Texas legislators also signed the letter along with the Texas president of the NAACP and the lead attorney for the League of United Latin American Citizens.

The dispute arises under the Voting Rights Act, which protects racial and ethnic minorities from discrimination at polling places. Texas is one of nine states with a history of racial discrimination that must ask the Washington federal court or the U.S. Department of Justice to pre-approve any changes to state election laws.

Prolonged district fight keeps state in limbo

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The once-a-decade fight over political boundaries in Texas has been so frenetic that a Democrat who bolted for the GOP saw his state House district redrawn solidly blue, opted against re-election, then got new hope from the U.S. Supreme Court that it might go red again.

And amid all the confusion, a deadline of Monday looms for some kind of redistricting compromise.

Aaron Pena's situation epitomizes a legal clash driven by new census numbers that show a burgeoning Hispanic population in Texas. The stakes are unusually high because the nation's second-largest state is adding four congressional seats — and the way they're divvied up could be pivotal in determining which party controls the U.S. House.

The GOP-dominated Legislature got the first crack at drawing new maps for Congress and the Statehouse. But now the matter is being hashed out in federal courtrooms in San Antonio and Washington, D.C., because Texas is one of the states required to prove to the U.S. government that its election changes don't discriminate against minorities. The U.S. Supreme Court has already weighed in.

The state and a coalition of minority groups have until Monday to compromise on temporary maps, or see the April 3 Texas primaries pushed possibly into May or even later. That would likely strip away any influence Texas might have had in selecting the Republican nominee for president.

"Something needs to happen," said Pena, who represented his House district along the U.S.-Mexico border for a decade for a Democrat before switching parties last year. "We need certainty."

Pena's district became a Democratic stronghold under a court ruling, but then the U.S. Supreme Court signaled not enough deference was shown to the maps drawn by Republicans in the Legislature. If the district is changed again, that could cause Pena to seek re-election after all.

But even if there's a temporary deal by Monday, it's no quick-fix. Millions of voter registrations need to be mailed, candidates still have campaigns to launch, and political action committees must quickly decide where to spend.

It's the fourth straight decade that Texas' redistricting plans have been hotly contested in court. In 2003, dozens of Texas Democrats famously fled the state and camped out at a Holiday Inn in Oklahoma to prevent passage of a Republican-drawn map. Furious GOP leaders wanted the FBI to track them down.

While there have been no similar theatrics, plenty is on the line. Texas' gain in congressional seats is twice as large as any other state's, and those gains were largely driven by nearly 3 million new Hispanic residents. Minority groups accused the GOP-controlled Legislature of ignoring those gains and illegally diluting their voting power.

Another wrinkle is getting the minority coalition suing the state — some nine separate plaintiffs — to

agree on the same map. On Friday, several Texas congressional members sent Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott a letter warning the state that all the parties need to agree on any deal or risk another court challenge.

While a San Antonio federal court tries to settle on a primary date, another federal court in Washington announced this week that a separate issue over whether the maps violate the Voting Rights Act won't be decided for at least a month.

That further dampened the likelihood of an April 3 primary and set off a fresh round of groans around the state.

The influential Texas Farm Bureau, which spent more than \$650,000 on races in 2010, may endorse far fewer candidates than normal this year because of the little time to screen candidates, said Jim Sartwelle, the organization's director of public policy.

"We're in complete chaos right now," Sartwelle said. "We're at a total standstill."

So are election workers. Minority groups have paraded elections administrators from the state's largest counties into federal court to testify about the daunting task of organizing a primary on only weeks' notice. Millions of voter registration cards tailored to the new map would have to be mailed, and workers would need to go street-by-street to check precinct numbers and programing thousands of ballots.

Elections workers statewide want 12 weeks' notice before a primary but are more likely to only get six or seven, said Jackie Callanen, the Bexar County elections administrator in San Antonio. More than a quarter of the 875,000 registered voters there will be moved into new subgroups or precincts, she said.

Those preparations will be made even tougher — and more costly — if Texas settles on a split primary: one for the presidential nomination and the other for the rest of the ballot. The Texas Democratic Party submitted in a filing this week that it wouldn't oppose a split primary if the state picked up the tab.

Larger counties around Dallas and San Antonio say those costs would exceed \$1 million. Officials from smaller, cash-strapped rural counties have testified they might have to lay off employees to cover the costs of holding split elections.

"The workload on this just feels monumental," Callanen said. "We've never had such a tight turnaround."

With the entire state stuck in political purgatory, even frustrated Democrats are borrowing tactics from Republican Gov. Rick Perry — a former presidential contender — in hopes of a final fix.

Democratic state Sen. Wendy Davis urged Texans this week to do what Perry proclaimed when the state was gripped by drought last year. He asked them to pray.

"I try never to pray for selfish purposes such as personal success or happiness," Davis wrote on Facebook "But there are some things that are true representations of the 'greater good.'"

For the record

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Friday, February 3 at 7 a.m.

Animal Control agents and the Pampa PD reported 11 animal related incidents. Pampa PD reported nine traffic related incidents.

Pampa EMS responded to eight medical calls.

Thursday, February 2
Suspicious vehicles were reported at the 1800 block of North Hamilton and the 1100 block of North Russell.

Phone harassment occurred at the 2100 block of North Duncan.

A burglary occurred at the 800 block of East Scott.

A suspicious person was reported at the 2200 block of Hamilton.

A theft occurred at the 1300 block of East Kingsmill.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1300 block of North Duncan.

An accident occurred at the 1900 block of North Duncan.

A suspicious person was reported at Kentucky and Russell.

A burglary occurred at the 800 block of North Christy.

Harassment occurred at the 800 block of Scott.

An accident occurred at the 1600 block of West Kentucky.

A suspicious person was reported at the 800 block of South Hobart.

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

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 700 block of West Brown.

Harassment occurred at the 100 block of East Virginia.

A hit and run occurred at the 2800 block of North Charles.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 900 block of South Faulkner.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 2200 block of North Dwight.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Friday, February 3 at 7 a.m.

Thursday, February 2
Jessie Darlene Mabry, 45, was arrested by deputies for driving while intoxicated.

Montra Dwayne Jackson, 24, was arrested by deputies for possession of marijuana.

Eric Newton Connell, 30, was arrested by a Lefors Marshal on charges of possession of marijuana, driving while intoxicated and capias pro fine times five.

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Deported teen kept alias in jail calls

Standoff ends with dead suspect

HOUSTON (AP) — Police say a man sought as a suspect in the stabbing of a 4-year-old girl led Houston police on a 30-minute chase before holding them at bay for two hours, then apparently shooting himself fatally.

Houston police spokeswoman Jodi Silva says Decoroy Montriel Pruitt held offices at bay at his southwest Houston home before shooting himself just after noon Friday.

Silva says Pruitt and the girl's mother apparently argued at the woman's home Friday morning. The girl was witnessed the argument and was cut on the throat. Silva says the child, Simone Taylor, was taken to Children's Memorial Hospital with a severe throat wound but was expected to survive.

Silva says police called about the incident intercepted and pursued Pruitt to his home, where the standoff ended with him dead.

Preliminary OK for bag ban

PECOS (AP) — A West Texas city council has given preliminary approval to a ban on single-use plastic bags in the town.

The Pecos City Council will take a final vote on the ban Thursday. Pecos Mayor Venetta Seals says the city will require the use of biodegradable and multi-use bags that will cost owners up to 40 cents each. The single-use bags cost about 2 cents each.

Businesses will be given six months to exhaust their present stock of single-use bags and switch to new bags or paper bags. Violators could be fined \$500.

The mayor says Pecos got the idea from Fort Stockton, another city in the Trans-Pecos region of West Texas that banned single-use plastic bags Sept. 1.

Mexico activist wounded

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An activist representing relatives of women slain or missing in the border city of Ciudad Juarez has been attacked for the second time in two months.

Mexico City prosecutors say Norma Andrade was walking her granddaughter to school Friday morning when a man carrying a knife attacked her.

The city Attorney General's Office issued a statement saying she was treated hospital for a cut on her face, and it says she did not know the reason for the attack.

Andrade had come to Mexico City for safety after being shot twice outside her Ciudad Juarez home in December.

Andrade founded an organization of relatives of women who have gone missing or been murdered in Ciudad Juarez. Her 17-year-old daughter was tortured, raped and killed in 2001.

Wanted: 'Tall, dark & handsome'

HOUSTON (AP) — A fugitive described by the FBI as being a "tall, dark and handsome bandit" has been accused of holding up two banks this week in Texas.

Bank surveillance photos provided Friday show a suspect, believed to be the same man, with sunglasses atop his head during robberies in Houston and Beaumont.

Investigators say a teller was handed a threatening note Thursday at a Comerica Bank in Houston. Nobody was hurt and the robber escaped with an unknown amount of cash.

A Bank of America in Beaumont was robbed Monday, in which a note was also slipped to a teller. No further details were released on the heist.

The robber is described as a white man, in his 30s, about 6-foot tall, with a medium build and short brown hair.

Ex-soldier guilty in scam

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former soldier in South Texas has pleaded guilty in a scheme to collect part of \$244,000 in bonuses for referring recruits.

The Justice Department says former Spc. Xavier Aves of San Antonio pleaded guilty Friday to conspiracy to commit wire fraud and to aggravated identity theft.

Aves faces sentencing May 25 in San Antonio. The maximum penalty for the conspiracy charge is five years in prison, plus two years for aggravated ID theft.

Recruiting incentives offer soldiers up to \$2,000 for referrals who enlist.

Investigators say bonuses were paid to some soldiers who obtained personal information about people planning to join the military, then falsely claimed to have recruited the individuals.

Aves, who received about \$69,000 in fraudulent bonuses, is the fifth person to plead guilty.

Two nailed for embezzling

DALLAS (AP) — A federal jury has convicted two people of taking part in a conspiracy to embezzle money from the Dallas suburb of Garland.

Kenneth Wayne Brown and his wife, Leah Michele Brown, were found guilty Thursday in Dallas federal court. Authorities say they and others cashed in checks written to themselves.

The conspiracy involved several other people and led to about \$2 million in losses for Garland.

Most of the proceeds went to Patricia Leathers, a former risk management adjuster for the city. Leathers pleaded guilty two years ago to conspiracy. She is serving a nearly five-year prison sentence.

Kenneth and Leah Brown will be sentenced May 18. Each faces up to five years in prison.

Man in wreck shot, killed

AUSTIN (AP) — Police say a driver who wrecked a car in a Central Texas neighborhood has been shot and killed by a nearby resident.

Austin police are investigating circumstances that led to the accident and fatal shooting early Friday.

Cpl. Chad Martinka says the driver, whose vehicle crashed into a retaining wall, and the resident apparently had some type of confrontation. Police are trying to determine whether the driver was attempting to break into a home following the accident.

Police received a 911 call from a nearby residence shortly after 3 a.m. Friday.

The names of the man who died and the resident have not been released. Martinka says police are trying to determine if the pair knew each other.

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas teenager who was deported to South America under a false name never expressed concern during jailhouse phone calls that she was being misidentified as an illegal immigrant from Colombia.

The more than two dozen recorded telephone calls reviewed by The Associated Press show 15-year-old Jakadrien Turner expected to be deported to Colombia yet did not complain of having no ties to the country.

Instead, during several conversations she had with two men she identified herself as Tika Lanay Cortez and discussed renewing her green card and having her passport and Colombian identification card sent to authorities.

Yet, Turner claimed in a recent TV interview that she repeatedly tried to convince authorities she had lied when she initially identified herself to Houston police as Cortez, a 21-year-old Colombian national, after being arrested for shoplifting.

"At a certain point, I just gave up because I said it multiple times: 'I'm Jakadrien Turner, I'm 15 years old, and why am I here?'" Turner, who was returned to Texas last month, told Dallas television station WFAA, in an interview that aired Wednesday night.

The Associated Press reviewed recordings of 25 telephone calls

Turner made while in custody in Houston in April and May. A law enforcement official who has listened to most of the calls and has been briefed on the case confirmed the caller is Turner. The official spoke on the condition of anonymity because the official is not authorized to publicly discuss details of the case.

During several of the phone calls, which ranged from a couple minutes to about 45 minutes, Turner frequently discusses having her passport and other documents sent so she could be released.

The teen, who said she ran away from home in November 2010 because her parents were strict, told the TV station she fell in with a trafficker who claimed to love her but threatened to kill her and hurt her family if she tried to leave.

Her Dallas attorney, Ray Jackson, told the Associated Press on Friday that the individuals Turner was calling on the phone were people she met after she escaped the trafficker — in the week or two before her arrest.

One of them may have had family in Colombia, he said, explaining the South American connection.

"Essentially, what she's trying to do is get them to help her get out," Jackson said. "The purpose of the calls, some of them, was to try to get bond money."

"She wasn't going to call them and say, 'Hey, guess what? I'm a 15-year-old girl.'" She continued using Tika Cortez, the name she made up, because that was how they knew her, he said, adding that she was resigned to the fact that she might be deported and felt hopeless.

