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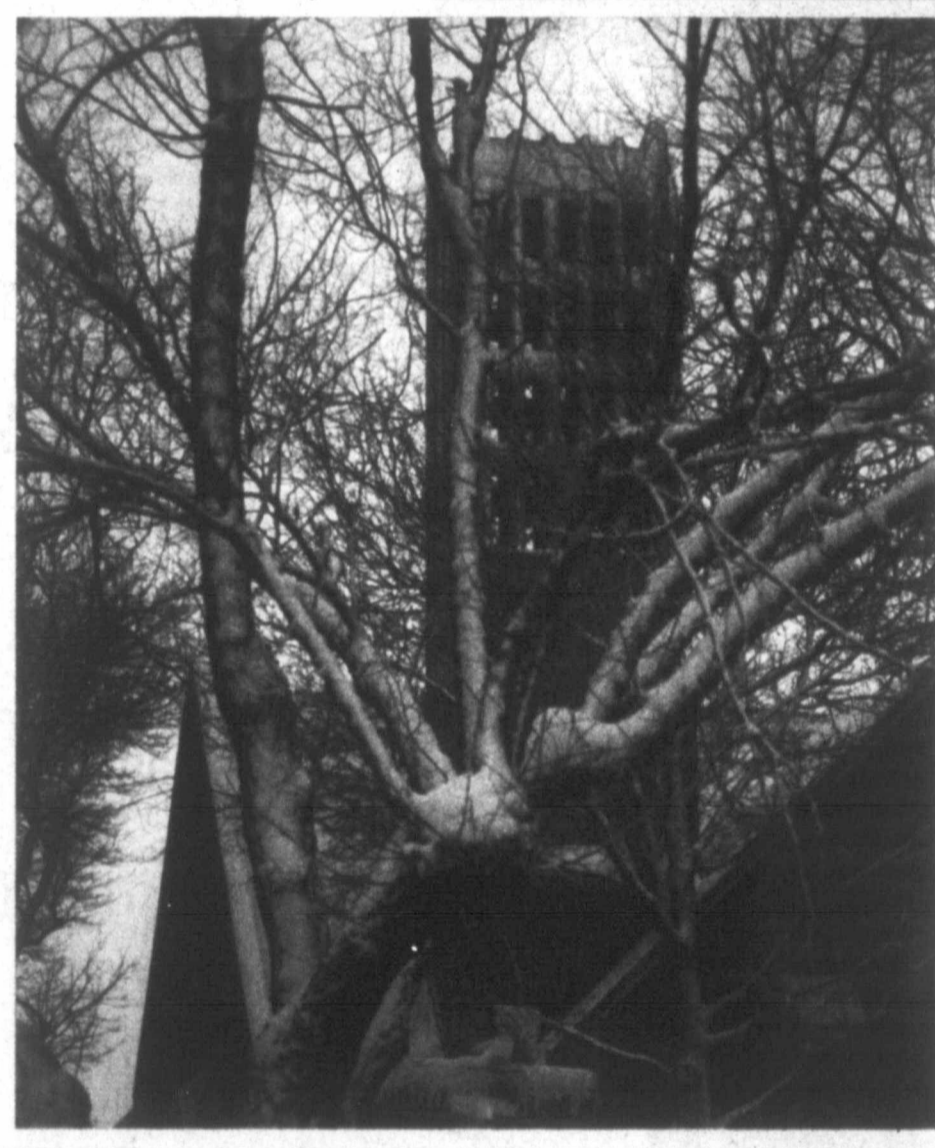
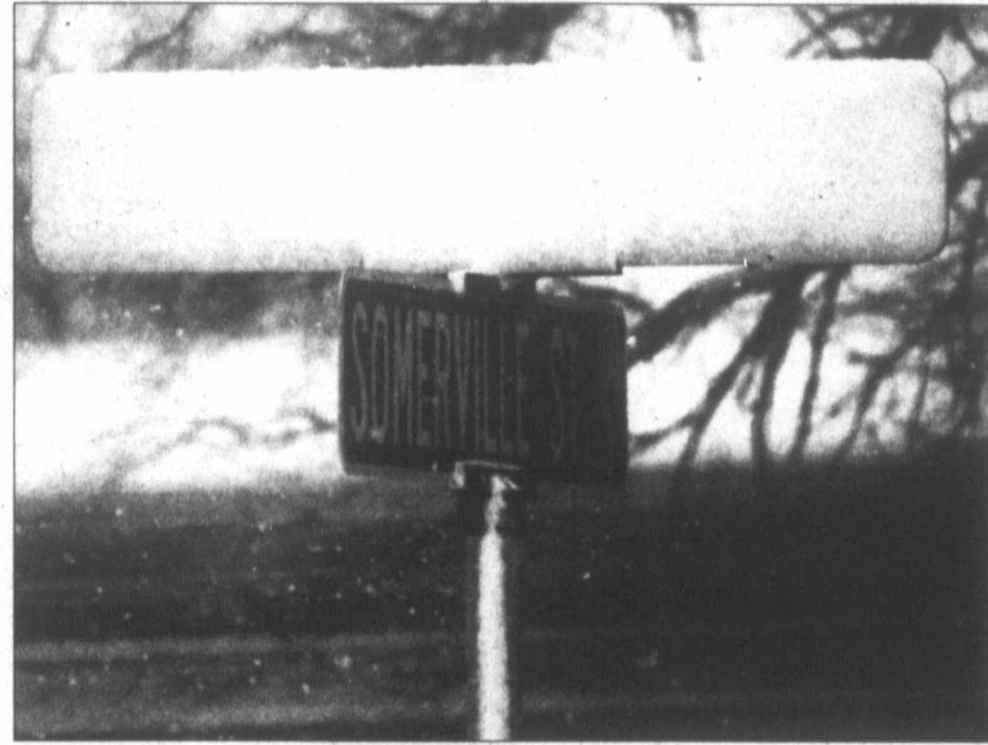
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## Cold snap

**RIGHT:** You are here, but where's here? Snow covers the street sign at the junction of Somerville and Atchison.  
**BOTTOM:** The bell tower at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, seen here through the wispy, snow-covered branches of a nearby tree, was blanketed on Tuesday morning.

staff photos by **Randy Pribble**



## Pampa sees a snowy Tuesday

**RNIE AURELLANO**  
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Pampa's first big snow of 2012 came relatively early this year, as Tuesday saw a morning sky full of wind-blown flakes.  
 According to Nicholas Fenner of the National Weather Service in Amarillo, Pampa got two and a half inches by 10 a.m.  
 That's over twice the snow output in Amarillo, which by comparison received just shy of an inch.  
 Pampa's street department responded by having most city streets cleared before noon. Donny Hooper, Pampa's public works director, commended city crews for ably anticipating and handling the cold weather.  
 "Of course, preparation is very important to the people that are in the street department," Hooper said. "It's something they stress there, and it helps for us to have someone who retired from the Navy that actually did meteorological work while he was in the Navy."  
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## Pampa man busted for possession

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Deputies with the Gray County Sheriff's Office arrested an individual for possession of marijuana over the weekend.  
 During a traffic stop around 8 p.m. on Friday evening, deputies noticed the driver, Juan Renaldo Florez, 55, of Pampa, showed signs of nervousness. After he consented to a search of the vehicle, deputies located 3.9 ounces of marijuana.



