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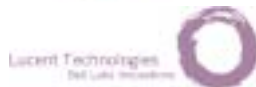
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Every Day in Oklahoma

- 131 babies are born
 - 8 of the babies are born to children (mothers under age 18)
 - 9 of the babies are born without receiving adequate prenatal care
 - 9 of the babies are born too small
- 153 incidents of child abuse and/or neglect are investigated
 - 43 incidents are confirmed to be child abuse and/or neglect
- 25 children quit high school without graduating
- 86 children are arrested for a crime
 - 3 of those are arrested for a violent crime
- At least 2 children will die
 - 1 of those will be a baby



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A PIG
A PANCAKE

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