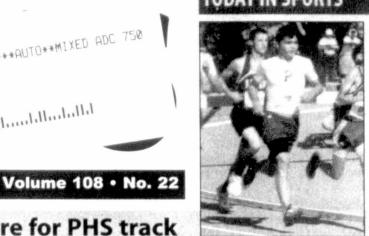


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Pampa Art Club exhibition begins today at WDLM

Show includes pieces from local artists, continues Wednesday through Friday

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For about a year, the Pampa Art Club prepares for its annual show, which exhibits the club members' paintings, pots, baskets, jewelry and other show-

"We meet at a member's home or at the Chamber once a month, and we paint or we bring whatever we're working on to prepare for this," said Linda Johnson, a member of Pampa

Johnson is fairly new to painting, but has enjoyed getting to know the color

"Personally, with my painting, I like the colors," she said. "I've just been painting about three years, and that's the first thing I noticed. Mixing the colors makes it exciting."

The show, which will be held at the White Deer Land Museum on Cuyler, will begin with a reception today from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The show will continue on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

"We'll have refreshments, and we hope people will enjoy looking at our art," said Johnson.

Carol Peet gets some show pieces ready for the Pampa Art Club's exhibition, which runs this week at the Whie Deer Land Museum. >



MEET AND GREET



staff photo by Bernie Frazier

Kim Hill congratulates Jane Steele, the new executive director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. at a reception introducing Steele to the public.

Counterfeit bill class on Wednesday

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The Pampa Police Department will hold classes on Wednesday at 9 a.m. and at 12 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Library over counterfeit bills. Crime Prevention Office Stormy McCullar said that the city has mostly been dealing with counterfeit 10 and 20 dollar bills.



"We have gotten some more counterfeits here in Pampa not a whole lot, but we have gotten them," said McCullar.

Don Savage from the Secret Service will discuss how to identify the bills

using a counterfeit pen or black light, as well as security strips and other features that help distinguish fake money from the real McCov.

"The newer bills have a feature where COUNTERFEIT cont. on page 3

Prom preparations rolling along for PHS senior parents

ARNIE AURELLANO editor@thepampanews.com

The Pampa High School prom's actual title this year is "Set Sail," but its theme, chosen by the student council and student body officers, unofficially pays homage to the 100th anniversary of the voyage of the

"I told them at first, 'You all know how that ends, right?" laughed Lisa Gibson, Pampa High School student council advisor and prom coordinator. As always, the parents of Pampa's seniors are taking the helm of prom preparations, and Gibson said that they are already hard at work making sure that this Titanic's the student council at the football concession stands

excursion doesn't end the way the original did.

"We're focusing on the ballroom of the Titanic," she said. "Some parts of the commons will be an outside deck area. I've ordered from Georgia, which is where we usually order them from, and they are of the outside deck. It's going to be pretty cool, I think.'

There have already been a pair of meetings to organize the planning effort, said Gibson, who welcomed more senior parents to hop on board if they wished.

"if there are senior parents that want to help, we can plug them in somewhere." Gibson said. "We probably have about 30 to 35 parents on different committees.'

Funding for prom comes from money raised by

and other events through the year, as well as from ticket sales for the prom itself. The senior parents are also still accepting financial contributions for food and other things, said Gibson, though she added that preparations are progressing on schedule.

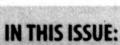
"The main time when it gets kind of crazy is the Friday before prom," she said. "Since we have it in the commons (in Pampa High School), we can't really start decorating and stuff like that until school's out on Friday. From Friday after school until Saturday about noon, it's like transforming the commons."

It's work well spent, said Gibson, who added that Pampa's parents are always up to the task of making PROM cont. on page 2









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Prom

the prom a special night for the kids.

"This is kind of one of the last big things besides the all-night party that we do for the seniors," Gibson said. "Prom has always been a huge deal in Pampa. Our kids go off to college and they tell people about their prom and kids from other towns are just kind of like, 'I can't believe you all do all that stuff.' It's kind of a big deal, and the kids really enjoy it. And we always want parents to be involved in what their kids are doing for sure, especially this one, because it's a pretty good memory for the kids."

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Anyone interested in volunteering or contributing to prom preparations can contact Gibson at the high school at 806-669-4800, ext 1111.

Obituaries

Margaret Josephine Stuebgen, 96

AZTEC, N.M.—Margaret Josephine Stuebgen, 96, died Thursday, April 26, 2012, in Aztec, N.M.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with Rev. Dr. Jerry R. Lane, pastor of White Deer United Methodist Church in White Deer, Texas, officiating. Arrangements are by Alternative Choice Stuebgen Funeral Home in Farm-

ington, N.M. and Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Stuebgen was born March 22, 1916, in Durham, Okla. to John and Letitia Gantz. She married Emil Stuebgen on Sept. 17, 1932, in Elk City, Okla. He preceded her in death on Feb. 17, 1997. Mrs. Stuebgen resided in Borger and Pampa for over 60 years before moving to Farmington, N.M. and Aztec, N.M. She was a former member of the First Christian Church in both Borger and Pampa. She was also preceded in death by

Survivors include a son, Edward Stuebgen and wife Janie of Fritch; three daughters, Julie Smith of San Angelo, Sandra Medberry and husband Chuck of Aztec, N.M., and Joan Oliver and husband Terry of Farmington, N.M.; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchil-

Sign the online register book at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Janice S. Ford, 73

Janice S. Ford, 73, died Saturday, April 28, 2012 in Amarillo.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ford was born Oct. 6, 1938, in Kilgore. She attended grammar school in Kilgore before moving to Amarillo where she graduated from Palo Duro High School in 1957. She then attended St. Anthony's School of Nursing where she received her RN certification in -1959. Janice married George Ford on Feb. 2, 1962, in Amarillo. She and her husband moved to Pampa in 1964 where she had been a resident ever since. She worked as a staff nurse at Worley Hospital and Coronado Hospital in Pampa. Janice was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. She will be remembered in as a loving, compassionate, dedicated, dependable, and selfless wife, mother, and grandmother, and she will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her husband, George Ford of the home; five daughters, Robyn Ford of Lewisville, Tina Green and husband Kelly of Poolville, Kay Smith and husband Randall of Amarillo, Shawna Ford of Oklahoma City, and Shannon Chesser and husband Jason, of Beaverton, Ore.; a stepsister, Lynette Billington and husband Steve of Amarillo; her stepmother, Justina McCurry of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren, and a host of 15 nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, and cousins. She was is preceded in death by her parents, Lynn and Zena Skinner, a sister, Evelyn George, a stepbrother, Lynn Edward (1) Skinner, and her stepfather, Melton McCurry.

Memorials may be made to Pampa Meals on Wheels, 302 E. Foster, Pampa, TX 79065.

