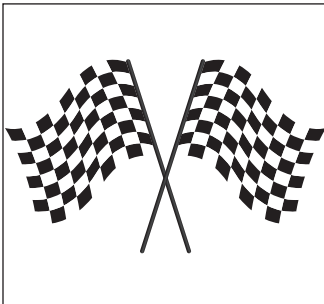


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## Armed robbery suspect charged

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE  
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An unsuccessful convenience store robber was arrested Thursday night as he was attempting to flee west on U.S. Highway 60.

Garrett Redmond, 20, was booked in the Gray County Jail on one count of aggravated robbery. He is being held a \$30,000 bond.

At approximately 8:35 p.m., the Pampa Police Department responded to a panic alarm at the Allsup's convenience store at 1025 W. Wilks St.

While officers were en route to the call, Pampa Emergency Communications received a 911 call stating that a man had discharged a firearm inside the store and had fled the scene in a vehicle and was headed toward Amarillo on U.S. Highway 60.

There were no injuries reported and Redmond did not steal any cash or merchandise, said PPD spokesman Officer Jason Collier.

Collier said Redmond demanded that the clerk open the cash register, but the clerk refused. Redmond then turned around and fired a shot into the cooler, Collier said.

A description of the suspect and vehicle were obtained by officers at the scene and relayed to surrounding agencies.

The Texas Department of Public Safety and Gray County Sheriff's Office located and performed a traffic stop on the vehicle approximately 10 miles west of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60.

After confirming his involvement in the incident, authorities took Redmond into custody without further incident.



Garrett Redmond

## PHS grad serenades Amarillo Little Theater



Photo by John Lee

Joshua Gibson sings during "The Last Five Years" at Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space Thursday in Amarillo. The musical has a unique structure from which it is told. This was Gibson's first show since returning to the Panhandle last year.

### ■ Pampa native Joshua Gibson stars in ALT's 'The Last Five Years.'

BY JOHN LEE  
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AMARILLO — Pampa native and Pampa High School graduate, Joshua Gibson, is performing in Amarillo Little Theater's "The Last Five Years," a play told from different perspectives of each member of a marriage.

"The Last Five Years" is a musical written by Jason Robert Brown, that premiered at Chicago's Northlight Theatre in 2001. It illustrates the relationship between Jamie Wellerstein, who is an author played by Gibson, and his wife Cathy, played by Annika Johansson Spalding. Cathy's story is told in reverse chronological order as she starts the play at the end of the mar-

riage. Jamie starts the play singing about the frustrations of being single.

"It's not all rainbows and sunshine like other works I have done," Gibson said. "It's more of a tragedy."

Gibson has performed with the Amarillo Little Theater off and on for the last 12 years. He performed from 2002 to 2006, then earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Musical Theatre from West Texas A&M in 2007. After spending time in New York City, Gibson came back last year and this is his first musical since coming back to Amarillo.

His resume includes, "Urinetown," "The Producers" and "Chicago." Gibson said that of the types of performances, he prefers to do musicals.

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## Uncashed jury duty checks canceled

### ■ County attorney, probation office allowed access to Facebook, other sites.

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE  
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Forty-five dollars isn't a whole lot of cash, but it will buy a tank of gas for most people. Six bucks is even less, but it will cover lunch at Subway or McDonalds.

At its regular meeting Friday morning, the Gray County Court of Commissioners approved canceling \$660 worth of checks sent to county residents who were called for jury duty.

Most of the checks were for \$6 each, but others on the list were for \$45 or other amounts. The checks were all issued from April 2012 to July 2013.

County Treasurer Scott Hahn said there is printing on the front of all the jury duty

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## Water symposium informs attendees

BY JOHN LEE  
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For a region that receives on average roughly 20 inches of rain, water conservation and the status of the Ogallala Aquifer are normal water-cooler talk, especially in the agriculture community.

On Wednesday, the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD) held its second biennial Texas Panhandle-High Plains Water Conservation Symposium.

The eight-hour seminar lasted from 8:30 a.m. and ended at 4:30 p.m.

Keynote speakers ranged from Krissy Scotten of the National Weather Service to Texas state representatives Four Price and Lyle Larson.

The booths were sponsored by a number of different groundwater districts and hydrology-type companies.

There were many groundwater con-

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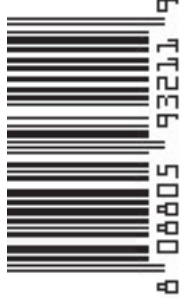
The Texas Panhandle-High Plains Water Conservation Symposium informed attendees about various water conservation techniques and matters.

