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Consistency important with DNA evidence

Evidentiary hearing on Skinner DNA testing concluded Tuesday at Gray County Courthouse.

BY DENNIS PALMITIER
 AND TIMOTHY P. HOSWARE
 The Pampa News

Using exhibits from Hank Skinner's own defense team, Assistant Attorney General Georgette Oden showed that Skinner's DNA was a consistent match throughout the house of murder victim Twila Busby.

From 9 a.m. until a lunch recess at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday, Oden meticulously questioned Brent Hester, a DNA specialist from the Texas Department of Safety Crime Lab in Lubbock, on results of samples taken from the crime scene in 1994 and then re-tested by DPS in 2012.

The defense, in earlier testimony by their expert, Dr. Ju-



Hank Skinner
 LICE DEPARTMENT

lie Heinig, had pointed out what they believed were inconsistencies with DNA matching.

New tests on one of the murder weapons, a kitchen utility knife, showed a DNA consistency matching Skinner's and Busby's two sons, who were also murdered on Dec. 31, 1993.

Another contention by the defense was why a quarter-inch blood stain on the carpet in the sons' bedroom was not tested.

In an email from Hester to Vincent Miller, a previous DNA expert for the defense, Hester advised that the sample did not meet the lab's criteria for DNA comparison. Miller replied he still wanted the sample tested, explaining he wanted to know whether it was possible another person could have been inside the house besides Skinner and the

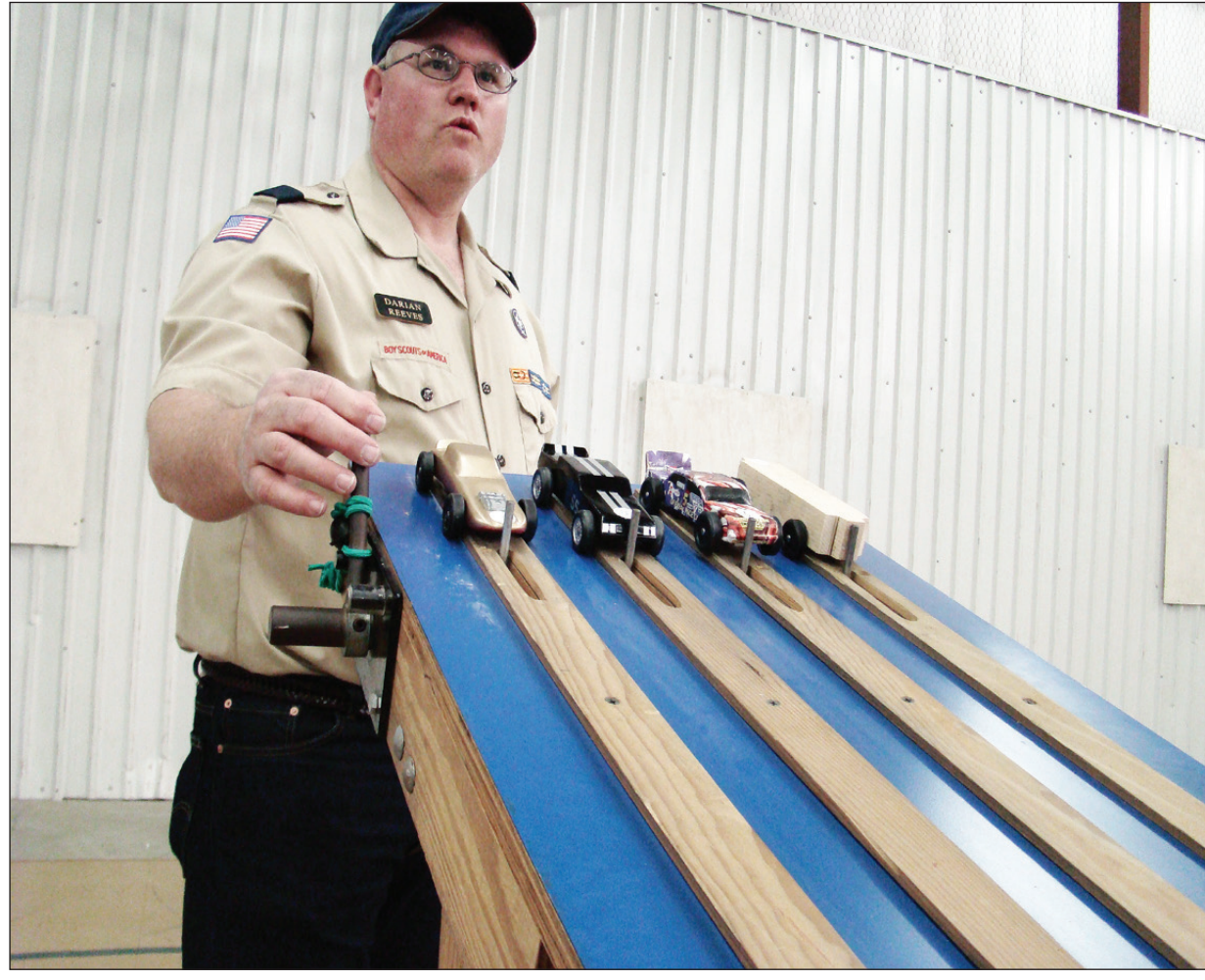
three victims.

On Jan. 28, 2013, a MiniFiler DNA test was run on the carpet stain, and the results came back as a consistent match with Skinner. A MiniFiler test is used to increase the ability to obtain DNA results from compromised samples that previously would have yielded limited or no genetic data.

Again, Oden showed that the defense's arguments over the DNA testing were inconsequential.

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GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES



Submitted photo

Cub Scout Master for Pack 423 Darian Reeves supervising the derby races on the old wooden track the Scouts have used since the 1980s.

Scouts collecting cans for new derby track

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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Every March, the Cub Scouts have a Pinewood Derby Race where the scouts race miniature derbies or cars, which they team up with their fathers to make.

The track currently being used

for the race is an old wooden track from the 1980s, and this year the Cub Scouts have decided on an aluminum can drive to save up for a new racetrack.

The new track will be more modern and made of aluminum. Those wishing to help the Cub Scouts should save all aluminum cans to

either be picked up by a Cub Scout leader or dropped off at the trailer, which has been donated for fundraiser use by Frank's Hardware, in the United Supermarkets parking lot.

The scouts will be collecting

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Forecasted snow shuts down schools

BY JOHN LEE
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Pampans once again awoke to chilly temperatures on Tuesday morning, but this time the chilly temperatures were accompanied by packed snow giving drivers and residents fits on the road and canceling school for the day.

The National Weather Service in Amarillo reported about three inches of snow fell in Pampa early Tuesday morning as the region experienced cold temperatures. Many school districts in the area delayed school opening for two hours, but Pampa Independent School District canceled classes and Perryton Independent School District closed at noon for the day.

"We have seen one to three inches across the entire Texas Panhandle," said NWS meteorologist Lance Goehring. "But up in Bryan's Corner (Okla.) we had five inches and Beaver (Okla.) had four inches."

In the early afternoon Tuesday it was still snowing in Beaver County in Oklahoma, while the snow tapered off in the mid-morning hours for Pampa, finalizing the total at 3.2 inches.

The NWS in Amarillo said that there wasn't a

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SNOW ANGEL



Photo by Jessica Irvin

Sahrey Isabella Irvin, 5, didn't seem to mind missing school on Tuesday as she made a snow angel along Miami Street in Pampa.

Report: Texas leads nation in 2013 exonerations

BY EDGAR WALTERS
 The Texas Tribune

Texas in 2013 exonerated more people who were wrongfully convicted of crimes than any other state, according to a new report from the National Registry of Exonerations.

Thirteen Texans were officially absolved of wrongdoing last year for crimes ranging from murder to drug possession. Some had spent more than a decade in prison, and others a few months. The state with the second-most exonerations was Illinois, with nine, followed by New York, with eight.

The national registry, a joint project of the University of Michigan Law School and the Center on Wrongful Convictions at the Northwestern University School of Law, was launched in 2012. It tracks every known exoneration in the United States since 1989. Texas has 133 exonerations listed. Only New York, with 152, and California, with 136, have more.

The project's directors stress that many more wrongful convictions never make the list.

"There are many false convictions that we don't know about,"

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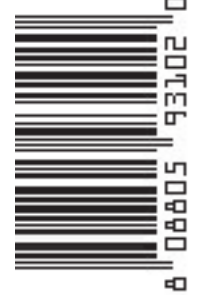




Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

The city did a good job of clearing the sidewalks at City Hall Tuesday while leaving behind the white flocking on the trees.

Snow

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location that received more than was predicted in forecasts, and the next snowfall will be coming later tonight.

“Looks like the next shot of snow for the area will come Wednesday night into Thursday morning,” Goeh-

ring said. “Pampa could receive one to two inches by Thursday afternoon.”

Those looking for spring-like temperatures and hoping the groundhog was wrong Sunday will be waiting a good while. Pampa is not supposed to get out of the 30s until Monday, and even then the high only will be 42 degrees. Goehring added that while the

area is expected to experience below-normal precipitation, the area still has some snow days left in the season.

“We are definitely not done with winter yet,” Goehring said.

For more information, visit www.weather.gov. To report accumulations or weather events, call 806-355-1121.

Absolved

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said Samuel Gross, editor of the registry and co-author of the report. “The exonerations we know about are only the tip of the iceberg.”

The report found that while the number of exonerations in 2013 was a record high (87 across the country), the percentage based on DNA evidence dropped. Rebecca Bernhardt, policy director for the Texas Defender Service, called that finding notable because it indicates a growing number of exonerations in cases other than murder and sexual assault.