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her siblings and by two grandchildren.

Police Department

The Pampa Police Delowing incidents during cis. Monday, April 30 at 7 a.m. curred at the 700 block of

Pampa PD reported 34 Harvester. traffic related incidents.

Pampa EMS, Pampa Fire reported at Rham and Na-Department, the Lefors dia. Volunteer EMS and the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department responded to 18 medical calls.

Friday, April 27 A hit and run was report-

reported at the 1100 block of South Huff.

700 block of South Sum-An assault occurred at the

100 block of West 30th. A suspicious person was

reported at the 100 block of South Starkweather. A domestic disturbance

occurred at the 2200 block of North Dwight. Disorderly conduct oc-

curred at the 900 block of East 23rd.

A burglary occurred at the 1100 block of Huff.

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported.

An accident occurred at the 1700 block of North Hobart.

A theft occurred at the 800 block of East Beryl.

Disorderly conduct oc- fee. curred at the 1100 block of

Sierra. An accident occurred at

Starkweather and Browning.

curred at the 1200 block of block of West Foster. North Hobart and the intersection of 29th and Aspen.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 800 block of North Nelson.

Disorderly conduct oc-North Lowry, the intersection of 17th and Duncan and the 500 block of Yea- of North Coffee. ger. A suspicious person was

reported at the 400 block of North Ballard. Harassment was reported

at the 600 block of North

Saturday, April 28

partment reported the fol- the 900 block of East Fran- Starkweather.

A suspicious person was

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 300 block of East Brown.

A suspicious person was reported at the 400 block of South Finley.

A suspicious vehicle was A suspicious person was reported at Rosewood and

Cinderella. A suspicious person was A theft occurred at the reported at the 100 block of 500 block of South Russell. appear in court.

North Houston. Accidents occurred at the 100 block of North Hobart and the 1700 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1200 block of North Garland.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 2200 block of North Hamilton.

A theft occurred at the 800 block of North Lefors. A theft was reported.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1000 block of South Somerville. A structure fire was re-

ported at the 800 block of North Nelson. A suspicious vehicle was

reported at 17th and Cof- nolia. Suspicious persons were

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North Charles. Monday, April 30

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reported at the 800 block of capias pro fine warrant. North Duncan.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 72 hour period ending Monat the 500 block of North day, April 30 at 7 a.m. Thursday, April 26

Keith Shannon Helfer, 45, was arrested by police on a capias pro fine warrant involving possession of drug paraphernalia.

Friday, April 27 Brandi Lynn Lemke, 31, was arrested by police for theft by check.

Jason Deion Ellis, 29, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence with intent to impair.

Zoey Egerton, 20, was arrested by police on charges of credit card abuse, possession of drug - arapher-

vehicle occurred at the nalia and failure to appear

was arrested by deputies on A suspicious vehicle was a bond to surrender regard-Ian David Spencer, 27.

Rosewood and Sierra, the a violation of probation regarding possession of mari-Michael Ralph McGee,

warrant.

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orderly conduct involving B Heath Dwayne Kul-A prowler was reported at hanek, 27, was arrested by police on a capias pro fine

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Jesus Rene Torres, 26, A suspicious vehicle was was arrested by police on a

Christian Rafael Rivera, 22, was arrested by DPSad officers for driving while intoxicated.

Sunday, April 29 Tracy Dylan Cain, 21,212 was arrested by deputies 4 on charges of possession

failure to signal. Stephanie Nicole Lee. 26, was arrested by deputies for possession of a controlled substance.

of drug paraphernalia and

Patricia Vargas Ramirez, 33, was arrested by police 2 on charges of possession of s? a controlled substance and iq theft of property. Kristy Leann Westbrook,

31, was arrested by depu-00 ties on a blue warrant. Ira Don Hicks, 41, was arrested by police for pub-39

lic intoxication. Sammy Jasso Jr., 57, was 111 arrested by deputies for driving while intoxicated.

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Incident halts Eagle Rock plant

Production at Eagle Rock Energy's Phoenix-Arrington Ranch processing facility in Hemphill County has stopped after an incident that resulted in a fire at the site. According to Eagle Rock spokesman Craig Brown, the

fire started at about 2:50 p.m. on Monday. No injuries or fatalities have been reported, and the cause is unknown

"An investigation will be launched as soon as it's

cooled off," Brown said. "We just want to focus on keeping everyone safe in the meantime."

Python stolen from Texas park

BEAUMONT (AP) — At 16 feet long and 140 pounds, this "Banana" clearly isn't a typical fruit.

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Instead, the aptly named "Banana," a yellow female albino Burmese python, is missing, the victim of an intruder to Gator Country, a Beaumont wildlife park.

Park co-owner Gary Saurage described his prized animal Monday as "docile as a puppy dog." And despite Banana's fearsome image, he says the snake is the one

It was obtained four years ago from someone who no longer could care for it. The animal has bluish clear eyes and is valued at \$5,000. Jefferson County sheriff's deputies say the theft

occurred sometime between the park's closure the evening of April 22 and its reopening on April 24. The snake has been featured on CMT television's

"Gator 911,"

Texas GOP to host Santorum...

AUSTIN (AP) — Former presidential candidate Rick Santorum will be a featured speaker at the Texas Republican Party convention in June.

The former Pennsylvania senator was very popular among leaders in the Texas party, and some tried to change the primary rules to give him a better chance at winning the nomination. He will now speak at the Republican Party of Texas Gala, the premier event during the convention.

Santorum is the first major national party leader to confirm he will attend the convention from June 8-10.

Party Chairman Steve Munisteri says he hopes to confirm additional party leaders in the weeks ahead.

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney is the presumptive Republican presidential nominee after Santorum suspended his campaign.

...while Castro to keynote Dems

AUSTIN (AP) - San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro problems declined by will give the keynote address at the Texas Democratic nearly 40 percent over

Party Chairman Boyd Richie made the announcement justice official told law-Monday, calling Castro a rising star in the Democratic makers Monday. Party both in Texas and nationally.

The 37-year-old Castro took office in 2009 and is the Alternative Education youngest mayor of a Top-50 American city. His brother Programs — or schools Joaquin Castro is state legislator and is running for for students expelled

The Texas Democratic Convention is scheduled to take place from Jun 7-9 in Houston.

Dead teen's family to pursue suit tricts and three-fourths

EL PASO (AP) — A lawyer for the family of a 15-year- nile population, said old Mexican boy killed by a U.S. Border Patrol agent in Cheryln 2010 says they will press on with their lawsuit against executive director of the the agent despite U.S. prosecutors' decision not to charge Texas Juvenile Justice

Attorney Robert Hilliard said Sunday that there is no evidence that Sergio Hernandez-Guereca threw rocks at dents enrolled in those agent Jesus Mesa Jr. from Mexico before Mesa fatally

The U.S. Department of Justice said Friday there was

insufficient evidence to pursue charges.