"You've got to keep in mind that we're still dealing with a 15-year-old girl," Jackson said. "She was a month from being 14. So you're talking about someone who is very immature mentally. So she was confused by that whole situation."

Jackson said Turner endured some "horrific things" as a runaway, physically and mentally abused by the trafficker.

But after she was in custody — and supposedly free of the trafficker — she continued using her alias, said an attorney who represented her in the theft case.

"As far as I can tell, she was always listed as Tika Cortez," said William Rene McLellan, her Houston defense attorney.

McLellan said that given the pre-trial proceedings and that she was told of the immigration hold, "there was ample opportunity for her to change her story. It's mind-boggling she would go with it."

McLellan noted Turner pleaded guilty, was sentenced to eight days with three days' credit and turned

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Ray

"I don't think people who grew up here realize what a unique place it is," he said. "There's something special about the people here, and the culture is unique here."

He hopes his book will strike a

Clinic

but we'll have to see what happens," said Hall. "The sale of the hospital has not been finalized."

"I want somebody to buy the hospital and keep it local," he added. "As of now, it's not in the best interest of the local community (to expand the clinic). We don't want to interfere on any level on keeping the hospital open to a new owner."

For now, ESFT is focusing on its current efforts, including the heliport. By mid February, the hangar for the Lifestar helicopter is expected to be fully constructed.

"We'll help do whatever we can to make health care in Gray County better, and we don't want to do anything to damage the sale of the hospital," said Hall. "We can consider expanding services at a later point when the hospital is sold."

In the meantime, Genesis Clinic is planning to add another nurse practitioner to its staff in March.

"I'm not going anywhere, and the clinic isn't going anywhere," said Hall.

In January of 2011, Signature announced its intent to sell PRMC, along with its other remaining hospital in Wharton,

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chord in the town he grew up in. "My book is something I wanted to do to tell my story, and I hope people in Pampa enjoy it and get something out of it," he said.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 2012. There are 331 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 4, 1962, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded in Memphis, Tenn., by entertainer Danny Thomas.

On this date:

In 1783, Britain's King George III proclaimed a formal cessation of hostilities in the American Revolutionary War.

In 1789, electors chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States.

In 1861, delegates from six southern states that had recently seceded from the Union met in Montgomery, Ala., to form the Confederate States of America.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt opened the Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid.

In 1941, the United Service Organizations (USO) came into existence.

In 1962, a rare conjunction of the Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn occurred.

In 1972, Mariner 9, orbiting Mars, transmitted images of the red planet.

In 1974, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was kidnapped in Berkeley, Calif., by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

In 1976, more than 23,000 people died when a severe earthquake struck Guatemala with a magnitude of 7.5, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1982, President Ronald Reagan announced a plan to eliminate all medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe.

In 1983, pop singer-musician Karen Carpenter died in Downey, Calif., at age 32.

In 1987, pianist Liberace died at his Palm Springs, Calif., home at age 67.

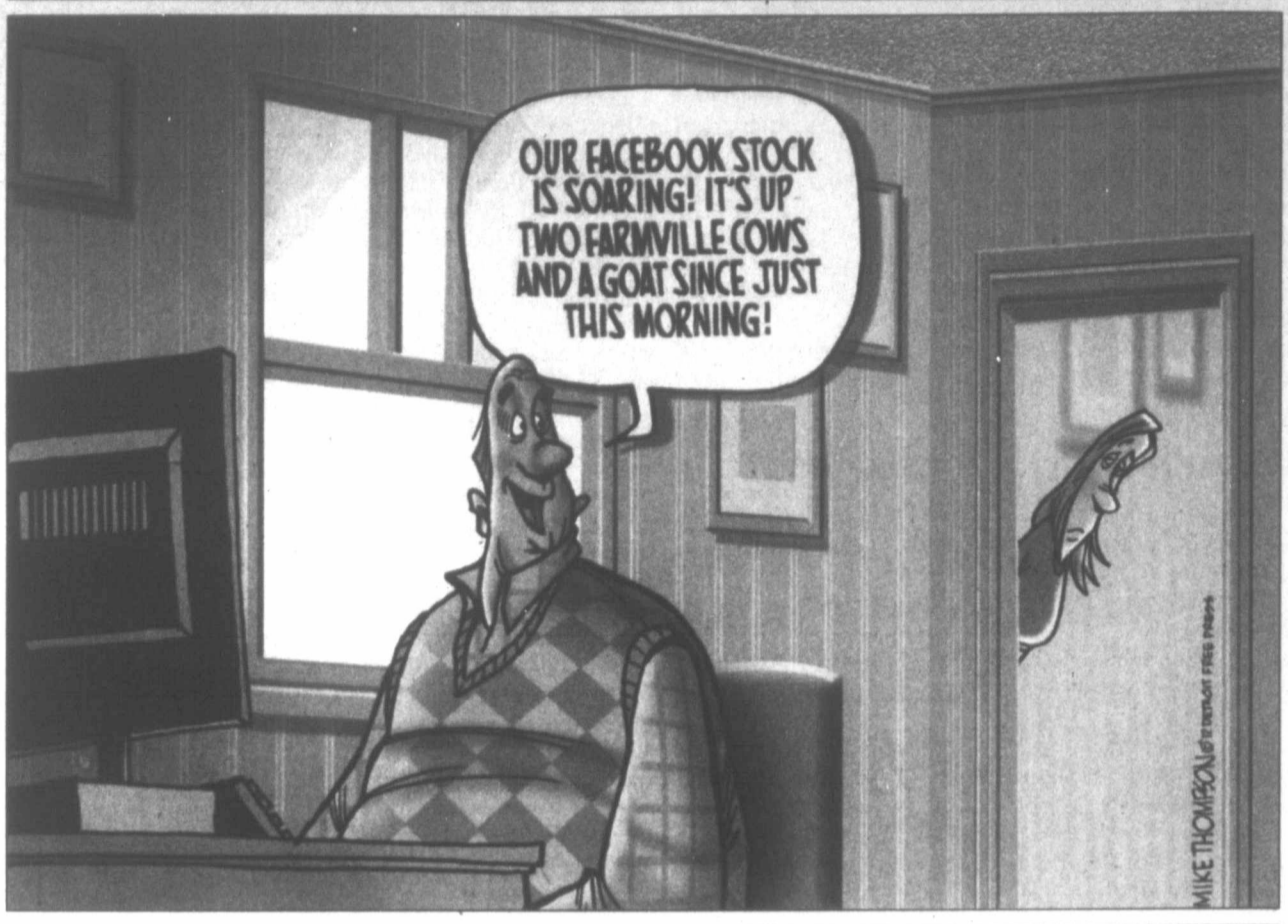
Ten years ago: President George W. Bush proposed a \$2.13 trillion budget, including billions for fighting terrorism. The World Economic Forum concluded five days of meetings in New York. Activists in Porto Alegre, Brazil, concluded their World Social Forum, held as a counter to the gathering in New York. Former Enron chairman and chief executive Kenneth Lay resigned from the board, cutting his last tie to the company beyond stock ownership.

Five years ago: The Indianapolis Colts won Super Bowl XLI (41), beating the Chicago Bears 29-17. Singer-actress Barbara McNair died in Los Angeles at age 72.

One year ago: President Barack Obama appealed to Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to focus on his legacy and begin an orderly process to relinquish the power he'd held for 30 years; however, Obama stopped short of calling for Mubarak's immediate resignation. Iraq's prime minister, Nouri al-Maliki, said he would return half of his annual salary to the public treasury in a symbolic gesture that appeared calculated to insulate him against anti-government unrest spreading across the Middle East.

Today's Birthdays: Actor William Phipps is 90. Actor Conrad Bain is 89. Former Argentinian President Isabel Peron is 81. Comedian David Brenner is 76. Actor Gary Conway is 76. Movie director George A. Romero is 72. Rock musician John Steel (The Animals) is 71. Singer Florence LaRue (The Fifth Dimension) is 68. Former Vice President Dan Quayle is 65. Rock singer Alice Cooper is 64. Actor Michael Beck is 63. Actress Lisa Eichhorn is 60. Football Hall-of-Famer Lawrence Taylor is 53. Rock singer Tim Booth is 52. Rock musician Henry Bogdan is 51. Country singer Clint Black is 50. Rock musician Noodles (The Offspring) is 49. Country musician Dave Buchanan (Yankee Grey) is 46. Actress Gabrielle Anwar is 42. Actor Rob Corddry is 41. Singer David Garza is 41. Actor Michael Goorjian is 41. Boxer Oscar De La Hoya is 39. Rock musician Rick Burch (Jimmy Eat World) is 37. Singer Natalie Imbruglia is 37. Rapper Cam'ron is 36. Rock singer Gavin DeGraw is 35. Olympic gold medal gymnast-turned-singer Carly Patterson is 24.

Thought for Today: "The test of the morality of a society is what it does for its children." - Dietrich Bonhoeffer, German theologian (1906-1945)



And you thought you'd heard the last of me!

Welcome to a new feature of The Pampa News. I call it "Warp and Woof" for two reasons. The first is that "warp" and "woof" are the fibers running crossways to each other that make up any woven fabric. Therefore it is natural that the product of a Weaver is the warp and woof.

The other reason is that my sense of humor is a little warped, and I have been known to bark once in a while. Incidentally, I don't intend any harm with my woofing, so if you want to be offended, go ahead, but don't blame me. What I do here is all in fun--and all opinions are my own and do not reflect those of the newspaper or anyone other than myself. Heck, sometimes they may not even reflect mine!

I hope this little endeavor is fun. I know I'll have fun writing it. I hope you have fun reading it.

Leftovers

A few things I intended to get in my last Chamber column...

Thanks to all the fine folks who have called, come by, sent cards, or emailed to wish me well. Pampa is full of good people and I am grateful for the chance to serve them.

I also realize that there are some things I need to clear up. First of all, I was NOT fired, nor was I asked to resign. It was my choice from the get go. It was not an easy decision to make, but I felt I had to. The Pampa Chamber of Commerce and I had an amicable parting of the ways, and it is in good hands.

Another assumption is that we are leaving Pampa. We'll do what we have to, but we'd rather stay here. We like Pampa and we cherish our friends and associations we have made. I have a few things I'm looking at, but if you know anybody that needs a fellow who can write, speak, research, can work a bit on web pages, and can do a little desktop publishing, let me know. I will also be available as a program speaker—humorous, educational, or motivational.

Warp & Woof



JOE WEAVER

"I heard it through the Grapevine..."

I love Pampa, but the general propensity to gossip is disturbing. It serves no purpose, it does no one good. I can readily understand the scriptural injunctions

against it where people who gossip are likened to evildoers, liars, fighters, and even murderers. (Romans 1:29-31, for one example.)

The Play's The Thing

As I write this section I am backstage at Amarillo Little Theatre waiting for my cue to go on. This whole experience has been fun and educational. I have my lines down pat; I can say them perfectly--in the shower, backstage, on the drive over--but when I get on stage it seems like I always drop one. However, I proved to myself that I can take on a challenge, learn something new and have a lot of fun in the process.

My Sunday school class came as a group for the Sunday matinee, and it was a little surreal when, during the curtain call, they gave me (who had the smallest part) a huge cheer. I was reminded of a story I once heard about Katherine Hepburn after one of her first starring appearances on Broadway. She was backstage reveling in the applause when a veteran actress told her, "Enjoy it, Honey, but don't believe it!" I enjoyed it, friends. Let's leave it at that!

"Doctor, Doctor!"

Pampa is the home for two new doctors, Bruno Romeo and Miguel Cintron, both OB-GYNs. That's great news, especially since Dr.

Terry departed. That's not all--there is a pediatrician on the way. I visited with Bob Cooper at the hospital about what's going on there. Essentially, the hospital is employing these doctors in what is known as a "provider based clinic", of which Mr. Cooper is the director. This, combined with Family Medical Center, will provide our community with a strong physician base.

And while we're on the subject of healing, what has been known as Ford Chiropractic Center is now known as New Life Wellness Center, and it's way more than just a name change. Dr. Mark Ford has expanded the facilities and the services to include weight loss, physical therapy, and basic medicine. If you want to know more, check out their website at Or visit them on Price Road for a tour.

Looking for Eternal Bliss?

I found it, and it wasn't as hard as I thought it would be! It's on the second floor of the Family Medicine Clinic building--the north end of the hospital--and features many ways to make a happier and more beautiful you: cellulite reduction, skin treatment, massage. Dr. Dan Powell established the facility, Scherri Wilson runs it. The staff is qualified in massage and other relaxation therapy, and while "eternal" may be using a little marketing license, "bliss" is not!

(Hmmm...."New Life"..."Eternal Bliss"...I'm not sure if we're trying to get healthy or join a new religion!)

What's In A Name?