She said the report demonstrates the importance of high-quality defense in all criminal trials. The registry attributes “inadequate legal defense” as a contributing factor to four of the 13 wrongful convictions.

“It’s not so much about good lawyers versus bad lawyers,” Bernhardt said. “Every time the court doesn’t give you the resources you need for investigations, you lose the tools necessary to prove that your client either wasn’t guilty or

deserves mercy.”

State Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, called exonerations a “shameful category” for Texas to lead. Ellis, who has authored legislation aimed at preventing wrongful convictions, including last year’s Michael Morton Act, called on the state to provide higher quality legal representation to the poor.

“Unfortunately, in everyday Texas, quality of justice is too often contingent on your wealth and the attorney you can afford,” he said.

The registry does not track exonerees by income, but it includes a racial/ethnic breakdown of known wrongful convictions. At 47 percent of exonerees, blacks are overrepresented, while whites and Hispanics make up 40 and 11 percent, respectively.

Others have called for tougher punishments against prosecutors who behave unethically in order to reduce wrongful convictions. They point to cases like that of Kenneth Wayne Boyd Jr., who was convicted in 1999 of a triple murder and sentenced to life in prison. Boyd appealed, and more than a decade later, in 2013, Texas’ highest criminal court exonerated him.

Track

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cans throughout the month of February and Cub Scout leader Christy Reeves said she hopes to have the new track ordered on March 1, so they can have it in time for the race.

If you are interested in helping but don’t drink much soda, Reeves said the Cub Scouts also have a bank account set up at Happy State Bank for monetary donations for the fundraiser.

For more information, or to have your collected cans picked up, call Reeves at 806-662-8104.

Corrections

Raymond Riles is the longest serving inmate on death row in Texas. Riles has been on death row since 1975. Hank Skinner has been on death row since March 31, 1995. A second jacket found at the scene of Twila Busby’s murder is alleged to have belonged to Skinner. It has never been positively concluded the jacket belonged to Skinner.

DNA

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Defense witness grilled

On Monday afternoon, Oden cross examined Heinig, a DNA expert from Cincinnati, Ohio, to systematically dismantle her credentials as an expert witness.

That morning as she testified for the defense, Heinig had attempted to discredit the methods used by the DPS lab to both store and test DNA.

Oden began by pointing out inconsistencies in Heinig’s education, and the

witness’ lack of complete training with DNA evidence testing.

As an example, Oden brought out that of the 10 publications written by Heinig for her PhD., five were about lamprey eel research and two were in DNA fingerprint analysis.

Oden then asked if it’s true that Heinig’s employer, DNA Diagnostics Center, does DNA testing for the “Maury Povich Show,” a tabloid television talk show also based in Cincinnati. The lab is often called upon to perform DNA testing in child custody cases that are aired on the TV show.

Heinig answered yes,

and Oden countered with, “Then it’s true that your employer’s DNA testing regimens do not follow the standard procedure of the Ohio Department of Public Safety’s crime lab?”

Heinig again answered yes.

Cross examination by Oden then delved into the defense’s contention that many of the blood samples taken were not conclusive for Skinner’s DNA.

In her questioning, Oden asked Heinig if there were any samples of mixed blood that could have excluded Skinner from the crime scene.

DNA testing done by the state proved it was inclusive on whether Skinner’s DNA was in those blood samples.

Heinig agreed that the tests did not exclude Skinner from the crime scene.

Hair testing

Four hairs were found on Twila Busby’s hand at the crime scene but were not tested. The defense had earlier questioned why the hairs weren’t tested.

The state then brought as its witness John Lan Bundy, a former trace analyst for the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Lab in Lubbock, whose responsibility at the time was identifying the hairs found on Busby’s hand.

Bundy testified that of those four hairs, one was an animal hair and the

other three were not sufficient for laboratory testing because they weren’t attached to their roots.

DNA cannot be taken from a hair unless it has a root and there are obvious differences between human hair and animal hair, he said.

At that point, the state passed the witness to the defense, who chose not to cross examine Bundy.

Defense witness nixed

On Monday before arguments began, defense requested to include as a new witness, a neighbor of Busby’s who purportedly could identify a windbreaker-type jacket with blood stains on it found at the crime scene.

The state objected because the state and the defense had a disclosure agreement before the hearing on what evidence would be deliberated.

Judge Steven R. Emmert of the 31st District ruled in favor of the state, denying admission of the jacket.

Post-hearing defense statement

In a statement emailed to the press after the hearing, Skinner’s defense attorneys, Robert C. Owen and Douglas G. Robinson, said the state has not presented any dramatic new evidence confirming Skinner’s guilt.

“On the contrary, the testimony confirmed DNA from an unknown person, along with Twila Busby’s blood, on a dishtowel that had been secreted in a plastic garbage bag at the crime scene,” the attorneys wrote. “Moreover, the DNA test results were at odds with the state’s theory of the crime. If Mr. Skinner stabbed Randy Busby in the manner claimed by the state, Mr. Skinner’s blood should have been on the blanket of Randy’s bed. It was not.

“If Mr. Skinner’s hands were covered with the victims’ blood when he staggered out of the house, their blood should have been mixed with his on the doorknobs he touched. It was not. And Mr. Skinner’s DNA on the common kitchen knife used in the crimes could have come from his innocently using it as a resident of the house and being cut with it by the assailant.”

The next step

Emmert did not issue a definitive ruling at the conclusion of the hearing.

Both parties will have an opportunity to submit written arguments in late February, and the judge will issue a definitive ruling after considering those arguments.

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Thursday: Snow showers with a high of 14. Chance of snow: 60 percent. Winds southeast at 11 mph. Sunrise at 7:40 a.m.

Thursday night: Cloudy with a low of 6. Chance of snow: 20 percent. Winds southeast at 11 mph. Sunset at 6:17 p.m.

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Obituaries

William D. Toten

William D. Toten, 72, died Feb. 3, 2014 in Pampa. Vigil will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, and funeral mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, 2014 at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, with Rev. Christopher Schwind, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery with military honors by the U.S. Army, Fort Hood. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



William D. Toten

Mr. Toten was born Dec. 10, 1941 in Muleshoe to William and Martha Toten. He attended schools in Muleshoe, Springlake-Earth and Dimmitt. He joined the U. S. Army in 1959 where he served in Fort Ord, Calif., Fort Gordon, Ga., Fort Mead, Md., and Baumholder, Germany. William was also a member of the Army National Guard from 1972-1978, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. He married Susan Velasquez on Nov. 21, 1964 in Panhandle.

William was a welder for 25 years, working for Ingersoll Rand, Crall Products and on the farm. After a layoff from Ingersoll Rand, he attended the police academy in Amarillo and was a police officer and deputy sheriff for five years in Panhandle and Pampa. His favorite hobbies were karaoke, reloading ammo and shooting. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. His greatest joy was his family, whom he was extremely proud of. William was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Melvin; and a sister, Louise.

Survivors include his loving wife of forty-nine years, Susan Toten of the home; a son, Matthew Toten and wife Tammy of Ramona, Calif.; a daughter, Maria Zamora and husband Manuel of El Paso; grandchildren, Johnny Dee Pairsh and wife Jordann and Monica Mosley and husband David, all of Richlands, N.C., Anthony Rios and Alyssah Zamora, both of El Paso, Randall Toten and Ryan Toten, both of Ramona, Calif.; and a great-granddaughter, Danni Jo Pairsh of Richlands, N.C.

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Delores Katherine Bonogofsky

Delores Katherine Bonogofsky, 75, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2014, in Pampa.

Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors with Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bonogofsky was born Oct. 13, 1938 in Solen, N.D. Delores had been a resident of Pampa since 2004 moving from Homer, Mich. She married Tony Bonogofsky on July 21, 1955 in Mandan, N.D. Delores was a Catholic and a homemaker. She was an avid reader and loved going to the casinos. She loved and took pride in her children and grandchildren. Delores was preceded in death by a daughter, Laura Bonogofsky, and one sister, Eleanor Kurtz.

Survivors include her husband, Tony; a daughter Pam Reed and husband Roger of Pampa; three sons, Tyrone Bonogofsky and Linda Gallop of Ferndale, Fla., Mark Bonogofsky and wife Traci of Homer, Mich., and Brian Bonogofsky and wife Annette of Martin, Mich.; a sister, Leona MacDonald and husband John of Niagara, Wis.; two half-sisters, Vivian Holzer of North Dakota and Laura Markel of Texas; three half-brothers, Jr. Schantz, Irvin Schantz and Randy Schantz all of North Dakota; five grandchildren, Jaimie Peach and husband Te of Chester, Okla., Travis Reed and wife Kristin of Odessa, Breanne Bonogofsky of Martin, Mich., Chad Bonogofsky of Homer, Mich., and Eric Hackworth of Traverse City, Mich.; three great-grandchildren, Maudie Peach and Quinn Peach both of Chester, Okla., and Kingsley Reed of Odessa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the March of Dimes Foundation, Amarillo Chapter, 104 W. 6th Ave., Suite 301, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

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Micheal Wayne "Mickey" Easley



Michael Easley

Micheal Wayne "Mickey" Easley, 70, died Feb. 2, 2014 in Miami.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014, at First Baptist Church in Miami, with Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor, and Dr. Lewis Holland, retired Methodist minister officiating.

