

Shooting victim identified

#### STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Police Department has identified the female victim in a shooting that occurred Saturday morning in Pampa.

Jamie Agular, 28, of Pampa, is listed in stable condition at Amarillo Northwest from a single gunshot wound to the abdomen.



The man accused of shooting her, Nicholas Johnathan Pearsall, 18, of Pampa, was being held Monday at the Gray County Jail on a \$100,000 bond for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and a \$25,000 bond for deadly conduct/discharge of a firearm.

Nicholas Pearsall

On Saturday, PPD responded to a residence in the 500 block of East Foster Avenue on a 911 call of a woman who had been shot.

Officers responded and found Agular with a single gunshot wound to the abdomen from a small-caliber firearm, PPD said.

Agular was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center and then to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she was listed in critical condition Saturday.

She identified Pearsall as a possible suspect. Police located Pearsall and he was questioned by detectives and arrested.

Agular and Pearsall are not related, PPD said.

# Game room law may come back for a vote

## **FROSTY FLORA**





The low visibility created by the "frozen fog" over the past two days has been a challenge for drivers. But if you're not on the road and don't have a worry whether the strange sound that's getting closer is a big truck that has crossed the center line into your lane, then the combination of cold and high moisture content can be a beautiful, almost spiritual thing. The frost that appeared Sunday morning on tree branches and other solid objects is called "advection frost." It is formed when water vapor in the cold, humid air deposits on cold small objects like tree branches, fence posts or grass. It forms spikes pointing into the wind. The frost was still on the trees on Tuesday. The top photo of trees at Central Park was taken by Pampa News columnist Judi Smith. The smaller photo of a leaf was taken by Smith's daughter, Catherine Noordenbos, in her backyard in Pampa.

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE thowsare@thepampanews.com

The Pampa City Commission will consider today final reading on an ordinance to regulate game rooms in the city.

At its last meeting Jan. 28, the Commission decided to put the vote on hold after Danny Martin, commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657, asked the mayor and Commissioners

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## Last chance to buy chamber banquet tickets

#### STAFF REPORT

Today is your last chance to buy tickets for the Pampa Chamber of Commerce annual banquet.

The event will be held tonight in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium Heritage Room. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner starts at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at the chamber office, 200 N. Ballard St. If you are planning to buy tickets today, the chamber asks that you call first at 806-669-3241 to make sure they still have tickets available.

The winners of 2013 Citizen and Business of the Year will be announced tonight.

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# Davis: Abbott should settle school finance lawsuit

#### By JAY ROOT The Pampa News

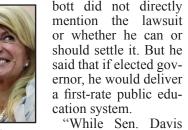
State Sen. Wendy Davis, the leading Democratic candidate for governor, called on her likely Republican opponent Monday to use his power as Texas attorney general to settle a massive school finance lawsuit instead of defending the troubled funding system in court.

"Attorney General Greg Abbott continues to defend the indefensible," the Fort Worth Democrat said at an Austin news conference. "He's wasting time and taxpayer money on a frivolous lawsuit that hurts Texas.'

Abbott's office is responsible for the state's defense against the more than two-thirds of Texas school districts that are suing over what they say is an inadequate and unfair funding system in a case that will probably travel to the state Supreme Court.

While the case is ongoing, Abbott has said it would be inappropriate for him to comment on it. In a statement

issued by his gubernatorial campaign Austin district court judge John Dietz after Davis called on him to settle, Ab-



remains

fixated on

the past, I'm focused

on making education

better for the future of

our children," Abbott

said. "My goal is to make the Texas edu-

cation system number

one in the country, and

I've been talking with

Texans and educators

about a plan to achieve

this objective."

Wendy Davis



Greg Abbott

An initial ruling in the school finance case came last February, when after a three-month trial,

found that the state's school finance system was unconstitutional both because of inadequate school funding and flaws in the way the state distributes money to districts.

A second phase of the trial, in which evidence was reopened to consider changes made by the 2013 Legislature, wrapped up last week. During the 2013 session, lawmakers restored about \$3.4 billion of the \$5.4 billion in public education cuts made in 2011.

Davis said Monday that Abbott should have instructed the Legislature last year how to avoid the litigation. She said lawmakers could have avoided cuts that she said caused teacher layoffs, increased classroom sizes and led to the elimination of vital programs.

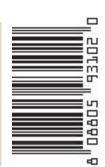
"As our lawyer, it was Greg Abbott's job to come and work with the Legislature to stave off yet another lawsuit. We knew that this lawsuit was coming," Davis said. "And yet Greg Abbott remained silent.'

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## Pampa Fire Department call log — Feb. 6-11

ment responded to these and Duncan. One noncalls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise bon monoxide investigaindicated.

#### Feb. 6

• At 2:29 a.m., one unit and four personnel to a lift assist in the 100 block of North Sumner.

• At 8:40 a.m., one unit and four personnel to downed utility lines in the 1100 block of Somerville.

• At 8:46 a.m., to a vehicle fire in the 2200 block of Williston. No injuries and light damage.

• At 8:58 a.m., to a medical call in the 2200 block of Aspen.

• At 10:19 a.m., to a mo-

The Pampa Fire Depart- intersection of Kentucky bloock of Grape. hazmat.

> • At 3:18 p.m., to a car-Navajo.

• At 4:23 p.m, one unit and four personnel to a medical assist in the 500 block of North Frost.

• At 4:53 p.m., to a medical assist in the 2100 block of Nelson.

#### Feb. 7

At 6:43 a.m., one unit, four personnel to a medical assist in the 1000 block of East Kingsmill.

• At 12:38 p.m., to a med- Feb. 8 ical assist in the 1100 block of south Dwight.