The prize this week goes to Jamilou Williams with Interim Healthcare. She came into the "meet-n-greet" at the hospital, saw me and said, "Well! It's Joe LEAVER!" Good shot, JL!

Joe Weaver lives in Pampa and is a "columnist at large" (or large columnist) for The Pampa News. He is also a great storyteller.

We welcome your letters

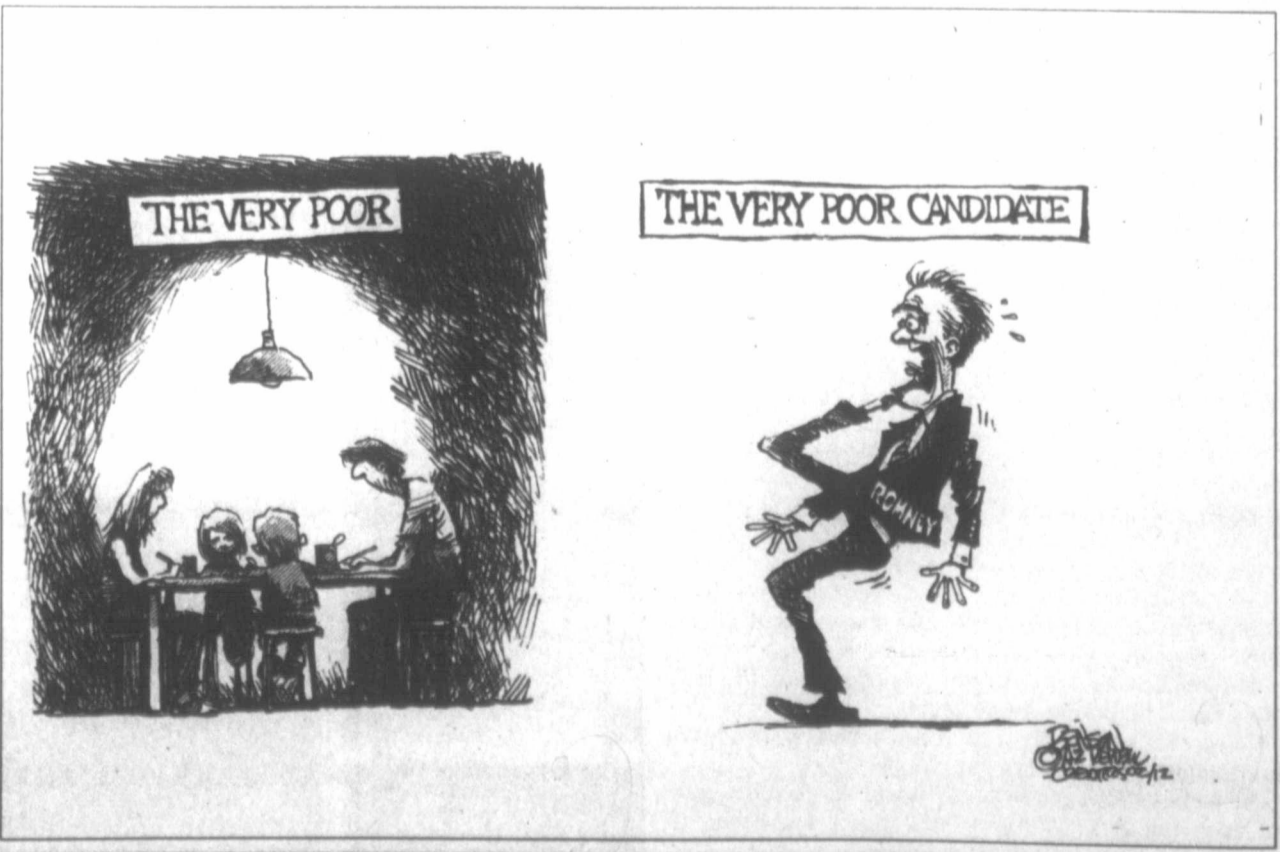
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Sunday in History

Tomorrow is Sunday, Feb. 5, the 36th day of 2012. There are 330 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 5, 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proposed increasing the number of U.S. Supreme Court justices; critics accused Roosevelt of attempting to "pack" the nation's highest court. (The proposal failed in Congress.)

On this date:

In 1631, the co-founder of Rhode Island, Roger Williams, and his wife, Mary, arrived in Boston from England.

In 1762, an estimated 30,000 Sikhs were slain by Muslims in Punjab in present-day India.

In 1783, Sweden recognized the independence of the United States.

In 1811, George, the Prince of Wales, was named Prince Regent due to the mental illness of his father, Britain's King George III.

In 1887, Verdi's opera "Otello" premiered at La Scala.

In 1917, Congress passed, over President Woodrow Wilson's veto, an immigration act severely curtailing the influx of Asians. Mexico's constitution was adopted.

In 1922, the first edition of Reader's Digest was published.

In 1940, Glenn Miller and his orchestra recorded "Tuxedo Junction" for RCA Victor's Bluebird label.

In 1958, Gamal Abdel Nasser was formally nominated to become the first president of the new United Arab Republic (a union of Syria and Egypt).

In 1971, Apollo 14 astronauts Alan Shepard and Edgar Mitchell stepped onto the surface of the moon in the first of two lunar excursions.

In 1982, Laker Airways, founded by Sir Freddie Laker, collapsed in bankruptcy.

In 1989, the Soviet Union announced that all but a small rear-guard contingent of its troops had left Afghanistan.

Ten years ago: A federal grand jury in Alexandria, Va., indicted John Walker Lindh on 10 charges, alleging he was trained by Osama bin Laden's network and then conspired with the Taliban to kill Americans. (Lindh later pleaded guilty to lesser offenses and was sentenced to 20 years in federal prison.) Congressional committees decided to subpoena former Enron Chairman Kenneth Lay to appear to tell what he knew of Enron's complex financial dealings. (Lay did appear, but refused to testify, citing his Fifth Amendment rights.) At a Senate hearing, Deborah Perrotta, a laid-off Enron employee, wept as she described how her retirement savings all but disappeared when the company failed.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush unveiled a \$2.9 trillion budget which proposed a big spending increase for the Pentagon while pinching domestic programs. NASA astronaut Lisa Nowak was arrested in Orlando, Fla., accused of trying to kidnap a perceived rival for the affections of a space shuttle pilot. (Nowak was sentenced in 2009 to a year of probation in the altercation after pleading guilty to burglary charges; she was drummed out of the astronaut corps as well as the U.S. Navy.)

One year ago: The leadership of Egypt's ruling party stepped down as the military figures spearheading the transition tried to placate protesters without giving them the one resignation they were demanding, that of President Hosni Mubarak. Marshall Faulk and Deion Sanders led a class of seven voted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame; joining them were Shannon Sharpe, Richard Dent, Ed Sabol, Les Richter and Chris Hanburger. J. Paul Getty III, the troubled grandson of the billionaire oil magnate, died outside London at age 54.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Claude King is 89. The Rev. Andrew M. Greeley is 84. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Hank Aaron is 78. Actor Stuart Damon is 75. Tony-winning playwright John Guare is 74. Financial writer Jane Bryant Quinn is 73. Actor David Selby is 71. Singer-songwriter Barrett Strong is 71. Football Hall-of-Famer Roger Staubach is 70. Singer Cory Wells (Three Dog Night) is 70. Movie director Michael Mann is 69. Rock singer Al Kooper is 68. Actress Charlotte Rampling is 66. Actress Barbara Hershey is 64. Actor Christopher Guest is 64. Actor Tom Wilkinson is 64. Actor-comedian Tim Meadows is 51. Actress Jennifer Jason Leigh is 50. Actress Laura Linney is 48. Actor-comedian Chris Parnell is 45. Rock singer Chris Barron (Spin Doctors) is 44. Singer Bobby Brown is 43. Actor Michael Sheen is 43. Country singer Sara Evans is 41. Actor-singer Darren Criss is 25. Actor Jeremy Sumpter is 23.

Thought for Today: "Impatience is the mark of independence, not of bondage." - Marianne Moore, American poet (born 1887, died this day in 1972).

Deported

over to immigration.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials say Turner never identified herself as an American citizen.

Though there are times in the recorded jailhouse phone calls when Turner laments being incarcerated, she is generally upbeat and often jokes with the two men.

In a lengthy call April 9 with one of the men, Turner tells him she expects to be deported to Colombia but if she does go, "I'm coming back."

She never tells the man she is a U.S. citizen or complains that she has no ties to Colombia. The only thing she complains about is the security situation in that country.

"So this is what scares me though ... if I get deported, basically I don't know how I am going to go to Colombia because it's a war zone," she says.

Turner was sent to South America, where she remained until Jan. 6, after Dallas police, working with her grandmother, tracked her down using her Facebook page.

WFAA reported she was afraid that if she told the truth in Colombia that she would be imprisoned there.

"I made a lot of horrible mistakes, did a lot of things I'm not proud of," she told the station.

Turner says no one in Houston would believe her when she did tell the truth about who she was.

"It's like the story of the boy that cried wolf," Turner said. "I've lied multiple times before. I've never been honest. I've made a lot of stories up. I made the name up 'Tika Cortez.'"

Jackson said he is planning to file a wrongful deportation lawsuit for a violation of Turner's constitutional rights, possibly against the Houston Police Department, ICE, Homeland Security and Colombia.

U.S. immigration officials insist they followed procedure and found nothing to indicate that the girl wasn't a Colombian woman living illegally in the country.

Turner was issued travel documents at the request of U.S. officials using information they provided, the Colombian Ministry of Foreign Affairs said.

Turner implies that both she and U.S. authorities are to blame.

"I think a lot of people say things to try to cover themselves up," she said. "I made the choices I made, and officials, they made the choices they made."

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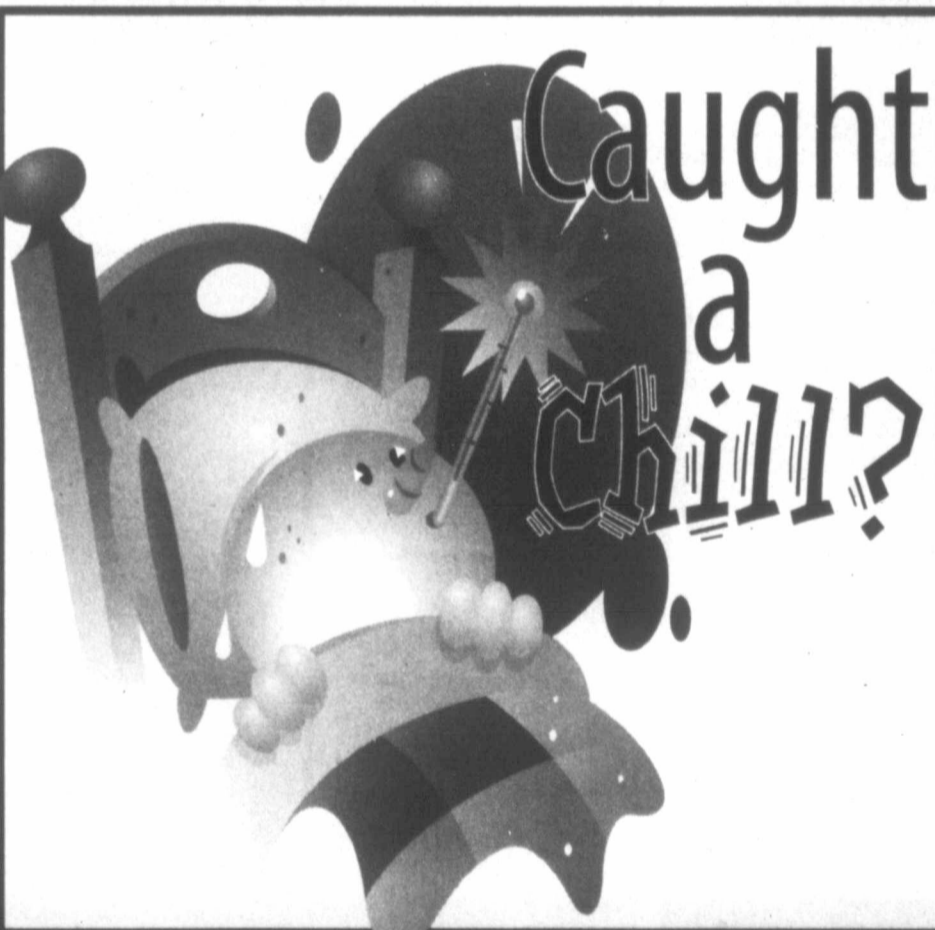
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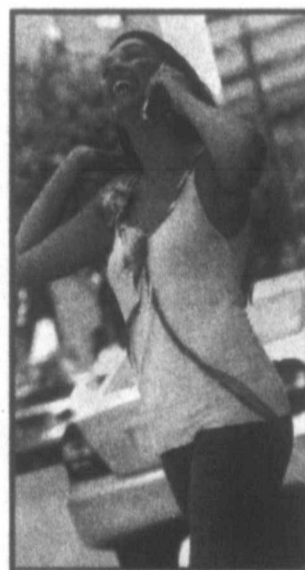
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Community

CLUB NEWS

Las Pampas Chapter of Daughters of The American Revolution

The Las Pampa Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met on Thursday, Jan. 5.