U.S. authorities say Mesa shot the boy while trying to Townsend said. The arrest illegal immigrants crossing the Rio Grande near number of students sent El Paso. The shooting was captured on cellphone video.

A Texas judge last year dismissed a wrongful death lawsuit against the U.S. government but allowed the or those where school lawsuit against Mesa to proceed.

Okla. court strikes down proposal

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The Oklahoma Supreme Counterfeit Court ruled Monday that a proposal that would grant "personhood" rights to human embryos is unconstitutional.

The state's highest court ruled that a proposed constitutional amendment that would define a fertilized human egg as a person violates a 1992 U.S. Supreme Court decision and "is clearly unconstitutional." Supporters of the personhood amendment are trying to gather enough signatures to put it before Oklahoma voters on the November ballot.

The American Civil Liberties Union and the New Yorkbased Center for Reproductive Rights filed a protest with over what to do if you are a the state Supreme Court on behalf of several Oklahoma cashier who initially identidoctors and residents. The protest alleged the measure fies the money would have far-reaching implications that trump the rights of women. Opponents asked the court to stop the group Personhood Oklahoma from gathering signatures.

The court ruled unanimously that the initiative petition "is void on its face" and ordered it stricken.

Dan Skerbitz of Personhood Oklahoma said he had not seen the decision and could not comment on it.

Amarillo Slim dies

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Thomas Austin "Amarillo Slim" Preston Jr., a poker champion whose brash style, fast talking and love of the spotlight helped broaden the professional game's appeal and made him one of its most recognizable characters, has died. He was 83

Preston's son, Bunky Preston, said he died Sunday of colon cancer while in hospice care in Amarillo, where he lived.

While Thomas Preston craved the spotlight that his poker fame provided, his public image was sullied eight years ago when he was sentenced to probation on misdemeanor charges that he assaulted a young relative.

He got his "Amarillo Slim" nickname playing pool, according to Preston's son, and with his cowboy hat and southern drawl, he wouldn't have been out of place gambling in an Old West saloon.

Dividends offer attractive return, but tax rate question still remains

TERRY SAVAGE Creator's Syndicate

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reasons the stock market remains percent. near its highs. Over the long run,

The Savage on money

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But you're right to be concerned about possible future increases in tax rates on dividends and capital gains. If the "Bush Tax Cuts" are lot of investors have been buying allowed by Congress to expire at the end of this year, it will mean percent or more. That looks very not only an increase in individual attractive compared to 6-month tax rates, but a huge percentage increase in the tax rates on dividends and gains.

If the current tax law expires, the dends are no substitute for "chicken tax on dividends will rise from the money," which belongs in the bank. current 15 percent maximum to Stocks can always fall in price, as high as 43.4 percent. And the and dividends could be cut in the capital gains tax rate? will rise from future. There are no guarantees. 15 percent to a maximum of 23.8

And remember, these dividends "loser" as the value of your savings are taxed twice — once when the is eaten away by inflation, running corporations earn the money to pay the dividends, and a second time the Fed for that. And they've just when you report the income on your tax return! Combined, the tax That search for yield is one of the rate on dividends is already over 50

dividends have contributed more only the rich pay these taxes anythan 40 percent of the total return of way, that is far from the truth. A the S&P 500. You learn everything dividend tax increase would hit you need to know about dividend seniors and retirees particularly Savage Number: How Much Money Do investing at Chuck Carlson's web- hard. According to the IRS, taxpay- You Really Need to Retire?

ers age 50 and older file almost two-thirds of all tax returns that show dividend income. And those over age 65 file close to a third of those returns.

It's a classic case of political demagoguery to imagine that only "rich people" collect dividends.

And if this tax increase is allowed to happen, it will certainly impact prices of dividend-paying stocks to some extent — although investors are well aware of the possibility and have priced some of that uncertainty into the stock market already.

Still there's a movement afoot to get Congress' attention to the potential impact. Go to DefendMyDividend.org to learn more about the impact of rising tax rates on dividend income and how to send a message to our elected officials.

We all feel less wealthy when the stock market goes down. And taxing the returns from investing is hardly the way to build confidence in the market — or in America. That's the Savage Truth.

Terry Savage is a registered investment adviser and is on the board of While some people think that the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. She appears weekly on WMAQ-Channel 5's 4:30 p.m. newscast, and can be reached at www.terrysavage.com. She is the author of the new book, "The New

Official: Fewer kids in discipline schools

AUSTIN (AP) — The number of Texas children in schools for those previously expelled because of disciplinary five years, a top juvenile

Juvenile from their home districts — currently operate in 27 counties that include hundreds of school disof the state's juve-Townsend, Department.

The number of stuprograms declined by 38 percent between the 2006-2007 and 2010-2011 school years, to such programs for "discretionary offenses," district officials make judgment calls to expel,

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if you hold it up, it actu-

ally changes color," said

McCullar. "That's the kind

of thing he'll be talking on.

It's just how to identify the

The class will also go

"I think it's really impor-

tant businesses and their

employees go, because

they're the ones taking it,

and they're the ones who

are going to be out the

money," said McCullar.

different counterfeits."

for offenses like bringing a gun to school fell thing. 31 percent, she said.

Townsend said she thought the drops reflected a change in philosophy for some districts, lar classrooms

Most students attending JJAEPs are male, about three-fourths are minorities, 20 percent have special educational needs and 12 percent have learning disabilities, Townsend told the Texas House Committee on Public Education. She also said that the average length of stay in the program per student has declined - suggesting that more kids are making enough progress to allow them to return to their home districts

faster. Rep. Scott But Hochberg, a Houston

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fell by nearly half, while Democrat, said fewer serve as an intermediary mandatory expulsions average days in JJAEPs might not be a good

He said he had spoken to both teachers and discipline program officials and "their argument is 'Hey, you send a kid which now, "support stu- over here for a couple of Justice dents remaining in regumenths, we really can't change their behavior.

Jamis Monger, spokeswoman for the nonprofit advocacy group Texas Appleseed, said in a phone interview later that the decline may be more closely related to changes in state law involving Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs, which can

step between students' home school districts and JJAEPs.

A tweak in state policy now prohibits administrators from expelling students from DAEPs for minor infractions, meaning fewer students are ending up in JJAEPs.

Also, another change in state law gives school districts more discretion before expelling kids allowing them to take factors like a student's intent, and whether or not a student has a disability, into account before ordering them into a disciplinary pro-



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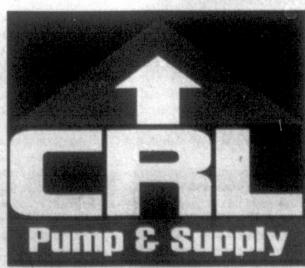
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Today in History

Today is Tuesday, May 8, the 129th day of 2012. There are 237 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 8, 1945, President Harry S. Truman announced on radio that Nazi Germany's forces had surrendered, and that "the flags of freedom fly all over Europe."