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## CHAIN REACTION



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

A three-vehicle wreck occurred on Perryton Parkway around 1 p.m. Friday. Pampa Police said all three vehicles were traveling north. The first vehicle stopped for a red light and another stopped behind it. A third vehicle approached the intersection and hit the back of the second vehicle, which caused it to hit the first one. One victim was transported to the hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

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## NEWS Briefs

### St. Vincent dePaul Church to hold annual fundraiser

At 6:30 p.m. tonight St. Vincent dePaul church will hold its annual steak dinner fundraiser. All are welcome and tickets are \$100 and include two steak dinners and the chance to win a \$10,000 Visa gift card. There will be a \$500 second prize drawing and other great prizes. There will also be dancing and other fun activities for all in attendance. For tickets and more information, call Kittee Wariner at 806-440-1065 or Jamie Wariner at 806-440-3674.

### Republican Women's Federation to hold Candidate Forum

At 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18 there will be a Candidates Forum held at the new Pampa ISD administration building for the upcoming March elections. Candidates present will include Kel Seliger and his opponent Mike Cannon, Elaine Hayes and Jenni Winegarner, a representative from Mac Thornberry's office. Other candidates could not be present due to scheduling conflicts and some are interested in visiting at a later date. All are welcome to the forum to hear the candidates in attendance speak and answer questions from the public. Phil Vanderpool will be the moderator for the event as well.

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## Theater

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"I definitely prefer to do musicals," Gibson said. "I love to sing."

Gibson's co-star, Spalding, also has an impressive resume. She holds a bachelor's degree in theater from Abilene Christian University. She has played

the role of Cathy before in Austin, where she won the Austin Critics Table Award for best actress in a musical.

She, like Gibson, has been in several productions such as "Cinderella," "Smokey Joe's Cafe," "The Producers" and "Urinetown," alongside her "The Last Five Years" co-star.

"Annika is incredible,"

Gibson said. "We did 'Urinetown' together. She is very focused and very driven on stage."

"The Last Five Years" continues for the next two nights, Saturday and Sunday, and is being performed at ALT Adventure Space located at 2751 Civic Circle in Amarillo. For more information and show times call 806-355-9991.

## Checks

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checks that states they are valid for only 90 days, so the recipients are given more than enough time to cash them.

He said after the meeting there is no need to place stop payments on the checks once they are invalid and the \$660 will revert back to the county.

He added the Treasurer's Office requests that uncashed jury duty checks be canceled about once a year.

The Commissioners also approved a few tweaks to a computer usage policy for county employees it had adopted about a month ago.

The county's IT Committee had learned there was a high number of logins by county employees to Facebook and other websites that were deemed

unproductive.

The Commissioners approved blocking a number of sites to both increase network speeds and worker productive.

However, county departments could make requests to unblock certain sites they believed were essential to their work.

The County Attorney's Office and Adult Probation Office requested they have access to Facebook, Dropbox and e-commerce sites such as the U.S. Postal Service and OfficeMax.

Facebook can be used to locate individuals or monitor inmate behavior, while Dropbox, a cloud storage site, can be used to back up files. Sites like OfficeMax are used to order merchandise online.

In another action, the city of Lefors will get a used Ford Crown Victoria courtesy of the Sheriff's Office.

Lefors has one law-enforcement officer, a city

marshal, who receives half of his salary from the county. The marshal's former patrol car was totaled, and the Sheriff's Office and constables agreed could spare one its Crown Victorias for the marshal to use.

In other action, the Commissioners approved:

- A request from the Sheriff's Office to spend around \$7,000 of forfeiture money for video equipment.

- Amending Reinvestment Zone No. 1 to establish boundaries and to provide for an effective date. Cielo Wind Power has requested that two properties it is now leasing be added to the reinvestment zone so power lines can be established to the Lefors substation.

- Recognizing the Precinct 2 constable for continuing education.

- Recognizing the treasurer for continuing education.

## Water

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servation districts (GCDs) informing the public of what they do. The High Plains Water District, for example, is a political subdivision of the state of Texas.

It, as well as other GCDs, are charged with monitoring the water situation in their designated district. They measure the depth of water in their district and coordinate the groundwater management plans and educate the general public in water conservation.

There were other firms at the symposium as well. Intera, a firm based in Austin, was showing off their technology, which helps decision-makers make better choices for their water-

resource planning.

Lake Meredith and Alibates Flint Quarries, which are prime examples of the effects of drought conditions, had a booth there as well. While their water levels are not nearly where they were 20 years ago, the representatives did say they are at 30 feet, which is four feet above their lowest. They said the many rain storms a few months ago helped to raise the water level.

