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OMINOUS CLOUDS SIGNAL WINTER'S ARRIVAL



This picture was taken by The Pampa News' sports editor, John Lee, on his way to work from Amarillo Thursday morning on U.S. Highway 60 just south of Pantex as the anticipated cold front blew into the area. In the time span of a couple hours, the front dropped temperatures by around 20 degrees. The cold front looked like a distant mountain range behind the wind turbines.

Pampans get first taste of wintry weather

Prince Fielder to the Texas Rangers

Pedestrian dies in hospital

STAFF REPORT

A 77-year-old Pampa man who was hit Monday while crossing the street died Wednesday at Northwest Texas Healthcare Systems in Amarillo.

R. Howard Holt sustained life-threatening injuries after he was hit around 2:15 p.m. Monday by a 2004 Toyota SUV driven by Kandace Roby, 28.

Roby turned left into the 400 block of East Kingsmill Avenue and struck Holt as he was crossing the street. She has not been cited at this time.

Graveside services for Holt will be held for Holt at 2 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Holt was one of four pedestrians injured in Pampa over a four-day period.

On Friday, a 14-year-old male driver struck a woman and her child as they were walking through the parking lot at Hastings.

On Sunday, a 16-year-old boy was hit after he ran into oncoming traffic on North Hobart Street. The boy admitted to police he was attempting suicide.

The juvenile has been admitted to a mental health facility, but the location cannot be disclosed because of his age and laws that protect personal health information, police said.

Wounded Warriors back for deer hunt

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE thowsare@thepampanews.com

The Wounded Warriors will return. Just like last year, 12 Wounded Warriors from the southern parts of Texas are making the trek to Pampa for three days of deer hunting, thanks to several local businesses and area ranch owners.

The men will arrive on Thursday, Dec. 5 around 4:30 p.m. and a dinner catered by Desperadoes will be held at the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and all proceeds go to the Wounded Warrior fund. After the dinner, the warriors will be taken to the ranches with hunting leases, mostly around Shamrock and Wheeler, where they will hunt white deer and mule

STAFF REPORT

The cold front moved in yesterday morning like a A combination of cold, winds, drizzle, light sleet airborne tsunam

north winds 15 to 20 mph.

Pampa may get its first snow of the season today.

The National Weather Service is predicting clouds with a 40 percent chance of light freezing rain, light freezing drizzle and very light snow. Even if it doesn't snow, it will be windy and cold. The highs will be in the upper 20s with north winds 20 to 30 mph.

Tonight, NWS is predicting it will be cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light freezing rain and light freezing drizzle. Lows will be in the lower 20s with and light snow is predicted through Monday

Saturday's forecast is cloudy with highs in the upper 30s and north winds 10 to 15 mph. Saturday night will be cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light snow and light sleet. Lows are expected in the mid 20s.

Sunday's forecast is nearly the same at Saturday.

On Monday, temperatures could warm up a bit with highs in the lower 40s. But there still will be clouds with a 20 percent chance of light rain and light snow in the morning.

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New pastor looks to make changes, attract youth

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK LKTomaschik@thepampanews.com

Since arriving in Pampa a short eight weeks ago, new First Assembly of God Pastor Ed Sattesahn has begun to adjust to life in the small town.

Though he was born in Pennsylvania, Pastor Sattesahn spent the largest part of his life living in Florida, where he attained both his bachelor's and master's degree in ministerial leadership from Southeastern University. He pastored for 25 years in the Orlando area.

He said that although the weather is taking some getting used to, he and his wife, Brenda, have enjoyed their time here so far. Sattesahn also has two children, a son and a daughter, and four grandchildren

Sattesahn said he likes the friendliness in Pampa. "I like how you can just be walking on the sidewalk and people will smile and say hi. It's so easy to just strike up a conversation with people here."

When asked what made Sattesahn and his family uproot and move to Pampa, he said it was a "God thing."

"About a year ago, we just had a feeling that a big change was going to occur in our lives, and then in June of this year, we came to Texas on vacation to visit my son who lives in Plainview with his wife,"



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik Pastor Ed Sattesahn is the new preacher at First Assembley of God.

he said

It was then that Sattesahn decided to start looking for work in the area, eventually seeing the availability at First Assembly of God in Pampa and decided to send his resume.

Sattesahn is getting settled in his new office and said he would like to see some changes and updates at the church.

"We're working on putting on new coats of paint inside, and I'd like to look into getting new carpet, too,"

he said. "Outside renovations will have to wait until the weather warms up again in the spring.'

A new color lighting system has recently been installed on the stage in the sanctuary as well.

As for his long-term goal for the church, Sattesahn said that he would like to see an increase in attendance among younger folks.

"Pampa has a lot of potential for young people to get involved in the church. I love children and I love seeing our youth in church; they bring such happiness. I'd also like to see an increase in attendance among young families."

Sattesahn said he'd also like for the church to be more involved in the community. In addition, he is interested in doing more as a church to better the community.

In his first community outreach project, Sattesahn and the members of the church are putting together a Jolly Christmas Kidz Night.

The event will be from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13 at Pampa First Assembly of God. Tickets for the event are \$5 for each family of four and one extra dollar for each additional family member planning to attend.