**Florez**

Florez was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, and he  
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## Library to host class on e-books

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Pampa's Lovett Memorial Library will hold classes at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14 on how to download e-books onto different devices, including Nooks and Kindles.  
 People interested in attending the class will need to have on hand their e-readers, library card and library account pin number.  
 Library Director Misty Guy said that new technology gives patrons easier access to library services.  
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## Twenty-two county indictments in Gray County in January

### ■ Nine indictments involve drug-related incidents

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A Gray County Grand Jury returned 22 indictments against 19 people this month. Nine of the indictments were for drug-related charges.  
 Stanislav Shubayev, 47, was indicted on a charge of money laundering in an amount greater than \$20,000 and less than \$100,000 in connection with a November 2009 arrest. Bond for Shubayev was set at \$15,000.  
 Pamela Balderrama, 22, was indicted on a charge of injury to a child with intent of bodily injury, in connection with a November 2011 arrest. Bond for Balderrama was set at \$20,000.  
 Shawn Thomas Brannan, 20, was indicted on a charge of money laundering in an amount greater than \$20,000

but less than \$100,000, in connection with a September 2011 arrest. Bond for Brannan was set at \$25,000.  
 Whitney Renee Brummett, 21, was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under fifteen years of age, in connection with an October 2011 arrest. Bond for Brummett was set at \$15,000.  
 Mark Bryan Carpio, 26, was indicted on a charge of money laundering in an amount greater than \$20,000 but less than \$100,000, in connection with a September 2011 arrest. Bond for Carpio was set at \$25,000.  
 Cynthia Ann Guerra, 32, was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, in an amount less than one gram, in connection with an August 2011 arrest. Bond for Guerra was set at \$12,500.  
 Jason Collin Harlan, 31, was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, in an amount less than one gram, in connection with a September 2011 arrest. He was indicted on additional charges of attempting to take a weapon from a peace officer, in connection with an August 2011 incident, and driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age, in connection with a March 2011 arrest. Bond for

Harlan was set at \$40,000.  
 Tabatha Jene Herring, 32, was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age, in connection with a September 2011 arrest. Bond for Herring was set at \$12,500.  
 Ryan Mikel Herron, 26, was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or greater charge, in connection with an August 2011 arrest. Bond for Herron was set at \$15,000.  
 Michael Richard Hull, 25, was indicted on a charge of possession of marijuana in an amount 50 pounds or less but more than five pounds, in connection with an August 2011 arrest. Bond for Hull was set at \$15,000.  
 Jacquelyne Lee Mears, 36, was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or greater charge, in connection with a February 2011 arrest. Bond for Mears was set at \$15,000.  
 Zachary Lee Mears, 31, was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, in an amount less than one gram, in connection with a September 2011 arrest. This charge has been enhanced  
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**PAMPA FORECAST**

Today	Thursday	Friday
		
High 40 Low 22	High 50 Low 27	High 47 Low 24

**Today:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 40. Wind chill values between 8 and 18. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22. Wind chill values between 15 and 20. South southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Thursday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 50. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 27. South southeast wind around 10 mph becoming west.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 47. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 24. East northeast wind around 5 mph becoming southwest.

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**Obituaries**

**Richard Earl McDonald, 86**

AMARILLO—Richard Earl McDonald, 86, died February 5, 2012, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 9, 2012, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, with Rev. Allen Burkhalter, pastor of Chaparral Hills Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Military honors are courtesy of U.S. Navy, and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. McDonald was born April 8, 1925, in Electra to P.L. and Dora McDonald. He graduated from Electra High School and joined the U.S. Navy in 1943, serving as a corpsman in the Central and Asia Pacific on the USS J. Franklin Bell. He was honorably discharged in 1946. After returning to the Pampa-Lefors area, Richard went to work for Texaco Oil Company. He retired in 1988 as a production supervisor after 43 years of service. Richard married Vera McDowell on September 30, 1945. They had two children, Marcia and James. Vera preceded him in death on September 3, 1982. He later married Helen Lofton on March 24, 1986, and she preceded him in death on February 11, 2006.

Survivors include a daughter, Marcia Stubbs of Baton Rouge, La.; a son, James McDonald and wife Carol of Midland; and a stepson, D. D. Lofton and wife Kerry of Pampa; four grandchildren, Stephanie Batts and husband Ron of Baton Rouge, La., Chris McDonald and wife Betsy of Horse Creek, Wyo., Richard Neil McDonald and wife Buffie of Amarillo, and Erin Matthews and husband Eric of Midland; six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, four sisters, and a stepson, Johnny Lofton.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105.

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McDonald

Leon Harrell Brewer on February 27, 1965, in Skellytown. He preceded her in death on September 22, 2006. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1973. She was a home health administrator for Auxiliary Health Services, and also worked in the administrative offices of the home health service of Coronado Hospital. Rosalie and Leon formed O&G Processing in 2002. She was a Methodist. She enjoyed gardening, but her true love was her family, especially her grandchildren. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and "Mammy."

Survivors include a son, Jeff Brewer of Bryan; two daughters, Heather Brooks and husband Ed of McLean, and Joy Wheeler and husband Bill of Wheeler; a brother, Robert McAllister III and wife Pat of Parker; a sister, Rita Whitwell and husband Clyde of Seguin; four grandchildren, Cole Wilson, Clay Wilson and Alex Wilson, all of Wheeler, and Laura Brooks of McLean; numerous nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law, Beverly Taylor and husband Keith of Howardwick. Rosalie was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials may be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202

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**Wiley Michael "Mike" Mahanay, 64**

Wiley Michael "Mike" Mahanay, 64, died January 18, 2012, in Pampa.

Burial was held on Saturday, January 21, 2012, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mike was born April 14, 1947, at the Worley Hospital in Pampa to Daniel Benjamin and Opal O. Mahanay. He was a graduate of Pampa High School and later received an Associate's Degree from Clarendon College. After serving a three-year enlistment in the U.S. Army that included duty at Fort Ord in California, Mike returned to Pampa and was employed locally by the United States Postal Service, the City of Pampa, and the National Park Service at Alibates Flint Quarries, as well as other firms in the area.

Mike enjoyed numerous hobbies and activities, including amateur radio (KC5MHQ General License), photography, travel and radio-controlled model airplanes to mention a few. Perhaps his greatest love, though, was that of flying. Mike was an instrument rated commercial pilot with multiengine endorsements, as well as being a certified flight instructor. Mike leaves behind many friends in the aviation community and Pampa area, and none more highly thought of than Ron Fernuik, with whom Mike served a tenure as copilot while acquiring his "turbine" time.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Daniel Benjamin Mahanay in February of 1995; and his mother, Opal O. Bynum Mahanay in March of 2004.

He is survived by one brother, Dan Mahanay of Pampa; a sister, Katie Gunter and husband Jerry of Garland; two nephews, Jeremy Gunter and John Gunter, both of Garland; seven cousins, Curtis Mahanay of Midland, Judy Vinyard of Fort Worth, Bill Greer of Duncan, Okla., Beatrice Thomas of Wichita Falls, Ray Johns of Artesia, N.M., Bill Cates of Quanah, and Ronald Dean Shipley of California, as well as many cousins in Johnson County.

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**Rosalie Catherine Brewer, 66**

Rosalie Catherine Brewer, 66, died February 5, 2012, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 9, 2012, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum, with Rev. Brandon Dona, officiating.


Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brewer was born May 8, 1945, in Pampa to Robert and Vanice McAllister. She was reared at the Skelly-Schaffer camp west of Pampa. She graduated from White Deer High School in 1963. Rosalie married



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## Free trees to reforest Bastrop

**BASTROP (AP)** - A Central Texas city has announced plans to give away about 2,000 trees to help reforest the community devastated by 2011 wildfires.

Free young trees will be available Saturday in Bastrop, where wind-driven fires that started Labor Day weekend left two people dead and destroyed more than 1,600 homes. The Texas Forest Service says about 1.5 million trees were killed.

The state agency, which is co-sponsoring the giveaway, said Tuesday that the trees are for residents of Bastrop, about 30 miles east of Austin, and others affected by nearby wildfires. City officials say a maximum of four trees are available per household.