Then it was time for Texas State Rep. Four Price of District 87 to speak.

The first thing Price spoke about was the interim charges. Interim charges are directives issued by the lieutenant governor and House of Representatives between legislative sessions. House Bill 4, which later became Proposition 6, is an example of this.

"They are important because they direct and drive the debates," Price said.

Price talked about what pushed Proposition 6 into action, which was the

droughts of 2011-12.

"It was a watershed moment (those droughts)," Price said. "We saw people start to care about their backyard (State of Texas). It was a period of time where people said 'All right, let's see what we need to do.'"

Price gave out various statistics and figures. In 2011, 81 percent of the fires were within a mile of a community. 73 percent of the voters voted for Proposition 6, but several East Texas (mainly coastal) counties weren't in favor of the bill.

Price also said that 88 percent of Texans live in metropolitan areas.

"We're becoming a very urbanized state," Price said.

It is very clear to many, especially in the agriculture community, that the water situation in the Texas Panhandle is constantly changing.

For more information on the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, visit [pgcd.us](http://pgcd.us).

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**Sunday:** Partly cloudy with a high of 72. Winds south-southwest at 12 mph. Sunrise at 7:30 a.m.

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**Monday:** Partly cloudy with a high of 58. Winds west-northwest at 17 mph. Sunrise at 7:28 a.m.

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# Obituaries

## Ina L. Davis

Ina L. Davis, 98, passed away Feb. 11, 2014 in Lubbock.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, 2014, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.



**Ina L. Davis**

Ina was born Feb. 18, 1915 in Arkadelphia, Ark. to Alice and William Dowdy. She attended schools in Sheffield, Ala. before moving to Borger. In Borger, she met and married Richard "Dick" Davis in June of 1930. He passed away in May of 1982. They were married 55 years and had three children. Ina and Dick operated the Host Carpet Cleaning service in Pampa.

After Dick's death she managed the S&H Stamp store in Pampa before moving to Lubbock. Ina attended the First Assembly of God Church in Pampa and Trinity Church in Lubbock. She was active in the Prime Timers group. Ina lived to see five generations of her family. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son Jimmy Davis, and three sisters.

Survivors include her daughter, Elnita "Nita" Taylor and husband James "Jim" of Lubbock; son Ronald "Ron" Davis and wife Ann of Oklahoma City; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014 at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Home in Pampa.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Accolade Hospice in honor of Ina Davis and sent to 520 Indiana Ave #1015, Lubbock, TX. 79413.

Sign the online guest register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

## For the record

# Pampa man arrested for aggravated robbery

### STAFF REPORT

Garrett Michael Redmond, 20, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Pampa Police Department for aggravated robbery.

Redmond, 39, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for theft of property between \$1,500 and \$20,000.

Morris Powell, 62, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by GCSO for theft of ser-

vice, insufficient bond — third or more driving while intoxicated offense, insufficient bond — possession of a controlled substance.

Carlos Fernando James, 20, Las Vegas, was arrested Thursday by GCSO for bat-

tery constituting domestic violence — Tarrant County.

Parker Rea Kerlee, 34, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for violation of probation — third or more driving while intoxicated offense.

# Allende sorry for remarks about mystery novels

NEW YORK (AP) — Isabel Allende would like to apologize to all the fans and writers of mystery novels.

Not everyone is forgiving her.

The million-selling author, whose latest book, "Ripper," is a thriller that updates the story of Jack the Ripper, angered many when, during a recent interview with NPR, she said that her novel was a "joke."

During a telephone interview Friday with The Associated Press, Allende said her comments themselves were a joke, a joke that didn't work. She said she had great respect for mystery fiction and noted that she was married to

a mystery writer, William C. Gordon.

"Sometimes my humor doesn't come through," Allende explained, adding that she was trying to be self-deprecating. "I am so sorry that I wasn't clear. I take my writing very seriously and I have tried many genres and I've always done it in a very serious way."

Best known for such works of magical realism as "The House of the Spirits," Allende was interviewed last month for NPR's "All Things Considered." Allende said on the program that she was "not a fan of mysteries" and that she had a hard time connecting to some of the recent best-sellers.

"It's too gruesome, too violent, too dark; there's no redemption there. And the characters are just awful. Bad people. Very entertaining, but really bad people," she said. "So I thought, I will take the genre, write a mystery that is faithful to the formula and to what the readers expect, but it is a joke."

The owner of a Houston store, Murder By The Book, was so offended by the NPR interview that she sent back copies she had ordered of "Ripper." Allende has emailed a letter to the owner, McKenna Jordan, saying that her remarks were an attempt at a "lighter tone" during a "grueling book tour" and that

she treated "Ripper" no less seriously than her other novels.