## Lawsuit

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tor vehicle accident at the medical assist in the 1700 Farley. The Davis campaign tricting. It was written by

distributed a memo out- Dave Richards, who has lining past cases in which been tangling with Texas in the state settled litigation, court for decades on issues ranging from prison over- including civil rights and crowding issues to redis- voting rights. (Richards is





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• At 1:45 p.m., two units life threatening injury, no and six personnel to a smoke investigation in the 900 block of East Francis.

• At 5:33 p.m., two units, tion in the 2600 block of six personnel to a structure fire in the 500 block of Magnolia. No serious damage reported.

• At 7:11 p.m., to a medical assist in the 2700 block of Rosewood.

• At 7:13 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1300 block of Garland.

• At 11:40 p.m., to a gas leak in the 1500 block of West Kentucky. Meter had been hit.

• At 5:45 a.m., two units, six personnel to a smoke • At 12:53 p.m., to a scare in the 1100 block of

• At 6:42 a.m. to a medi- alarm in the 1800 block of cal assist in the 500 block of North Dwight.

East Foster. • At 8:34 a.m., to a lift assist in the 100 block of North Sumner.

• At 11:26 a.m., to a medical assist in the 1300 block of Duncan.

• At 12:44 p.m., three units and seven personnel to a fire alarm activation in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

• At 12:51 p.m., to a lift assist in the 2300 block of Chestnut

• At 1:30 p.m., two units and four personnel to an alarm activation in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

• At 4:39 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

• At 5:04 p.m., two units and six personnel to a fire

Gov. Ann Richards).

'Texas' Constitution and precedent that establishes nature." the attorney general's discretionary power to settle ing the news conference nor, in this case Gov. Rick cases," Richards wrote. how Abbott would settle Perry, has the power to call actions and any informed quires legislative action.

Feb. 9 • At 5:43 a.m., to a public

service call in the 2700 block of North Hobart.

• At 1:56 p.m., to a lift assist in the 1700 block of Evergreen.

• At 2:02 p.m., two units and six personnel to a false alarm in the 1100 block of Darby.

• At 4:15 p.m., two units and six personnel to a smoke investigation in the 100 block of North Wells.

• At 11:43 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical assist in the 800 block of Scott.

#### Feb. 10

• At 3:11 a.m., to a lift as- North Hobart. sist in the 2700 block of

the ex-husband of the late interpretation of law, it She said he should advise is absolutely within the lawmakers, probably in a power of the attorney gencase-law provide clear eral to settle cases of this

Davis was asked dur-"Based on precedent, past a case that ultimately re-

> there are any other cities in the state that allow 18 year olds into game rooms.

The city wants to pass an ordinance that provides for reasonable regulation of game rooms, including providing for unrestricted access by city police officers to all areas of game rooms and all amusement redemption machines for inspection by city police officers, providing for transparent glass and uncovered windows and providing for the prohibition grant by the Pampa Economof minors and alcohol in game rooms.

An "amusement redemption machine" is a recreational machine that provides the user with an opportunity to receive something of value other than a right of replay.

If the ordinance is passed, anyone who fails to comply with the ordinance can be George to a vacant position charged with a Class C misdemeanor and fined up to brary Advisory Board. The \$500 for each offense. Each day that a violation occurs will be a separate offense.

14 regular meeting.

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special session, to consider changes to the complicated

school finance system. Only the current goverlawmakers into a special session.

said he was concerned about police officers not being given access to some of the game rooms.

Pampa resident Roberta Kapper said during that meeting she is not for having them in the city.

"I have personal knowledge of someone going into one and losing \$6,000 in six weeks," she said.

In other action, the Commission will consider:

• Final reading a \$250,000 ic Development Corp. to the Pampa Energy Center for upgrades to the Flogistix Building, and electrical upgrades for retention of tenants and expansion of business sites at the industrial park.

• The Pampa Police Department's 2013 Annual Racial Profiling/Department Report.

Appointing Lucinda on the Lovett Memorial Liappointment would be for a two-year term, ending Sept. 30, 2015.

The City Commission will First reading of the ordinance was passed at the Jan. meet at 4 p.m. in its chambers on the third floor of City During the meeting, Po- Hall, 201 W. Kingsmill lice Chief Kelly Rushing Ave.

allowed into a game room from 21 to 18. "Make an amendment by changing one word. Eighteen and younger instead

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whether they could change

the minimum age for being

of 21 and younger," Martin asked during the part of the meeting for public comments.

City Attorney Lee Porter was asked by commissioners to investigate whether

## **Tickets**

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The guest speaker will be Jeff Jenkins, a successful business owner from Tyler.

Jenkins, who lives in Tyler, co-founded Blueprint Consulting Group in 2009. BCG is a consulting firm to just go through the mospecializing in growing revenue and shareholder value within the insurance industry. Prior to BCG, Jenkins was a partner with Marsh, Berry and Company, one of the nation's premier insur- be."

ance agents. Jenkins grew up in Palestine, Texas and graduated from the University of Houston

Through his years working as a consultant, Jenkins has observed that so many people who think they are in a groove are actually in a rut.

"It's so easy for all of us tions," he said. "I encourage people to get everything they want out of their lives, whether it be financially or to become the best parent or husband or wife you want to

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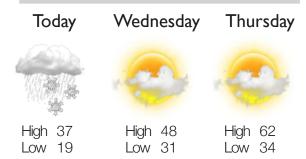
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## **PAMPA FORECAST**



Today: Snow flurries early with a high of 37. Chance of snow: 30 percent. Winds west at 6 mph. Sunrise at 7:35 a.m.