Burial will follow in Miami Cemetery with military honors courtesy of the U.S. Army, Fort Hood, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Easley was born Sept. 28, 1943

in Hooks. He had been a resident of Miami since he was 14 years old where he lived with Felton and Lazelle South. He was a 1964 graduate of Miami High School. Mickey attended Cisco Junior College from 1964-1966 where he played football. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1966-1968 where he worked in the motor pool as a truck driver. From 1968 until 1972, he attended Sul Ross University where he played football. He worked for Phillips Petroleum for 24 years and Roberts County for seven years, retiring in 2003. Mickey married Sharon Ledbetter on June 21, 1986. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Miami and was a volunteer firefighter. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, and liked to fish, camp and hunt. Mickey was always willing to help others. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Billy Easley, Lloyd Easley and David Easley; and three sisters, Mary Jane Schellhamer, Joyce Jane Easley and Peggy Jean Easley.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Easley of the home; a daughter, Jamie Almanza and husband Alfonso of Pampa; a son, Sean Arganbright and wife Kristin of Panhandle; three brothers, Hal Easley of Moore, Okla., Lynndale Easley and wife Mary Jean of Arlington, and Dan Easley and wife Rhogene of Amarillo; three sisters, Dorothy Nottingham of Plano, Oleta Faye Easley of Columbus, Ohio, and Brenda Sue Phelemon of Wichita Falls; four grandchildren, Chance Almanza and wife Amanda, Seth Almanza and wife Casandra, Makenzy Arganbright and Ethan Arganbright; and a great-grandchild, Kennedy Almanza.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 114 E. Wichita Street, Miami, Texas 79059, or Miami Volunteer EMS and Fire Department, 214 N. Main, Miami, Texas 79059.

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Deborah Gail Brame

Deborah Gail Brame, 50, passed away on Feb. 3, 2014 in Skellytown after a courageous battle with colon cancer. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Deborah Gail Brame

Debbie was born Dec. 3, 1963 in Pampa. She attended first through the eleventh grade in Texline, and graduated from White Deer High School in 1982. She married the love of her life, Bruce Brame, on June 26, 1982 at First Baptist Church in Skellytown where she had been a resident ever since.

Debbie worked for White Deer ISD for 28 years. She was the Skellytown Elementary School secretary for twenty years and the Administration Assistant to the Business Manager for

eight, retiring in 2010.

Debbie loved her church family at First Baptist Church in Skellytown where she had been very involved and a member since 1982. She especially enjoyed working with the youth. She served as the church youth leader, worked with Acteens, Girls in Action and Vacation Bible School through the years, and led Girls in Fellowship Together women's ministry. Debbie was blessed with a beautiful voice and enjoyed sharing her gift with others. In 1999 she co-founded the Sugar Plum Program to provide Christmas gifts for kids in Skellytown.

Debbie had been involved with the American Cancer Society and the Relay for Life of Carson County for the past fourteen years. In 2008, she was diagnosed with colon cancer. In 2011, she was named a "Hero of Hope" and had traveled all over the state, sharing her journey and inspiring others to join in the fight against cancer. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Bailey Brame.

Survivors include her husband, Bruce Brame of the home; a daughter, Kori Throckmorton and husband Josh of Pampa; a son, Jacob Brame and wife Brandi of Canyon; her parents, Dexter and Betty Cochran of White Deer; her mother-in-law, Marlene Brame of Skellytown; a brother, Rick Cochran of White Deer; two sisters, Melinda Cochran of Borger and Terrie Cochran of Skellytown; and her sister-in-law, Pam Berry and husband Dale of Nocona. She was the proud and loving "Lolli" to Sawyer and Rowan Throckmorton and Hunter Brame, and excitedly expecting another grandchild due this June. Other survivors are six nieces, one nephew, seven great nieces, one great nephew, and countless cousins, family members and friends.

Debbie will be remembered for her faith in Jesus Christ, her devotion to her family, her genuine love of others, her kindness and generosity, her sense of humor, her beautiful voice, her love for the color purple, her craftiness, and for her personal motto, "the anchor holds," from Hebrews 6:19.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, 2014, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Skellytown Panfork Scholarship Fund, or the American Cancer Society Carson County Relay for Life.

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Museum Musings

The evolution of McLean

With the oil discoveries of the 1920s, McLean began to change. The town, once a residential center for ranching and farming, expanded to take in the oil field people. McLean had two oil booms. The boom in 1928 was the biggest. Rent went sky high and real estate prospered.



COURTNEY OXLEY

Roy Barker, a pioneer in oil drilling, worked on the first oil well on the Morse Ranch in 1926. In 1929, he drilled his first oil well on the Gething Ranch north of McLean, and the first well on the Webb Ranch in 1930. He drilled a 5,000 barrel-a-day oil well on the Chapman Ranch in the 1930s.

The second boom resulted when the Kellerville oil field came into production in 1935.

In 1942, many prisoner of war camps were constructed in the United States, and a site near McLean was selected for a camp to retain Germans. The site, approximately three miles east and one mile north of McLean, was apparently chosen because of flat land unobstructed by trees, sparse population and an inland position. Construction began in late 1942.

The camp consisted of 25 to 30 buildings for military and civilian personnel and three large compounds to house German prisoners. There were twelve companies of Germans in the three compounds with 250 men in each company, a total of 3,000.

The first prisoners, who arrived in mid-summer of 1943, were brought to McLean by train and loaded into large side-boarded trucks for the trip to camp. Most of this first group had been Rommel's men and had been captured in North Africa. As a whole they were above average in intelligence and education. Many of them were quite skilled in woodworking, cooking, plumbing, electricity, arts, music and specialty trades. Most of them were young and their main inter-

est was in seeing the end of the war and being able to return to their homes.

In 1944, the first group of prisoners was moved out and a second group came in. The prisoners were unloaded from trains and marched around by Hillcrest Cemetery to the camp. This group was taken in Sicily and was described as hardened, goose-stepping Nazis.

As the war was coming to an end in 1945, the prisoners were shipped out and the gates were closed on July 6. Although the camp had provided jobs for civilians, most of the people in McLean were glad to see it dismantled.

The 1952 population estimate based on meter installations placed more than 2,000 persons in and about the town, though census figures that period recorded only 1,495 residents. In the early 1950s, there were 50 to 60 businesses in McLean.

Two assets built in the 1950s included the \$150,000 McLean clinic-hospital that opened July 1, 1956 (it closed in 1980,) and the Lovett Memorial Library built in 1956 through the Lovett estate.

The Brassiere Company of Gardena, California, opened a southwest branch at McLean in early 1957. Before this undergarment factory closed in the 1970s, it employed several hundred people. The McLean fire department is now located in a building constructed for the undergarment factory.

A man who often drove on Route 66, said that he had always loved traveling through McLean "seeing that great billboard with the 'Uplift Town' on it." According to the McLean News, one person who thought the billboard was obscene, would sneak out and paint over the sign, but the kids in town would repaint the slogan.

In 1976, the population of McLean was about 1,100. There were 20 to 25 business establishments and five churches — dropping down to seven in the early 1950s.

On Nov. 13, 1981, dedication ceremonies were held for the McLean

War Memorial located in the American National Bank Memorial Park. The Memorial lists 28 McLean men who died in WW I, WW II, Korea and Vietnam wars.

McLean, located on historic Route 66 known as the "Main Street of America" suffered a severe setback when it was bypassed by I-40. Construction on the last five-mile stretch of I-40, on mile south of McLean, began in 1980 at an estimated cost of \$792,000 per mile. In July 1984, the red velvet ribbon that spanned I-40's westbound lane was cut. McLean was one of the last towns on the 2,200-mile Route 66 from Chicago to Los Angeles to be bypassed by the interstate. It was also the last town east of the Rockies to be bypassed by I-40, the 3,200 mile ribbon linking North Carolina to California.

Route 66 acquired a fame that no other stretch of road has surpassed. Phillips 66 Oil Company is said to have chosen that name because Route 66 was the best known road in America.

In his best-known novel, "The Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck referred to Route 66 as the "Mother Road" of the United States. In 1946, twenty years after the highway was opened, Bobby Troup wrote a song of the beat generation, "Get your kicks on Route 66." In the 1950s, Jack Kerouac related the beat generation's pilgrimage from middle America to California along the same highway.

In his book, "Route 66: The Mother Road" (published in 1990), Michael Wallis takes his readers on a cross-country tour from Chicago's Grant Park to Ocean Avenue in Santa Monica. He introduces them to the people and places that made Route 66 special.

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 contact the museum at 806-669-8041 or email courtney.oxley@graycch.com. Sources: Eloise Lane, White Deer Land Museum Archives.

Woody Allen's war on women

The real "war on women" isn't happening in Washington; it is happening in Hollywood and New York or wherever men such as Woody Allen and Roman Polanski sit in a director's chair and are feted as great artists and hence great men. As Elizabeth Taylor once said, "success is a great deodorant."

Over the weekend, Allen's adopted daughter, Dylan Farrow, 28, wrote an open letter that appeared on The New York Times' website. She repeated a charge she made in 1993 when she was 7, that her adoptive father "sexually assaulted" her.

Allen always has denied the charge. After an investigation, authorities did not prosecute Allen. John Leventhal, a doctor who headed the investigation, said the daughter's accusation had a "rehearsed quality," perhaps caused by the coaching of her adoptive mother, Mia Farrow. (Farrow recently had learned that Allen had begun an affair with her 19-year-old adopted daughter, Soon-Yi Farrow Previn.) As The New York Times reported at the time, Leventhal also said there was no "firm evidence" the actress had coached her child.

Prosecutor Frank Maco told the press he believed that Allen had molested his daughter, but Maco chose not to press charges to protect a child from the trauma of a trial.

Over the years, I've figured — and I still do — that Allen deserved the benefit of the doubt. When a man takes up with his girlfriend's teenage daughter, an act of such raw betrayal just might incite a wronged mother to instill in her daughter the belief that she has been violated.

I also stopped paying to see Allen's films at theaters because of what I knew to be true. At the age of 55, Allen began an affair with his girlfriend's 19-year-old daughter. I realized that the lovable

mensch in his movies was in fact a devious, exploitative creep who cynically promoted the idea of 40-somethings dating high-school girls in his 1979 film, "Manhattan."