## LBJ convertible up for auction

**SMITHVILLE (AP)** - A white 1964 Lincoln Continental convertible used by President Lyndon B. Johnson has been put up for auction in Texas.

Dan Kruse Classics has announced the March 3 sale of LBJ's personal vehicle, which he drove until his death in 1973.

An auction spokeswoman said Tuesday that the convertible is on display at the Central Texas Museum of Automotive History, founded by collector Dick Burdick. The auction will take place at the museum in Smithville, located about 35 miles southeast of Austin.

The auction will benefit the LBJ Foundation, which owns the luxury car. The foundation provides funds to The University of Texas at Austin—the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum and the Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs.

## Dead woman is college student

**EDINBURG (AP)** - Police at a South Texas university have confirmed that a woman found dead on campus was an 18-year-old high school student in the area.

University of Texas-Pan American officials said in a statement Tuesday that the woman's identity was being withheld "because of the nature of the incident." No further explanation was given.

The university says a relative of the woman contacted campus police Monday, the same day the body was found. Investigators are awaiting autopsy results. The woman was enrolled in the Edinburg Consolidated School District.

Construction workers found the woman near the bottom of an outdoor staircase at the campus science building.

UTPA officials said the building would remain closed Tuesday.

## 4 plead guilty in drug ring case

**McALLEN (AP)** - Prosecutors say four men have pleaded guilty over a South Texas drug ring that smuggled marijuana from Mexico to Houston.

A November federal indictment named 26 suspects in an operation allegedly based in Starr County. The first four defendants pleaded guilty Monday to possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

Lauro Arturo Trevino Sr. of Roma, Francisco Javier Trevino of Mission, Guadalupe Garcia of Houston and Roberto Lee Coronado of Edinburg are held pending sentencing April 18.

Garcia and Francisco Trevino also pleaded guilty to money laundering. Francisco Trevino also pleaded guilty over a 2010 traffic stop that yielded \$61,000. He faces up to life in prison.

The other three men face a maximum 40 years for distributing drugs. The penalty for money laundering is up to 20 years in prison.

## Suit seeks end to RCC's pay

**AUSTIN (AP)** - A former Travis County judge is suing to stop the salary the state is paying to Railroad Commission chairwoman Elizabeth Ames Jones.

Austin lawyer Bill Aleshire alleges in a lawsuit filed in Austin on Monday that Jones' move from Austin to San Antonio makes her constitutionally ineligible to continue holding her office. He says Jones is violating a requirement of the state constitution that Railroad Commission members live in the capital city.

Jones moved to San Antonio to challenge incumbent state Sen. Jeff Wentworth in the Republican state Senate primary. Her campaign spokesman, Patrick Isenberg, tells the Austin American-Statesman that the lawsuit is a political stunt that shows Wentworth fears facing Jones in the primary.

## Ex-pilot faces porn charges

**HOUSTON (AP)** - A former commercial pilot in Texas faces up to 20 years in prison in a child pornography case involving millions of images.

Federal prosecutors in Houston say 47-year-old Todd Steven Ewanko of Humble pleaded guilty Monday to distribution and possession of child pornography. Sentencing has been set for May 7.

Ewanko formerly was a captain with Colgan Air Inc., doing business as Continental Connection. He was suspended following his July 2010 arrest and has remained in custody.

Officers who searched Ewanko's home seized several computers. Prosecutors say the equipment yielded millions of images and videos related to child pornography.

## SA officers under investigation

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** - Seven South Texas police officers have come under investigation over their handling of a wreck involving an off-duty sergeant and his patrol car.

San Antonio police Chief William McManus on Monday declined to name the officers and says they are not facing charges at this time.

McManus says the sergeant, who apparently had been drinking, has been put on administrative leave over last Thursday's accident. The patrol car struck a highway wall. The other six officers are on administrative duty.

McManus says there was an attempt to take the sergeant home and remove potential evidence from the vehicle. An officer who was not present but did not participate in the alleged cover up reported the incident.

Toxicology results have not been released. The patrol car had minor damage.

# Texas primary date in doubt after deal talks stall

**PAUL J. WEBER**  
Associated Press

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** - Texas is all but certain to have an even later say in choosing the Republican presidential nominee after what at first looked like a breakthrough deal in a bitter dispute over redistricting maps ended with wide rejection of the proposal.

That left the date of the Texas primaries in limbo Tuesday, a day after a court-imposed deadline for the state and minority advocacy groups to compromise came and went without temporary maps that everyone could agree on for the 2012 elections.

A San Antonio federal court had told both sides to reach a deal by Monday or see the April 3 primary date pushed back a second time. The Texas attorney general's office appeared to hit the deadline by announcing an agreement with some of the groups, but that was soon overshadowed by other prominent black and Hispanic organizations blasting the deal.

The court also appeared to reject the partial deal, as U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia urged talks to continue toward "a general agreement between all" parties.

Now the date of the Texas primaries is in doubt again.

Republicans feared that another delay could prevent Texas voters from helping decide which GOP candidate challenges President Barack Obama in November. Republican and Democratic party leaders have said an April 17 vote may be possible absent a deal if the court could quickly draw revised maps.

The advocacy groups are suing the state, alleging that the Republican-controlled Legislature ignored the state's burgeoning Hispanic population when it redrew boundaries for congressional and state legislative districts.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott had optimistically introduced the partially agreed plan earlier Monday. It had the backing of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, one of the largest groups that sued the state.

Under the proposal, Hispanics would control two of four new congressional seats that Texas was awarded following the 2010 census, which reflected the state's population boom in the last decade. But apart from MALDEF and Democratic U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar of Texas, most others involved in the lawsuit said the proposal fell far short of a fair compromise.

Luis Vera, an attorney for the League of United Latin American Citizens, scoffed at the new deal and accused the state of overselling the number of

plaintiffs that signed off on it. Late Monday, his group and six of the other nine plaintiffs filed court briefs formally opposing the plan.

Vera said talks had halted, adding: "There's no agreement, and there's nothing to talk about."

In a written statement late Monday, Abbott didn't acknowledge the judge's order but said his office "has worked with a wide range of interest groups to incorporate reasonable requests from all parties" without compromising the will of the Texas Legislature. He has said a primary likely couldn't be organized before April 17.

When asked earlier Monday if he was happy with the proposed compromise, Abbott said "it's a step in the right direction." He said failure to reach a consensus wasn't for a lack of trying.

MALDEF attorney Nina Perales said the maps put forward by Abbott came very close to what her organization requested. She said that in addition to creating two new Hispanic-dominated congressional districts, the plan also created two Hispanic-majority districts in the Texas House and restored two Hispanic districts in the Rio Grande Valley and Nueces County.

"Although they are not perfect, the plans that have been released by the state today ... more fairly reflect the growing strength of Latino voters in Texas," Perales said. "They properly recognize that protecting voting rights is more important than partisanship or incumbency protection."

But most of the groups suing the state said the deal was no compromise. The Mexican American Legislative Caucus argued that the new plan actually dilutes minority influence in some areas. Its chairman, Democratic state Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer, said the two Hispanic congressional seats would come on the condition of losing ground in other districts currently dominated by Hispanic voters.

"If you tell me we're going to get these seats at the expense of another district, that's not a win," he said.

In Washington, another federal court is weighing a separate case challenging whether maps drawn by the Texas Legislature were

legal. Since Texas is one of nine states with a history of racial discrimination, the Washington court or the U.S. Department of Justice must pre-approve any changes to state election laws. A ruling in that case isn't expected for at least another month.

The stakes are unusually high because the nation's second-largest state is adding four congressional seats - and the way they are divvied up could be pivotal in determining which party controls the U.S. House.