Tonight: Mostly clear with a low of 19. Winds south-southwest at 10 mph. Sunset at 6:22 p.m.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny with a high of 48. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds west-northwest at 11 mph. Sunrise at 7:34 a.m.

Wednesday night: Mostly clear with a low of 31. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds southsouthwest at 10 mph. Sunset at 6: 23 p.m.

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high of 62. Winds north at 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:33 a.m.

Thursday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 34. Winds east-northeast at 6 mph. Sunset at 6:24 a.m.

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# Obituaries

### Mildred Evelyn Wilkie

Mildred Evelyn Wilkie, 88, of Georgetown, passed away Feb. 6, 2014 in Park Place Care Center, Georgetown with a Pampa. loved one by her side. Services will be held Wednesday,



Feb. 12, 2014 at 2 p.m. in Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Pampa, with the Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will immediately follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mildred was born Sept. 4, 1925 in Norman, Okla, to Irvin and Beulah Fulkerson. She was a 1944 graduate

July 6, 1947 in Pampa.

Mildred worked at the Department of Human Resources as a clerk and office manager until she retired in May of 1986.

Glenn and Mildred moved to Georgetown in 1987. They were members of Crestview Baptist Church for more than 24 years. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family. She also enjoyed reading and doing crossword puzzles.

Mildred is preceded in death by her husband Glenn, her parents Irvin and Beulah and her sister Nadine Jemison.

She is survived by her daughter Cathy Harkins and her husband Joe of Lubbock; son Edward Wilkie of Corsicana; daughter-in-law Sherry Wilkie-Conway of Georgetown; four grandchildren Matthew Wilkie and his fiancé Jessica McCasland, Amy Minze and her husband Rory, Celeste Harkins and Kayla Wilkie; and four great grandchildren Tripp and Mattie Wilkie and Rody and Rylie Minze.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Girling Hospice for their care in her final days and to Clarisa Gaytan for her loving friendship and care she provided while in the nursing home.

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

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### Lois Eileen Rochelle

Lois Eileen Rochelle, 87, died Friday, Feb. 7, 2014 in

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2014 at Fellowship Baptist Church with Rev.



Lois Eileen Rochelle

Joel Osborne, pastor, Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of CrossPointe Church, and Pastor George Newcomb of Heritage Baptist Church in Arlington officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rochelle was born Aug. 20, 1926 in Wheeler where she attended Wheeler schools. She moved to Pampa in 1948 and married Lawrence 'Shorty" Rochelle on April 8, 1960

in Pampa. He preceded her in death on July 26, 2001. Lois was one of the first meter maids for the Pampa Police Department and later worked for Heard-Jones and Walmart. After retirement, she worked as a caregiver for the elderly and young and was known as beloved "Meme." She was an active member of the Fellowship Baptist Church. In her spare time, Lois liked to cook and crochet.

The family would like to express deep gratitude to Interim Hospice, especially Debbie Douglas, Sue, Carla, Bro. Jim Yates, Marcella Lujan, and Jordan Douglas.

Survivors include three sons, Bob McCain and wife Gwen of Wheeler and Danny McCain and wife Pat of Burleson, and Richard Dismuke of Pampa; two daughters, Janiece Bowers and husband David and Ina Rochelle, all of Pampa; a sister, Jean Deeds and husband Rick of Reading, Pa.; 10 grandchildren including a special granddaughter, Desirae Davis and husband Terry of Pampa; 18 great grandchildren, and seven great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

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

### **Clifford Stephen Rose**

Clifford Stephen Rose, 48, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



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WASHINGTON (AP) come," she said. "They - Michelle Obama says will be sending a clear a construction industry message that we honor pledge those who've sacrificed hire for us, and are determined 100,000 to serve them as well as they have served our

Since Joining Forces right and began, companies with patriotic household names from thing to do, Disney and Starbucks to but also a UPS and Walmart have pledged to hire thousands of veterans.

But Monday's an-The commitments by nouncement is significant 100 companies and as- because it is the first time sociations in construction an entire industry has were being announced pledged to make sure that Monday at a conference giving jobs to veterans "is always part of the mix Department and the initia- and is really ingrained in tive Joining Forces, a na- the DNA of the business tionwide effort launched model," Perez said in an interview.

Unemployment among President Joe Biden, to the 9/11 generation of veterans, those returning tary veterans, active duty from Iraq and Afghaniservice members and their stan, has been steadily declining during the past Nearly 400,000 veterans two years and stood at 7.9 and their spouses have percent in January, versus an overall unemploytiative since it began in ment rate of 6.6 percent. 2011, said Mrs. Obama, President Barack Obama often says these veterans Secretary Thomas Perez shouldn't have to fight for a job when they come "By hiring veterans, home after fighting for businesses won't just be their country on the batgiving American heroes tlefield.

The construction industo keep serving our coun- try is growing and is a try," the first lady wrote in place where veterans can use their military skills.

Last month, the conof The Wall Street Jour- struction industry had its strongest single month of job growth in the past four years, adding 48,000 jobs.

Nearly 180,000 construction jobs were creat-"These businesses will ed in the past year, Perez said, and about 1.5 million such jobs are forecast

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## **Prairie Plains Perspective**

# Looking into a somewhat fuzzy crystal ball

It's 20 years into my future. I'm attired (like my father before me) wearing



nothing but white Tshirt, tighty whities and white boot socks. There is, however, one prayerfully hopeful difference

dressed in such, I am not attempting to walk belligerently, while in the throes of Alzheimer's with my son blocking my path, out my front door. I am instead standing on my front porch angry and waving my fist at sky rats (pigeons) or grackles that have just marred my auto's finish. It was the essay, "Wind

late father and me. While

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## **Townhall Meetings & Counting!**

think not," in The Pampa News, Tuesday, Jan. 28, about my dislike for wind turbines that elicited a response from a reader whom I left wondering, not about the travesty of the ill conceived business of wind turbines, rather and I quote, "Isn't he ever happy? All he writes about is things that make him mad." "He's (yours truly) like a lonely old man shaking his fist." The very next response was from a woman who responded with "That's his schtick." Schtick. Good word.

