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Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

The Chicken Express on Perryton Parkway received extensive damage Monday after a small car with three occupants crashed into the front window.

Car crashes into restaurant

■ 19-year-old driver admits falling asleep at the wheel.

By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**
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A couple and their infant child were injured around 7:30 p.m. Monday while eating at Chicken Express after a small car crashed through the window of the restaurant.

The driver, Donald Shane White, 19, told authorities he fell asleep behind the wheel as he was driving south.

Maggie Dearthrage, 24, and Brylan Maylan, 1, were both

transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center, according to a Pampa Police Department collision report.

The male adult, Riley Maylan, 25, drove himself to the hospital, according to the report. A fourth customer, Isaiah Casanova, 16, also was injured but was not transported to the hospital.

Riding in the vehicle with White were a young woman and a baby.

White was transported to PRMC but refused treatment, and his female passenger, Kasey Lynn Whinery, 19, also was transported to PRMC.

The child, Nate William Reeser Whinery, was not hospitalized, according to the report.

A mandatory blood draw was performed on White, and the results should be available in about a month, said PPD spokesman Det. Jason Collier.

The driver was not cited at the scene. The investigation is ongoing and charges could be pending, Collier said. The posted speed limit on Perryton Parkway is 40 mph, but Collier did not know Tuesday what speed White may have been driving.

None of the injuries was serious, but emergency personnel had to use the "jaws of life" to remove the roof from the car to get to the three occupants.

While driving south on Perry-
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MUSICAL MOMENTS



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

For the introduction of the showcase, the children sang songs in both English and Spanish for their parents and guests in the audience.

Students showcase what they learn

■ Lamar Elementary's bilingual program ends on a high note.

By **LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**
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Lamar Elementary School hosted on Tuesday its end of summer school showcase for the bilingual language program.

To start things off, the students sang three songs in both English and Spanish. Then there was an opportunity for parents to take pictures both of and with their children before they were released to see the work the children have done over the course of the program.

The participants of the summer program said they had a ball. The children got to take field trips to the Pampa Fire Station, the Freedom Museum and to Central Park, and they did numerous crafts and other hands-on activities as well. The tables in the cafeteria, where the showcase took place, were full of the work the students did throughout the course of the program.

More than 50 parents were in attendance at the showcase, and program director Carmilita Gage said overall the program was a huge success.

Fireworks on July 4

The City of Pampa will have its annual fireworks show at Recreation Park beginning just after sunset.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a great show.

NO FIREWORKS are allowed within the city limits, which includes Recreation Park. The city will have extra officers patrolling the streets and park areas. Fireworks violations will be strictly enforced.

It's time to sizzle

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Photo by John Lee

Construction on the city's new animal shelter is about 50 percent complete, according to Shane Stokes, assistant city manager: "We are still on schedule for completion in early October." Most recently, Plains Builders Inc. (the project's general contractor) has completed all the masonry walls, installation of the structural steel, and fencing around the dog park. Next on the schedule is to continue overhead rough-in plumbing and electrical, begin the roofing and start interior framework. You can now start to appreciate the architectural design. "It will certainly be a facility that Pampa can be proud to have," he said.

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
		
High 82 Low 57	High 88 Low 61	High 92 Low 63

Today: Partly cloudy with a high of 82. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds south at 13 mph. Sunrise at 6:33 a.m.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low of 57. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds south southeast at 12 mph. Sunset at 9:03 p.m.

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Thursday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 61. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds south southeast at 16 mph. Sunset at 9:03 p.m.

Friday: Partly cloudy and windy with a high of 92. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds south at 21 mph. Sunrise at 6:34 a.m.

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The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

June 28

- At 7:42 a.m., to a standby call at the city landfill, two units and four personnel.

- at 3:44 p.m., to lift assist in the 700 block of Mora, two units and six personnel.

- At 5:17 p.m, to medical assist in 2300 block of Beech.

June 29

- At 4:41 a.m., to medical assist in the 1500 block West Kentucky.

- At 5:43 a.m., to false alarm in the 1100 block of Rider.

- At 10:16 a.m. to medical assist on West U.S. Highway 60.

- At 10:41 a.m. to medical assist in the 800 block of South Banks.

- At 10:51 a.m. to medical assist on County Road

June 30

- At 1:17 a.m., to smoldering tree in the 200

block of South Sumner, two units, three personnel.

- At 7:03 a.m. to lift assist in the 500 block of North Sumner.

- At 10:21 p.m. to medical assist in the 500 block of Red Deer.

July 1

- At 10:42 a.m. to lift assist in the 230 block of Beech.

- At 11:53 a.m. to lift assist in the 500 block of Magnolia.

- At 1:23 p.m., to vehicle accident in the 2600

block of East Frederic, four units and six personnel.

- At 2:32 p.m., to medical assist in the 1100 block Sirroco.

- At 4:03 p.m. to medical assist in the 100 block of Panhandle.

- At 7:24 p.m., to vehicle collision in the 2100 block of Perryton Parkway, two units and six personnel. Four transported to hospital, one adult drove himself to hospital.

- At 9:46 p.m., to false alarm in the 1600 block of East Frederic, one unit and two personnel.

DPS trooper seizes meth on Interstate 40 Monday

SUBMITTED BY DPS

AMARILLO — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Monday on Interstate 40 yielding more than five pounds of methamphetamine. The illegal drugs are valued at over \$199,000.

At approximately 6:09 p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2006 Ford Escape passenger car, traveling eastbound on I-40. The stop was for a traffic violation near Conway in Carson County. During the traffic stop, the trooper con-

ducted a search of the vehicle and discovered five bundles of methamphetamine hidden in a door panel.