"For 'Ripper,' I worked an average of 10 to 12 hours a day, writing, researching, re-thinking, reworking for six months, seven days a week, until I felt satisfied with my final draft," she wrote in the letter, which Allende's publisher, HarperCollins, shared with the AP. "And then I edited for three more months afterward. It was truly no joke for me."

Jordan, speaking by phone Friday to the AP, said she appreciated that Allende had written to her, but called the apology "halfhearted and self-serving."

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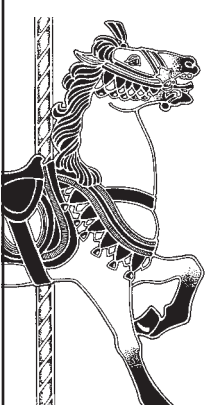


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## Bouncin' Around My earthquake experience

I was asked recently what an earthquake feels like. That's not an unusual question since I grew up in southern California.



**JUDITH SMITH**

I distinctly remember my first earthquake, July 21, 1952. Our family was camped up at June Lake in California. I was bedded down in the back seat of our car in the parking lot of the campsite; Mom and Dad were in the tent, and my two big brothers were on cots outside the tent. Mom woke up to the tent shaking, and sent Dad out to tell the boys to settle down, but they were asleep.

A few moments later another shake of the tent, and Mom went out to deal with the boys, only to find them on the ground beside their cots, scratching their heads wondering what happened. As for me, I apparently rolled off the back seat, and when I climbed back up, I looked outside and saw what I thought at that time was someone walking through the parking lot with a flashlight. I was later told that I saw some type of lightning skipping along the heavy car bumpers. We

had to pack up and leave the area in a hurry, because a dam that fed into the lake had cracked in the quake, and they were afraid the dam would break and flood the camping area. We came home to find some dishes tumbled out of the kitchen cabinets and broken on the floor and some cracks in a few walls, but no other damage. That quake, one of many that occur regularly along the San Andreas Fault, was the strongest I ever felt, and the last one until 1965.

We enjoyed nearly 20 years of a quiet "Shake and Bake" (as some refer to Southern California) until the big Alaska quake of Good Friday, March 28, 1964. Besides devastating a large area of Alaska, the 9.2 magnitude quake sparked tsunamis that were expected to impact the southern California coast. People were warned to avoid the beaches, so of course my brother and I immediately drove over to Pacific Palisades so we would have a good view of the tidal wave. As we stood looking out at what appeared to be an unusually calm ocean, I suddenly realized I could see not one, but TWO horizons! Above and parallel to the usual horizon, there was a black line that seemed to be moving up the sky, and which framed a dark gray band.

My brother and I realized at the same time that this must be the tsunami, and if it were big enough to create a second horizon, we'd better scam. Fortunately, the wave never made it any closer to shore, or I might not be here to write this. The last California quake I experienced was about a week before Mom and I set out on our great journey in the Corvaire on Route 66. I awoke on a Saturday morning to a BOOM! that felt and sounded like an airplane had hit the house. There was no rolling or swaying, just a quick, loud, 3.7 impact which really didn't cause any damage. So I experienced a rolling quake and an impact quake, but nothing like family members endured after I left California. On October 17, 1989, a 7.1-magnitude earthquake hit the San Francisco Bay Area.

My oldest brother and his family live in Oakland, and for some reason, my brother decided not to go to work that morning. My nephew also decided to play hooky, and enjoy some time with his dad. They later realized that they would probably have been crushed on the bridge that collapsed during that quake. On January 17, 1994, a 6.7

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## Pastor's Point Influential people

My wife, Meg, and I recently moved to Pampa from Indianapolis, Ind.



**JIM FRIEDWALD**

I find myself continuing to unpack boxes of books and I have enjoyed reacquainting myself with some of my favorites. One such book was published in 2000, "The 100: A Ranking of the One Hundred Most Influential Persons in History," by Michael Hart, an astrophysicist.

Hart attempts to rank people according to their relative importance in making an impact on history. It is a listing of the most INFLUENTIAL people, not the greatest. Neither fame, nor talent, nor nobility of character is the same thing as influence. Therefore, evil genius, such as Hitler, meets the criteria for inclusion along with others whose influence was loftier.

Muhammad is first on his list. He notes that Muhammad was the only man in history who was supremely successful as a political, military and religious leader. He lived 62 years and left a good deal of written material for his followers.

Hart places Sir Isaac Newton second on his list. Newton is arguably the most influential scientist who ever lived. He is well known for the invention of the telescope, laws pertaining to motion, the nature of light, and significant contributions in the area of pure mathematics and integral calculus.