Yiddish derived. I prefer the Hebrew version, spelled s-h-t-i-k, as in, shtik. Shtik is a familiar word I heard often those 10 years of marriage into the tribe. What an eyeopening new world for this raised-on-jerky Panhandle boy that was! Not an A.D.D. moment, just a digression of a pleasant memory. Back to my task. It seems my style of writing, my shtik, has one ole boy thinking all I do is go

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about Pampa in a peeved snit.

Well, to be honest, there are a boatload of issues going on locally that, simply put (as I have written previously), ahem, continue to chap my arse. It's not anger sir, believe me. I call it a blessing from my late parents handed down to their son. It's called owning an awareness of the things around you, an awareness of things that I feel are not right. In other words, sir, living the status quo for yours truly is not satisfactory existence as it is for many.

I cannot fathom a citizenry complacent with, whether snagged on barbed wire or on a tree branch, plastic shopping bags flapping away in a Panhandle breeze! Yet, there they are. Comes to mind, another reader thought I should spend my time more efficiently by writing about social injustices here in Pampa rather than plastic bag littler. Litter to me, sir, is just as much a social

injustice as a hungry child. Ask Billy Scribner, a local rancher whose cattle have choked to death on the things, about those plastic bags. He'll tell you of his injustice.

Twenty years from now in my old age, I hope I will be heard (fully clothed as well) standing bent kneed with supporting cane in one hand, the other hand raised and waving in amazement before Pampa's city fathers over their passage — 30 years ago — of an ordinance banning autos parked on front yards. An ordinance, for the matter, they didn't enforce then, and still aren't doing so in 2035! While I'm waving that fist, I'll throw in why Pampa, in this 21st Century, still has dirt roads?

This is just plain funny. Have you heard the noon time recorded bell chime music (?) emanating from the Methodist Church? I've heard coyotes belting out better tunes. No. it doesn't make me fist pumping mad sir, rather

brightens up my day with a good laugh. I thought I'd throw that in just to let you know some things make me smile, that my A.D.D. is still with me.

No folks, I cannot see my shtik changing anytime soon, that is, until things get right, if ever, in my local world. If by chance a few miracles do occur — like plastic shopping bags going away, someone actually being ticketed for parking on their front lawn, handwriting once again being taught in our schools — I can then point my poison pen at those socialists masquerading as Democrats, who certainly are and quite sufficiently, mucking up my America!

Pampa resident Dennis Palmitier is a regular contributor to the opinion page on issues that affect Pampa and Gray County. He can be reached an denpalm1949@yahoo.com. Anyone wishing to respond to Palmitier's viewpoints in the form of a letter to the editor can email editor Timothy P. Howsare at thowsare@thepampanews. com.

## Helen of Troy board approves \$550M stock buyback

common stock.

The company, whose brands including Febreze it will start a modified how many shares they "Dutch auction" tender offer on Monday to buy



EL PASO (AP) — Helen up to \$300 million of its of Troy's board has ap- shares. It plans to repur- the \$550 million buyback proved the repurchase of chase the shares at a price represents about 28.88 \$550 million shares of its of no more than \$66.50 per share, but not less than

\$57.75 per share. In a Dutch auction, and Dr. Scholl's, said that shareholders can decide want to sell and at what price, within a specified range. The company then determines the lowest per-share price within the range that lets it buy the amount of shares that it wants.

Helen of Troy said that percent of its outstanding shares, based on its closing price on Friday. It had approximately 32.1 million outstanding shares as of Feb. 5.

Last month Helen of Troy announced that cofounder Gerald Rubin was stepping down as CEO and president and resigning from its board immediately to take a job as CEO of a commercial real estate Helen of Troy Ltd. said firm in El Paso. It named it also plans to repurchase CFO Thomas Benson as an additional \$250 million interim CEO and said that shares over the next three Julien Mininberg would become CEO in March. Its shares rose \$3.31, or company said it plans to 5.6 percent, to \$62.66 in use available cash and bor- premarket trading about rowings under an existing 30 minutes ahead of the They pay for the shares and all have risen about 62 percent over the past year.





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# UT chancellor Cigarroa says he'll resign

AUSTIN (AP) — Uni- maintained his job as a sur- The university is projected Powers on the job. versity of Texas System Chancellor Francisco Cigarroa says he will resign after five years leading the 15-campus system in order his tenure was regents' repractice of medicine.

staff Sunday night, Cigar- medical school at the flagroa said he was leaving to ship campus in Austin. But be the head of pediatric it also has been marked by of Texas Health Science and University of Texas at Center in San Antonio. A Austin President Bill Pow-Monday news conference ers. The power struggle has has been scheduled for reached the state Capitol, Cigarroa to make the announcement with Board of Regents Chairman Paul Foster.

"I knew the day would come when I would return to transplant surgery," Cigarroa wrote in the email, which was obtained by The "The Associated Press. individual at a time."

health science centers.

Among the highlights of research expenditures. to return full time to the cent approval of a new university in South Texas with In an email to system a medical school and a new surgery at the University tensions between the board where lawmakers are considering whether to impeach regent Wallace Hall Jr. over attempts to force Powers out.