Two passengers in the vehicle, Cassie Lynn Mercado, 33, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Candida Odilia Romero, 32, of Avondale,

Ariz., were placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance, a first-degree felony. The two suspects were booked into the Carson County jail. The drugs were allegedly being transported from Phoenix to Oklahoma City.

'Topsy Tow' offers free service during July 4

SUBMITTED AAA TEXAS

AAA Texas urges those who celebrate the Fourth of July with family and friends to designate a sober driver and reminds motorists about its free Topsy Tow program during the holiday. The community service that aims to keep drinking drivers off the road is available 30 hours, from 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3 through midnight Thursday, July 4.

Motorists, bartenders, restaurant managers, party hosts or passengers of a drinking driver may call 1-800-222-4357 or 1-800-AAA-HELP for a free tow home of up to 10 miles. Callers simply tell AAA Texas operators, "I need a Topsy Tow," to receive the free tow and ride home. A regular AAA Texas-contracted roadside service truck will be dispatched. Drivers can expect to pay the rate charged by the tow truck contractor for rides farther than 10 miles. The passenger and tow truck driver should agree in advance what the excess mileage charges will be and the method of payment, prior to providing the tow.

Callers need to keep in mind that the service excludes rides for passengers, is restricted to a one-way, one-time ride for the driver and the destination is limited to the driver's residence. Reservations are not accepted.

Many motorists who have had too much to drink have said reasons they don't use alternate transportation is because of cab costs or inconvenience of having to retrieve their car the next day. AAA Texas' free Topsy Tow service is unique in that it transports both the driver and their vehicle. You do not have to be an AAA member to use this free service.

AAA Texas supports the Texas Department of Transportation's Faces of Drunk Driving safety campaign (www.FacesofDrunkDriving.com), which uses the faces of drunk driving victims to urge motorists to be smart and drive sober. According to TxDOT, like all holidays, Independence Day ranks among the deadliest times on our roadways, and last year there were 133 alcohol-related crashes in Texas. Throughout July, TxDOT will host Faces of Drunk Driving events across the state where safety advocates, law enforcement and victims of DWI will share their stories in front of 1,170 Texas flags, representing the number of people killed in alcohol-related crashes in Texas

last year. Another 9,400 more people were seriously injured in alcohol-related crashes in 2012.

"Far too often, we hear about people being killed or permanently injured as a result of drunk or buzzed driving and it is entirely preventable," said Linda von Quintus, AAA Vice President of Government and Community Affairs. "If you plan to drink, make plans not to drive. As a last resort, AAA Texas is pleased to offer Topsy Tow to make sure intoxicated people don't get behind the wheel and don't hurt themselves or others — but get home safely instead."

People convicted of driving under the influence could lose their family, job, money and dignity. According to TxDOT and law enforcement agencies it could cost a person between \$13,000 to \$24,000 in fines, legal fees, higher insurance rates, lost wages, substance abuse programs or court required alcohol treatment if convicted of Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) or Driving Under the Influence (DUI).

AAA Texas reminds people of these tips to keep themselves and others safe and avoid DUI arrests:

At social events, designate non-drinking drivers who can get everyone home safely.

Do not serve alcohol to anyone under age 21

Call a friend or family member for a ride home if you've been drinking.

Never ride as a passenger in a car driven by someone who has been drinking alcohol — even after just one drink.

Keep a cab company telephone number in your wallet so you can call for a ride home.

As a party host and good friend or loving family member, offer a variety of non-alcoholic drink alternatives, serve food as well as dessert and coffee, and provide a gift to guests who volunteer to be designated drivers.

Have a back up plan to spend the night at the party instead of driving home under the influence.

Take the car keys away from friends and relatives who have had too much to drink.

If you encounter an impaired driver on the road, keep a safe distance and ask a passenger to call 911 (or pull over to a safe location to make the call yourself).

Remember: prescription, over-the-counter medications and illegal drugs also can impair your ability to drive safely.

About 20 homes flooded at site of Colo. wildfire

MANITOU SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — What was warned about for months since last year's deadly Waldo Canyon Fire in Colorado Springs finally happened: flash flooding near the burn scar that shoved debris into homes and moved vehicles.

More than a half inch of rain fell in less than 20 minutes Monday, causing mud to flow into 20 houses in Manitou Springs and western Colorado Springs. The downpour over the burn scar forced more than 160 people to briefly evacuate a low-lying trailer park, and it also closed U.S. 24 for several hours.

National Weather Service meteorologist John Kalina said the damage could have been much worse if the storm had settled over the area. He said 0.59 inches of rain fell in less than 20 minutes.

"That's pretty intense rain rate, and that helped

cause the issues that we're seeing today," Kalina said.

"It was raining buckets and all of a sudden I heard this freight train," Tina Webber, who lives in Manitou Springs, told The Gazette (http://bit.ly/16LDX2d). "I came running around my house and I see this wall of water with this perfect white mattress on the front of it coming down the canyon."

"It was an 8-foot wall of black debris and boulders and trees. There was no stopping it," Webber said.

The potential for flooding has worried officials since the June 2012 Waldo Canyon Fire burned 347

homes and killed two people. Authorities have said the fire was human-caused but have released no other findings.

El Paso County, Colorado Springs and Manitou Springs have held briefings for residents on the threat of flash flooding in the burn scar area.

In June, the U.S. Agriculture Department said it was sending nearly \$20 million to repair watersheds and mitigate flood potential in both the Waldo Canyon and High Park Fire burn areas. Work includes mulching, re-seeding and shoring up water channels.

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Crash

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ton Parkway in silver Kia Optima, White failed to maintain a single lane, striking a curb and entering the parking area, the collision report states.

He continued to travel south through the parking lot and struck the business.

Whinery also told authorities that White had fallen asleep. She added that they had attempted to steer the vehicle and bring it to a stop. The report states Whinery is the owner of the vehicle, but did not have proof of financial responsibility.