But after years of watching Hollywood salute Allen's genius, I wavered. It's not as if I want to conduct a litmus test on an entertainer's morality, I told myself. Whose work would be left to watch?

So last week, I was drawn to a piece in The Daily Beast, "The Woody Allen Allegations: Not So Fast," by documentary-maker Robert B. Weide. Essentially, Weide, a friend and colleague of Woody's, argued that though maybe (maybe not) it was "creepy" that Allen took up with the young Previn, who is now his wife, readers shouldn't necessarily believe Dylan Farrow's allegations. To believe the girl's story, wrote Weide, you must believe that the brainy director abused his daughter in a manner so flagrant as to invite detection.

Oh, and by the way, Weide added, Mia Farrow testified on behalf of Polanski, despite his admission to having sex with a 13-year-old in 1977, so she's a hypocrite.

I want to thank Dylan Farrow for writing about how hard it was for her to live with the fact that most people find "it easier to accept the ambiguity, to say, 'who can say what happened,' to pretend that nothing was wrong."

I still don't know what happened between the filmmaker and the little girl. But I do know I don't like the way Allen has used women. Ditto Polanski, whose career took off with the 1974 film "Chinatown," about a corrupt dirty old man whose success allowed him to sexually abuse a terrified teenager.

And I don't have to live in Chinatown.

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Hump Day with Humphrey

The staring problem

I haven't written a column for awhile because I really don't think I'm interesting enough to write something about my life every week. I've joked in the past saying that if I were to write a column, it would be about the most interesting aspect of my life, which as most people know, is my English Bulldog.



LINDSEY TOMASCHIK

I came to work one day last week, and our Sports Editor John hit me with the idea of Hump Day with Humphrey. He, unlike myself, is definitely interesting enough to have a weekly column.

Now five months old, Humphrey still makes

his morning visits to the Sheriff's Office on occasion and frequently rides around town with me to run errands, though he hates that I make him ride in the back seat of the car now. Hello, Humphrey, your 40-pound self does not fit in mommy's lap while she is driving anymore.

Those are topics to expand on another day. Today, I'd like to discuss something that has become a bit of a problem when it comes to Humphrey. He has a staring problem. I have never had a dog that will just sit and stare as much as he does, and sometimes, quite frankly it's kind of creepy.

Humphrey is usually up roaming around before I moosey out of bed unwillingly in the mornings, which is fine because he is officially house trained (I never thought I would see the day). One

morning last week though, as I was getting out of bed to shut off my alarm, there was Humphrey in the darkest corner of my room sitting there staring at me. Needless to say, I jumped and let out a nice shriek, which shook him from his statue-like pose.

Though that was the first time something like that had happened, my attention-hogging-bulldog does find corners to sit and stare from many times in the day time, too.

He has figured out that if no one is paying any attention to him, he can go and sit by the door and stare at me, and I'll just think he needs to go outside.

In the past, I've had dogs that will occasionally glance over at me, but none have ever even compared to Humphrey's staring problem. He just locks in and doesn't move, blink, or even seem to

breathe for that matter. His glum facial expression usually makes me laugh at some point and call him creepy, at which point, he either continues to stare or walks over to me and stares until I pick him up so he can sit with me (yes, he still makes me pick him up, which is a story for another day).

All in all, Humphrey provides my days with far more delight than misery, and I wouldn't trade him for anything. In fact, as I'm writing this, I occasionally glance at his picture on my desk. That's one positive aspect of his staring problem; it's not hard to get a good picture of Humphrey, which is evident on my social media profiles that are flooded with pictures of him.

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Mandy Lynn Thomas Medley

Mandy Lynn Thomas Medley, 34, was granted her angel wings on Feb. 1, 2014 in Houston, with her family by her side. Memorial services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mandy was born Dec. 15, 1979 in Pampa to her loving parents, Timothy and Debbie Thomas. She graduated from Pampa High School in May of 1998 and married Jeremy "Newt" Medley on July 4, 1998 in Pampa. She was the manager

of Jay's Drive Inn for 12 years. Mandy was preceded in death by her grandparents, Joy and Vesta Thomas; great-grandmother, Clarabell Williams; father-in-law, Bill Medley; aunt, Caroline Smith; God daughter, Lynnzy Standerfer; and cousin, Bethany Caviness. She is survived by her husband, Jeremy Medley of the home; daughter, Korina Dean Medley of Pampa; parents, Timothy and Debbie Thomas of Pampa; brother, Clint Thomas and wife Jessica of Pampa; grandparents, Alvin and Wilma Helms of Pampa; mother-in-law, Jeannette Medley of Pampa; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and nieces. **Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.**

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PHS grad wins industry award for furniture store

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IBB Design Fine Furnishings, owned by Beth Rafferty (formerly Mary Beth Johnson, Pampa High School, class of 1967), recently won the top award at the 25th annual ARTS Awards held in Dallas on Jan.18. The Frisco-based home retailer was named the best furniture store in the United States. The awards, held every January and hosted by the Accessories Resource Team and Dallas Market Center, is the premier awards program dedicated to the home industry. "The ARTS Awards are like the Academy Awards for the home furnishings industry," says Shay Geyer, Rafferty's daughter and business partner at IBB Design. "To have been nominated by our peers as a finalist is humbling, and we are beyond grateful. Being named as the best furniture store in the country is a title we intend to live up to."

designers. The business has grown from a design firm into a 40,000-square-foot store and resource center offering some of the very best home decor on the market. With sales of more than \$20 million a year, it still retains its designer roots. Rafferty is the daughter of Evelyn Johnson of Pampa and the late H.J. Johnson. When asked about the most important factors in her success, Raggerty answered,

"Growing up in my family and going to school in Pampa instilled in me the value of hard work, the value of treating people with respect and an entrepreneurial spirit. These values are the foundation to my success." Rafferty received her bachelor of arts from Texas Tech University and her master of arts from North Texas University. For more information about IBB, visit www.ibbdesign.com.



Submitted photo Beth Rafferty and her daughter Shay Geyer holding their award moments after the announcement. Rafferty grew up in Pampa and her mother, Evelyn Johnson, lives in Pampa.

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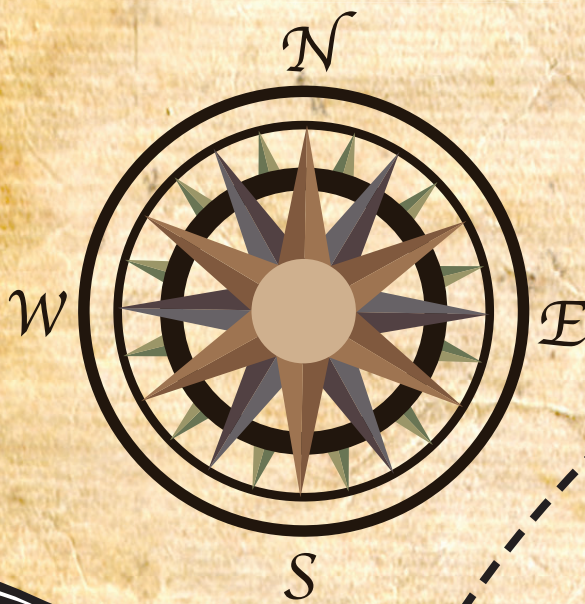
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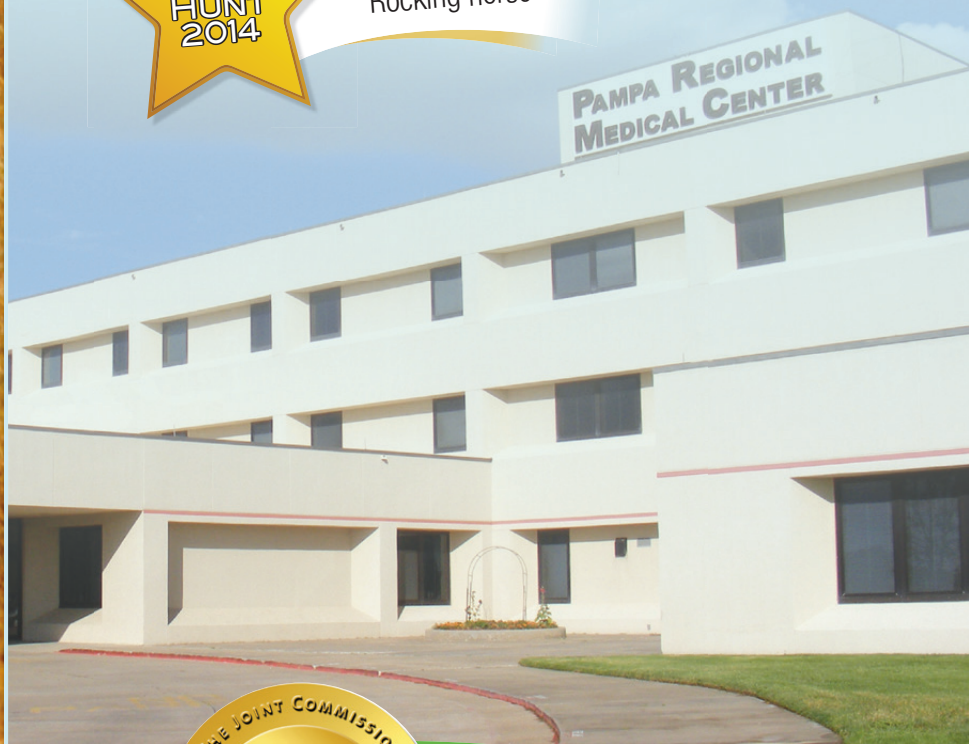
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Pampa Faith

Two of Pampa's humdinger teens

I want to brag on two of Pampa's teenagers. In our modern world we sure do hear a lot on television, radio and in newspapers about the outrageous behavior of teenagers. So I want this article to off-set some of that bad behavior.