The planned university result of merging the Rio critical of the University of Grande Valley, Edinburg and Brownsville campuses, time has come for me to re- and creating a new medical first Hispanic leader, had the Texas-Mexico border. also said he wanted to keep

geon while overseeing nine to enroll about 28,000 stuacademic campuses and six dents, employ 7,000 people with Powers, who remains and generate \$11 million in

> Residents have lobbied Cigarroa has generally for years to get a medical maintained the support of school in the region, and plans were already in place to use UT System health facilities in Cameron and Hidalgo counties. University officials and local politicians who pushed the issue believe it will result in more doctors practicing on the border and have a licly before the official anpositive impact on overall health in one of the most impoverished and medically underserved parts of to stay on the job until his the country.

In his dealings with Powin South Texas will be the ers, Cigarroa was publicly that his father and three of Texas at Austin president at the regents' December 89, still practices medicine. meeting. He said Powers turn to my lifelong love and school that supporters say had to improve trust and my parents did for me by passion — saving lives one is critically needed to meet communication when deal-returning to my father's education and health care ing with regents and sys- and my first love, the prac-Cigarroa, the system's needs in the region along tem staff, though Cigarroa tice of medicine," Cigarroa

Despite the disputes popular with students, faculty and influential alumni, the board. One person with direct knowledge of Cigarroa's decision, who spoke to the AP anonymously before the email was sent, said the chancellor is not being forced out by the board. The person was not authorized to speak pubnouncement and therefore requested anonymity

Cigarroa, 56, is expected replacement is found. In his Sunday email, he noted his brothers are all doctors - and that his father, at age

"It is time to honor what said.

# Gray County divorce decrees — Jan. 1-31

#### STAFF REPORT

Cortnie Price. Defendant: Houston Lee Gass. Filed Trent Price. Filed Nov. 5.

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• Plaintiff: Dalicelys Defendant: Lopez. Defendant: Juan Ri- Mendoza. Defendant: Jose ret Torres-Jimenez. Defencardo Lopez. Filed Jan. 14. Luis Buendia. Filed Jan. dant: Jesus Torres-Jimenez. 14.

• Plaintiff: Theressa Jan Haynes. Defendant: Samu- Boyd. Defendant: Michael el Don Haynes. Filed Jan. Dan Boyd. Filed Jan. 29.

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• Plaintiff: Monica Bar-Filed Jan. 29.

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tive was kicked off on Jan. from an emotional 60-second spot, aired during the first quarter of Super Bowl XLVIII on Sunday, Feb. 2.

The spot, called "Life," Twitter profiles to purple, the color of cancer surviv- will continue to care for al, in time for World Can- people fighting cancer by cer Day which is today.

"One of the quietest spots information, in the Super Bowl will help, and emotional sup-

lasting impact by helping focus on getting well." DETROIT - More than those facing a cancer dichief marketing officer. who joined us in recogniz-

ing World Cancer Day." "The American Caninitiative and for the more Against Breast Cancer, in support of people in The Purple Roads initia- need of help during their Ball. cancer journey," said Lin 27 and received a boost Mac Master, chief rev- the Purple Roads initiative enue marketing and communications officer for the American Cancer Society. "Having cancer is hard.

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which is called "From Murphy's class will dis-Philosophy and religion Revelation to 'The Walk- cuss biblical texts; review

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## Gibson, Bridges have big games as junior varsity beats Perryton 51-38

#### BY JOHN LEE

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The junior varsity team for the Pampa Harvesters played very well against the Perryton Rangers as they defeated their district foe 51-38.

Tied 9-9, Dante Jordan sank his two free throws, putting the Harvesters up 11-9. Following the free throws, Brandon Woelfle and Bryson Burrell hit consecutive 3-pointers to put the Harvesters up 17-

Trailing 21-17 in the middle of the second quarter, Jordan hit a 3-pointer to cut the deficit to one. A Woelfle 2-pointer put the Harvesters up 23-21. Two scores later, the Harvesters were up 27-21 heading into halftime.

Coming out of the break, Jett Gibson added to his already productive, four-point game with consecutive 2-pointers, adding to the Harvesters' lead, 31-23. In a bizarre foul, assist, and free throw, Shinoah Bridges and Gibson combined for a three-point effort. Bridges and Gibson each had a huge third quarter, Bridges with six points and Gibson with nine points.

The onslaught continued in the fourth quarter with the Harvesters already leading 42-31. Bridges had six more points, followed by a Gibson free throw and two Woelfle free throws. Shanoah Bridges, Jett Gibson and Brandon Woelfle each had double-digit points with 14, 13 and 10 points respectively. Dante Jordan had seven points. Nick Stevens and Byrson Burell

each had 3-pointers. Colton Thompson had a point in the win also. It should be noted that Adam Zuniga had multiple rebounds and was a force inside the paint.



Photo by John Lee Jett Gibson (35) shoots a 2-pointer in the first quarter.

"I want a floor that invites friends to linger over a special dessert, a good cup of coffee and laughter."

# Engle sinks 19, Ponce rebounds 9 as the Harvesters fall to Perryton



Left, Cory Ponce (gold) battles with Perryton for the ball and tries a 2-pointer. Right, Cade Engle (gold) attempts a 3-pointer during the game Saturday. Engle made five 3-pointers in the loss.

### Harvesters still have playoff spot despite loss.

#### BY JOHN LEE jclee@thepampanews.com

PERRYTON - The Pampa Harvesters (15-11, 4-3 District) fell to the Perryton

Rangers (15-10, 6-2) Saturday afternoon in Perryton. A win clinched the district

title for the Rangers. It was senior night. The game had been moved from Friday to Saturday. All of these elements seemed to form a perfect storm of obstacles for the Harvesters to overcome.