Nancy Coffee, vice regent, opened the meeting with The Lords Prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag and then the Texas flag.

Those attending included members Betty White, Effie Everett, Shirley Williamson, Omajean Lewis, Nancy Coffee, Karen Slate, Fran Gross, and visitors Nancy Lively, and Rachel Woods.

The meeting was held in the home of hostess Omajean Lewis. Shirley Williamson gave the

National Defense report. Nancy Coffee read an article about Benjamin Franklin. He lived a very profitable life, dying at the age of 84. People in many social positions attended his funeral.

Effie Everett read a report on when the flag should be flown.

Karen Slate read the minutes for Nov. 11, 2011 and for Dec. 1, 2011 meetings. The minutes were approved as read.

Members discussed the short water supply in Pampa and the drilling of new water wells.

The annual tea for the DAR will be held in February.

Nancy Coffee talked about length of terms for officers. Shirley



Fran Gross

Williamson made a motion to extend terms of officers through December 2013. Karen Slate seconded the motion, the motion carried.

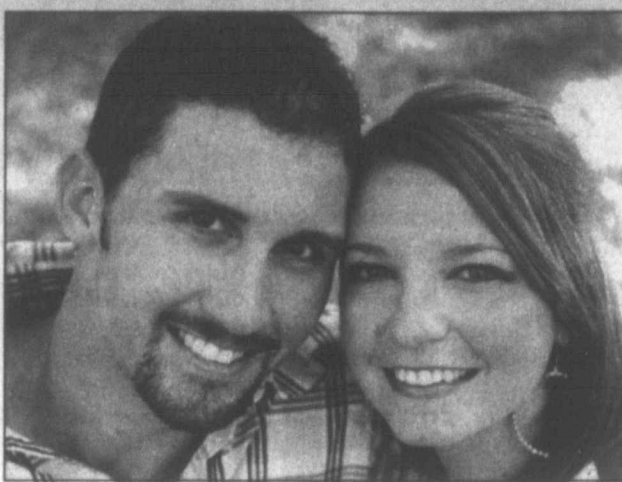
Members elected Omajean Lewis as alternate delegate to the State

Convention on March 7, 2012 in San Antonio. The business meeting was adjourned.

Fran Gross gave the program on Americanism. Fran's teenage granddaughter Rachel Woods attended the meeting, being out of school for the day from Amarillo.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Omajean Lewis and Shirley Williamson and included sandwiches of pineapple cheese on white bread cut out as stars, brown bread covered tuna salad cut out like Texas, vegetable chips, chocolates and mixed nuts, dessert was cherry jubilee with whipped cream topping, to drink was peach tea and coffee.

WEDDING BELLS



Christopher Knappe and Kori Dunn

Dunn, Knappe to wed

Randy and Brenda Dunn are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kori Adele, to Christopher Bartlett Knappe, son of Craig and Lindy Knappe of San Angelo, Texas.

After graduating from Pampa High school in 2004, Kori attended Texas Tech University, where she received a bachelor's science degree in Agricultural Communications in 2008 and a master's degree in Agricultural Communications in 2009.

Kori is the marketing coordinator at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Christopher is a 2003 graduate of San Angelo Central High School. In 2007, he received his bachelor's degree in Range & Wildlife management with a minor in Kinesiology from Angelo State University, where he was a member of the track team.

He then completed a master's of arts degree in Landscape Architecture from Texas Tech University in 2011. Christopher is the Landscape Architect at Britton's Garden & Landscape in San Angelo.

The couple will marry March 31, in Pampa.

HONOR ROLLS

LAMAR ELEMENTARY

Second Grade A Honor Roll

Jaiden Goodson, Alex Granillo, Macey Hatfield, Coultyn McGahen, Ernesto Mendez, Abram Nava, Amanda Solis, Bryson Soliz, Hortensia Urrutia

Second Grade AB Honor Roll

Keondre Ashford, Laila Ayala Gallardo, Ashley Collazo, Sandan Duff, Wyatt Epperson, Meraya Esparza, Christian Eubanks, Miguel Hernandez, Rubicel Huerta Mendoza, Nancy Jimenez, Trinity Land, Anahi Lopez, Destiny Lymburner, Joselyn Machado, Rocio Mares, Gisell Mendoza, Maria Morales Lopez, Sammy Perez, Hanna Rodriguez, Julian Ruiz, Gabriela Salazar, Lilian Soliz, Fabian Soto, Matthew Stover, Cristian Vazques, Abram Venegas, Gonvanni Villalobos, Perla Vizcaino,

Connor Waycaster

Third Grade A Honor Roll

Maribel Cabrales, Katriena Luna, Rhianna Norman, Yasmin Recendiz

Third Grade AB Honor Roll

Makenzie Anguiano, Maddison Been, Estefanie Castillo Hernandez, Olivia Flores, Sierra Fuller, Yahir Hernandez, Jamal Johnson, Ismael Juarez, Cassandra Madrid, Ivan Mejia, Celest Ostercamp, Carlos Soliz, Jesus Soto, Luis Venzor-Burrola, Jaqueline Villanueva, Ty Villareal

Fourth Grade A Honor Roll

Trinity Crouse, Cindie Goodson, Mariela Martinez, Carlee Parks, Joshua Price, Mario Resendiz

Fourth Grade AB Honor Roll

Arianna Anguiano, Jeremiah Avila, Josue Ayala, Matthew Blanco, Jaydon Burnley, Kaleb Caldwell, Daniela Campos, Austin Carr,

Stacy Cox, Sarah Damell, Odalys Garcia, Cameron Hair, Baylor Hanks, Enrique Hernandez, Vika Marquez, Alexa Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, Mallorie Petty, Andrea Retana, Irma Romero, Daniela Servin, Elias Silva, Kellan Stokes, Raiden Thompson Jorge Torres, Alexis Waycaster, Derrius Williams

Fifth Grade

A Honor Roll

Dillion Ewing, Gabriela Fought, Jastein McGahen, Jordy Meja, D'Anthony Ontiverous, Halley Pate, Yaquelin Recendiz

Fifth Grade AB Honor Roll

Jordan Deshane, Juan Estrada, Mryriam Moreno, Alfredo Resendiz, Sarai Rodriguez, Rogelio Servin, Eduardo Soto, Gavriella Soto

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Brenna Danielle Albracht, Pampa, of the College of Arts and Sciences has made the Baylor Fall Dean's List.

HADRING UNIVERSITY

Sophomore biochemistry and molecular biology major Taryn Eubank of Pampa has been included on the dean's list for grades achieved during the fall 2011 semester.

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Community

Clarendon livestock, meats teams place

Clarendon College competed at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest January 15 at the JBS USA, Beef Facility in Greeley, Colorado.

Clarendon placed third as a team with 3495 points. Fort Scott Community College placed first in the contest with 3566 points. David Holland, a freshman from Killeen, placed third overall. Meghan Murray, a freshman from Wylie, was third high in the alternates contest.

The CC Livestock Team also competed at the NWSS Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest Jan. 12-13.

Clarendon placed 18th out of 29 teams with 4427 points. Redlands Community College placed first with 4726 points. Logan Mason, a sophomore from Muleshoe, was the high individual in the Sheep/Goats division and placed 46th overall.

The Clarendon College Meats team also competed at the Southwest Invitational Meat Judging Contest at Texas Tech this weekend and placed first in two divisions and brought home high individual honors.

Clarendon College placed first as a team in Division A with 3,701 points. Fort Scott Community College placed second with 3,607 points.

Also in this division, Logan Cox, a freshman from Kingsbury, was the high individual. Holland was second high individual; Ryan Dahl, a freshman from Texhoma, Okla., was fifth high; and Becky Couch, a freshman from Florence, was eighth high.

In Division A-Alternate, Clarendon College-Alt. won first with 3,596 points followed by Fort Scott Community College-Alt. with 1,711 points.

Segundo Abrego, a freshman from Houston, was high individual in the alternate division.

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TUESDAY, Feb. 7
Popcorn shrimp or chicken & noodle, black-eyed peas, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, pudding, hot roll
Breakfast- Donut, sausage patty
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8
Spaghetti & meatballs or steak fingers, green beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, garlic toast
Breakfast- Waffle sticks, syrup
THURSDAY, Feb. 9
Egg rolls or pizza, corn, broccoli florets, applesauce, rice pilaf
Breakfast- Biscuit, gravy
FRIDAY, Feb. 10
Chicken fajitas or hamburger, French fries, burger salad, bell peppers & onion, sliced apples, rice
Breakfast- Cereal, toast

Pampa Meals on Wheels
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Corn dogs, macaroni/cheese, pork beans, mixed fruit
TUESDAY, Feb. 7
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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8
Meatloaf, peas/carrots, potato casserole, pudding
THURSDAY, Feb. 9
Chicken nuggets, potatoes, green beans, sugarless cake
FRIDAY, Feb. 10
Beef tips, cream corn, baked apple, cookies

Pampa Senior Citizens Center
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Chicken fried steak or chicken/broccoli/noodle, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, devils food cake, cherry creme pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
TUESDAY, Feb. 7
Chicken breast/dressing or Salisbury steak au jus, potatoes/veggies, spinach, fried squash, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, butter pecan cake, butterscotch pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, chocolate pistachio bundt cake, apple cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
THURSDAY, Feb. 9
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FRIDAY, Feb. 10
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McVay, Gilchrist to wed in March

Mark and Ginger McVay of Pampa announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Paige McVay, to Jeremiah Dillon Gilchrist, son of Dennis and Louise Gilchrist of Vernon. Stephanie graduated from Pampa High School.

She graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Early Childhood Education and

is currently teaching 5th grade at North Elementary in Lamesa.

Jeremiah graduated from Vernon High School and is currently attending TSTC West Texas in Sweetwater.

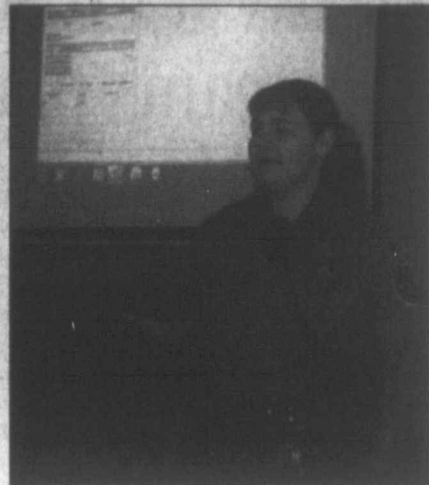
The couple will be united in marriage on March 3, at the First Baptist Church in Vernon with the Rev. Thomas Spencer officiating.

CLUBS

Lions Club speakers

The Pampa Lions Club welcomed two local professionals as noon luncheon meeting speaker recently. At left is Dr. Ford, who gave the club an overview of the development of his Family Wellness Center. Far right - Storm McCullar of the Pampa Police Department gave a talk about texting tips to the Crime Stoppers program.

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Last second free throw sinks Pampa girls in Perryton

PERRYTON — The Pampa Lady Harvesters and Perryton Rangerettes looked like they were headed for overtime as Perryton's Sydney Walton's final shot went off the rim as time expired.

Then, the referee called a late foul, and Walton hit one of two free throws to seal a 43-42 victory Friday in Perryton.

"You take away the effort of both teams from the whole game," head coach Gene Valentine said about the foul call. "This should never happen. Let the girls decide the game."

Senior Caitlin Sieck said despite the loss, the game was a confidence booster.

"That helped us get ready for play-offs," Sieck said. "We know what we are capable of. We finally pulled out a complete game and are proud of ourselves."

Pampa trailed by four early in the fourth, but Kuhn hit a two then followed with a three with five minutes left in the game to give Pampa a 38-37 lead. McKenzie Allred gave Perryton the lead back with a basket.

Sophomore Hayley Burnett gave Pampa the lead back with a mid-range jumper with three minutes left. Sydney Walton was fouled and hit both free throws to give Perryton a 41-40 lead.

Pampa was unsuccessful on its next two offensive possessions but didn't allow Perryton to pull away. Lacey Herbert was fouled but missed the front end of a one-and-one with 1:49 left. After Pampa was stopped again, Walton only converted one of two free throws making it a two-point game with less

than a minute left. With ten seconds left, Brown dribbled in the lane and sank a jumper to tie the game at 42.

Valentine said he hopes his girls will be happy about what they accomplished.

"Right now they don't feel good about it," Valentine said. "They're frustrated. Hopefully, they will use that as motivation."

The Lady Harvesters (13-15, 3-5) shot the ball well to start the game. Seniors Kirsten Kuhn, Sieck and Lindsey Brown each hit a three-pointer. Pampa built a lead as large as five but the Rangerettes gained momentum at the end of the quarter to take a 14-13 lead after one.