This past Sunday I preached on the covenant of peace established on Mount Gilead between Laban and Jacob. (Gen. 31) Even though they really didn't care for one another, they put those differences aside and established a covenant of peace between themselves and their families. The application of the sermon was this: "So who are you at odds with? Or who is at odds with you? Reach out and try to establish a peaceful truce, a covenant. You might be surprised with what God can do if you will just give it a shot."

Often the youth at church find it hard to stay focused during a 20-30 minute sermon. So I usually don't expect very many comments from the under-20 crowd. However, this past Sunday, much to my amazement, one of the young men at our church walked up and told me of a problem he had the previous week with a classmate. It seems that there was some pushing and shoving that escalated into a mini-fight. He told me, "After hearing the sermon this morning, I'm going to go apologize to him on Monday and see if I can re-build that friendship." WOW! I almost fell over. I thanked him several times for not only listening to the lesson, but for allowing the Holy Spirit to make the proper application to his personal life.

A few days later I was at church and approached by a young woman I have become friends with over the past few years. She and I share a love for the Denver Broncos. She asked me, "So Mike, what should a person do if they are

offered a free ticket to go see a Broncos game." I replied that if they really wanted to see the game, they should stay at home and watch it on television. But that if they wanted to share the experience with all of those blue and orange crazies, then they should go to Denver and watch it in the stadium. Then she asked, "So which would you do?" I asked her what she meant. Then she said, "I told my mom that I've wanted to give you a Christmas present, but couldn't. Our family has a season ticket to every home game for the Broncos. I asked her if I could give one of games to you. She said that I should ask you because at your age you might not want to make the trip to Colorado for the game. So I'm asking. Would you like to go to a Broncos game as a Christmas present from me?"

Now if you know me very well, you know that my eyes got watery and I couldn't talk. I caught my breath and said, "Sweetheart, you have made my month. I will remember today and this offer for the rest of my life. On the day I die I will still remember this. But your mom is right. Personally attending a Bronco game was a big deal when I was under 40 and the only one I ever attended was in a raging snow storm and I enjoyed every moment. But now, I'd be more thrilled with you going to the game and returning home to tell me about everything you experienced on what you and I know is holy ground." She understood.

Just how awesome are these two young people? They don't erase the fact that there are some idiotic teens who do some disgraceful things. But these two serve as a reminder that, in old timer's lingo, there are still some HUMDINGER young men and women in this old world. And some of them are right her in Pampa. God bless. Mike

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Valentines for everyone

Pampa First Assembly of God is hosting a "Valentines for Everyone" dinner at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 14. Everyone is invited. The comedy team of Ted and Jody Wilson will be our special guests for

the evening. There is a cost for this event. Pampa First Assembly of God is located at 500 S. Cuyler St. in Pampa. For ticket information, contact the church office at 806-665-5941.

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church's Rev. Linda Kelly has retired

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church wishes to announce the retirement of its rector, the Rev. Linda L. Kelly.

Kelly served the parish and day school faithfully for more than eight years. During her service she served on many diocesan committees, was on the governing board of Quarterman Ranch Episcopal Conference Center in Amarillo, was a delegate to the National Episcopal Convention in Indianapolis, Ind., was a member of Pampa's Ministerial Alliance and even taught classes on painting icons. The children at St. Matthew's Day School will always cherish her innovative and enchanting chapel services. Most significantly, she helped found a Community Ministry Group at St. Matthew's out of which was organized a monthly outreach dinner prepared by parishioners and served to all who attend.

Also as a result of this group, two priests were raised up and ordained and three lay preachers were licensed. "Mother Linda's" direction and influence will be felt for many years to come and she will be missed. The parish wishes her well on her retirement Jan. 31 and her move to Kerrville to make her new home.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Mission was organized on Sept. 21, 1928 and received financial assistance from the Diocese of

Northwest Texas until it became a Parish (which means it was self-supporting) on March 5, 1955, at which time the Rev. Porter H. Brooks' title was changed from vicar to priest of the new Parish. Since its beginning, St. Matthew's has been served by 19 priests, and has ordained five new priests from our own congregation.

St. Matthew's is fortunate to have two new priests, Rev. Mark Lang and Rev. Charles Smith. These two men were Deacons from the Bi-Vocational Priesthood Program and were ordained as priests on Dec. 17 by the Right Rev. J. Scott Mayer, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas.

The journey for these two men was a faithful endeavor of six years of study and training through the Priesthood Program, also mentored by "Mother Linda." The church is honored to have both of them, with the Bishop's permission, assist with our services until a new Rector is hired.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church is located at 727 W. Browning Ave. Holy Eucharist is held every Sunday morning at 8 and 10:30 a.m. and Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. for all age groups.

Church members invite and encourage everyone to visit and get to know the new priests as well as the congregation.

The church is pleased to have this opportunity to introduce our community to both Father Mark and Father Charles.



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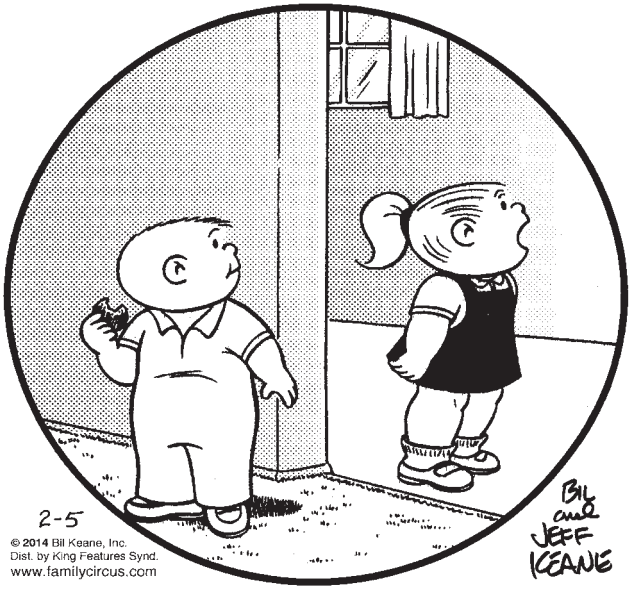
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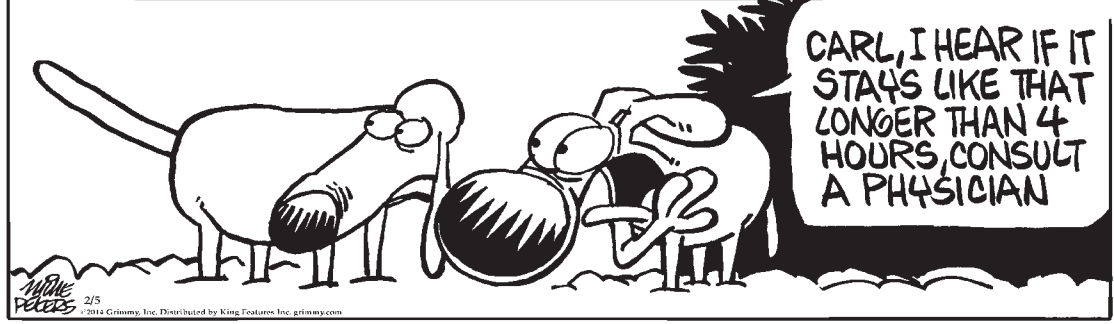
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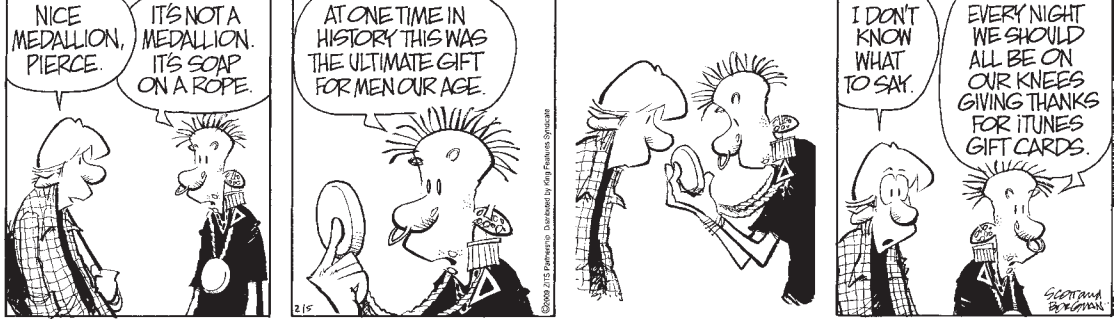
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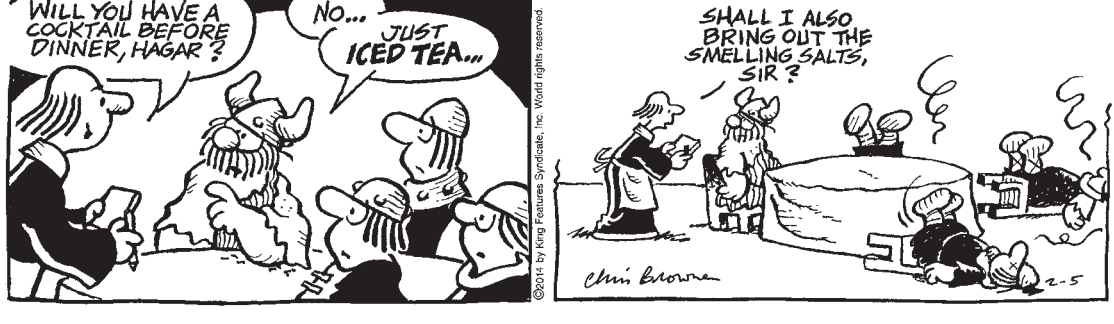
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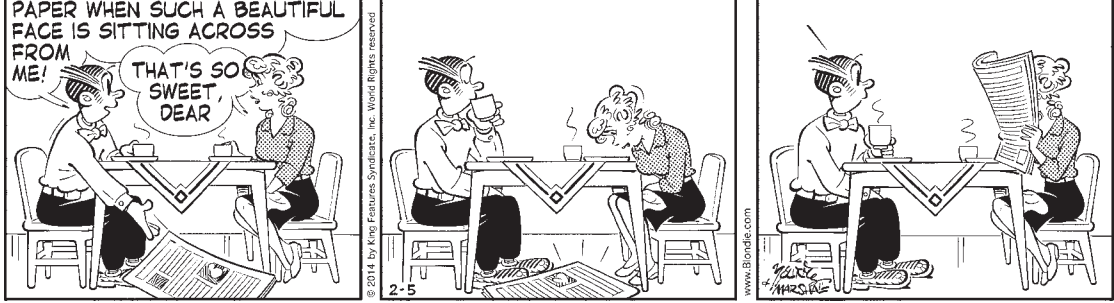
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014:
This year you could be witness to or involved in more misunderstandings than in the past. Confirm appointments. Repeat what you think you heard. Above all else, avoid snap judgments relating to interpersonal problems until the whole story is revealed. You will develop patience and self-discipline as a result. If you are single, establishing a calm relationship could be difficult, though the likelihood of meeting someone special increases after July. If you are attached, the two of you will learn to understand each other better. You also will develop more patience. TAURUS is a stick in the mud.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Confusion surrounds the best-laid plans. You are entering a period where you would be well-advised not to make any formal agreements, as they are likely to backfire. Tension over a money matter needs to be worked out before late afternoon. Tonight: Buy a treat for yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Listen to a friend who always seems to be depressed. It is possible that this person could be going through a difficult period, and he or she just needs someone to express a more positive view. Showing compassion will encourage you to reach out to others. Tonight: Say "yes."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might sense that you are off-kilter and choose to ignore those feelings. Don't. You will be feeling stressed out by a situation, perhaps involving your work or health. Work through your tension; otherwise, you could add to your problems. Tonight: Take a personal night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You could find a problem to be somewhat unresolvable at the moment. Everyone can have an "off" day, and that includes you. Don't push yourself so hard, and make it OK to play it low-key. Friends will seek you out. Tonight: Grab some munchies with a pal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Don't count on others following through, as they could be experiencing some scheduling issues. If you want something done, do it yourself; otherwise, you will be left holding the bag. Observe what is happening around you. Tonight: Count on being the lead actor.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Detach, even if you feel consigned to having a certain outcome. Mercury, the planet that rules your sign, goes retrograde today. Honor a change in your energy, and look for simple solutions. Avoid making any commitments right now. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by your thoughts, so make a point to carry out some must-do's. You will like the acknowledgment of a job well done. Get into a regular exercise program in the next few days, as tension could mount. Tonight: Go along with a loved one's idea.