Perryton Rangers' Keetan in free throws that quarter, Willeford hit a 3-pointer that however, to tie the Rangers would set the tone of the for the quarter with 11 points the Harvesters to overcome game. Willeford followed it with a 2-pointer, before sophomore Cade Engle hit his we would cut that thing first 3-pointer of the game. Following a 3-pointer by the Rangers' Jordan Plank, Engle hit another 3-pointer followed by a 2-pointer from senior Brandon Stokes to tie the game at 8-8. Perryton closed the quarter out with an 8-0 run to give them the 16-8 lead heading into the second quarter.

The Rangers' Justin Ventura started the second quarter with two 2-pointers, but shots. Congratulations to the Harvesters' senior Cory Ponce hit two 2-pointers from inside the paint keeping the Harvesters alive trailing by nine at 20-11. The Rangers outscored the Harvesters 6-4 to end the half with a 26-15 lead.

Harvesters failed to mus- feed the hot hand of Cade Once you're in anything can ter more than five non-free Engle, who hit three straight happen, and we are glad we throw points. The five points 3-pointers, which helped the got that opportunity again came from Kambrin Scott's 3-pointer an eight-point deficit. Also go back to work on Monday combined with senior Ryan during the quarter, Ponce, and get ourselves ready for

Right from the get-go, the vesters did shoot seven of 11 cia each hit 2-pointers. But scored.

> "Well early on, every time (the lead) into single digits we would have a defensive lapse and give it right back to his nine rebounds. Gabe them," head coach Matt Embry said.

> We finally started to make that final push, and it seemed like every time we would had four points and three make a shot we would put them on the free throw line. Then we got into a position where we had to foul and they were making those them. That was a hard fought regular season finale. win for them."

In the final quarter, the Harvesters continued to get fouled, but overcame the fouls to lose the quarter by only a point. In the wan- making the playoffs and then ing moments of the game, winning a district champion-In the third quarter, the the Harvesters continued to ship, and we have done that. sophomore Harvesters keep it close at We just need to stay focused, Powell's 2-pointer. The Har- Stokes and senior Gabe Gar- River Road."

the free throws coming off fouls would be too much for as the Harvesters fell 55-43.

Cade Engle led the team in scoring with 19 points, followed by Cory Ponce who scored nine points to go with Garcia has five points and four rebounds. Junior Jonathan Stevens also had four rebounds. Kambrin Scott rebounds, and Ryan Powell had two points.

The Harvesters return to action tonight at McNeely Field House to take on the River Road Wildcats in their

Your first goal is making a district championship and then it is making the playoffs," Embry said.

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### Marcus doesn't act very 'Smart;' Neither does fan.

Being an Oklahoma State fan, my first thought that came to mind on what topic to write about was Marcus Smart's actions. But then I thought it bet-



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actions were uncalled for regardless of what was said.

shove the

fan. His

To briefly review what happened, the Oklahoma State point guard shoved a Texas Tech fan toward the end of the game and received a technical foul for his actions. Also, Smart was suspended on Sunday for three games.

Now let's get to what that fan said. Some have



Marcus Smart

Smart would have reacted the way he did unless he was called a racial slur. And given the fact that this particular fan has cussed out athletes and given foul gestures to athletes before helps the argument that he used a racial slur.

What also helps that argument is the fact that I personally was a victim of the ruthless Texas Tech fans. (Yes, I know there are plenty of decent Red Raider fans.)

In 2008, I traveled to Lubbock with a friend while I was at Southwest

The only free parking was about a mile away from the stadium. The entire walk from our car into the stadium we were cussed at, spit at and you name it. And why you ask? All because we were wearing our Oklahoma

State jerseys. No matter what the fan said, Smart's actions are never acceptable. He should have been the better person and ignored the fan, but some action has to be done with this fan as well.

How is it that fans can yell obscenities and slurs at players and not suffer any consequences? If I remember right before EVERY game, professional or college, there is an announcement on the PA system to say that foul language toward referees or players will not be acceptable. Why are we not enforcing this rule?

There are many, many ways to heckle athletes in a clean manner without cursing and without the slurs.

Based on my experience last time in Lubbock, I don't plan on making any more trips there, at least not representing a team

other than Texas Tech. So please, everyone, do continue to watch games and enjoy them, but do it cleanly. I hope there is no one in Pampa like this Texas Tech fan, but if you are please stop it right now.

There is freedom of speech, but there is also taking it too far like this Tech fan did. Especially when you know the athletes cannot react or they will be suspended like Smart was.

What ever happened to the good ol' "hey batter batter!?!'

Zac Green is an avid Oklahoma State fan and youth min-

## Sam could become NFL's 1st openly gay player

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In interviews with ESPN,

The New York Times and

Outsports, Sam said pub-

licly for the first time that

he was gay. He said he

came out to his teammates

and coaches at Missouri in

Sam will participate in

the NFL combine later this

month in Indianapolis and

is projected to be a mid-

round draft pick in May.

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August.

RALPH D. RUSSO AP College Football Writer

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## Freshmen Harvesters fall to freshmen Rangers

#### STAFF REPORT

The freshmen basketball squad for the Harvesters fell to their Perryton counter-part 42-31 Saturday.

After only scoring eight points in Corbin the first half, the Hair Harvesters scored nine points in the third to keep the game who had a 3-pointer and a

close at 30-21. Harvesters were only out- points.

scored by two points, 12-10, to give the final score of 42-31.