Pampa couldn't get the shots they hit in the first to fall in the second quarter and didn't score until Kuhn made a three with four minutes left. The Rangerettes led by as many as seven and took a 25-20 lead into halftime.

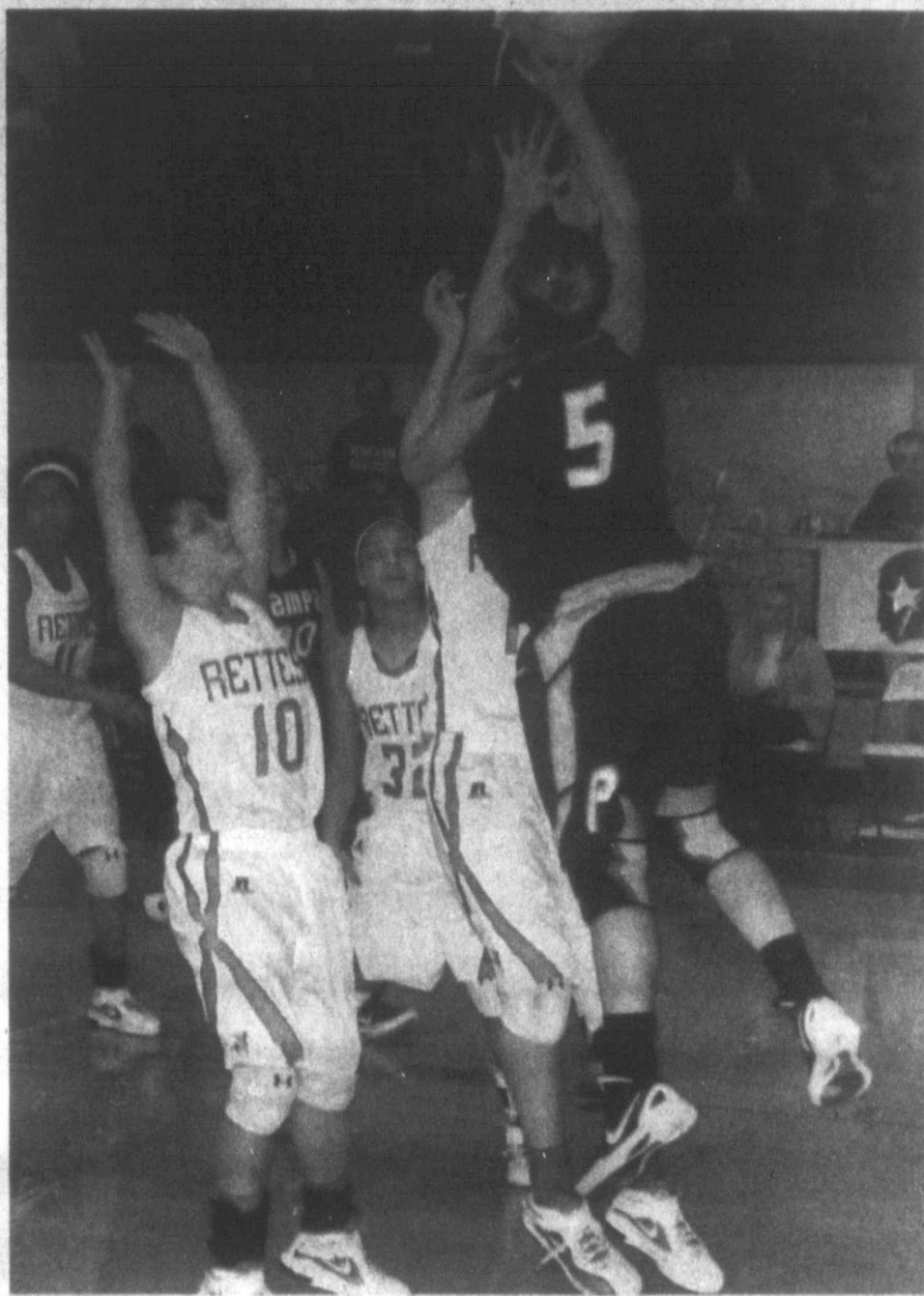
Both teams made runs in the third quarter. The Rangerettes opened with an 8-1 run, taking their largest lead of the game at nine. The Lady Harvesters responded with a 6-2 run and trailed 35-33 after the third.

Sieck said the Lady Harvesters changed defenses.

"We went from a man to a zone," Sieck said. "It kept the open shots from being put up and the inside shots contested."

Kuhn led the team in scoring with 19. Lacey Herbert led the Rangerettes in scoring with 12.

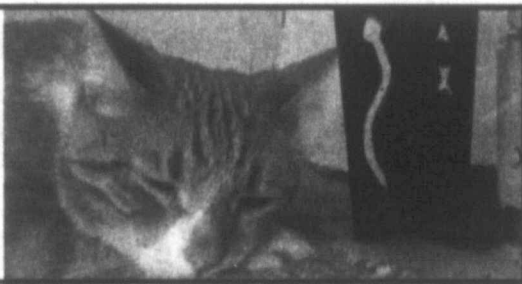
Pampa closes the regular season at home with Dalhart



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Sophomore Hayley Burnett shoots a three with a Perryton defender contesting. Burnett put Pampa ahead by one in the fourth quarter of a 43-42 loss.

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Sports

Harvesters lose large lead, Miller delivers at buzzer

PERRYTON — Pampa head coach Dustin Miller had two words to describe his team's game against the Perryton Rangers.

"It was absolute chaos," Miller said. The Harvesters let a large fourth quarter lead slip but pulled out a 74-71 victory with senior Reid Miller hitting a buzzer-beater three Friday in Perryton.

Reid was well behind the three-point line and had Perryton defender right in his face when he hit the game-winner. The senior said it was a crazy game.

"It should of never got that point," Miller said. "I had entirely too many turnovers at the end. I'll take a win."

Pampa went on a 13-0 run at the end of the second quarter and continued it in the third. Junior Tyler Powell made a layup in the third and was fouled. Powell made the free throw to complete a three-point play. After a defensive stop, Engle scored his first points of the game on a three-pointer. Junior Derrek Pollard hit a layup and was fouled. Senior Latigo Collins added two free throws pushing Pampa's lead to 44-31. The Harvesters ended the quarter with a 7-0 taking a 60-38 lead into the fourth.

Dustin said the team shot the ball well. "It's about time we played like we were capable of," Miller said. "That's hard to do on the road, especially at Perryton."

Perryton opened the fourth with a 9-0 run. Dustin called a timeout and things got worse. Pampa was leading 68-58

with three minutes left when Derrek Pollard got called for a charge. Pollard then received a technical for disputing the call which caused him to pick up his fifth foul and was ejected. Pampa also had two points taken off the board after the scorekeepers checked their books.

The Rangers (20-8, 3-3) outscored Pampa 11-1 tying the game at 69 with two minutes left. Powell missed a layup but was fouled. Powell, after a couple of dribbles, shot and the ball rolled around then went in. Powell swished the second to give Pampa a 71-69 lead with less than a minute left. Ivan Villagran immediately tied the game with a layup.

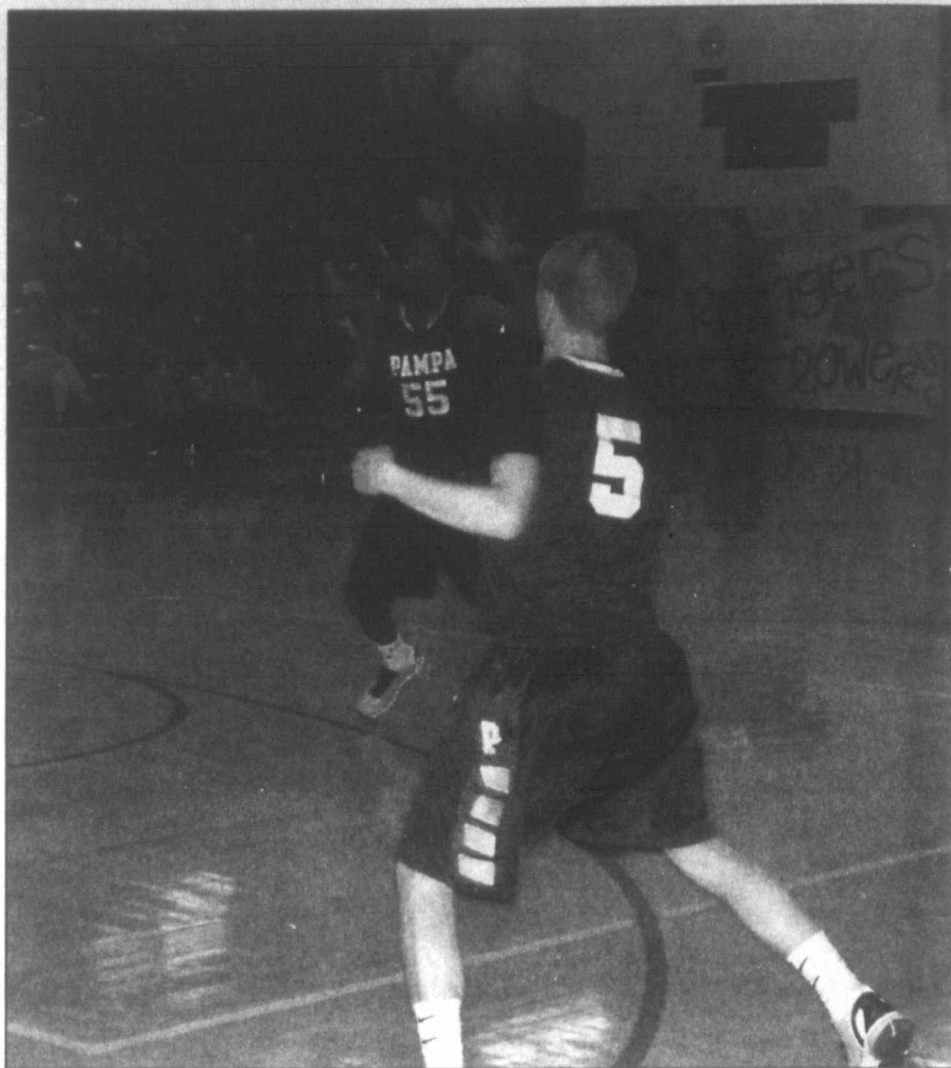
Collins said the team had to deal with the adversity.

"That stuff happens," Collins said.

The Harvesters (16-8, 3-3) were led by Collins, who scored 14 points in the first quarter helping Pampa to a 19-13 first quarter lead. Collins finished the game with 32 points. Pampa had contributions from everyone, as seven different players scored. Reid followed Collins with 16 points.

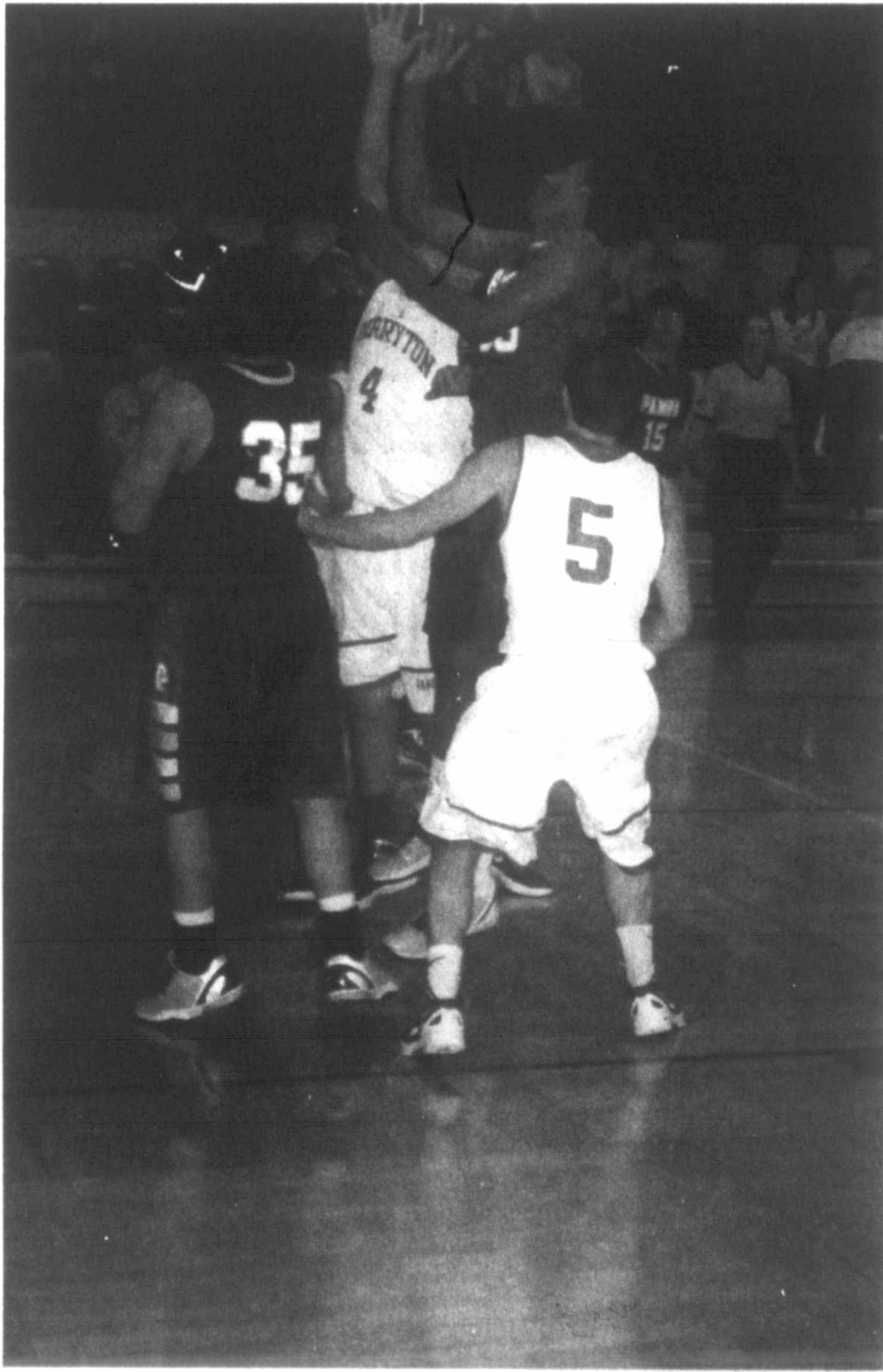
Reid said they played as a team. "I have great coaches and teammates that picked me up when I needed it," Miller said.