The accident occurred on the one-year anniversary of new franchise owners Leslie and Seth Haynes of Pampa.

"We just bought the store on July 1, 2012 and moved back to Pampa last summer," Leslie said. "We remodeled it in August."

The restaurant is located in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway near the AT&T store.

Leslie said there were about six or seven employees working when the crash occurred, but none was injured.

Leslie said she is grateful no one was killed or seriously hurt.

She said the mother sustained a broken leg after being thrown all the way across the restaurant and the baby was thrown half way across the store. She said the family was from Wheeler.

The smashed window has been boarded up and the restaurant is open for business, Leslie said.

Though she did not know yet the dollar amount of the damage, Leslie said all the front glass, the front door and a wall were damaged.

"There also was damage to some of the tables and chairs," she added.

She said as the franchise owners she and her husband are responsible for the inside of the store and the building's owner is responsible for everything outside.

By 9:30 p.m., two hours after the crash, cleanup of the restaurant was finished, she said.

"Both sides of our family helped and other local business owners helped a lot," she said. "Thank you to all the people who helped with the clean up. We will never know who all of you are."



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Emergency personnel remove victims.



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What's left of the 2004 Kia Optima.

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FUN STUFF



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Some of the crafts from throughout the course of the bilingual program. The tables of the cafeteria were lined with all kinds of colors, journals and projects at the showcase.

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Museum Musings

Pampa's July 4 celebration has long history

For some time before July 4, 1907, the White Deer Land Company had been successful in selling



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farm lands and town lots, and the population of Pampa was steadily increasing. M.K. Brown suggested to T.D. Hobart that a real Fourth of July celebration in Pampa might be a good advertisement for the company. Hobart agreed and instructed Brown and C.P. Buckler to make arrangements. In later years, Brown and Buckler joked about the fact that they — two natives of England — had organized a celebration initially begun to observe colonial independence from Great Britain.

Brown, who always welcomed any occasion to display the flag of the United States, canvassed

\$1,000 to meet expenses. He contracted a man in Woodward, Indian Territory, to arrange for a large marquee tent which was set up in the east part of Pampa. A dance floor was installed in the tent. Area ranchers agreed to donate beef for a big barbecue. Three barrels of beer were ordered. Each barrel contained 120 pint bottles with corks packed in straw.

Passenger trains were sent to pick up people in Panhandle, Canadian and Miami to join the celebration and then return them to their homes that evening. Entertainment consisted of horse racing, foot racing, a show in the marquee tent and dancing in the evening. Automobiles, a great novelty in 1907, attracted much attention. Pampans had five automobiles at that time and there was one automobile from Panhandle.

When the last train left Pampa, the entire water supply had been

consumed.

Brown told reporters that everything at this first Fourth of July celebration had gone off according to schedule and that everyone had a wonderful time.

As written by Eloise Lane: It's been many years since the first celebration of the Fourth of July in Pampa, and though things have changed, the meaning of the celebration has not. The White Deer Land Museum wishes everyone a Happy Independence Day as you enjoy your family and friends.

Please visit the White Deer Land Museum in downtown Pampa. Regular tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday from 1-4 p.m. If you would like to schedule a special or group tour, please call or email the museum at 806-669-8041 or courtney.oxley@graych.com. The museum will be closed July 4 and 5, 2013.

Credits: White Deer Land Museum archives, Eloise Lane. Courtney Oxley is the director of the White Deer Land Museum.

If Paula Deen is out, please explain Maher and Sharpton

If celebrity cook Paula Deen is out because of her decades-old private use of the "n" word, what about its public AND private use by MSNBC's Al Sharpton? What about HBO host Bill Maher's use of the "c" word?



LARRY ELDER

"White racism exists," said John O'Sullivan. "But its social power is weak; the social power against it, overwhelming."

Deen has — so far — lost her show on the Food Network and her spokesperson gig for Smithfield Foods.

Deen admitted using the "n-word" in the past, during a private conversation: "When a black man burst into the bank that I was working at and put a gun to my head," she said, "I didn't feel real favorable to him." Deen says she didn't use the word during the holdup, but "probably" used it later, "in telling my husband."

Asked if she ever used the word again, Deen responded, "I'm sure I have, but it's been a very long time." When pressed to recall specific instances, Deen could not, saying: "I don't know, maybe in repeating something that was said to me, but that's just not a word that we use as time has gone on. Things have changed since the '60s in the South. And my children and my brother object to that word being used in any cruel or mean behavior, as well as I do."

Deen has, so far, apologized, several times.

Does she refuse to hire blacks? Has she mistreated them or paid them below the wages of white workers? And, for what it's worth, Deen supported and campaigned for President Barack Obama. If Deen's crime is the private use of the n-word, what about Rev. Al Sharpton?

Sharpton, of course, rocketed to fame by falsely accusing two white men of raping and sodomizing black teenager Tawana Brawley. A New York grand jury investigation concluded that the whole case

was fraudulent and that Brawley flat-out lied to avoid punishment for staying out too late. To this day, Sharpton refuses to apologize, even after a jury found Sharpton liable for defamation.

Sharpton called the former Marine, magna cum laude graduate, lawyer, professor and then-Mayor David Dinkins — New York City's first and only black mayor — a "n—ger whore."

Apparently MSNBC and the Food Network see the "n" word differently.

Sharpton has called Jews "diamond merchants" and described whites moving businesses into Harlem as "interlopers." Sharpton helped incite three days of anti-Semitic rioting in Crown Heights, where two people died and over 100 were wounded.