Corbin Hair led the team in scoring with 10 points. Wilson Grayson had eight points. Bryce Parker had six points followed by Brandt Logan,

2-pointer, with five points. In the final quarter, the Derek Norris also had two



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said he used a racial slur, but the fan said he just called Smart a

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ern Oklahoma State for an OSU-Tech football game.

ister at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. He can be reached at zac.green@ sbcglobal.net.



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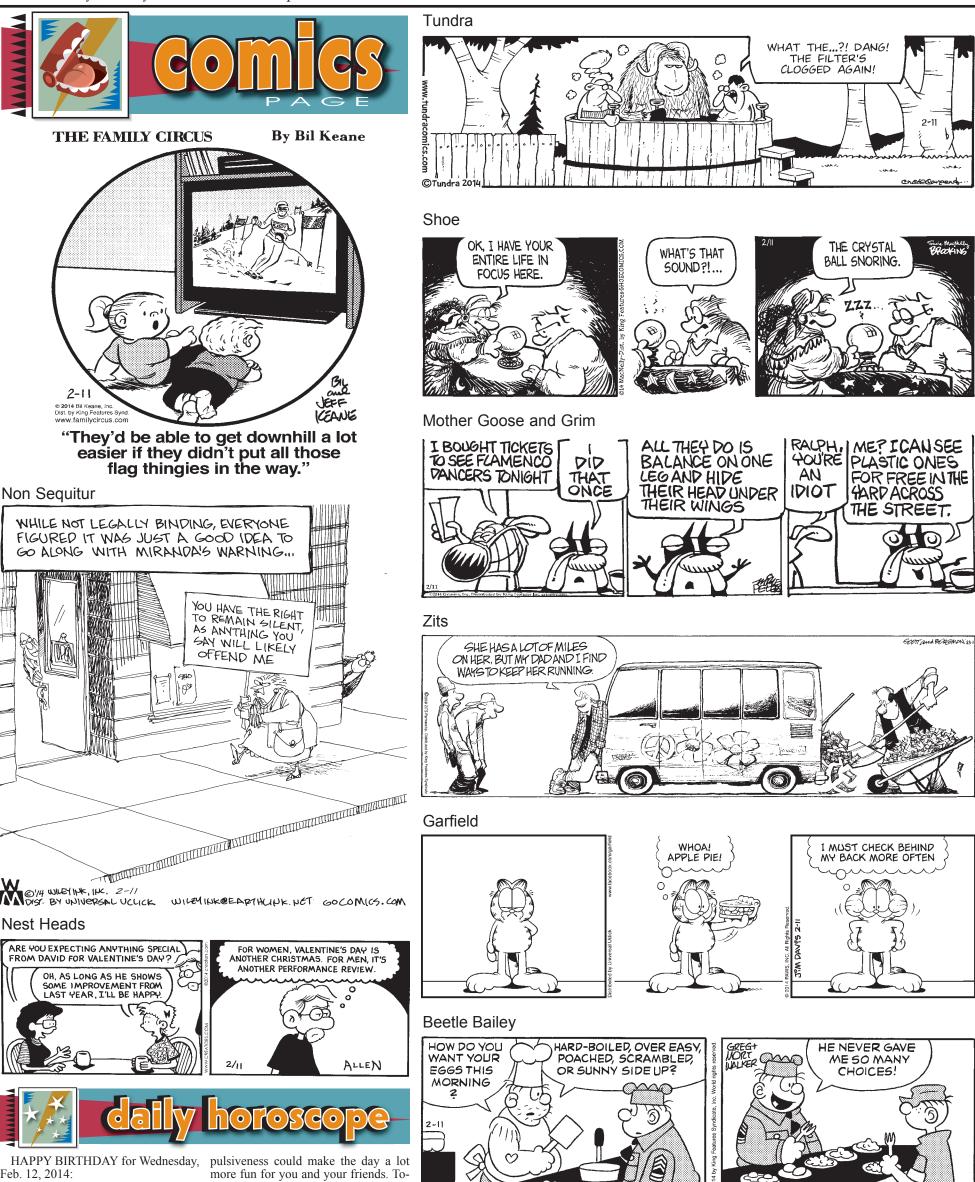
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This year you tend to be diligent, at least until your friends and/or loved ones try to distract you. They seem to have a gift for knowing how to get your attention. You might find your professional life demanding, and at times it might create insecurity. If you are single, look to summer to meet someone special. If you are attached, you mesh well with your significant other, except when you are feeling pressured by outside commitments. Hopefully your sweetie will understand. You enter a more romantic phase come summertime. You will remember this time together for a long time. LEO often challenges your way of thinking.

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)

 $\star \star \star \star$  A restriction appears that could cause anger if you can't get past it. Don't get emotional; instead, transform the hassle. Solutions will come up in a meeting. Trust in your ability to find a resolution. What was an obstacle could become a key to the solution. Tonight: Midweek break.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

 $\star \star \star \star$  Make calls early in the day, as you tend to be most effective in the morning. In the late afternoon, you might want to work from home or head out early. You will feel best in a situation where you know what is a given. Avoid an exchange of anger. Tonight: Take it easy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

 $\star \star \star \star$  Handle a financial matter in the morning, when you feel more focused. By the afternoon, details might become much less important, compared with the quality of your relationships in a different area of your life. Curb your temper. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$  You could be more in tune with a situation if it is emotional. Resist starting a fight with a friend in order to keep the bond intact. In the late afternoon, deal with a loved one directly. You actually might be far more possessive than you realize. Tonight: Treat a friend to munchies.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$  You might be dragging in the morning, but you will be a veritable force to deal with by the afternoon. You'll recognize that you are on a roll, and you won't want to stop. Your im-

night: All smiles. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

 $\star \star \star$  If you have to schedule a meeting, do so in the morning. You might need to head in a different direction in the afternoon. You could have several important conversations that could carry a lot of meaning. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$  Others will be very aware of you, to such an extent that you might be somewhat embarrassed. Consider the options that surround an important life goal. You might want to rethink your path. Don't make finances a bigger deal than they are. Tonight: Where the fun is