The Rangers got hot in the second quarter and outscored Pampa 16-14. Russell Anderson led the team in the first half with 10 points. The Harvesters led 33-29 at halftime.



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Senior Latigo Collins passes to junior Derrek Pollard Friday in Perryton.



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Junior Derrek Pollard makes a layup between two Perryton defenders Friday. Pampa won 74-71 despite allowing a 22-point lead to slip away in the fourth quarter.

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Sports

Investigation against Armstrong dropped, no charges

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The case against Lance Armstrong is closed. His legacy as a seven-time Tour de France champion endures.

Federal prosecutors dropped their investigation of Armstrong on Friday, ending a nearly two-year effort aimed at determining whether the world's most famous cyclist and his teammates joined in a doping program during his greatest years.

Armstrong steadfastly has denied he doped during his unparalleled career, but the possibility of criminal charges threatened to stain not only his accomplishments, but his cancer charity work as well. Instead, another attempt to prove a star athlete used performance-enhancing drugs has fallen short, despite years of evidence gathering across two continents.

"I am gratified to learn that the U.S. Attorney's Office is closing its investigation," Armstrong said in a statement. "It is the right decision and I commend them for reaching it. I look forward to continuing my life as a father, a competitor, and an advocate in the fight against cancer without this distraction."

The probe, anchored in Los Angeles where a grand jury was presented evidence by federal prosecutors and heard testimony from Armstrong's former teammates and associates, began with a separate investigation of Rock Racing, a cycling team owned by fashion entrepreneur Michael Ball.

U.S. Attorney André Birotte Jr. announced in a press release that his office "is closing an investigation into allegations of federal criminal conduct by members and associates of a professional bicycle racing team owned in part by Lance Armstrong."

He didn't disclose the reason for the decision, though Birotte has used discretion in pursuing high-profile criminal cases before. Last February, his office closed an investigation of mortgage giant Countrywide Financial Corp.

The pronouncement comes after a pair

of less-than-successful cases against top sports figures accused of doping. Home run king Barry Bonds was found guilty of obstruction of justice and sentenced in December to 30 days' home detention — a conviction he's appealing — but prosecutors were unable to convince a jury he lied about using steroids. Roger Clemens' steroid trial is slated for April 17 after a judge declared a mistrial last summer when prosecutors showed jurors inadmissible evidence.

Investigators looked at whether a doping program was established for Armstrong's team while, at least part of the time, it received government sponsorship from the U.S. Postal Service. Authorities also examined whether Armstrong encouraged or facilitated doping on the team. He won the Tour de France every year from 1999-2005.

The hurdle for prosecutors wasn't so much to prove whether any particular cyclist used drugs, but to determine if Armstrong and other team members violated federal conspiracy, fraud or racketeering charges. Unlike Bonds and Clemens, who testified before a federal grand jury and Congress, respectively, and were accused of lying under oath, Armstrong was not questioned in front of the grand jury.

Betsy Andreu, who with her husband and former Armstrong teammate, Frank, accused the cycling champion of doping, said she was shocked by Birotte's decision.

"Our legal system failed us," she said. "This is what happens when you have a lot of money and you can buy attorneys who have people in high places in the Department of Justice."

Led by federal agent Jeff Novitzky, who also investigated Bonds and Clemens, U.S. authorities sought assistance overseas, requesting urine samples of U.S. Postal riders from France's anti-doping agency and also meeting with officials from Belgium, Spain and Italy.

Prosecutors also subpoenaed Armstrong supporters and ex-teammates to testify in Los Angeles. Among them were Ukrainian cyclist Yaroslav Popovych, who rode on three Armstrong teams dating back to 2005; Allen Lim, an exercise physiologist for Team Radioshack; and longtime Armstrong friend Stephanie McIlvain.

The investigation began after Novitzky was told about a cache of PEDs found by a landlord in the vacated apartment of Kyle Leogrande, a cyclist who rode for Rock

Racing and had a doping ban, according to several people familiar with the case.

The case also was spurred by disgraced cyclist Floyd Landis, who claims Armstrong had a long-running doping system in place while they were teammates. Landis, who was stripped of the 2006 Tour de France title for drug use, acknowledged in 2010 he used performance-enhancing drugs after years of denying he cheated.

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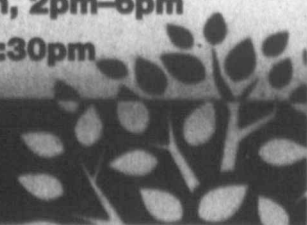
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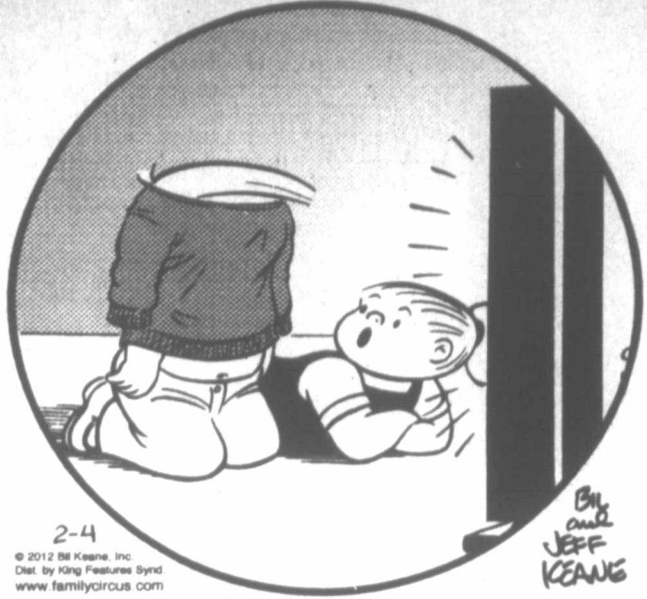
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Feb. 6, 2012:

This year you open up to different perspectives. At the same time, you open up to different voices within you. You often wonder which voice to listen to -- the cool, logical one, or the emotional, passionate humming in your mind. Through experiencing the end results and possibilities of both approaches, you will know what works best for you. If you are single, your desirability is unquestionable. Forming a long-term, stable relationship could test your ability to relate. If you are attached, do remember that it takes two to make a relationship work. Be less ego-driven. LEO often cares about what you do but approaches these comparable concerns differently.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** You have a lot of bottled-up creativity. You might be somewhat reticent to let it come out. Don't be. Your ingenuity can forge interesting ideas, make a project work and/or solve a personal matter. Lose the word "no" from your vocabulary. Tonight: Let this same energy flow into the night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Could you be restricting your thinking? Consider the possibility. Instead of slamming doors shut or thinking in either/or terms, make a situation possible. Often, choices are self-imposed. You can do what you want and please someone else. Tonight: Cocoon a little.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Keep doors open, and continue to encourage a conversation. You might not agree with a loved one, nor do you need to. Respect where this person is coming from and understand your long-term goals for the two of you, and you won't encounter any problems. Tonight: Hanging out is fun to do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Issues surrounding funds or a financial matter come up, forcing some thought and decision-making. You alone know your limits, but perhaps you don't see the possibilities. Find a money guru or friend you respect and get some feedback. You might be taken aback by everything that is going on. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** You might want to think through an idea that works well for you. Don't let your morning mood float into your day. You can accomplish what you want, even if that looks like a relaxing day. It is in you; it

can happen. Tonight: Where the fun is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Assuming a low profile might feel good and gives you time to think and evaluate. You might not like everything that you hear, but it will be OK. When there is no response, others will spill the beans, maybe more slowly than desired. Detach and observe. Tonight: Take some much-needed time for yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Once you get past a problem, you will be off dealing with a new possibility. You beam, and others respond. Your understanding opens up a new set of possibilities. Zero in on what you want. Another person's unpredictability marks a decision. Tonight: Where people are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** You are on top of your game. Listen to what is happening within your immediate circle. You also might want to note others' motivation. They might not be coming from where you are coming from. Listen to a suggestion. Tonight: Late, late, late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Impulsiveness often draws mixed results, yet this afternoon it could draw exactly what you desire. Do nothing halfway, and remain realistic about your limitations. Your energy and optimism determine the end results. Tonight: The only answer is yes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** You think in terms of success through employing another approach. You might wonder why you often get a certain result. Remain sensitive to a family member who could be acting in an erratic manner right now. You see another person in a new light. Tonight: Go along with a loved one's desires.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** When everyone starts acting on his or her desires, you start smiling. You like unpredictability, which you seem to be drawing into your life right now. Establishing limits might be important, too. Tonight: You, too, can be spontaneous.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Pace yourself, knowing the limits of a situation and your energy. A partner could be having a case of the blues. Be supportive without being overly indulgent. You will get excellent results. The unexpected occurs financially. Choose to take risks carefully. Tonight: Whatever works for you.

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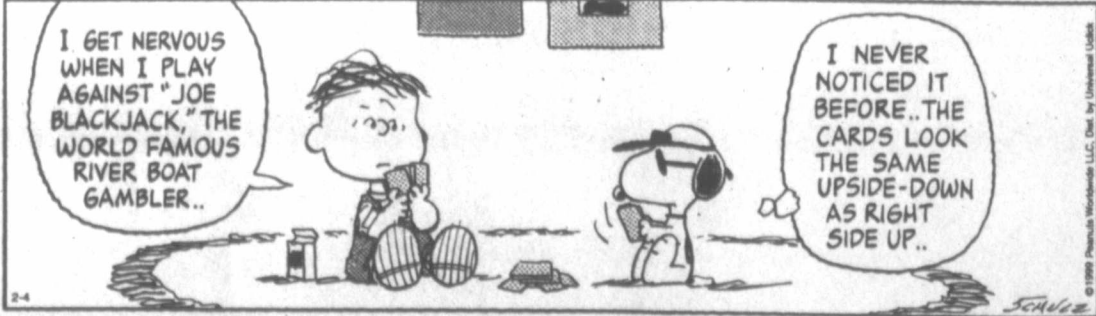
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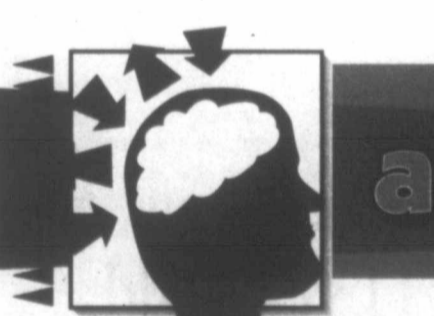
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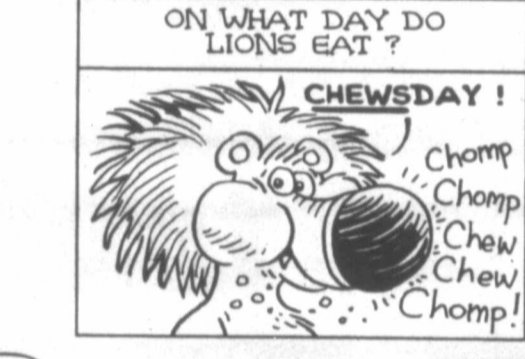
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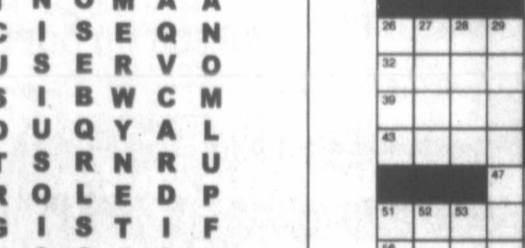
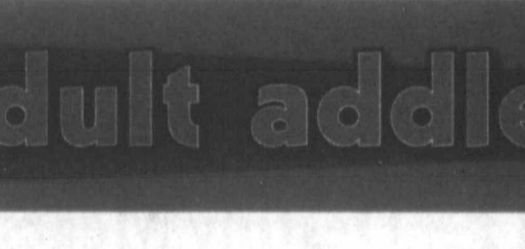
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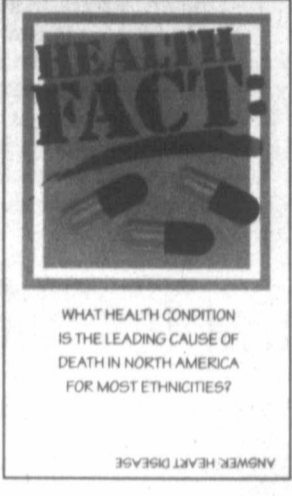
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ASK SHAGG Dear Shagg, Why does an elephant have a trunk? Brittany Jackson Charlotte, NC



kids' corner



WHAT HEALTH CONDITION IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN NORTH AMERICA FOR MOST ETHNICITIES?