After Dec. 8, the ticket price will go up to \$8 per family of four and one extra dollar for each additional

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The group of Wounded Warriors at last year's lunch ceremony at Briarwood Family Life Center. With them is Amarillo resident Donna Hogue of "Throws of Love," who made knitted throws for the men.

Warrior

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deer on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The ranch owners are Matt Hinton, Warren Chisum, Dr. Keith Black, Terry Hall, Trent Price and Jason Rushing.

Loyd Waters, one of the event's organizers, said the event was well received last

"They were very pleased with how Pampa supports its military veterans," he said. "They enjoyed the hunt and fellowship with local people.'

Waters said a few of the 12 warriors are returning from last year, while others

Pastor

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family member.

There will be Christmas cookie decorating, ornament painting and decorating, Christmas coloring sheets, gingerbread house building, family and kids' photos, hot dogs, beverages, prizes and more. "I love people and I'm looking forward to the event," Sattesahn said. Those interested in the event are encouraged to call the church at 806-665-5941.

cursion.

wheel-chair bound, while field Services, Top of Texas the others are ambulatory.

Traveling with the Wounded Warriors will be be purchased at Bill Allison four staff members from Auto Sales, The Victorian their veterans' organization, Rose, Hamburger Station, Lone Star Chapter of Serve Outdoors.

are new on the hunting ex- Bank of Commerce, Happy State Bank, Carter Sand and He said two of the men are Gravel, Top O'Texas Oil-Ice and Texas Printing.

Tickets for the dinner can VFW Post No. 1657, Happy State Bank, National Bank Sponsors include National of Commerce and the Pam-

Pampa Fire Department call log — Nov. 18-21

The Pampa Fire Depart- medical assist in the 600 ment responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

Nov. 18

• At 1:39 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a carbon monoxide investigation in the 500 block of Zimmers.

and four personnel to a of Frederic. vehicle accident with injuries at the intersection of Kingsmill and Starkweath- of Mary Ellen.

• At 5:01 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical assist in the 900 block of West Alcock.

• At 7:20 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a

block of Red Deer.

• At 8:13 p.m., four units and nine personnel to a structure fire in the 700 block of East Bruno. • At 10:44 p.m., one unit

and four personnel to a medical assist in the 2200 block of West Alcock.

Nov. 19

• At 11:02 a.m., to a medi-• At 2:14 p.m., one unit cal assist in the 12000 block

• At 7:39 p.m., to a medical assist in the 2500 block

Nov. 20

• At 8:39 a.m., to a medical assist in the1000 block of Darby.

• At 8:55 a.m., to a medical assist in the 2600 block of Rosewood.

• At 9:12 a.m., two units six personnel to a lift assist

in the 1000 block of Reid. • At 12:42 p.m., to an odor investigation in the 1600 block of Charles.

• At 1:13 p.m., to an odor investigation in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen.

• At 1: 17 p.m., to a motor vehicle accident with no injuries in the 400 block of West Harvester.

• At 7:39 p.m., two units six personnel to an odor investigation in the 700 block of North Wells.

Nov. 21

• At 9:23 a.m., to a medical assist in the 800 block of East Scott.

• At 1:43 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1300 block of Somerville.

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Today: Wintry mix with a high of 26. Chance of precipitation: 40 percent. Winds north at 22 mph. Sunrise at 7:27 a.m.

Tonight: Light wintry mix early with a low of 19. Chance of precipitation: 40 percent. Winds north at 15 mph. Sunset at 5:34 p.m.

Saturday: Morning snow showers with a high of 34. Chance of precipitation: 30 percent. Winds north-northeast at 12 mph. Sunrise at 7:28 a.m.

Saturday night: cloudy with a low of 22. Chance of precipitation: 10 percent. Winds northeast at 9 mph. Sunset at 5:33 p.m.

Sunday: Light wintry mix with a high of 30. Chance of precipitation: 60 percent. Winds south-southeast at 13 mph. Sunrise at 7:29 a.m.

Sunday night: Mostly cloudy with a low of 24. Chance of precipitation: 10 percent. Winds south-southwest at 12 mph. Sunset at 5:33 p.m.

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Obituaries

Devounion Holmes Guttry

Devounion Holmes Guttry, age 89, died Friday, July 19, 2013 in Sheldon, N.D. Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 19, 2013. Internment was in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Mrs. Guttry was born on Nov. 2, 1923 in Pampa to George Louis and Ora Morris Holmes. She attended schools in Phoenix. She married James collier Guttry in the early to mid 1940s. Throughout he life she lived in Texas, Arizona and California. After Mr. Guttry's death in 2003, she moved to North Dakota. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Cecil Holmes and her husband James. Survivors include a niece Jaque Holmes Low and husband Chris of Pampa and many

other nieces, nephews and cousins.

R. Howard Holt

R. Howard Holt, 77, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013 in

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, 2013 in Fairview Cemetery with Jeffery Holt, Mr. Holt's grandson and youth minister at Trinity Baptist Temple in Fort Worth, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Holt was born March 27, 1936 in Dallas. He married Norma "Sue" Cobb on Oct. 29, 1953 in Pampa. She preceded him in death on Dec. 11, 2005. He began working at the age of 14 and became a master plumber for Malcolm Hinkle for 18 years. Howard moved to Euless where he owned and operated C & H Plumbing in Grapevine, retiring in

2001. He returned to Pampa

in 2004. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Howard was preceded in death by two brothers, Herb Harvey and J. B. Holt, and a sister, Barbara Calloway.