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

 $\star \star \star \star$  You might not realize the extent to which you have held yourself back. You also might cast criticisms on others without intending to. Sometimes you make snap decisions or quickly spurt out words without thinking first. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

 $\star \star \star \star$  A relationship could be building in importance. Do not make any commitments right now; instead, continue to process and work on your relationship. This bond could be professional or personal. Sometimes you restrict yourself in unnecessary ways. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

 $\star \star \star \star$  You might be dealing with an internal struggle, but others observing you never would know. You relate with authority in an easygoing way. As the day grows older, you might want to let others run the show, as long as you have confidence in them. Tonight: Dinner for two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

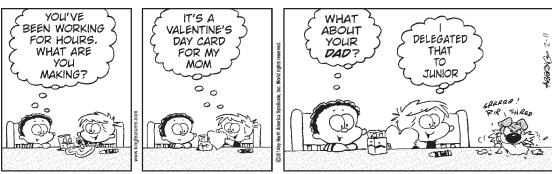
 $\star \star \star \star$  Get through what you must in the morning. A special opportunity to expand your inner circle might emerge. Take advantage of this! You will be able to throw yourself completely into whatever you are doing. Tonight: Be a social butterfly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

 $\star \star \star$  Use the morning for any major creative project that heads your way. Your ingenuity could become a star feature in your interactions. In the afternoon, you might be more in the mood to run errands that seem rather menial. Tonight: Get as much sleep as possible.



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The response should describe ESCOs capabilities to identify the need for, design, install, maintain, monitor and arrange financing of a large-scale, comprehensive building and energy improvement program. The Pampa Independent School District (PISD) intends to select an ESCO and to award a contract to perform cost-effective building and energy

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## Dear Abby... By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

friend of 20 years, "Claire," has suffered bouts of depression ever since I have known her. that her brother had repeatedly sexually abused her as a child.

When she went to her mother for help, her mother told her she needed to "thank God that it was happening because it would make her a stronger person." Her mother is dead now, but her father is still alive. I am furious at him for allowing the abuse to happen under his roof.

Abby, the family acts like it never happened! Claire invites her dad to events we plan together like birthdays. How do I attend knowing what I know? I don't want to sit across a table from him.

My husband is an abuse survivor and feels even more strongly than I do. It has made get-togethers miserable for us. Should we just

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DEAR ABBY: My best smile and pretend we don't know because we can't fight my best friend's fight for her? How do we get over the She recently confided to me anger? - CONFUSED IN **OKLAHOMA** 

**DEAR CONFUSED: Years** ago, someone explained to a friend, but now I also feel me that depression is anger turned inward. Your friend is enduring these bouts of depression because she was never allowed to express her anger where it belonged — at her brother and her mother. Whether the mother ever told her husband what was going on, or whether it was the continuation of a long family tradition of sexual abuse, is something we don't know. But if you haven't suggested to Claire that she could benefit from counseling, you should.

As to you and your husband participating in these family gatherings, my advice

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is to stop doing it. Celebrate special occasions with your friend right before or after these occasions; many people have pre- or post-birthday get-togethers, and that's what I recommend in a case like this.

DEAR ABBY: I recently became involved with a longtime female friend of mine when she was in town. I have always loved "Miranda" as attracted to her as a potential perfect match.

The problem is she lives far away. We keep in touch almost daily. I love that, but it makes me miss her, and I end up thinking about her all day, which doesn't help. She says she has feelings for me, too, but "the timing isn't in our favor."

What can I do to go about my day without letting thoughts of Miranda rule my brain? I am 27 and haven't felt like this about anyone before. We'll see each other in a couple of months and the time couldn't be crawling by any slower.

Abby, are long-distance relationships even worth trying? ----

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course they are. As the saying goes, "nothing ventured, nothing gained." Years ago, couples who were separated by distances courted via the mail. In fact, some of them wrote beautiful poetry and love letters that are classics. (Check out the letters of Victorian writers **Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning.)** Couples separated by war before the invention of the Internet also managed to nurture relationships that led to marriage.

So consider yourself lucky that you and Miranda can be in touch every day, even though at this point it's frustrating. As to the problem of her dominating your thoughts all day, a way to deal with it is to STAY BUSY.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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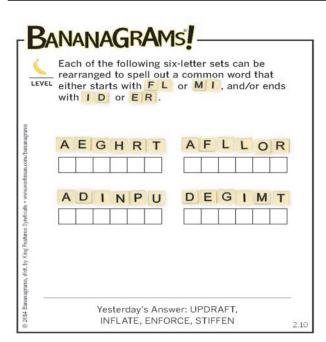
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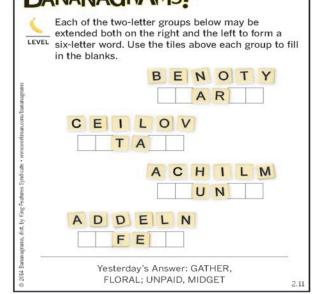
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AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. **CRYPTOQUOTE** 2-11 IUUIBJACQJQGF JΙ НQСТ TGGUGB UIKGBF KQJMQC IABFGVWGF YILG KMGC VQHG FGGLF LIFJ YMNVVGCSQCS. OIFGUM YNLUZGVV Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THERE IS NO GREATER AGONY THAN BEARING AN UNTOLD STORY

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