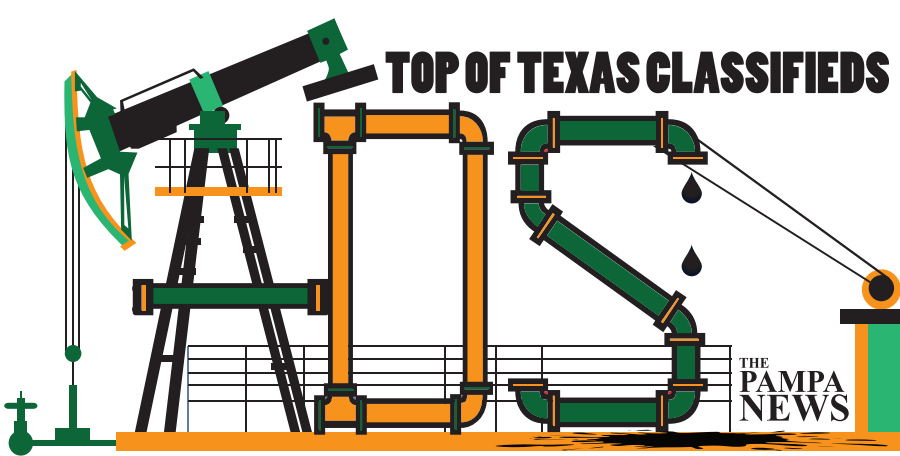
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Understand that you have a tendency to be negative. Obviously, this attitude colors whatever you do. Use care with a child or partner, as this person seems to be more reactive than usual. You might need to mellow out, given the circumstances. Tonight: Be more optimistic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ If you have an important matter on your plate, get it done as early as possible today. Take care of yourself, and schedule necessary doctors' appointments. Don't indulge in any extremes or overindulgences, and you will be much happier. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You are able to carry out a lot of responsibilities. A friend could feel neglected at the moment. Be aware that you might receive the cold shoulder. You will be more in touch with this person's feelings if you demonstrate your value of him or her. Tonight: Time for play.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You'll want to air out a problem that has been on your mind, as you might not be comfortable with what has been going on. Don't take all the breeze; others are involved, too. You will breathe through your daily routine, which might allow time for a talk. Tonight: At home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Express your opinion without expecting agreement, and you will be OK. Be more open in how you deal with a problem person in your life. Others will be curious, and your information could be helpful. You might start to see this person in a different light. Tonight: Hang out.



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 Draft Permit No.: O2448

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This application was received by the TCEQ on July 10, 2013. The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit

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for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109-4933; and the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston St, Pampa, Texas 79065, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Website: www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice

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What should I do about my feelings for my ex, and what should I do about the father of my baby? — **CAN'T DECIDE IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR CAN'T DECIDE: It is time for you to grow up and accept responsibility for the situation you're in right now. Your behavior has been immature and irresponsible. The child you're carrying is going to need someone who can provide for him or her financially and emotionally.

Because you have feelings for your ex, contact him and let him know, but don't count on him wanting to reconcile. Then you should also contact a lawyer about ensuring that "Babydaddy" lives up to his financial responsibilities.

And in the future, when you decide to have sex with someone, recognize there could be consequences and use birth control. Every time!

DEAR ABBY: Recently my mother and I got into an argument on a four-hour road trip. She didn't like my opinions or my answers, so she kicked my 17-year-old daughter and me out of her vehicle and abandoned us in an unsafe neighborhood two hours from our home. She has done it twice before, and I have yet to hear an apology from her for dumping us on

the curb. Luckily, my son was able to come and retrieve us. Most people would have cut her off the first time she pulled this stunt, but I'm a "three-strikes-you're-out" kind of person. I have given my mother many opportunities to apologize for her behavior, but she refuses to acknowledge her own wrongdoing.

I have decided this is the last time this will happen to me. I no longer speak to her and won't allow my daughter to go anywhere with her for fear she will be dumped somewhere unsafe. My other kids — ages 21 and 22 — say I should get over it. Was cutting her off a reasonable response? — **THUMBIN' FOR A RIDE**

DEAR THUMBIN': Your mother appears to have a short fuse and poor judgment. Is cutting her off a reasonable response? I think so. Dumping someone in an unsafe neighborhood could get the person killed, something we see all too often in the media. If you ever decide to relent, however, and go anywhere with her, make sure you are the one behind the wheel because it's clear Mama

can't be trusted when she's in the driver's seat.

DEAR ABBY: My family and I moved to Iowa when I was in high school to be closer to the other side of the family. Because we had lived in California, we didn't interact much with our Iowa family. So now, even though we have been back in Iowa for the last eight years, they still forget our birthdays and don't include us in family get-togethers. How should I deal with this situation? — **EXCLUDED IN THE HAWKEYE STATE**

DEAR EXCLUDED: It appears you're being punished for the "sins" of your parents. (Could there have been some friction with the Iowa relatives that caused the move to California?) All you can do is talk to them and see if you can improve the situation. Consider inviting them to YOUR family get-togethers and you may get a positive response.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 13 Try to get, at an auction
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 - 16 Harry's friend
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 - 18 Informant
 - 19 Defrauded
 - 22 Svelte
 - 23 Walrus' cousin
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 - 32 Distress call
 - 33 Buck's mate
 - 34 Source
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 - 38 Accounting check
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 - 4 Spots
 - 5 Twisty turn
 - 6 Take turns
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 - 11 Stone pillars
 - 15 "Far out, dude!"
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 - 20 Young fox
 - 21 Maiden name
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Monday: Durant and Ibaka lead Thunder past Grizzlies 86-77

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The Oklahoma City Thunder became familiar with Memphis' grind-it-out defensive style while losing to the Grizzlies during last season's NBA playoffs. On Monday night, the Thunder beat Memphis at its own game.

Kevin Durant had 31 points, eight rebounds and eight assists, Serge Ibaka had 21 points and 12 rebounds and the Oklahoma City Thunder continued their home dominance, beating the Memphis Grizzlies 86-77.

Oklahoma City (39-11) had a 10-game winning streak snapped Saturday at Washington, but the Thunder moved to 21-3 at home while winning their seventh straight game at Ches-

apeake Energy Arena. In doing so, the Thunder posted its second-best defensive outing of the season. Oklahoma City's inside quartet of Ibaka, Kendrick Perkins, Steven Adams and Nick Collison combined to limit Memphis' potent frontcourt duo of Zach Randolph and Marc Gasol.

Meanwhile, Thabo Sefolosha limited Memphis' Courtney Lee — who scored 24 points in the last meeting between the teams — to 11 points. Memphis finished 2 of 16 from 3-point range.