Survivors include three sons, Alan Holt and wife Athena of Haltom City, Joel Holt and wife Falene of Grapevine, and Chet Holt of Old Glory, a sister, Thelma Jo Jackson of Texas, seven grandchildren, Brittany Espinosa and husband Chris, Justin Holt and wife Sheila, Alana West, Jared Holt and wife Jennifer, Brian Holt and wife Loren, Jeffery Holt and wife Ashley and Jentri Huffman and husband Patrick, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Albert B. Stevens

Albert B. Stevens, 76, died Nov. 20, 2013 in Amarillo. A private family gathering will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Stevens was born Jan. 12, 1937 in Columbus, Ohio. He was a twelve-year veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during the Korean Conflict. He married Doris Burson on Aug. 14, 1965 in Mount Vernon, Ohio. Albert had been a resident of Pampa off and on throughout the years, moving back to Pampa in 2002. He was a charter member of the V.F.W. in McLean. He was a carpenter and builder. Albert was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Stevens of Pampa, a daughter, Bambi Griffin and husband Michael of Amarillo, a son, Albert A. Stevens of Pampa, two brothers, Jerry Rollison and wife Judy of Campwood, and Byron Rollison of Oklahoma City, Okla., six grandchildren, Michael Brandon Griffin and AnnaMarie Beckett, both of Amarillo, Andrea Wright of Broken Arrow, Okla., Colby Stevens of Italy, James Keith Stevens of Albuquerque, N.M., and Layne Stevens of Pampa, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, Texas 79066-0939, or COPD, 2937 SW 27th Ave., Suite 302, Miami, Florida 33133.

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Pampa man arrested for evading arrest

STAFF REPORT

Kyle Ray Roberts, 39, Pampa, was arrested Police Department for day by PPD for capias pro Wednesday by the Gray possession of a controlled fine - failure to appear, ca-County Sheriff's Office for substance, tampering with pias pro fine - no driver's evading arrest.

• Richard Olney Stark, dence. 46, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by the Pampa Pampa, was arrested Thursor fabricating physical evi- license.

• Horace Harvey, 18,

Gas prices inch up in anticipation of holiday

Drivers in Texas are now paying an average of \$3.01 for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. Today's statewide average per gallon is six cents more than one

than one year ago. Also, west were partly a result today's statewide average of heavy storms that swept is 21 cents less than the through the region and national average of \$3.22. raised concerns of potential Of the major metropolitan refinery disruptions, howareas surveyed in Texas, ever overall impact appears drivers in Austin and Texar- limited. kana are paying the most at \$3.04, and drivers in Ama- in the Lone Star State is rillo are paying the least at among the top ten least ex-\$2.92.

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Secondhand smoke gets in your rights

Berkeley, Calif., City Councilman Jesse Arreguin has recommended

that the

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ordinance to ban smoking in multiunit dwellings, is

appalled. "The whole point is to protect people who live in multiunit buildings from secondhand smoke," Wengraf said. Locals have told her they find the notion of a ban in single-family homes scary. "I hope he wakes up and pulls it," she said.

Actually, I think Wengraf should want Arreguin's recommendation to stick around. After all, his proposal makes the multiunit ordinance seem reasonable. Arreguin aide Anthony Sanchez tells me that the recommendation is really just a "footnote," "a non-actionable topic of future consideration." Or call it the next logical step. Berkeley already has banned smoking outdoors — in commercial districts, in parks and at bus stops, where nonsmokers are free to walk away from smokers or ask them to move. With that ordinance on top of California laws banning smoking in the workplace, at restaurants and in bars, have advocates of nonsmokers' rights determined that their work is done? Never! The job is never done in the nanny state. Hence the Berkeley proposal, hardly the first in the Bay Area, to ban smoking in multiunit dwellings. Wengraf tells me that smoke can get into ventilation systems and spread through a building. But what if it doesn't? What if you live in a building where secondhand smoke doesn't leach? There is no burden of proof that your smoke bothers others. If you smoke in an apartment, you're guilty.

Enter Arreguin, who fears that the multiunit ordinance would fall "disproportionately and

unfairly on the backs of tenants." It's not fair. So if the city is going to tell renters what they can do in their own lodgings, he writes, it should pass a ban "in any dwelling (including single-family dwellings)." In deference to the secondhand smoke rationale, Arreguin suggests that the ban apply if a minor lives in the home, "a non-smoking elder (62 or older) is present" or any other "non-smoking lodger is present."

Walter Olson of the libertarian Cato Institute compares the Berkeley nanny ordinance to secondhand smoke itself: "They are seeping under our doors now to get into places where they're not wanted."