The Texas Legislature got the first crack at drawing new maps for Congress and the Statehouse, but their plan was quickly challenged by Cuellar and minority groups.

If the court rejects the compromise, the judges could split the primaries into two elections - one for the presidential race, and a later one for state and congressional elections that are at the mercy of where map lines are settled.

A split primary would  
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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 8, the 39th day of 2012. There are 327 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 8, 1587, Mary, Queen of Scots was beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle in England after she was implicated in a plot to murder her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.

### On this date:

In 1693, a charter was granted for the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg in the Virginia Colony.

In 1837, the Senate selected the vice president of the United States, choosing Richard Mentor Johnson after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1862, the Civil War Battle of Roanoke Island, N.C., ended in victory for Union forces led by Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside.

In 1904, the Russo-Japanese War, a conflict over control of Manchuria and Korea, began as Japanese forces attacked Port Arthur.

In 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated.

In 1922, President Warren G. Harding had a radio installed in the White House.

In 1942, during World War II, Japanese forces began invading Singapore, which fell a week later.

In 1952, Queen Elizabeth II proclaimed her accession to the British throne following the death of her father, King George VI.

In 1968, three college students were killed in a confrontation with highway patrolmen in Orangeburg, S.C., during a civil rights protest against a whites-only bowling alley.

In 1971, NASDAQ, the world's first electronic stock exchange, held its first trading day.

In 1989, 144 people were killed when an American-chartered Boeing 707 filled with Italian tourists slammed into a fog-covered mountain in the Azores.

In 1992, the XVI Olympic Winter Games opened in Albertville, France.

**Ten years ago:** The Winter Olympics opened in Salt Lake City with an emotional tribute to America's heroes, from the pioneers of the West to past Olympic champions to the thousands who'd perished on Sept. 11. The Taliban's foreign minister (Mullah Abdul Wakil Muttawakil) turned himself in to authorities in Afghanistan. William T. Dillard Sr., founder of one of the nation's largest retail chains, died in Little Rock, Ark., at age 87.

**Five years ago:** Model, actress and tabloid sensation Anna Nicole Smith died in Florida at age 39 of an accidental drug overdose. A federal judge in Fargo, N.D., sentenced Alfonso Rodriguez Jr. to death for the slaying of college student Dru Sjojin. Rival Palestinian leaders signed an agreement on a power-sharing government at Saudi-brokered talks in Mecca.

**One year ago:** Wael Ghonim, a Google executive who'd helped ignite Egypt's uprising, appeared before protesters in Cairo's Tahrir Square for the first time after being released from detention; he told them, "We won't give up."

**Today's Birthdays:** Composer-conductor John Williams is 80. Newscaster Ted Koppel is 72. Actor Nick Nolte is 71. Comedian Robert Klein is 70. Actor-rock musician Creed Bratton is 69. Singer Ron Tyson is 64. Actress Brooke Adams is 63. Actress Mary Steenburgen is 59. Author John Grisham is 57. Actor Henry Czerny is 53. Rock singer Vince Neil (Motley Crue) is 51. Rock singer-musician Sammy Llanas (YAH'-nus) (The BoDeans) is 51. Environmental Protection Agency administrator Lisa P. Jackson is 50. Actress Mary McCormack is 43. Rock musician Keith Nelson (Buckcherry) is 43. Retired NBA player Alonzo Mourning is 42. Actor Seth Green is 38. Actor Josh Morrow is 38. Rock musician Phoenix (Linkin Park) is 35. Rock musician Jeremy Davis (Paramore) is 27. Rock musician Max Grahn (Carolina Liar) is 24. Actor Ryan Pinkston is 24. Actress Karle Warren ("Judging Amy") is 20.

**Thought for Today:** "Discussion is an exchange of knowledge; an argument an exchange of ignorance." — Robert Quillen, *American Journalist* (1887-1948).

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## Box-checking Obama in a liberal cocoon

It's unusual when a reporter sympathetic to a politician writes a story that makes his subject look bad. But Ryan Lizza of *The New Yorker* has now done this twice.

The first time was in an article last April on Obama's foreign policy in which he quoted a "top aide" (National Security Adviser Tom Donilon)? It sounds like him) saying that the president was "leading from behind" on Libya. Not what most Americans expect their presidents to do.

Now, in an article based on leaked White House memos marked up by Obama, Lizza has done it again.

Contrarian liberal blogger Mickey Kaus sums it up: "The president's decision-making method -- at least as described in this piece -- seems to consist of mainly checking boxes on memos his aides have written for him."

A \$60 billion cut in the stimulus package? "OK." Use the reconciliation process to pass the health care bill? A checkmark in the box labeled "yes."

Include medical malpractice reform in the health care bill? The man who as an Illinois legislator often voted "present" writes, "We should explore it."

According to Lizza, Obama prefers getting information and making decisions by staying up late and reading memos rather than meeting with people -- a temperament that's a liability because face time with the president is one of his major sources of political capital.

Lizza's reporting undercuts the stated thesis of his article: that Obama sought to bring bipartisan governance to Washington, but was foiled by Republicans' partisan intransigence.

Evidence that Obama ever seriously considered Republican approaches is minimal in the *New Yorker* article.

The alternatives Lizza describes Obama as considering are for even more spending and government control, such as a much bigger stimulus package.

He mentions just in passing that Obama "had decided to pursue health care reform" as well as the stimulus package -- a choice that inevitably made bipartisanship harder to achieve.

At one point Lizza does quote Obama writing on a memo, "Have we looked at any of the other GOP recommendations (e.g., Paul Ryan's) to see if they make any sense?" Another president might have looked at Ryan's proposals himself or might even have called him on the phone.

George W. Bush, in contrast, worked with Democrats -- and sometimes even talked with them -- on his education plan, his tax cuts and the Iraq War resolution. He even tried, unsuccessfully, to negotiate with them on Social Security.

And on Obama's failure to reach a "go big" budget agreement with House Speaker John Boehner last summer, Lizza presents only the White House talking point: "conservative colleagues rebelled, and Boehner withdrew." He doesn't mention Republican claims that Obama upped the ante, demanding more tax increases.

Lizza's White House sources apparently didn't leak any memos about some of Obama's more recent actions, but his article provides a jumping off place for understanding them.

As in Chicago, Obama seems to live in a cocoon in which Republicans are largely absent, offscreen actors that no

one pays any attention to.

His personal interactions are limited to his liberal Democratic staff -- and to the rich liberals he meets at his frequent fundraising events. He has held more of these than George W. Bush, who in turn held more than Bill Clinton.

Two decisions in particular seem tilted toward rich liberals. One was the disapproval of the Keystone XL pipeline from Canada, even after it survived two environmental impact statements.

Obama says he wants more jobs and to reduce American dependence on oil from unfriendly foreign sources. The pipeline would do both, and is endorsed by labor unions. But Robert Redford doesn't like Canadian tar sands oil. Case closed.

The other astonishing decision was the decree requiring Catholic hospitals and charities' health insurance policies to include coverage for abortion and birth control. Here Obama was spitting in the eyes of millions of Americans and threatening the existence of charitable programs that help millions of people of all faiths.

Catholic bishops responded predictably by requiring priests to read letters opposing the policy. Who's on the other side? The designer-clad ladies Obama encounters at every fundraiser. They want to impose their views on abortion on everyone else.

Obama fundraising seems to be lagging behind its \$1 billion goal, and Democrats fear Republicans are closing the fundraising gap. So Obama seems to be concentrating on meeting the demands of rich liberals he spends so much time with.