Then there's Freddy's Fashion Mart. A Jewish store owner in Harlem was accused of driving a black record store subtenant out of business by raising his rent. At one of many rallies meant to scare the Jewish owner away, Sharpton said, "There is a systematic and methodical strategy to eliminate our people from doing business off 125th Street. I want to make it clear that we will not stand by and allow them to move this brother so that some white interloper can expand his business." Later, one of the protestors, a black man, stormed Freddy's Fashion Mart with a pistol, screaming: "It's on now! All blacks out!"

If Paula Deen is out because of the "n" word, what about HBO's Bill Maher and his use of the "c" word?

Maher, on more than one occasion, publicly called former vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin the "c" word. He has called her a "dumb tw-t" — a derisive slang word for female genitalia. He has described her son Trig, who has Down syndrome, as "retarded."

But, to be fair, neither Sharpton nor Maher — at least to our knowledge — has called Palin the "n" word. That must explain it.

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On Nov. 3, 1969, Richard Nixon, his presidency about to be broken by massive antiwar demonstra-



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tions, called on "the great silent majority" to stand by him for peace with honor in Vietnam. They did. Within days Nixon's approval

surged to 68 percent. The ferocious Republican partisan of the 1950s had won over millions of Democrats. Why? Because sons and brothers of those Democrats were doing much of the fighting in Vietnam. If Nixon was standing by them, they would stand by him.

In 1972 Nixon would win 49 states. Ronald Reagan, backed by his "Reagan Democrats," would win 44- and 49-state landslides.

Yet since Reagan went home, Democrats have won the popular vote in five of six presidential elections. The New Majority is history. The Reagan Democrats have departed. What happened?

Answer: For a generation, when forced to choose between Middle America and corporate America, on NAFTA, most-favored nation for China, and free trade, the GOP establishment opted to go with the Fortune 500. In the GOP the corporate conservative rides up front; the social, cultural and patriotic conservatives in the back of the bus.

Consider who has benefited most from Republi-

can-backed globalization.

Was it not corporate executives and transnational companies liberated from the land of their birth and the call of patriotism?

Under the rules of globalization, U.S. corporations could, without penalty or opprobrium, shut their factories, lay off their U.S. workers, erect new plants in Asia, produce their goods there, and bring them back free of any tariff to sell to consumers and kill the U.S. companies that elected to stay loyal to the USA.

They then used the profits from abandoning America to raise executive salaries to seven and eight figures.

And how did the Reagan Democrats make out?

Real wages of U.S. workers have not risen for 40 years. One in three U.S. manufacturing jobs vanished between 2000 and 2010. The nation that used to produce 96 percent of all it consumed depends now on foreigners for the clothes and shoes we wear, the TV sets we watch, the radios we listen to, the computers we use, the cars we drive.

A nation that used to export twice what it imported has been running huge trade deficits for decades. China now holds \$1 trillion in U.S. debt and can buy Smithfield hams out of the petty cash drawer.

With 50,000 U.S. factories closing in this new century, the greatest manufacturing power in history has been hollowed out, as Beijing booms at our expense. Corporate America is building the new China that is pushing Uncle Sam out of the western Pacific.

"Where did the 'America' in corporate America go?" asks Robert Patterson in National Review.

The Bush aide hearkens back to "Engine Charlie" Wilson, Ike's first secretary of defense, who said, "For years I have thought what was good for our country was good for General Motors and vice versa." Wilson's words were twisted by a capitalist-baiting press, but he saw GM as first and foremost an American company.

Before Wilson there was William Knudson, the dollar-a-year man of FDR's war effort who converted GM and Detroit into the great arsenal of democracy, a story movingly told by Arthur Herman in "Freedom's Forge: How American Business Produced Victory in World War II."

"In the good old days," writes Patterson, "Americans could at least count on business leaders being pro-American. Beloved or not, major corporations functioned as true stakeholders of America: fortifying American industry and building American factories, spreading American innovation, paying billions of dollars in American taxes and creating millions of high paying 'family-wage' jobs that helped create and sustain an expanding middle class."

And today? "No longer committed to a particular place, people, country or culture, our largest public companies have turned globalist, while abdicating the responsibility they once assumed to America and its workers."

Citing Joel Kotkin's work, Patterson adds, "the

worst offenders are Apple, Facebook, Google, the high-tech firms secluded in Silicon Valley, a dreamland where the information age glitterati make Gilded Age plutocrats look bourgeois."

Google has five times GM's market capitalization but employs only one-fourth the number of GM's American workers. Steve Jobs' Apple has "700,000 industrial serfs" working overseas.

Since we bailed it out, GM has become "General Tso's Motors," creating 6,000 new jobs in China while shedding 78,000 U.S. jobs here.

Marco Rubio today leads Senate Republicans in doing the bidding of corporate America, which, in payback for its campaign contributions, wants amnesty for 12 million illegal aliens.

Agribusinesses need more peons. Restaurant chains want more waitresses, dishwashers, busboys. Construction companies want more ditch-diggers. Silicon Valley demands hundreds of thousands more H-1Bs — foreign graduate students who can be hired for half what an American engineer might need to support his family.

"Merchants have no country," said Thomas Jefferson. "The mere spot they stand on does not constitute so strong an attachment as that from which they draw their gains."

Amen to that.

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Become like the Syro-Phoenician girl

As a parent what is the scariest “earthly” misery you can imagine concerning one of your children? Cancer? Kidnapped? Rape? Paralyzed/blinded from accident? Drug addiction? As frightening as each of these nightmares might be, there is something even much more terrifying. What, you ask? The answer leads us to a young girl who is the focus of this article.



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The next child we look to as an example to teach us is the daughter of a Syro-Phoenician Gentile woman and her story is recorded in Matthew 15:21-28 and Mark 7:24-30. Almost this whole story is about the girl’s mother, but we want to look at what the daughter can teach us. What do the verses say about her? “My daughter is suffering terribly from demon possession.” She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.