He faults "ever more

Letter to the Editor Traffic laws pertaining to pedestrians

In response to the recent vehicle versus pedestrian accidents we have had, here are the main laws regarding pedestrians. The first relates to if you are at an intersection with a pedestrian signal, "walk, don't walk." If the light says walk, then the pedestrian has the right of way, and the vehicle must yield. The next relates to crosswalks. If a pedestrian is crossing in a crosswalk, approaching vehicles are required to yield the right of way. This applies to any crosswalk, including those where there is no traffic control device, like a stop sign or red light, present. This is a commonly violated law here in Pampa, especially in the downtown area.

The next law relates to where several of our recent accidents have occurred, crossing where a crosswalk is not present or provided. When crossing at a point other than in a crosswalk, a pedestrian must yield the right of way to an approaching vehicle. The pedestrian also must cross straight across the roadway, and not walk along at an angle.

The final law states that a pedestrian is not allowed to walk along and on a roadway if a sidewalk is provided. If one is not provided, the pedestrian shall walk along the left side of the road, or shoulder of the road, facing approaching traffic. This means not with the flow of traffic, but against it, and as close to the edge of the road as possible.

There are some other ones as well, like a vehicle emerging from an alley or private drive must yield to pedestrians on a sidewalk. Another one says that if a pedestrian is at an intersection with a signal light for vehicles, but without a specific signal just for pedestrians, then they must follow the signal light for the vehicles and only cross when green.

Someone found violating any of these laws can be subject to receiving a Class C misdemeanor citation. The most important thing we can do is remind both drivers and pedestrians to simply pay attention. Just because there is a law saying someone has the right of way doesn't mean they are going

to follow it. Drivers need to be observant for pedestrians, and predict their actions. If you see someone who looks like they might cross the road, start to slow down ahead of time. Pedestrians need to be observant of vehicles. Don't cross until you are sure the intersection is clear and that any approaching traffic is stopped. I'm sure everyone of us have had a speech from our parents at one point in our life about looking both ways before crossing the street, and we need to follow that.

Also, if you are driving, pay attention to the road, not your distractions. Cell phones, children, pets, radios, or whatever the distraction might be, can wait until you are stopped. A large portion of motor vehicle crashes are the result of driver inattention and distraction. Don't let them become the reason someone is seriously injured, or dead.

Brian Massey Crime Prevention Officer



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Why Republicans suddenly care

ambitious smoking bans" that rework the definition of private space. "Now they're really just saying it doesn't matter if you have the consent of everyone in the room." Olson savored Arreguin's suggestion that 62-yearolds cannot consent to being near a smoker.

When I asked Cynthia Hallett of the Berkeleybased Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights whether she supports the Arreguin recommendation, she answered, "Right now, the policy trend is really for multiunit housing.

The left always likes to say that the government shouldn't tell people what they can and cannot do in their own bedrooms. Yet here is progressive Berkeley about to pass a law that tells people they cannot smoke in their own bedrooms.

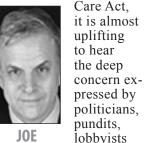
Of course, there is an exemption for medical marijuana. City Hall wouldn't dare to tell pot smokers not to exhale. After all, they have rights.

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about canceled health policies

Amid the current national uproar over the troubles of the Affordable



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rate leaders over cancellation of existing health insurance policies. They empathize loudly with the millions of potential victims, whose plight infuriates these worthy observers with fury. They fill hours of television and pages of print with expressions of outrage. Suddenly, everyone in Washington is intensely concerned about Americans losing their health coverage.

The outpouring of noble sentiment would be laudable — indeed, long overdue — if only there were reason to believe these protestations are sincere. Sadly, the evidence points in the opposite direction, for a single obvious reason: Millions of people in this country have been losing health insurance for years, resulting in many thousands of serious illnesses, bankruptcies and early deaths. But until insurance cancellations became a political embarrassment for President Barack Obama, the usual

right-wing reaction was silence. (Except for that awkward and revealing outburst during the 2012 Republican debates when a live audience howled its approval for the "let him die" plan.)

For anyone who has ever honestly cared about people losing their health coverage — for instance, Obama or his Democratic predecessor, former President Bill Clinton — the depressing statistical reality has long been plain.

Every day, thousands of Americans leave the rolls of the private insurance industry, almost never voluntarily.

People often forfeit insurance after losing a job, which happened to millions during the Great Recession. At its height, when tea party Republicans were fighting to kill Obamacare in the cradle, more than 44,000 people were losing their health coverage every week. In May 2009, the policy journal Health Affairs published a projection that nearly 7 million Americans would lose coverage by the end of 2010.

People also lose insurance because their providers don't want to pay the cost of a grave illness (having gorged on pricey premiums for years), which has happened to many thousands more. The most recent congressional report on the subject found that three

major insurance companies had saved at least \$300 million through "rescission" of policies held by 20,000 seriously ill clients, which caused their profits to climb.

Nearly half the population at some point during every decade loses insurance because the cost rises and becomes unaffordable. A report released by the Treasury Department four years ago found that almost half of nonelderly Americans had lived without health coverage at some point between 1997 and 2006, a period of relative prosperity and high employment.

The consequence, as everybody ought to know by now, is that upward of 45 million Americans have gone without health coverage at any given moment since 2007.

And the further consequence is that many of those uninsured — men, women and children go without needed health care, leading to untold suffering and premature deaths of as many as 45,000 annually, perhaps more.