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MICHAEL BARONE

## Primaries: Building the party and shaping the platform

If the goal of the primary process is simply to nominate a candidate, essentially to nominate the man or woman most likely to win in the end, then this primary season should be declared over. Clear the stage, and give it to Mitt Romney. Newt Gingrich's promise to go the next 46 notwithstanding, you couldn't find anyone in Vegas to give you ballpark odds on his winning. And forget about Ron Paul or Rick Santorum. They never had a chance.

But that's not the only thing this process is about. If elections were only about picking winners, there would never be more than two people on a ballot -- and sometimes, in "safe" districts, not even that. Independents would be limited to Vermont. Third parties would be told to take their message somewhere else.

Now, I can certainly make the argument that in general-election contests voters shouldn't "waste" their votes on candidates with no chance of winning. I still remember the fights I had with Ralph Nader supporters back in 2000, trying to convince them that the message they wanted to send would elect George Bush.

And I can certainly make the case that the two-party system, whatever the flaws of the two particular parties, ensures that a candidate will

not be elected based on the support of an ideologically extreme minority (as everyone's favorite example Hitler was), and that a fractured result would effectively give such power to a small minority (as everyone's other favorite example the ultra-orthodox have sometimes wielded in Israel).

But the Constitution protects the rights of losers to run and voters to support them. Ballot access must be afforded to every candidate who can show enough support not to win but to be counted. Elections are about electing people, but that's not all they are about. And nowhere is this clearer than in the selection of party nominees for president.

Political parties are nowhere mentioned in the Constitution, but in a series of landmark decisions, the Supreme Court has upheld their power to control the nominating process, even against a majority will expressed by state legislatures. The party can limit participants to registered party members, even where the state demands that it be open to all. The party can deem that delegates be bound to vote for the candidate whose slate they ran on, even when state law provides that they should be free to cast their vote to nominate whomever they please. The purpose



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of these contests, the Court has recognized, is not simply to nominate delegates or choose a candidate, but to build the party and shape its platform.

That, win or lose, is exactly what Gingrich is likely to accomplish in these next few months if he stays the course. Under the rules of the Democratic

Party, much debated, states are prohibited from holding winner-take-all contests, making it more difficult for the winner to win and far easier for a loser to hold sway. While the Republican Party does not enforce that rule across the board, most of the states that will be holding caucuses and primaries do. So even if he loses, Gingrich will pick up significant representation. And even putting aside the numbers, if he does stay in the race, it all but assures that his more conservative ideology will influence where both Romney and the party end up.

Maybe that will help the Democratic president in the end. Selfishly, I hope so. But there certainly have been cycles in which the Republicans benefited from long races. It doesn't mat

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## Drugs

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remains in custody at the Gray County Jail. Bond for Florez has been set at \$1,500.

## Library

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"They can access e-books from home," said Guy. "They can renew items and put items on hold from home, and they can also access journal articles from our database."

## Weather

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Hooper was referring to Ed Turner, the city's public service superintendent.

"Ed has a great amount of experience when it comes to weather," Hooper continued. "He is always trying to stay ahead of the storms and make sure everything's prepared and ready to go. We're always proud of those guys. They did a great job."

Hooper added that the city's street team was ready to go at 6 a.m. Crews laid down sand at several intersections to help traction and returned later to plow the snow from the roads.

"Their object is to hit the schools before the traffic starts at the schools, so obviously they're going to start early," Hooper said. "Sometimes, if they know we're going to get a heavy snow, they'll start at 4 a.m. ... Even though it was just two inches, it was a wet snow and it had a little bit of ice underneath it, and I think they did a great job."

Tuesday's weather appeared to be a midweek aberration, according to Fenner, with mild weather expected for the next few days.

## Indictments

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by two convictions for possession of a controlled substance in 2005. Bond for Mears was set at \$12,500.

Christopher Phillip Meyer, 33, was indicted on a charge of possession of marijuana in an amount of 50 pounds or less but more than five pounds, in connection with an August 2011 arrest. Bond for Meyer was set at \$15,000.

Daniel Duk Hoon Moh, 30, was indicted on a charge of money laundering in an amount greater than \$20,000 but less than \$100,000, in connection with a September 2011 arrest. Bond for Moh was set at \$25,000.

Vanessa A. Romero, 20, was indicted on a charge of money laundering in an amount greater than \$20,000 but less than \$100,000, in connection with a September 2011 arrest. Bond for Romero was set at \$15,000.

Tracy Cates Short, 49, was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, in an amount less than one gram, in connection with a November 2010

arrest. Bond for Short was set at \$12,500.

David Sinches, 57, was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, in an amount less than one gram, in connection with an August 2011 arrest. Sinches was also indicted on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, in connection with an August 2011 arrest. These charges were enhanced by two previous convictions of possession of a controlled substance in 1980 and in 2008. Bond for Sinches was set at \$45,000.

Coleby Shane Allen Smart, 18, was indicted on a charge of possession of marijuana in an amount of 50 pounds or less but more than five pounds, in connection with an August 2011 arrest. Bond for Smart was set at \$15,000.

Robert David William Smart, 26, was indicted on a charge of possession of marijuana in an amount of 50 pounds or less but more than five pounds, in connection with an August 2011 arrest. Bond for Smart was set at \$20,000.

## Reverse painted lamp from early 1900s

Q: Enclosed is a photo of an electric lamp that belonged to my husband's parents. It stands approximately 14 inches tall, has a reverse-painted, dome-shaped, glass shade and a metal base. There is no manufacturer's mark, and it is in excellent condition.

I hope you can give me more information on our lamp.

A: Your lamp was made in the first quarter of the 20th century. There were many lamp manufacturers who made similar lamps and didn't mark them. The base is pot metal with a bronze finish.

Your lamp would probably be worth \$200 to \$400.

Q: This mark is on the bottom of a porcelain teapot that I have. Written in the mark are the words "Hand Painted — Reg. U.S. Pat. Off. — 911" and a blue crown. The teapot has a white, swirled, raised design and is decorated with small purple violets and green leaves. There is gold trim on the handle, spout and finial. It is in perfect condition.

What can you tell me about my teapot?



Lefton China Co. was founded in 1941.

A: Lefton China made your teapot sometime between 1956 and 1967. Lefton China Co. was founded in Chicago in 1941 by George Lefton. The company imported much of their porcelain from Japan. In 2005, it was sold to OMT Enterprises and the company moved to California. Your teapot is an example of Lefton's "Violet Chintz" pattern and "911" is the design number. There was a plethora of matching pieces.

Its value would probably be \$50 to \$75.

Q: I have a porcelain teapot that is also a music box. The handle is in the shape of a young man in



Reverse painted lamps were widely produced in early 1900s.

18th century clothes and a top hat; the lid is in the shape of a woman, also in period clothes. The sides of the teapot are decorated with pastel flowers in relief. To turn on the music box, there is a key on the base. There is a metallic label with the words "Hand Painted — Tilso — Japan."

What is my teapot/music box worth?

A: Myriad porcelain decorative pieces have been imported

to the U.S. from Japan in the mid 20th century that are marked "Tilso." L. Batlin and Son formed an import company in New York City in 1913. The name, "Tilso," was created using the first letters of his wife and daughter, Tillie and Sonia. The company closed in 1976.

Most similar pieces are selling in the range of \$25 to \$50.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P. O. Box 247, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

## Talks

let parties hold their conventions on schedule - but could cost taxpayers \$15 million.

Republican legislative leaders argued that they drew the original

maps merely to benefit their party's candidates, but minority groups claim they discriminate by diluting the voting power of blacks and Hispanics. All states must redraw

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political districts following the census every 10 years to adjust for population

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# Worship

## How do you feel God's presence?

"You should always read the Bible when you're bored or don't want to play," says Katy, age 8. "God is always around you whatever you do. If you were sad, God will still be with you."