Hart places Jesus third on his list. It's interesting, before you even get to the list; Hart spends many pages in his introduction justifying his positioning of Jesus. He knows people are going to disagree.

With respect to Jesus, Hart makes a number of interesting observa-

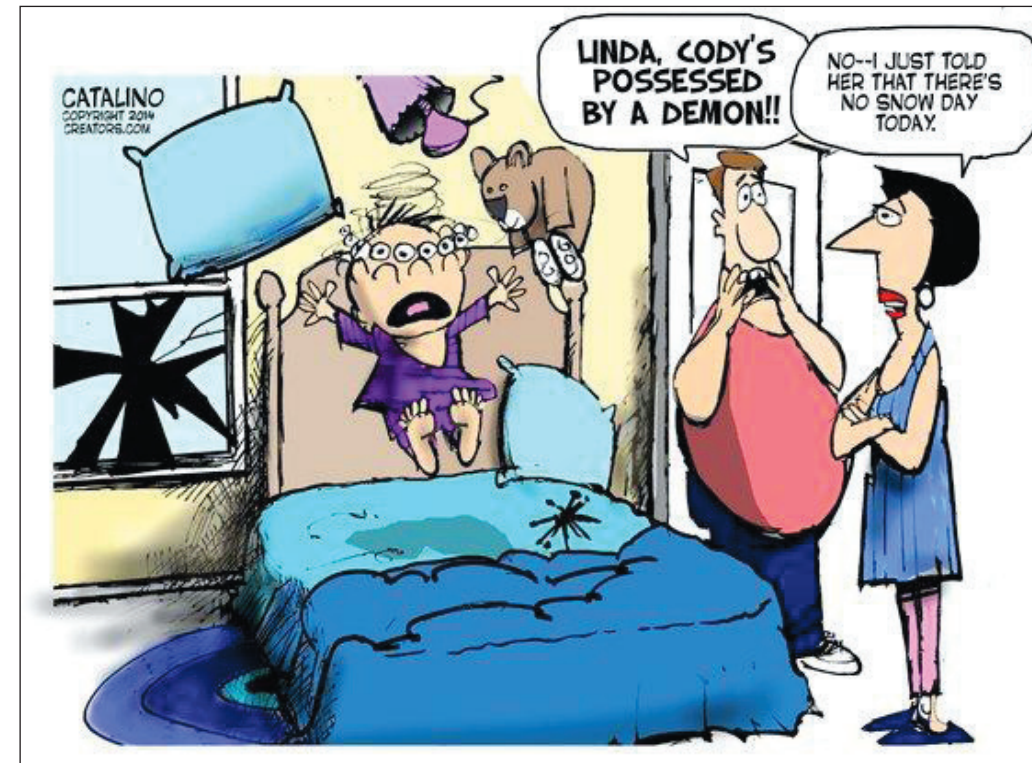
tions: Jesus died fairly young. He had a very small group of disciples, which only comprised a portion of a small Jewish sect. He left no writings. He was not a military leader. He was not a political leader. He wasn't even perceived as a religious leader by the Jewish faith he represented. He notes two people, Jesus and the Apostle Paul, founded Christianity.

Hart has much to say, but it boils down to this: he believes Jesus had one teaching that was original and distinctive. It is found in the Sermon on the Mount, "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:44). Hart considers these teachings among the most remarkable and original ethical ideas ever presented. If the teaching was widely followed, Hart says he would have had no hesitation in placing Jesus first on his list.

"The truth is that they are not widely followed! In fact they are not even generally accepted . . . We do not normally practice it, do not expect others to practice it, and do not teach our children to practice it. Jesus' most distinctive teaching, therefore, remains an intriguing but basically untried suggestion."

While I might argue with much this author suggests, I believe he makes a good point and one to think about as we consider what love means around Valentine's Day. Although sometimes challenging, it's relatively easy to love family, friends, and neighbors. It's another thing to love those who are not like us, those with whom we have little in common. It behooves us to work on this, especially those of us who are followers of Jesus. Let's do our part in placing Jesus first on the list.

Jim Friedwald is pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Pampa.



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## Where is the most hostile environment to Christian faith?