In our modern, enlightened times most people (sadly even most Christians) no longer believe in demon possession. In fact, most “experts” conclude that demon possession in the New Testament was really just mental illness and emotional problems that were beyond the grasp of those times, so they invented/imagined demons as the cause of the problems. My reply to that answer and to those “experts” is HOGWASH!

In the New Testament demons not only possessed people and abused them, but they also carried on conversation with people standing nearby.

Lk 4:33-34 In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an impure spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice, “Go away! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”

Mk 3:11 And whenever the unclean spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, “You are the Son of God.”

Matthew 8:29 And behold, they cried out, “What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?”

Acts 19:15 And the evil spirit answered, “Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?”

Demon possession in the New Testament was not simply what we call mental illness today; it was a much, much worse malady. Now I’m not saying that all mental illness is demon possession; ON THE CONTRARY! Most mental illness has nothing to do with demons, therefore counseling and medication can often restore a person’s life. However, there was in New Testament times and there still is today such a reality as demon possession. It is when a servant of Satan kidnaps a human being and sets up shop in their body. It’s goal? To abuse, injure, persecute, frighten and destroy.

So what can this young possessed girl teach us? The only cure for her affliction was the power of Jesus. The only cure for the suffering in the early church was: “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And he came out that very hour.” Ac 16:18

The power of the Son of God is the only key to deliverance from demon possession. The same secret to her regeneration is ours too. Whether it is demon possession with which we are afflicted or one of the other thousands of miseries in which we find ourselves stuck in this fallen world, Jesus and only Jesus is the answer. He was the only hope for the little Gentile girl back in New Testament times and He remains our only hope today. Time to cry out and surrender.

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CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Things that God cannot do

I’ve always liked Matthew 19:26, where Jesus said with God all things



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are possible. I’ve even quoted it many times. God is omniscient, omnipresent and all powerful. But the Bible also tells us there are some things that God simply cannot do. Before you discount that statement, read on and you’ll see what I mean:

God cannot remember our sin. If we repent and accept the atoning grace

of Christ’s sacrifice, God says He will remember our sin no more.

God also cannot justify sin without the remission of sin through the shedding of blood by Jesus. Hebrews 9:22 tells us that there is no remission of sin without the shed blood of Jesus. Jesus tells us in John 14:6 that no one comes to His father except through Him.

God can never break His promises. God made an everlasting covenant with Abraham in Genesis 13. When God says “forever,” He means “forever.”

God will never allow His people to be ashamed for there faith. John tells

us in 1 John 2:28 and 1 John 4:17 that we will not be ashamed when He returns, and Paul says in Romans 1:16 that he is not ashamed of the good news of Jesus Christ.

Isaiah tells us God cannot share His glory with another. In Malachi 3:6, it says God cannot change, and Hebrews 13:5 tells us that God will never leave us or forsake us.

Our God is a mighty and awesome God, but I’m glad there are some things God just can’t do.

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McLean Cowboy Church

McLean Cowboy Church is a non-denominational spirit-filled Christian church. The Pastor is Ronnie Ferguson. Worship services and children’s ministry are on Sundays at 2 p.m. only. The ages for the children’s ministry are nursery through fifth grade.

The church offers a variety of bible studies and special events. The church

also offers a drug and alcohol recovery group that meets twice a week and is based on the teachings of the Bible.

You don’t have to be a cowboy or know how to ride a horse at their church. Just come as you are and remember “the Church alive is worth the drive.”

The church is located at the intersection of State Highway 273 and Interstate 40 in McLean.

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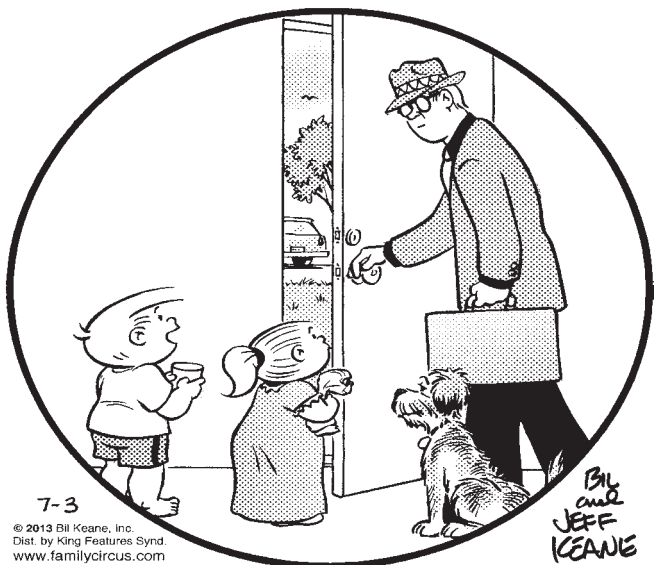
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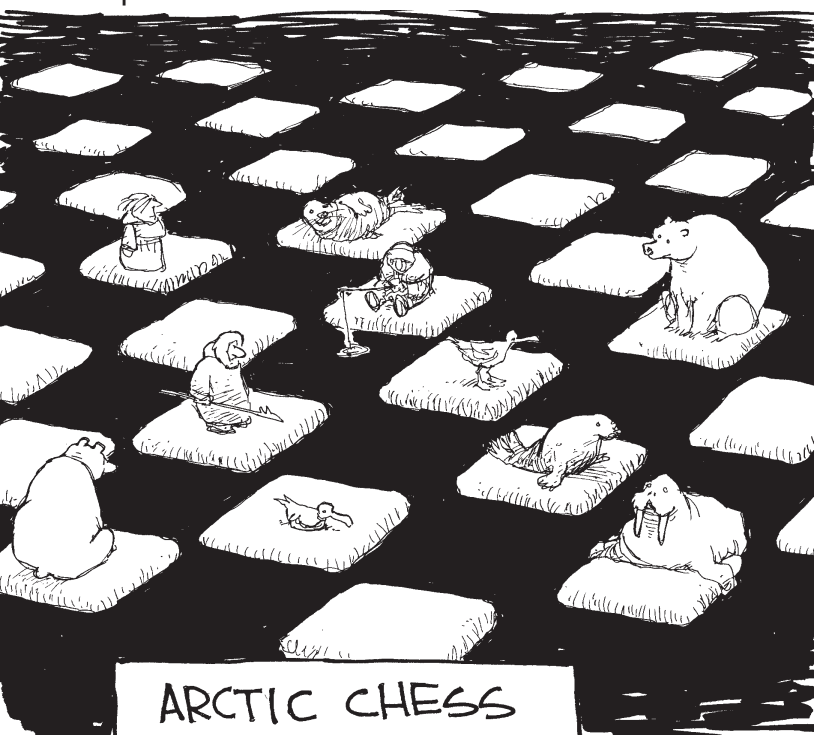
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"Daddy, why can't your company let you have summers off like our school does?"