Most people, and especially children, would never think of reading the Bible when bored or sad. We go for entertainment, recreation or food. Katy, if you can see boredom or sadness as a signal to read the Bible, you are wise beyond your years.

One of the best ways to sense God's presence is to look for him in providential circumstances. We should live life the way we read a good mystery novel, looking for clues. We know that God is always at work. Our challenge lies in tuning our spiritual senses to what he is doing in any situation.

"I sense God's presence when I feel cared about and loved," says Alan, 10. "But during the bad times, it's hard. The only way I can do it is to put a Bible in my hand. It is great to have God's light in dark places."

In a great trial, it's easy to start a pity party. We think our problems are unique and no one understands.

Think again, says the apostle Paul: "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it" (I Corinthians 10:13).

When temptation comes, God will provide an escape; however, you have to take it. If you're a diabetic with an addiction to chocolate, your escape might be to avoid going into the candy store at the mall. Saturate your mind with Bible promises and examples of how heroes and heroines of the faith have faced great temptations and overcome.

After experiencing combat, a young Winston Churchill said, "Nothing in life is so exhilarating as to be shot at without result." Coming through a great trial successfully can greatly boost your confidence in God, as you sense



**CARY KINSOLVING**

### KIDS talk about GOD

his presence under fire. Everyone wants to live in that place of triumph where we proclaim boldly, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

"I remember one time, I was hurting very badly inside," recalls Cecile, 10. "My grandfather had just died. I thought I couldn't go on. I thought of this verse: 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me'" (Philippians 4:13).

"After remembering that verse, I sensed God's presence. After that, I was able to have God's presence without thinking of my grandfather's death."

Who could be afraid of death when the great Shepherd is walking by your side as promised in Psalm 23:4?

Ashley, 10, also lost her grandfather, but says: "I definitely sensed God then. I was sad that I would not see him again, but I was happy he was in heaven." Ashley can receive even more comfort from knowing she'll be reunited with her grandfather in the next life, where death will no longer intrude.

Think about this: We can't control the nature or the timing of our trials, but we can control what we do before a crisis hits.

Memorize this truth: I Corinthians 10:13, quoted above.

Ask this question: If we don't nurture a sense of God's presence during the good times, do you think we'll experience his presence during the bad?

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## CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

### FUMC using Harvesters to help raise money for curing Malaria

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Most people in Pampa will be hoping for a Harvester basketball victory against Perryton Tuesday. A group at First United Methodist will be really hoping for that — and that Pampa scores a lot — as it hosts a "Nothing but Net" challenge to raising money for Imagine No Malaria.

First United Methodist is asking people to pledge 10 cents, 50 cents or a dollar for every point Pampa scores against Perryton Tuesday. People need to turn in their pledges by the end of the month. Church member Donna Brauchi said the

money will help stop malaria in Africa.

"Some of the money will be used to purchase nets to repel against mosquitoes," Brauchi said. "The goal of the organization is to raise \$70 million by 2015."

The United Methodist Church is also working with the United Nations Foundation, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

People can make pledges by filling out sheets in the church bulletins, newsletters, Sunday school classes or call the church office at (806) 669-7411.

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A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked: Where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation

desert the oaths which are the instruments of investigation in courts of justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion."

Let me encourage all of us who name the name of Christ and love our American freedoms to follow the admonition of the Apostle Paul, "to speak the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15).

*David Boulter is a pastor at Highland Park Baptist in Chattanooga, Tenn.*

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*Philippians 4:6-8*

### Answer Form

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# Sports

## Harvesters hope to clinch goals in last three games

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The Pampa Harvesters entered the season with hopes to repeat their district championship. In the final round of district, Pampa hopes to make it happen as it hosts the Borger Bulldogs and visits the Perryton Rangers.

"We seem to have relaxed and just play the way we are capable of playing," head coach Dustin Miller said, which couldn't happen at a better time."

The Harvesters (16-8, 3-3) are 3-1 since starting district 0-2. Senior Cole Engle said the team's effort has improved.

"We realize that we didn't want to be at the bottom our district," Engle said. "We want to be at the top."

Pampa hosts Borger at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Pampa evened the series on January 31 with a 71-58 victory. The Bulldogs (11-16, 1-5) nearly erased Pampa's lead with three-pointers by Jamon Hearon and Grant Boren. The winner will have the head-to-head tiebreaker to determine playoff seeding if necessary. Borger is eliminated from the playoffs with a loss to Perryton and if Pampa beat Dalhart.

The Harvesters visit Perryton in the regular season finale 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Depending on Tuesday and Friday's out-

comes the game could determine who's still in the race for the district title. Engle said Pampa has to worry about its side.

"We want to win our three games and that's all we are in control of," Engle said. "We will just have to see what happens between the other teams."

Pampa already owns the head-to-head tiebreaker against Perryton after its 74-71 victory Friday. The Rangers overcame a 22-point deficit in the fourth quarter but senior Reid Miller hit a long range three at the buzzer to win for the Harvesters.

Perryton's Russell Anderson and Michael Hesler have lit up Pampa from outside, combining for 10 threes in the first two games.

The head coach said everyone at this level can shoot.

"We try to defend the perimeter better but we will take our chances with that," Miller said. "Perimeter shots are better than layups."

The game was marred by postgame incidents. A woman on the Perryton side charged the court and was confrontational with Reid and Dustin, causing Pampa to rush out of Perryton. The team bus was ambushed by paintballs on the highway leaving town.

Engle said he's looking forward to returning.

"It makes me want to go down there and get another 'W,'" Engle said.

Dustin said the cooler heads will prevail Tuesday.

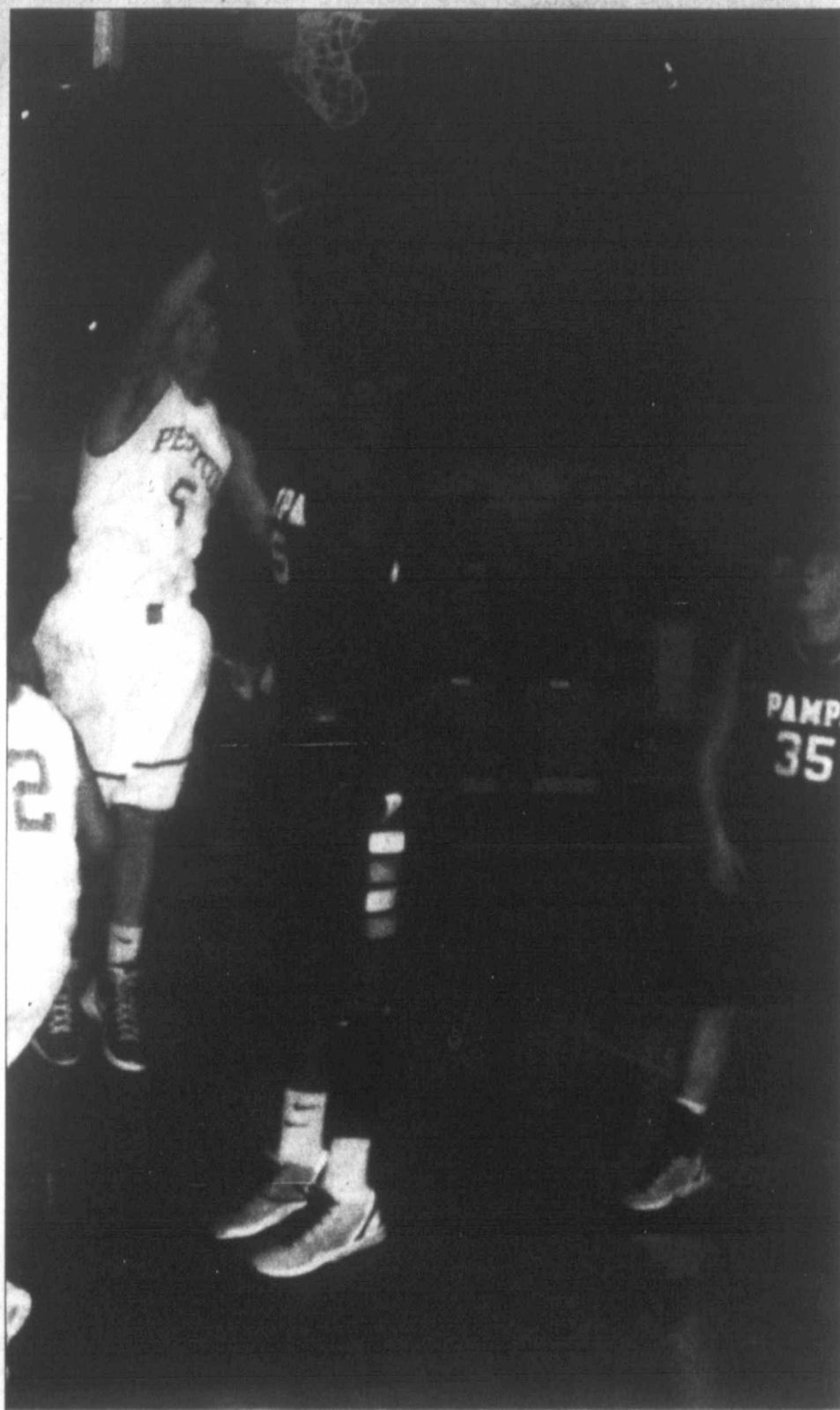
"We trust Perryton to take the correct actions that none of that happens again," Miller said. "I expect our fans to handle themselves the right way and let two pretty good basketball teams decide things on the court. When the game is over, teams shake hands and move on."