**BY MIKE SUBLETT AND DAN LONG**

Most people would probably answer this question by pointing to North Korea or to one of the radical Muslim nations like: Iraq, Iran, Somalia, Afghanistan, Egypt or maybe Pakistan. And it is true that those countries provide the most hostility to a Christian's BODY. More Christians will actually be killed or imprisoned or beaten in those countries than anywhere else. The attacks against Christians in these countries are typically overt and obvious. However, that isn't the question in the title of this article. Where is the most hostile environment to Christian faith? The answer very likely may be right here in the good ole USA. Hostility against the Christian faith can clearly be found in at least a dozen arenas in the US. Namely:

- Re-classifying the unborn as non-humans and killing them. The US culture classifies anyone who calls the abortionist out as a woman hater.
- Forcing everyone to accept the gay community values as normal and changing the definition of marriage.
- Hollywood and the music industry reprogramming our young adults and kids to accept immorality, sex outside of marriage, violence and civil disobedience as a cool and normal thing to do.

· Hollywood withdrew a Grammy nomination for a recent song after they realized the song was in a Christian movie.

· All of our natural history museums, state and national parks take every opportunity to present the billion year old earth, evolution theory as fact.

· School textbooks and curriculum have tossed out creation, embraced evolution and tossed God and Christianity out of our history and national heritage.

This list could go on but I will elaborate on the one that is currently bugging me the most.

A hostile environment to Christian faith can be found on almost every college or university campus right here in America. Example 1- Almost every college professor in the Science department (Biology, Zoology, Geology, etc.) will berate the Bible as a book of myths and use the hypothesis of naturalistic evolution to brainwash their students into thinking that it is FACT and that only fools question its legitimacy. Example 2- Professors in the Education department (Sociology, Philosophy, Psychology, etc.) will sell as FACT that truth is relative and therefore there can be no standard higher than whatever human beings decide.

Christian students that speak out about their beliefs in classes or state a Chris-

tian opinion (when asked for an opinion) on essay papers are ridiculed, singled out and just don't get the grades.

Don't think it is that hostile of an environment? Let me supply you with some statistics straight from the Gallup Polling Organization. If a young person here in America NEVER attends college, there is an 80 to 90 percent likelihood that they will always view God as the originator of humanity; 2/3 of that group will believe that God created humans in present form in the last 10,000 years. Only 1 out of 10 will completely eliminate God from their view of the origin of humanity.

If a young person stays in college long enough to graduate with their bachelors degree, the numbers change only a little; pretty much the same as above.

However, if a young person enters their postgraduate years and receives their master's degree or their doctoral degree, the numbers change drastically. That 1 in 10 changes to almost 1 in 3 who will completely eliminate God from their view of the origin of humans.

So what does this have to do with Christian faith? Isn't Christian faith a whole lot more than just the origin of humanity? Yes, it is. However, if you can get a person to begin thinking of Genesis 1 as a fairy tale or a myth or an allegory or

something other than a historical narrative, then they are much more likely to do the same with the miracles in the Bible. And if they can explain away the miracles in the Bible, then it isn't much of a jump to explain away the bodily resurrection of Jesus. And the moment the bodily resurrection of Jesus is explained away, well, then that person is no longer a Christian.

You see, the constant bombardment of a young person's faith during their college years can sow a crop that they will never want to harvest; one that none of us who truly care about them will ever want to see them harvest.

So what needs to be done? Just keep our kids at home all their lives and never let them go to college? No, that's not the answer. 1- Train our teenagers in hardcore Christian Evidences BEFORE we let them go to college. 2- Get them a creationist resource to whom they can turn when their faith is challenged to the core. 3- Regularly send them "YouTube" reminders of teachings by creationists. 4- Find quality creationist DVDs and books to bless them with while they are at school. 5- Do everything possible to help them get plugged into a "Bible believing" church. 6- Pray for them every day they on the enemy's ground. God bless. Mike.

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# Judi

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magnitude earthquake hit Northridge, Calif. My 80-year-old aunt Ginny was asleep at the time, and had taken her hearing aids out. She awoke to her dresser falling on her, and it was several hours before someone heard her yelling and rescued her. She was uninjured but very angry that she had to move to a new apartment building after her complex was condemned. I was once asked why I would prefer living in Illinois, and now in Texas to living in sunny, warm California. My answer to that was, and still is, "I'd rather take my chances being blown away by a tornado than being swallowed up by the earth." At least you get some warning before a tornado.

Judi Smith resides in Pampa and can be reached at jsmith46@aol.com.

# Brush-eating goats could help Texas firefighters

VICTORIA (AP) — Some hungry goats have been put on two months of fire-prevention duty in South Texas. City officials in Victoria are renting the barnyard animals as part of an experiment for the goats to eat dry, flammable brush at Riverside Park. Fire prevention officials at the Texas A&M Forest Service are monitoring the project involving more than two dozen goats trucked each day to the park. The animals eat their way through sometimes poisonous scrub that's closed parts of Riverside Park since 1998.