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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, July 4, 2013:

This year you sense a change. You might want to end an intolerable situation, especially if you have been working with it for more than 11 years. You will be entering a new life and luck cycle this coming year. Try to be as clear as possible. You might see a situation far differently from how you have in a long time. If you are single, you attract many potential suitors. If you are attached, the two of you will enter a period of greater compassion. Your sweetie benefits from your new beginning. GEMINI always puts a different twist on a situation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Listen to news with an open mind. You might feel as if you have pushed someone in your personal life too hard. You do not have the facts to make a solid decision about how to proceed. If you can't make sense of this situation, just wait. Seek feedback. Tonight: Be with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You might be a little too involved with money for your taste. Nevertheless, it is a crucial part of your life. Make calls and bring others together. Do not neglect a certain someone -- you might want to do something with this person that needs planning. Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Surprises will come in from out of left field. You could wonder which way to proceed. You might be able to go from one happening to another. Don't worry about upsetting someone. An older family member or friend might be vague. Be careful. Tonight: As you like it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★ Know that much could be going on behind the scenes. You might think you know all the details. Listen and observe, and note that there is a hush-hush matter going on. Do not take it personally; make sure that you find out as much as you can. Tonight: Enjoy the fireworks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ You thrive among groups and crowds. The unexpected easily can dissolve a situation into a chaotic misunderstanding. You might want to rethink a question with more openness. Your intuition emerges in a discussion with one person. Tonight: Where you want to be, but not alone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ The only way to lessen pressure is to understand where it is coming from. You might have made a judgment subconsciously about what someone said. You could have decided that he or she was right, and the tension stems from taking on that judgment. Tonight: Check in with a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You might be making plans to get away, as you could be unsure of your choices and the direction in which you're heading. You will feel more complete after a discussion. You can't diminish the importance of a relationship. A call brings positive results. Tonight: With friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Work with an individual directly. You will find that most issues can be resolved in this manner. You could meet very different people from very different backgrounds. Together, you will add zest to what would be a mediocre happening. Tonight: Make time for a special friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Defer to a partner, who really does mean well. There are many reasons to do this, and there also might be a natural benefit that you won't see or understand immediately. Unexpected behavior from a child or loved one could throw plans into chaos. Tonight: Lighten the mood.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Your determination to bring a project to its natural ending remains your major focus. Woe to those who attempt to interfere -- even if it is a holiday! Understand that many people are in celebration mode. Your intuition will guide you. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

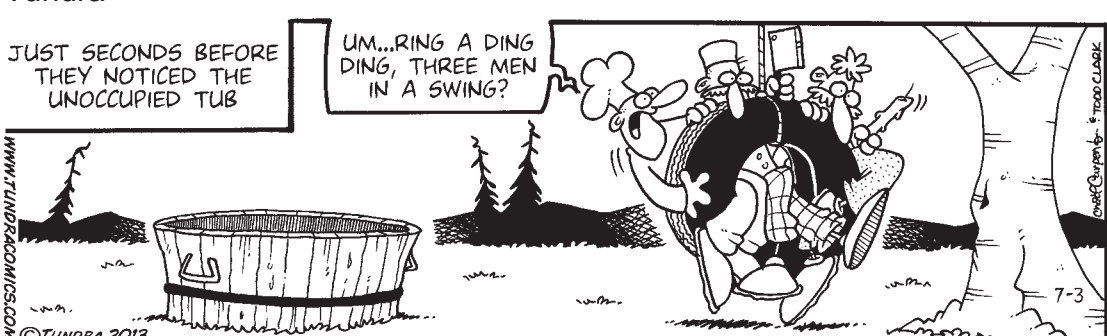
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Your sense of mischief emerges. Handling even a serious matter might be difficult. For all practical purposes, consider taking tomorrow off. A child or loved one expresses his or her caring. You might be surprised and also quite touched. Tonight: Let down your hair.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Without intending to, you could cast a haze over the clearest of situations. Confusion often prevents you from dealing with major issues. An unexpected event or phone call could distract you from your original plans. Do what you need to do first. Tonight: Go party hopping!