Miller



Engle



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Junior Derrek Pollard attempts a layup against Perryton Friday. The Harvesters could battle Perryton for the district title Tuesday.

## SLIDING IN

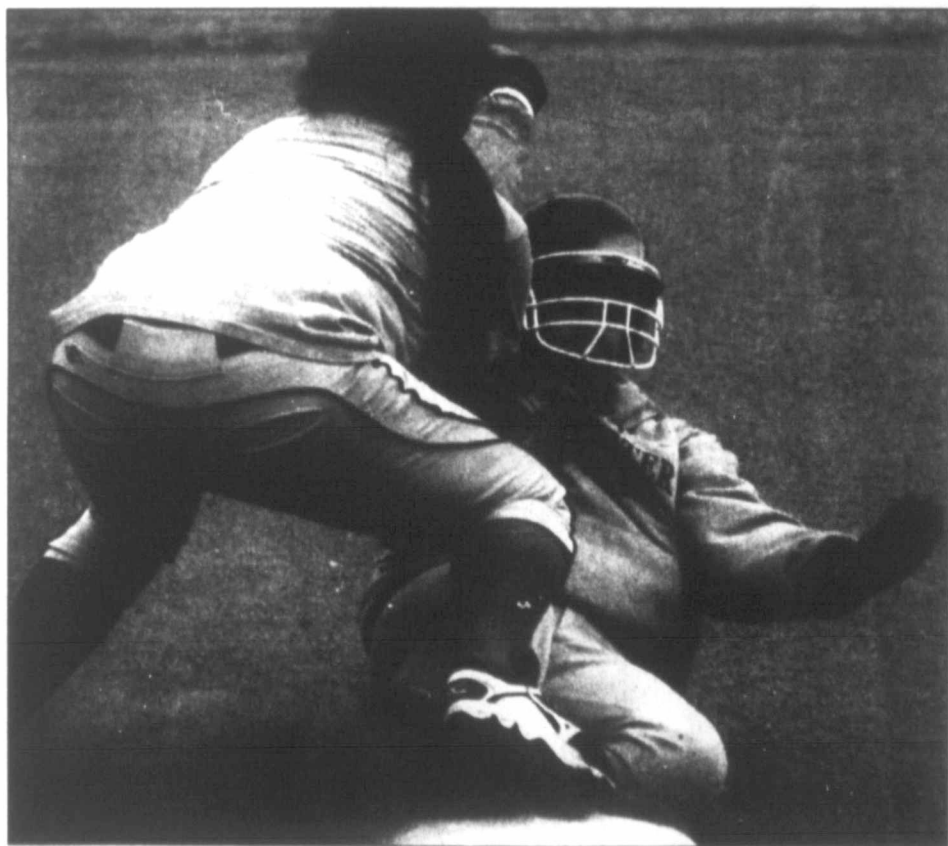


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Senior Heather Coffee slides into third during the Lady Harvesters' scrimmage against Plainview Thursday. Pampa opens the season Tuesday.

### Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Dalhart

Due to a technical issue, the recaps for the boys and girls basketball games against Dalhart will be in Thursday's edition.

Pampa News

# athletes

## of the week

**Lindsey Brown**  
Pampa High School

**Derrek Pollard**  
Pampa High School

Pampa High School senior tennis player **Lindsey Brown** is *The Pampa News* Female Athlete of the Week. Brown played solid defense against Borger on January 31. Friday in Perryton, Brown scored 5 points, including a game-tying field goal with less than ten seconds left.

Pampa High School junior basketball player **Derrek Pollard** is *The Pampa News* Male Athlete of the Week. Pollard scored 19 points and dunked the ball in Pampa's 71-58 victory over Borger on January 31. Pollard scored 12 points against Perryton. Pollard's performances have helped

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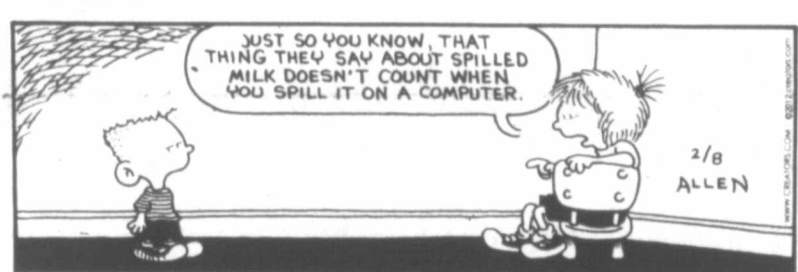


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 "Let's go, Mommy. It's STILL your move."

### Non Sequitur



### Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012:

You could become unusually fussy and demanding this year. You might believe that you are the best at this or that. As a result, you make waves wherever you go and often have an entourage of the opposite sex around you. You don't have to commit; just be receptive and enjoy your popularity. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy relating more closely. You might hear a surprise confession. VIRGO cares about the basics.

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)**  
 ★★★ Dealings with others help you revise your opinion on what might be necessary. Once you absorb the big picture, you could opt to act. Others might be surprised, yet for you, this direction seems part of a logical sequence following thought and discussion. Tonight: Put your feet up. Think "weekend."