"I thought we did a good job of playing tough defensive basketball throughout the game," Oklahoma City coach Scott Brooks said. "One of the strengths of our team, obviously, is our versatility. I think tonight it showed that sometimes you have to play different styles of basketball to get a win."

Randolph had 13 points and 13 rebounds and Gasol added 13 points for Memphis (26-21), which lost for the second time in 13 games. The Grizzlies had won six straight games, the NBA's longest winning streak entering Monday.

"We didn't play the basketball that we normally

play," Randolph said. "We made bad decisions at important times of the game. There were a lot of turnovers, including myself, but you've got to be smart. And we've got to hit shots."

Coming off a remarkable January during which he averaged 35.9 points per game on 54.9-percent shooting, Durant finished 11 of 21 from the field.

Ibaka went 10 of 17 from the field and posted his 19th double-double of the season while helping lead the Thunder's interior defense. Oklahoma City finished with nine blocked shots, four of those by Adams, a career high for the rookie from New Zealand.

"Steven only had three points and five rebounds and Perk only had one point and eight rebounds, but both impacted the game," Brooks said.

Memphis, which trailed by 17 points late in the first half, pulled within three points three times in the final 6:45, the last time at 78-75 after Lee's driving 5-foot jumper with 4:54 left.

Durant answered with a 14-foot jumper, then after an exchange of empty possessions, Sefolosha swished a 3-pointer and

Durant followed with a steal and layup to give Oklahoma City an 85-75 cushion with 2:54 left.

"That gave us a boost when he hit that shot," Durant said.

The Thunder managed only one point after that, but the Grizzlies couldn't take advantage, scoring only on a follow shot by Randolph with 1:12 left.

The Thunder used an 18-2 run near the end of the first half to take a 51-36 halftime lead. By halftime, Ibaka already had a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

"We started the game great defensively and we built off of that," Durant said. "Offensively we played a little slow but we picked it up in that second quarter and built some momentum going into the second half."

With a lineup of reserves, Oklahoma City didn't score for almost three minutes to start the fourth quarter, causing Brooks to reinsert Durant with 9:41 left.

Durant promptly drew a foul on James Johnson and hit 1-of-2 free throws, then swished a 14-foot jumper from the left wing to put the Thunder up 72-63.

Bayern Munich, Diego Costa top AP football poll

JACK BEZANTS
Associated Press

Bayern Munich's 5-0 thrashing of Eintracht Frankfurt has helped the Bundesliga leader remain top of The Associated Press global football poll this week, and Atletico Madrid's Diego Costa has topped the player rankings.

It's the fourth time this season Bayern is the weekly poll winner.

"Everyone must be running out of adjectives to describe just how good Bayern Munich is," Mark Rodden of Eurosport said. "The European champions are still on course to go through the Bundesliga season unbeaten though, so we may need to find a few more."

Bayern's only representative in the player poll was Thiago Alcantara, in fourth, after he scored an acrobatic scissor kick in injury time for a 2-1 win against Stuttgart on Wednesday.

Costa, the players' poll leader for the second time this season, scored in Atletico's 4-0 rout of Real Sociedad, sending the side three points clear atop of the Spanish league.

The victory came after Atletico fans paid tribute to former player and coach Luis Aragones, whose death was announced on Saturday.

"Remarkably, this is the first time that Atletico Madrid have led Spain's La Liga outright since winning the title eighteen years ago," Chris Tait of The Herald in Scotland said. "It would seem a fitting tribute to Luis Aragones."

Atletico polled second among the clubs, six points behind Bayern. Its emphatic win over Frankfurt meant it was 13 points ahead of second-place Bayer Leverkusen, a winner of 17 out of 19 league games and unbeaten in 44 games overall.

Valencia was third for beating Barcelona, Juventus fourth after beating Inter Milan 3-1, and Chelsea fifth, for inflicting a first home defeat on Manchester City in a tactical masterclass from coach Jose Mourinho.

"Chelsea were magnifi-

cent ... thanks to a brilliant performance, a great team spirit and an intelligent tactical plan," Aurelio Capaldi of RAI Sports in Italy said. "Eden Hazard (third in the player vote) was superb and Nemanja Matic made things heated for Yaya Toure, but this is Jose Mourinho's triumph as he made the right choices, prepared the game perfectly, and showed yet again an amazing talent for exploiting the rivals' weaknesses."

James Porteous of The South China Morning Post believes Chelsea can challenge for the Premier League title, despite Mourinho suggesting after the win that his side will not be ready to do so until next season.

"For all Jose Mourinho's insistence that his team aren't title contenders, he will be telling them something very different in the privacy of the dressing room," Porteous said.

Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain was second in the player vote after scoring both goals in Arsenal's 2-0 win over Crystal Palace and leading the Gunners back to the top of the English Premier League.

Rounding out the top five were Chelsea's Eden Hazard, Alcantara, and Atalanta's German Denis.

Denis scored twice in the 3-0 win over his former club Napoli.

AP Global Football 10 rankings, week ending Feb. 4

- Players:
1. Diego Costa, 99 points.
 2. Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain, 80.
 3. Eden Hazard, 79.
 4. Thiago Alcantara, 62.
 5. German Denis, 61.
 6. Charlie Adam, 58.
 7. Andrea Pirlo, 50.
 8. Wesley Sneijder, 43.
 9. Daniel Parejo, 38.
 10. Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang, 34.
- Teams:
1. Bayern Munich, 143.
 2. Atletico Madrid, 137.
 3. Valencia, 130.
 4. Juventus, 115.
 5. Chelsea, 107.
 6. Arsenal, 56.
 7. Stoke, 47.
 8. Atalanta, 42.
 9. Paris Saint-Germain, 41.
 10. Sunderland, 34.

Highlights and lowlights for Broncos in 15-4 year

DENVER (AP) — Terrence Knighton summed it up for so many Broncos fans when he sat stone-faced after Seattle's 43-8 drubbing of Denver in the Super Bowl and said, "It doesn't feel real. It almost feels like a nightmare."

Following an otherwise spectacular season that ended in such stunning fashion, here is a look at some of the best and worst moments for the Broncos:

Best Game: AFC Championship. The Broncos dominated the New England Patriots 26-16 in what turned out to be the crowning achievement of a record-shattering season that came up short.

Worst Game: Super Bowl. Peyton Manning had never played as poorly in the two years since joining the Broncos as he did at MetLife Stadium after the Broncos fell behind with a safety 12 seconds into the game and never recovered.

"We've been through a lot and had a lot of injuries to key players, and I'm still proud of the team with how far we got and how hard we fought," Knighton said. "The score doesn't tell how hard we worked all year. Hats off to Seattle."

Best Play: Manning throwing a nifty touchdown pass at Houston to tight end Julius Thomas that broke Tom Brady's record of 50

set in 2007. He'd finish with 55 TD throws to go with a record 5,447 yards passing, surpassing Drew Brees' mark by a yard.

Worst Play: Manny Ramirez's snap over Manning's head to start the Super Bowl that Knowshon Moreno smothered in the end zone for a safety. "Nobody's fault," Manning said. "It was just a noise issue." Coach John Fox, who was lambasted for taking a knee and playing for overtime in Denver's playoff loss to Baltimore a year ago, will long be second-guessed for not going with a silent count instead of a cadence that his team couldn't hear.

The 2-0 deficit wasn't a big deal, except that it turned into a 36-0 hole by the time Demaryius Thomas scored his TD to keep Denver's dud from being a humiliating shut-out.

"It's hard to get things turned around against a great defense like that," said Broncos boss John Elway, who endured three Super Bowl blowouts like this one before winning back-to-back titles to cap his Hall of Fame playing career. "They are a great defense. So, that's why you can't afford to lose the momentum because to try to flip it on a great defense is always hard."

Swan Racing partners with 50 Cent's SMS Audio

(AP) — Swan Racing has partnered with rapper 50 Cent's company SMS Audio.

SMS Audio manufactures headphones and audio products. The partnership will place SMS Audio branding on both of Swan Racing's cars and Parker Kligerman and Cole Whitt's uniforms.

The drivers will be featured on Swan-branded SMS Audio headphones,

and 50 Cent will make appearances at races throughout the 2014 season.

The partnership is the latest for Swan Racing owner Brandon Davis, who is transforming the organization he purchased in late 2012. The former start-and-park team first signed Bill Romanowski as an investor and most recently added Iowa businessman Anthony Marlowe as a minority owner.



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Above, the Lady Harvesters softball team break for one of their first scrimmages of the season at Lubbock. Below, pitcher Alexa O' Brien pitches the ball as third basemen Kassie Jerome prepares for the potential hit. The Lady Harvesters return to action in Blackburnett this Saturday.



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Seattle Super Bowl win buoys a city used to losing

SEATTLE (AP) — For a city accustomed to losing not just games, but teams, the Seattle Seahawks' dominant Super Bowl win provided a long overdue catharsis, buoying the spirits of a fan base that hasn't always had much to cheer about.

Fans poured into the Seahawks team store on Monday at CenturyLink Field to buy championship T-shirts and hats, parents made plans to pull their kids out of school for Wednesday's parade, and staff at The Seattle Times donned aprons to help hawk some of the extra 106,000 copies printed with "Champs!" emblazoned on the front page.

"I spent a little bit of money this morning, but it's priceless," said Julie Keim, who bought 11 shirts at \$28 apiece and 11 hats at \$35 apiece for the staff at her maritime-training school in the north Seattle suburb of Edmonds. "There's so many players to be proud of on this team."

The Seahawks returned Monday evening to Sea-Tac Airport, with players exiting the plane to cheers.