Goat owners Terry and Susan Hatfield get \$1,200 a week for the project that began Monday. The Hatfields run a petting zoo in Port Lavaca (luh-VAH'-kuh). Councilman Tom Halepaska, who backs the program, says the goats can easily make their way along the steep banks of the river.

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# Gray County Ag Conference set Feb. 26 in Pampa

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The annual Gray County Ag Conference by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be Wednesday, Feb. 26 at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion in the concession area of the bull barns in Pampa.

The program will begin with registration at 9 a.m. with a fee of \$10, payable at the door, according to Brandon McGinty, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Gray County.

The program will start at 9:15 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Lunch will be sponsored by the Gray County Farm Bureau.

Those planning to attend should RSVP by Feb. 24 to 806-669-8033.

Private pesticide applicators can earn 4.75 Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units — one laws and regulations, 2.5 general and 1.25 integrated pest management.

The program will include:

- Cotton Market Outlook and Marketing. Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist, Amarillo, will educate producers on reducing risk with their crops by using marketing tools to potentially increase their security and make better marketing decisions.
- Herbicide Selection/Mode of Action. Dr. Peter Dotray, AgriLife Extension weed and herbicides specialist, Lubbock, will discuss different modes

of actions of herbicides and how they affect target plants.

Understanding the modes of action will help producers select the proper herbicides for weed control.

- Pre-Plant/Pre-Emerge Herbicide. Dotray will assist producers with herbicide selection options in dryland cotton situations and help with their understanding of restrictions in a crop rotation.

- Alternative Tillage Methods. Dr. Jason Woodward, AgriLife Extension plant pathologist, Lubbock, will outline the differences in tillage methods and the effects of herbicide use and controls to help producers understand the balance of tillage and herbicides use.

- Cotton Variety Trial Results. McGinty will discuss cotton variety results from dryland and irrigated trials to assist producers with decisions on selection of varieties for their operation.

- Irrigation Strategies with Limited Water. Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo, will discuss irrigation strategies that allow more efficient use of water, including crop selection, tillage, weed controls and others.

- Laws and Regulations. Camilo Garzon, Texas Department of Agriculture representative in Amarillo, will lead the discussion.

For more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Gray County at 806-669-8033.

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## Weekly Menus

### Pampa Independent School District

**MONDAY, February 17**

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**TUESDAY, February 18**

Pizza dippers or macaroni & cheese, green beans, broccoli florets, fresh fruit, juice

**Breakfast- Biscuit, gravy**

**WEDNESDAY, February 18**

Pizza dippers or macaroni & cheese, green beans, cauliflower florets, fresh fruit

**Breakfast- Biscuit, sausage patty**

**THURSDAY, February 19**

BBQ on a bun or steak fingers, baked beans, french fries, applesauce

**Breakfast- Cinnamon tasters**

**FRIDAY, February 20**

Taco salad or hot dog, vegetarian beans, tossed salad, mandarin oranges

**Breakfast- Cereal, toast**

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

**MONDAY, February 17**

Chicken fried steak or chicken enchiladas, mashed potatoes, hominy, beets, pinto beans, saw, tossed salad, Jell-O, Boston cream pie, peach cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**TUESDAY, February 18**

Baked tilapia/garden blend rice or smothered steak, steak fries, California blend, spinach, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, spice cake, coconut cream pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**WEDNESDAY, February 18**

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, fried okra, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, oatmeal hurricane cake, chocolate sundae cup, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**THURSDAY, February 19**

Chicken strips or kraut & sausages, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, pineapple upsidedown cake, lemon icebox pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**FRIDAY, February 20**

Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or Frito pie, potato wedges, green beans, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, walnut brownies, rice pudding, fruit cup, garlic bread stick, hot roll, cornbread

### Pampa Meals on Wheels

**MONDAY, February 17**

Swedish meatballs over noodles, lima beans, carrots, applesauce

**TUESDAY, February 18**

Chicken spaghetti, garlic bread, mixed vegetables, pineapple

**WEDNESDAY, February 18**

Sausage/rice casserole, green beans/tomatoes, pears, cornbread salad

**THURSDAY, February 19**

Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, Jell-O

**FRIDAY, February 20**

Ham/dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce

## PJHS CHOIR IS NUMBER ONE!



Submitted photos

The 7th & 8th grade students participated in UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest on Jan. 25. All Ensemble's scored the highest ratings they could receive — ONES! 19 of these students performed solo's and scored ratings of 1's and 2's! Congratulations to these students! They are named left to right back row to front row in their respective pictures. Top left, Jakan Reeves, Kaydan Stidham, Andy Tennison, Caleb Dorn, Bradey Porter, Mason Eldridge, Evan Read, Xander Karson, Jordan Perez, Trey Hon, Tyler Orand, Todd Fleetwood and Kade Parker. Top right, Carolyn Golleher, Estrella Longoria, Alyson Chisum, Juli-anna Silva, Dejah Burnley, Halley Pate, Deisy Molina, Jackie Vaquera and Leticia Urrutia. Bottom, Chelsea Dewey, Taylor Lindley, Tera Fuller, Shanna Taylor, Calista Bolin, Alexandra Galvan, T'ya Hayes, Erika Johnston, Jodi Pingel, Adeline Little, Molly Nelson and Iyanna Clarida. Not Pictured: Jennifer Price.