On this date:

In 1541, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto reached the Mississippi River.

In 1794, Antoine Lavoisier, the father of modern chemistry, was executed on the guillotine during France's Reign of Terror.

In 1884, the 33rd president of the United States, Harry S. Truman, was born in Lamar, Mo.

In 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Pemberton invented the flavor syrup for Coca-Cola.

In 1921, Sweden's Parliament voted to abolish the death penalty.

In 1958, Vice President Richard Nixon was shoved, stoned, booed and spat upon by anti-American protesters in Lima, Peru.

In 1961, New York's recently created National League baseball team announced that it would be known as the Mets.

In 1962, the musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum' opened on Broadway.

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon announced that he had ordered the mining of Haiphong Harbor during the Vietnam War.

In 1973, militant American Indians who'd held the South Dakota hamlet of Wounded Knee for ten weeks surrendered.

In 1984, the Soviet Union announced it would boycott the upcoming Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

In 1987, Gary Hart, dogged by questions about his personal life, including his relationship with Miami model Donna Rice, withdrew from the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Ten years ago: FBI Director Robert Mueller told the Senate Judiciary Committee an FBI memo from Phoenix warning that several Arabs were suspiciously training at a U.S aviation school wouldn't have led officials to the Sept. 11 hijackers even if they'd followed up the warning with more vigor. Eleven French engineers, their Pakistani driver and a passer-by were killed in a suicide bombing in

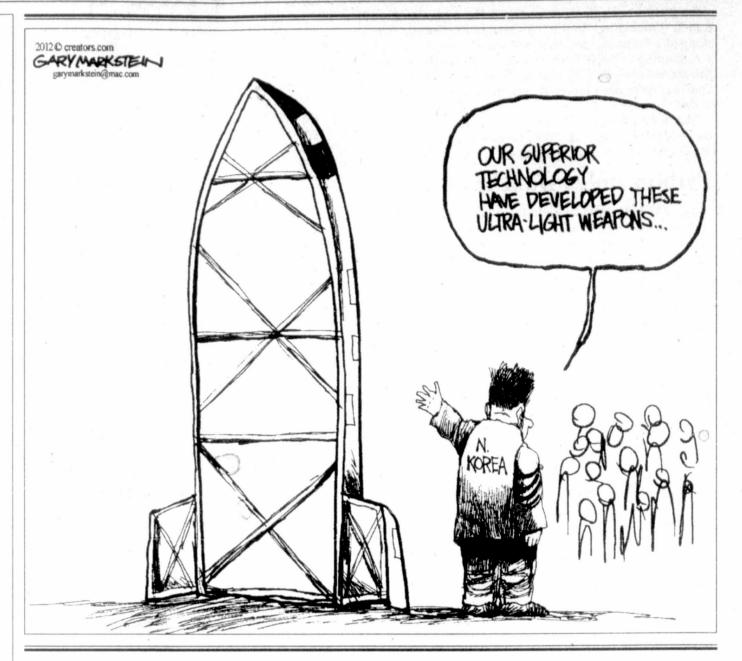
Five years ago: The Pentagon announced that it had notified more than 35,000 Army soldiers to be prepared to deploy to Iraq beginning in the fall. Bitter enemies from Northern Ireland's bloody past joined forces atop a new Northern Ireland government.

One year ago: Relations between Egypt's Muslims and Christians reached a new low after overnight riots left 12 people dead and a church burned. Fox television announced that Paula Abdul would be one of the judges on "The X Factor," reuniting her with former "American Idol" judge Simon Cowell (however, Abdul's stint did not last beyond the premiere season of the new talent show).

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Don Rickles is 86. Naturalist Sir David Attenborough is 86. Singer Toni Tennille is 72. Actor James Mitchum is 71. Country singer Jack Blanchard is 70. Jazz musician Keith Jarrett is 67. Singer Philip Bailey (Earth, Wind and Fire) is 61. Rock musician Chris Frantz (Talking Heads) is 61. Rockabilly singer Billy Burnette is 59. Rock musician Alex Van Halen is 59. Actor David Keith is 58. Actor Stephen Furst is 58. Actress Melissa Gilbert is 48. Rock musician Dave Rowntree (Blur) is 48. Country musician Del Gray is 44. Rock singer Darren Hayes is 40. Singer Enrique Iglesias is 37. Actor Matt Davis is 34. Singer Ana Maria Lombo (Eden's Crush) is 34. Actress Julia Whelan is 28.

Thought for Today: "What you see is news, what you know is background, what you feel is opinion." - Lester Markel, American editor (1894-1977).





Vice presidential choices do matter

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One of the fun things about my job is that I get to ask questions of semi-famous public people. Of course, these semi-famous people do not have to answer my questions or anybody else's. But occasionally -- away from the cameras, the microphones and the rehearsed stump speeches -- public figures do let their hair and guard down, and you get to see how they treat their own staff, waitresses and other ordinary people whom the public figures do not feel the need to impress. These unscripted moments can help me answer one of the most-frequently asked questions I get, after people find out what I do: "What is (fill in semi-famous person's name) really

At first, it was slightly unnerving to find out that an elected officeholder whose public record I had admired could be, away from the limelight, terminally egotistical, rude and even abusive to those less powerful than he was. Just as surprising was to discover that an officeholder whose public positions I had seen as shallow or venal was, in private, a funny, unselfish and thoughtful boss

Which brings me to Richard M. Nixon. My daughter Amy attended, some 30 years later, the same Washington, D.C., high school, Sidwell Friends, that Richard and Pat Nixon's daughters, Julie and



MARK SHIELDS

school graduation, I took LeSure to lunch, where I asked him, among other subjects, about Richard Nixon. LeSure, a practicing Quaker, who after being rejected for the U.S. military because of his poor eyesight had become a medical corpsman and surgeon's assistant with the British Army in North Africa, gently noted he was "never a political fan of Mr. Nixon."

But, ever fair, LeSure offered this more complete portrait of the man. Richard Nixon, I learned, "drove his daughters' carpool" and, as vice president, would come out after school to watch Julie play field hockey. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon could always be depended upon to chaperone the school dances, and he frequently wrote notes of encouragement or condolence to members of the school community.