The Seahawks' 43-8 manhandling of the Denver Broncos on Sunday gave the city its first major men's sports championship since the SuperSonics won the NBA title in 1979 — and helped erase some of the

lingering bitterness over the Sonics' 2008 departure for Oklahoma City, where the team became the Thunder.

In fact, before Sunday, Seattle's two major professional championships were in sports in which the city no longer competes — hockey and basketball. The Seattle Metropolitanans won the 1917 Stanley Cup before folding in 1924.

Unlike fans of some other championship-starved teams — say, the Chicago Cubs or the pre-2004 Boston Red Sox — Seahawks faithful haven't had the Bulls, Celtics, Blackhawks or Bruins to cheer for.

Fans launched fireworks, blared horns and partied across the city as the final seconds of the Super Bowl ticked away. The celebration lasted into the night.

"I can't make you understand what this means to me!" shouted lifelong Seattleite John Caro, who, with his wife Corina, both 59, whooped their way down Lake City Way in North Seattle and high-fived passersby. "We have waited so freakin' long for this!"

Thousands of people packed the city's oldest neighborhood, Pioneer Square, and the Fire Department reported about a half-dozen bonfires around the city, mostly involving couches and mattresses burned in streets.

HARVESTERS GET WIN OVER RIVER ROAD



Photos by John Lee

Monday night the Harvesters' boys' soccer team hosted River Road in what became an 8-1 victory for Pampa after leading 4-1 at the half. Senior defender Brian Blancas scored the first goal of his career, while sophomores Justice Murray, Ersi Vukatana and Francisco Saldierna also added scores. Harvesters soccer head coach Byron May said, "Hard work pays off, and these guys have fought through some serious adversity to continue improving throughout the season. I'm so happy they were able to put the pieces together tonight. It was well deserved. Some guys who don't normally get to play all of the time were able to see substantial minutes in the field. Overall, it was a good night for Harvester soccer." Above, Ersi Vukatana works the ball across the field. Below, Francisco Salazar looks for someone to pass the ball to.



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'America's Pharmacist' Makes Memory Discovery of a Lifetime: Is It the Fountain of Youth for Aging Minds?

Pharmacist of the Year, Dr. Gene Steiner, finds what he and his patients have been looking for... a real memory pill

PHOENIX, ARIZONA — If Pharmacist of the Year, Dr. Gene Steiner, had a nickel for every time someone leaned over the counter and whispered, "Do you have anything that can improve my memory," he would be a rich man today.

It's a question he's heard countless times in his 45-year career. He has seen families torn apart by the anguish of memory loss and mental decline, a silent condition that threatens the independent lifestyle seniors hold so dearly.

In his years-long search for a drug or nutrient that could slow mental decline, he finally found the answer in the pages of an obscure medical journal.

"I was studying materials about memory loss and cognitive decline, and there it was, right in front of me...evidence of a real memory pill!"

"At the time, I was an anchor for a medical program in Los Angeles. I was so excited that I contacted the author of the research and invited him to come on the program as a guest."

"I wanted millions of listeners to learn about this important new development!"



Seniors are more concerned about memory loss and mental decline than they are about death, itself, according to a new survey.

Dr. Steiner's guest that night, US researcher, Josh Reynolds, observed a common 'disturbance' in aging brains, one that may be the primary cause of degrading memory and concentration powers.

Gasping for Air?

He saw evidence that older brains were 'gasping for additional oxygen,' a condition caused by poor blood circulation.

"Insufficient circulation," says Steiner, "reduces oxygen to the brain, a sign of premature mental decline. This also restricts the supply of critical brain specific antioxidants and nutrients."

Reduced blood flow has another brain-numbing effect: it slashes the number of neurotransmitters in the brain, the messenger molecules used by the brain to help form thoughts, retrieve memories, and help its owner stay focused and on-task.

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This made perfect sense to Dr. Steiner, who knew instinctively that age-related memory problems may be correctable.

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After the show, Dr. Steiner confided to his guest that he was fearful of not being able to recall certain subject matter for his popular radio show.

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Feeding an Older Brain

The formula helps oxygenate listless brain cells to revitalize and protect them from free radicals caused by stress and toxins.

It also helps restore depleted neurotransmitter levels, while feeding the aging mind with brain-specific nutrients and protective antioxidants.

Steiner was so impressed that he began recommending the formula to his pharmacy customers.

"I had such marvelous results that I not only started recommending it to my customers, I even shared it with other physicians!"

Pharmacy Best-Seller

"It became the best-selling brain health product in my pharmacy and customers were returning to thank me for introducing them to it."

"It felt great to see so many people whose lives were enriched by taking a simple, natural formula."

"A rookie doctor right out of medical school can set a broken bone, or treat a rash or runny nose," explains Dr. Steiner.

"But he is often clueless when it comes to helping a patient who can't remember to take his medicine, or

forgets where he's parked his car, or even worse, foolishly leaves the oven on at night."

"With this simple, drug-free formula, we finally have something that we can recommend that is safe and effective. And you don't need a prescription either!"

Recently, Dr. Steiner relocated to another state and was apprehensive about taking the state board of pharmacy jurisprudence examination, a daunting examination that tests a candidate's mastery of pharmacy law.

"I began taking the natural memory compound for two weeks prior to the test, and I passed with flying colors!"

"The recall I personally experienced was fantastic," says Steiner.

Many frontline healthcare professionals are embracing this natural remedy for three reasons.

First, the formula was submitted to the rigors of a placebo-controlled, randomized, double-blind clinical trial, using the same FDA-sanctioned brain testing protocols used to qualify prescription-sold cognitive medicines.

"The findings for improved

brain function were shocking," says Steiner.

Then, the results were shared with the world in a well-respected, peer-reviewed medical journal.

#1 Selling Brain Health Pill

Thirdly, this natural, memory-boosting wonder has passed the toughest yardstick of all — scrutiny from the US consumer.

Word has spread; in a very short time, Reynolds' memory-booster has quickly become the #1-selling brain health supplement in the United States.

Dr. Steiner estimates that as much as 10 million single-doses have been used with excellent results by 'lots of forgetful folks.'

Users like Selwyn Howell* agree. He credits the memory compound with bolstering his confidence.

"It helped me speak out more than I used to. I am growing more confident every day."

Carey S.* reports, "I feel so much more focused and with the new energy I'm now ready to tackle the things I've been putting off for years!"

Elizabeth K.* of Rochester, New York experienced a night-and-day difference in her mind and memory. At the age of 54, her memory was declining at an "alarming rate."

"I was about to consult a neurologist when I read a newspaper article about it." "It took about a month for the memory benefit to kick in. Six months later, even my husband was impressed with my improved memory. And I am very happy with my renewed mental clarity and focus!"

"I highly recommend it,"

says Dr. Steiner. "This drug-free compound is the perfect supplement for increasing one's brain power. If it worked for me, it can work for you!"

Get a Free 30-Day Supply of this Pharmacist-Recommended Memory Formula!

Call the toll-free number below to see how you can reserve your free 30-day supply of the same, patented memory formula used by Dr. Steiner. It is the #1-selling memory formula in the US, and it is also mentioned in the medically acclaimed book, *20/20 Brainpower: 20 Days to a Quicker, Calmer, Sharper Mind!*

Claim Your Free Copy of the Top-Selling Book, 20/20 Brainpower

When you call the toll-free number below, ask how you can also receive a free copy of the medically acclaimed book, *20/20 Brainpower: 20 Days to a Quicker, Calmer, Sharper, Mind!* It's a \$20 value, yours free! But don't wait, supplies are limited!

Free Brain Detox Formula, Too!

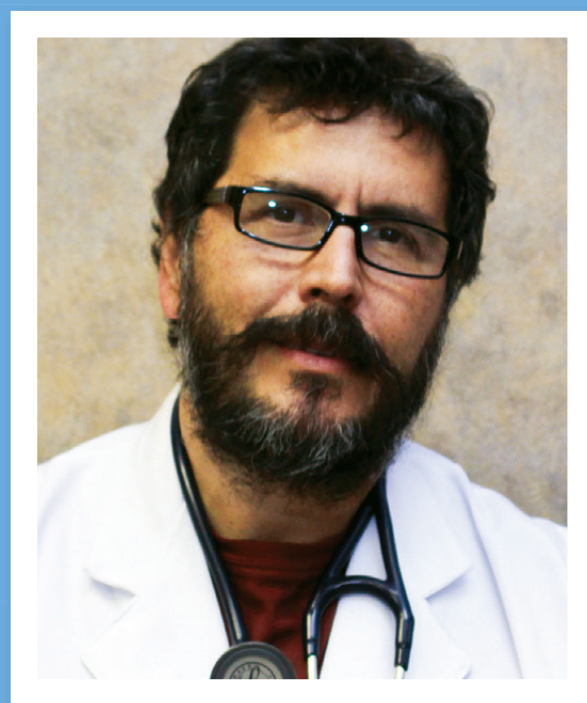
Be one of the first 500 callers, and you can also receive a free supply of the brain detox formula that is scientifically designed to help increase mental clarity and focus even further by helping flush away toxins in the brain. Call now while supplies last!

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The Doctor Is In: Meet Sergio Muniz, MD

Dr. Muniz completed his medical degree at the University of San Carlos in Guatemala in 1980. Since then he has practiced medicine in his home country, also Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Texas for over 30 years. He has called Texas home since 1986 when he started his fellowship in pulmonary medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. His experience includes Pulmonary Medical Director, and ICU Medical Director at local Amarillo Hospitals, Medical Director for local Hospice, and Associate Clinical Professor at Texas Tech University.

We are proud to welcome Dr. Muniz to Pampa Regional Medical Center. It's an honor to have a physician on our staff who has a lifetime passion for providing healthcare to his patients, and with such a vast pool of knowledge and experience to draw from.

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