How they say that in...
ENGLISH: Pump
SPANISH: Bomba
ITALIAN: Pompa
FRENCH: Pompe
GERMAN: Pumpe

Heart Health Word Find

Just in time for American Heart Month, find the hidden words in the puzzle.

BEAT	DISEASE	PRESSURE
BLOOD	DOCTOR	PUMPING
BODY	HEALTH	STETHOSCOPE
CHOLESTEROL	HEART	STRESS

A P R S J B T K I E E R
V U R Q S R O I P P O O
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Health Match

Match the part of the body with its function.

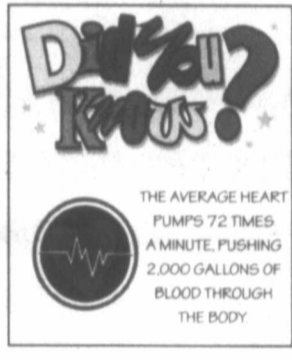
1. Heart	A. Breathing
2. Lungs	B. Muscle control
3. Stomach	C. Blood movement
4. Brain	D. Digestion

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

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 • 1910: THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS INCORPORATED.
 • 1915: BIRTH OF A NATION PREMIERES IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
 • 1971: THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET INDEX OPENS FOR THE FIRST TIME.

New word

cholesterol
 compound found in the blood and body tissues



THE AVERAGE HEART PUMPS 72 TIMES A MINUTE, PUSHING 2,000 GALLONS OF BLOOD THROUGH THE BODY.

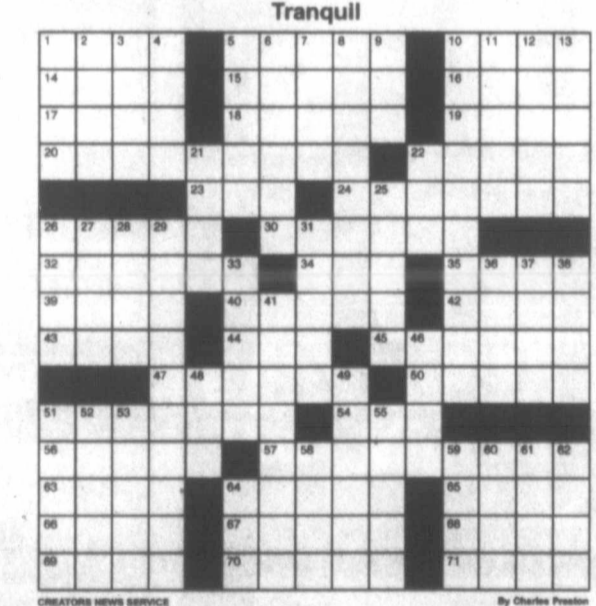


Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Word Search — Heart Health

G U Y M C I T D S B L K C Y
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 T V W Z E X E R C I S E Q N
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 H E A L T H Z P B W F J K G

Arrest Cholesterol Health Oxygen Pulse
 Cardiac Exercise Heart Pressure Resuscitate
 Cardiologist Fitness Monitor Pulmonary Vascular



ACROSS
 1 Kind of castle
 5 Turkey trot, e.g.
 10 Moon-landing transports: abbr.
 14 Hautboy
 15 Kingdom
 16 Length x width
 17 Lost one's footing
 18 Nobleist Oscar Sanchez
 19 Critique of Pure Reason writer
 20 "Holy night" follower
 22 Mount
 23 Saxy
 24 Satire
 26 Needle
 30 Like a DeMille film
 32 Small chicken
 34 Canine gp.
 35 Molecule component
 36 Spumante
 40 Seed-man Burpees
 42 Blight
 43 Irish dance
 44 18 temper
 46 Hang out
 47 68 Across, e.g.
 50 Idolize
 51 Farmers

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 1 Resting place?
 2 Genesis part
 3 Terry Bradshaw's coach
 4 Sandwich shop
 5 Athenian statesman
 6 Freshen
 7 Door closer
 8 Silent
 9 Ambulance letters
 10 1980 Winter Olympics site
 11 Clio's sister
 12 Anabaptist Simons
 13 Evildeer
 21 Queens diamond

54 B&O, et al.
 56 New, used tire
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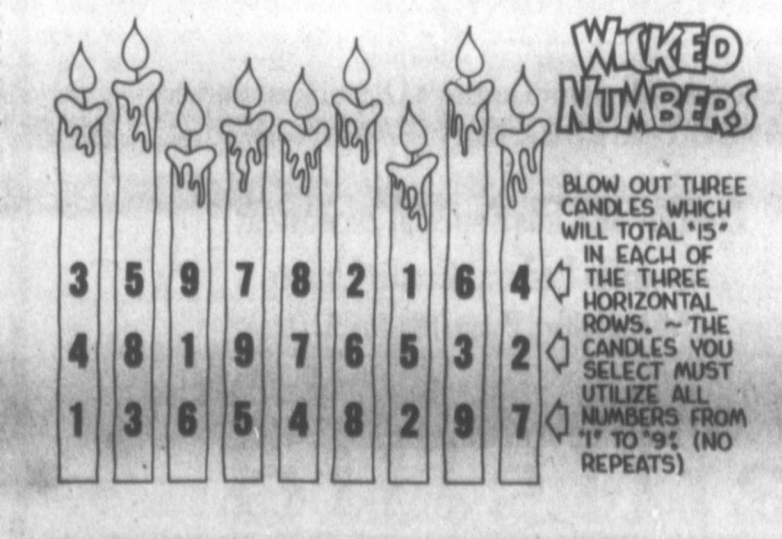
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 27 Let up
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 29 Oklahoma State U. site
 31 More waxen
 33 Corn
 36 Dorothy's dog
 37 Through
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 41 Senese
 46 Drying oven
 48 Devilkin
 49 Borax
 51 Meditates
 52 Paul, of American Graffiti
 53 City south of Gainesville
 55 Change the clock
 58 Celestial bear
 59 Hairpieces
 60 Whose Life Anyway?
 61 Scandinavian capital
 62 Golf hazard
 64 Truck front

Crossword Puzzle Answers

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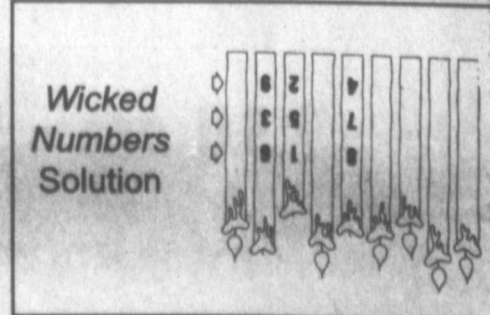
Word Search Answers

1. HEALTH
 2. HEART
 3. CHOLESTEROL
 4. PULSE
 5. CARDIAC
 6. FITNESS
 7. MONITOR
 8. PULMONARY
 9. VASCULAR
 10. RESUSCITATE
 11. STETHOSCOPE
 12. DISEASE
 13. DOCTOR
 14. PRESSURE
 15. PUMPING
 16. STRESS
 17. BREATHING
 18. MUSCLE CONTROL
 19. BLOOD MOVEMENT
 20. DIGESTION



WICKED NUMBERS
 BLOW OUT THREE CANDLES WHICH WILL TOTAL '15' IN EACH OF THE THREE HORIZONTAL ROWS. ~ THE CANDLES YOU SELECT MUST UTILIZE ALL NUMBERS FROM '1' TO '9' (NO REPEATS)

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



Wicked Numbers Solution

Business

Local attorney Tidmore starts new Pampa office

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Pampa attorney Travis Tidmore has started his own practice this month, dealing in family and criminal law and estate planning services.

Tidmore grew up in Amarillo and went on to study business and photojournalism at Abilene Christian University, where he first got the itch to become a lawyer.

"My last semester at Abilene Christian, I took a communications law class, and it was all on First Amendment-type things," said Tidmore. "It was part of the journalism department. That was the best class that I had at ACU, and something really clicked with me."

After graduating from Abilene Christian University, he attended the Pepperdine



Tidmore

University School of Law in California. From there, he moved to Austin to work at the Texas Attorney General's office. For the last two years, he worked at the Law Office of John Warner. Tidmore is enjoying the challenges of running his own practice.

"I just felt like it was time to go out on my own and see what I can do, and it's exciting," he said.

Tidmore's office is located at 2211 Perryton Parkway, and he can be reached at 806-286-1927 or by email at tidmorelegal@gmail.com.

NOV hiring numbers up

HOUSTON (AP) — National-Oilwell Varco Inc., a Houston company that builds parts for oil drilling, hired about 5,000 people in 2011 and will likely do so again in 2012. National-Oilwell says it has about 700 open positions, mostly in Texas. Higher oil prices have sparked a surge in drilling projects, especially on land, where big oil drillers such as ExxonMobil Corp. and Chevron Texaco Corp. have learned to tap oil deposits in

underground layers of shale rock. The Obama administration also re-opened the deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico this year. That allowed companies to resume oil and gas exploration that was halted after BP's oil spill in 2010. "We still need to add a lot of folks," said Clay Williams, National-Oilwell's chief financial officer. "Demand for equipment for the oil field is pretty high."

Cars tops among Super Bowl advertisers, says new report

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — It shouldn't be surprising that, during the Super Bowl, the biggest single U.S. sporting event, automotive and beer companies spend the most on advertising. What might surprise you - before you give a thought to your Super Bowl diet - is the fifth biggest advertiser: tortilla chips. Ratings agency Nielsen broke down the advertising numbers over

the past five Super Bowls and found that automakers cumulatively spent \$172.2 million, versus beer companies investment of \$126.9 million over the same period.

The increased cost of Big Game ads, even against a backdrop of decreasing first-quarter primetime advertising, hasn't slowed anything down. The cost of Super Bowl ads rose nearly 40 percent from 2007 to

2011 (to \$3,100,000 on average) while primetime television advertising in the first three months of the year dropped nearly 10 percent to \$96,807.

But as Chevrolet will tell you, you just can't beat a huge global audience: it's "Wild Ride" ad last year had 119,628,000 viewers, making it the most watched ad of all time, according to Nielsen.

Happy State Bank promotes two

J. Pat Hickman, chairman and CEO of Happy State Bank and Trust Company, announced the promotion of two new officers.

Angela Shafer was promoted to Bank Officer and Regional Lending Assistant Coach. She attended Arkansas Tech University and has been with Happy since 2009. Shafer and husband, James, have two children, Jackson, 10, and Drew, 8. They



Shafer



States

attend St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Sherry States was promoted to Bank Officer and Regional Operations Manager. She graduated from West Texas A & M University where she received a Bachelor's Degree in General Studies. States has over 18 years of banking experience. She is married to Wayne and attends Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

TWA, Agrilife present webinars

Texas Wildlife Association has teamed with Texas Agrilife Extension to host a series of webinars covering a wide array of wildlife and land management topics. These free online webinars are held during the lunch hour (noon to 1 p.m.) so that anyone interested may tune in during the work day. The webinar series provides sound, science-based wildlife management information delivered by experts to you in the comfort of your own home or office.

The next webinar, "Wild Pigs in Texas: Control Options for Landowners", will be held on Thursday,

February 16. The webinar will be presented by Dr. Billy Higginbotham, Texas Agrilife Extension Fisheries and Wildlife Specialist. This webinar will concentrate on the control methods available to Texas landowners to efficiently reduce damage caused by wild pigs. Special emphasis will be placed on best management practices of trapping, considered to be the removal method that is the first line of defense for most Texas landowners. Current research efforts will also be discussed.