This was clearly not the Richard Nixon I had in mind. Harvey LeSure

Tricia, did. They summed: "I knew Nixon as a father, and he was one of the best" (an had the same observation which could explain history teacher, Julie Nixon Eisenhower's tireless the late Harvey K. LeSure Jr., public defense of her father during who from time Watergate). to time used to

All of this came to mind after a historian friend of mine, Steve Bouchard, reminded me that since ally kindly) on things I had 1928 no Republican ticket has won the White House that did not include on it a nominee named either Bush or Nixon. I am an agnostic on whom Mitt Romney should choose as his running mate. But unless he wants to test 84 years of history, Romney would be wise to take a long, hard look at the popular former chief executive of the biggest, critically important swing state, Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida.

> The VP selection does in fact matter. Not only have five of the last 11 presidents first served as vice president, but in 10 of the most recent 13 presidential elections, one or both of the major-party candidates had previously served as, or been nominated for, vice president. Of course, before Mitt Romney decides on his ticket-mate, he would be wise to ask as many people as possible he can: "What's she (or he) really like?"

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Rich man, poor dog: Romney's burden

Mitt Romney can't get past the Seamus story. In 1983, Romney put the family dog in a carrier on the roof of his Chevy as his wife, their five sons and their luggage squeezed in to the station wagon for a vacation. The dog got diarrhea. Romney has not figured out how to put the 29-year-old story behind him. So critics continue to use the episode as the defining anecdote about the GOP hopeful.

Last month, conservatives unearthed a passage in Barack Obama's book "Dreams from My Father." Obama wrote that his Indonesian stepfather introduced him to eating dog and that dog meat is "tough."

Did Obama go on the defensive? No, he took ownership of the tale. At the Correspondents' Association dinner last week, Obama cracked two jokes about eating Fido. In reference to Sarah Palin, Obama asked, "What's the difference between a hockey mom and a pit bull?" Answer: "A pit bull is delicious."

And: "My stepfather always told me, 'It's a boy-eat-dog world out

Political campaigns get into trouble when they try to paint the candidate as someone he (or she) isn't. By being cool, Obama blew the oxygen out of the story.

The Romney camp keeps trying



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families. But he can't do small talk. At a recent sit-down Pennsylvania, Romney told his hostess he had doubts about the cookies she was serving. He said

as a regular guy who can relate

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they looked as if "they came from the local 7-Eleven bakery or whatever." It turns out a beloved local bakery made the cookies.

Team Romney should give it up. Let Romney be Thurston Howell III. Let him call Ann "Lovey" and talk with his jaw clenched.

Or let him follow the Steve Jobs model. The two men have parallels. Jobs was a vegan; Romney is a teetotaler. Both have criticized Washington's excessive regulations as job killers. According to Walter Isaacson's biography, Jobs even told Obama to his face that he was heading for a one-term presidency. Jobs didn't try to pretend that he wasn't rich or successful. He reveled in it.

Instead of chatting about baked goods, Romney should be blabbing about Bain Capital's amazing return on investment -- an average annual rate of 88 percent over 15 years, according to "The Real Romney," a biography written by two Boston Globe reporters.

A week ago, Obama appeared on NBC's "Late Night With Jimmy Fallon," where he "slow jammed" the news in a bit about student loans. On Saturday, Romney adviser Eric Fehrnstrom told a Washington Post forum, "I do think there was something a little bit off-key about the president slow jamming and appearing to make light of the fact that students are struggling." Romney, Fehrnstrom added, would have declined to do that skit.

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No, the response should be that Romney has decided he doesn't have to do comedy. He pays his aides top dollar so they can tell his jokes.

As for the Seamus episode, there's no point in telling reporters about how crowded the family station wagon was or about the shield Romney assembled to protect the Irish setter from the wind. Or that dogs traveling on passenger planes probably experience a similar amount of stress.

If he had it to do over, Romney should say, he would have hired a car and driver for his dog. The public would get that.

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This year you focus on your creativity and eliminating the unnecessary. Value your time more, and others will value you more. If you are single, bathe in your popularity, which certainly will aid in drawing a special significant other into your life. If you are attached, your sweetie sees a new approach you're taking and likes it.

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2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** A slower pace with fewer responsibilities is nice once in a while. Network and do some research. Many of you will be eyeing an important financial decision. Seek different views and information. Tonight: Which invitation would you like to accept?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You could be taken aback by a demanding situation. Fortunately, you can time with a project or person you enjoy. Tonight: Pitch in when someone needs help.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** No one doubts your immense resilience and abilities. Your resourcefulness might save a project or give new life to a dying issue. More and more, you look at the possibilities. Take time to accept a token gesture of affection. Tonight: You are a source of wonderful, fun an authority figure. Tonight: Burning the suggestions. Follow one of them. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

** Sometimes you -- more than just that way. Take a serious look at a home-based business. Once an adjustment is made, you might really love it. Tonight: Buy a favorite dessert on the way home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Continue to eye an issue that could impact funds. Someone you look up to might be extremely benevolent. Still you might not want to go along with this person's offer. Curb a tendency to go to extremes, especially in a discussion. The hyperbole could cause more of a probloved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. Your upbeat attitude, kindness and unusual detachment mix together well to accomplish the desired result. A conversation you have now might have to be repeated later. It will not be understood as it is intended. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You dislike being laid-back, if it VIRGO can handle the details, whereas means not being involved. Consciously or not, you are a natural leader and need The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll to express that quality. Toward late after-Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; noon, you could discover that you have new energy. Tonight: Finally, you call the

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Complete a project or communication of importance before sunset. You will be able to accomplish more than you initially anticipated. Others seem willing to digest and "OK" your ideas. Tonight: You might want to do something special, but would prefer not to let everyone know.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Fortunately, you can handle focus and direct your energy on this issue, pressure, demands and problems. You will and still be good to go. Fill part of your do just that today. Certainly an associate or cohort means well, even if he or she keeps tripping you up. Indulge this person a little. Tonight: Flock toward your buddies, wherever they might be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Do not push so hard to achieve certain results. Detach and see how necessary it is to proceed as you want. You might gain a lot of insight. Nevertheless, you will position yourself as candle at both ends

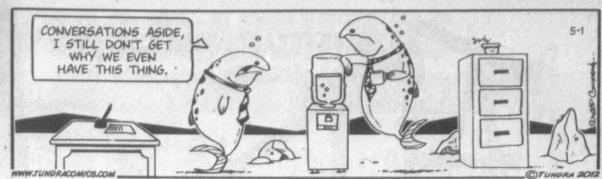
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Keep reaching out for someother signs -- think about home. You are one who can help illuminate a situation. This person has a way of anchoring you as well. Consider dealing with demanding people individually. If you can, stay close to home. Tonight: Let your mind wander. You might want to call a friend at a dis-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Others see you much differently than you see yourself. It might boost your confidence a little if you listen to what they are saying. You have a unique ability to put others at ease and let them lem. Tonight: Hang out. Visit with a pal or know that you care. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

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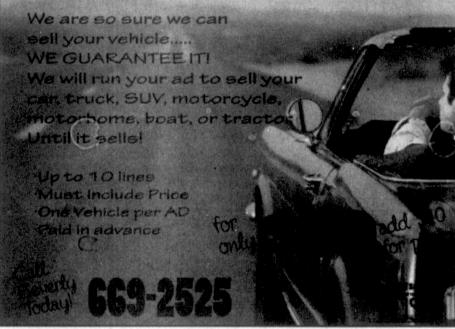
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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

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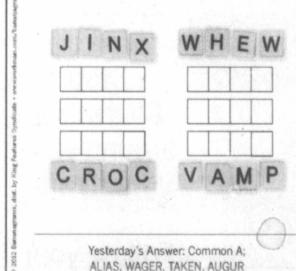
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Federal judge stops Texas law on women's health

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal judge on Monday stopped Texas from preventing Planned Parenthood from getting funds through the state's Women's Health Program — a decision the state immediately appealed.