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
 ★★★★★ You have what many wish they had -- creativity tamed by a practical bent. Many people would say this is impossible, but you demonstrate the workability of this combo. You gain an insight into a key person through his or her actions. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
 ★★★★★ Listen to what is being offered. Revise your thinking, especially in the emotional realm. Someone lets you know just how significant you might be to his or her life. Relax and plan on spending a little extra time doing what you love. Tonight: Fun and games.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
 ★★★★★ You might say something that creates quite a jolt in your immediate surroundings. Listen to an offer that comes from out of left field. Remember, you can take some time rather than react. Weigh the pros and cons. Let others process more on their own. Be less helpful. Tonight: Hang out.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 ★★★ You might want to handle your funds differently from those around you. You are not frightened of change or risk. Many people are. Revise your health habits as you attempt to revise your monetary security. They walk hand in hand. Tonight: Your treat.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 ★★★★★ Remain sensitive to the many people in your life and to what they want. But don't forget to take care of No. 1, or else you will be useless. A partner, friend or loved one jolts you with an unexpected gesture. Tonight: It is your call.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
 ★★ Recognize what is going on around you. Your tendency to be noticed and strong personality need to fall back some in order to allow others to come forward. You will gain tremendous insight by not being so dominant. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 ★★★★★ Understanding evolves if you stay focused on your priorities. Not everyone will go along, especially as you are likely to espouse an avant-garde idea. Get a stronger sense of a roommate or family member. This person could be hiding something. Tonight: Where you are, the fun is.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
 ★★★★★ Listen to feedback from those who count and often take the lead in your life. You respond to a very wild idea, wishing you had come up with it. Your sense of humor emerges, and interactions become easier. Respond to an authority figure -- he or she is goal-directed. Tonight: Work late, if need be.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 ★★★★★ Listen to a loved one at a distance. A family member or domestic issue could be full of surprises. You could question what is going on, but why not get in on some of the fun? Rethink your thought process and attitude regarding the situation. Tonight: Choose a different happening.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 ★★★★★ Deal with those who come forward individually. Let go of a prejudice and try to see someone with open eyes. The unexpected pops up. Enjoy the fun and people around you. Remember, people like you to focus on them and just them. Tonight: Go with another person's suggestion.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 ★★★★★ Focus on those you care about. In fact, they will give you little choice! Your view of an organization or friend could be changing. You are not through the process just yet. Trust that you will be able to make a clearer judgment. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

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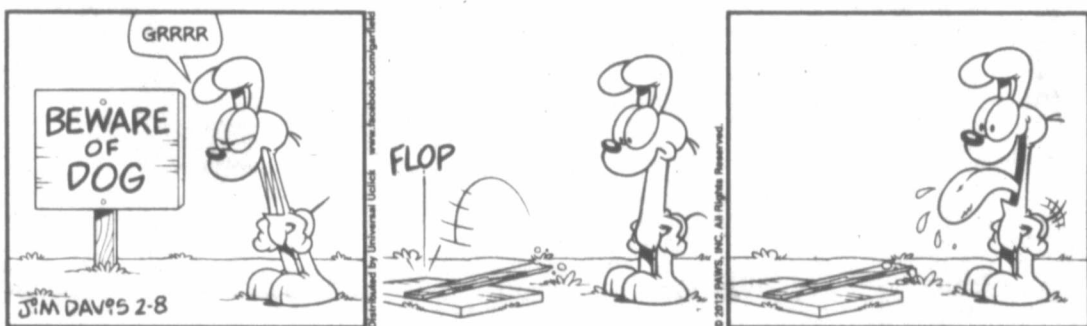
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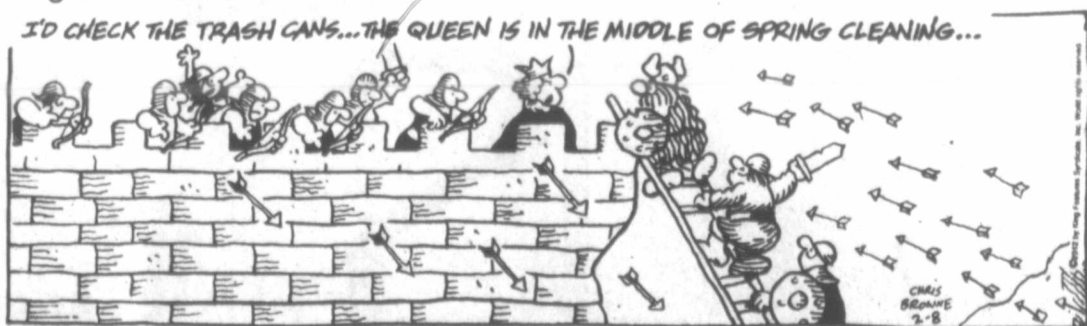
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## Perry ventures back into Texas public eye

**ROUND ROCK, (AP)** — Rick Perry acknowledged Monday that he's not used to losing but also vowed "I'm not slipping off into the sunset" while promising to battle federal energy and environmental policies he says would cost Texas jobs.



Perry

Making his first speech in his home state since abandoning his foundering presidential run nearly three weeks ago in South Carolina, the governor invoked his alma mater, Texas A&M, saying "all Aggies have a really interesting way of admitting defeat. You know, we've never been outscored, we just ran out of time."

"The fact is I'm really not used to running out of time," Perry said, "but I wouldn't trade this experience for anything in the world."

Perry had never lost an election, an unbeaten streak that had stretched back to 1984, when he won a Texas House seat as a Democrat. He switched parties and captured his first statewide post as agricultural commissioner before being elected lieutenant governor, ascending to the governorship when George W. Bush left for the White House in December 2000 and winning election to three full, four-year terms.

He said America could not afford another four years of the Obama administration's "misguided, socialist policies" and that conservatism "is bigger than any one man."

"And let me add this: I'm not slipping off into the sunset," Perry said. "We've got plenty of work to do right here in the state of Texas. I've got plenty of fight left in this old 61-year-old body."

Perry appeared loose and confident - regaining a trace of the swagger that so eluded him while running for president - as he spoke for 31 minutes at a Williamson County Republican Party dinner in Round Rock, north of Austin. The adoring crowd of about 400 gave him a standing ovation as the emcee thanked him and his wife, Anita, for their "sacrifices" in recent months.

"I don't know what y'all have been doing for the last six months," Perry joked, "but I think you kind of know what I've been up to."

Perry entered the race late, announcing he was vying for the presidency Aug. 13 - but had no trouble zooming to front-runner status. A series of debate flubs and increasingly embarrassing public gaffes caused his popularity to plummet, however, and he dropped out before the South Carolina primary.

During an interview with Fox News earlier Monday, Perry acknowledged, "looking back now, we would have gotten into this race substantially sooner."

"I haven't left the fight," he told the network. "I just went home and rearmed and reloaded my mags, and I'm going to be fighting on a different front."

Perry was equally defiant in front of the home-state crowd, saying he wouldn't let Texas lose its "title of best job-creation place in the world." He said that a relaxed regulatory climate and business-friendly policies statewide have kept the private sector humming.

"Our policies are working. Our unemployment rate has been below the national average for the last five years. Our sales tax has risen for the last 20 months," Perry said, noting that 700,000 workers have joined the Texas workforce since the summer of 2008.

"You don't raise taxes," he said. "I always get a charge out of these who say, 'Oh, you've got to raise taxes.' No, you don't. They're not coming from Florida and California and other states because they want to pay more taxes."

He noted that Texas isn't

afraid to sue the Environmental Protection Agency over federal anti-pollution regulations and chided President Barack Obama for nixing the Keystone pipeline project, which would have carried tar sands oil from western Canada to refineries on the Texas Gulf Coast.

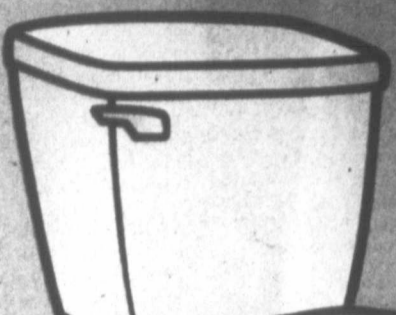
Perry also said Texas must strengthen its schools. Last summer, the state Legislature cut \$5.4 billion from public education over the next two years, after Perry made it clear he did not want lawmakers tapping the Texas Rainy Day Fund to fill budget gaps.

"Some will try to measure the quality of our education and our schools solely on the amount of dollars that they send to the school," he said, "but ultimately success is about the results that we get."

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