To sign on, simply point your browser to <https://texas-wildlife.webex.com> on the

day of the webinar and click to join the Wildlife for Lunch webinar. Each web-based seminar is fully interactive and allows you to engage the experts, make comments, and ask questions during the course of the presentation.

If you cannot make the live webinar, each webinar is archived and available for viewing following the initial air date at the Texas Wildlife Association website: www.texas-wildlife.org.

For more information, contact Texas Wildlife Association's Courtney Brittain at cbrittain@texas-wildlife.org or 1-800-839-9453.



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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 has a Sun in Aquarius and a Moon in Cancer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012: You are about accomplishment, this year. If that is what feels good to you, great, but try not to judge people in the same way. They have other priorities. A partner and/or those close to you could be very difficult unless you accept the differences that exist between you. Stay even and centered through good diet, exercise and health management. If you are single, you fall into a very intense relationship. If you are attached, the two of you create far more sparks than in recent years. CANCER wants you to take care of yourself.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **★★★★** You finally channel all your frustrated energy into a positive outlet. Somehow you get your message heard, but on the other hand, so does the other party. This person lets you know what he or she thinks. Get into teamwork, and give up the role of crusader. Tonight: Be happy to be home.
 This Week: Push for what you want, but still try to be diplomatic.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **★★★★** You finally figure out how to get a project off the ground.

You might have been challenged by others' reactions lately. Finally, someone decides to pitch in. Get past "mine is the only way" type of thinking. Much will change as a result. Tonight: Hang out happily.
 This Week: Go within, then decide. Your creativity flourishes Wednesday morning.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **★★★★** You could go on a spending spree in the name of your home and lifestyle. You need to play Ralph Nader and do some price comparison. Domestic matters are accentuated. Tonight: The unexpected appeals to you.
 This Week: Make an effort to schedule meetings before Wednesday.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) **★★★★** Whatever your plans, you finally get them going. Honor a need to move around a lot, which is innate with your sign. If you stay put, you might find your frustration building. What better time to sign up for a yoga or Pilates class? Tonight: At a neighborhood haunt.
 This Week: Be cautious with financial commitments. Make choices Wednesday on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **★★★★** Stand back and gather more information. If you feel lucky and can afford to take a risk, go for it. Whether your luck points to a call you have been avoiding or buying a lottery ticket, it makes no difference. Keep your own counsel. Tonight: You need a good night's sleep.
 This Week: You are all smiles. By Wednesday, you settle in.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **★★★★** Take action early in the day. You know what you must accomplish or with whom you must get together. Free up as

much extra time as you want. A friend makes it clear that he or she would like you to join him or her. Tonight: Pretend tomorrow isn't Monday.
 This Week: Remain quiet until Wednesday. You hit your power days.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **★★★★** Take a stand if you must, but expect to lead and accept extra responsibility. An older relative or friend calls. This person really misses you. Think about how you would feel in his or her place, and you will know what to say. Tonight: A must appearance.
 This Week: Zero in on what you want the beginning of the week. Think carefully Wednesday on.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **★★★★** Read between the lines. How you see a situation could be much different from many others. Who do you have to please anyway? Ask yourself that question. Let another push as much as he or she wants; you will always remain your own person. Tonight: Allow creativity to flow.
 This Week: Others follow your example. You have quite a crowd around you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **★★★★** A close friend or loved one invites you to join in on a key project. Your ability to relate on a totally different level emerges, pointing to a better relationship. An authority figure becomes inordinately difficult. Tonight: Only with a favorite person.
 This Week: Detach when you see a hassle -- a solution will follow.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **★★★★** Defer to others. Provide the acceptance they need in order to feel comfortable. On some

level, you could be startled by what others reveal. Go down the path of being nonreactive. Detach. Tonight: Off to the movies, or invite others over for dinner.
 This Week: Key people in your life play a role through Tuesday. Accept the lead midweek.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **★★★★** Whatever you have been putting off and might need a helping hand to complete, the time is now. Whether in the mood to get the house cleared of the winter celebrations or just organizing closets is your call. Visit with a child or loved one. Tonight: Go along with another person's request.
 This Week: Others want the lead role. Let them have it. You have a lot to do.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **★★★★** You cannot help but smile as your imagination takes an interpersonal situation to another level. Whether you choose to express everything that is on your mind is up to you. This person could be very touchy, and the less said the better. Tonight: Let your hair down.
 This Week: Get as much cleared off your plate as possible Monday and Tuesday. You will want to go with distraction Wednesday on.

BORN TODAY
 Baseball slugger Henry Louis Aaron Jr. (1934), author William S. Burroughs (1914), singer Sara Evans (1971)

BANANAGRAMS!

Replace each of the question marks below with one of the vowels A, E, I, O or U and then rearrange the letters to form a common word. Each vowel will only be used once.

LEVEL

A D E F H O R ?
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A C C L R R U ?
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A A D I L R R ?
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Yesterday's Answer: G O O D P I X I E S B R O K I P I T Y B O X E R S I G O

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Sudoku

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Level: Advanced

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I'm 18 and my boyfriend, "Jordan," is 17. We have been together a year and a half and rarely fight. There is only one problem in our relationship — his mother.
 "Martha" has lupus and uses it to manipulate Jordan. When we plan dates, she'll tell him she feels sick and make him stay home to take care of her. As soon as the date is canceled, she's miraculously better. She complains that he doesn't spend enough time with her and lays guilt on him because she "could die any day," but says these things only when I'm around.
 I don't believe that at 17 my boyfriend deserves the stress she puts on us, but I'm not sure what to do about it. Can you help me? — STRESSED TEENS IN THE SOUTH

DEAR STRESSED TEENS: There is nothing you can do about it, so accept that as long as you're involved with Jordan, his mother is part of the package deal.
 In another year your boyfriend will be legally an adult and able to decide if he wants to stay at home taking care of his mother, or leave to pursue his education or go to work. From your description, the family dynamics do not appear to be healthy. But if you're smart, you will not involve yourself in them. A girl who competes with her boyfriend's mother rarely wins that battle, so remember that.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 14 and a ballet dancer, although I just started dancing seriously at 12. I have been in some shows and my teacher has started me on pointe work. It has become my dream to dance professionally.
 When I confided it to my mother, she told me it would be impossible. I take two classes a week, but I will be taking more — possibly five — this year. Should I continue with my dream or pursue something else? I know it's a tough profession to work in, but it is what I love. — DANCING FOR JOY IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR DANCING FOR JOY: A career in dance requires strength, determination, discipline and sacrifice. These are all traits that will serve you well regardless of what profession you decide to pursue when you're older. The person you should ask this question of is your ballet teacher, who is better able to evaluate your talent than I can at a distance.
 But I urge you to stick

with dance as long as it interests you. Even if you don't eventually become a performer, you could become a choreographer, a teacher or find a rewarding career in some other capacity with a dance company.
 Now is not the time to give up on this dream.
 DEAR ABBY: My fiancée is an amazing man and I'm lucky to have him, but because he's in the military I don't see him very often. I recently met a guy in one of my college classes who has made it clear that he's attracted to me. I can't help but feel the same about him.
 He often asks me to study and hang out with him. Am I being disloyal if I innocently study or hang out with this guy without telling my fiancée? — FRIENDLY FIANCEE IN COLORADO

DEAR FIANCEE: You say the attraction between you and your classmate is mutual. If you start hanging out with him without telling your fiancée, then the relationship ISN'T innocent. If you can't handle the separations, then you don't have what it takes to be a military wife. So do both of you a favor and end the engagement.

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 41 Pole star?
 - 1 Chimed
 - 5 Tatters
 - 9 Saunter
 - 10 Contents of Pandora's box
 - 12 Detest
 - 13 Steel tower
 - 14 Tool-making time
 - 16 Hitherto
 - 17 Postal-oath word
 - 18 Satellite of 1962
 - 20 Lace place
 - 22 Spring period
 - 23 Honshu port
 - 25 Boxing moves
 - 28 Elk
 - 32 Carousing
 - 34 Disen-cumber
 - 35 Reunion group
 - 36 Whodunit poison
 - 38 Online messages
 - 40 Desert spot
- DOWN**
- 1 Scottish outlaw
 - 2 On the beach
 - 3 Light gas
 - 4 Revolves
 - 5 Push away
 - 6 Wall climber
 - 7 Governor of Judaea
 - 8 Campaign catch-phrase
 - 9 Belfast setting
 - 11 Derisive sound
 - 15 Escape
 - 19 Sign of freshness
 - 21 Missing
 - 24 Sing-along music
 - 25 Routine parts
 - 26 Zoo resident
 - 27 Split start
 - 29 Van Gogh subjects
 - 30 With good order
 - 31 Clarifying phrase
 - 33 Brilliance
 - 37 Granny
 - 39 "— your loss!"

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Yesterday's answer

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- 33 Brilliance
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Dogwood Ln..... \$9,000 Lot 2 & 40.35' of Lot 1
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1 Public Notice

AMENDED NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE PAMPA INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION

There will be a joint annual meeting of the shareholders and directors of the Pampa Industrial Foundation on Thursday, February 16, 2012, at 2:00 o'clock

1 Public Notice

p.m. in the M.K. Brown Room located in the Chamber Building, 200 North Ballard Street, Pampa, Texas.

The agenda for the shareholders meeting is as follows:
1. Call meeting to order
2. Determine presence of a quorum
3. Approval of minutes of annual meeting of 2011
4. Financial Report
5. Report of the President
6. Election of Directors
7. Adjourn

The agenda for the directors meeting which will convene immediately following the shareholders meeting is as follows:
1. Call meeting to order
2. Determine presence of a quorum

1 Public Notice

3. Approval of minutes of previous meetings
4. Financial Report
5. Report of the President
6. Consider shareholder register and consider resolution regarding same.
7. Election of officers
8. Other business
9. Adjourn
B-52 Jan. 29, Feb 5, 2012

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed proposals in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 17, 2012 for Athletic Supplies and Equipment. For specifications or additional information please call Betty Meadows, Purchasing Director at (806)669-4700. B-57 Feb. 3, 5, 2012

5 Special Notices

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2-4 CRYPTOQUOTE

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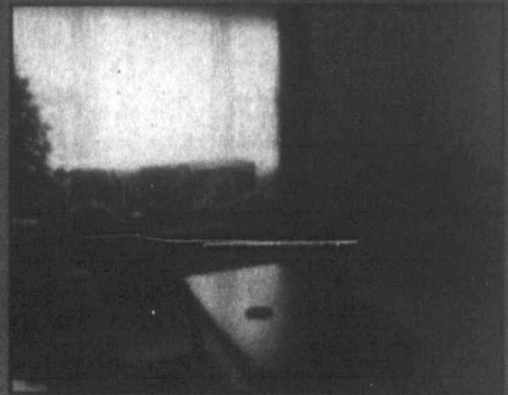
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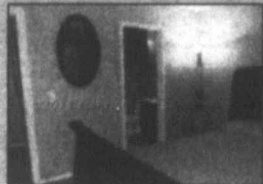
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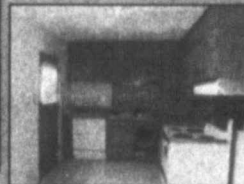
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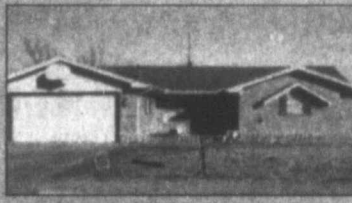
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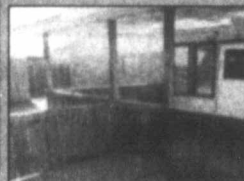
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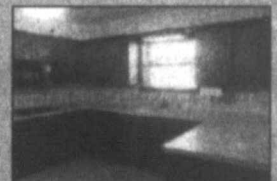
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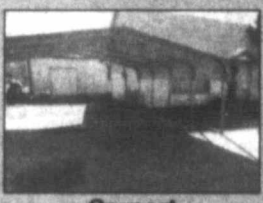
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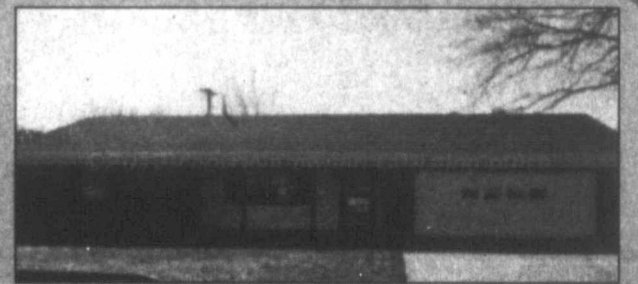


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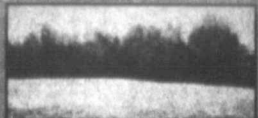
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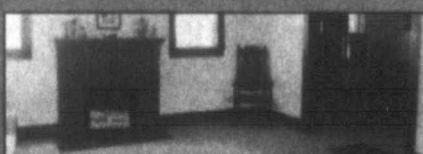
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