U.S. District Judge Lee Yeakel in Austin ruled there is sufficient evidence that a law banning Planned Parenthood from the program is unconstitutional. He imposed an injunction against enforcing it until he can hear full arguments. Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott appealed Yeakel's decision to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, asking that it remove the injunction.

The law passed last year by the Republican-controlled Legislature forbids state agencies from providing funds to an organization affiliated with abortion providers. Texas law already required that groups receiving federal or state funding be legally and financially separate from clinics that perform abortions.

Eight Planned Parenthood clinics that do not provide abortions sued over the new law. The clinics say it unconstitutionally restricts their freedom of speech and association to qualify to take part in state health programs.

The judge accepted Planned Parenthood's argument that banning the organization from the program would leave women without access to clinics for basic health services and check-ups.

"The court is particularly influenced by the potential for immediate loss of access to necessary medical services by several thousand Texas women," Yeakel wrote in his ruling. "The record before the court at this juncture reflects uncertainty as to the continued viability of the Texas Women's Health Program."

Texas officials have said that if the state is forced to include Planned Parenthood, they will likely shut down the program that serves basic health care and contraception to 130,000 poor women. Yeakel acknowledged that was a risk.

"The court observes that if the federal funds are phased out, Texas does not provide another source of funds, and the Women's Health Program terminates, the controversy now before the court may be of no consequence," he wrote.

The Women's Health Program was established to provide care for poor women who would not otherwise qualify for Medicaid. It supplies cancer screenings, annual exams, and access to birth control.

Mexico passes law to protect victims

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's congress passed a law Monday to recognize and protect the rights of crime victims, a longstanding demand in a country where more than 47,500 people have died in 5½ years of drug-related violence, and thousands more have disappeared.

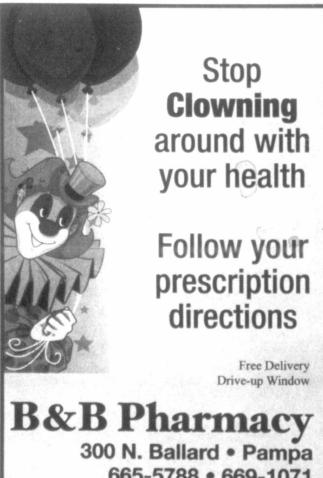
The law covers the dead, wounded, kidnapped or missing whether they are ordinary civilians or are members of drug cartels and other crime gangs. It also would cover victims of other crimes, like extortion.

The measure has now been approved by both houses of congress and must be signed into law by the president, who supports the move.

The law passed will establish a national registry of victims and set aside funds to compensate them, funded in part by the assets seized from organized crime groups. The compensation payments could reach as high as 1 million pesos (\$77,000) apiece.

The law requires authorities to make efforts to identify crime victims' remains or locate those who may still be

Relatives of people who have gone missing during the drug violence often claim that authorities are slow or reluctant to help find missing people. And hundreds of bodies have been found in mass graves, and thousands more hacked to pieces, dissolved or dumped in vacant lots. Those victims, often believed to be drug gang members killed by rivals, often go unidentified.



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Xelena Gonzalez of San Antonio said she received abnormal test results and needed a follow-up appointment just before the state law took effect in March, and her area Planned Parenthood clinic lost funding. She said she couldn't afford the lab fees and other costs of going to another provider. She said she is thrilled she can return to Planned Parenthood to follow up.

"It's a tremendous relief that someone is looking out for women," Gonzalez said Monday, referring to the judge's decision. "It makes me upset that these are men, for the most part, who are making decisions affecting our reproductive health and that they would try to shame us."

Catherine Frazier, spokeswoman for Gov. Rick Perry, said the state will pursue all legal options to keep the law.

"Texas has a long history of protecting life, and we are confident in Attorney General Abbott's appeal to defend the will of Texans and our state law, which prohibits taxpayer funds from supporting abortion providers and affiliates in the Women's Health Program," Frazier said.

Patricio Gonzales, CEO of Planned Parenthood Association of Hidalgo County, called on the Republican governor to stop trying to shut down Planned Parenthood in Texas. "No woman should ever have to fear being cut off from her doctor's care because of shortsighted political games," Gonzales said.

The court's decision comes after the federal government cut off funding to Texas because of the state regulation excluding affiliates of abortion providers. Federal officials said the rule violates federal law by restricting women from choosing the qualified medical provider of their choice.

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Perry promised to make up for the lost federal funds. State health officials say maintaining the program was cheaper than allowing it to expire, because ending the program would result in a spike in unplanned pregnancies among poor women who rely on Medicaid, which is also funded by the state.

Planned Parenthood won a similar injunction earlier this year against the state's new requirement that doctors perform a sonogram before conducting an abortion. That injunction was overturned by the New Orleans-based 5th Circuit and the law allowed to stand.

No matter what the appeal court decides, Yeakel's decision is temporary. A final decision will come after he presides over a full trial. Whatever decision he reaches will likely be appealed.



Texas men were exonerated Monday in a nearly 30-year-old rape and shooting after DNA tests in Dallas County implicated others in the crime.

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Judge Susan Hawk apologized to James Curtis Williams and Raymond Jackson after she declared both men formally innocent of aggravated sexual assault. Williams and Jackson were convicted of attacking a woman outside a Dallas bar in November 1983 and sentenced to life in prison. Both men were recently

"I hope that you feel like justice was served for you today," Hawk said.

Williams and Jackson shook hands with Hawk Dallas County District Attorney Craig Watkins, who also apologized. With 10 other exonerated men watching in the audience, Watkins questioned the criminal justice system's fairness and whether blacks were being mistreated.