But such dismal facts have never seemed to trouble the Republicans who are screaming so loudly now about the terrible toll of Obamacare.

The perennial GOP attitude was set forth by neoconservative eminence Bill Kristol back in 1993, when the prime objective was to kill the nascent Clinton health plan. "There is no health care crisis," Kristol famously declared, and for him — then a wellpaid flack in the Rupert Murdoch empire — that was true enough.

After two decades of medical costs skyrocketing above inflation, threatening fiscal and economic ruin, while millions went without insurance, such smug right-wing complacency remains largely intact.

The only "health care crisis" ever feared by Republicans like Kristol is the prospect that reform will help Americans as Obamacare is already doing, despite the GOP's best efforts against it.

Let's hope that the president's team swiftly solves the inherent problems of providing universal coverage through private insurers.

It is certainly possible, if never optimal, as Massachusetts and other states seeking to advance that goal are already proving.

And meanwhile, let's please have no illusions about this momentary flurry of concern on the right over insurance lost. It would disappear instantly and permanently if only Obamacare could be repealed.

To find out more about Joe Conason, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.

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Rangers general manager Jon

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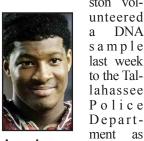
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assault investigation, his attorney said Thursday, adding that he believes Winston will be exonerated and any DNA does not prove guilt.

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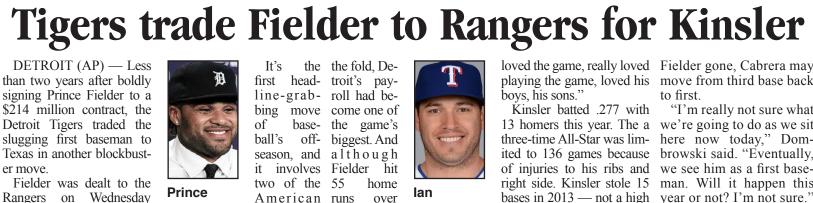
ESPN first reported Wednesday night that Winston's DNA matched a sample taken from the underwear of the accuser. Winston's lawyer Tim Jansen said the sex between his client and the accuser "absolutely" was consensual during a press conference Thursday morning, but then retreated when pressed by reporters who asked him to confirm what he just said.

"I'm not saying that," Jansen said. "I'm saying the eyewitnesses that were there will verify that any material that was found, or any evidence that was found, is consistent with him (doing) nothing wrong.

Jansen said he has not seen the results of the DNA tests and found out watching television.

Cowboys' Sims takes spotlight with Lee sidelined

IRVING (AP) — Before Dallas picked him up last year, Ernie Sims was out of an NFL job during the season for the first time in his career. A little more than a year later, he's supposed to be the answer at middle linebacker while the Cowboys wait for Sean Lee, their defensive leader, to come back from a hamstring injury. Sims doesn't have much experience in the middle, and the Cowboys (5-5) take the league's worst defense into an important NFC East game at the New York Giants (4-6) on Sunday. It's probably the closest thing to the spotlight for the former top 10 pick by Detroit since Sims started the first 50 games of his career for the Lions.



Prince Fielder

teams. top agreed to pay the Rangers Detroit has won three consecutive AL Central titles and reached the World Series in 2012, while Texas won the AL pennant in 2010 and 2011.

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Fielder, a five-time All-Star, had to consent to the trade before it could be completed. The big first baseman signed a \$214 million, nineyear contract with the Tigers before the 2012 season that includes a limited no-trade provision.

'We're thankful for what he did for us," Detroit general manager Dave Dombrowski tion since he was drafted in said. "It'll be a bat that we '03, and we've signed him miss at times — there's no doubt about it."

here a couple of times. Been Kinsler just finished the Detroit as a free agent. Series clubs, and a huge part first season of a \$75 million, of this. A winning guy, a five-year contract.

troit got a tremendous player Justin Verlander, Miguel Ca- Daniels said. "I thought he jured his knee. Martinez that way. We don't feel

the the fold, Detroit's payroll had become one of the game's biggest. And although Fielder hit

> home lan over Kinsler the last two years for the

Tigers, his numbers dipped this season and he struggled in the playoffs when Detroit lost to Boston in the AL championship series.

Fielder hit .279 with 25 homers this year. He drove in 106 runs, but it was his lowest home run total over a full season. He did not have a single RBI in the 2013 postseason and hit .182 in the ALCS.

Daniels said the trade came together quickly — the first discussions took place Tuesday. The Rangers will welcome the durable Fielder, who has played 162 games in four of the last five seasons. Texas was interested in Fielder when he signed with

"Our offer was well below what it ended up being, With stars like Fielder, so we weren't that close,"

boys, his sons."

Kinsler batted .277 with three-time All-Star was limited to 136 games because of injuries to his ribs and right side. Kinsler stole 15 bases in 2013 — not a high total by his standards but more than any player on the Detroit team he is joining.

The trade could save the Tigers more than \$75 million in the long run, giving them more financial flexibility with Cy Young Award winner Max Scherzer a year from free agency.

the Rangers are set to add a his approval. big bat to the middle of their lineup while also resolving a logiam in the middle of their infield. Jurickson Profar, a highly touted 20-yearold prospect, appeared to be blocked by Kinsler and shortstop Elvis Andrus. Now, Profar should have a chance to play regularly.