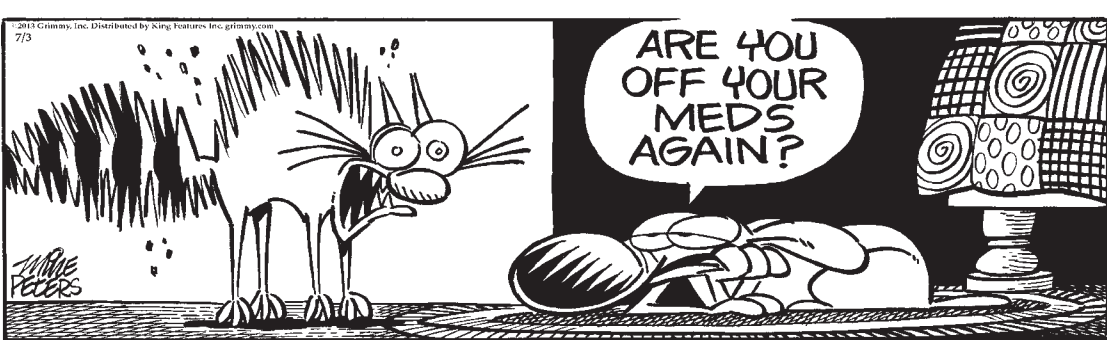
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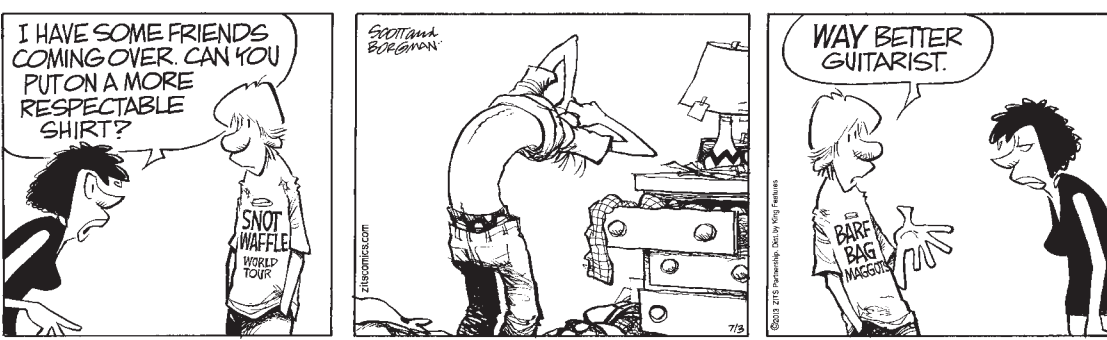
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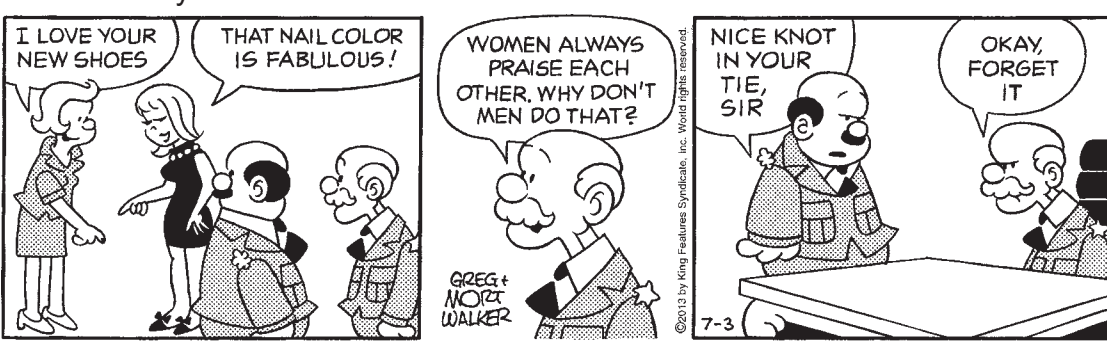
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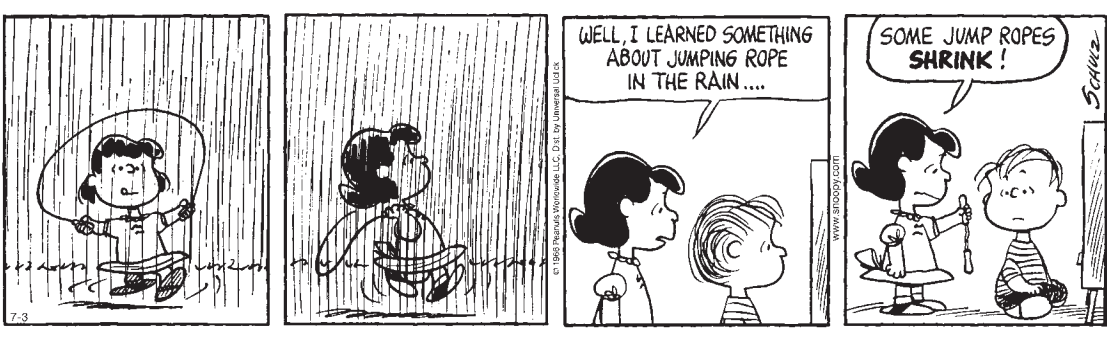
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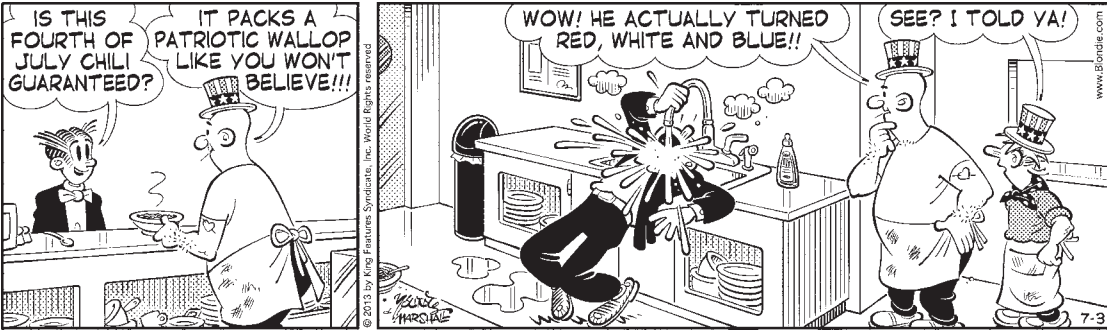
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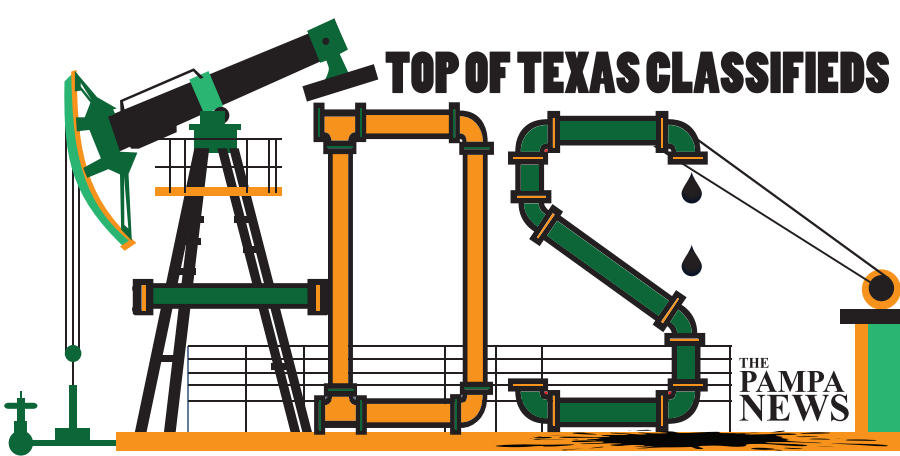