"I think we see the similarities in these men and the two that are being exonerated today that has not been addressed," said Watkins, who is black. "We need to address that

DALLAS (AP) — Two here in Dallas County, in our state and in this country. We are doing something wrong with our criminal justice system and we need to fix

Dallas County has now exonerated 32 people since 2001, most of them during Watkins' tenure. Most of the cases including Monday's involved faulty eyewitness identifications.

Authorities say the woman was forced into a vehicle at gunpoint, sexually assaulted, shot and left for dead in a field.

Williams and Jackson were included in a photo lineup in the case because they had been implicated in a separate sexual assault. The victim picked them out of the photo lineup and later identified them in court. They were convicted in January 1984.

But DNA from the woman's clothing and a rape kit exam was preserved and later tested. The results implicated two other men, Frederick Anderson and Marion Doll Sayles. They have been charged with attempted capital murder, which does not have a statute of limitations, authorities said.

Jackson, 67, said he

was already out on parole when the test results came back, clearing him and Williams. He did not blame the victim.

"She just made a mistake in identity, and I'm just thankful that they had DNA and kept ours," Jackson said Monday.

The Associated Press typically does not identify victims of sexual assault.

Williams and Jackson pleaded guilty in the other sexual assault case and served shorter sentences for that. Jackson is still on parole for a robbery committed in 1970. He said he hoped to start a business.

Williams said things were "very complex," but that his life had been greatly changed.

"It inspires me to do to the same, to go on with my life and do good to others," he said.

Pair exonerated by DNA tests | Oklahoma high court tosses out results of House election

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - The Oklahoma Supreme Court on Monday threw out the results of a state House race in which two uncounted ballots were found in a voting box after a recount had narrowed the margin to just one vote.

The justices voted 8-0 to invalidate the results of the race for the open House District 71 seat in Tulsa and voided the election. Oklahoma Election Board Secretary Paul Ziriax said that means the seat will remain vacant until the general election in November.

"Based on the totality of the evidence presented and the failure of the Tulsa County Election Board to comply with Election Code requirements ... it is impossible to determine with mathematical certainty which candidate is entitled to a certificate of election," Chief Justice Steven Taylor wrote in the court's order.

Justice John Reif had recused himself from the case earlier Monday. A reason was not given, but Reif is from Tulsa where the election was held.

Initial returns from the April 3 election showed Democrat Dan Arthrell with a three-vote lead over Republican Katie Henke. Henke requested a manual recount that found her the winner by

Shortly after the manual recount results were certified, two ballots for Arthrell were found in a voting box. County Election Board Secretary Patty Bryant has said it appeared the two ballots slipped over the edge of those tubs and were not detected by precinct workers when they removed the tubs after the election.

Bryant declined comment Monday and referred questions to Ziriax.

Ziriax said an investigation is under way to determine what resulted in the different vote counts, and that a final report will be issued with the results of the probe.

Both Henke and Arthrell will appear on the ballot again in November. Henke will face a GOP primary challenge from Evelyn Rogers of Tulsa.

Arthrell, a longtime executive with a Tulsa-based nonprofit agency, said he was disappointed the seat will remain vacant, but that he intends to continue campaigning hard until November.

EPA official quits for crucify' comment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration's top environmental official in the oil-rich South Central region has resigned after Republicans targeted him over remarks made two years ago when he used the word "crucify" to describe how he would go after companies violating environmental laws.

In a letter to Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa Jackson sent Sunday, Al Armendariz says he regrets his words and stresses that they do not reflect his work as administrator of the five-state region including Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and

The environmental engineer apologized last week for his remarks. A senior administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the subject, told The Associated Press that Armendariz has since received death threats. His resignation was effective Monday. Sam Coleman, a career official who led the agency's response to Hurricane Katrina and served as Armendariz' deputy, took over as acting regional administrator.

"I have come to the conclusion that my continued service will distract you and the agency from its important work," Armendariz wrote in the letter, which was obtained by the AP.

Republicans in Congress had called for Armendariz' firing after Oklahoma Sen. James Inhofe highlighted the May 2010 speech last week as proof of what he refers to as EPA's assault on energy, particularly the technique of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.

President Barack Obama appointed Armendariz in November 2009 at the urging of Texas-based environmental groups.

The agency, perhaps more than any other, has found itself in the GOP's crosshairs. Republicans - including presidential contender Mitt Romney, who has called for Jackson herself to be fired — have blamed the agency for high gasoline prices and clamping down on American

Armendariz, who was based in Texas, frequently found himself at odds with the state government and the oil and gas industry, which are often aligned.

The scientist and environmental activist had long been frustrated by the government's inability to clean up Texas' notoriously polluted air, and he had testified on behalf of activist groups about just how badly the EPA and state environmental agencies had botched things.

Ken Kramer, director of the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club, said "the only people who will celebrate his resignation are the polluters who continue to foul Texas air and the politicians who serve those special interests."

Several disputed contamination cases in Texas in which Armendariz was involved helped stoke environmental concerns over fracking, a technique in which oil and gas producers inject water, chemicals and sand underground at high pressures to fracture rock so gas

In one case, the EPA issued an emergency order in 2010 accusing Range Resources of contaminating an aquifer west of Fort Worth and giving it 48 hours to provide clean drinking water to residents. Armendariz said he went around the state because it wasn't responding quickly enough. The order later was withdrawn after a state court ruled evidence that fracking had caused the contamination had been falsified.

"He was flat wrong," wrote more than two dozen lawmakers in a letter to Jackson sent Friday, calling for Armendariz' firing.

Armendariz' speech was made in Dish, a small town northwest of Dallas, where testing has shown some groundwater contamination and elevated toxic air pollution after operators began fracking.

Referring to how the Romans once conquered villages in the Mediterranean, Armendariz said, "...they'd find the first five guys they saw and they'd crucify them."

"And so you make examples out of people who are in this case not complying with the law," he said. "Find people who are not complying with the law and you hit them as hard as you can and make examples of them."



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Oklahoma court strikes down personhood rights for embryos

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - The Oklahoma Supreme Court on Monday halted an effort to grant "personhood" rights to human embryos, saying the measure is unconstitutional.

The state's highest court ruled unanimously that a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution that would define a fertilized human egg as a person violates a 1992 U.S. Supreme Court decision involving a Pennsylvania case and "is clearly unconstitutional." Supporters of the personhood amendment are trying to gather enough signatures to put it before Oklahoma voters on the November ballot.

Opponents contend the measure would ban abortions without exception and interfere with a woman's right to use certain forms of contraception and medical procedures, such as in vitro fertiliza-

The American Civil Liberties Union and the New York-based Center for Reproductive Rights filed a protest with the state Supreme Court on behalf of several Oklahoma doctors and residents. They asked the court to stop the group Personhood Oklahoma from gathering

The nine-member court determined the initiative petition "is void on its face" and struck it down.