The Tigers signed Fielder to a huge contract short- feels like that's a sign of ly before spring training in things to come, that he's 2012 — after designated slipping, you may not like hitter Victor Martinez in- the deal. We don't feel brera and Anibal Sanchez in was a genuine guy that really came back in 2013. With that way at all."

loved the game, really loved Fielder gone, Cabrera may playing the game, loved his move from third base back to first.

"I'm really not sure what 13 homers this year. The a we're going to do as we sit here now today," Dombrowski said. "Eventually, we see him as a first baseman. Will it happen this year or not? I'm not sure."

The 31-year-old Kinsler fills a need at second base for Detroit after Omar Infante became a free agent.

Fielder is due \$168 million through 2020, a salary of \$24 million per season. Under his no-trade clause, he submits a list of 10 teams each year that he Fielder is still only 29, and can be traded to without

Texas was not on that list this year, but Fielder agreed to accept the trade and instructed agent Scott Boras to approve the deal.

"If he was coming off the best year of his career, he's not available," Daniels said. "I think that's kind of the whole idea of this deal — if anybody

Wednesday: Ellis leads Mavs rally in 123-120 win over Rockets

DALLAS (AP) — Monta but were down just one in the selves this season and that is Ellis is turning into quite a final minute when Ellis drove consolation prize after Dallas and zipped a pass to Shawn missed out on Dwight Howard.

Ellis had a season-high 37 points and two key assists

fourth-quarter rally with 14 of his 35 the Mavericks spoiled Elliis

over the Rockets on Wednesday night.

The Mavericks settled for

Marion in the corner for the go-ahead 3-pointer with 47 seconds left.

Houston's James Harden late, Dirk Nowitzki led a had a chance to tie it with 9 seconds left but missed the second of two free throws, keeping Dallas' lead at 121points, and 120. Calderon made two free throws after a Houston foul, and Harden shot an airball on Howard's a 3-point try in the final seconds.

Parker leads Spurs past Celtics, win 8th straight

SAN ANTONIO (AP) Although the San Antonio Spurs seem rather methodical and downright boring to some, they are enjoying themruining the fun for others.

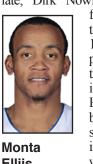
Tony Parker scored 19 points before sitting out the fourth quarter and the Spurs beat the Boston Celtics 104-93 Wednesday night, winning their eighth straight overall and remaining undefeated at home.

San Antonio had 27 assists and six players score in double figures, rallying from a lethargic start to lead by as many as 19 points in the second half.

"Those moments when we start to play better 'D,' push the ball and be more aggressive, then it's fun to watch, it's exciting and that's what we need," San Antonio guard Manu Ginobili said.

"We are not exciting in a but we pass the ball really way that we're going to have well. We penetrate and pitch, alley-oops and windmills and everybody gets involved (dunking) and stuff like that, and that's fun.'

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a pair of guards in Ellis and Jose Calderon after Howard chose the Rockets in free agency during the summer. Nowitzki wanted Howard as much as anyone else, but has raved about Ellis all season. 'We're really just playing off of him," said Nowitzki, who also had a season high in scoring. "He's been aggressive, he's been shooting the ball well, but what's been great is that he has been making plays for others. He's making all of us better." Howard, playing in front of Dallas fans for the first time since his big decision, made his first 11 shots and scored a season-high 33 points to go with a game-high 11 rebounds after receiving some mild pregame boos. The Mavericks, who improved to 6-0 at home, trailed





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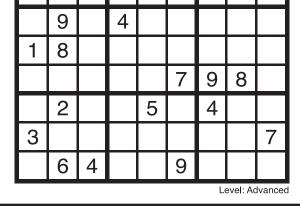
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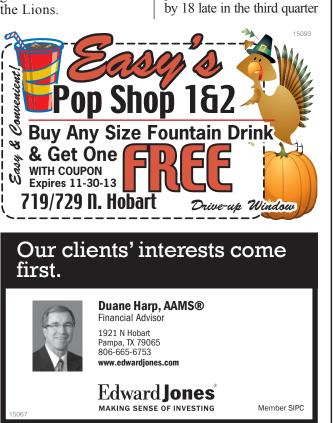
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

******** Your presence at a party allows others to relax, because they know it will be a success. Your attendance affects many situations. You are the factor that makes everything flow today! Others feel the difference you make. Tonight: Time to let your hair down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Listen to news within your immediate circle and decide just how far you want to go with a personal matter. You might decide that you'd be happiest letting sleeping dogs lie for now. Your time will come. Confusion surrounds your finances. Tonight: Invite friends over.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You might not realize how inquisitive you are. Sometimes observing and listening might be more effective. People will relax and speak more freely. Stop by and catch up on a friend's news. You could be overwhelmed by everything you hear. Tonight: Hang out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

 $\star\star\star\star$ You might want to have a discussion that is way overdue, but the other party could shy away. Handle a money matter directly. A parent or older friend could do the unexpected. Check in on this person. Tonight: Having fun does not mean breaking the bank.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Your spontaneity attracts many people. Make plans to get away from the immediate issues in your life. Go to a movie or a museum, or meet an out-of-town friend halfway. Confusion could surround meeting places and