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PCC offers 'best greens in Panhandle'

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The Pampa Country Club offers more than just a golf course for its members. The country club also provides its members and their families with recreation in the form of social activities and sports, such as golf and swimming. It has a full-service bar and restaurant and holds many events and programs throughout the year such as: golf lessons for adults and chil-

dren, swimming lessons, gin tournaments and many holiday-themed events during the appropriate seasons. The PCC offers a par 142 course with 18 holes that challenges golfers in several unique ways.

"It has the best greens in the Panhandle," said Tim Stadler, the PGA golf professional at Pampa Country Club. "The tree-lined fairways, which is unusual for the panhandle, also make this course unique."

The PCC holds several different tournaments throughout the year, including three this week.

"We hold tournaments on a weekly to monthly basis," Stadler said. "They range

from scrambles to individual play to several other formats."

The PCC has a pro shop with the top-end products to fill any needs that a golfer may have before he attempts to drive down the fairway. Stadler himself offers numerous tips to golfers in a weekly e-blast and has a lengthy resume working in the sport of golf. Stadler comes to Pampa Country Club with more than 20 years of experience as a PGA Professional.

"My favorite hole here would be hole number 18," Stadler said. "It's a risk-reward hole, gives a player an opportunity to make a (score of) three, but

they can also make a six or seven. The most difficult hole is hole number 11. It is a long hole and has out of bounds to the right and a tree line to the left."

The golf tournaments going on this week are: July 4, Flag Tournament; July 5, Parent-Child Scramble; and July 6-7, PCC Stroke Play Club Championship.

For more information on the Pampa Country Club, including rates, tournament schedule, course layout and tour, readers can go to www.pampacountryclub.com/index.php. Readers can also visit <http://www.timstadler-pga.com/> for Stadler's pro shop page.



Photos by John Lee

Above, Pampa Country Club offers many ways for members to relax. Below, PGA pro Tim Stadler holds lessons, like putting, for children.



Sports Briefs

Mass. DA seeks public's help in Hernandez case

DARTMOUTH, Mass. (AP) — A Massachusetts prosecutor is seeking the public's help in finding a car mirror that may be connected to the murder case against former New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez.

Bristol District Attorney Samuel Sutter said Tuesday that the driver's side rearview mirror is from a dark gray Nissan Altima. He says it may be anywhere between Odin Lloyd's home in Boston and Hernandez's home in North Attleborough.

Hernandez is facing a murder charge in connection with the slaying of the 27-year-old Lloyd, whose body was found June 17 near Hernandez's home.

Sutter says the mirror may be in a "secluded or wooded area" along the route. He did not say how the vehicle is tied to the investigation.

Hernandez has pleaded not guilty and is being held without bail.

NCAA gives Baylor's Kim Mulkey a 1-game suspension

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The NCAA publicly reprimanded Baylor coach Kim Mulkey and said she must sit out a national tournament game for criticizing the officiating following her team's upset loss to Louisville last spring.

The NCAA said Mulkey will serve the suspension the next time her team advances to the March Madness tourney. It is also withholding Baylor's team championship per diem from the regional round.

After Louisville knocked off top-seeded Baylor 82-81 in March,

Mulkey said the game was far too physical and she singled out the officials.

"I thought that all three of them, if they go past this round of officiating, it will be sad for the game," she said then. "I thought the two critical calls at the end of the game were really bad."

The NCAA said it was issuing a more severe penalty because Mulkey is a repeat offender: She was reprimanded in 2011 for criticizing the NCAA over the decision to put the Lady Bears in the same tournament bracket with Texas A&M, a team it had faced three times already that season. The Aggies beat Baylor on their way to the national title.

The NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee said "the latest misconduct act by Mulkey" warranted the more stringent suspension.

"The committee unanimously felt that the behavior of Coach Mulkey was unacceptable and has no place in the women's basketball championship," said Carolayne Henry, committee chair and senior associate commissioner for the Mountain West Conference.

Radwanska tops Li in 3 sets at Wimbledon

LONDON (AP) — Agnieszka Radwanska moved a win away from her second straight Wimbledon final, defeating Li Na 7-6 (5), 4-6, 6-2 on Tuesday in a match that took nearly 3½ hours to complete, including two rain delays, an injury timeout and a 10-minute final game.

The fourth-seeded Radwanska won on her eighth match point to close out a game in which she also saved three break points.

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