"The only course available to this court is to follow what the United States Supreme Court, the final arbiter of the United States Constitution, has decreed," the court said.

The ruling is the latest setback for abortion opponents who have been pursuing personhood measures in several states. In December, a judge in Nevada ruled that a personhood initiative petition was vague and could not be circulated for signatures to qualify for the 2012 ballot. Similar personhood proposals were defeated last year in Mississippi and Colorado.

Dan Skerbitz of Personhood Oklahoma said the organization's attorneys will have to study the decision before deciding how to proceed. He said that next year, supporters may ask the Legislature to place the issue on a statewide ballot.

'We will consider our legal options in

response to this," Skerbitz said. "We'll also have to reconsider our on-theground strategy here."

The backers of the signature drive have said their goal is to set up a legal challenge to the landmark Roe v. Wade decision by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1973 that gave women a legal right to

"We're going to do everything we can to try to save innocent children," state Rep. Mike Reynolds, a Republican from Oklahoma City who is one of the petition organizers, said Monday.

Efforts to pass a personhood bill failed in the Legislature this year. A measure granting fertilized human eggs the rights and privileges of Oklahoma residents that had been approved by the Senate died in the House on Thursday. House Speaker Kris Steele, a Republican from Shawnee, had said that a majority of the GOP caucus had privately voted against hearing the bill.

Opponents argued that the proposed amendment "would confer rights on a fertilized egg that trump the rights of each woman to determine whether and when to conceive and whether to carry a pregnancy to term."

Court documents filed by opponents noted the state Supreme Court rejected an attempt to use the initiative petition process to ban abortion in 1992, ruling that the process could not be used to curtail rights secured to women by the U.S. Constitution.

Nancy Northup, president and CEO of the Center for Reproductive Rights, said the Oklahoma Constitution specifically prohibits amendments that are "repugnant to the Constitution of the United States."

"This amendment would have run roughshod over the fundamental, constitutionally protected reproductive rights of all Oklahoma women," Northrup said.

Rvan Kiesel, executive director of the ACLU's Oklahoma chapter and a former Democratic lawmaker, said the court's decision Monday supports the notion that a woman and her family, "and not the government," should be making decisions on reproductive health care.

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Nurse denies being 'monster'

CONROE (AP) — A Texas woman accused of kidnapping a newborn boy after fatally shooting his mother said she is not "some sort of monster" and people should not judge her until they know the facts.

Verna McClain, 30, has been charged with shooting Kala Golden-Schuchardt, 28, in the parking lot of a pediatric clinic in the Houston suburb of Spring and snatching her 3-day-old son on April 17. The baby was later found safe.

Investigators have said McClain had recently had a miscarriage and was desperate to find a child she could present to her fiancée as his.

McClain told Houston television station KHOU (http://bit.ly/IJVfj6 during a jailhouse meeting Sunday that she was "a law abiding citizen, a mother who's never done anything wrong," not the

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person people think.

"I'm the same person everybody knows and loves," she said. "Don't sit and look at me as if I'm some sort of monster. I'm not. Until you know the facts, don't sit and judge."

But, she also said she felt paranoid, doesn't know who to trust and that "mentally, I'm borderline.'

The television station sat in on a visit between McClain, her fiancé and a Houston community activist. It was not allowed to ask questions.

McClain remains jailed without bond. She faces a capital murder charge, which could carry a death sentence, though prosecutors haven't decided yet whether to seek the death penalty. McClain's attorneys have said she intends to plead not guilty and that they are reviewing her mental state.

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Authorities have said McClain initially told investigators she found the baby on her doorstep, but later confessed.

Her fiancé, Kevin Carter, has said the couple planned to marry on May 5, and he intends to stand by her.

Golden-Schuchardt was buried last week at a cemetery near her home in Spring about 25 miles north of Houston.

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Sports

Harvesters track teams see growth, improvement

Two years ago, I remember covering the District 3-4A track meet and getting my first look at the Harvesters and Lady Harvesters. That year, Pampa only had six regional qualifiers and had very few field event competitors. This year, both the

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Harvesters and Lady Harvesters took at least that many athletes each and had an athlete in just about every event. The Pampa track program is definitely on the rise and should see bigger things in future years.

I think this all begin when Pampa dropped to Class 3A. The Harvesters and Lady Harvesters are more competitive in District 1-3A because the competition is more at their level. In District 3-4A. Pampa was constantly competing against people that were contenders to go to Austin. The drop also helped because most of Pampa's teams are winning and achieving more. An increase in winning leads to more confidence, and a spike in confidence leads to a higher desire to win. The track program now has more athletes wanting to excel in track.

school athletes succeed, it makes them more excited to join the program. This will lead to increased growth in numbers and enthusiasm. Some of the Pampa Junior High School athletes could be future regional and state qualifiers.

This year both teams were in contention to win the district team titles. At regionals, both teams had athletes in strong contention for state. Senior Reid Miller had one of the best times in the region in the 110-meter hurdles. Senior Trent McAnear was a contender in the 1600meter run. Senior Rikki Earnest was one of the top discus and shot put throwers. Junior J'Cee Holmes had one of the best times in the 3200 and 1600. None of them have punched a ticket to Austin but all of them gave a great showing.

The next step for the Harvesters and Lady Harvesters is to have a stronger presence at regionals. Miller and Holmes placed in their respective events, a result of their hard work. Last year at regionals, Miller barely missed the finals and Holmes was near the back of the pack. This year showed tremendous improvement for both of them.

Both teams qualified several young athletes who get to build on their experience. Sophomore Kody Maddox posted one of the best times in the region in the 100-

When younger athletes see the high meter dash. Freshman Brenden Ponce rience for them but in the next couple advanced in the long jump and 200-meter dash. Sophomore Bret Troxell went in the pole vault.

For the Lady Harvesters, freshman Tyranda Johnson advanced in the triple jump. Sophomores Savanna Hulsey and Taylor Giles advanced in the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles respectively. Freshman Cheyenne Williams advanced in the shot put and discus.

This year was an eye-opening expe-

years, they will be the veterans.

The Pampa Harvester and Lady Harvester track teams have come along ways in the last couple of years. With the influx of young talent, they should reach

new heights in the future.

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Senior Trent McAnear improves his position in the 1600-meter run at regionals Saturday. The race was McAnear's last.

Baseball and softball playoff info

Baseball: Bi-District vs. Lubbock Estacado at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday Estacado is home team Game 2: 4 p.m. Saturday. Pampa is home team Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2, if necessary Softball: Area vs. Midland Greenwood at Plainview

High School. Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday Greenwood is home team Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday. Pampa is home team Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2, if necessary. Tickets are \$5 for Adults, \$2 for Students.





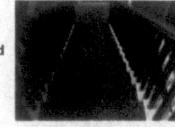
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