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

******* You could see a personal matter differently after a surprising conversation. An interaction about money could be very intense and might end up in confusion over some minor detail. Postpone this conversation if possible. Tonight: Find your friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You have surprising energy. A conversation could clear the air, or it could cause a problem. Confusion seems to filter through the air right now. Unless you are sure you can establish a strong, clear connection, postpone this talk. Tonight: The spotlight is on you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) $\star\star\star\star\star$ You will remain eventempered, even with a loved one acting erratically. You might wonder what to do in face of this person's behavior. Make an important call to someone at a distance. Tonight: Be as clear as possible in order to avoid a misunderstanding. Listen well, too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You might want to examine what is happening with a loved one and his or her finances. You also might be looking at your own spending habits. A surprise could cost you. Make sure to double-check all expenses and count your change. Tonight: Let someone else pick up the tab.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You could be full of energy, especially after you touch base with a favorite person. Listen to someone's concerns with extra care. You might want to echo what you have heard, as misunderstandings could emerge today. Tonight: Sort through invitations, then decide.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

******* Get into the holiday spirit, whether it be decorating, raking or sharing with a story about Thanksgiving. Others will respond to your enthusiasm. You inadvertently could help someone past some sad feelings with your spirit. Tonight: Take a brisk walk with the dog after dinner.



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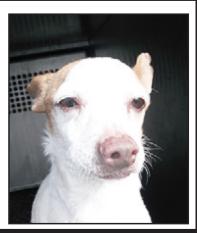
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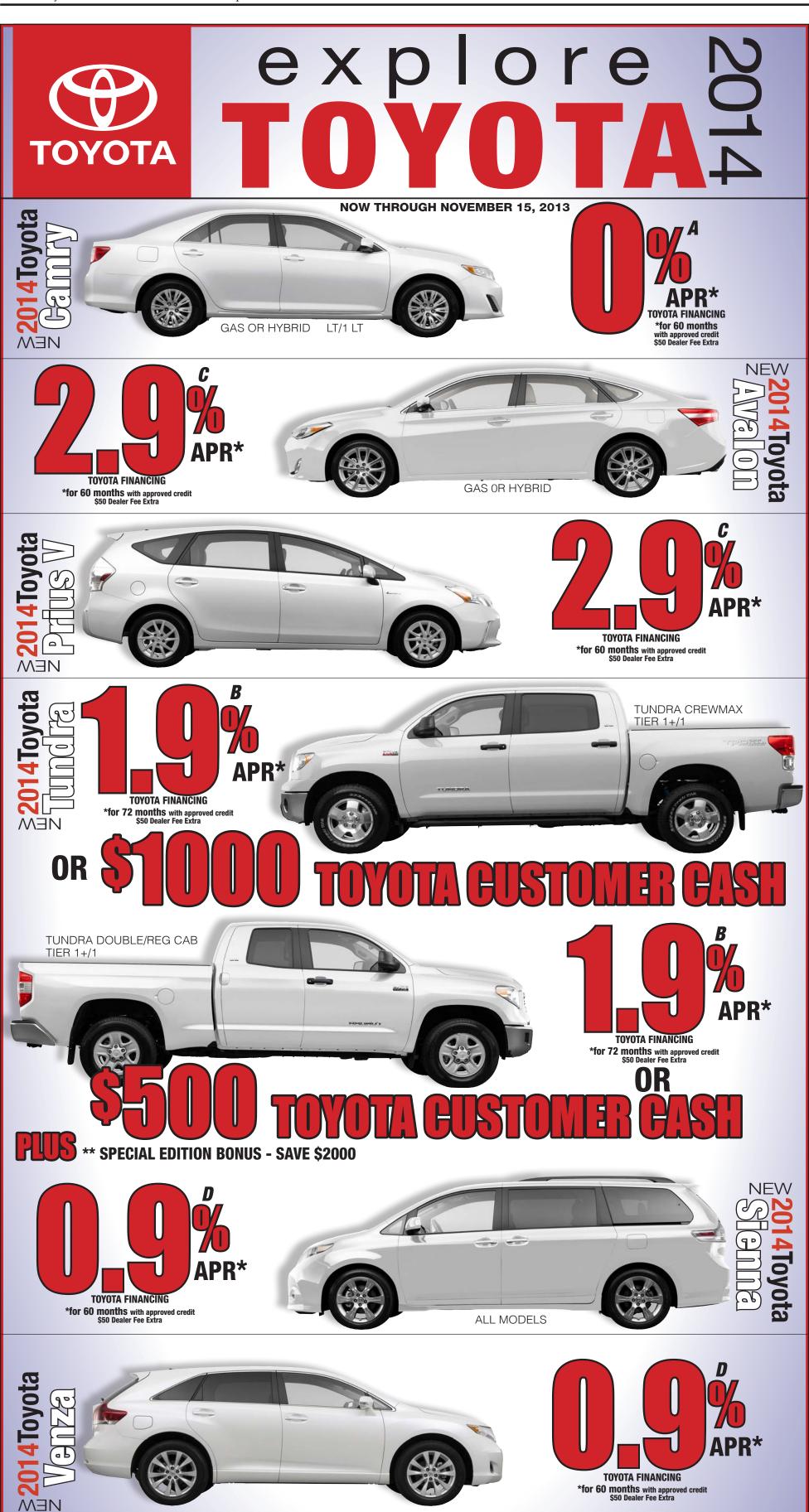
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She has a history of drug and alcohol abuse and prostitution, but swears she only drinks alcohol now. I get so worried and upset I find myself yelling at her and trying to prevent her from leaving with these strange men. She thinks I'm trying to control her life when I'm actually trying to save her.

What should I do? I'm getting too old to be turn parents into monsters. stressing out about what IN CALIFORNIA

STRESSED- I supposed to do now?" DEAR OUT: You can't "save" I your daughter. Until she online, but what I really DearAbby.com or P.O. Box realizes she needs help, and is willing to accept your kids to help out at a it and change her life, she is unreachable. You can, however, talk to an attorney about gaining legal custody of your grandchild.

Terrible things can happen to women who do what your daughter is doing. That little girl needs safety, consistency and stability, and it appears you are the only relative she has who is capable of giving it to her. Please don't wait.

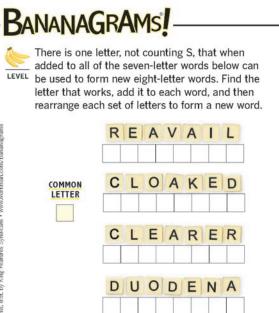
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DEAR STILL ALIVE: People read the obituary section for various

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DEAR SANTA'S it hoping they won't find HELPER: I'll remind their own name listed. If them, but the parents they see the name of an you describe are under acquaintance, they may pressure because strange men and going out feel sadness at the loss or they don't want to sympathy for the family, disappoint their kids. death To the panicked parent leaves a hole in someone's who asks, "What am I heart. But to feel "let supposed to do now?" you down" seems to me like could respond by saying, a lack of empathy, and in "Now you go to Plan B." Then suggest some other DEAR ABBY: PLEASE toy the child would like remind your readers that it — even though it's not his is the job of retail workers to or her No. 1 choice. While help customers. We are not I think the comment you "liars" or "stupid" because would like to make (but our store happens to be out keep suppressing) is an of a toy that an angry parent excellent suggestion, "must" have this holiday it would not be an season. It is amazing how appropriate one to make this year's hot toy item can in a situation like this.

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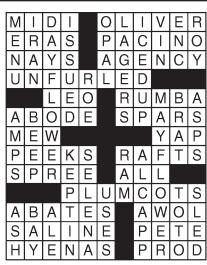


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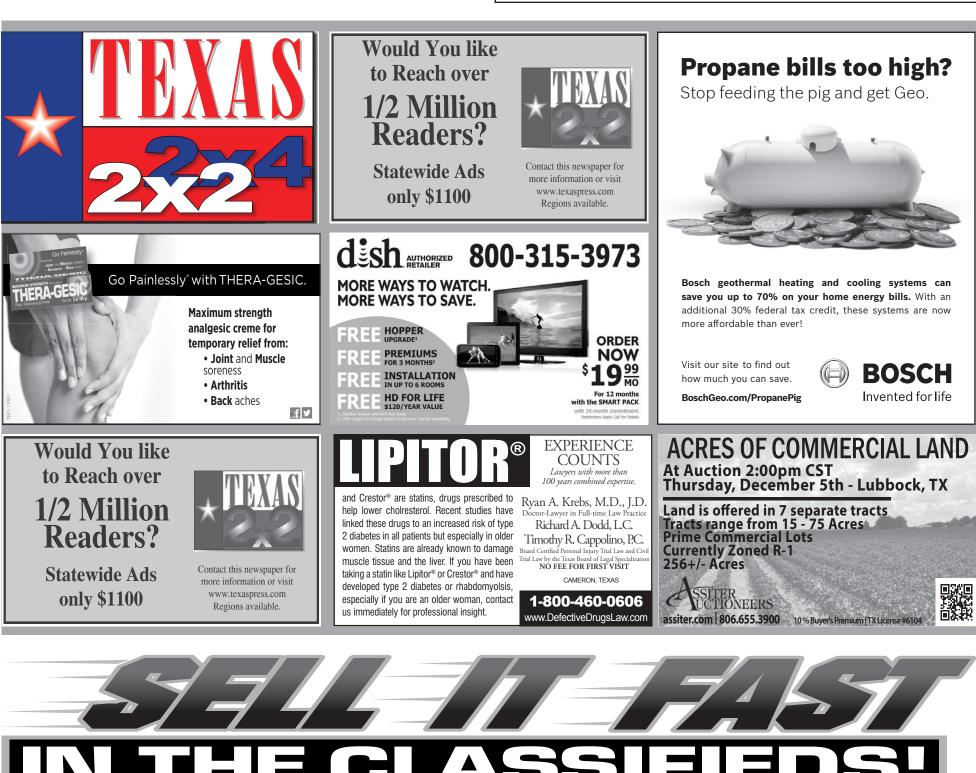
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