## Smith's style creates family feel with Texas Tech

LUBBOCK (AP) — Tubby Smith has already outdone his two predecessors at Texas Tech.

The 62-year-old Smith is the fourth coach in as many years for the Red Raiders and he's led them to more Big 12 wins than the previous two seasons combined and to victories over two Top 25 teams in the past month.

Texas Tech senior Jaye Crockett, who is averaging 14.5 points and 6.5 rebounds per game to lead the Red Raiders,

says Smith has taught him about basketball smarts and mental toughness.

Texas Tech (13-11, 5-6) was looking for stability when it hired Smith in April. The program had had two coaches who each stayed a year.

The Red Raiders have won three in a row and play at No. 11 Iowa State on Saturday.

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## Pampa native named to all-academic team

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Pratt Community College is proud to announce that 19 student-athletes have been named to the KJCCC All-Academic Team for the Fall 2013 semester. Each semester, the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference recognizes the athletes who have earned a 3.50 GPA and above.

Cheyenne Young of Pampa was among those named to the All-Academic Team. Young is a freshman and plays soccer for PCC.

"I am extremely proud of these student athletes, who have shown dedication not only to their sport but to their education," said PCC Athletic Director Kurt McAfee. "We pride our-

selves on having an athletic program where individuals learn to compete in all aspects of their lives, and succeeding in the classroom is an important part of that."

PCC is a comprehensive community college, offering an associate's degree in general education as well as technical education studies and business and industry training. Students may transfer to a four-year university or enter the workforce upon completion of their degree. In addition to PCC's main campus, programs and services are also offered in Winfield, Coffeyville and through the Wichita eLearning Service Center located at 7920 West Kellogg, Suite 200.

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## Jury finds Texas minister guilty in drug case

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — A Mississippi jury has found a 71-year-old Texas minister guilty of possession with intent to distribute 200 pounds of marijuana.

Harrison County Judge Larry Bourgeois sentenced the Rev. Henry Jackson

Parker Jr., of Houston, to 20 years in prison after the verdict was returned late Wednesday night. The judge suspended 10 years, leaving 10 years to serve.

District Attorney Joel Smith tells The Sun Herald the jury heard testimony

that a deputy sheriff found

the pot in cattle-feed bags in the trunk of Parker's vehicle in a traffic stop Sept. 18, 2010. The car was eastbound on Interstate 10 when a deputy stopped it on a careless driving violation.

The jury deliberated about an hour.

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# A 1st for South: Va. gay marriage ban overturned

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — In a first for the South, Virginia's same-sex marriage ban has been overturned, with a federal judge ruling that the voter-approved amendment is unconstitutional and declaring the move "another moment in history when We the People becomes more inclusive."

U.S. District Judge Arenda Wright Allen on Thursday issued a stay of her order while it is appealed, meaning that gay couples in Virginia still won't be able to marry until the case is ultimately resolved. Lawyers for the clerks in Norfolk and Prince William County who defended the ban are expected to file the appeal, which will be heard by the 4th Circuit Court in Richmond. It could uphold the ban or side with Wright Allen. If the 4th Circuit sides with overturning the ban, it too could issue a stay while the case is appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. Both sides believe the case won't be settled until then — or until the high court rules on a similar case.

Wright Allen's decision echoes recent rulings elsewhere in the U.S. and is the strongest foothold yet in the South for the gay-marriage movement. On Wednesday, a judge declared that Kentucky must recognize same-sex marriages performed in other states, but didn't rule on the constitutionality of whether such marriages can be performed in the state.

The office of newly elected Virginia Attorney General Mark Herring took the unusual step of not defending the law because it believes the ban violates the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment. In her ruling, Wright Allen agreed.

She struck down the three key arguments offered for denying gay marriages.

"Government interests in perpetuating traditions, shielding state matters from federal interference, and favoring one model of parenting over others must yield to this country's cherished protections that ensure the exercise of the private choices of the individual citizen regarding love and family," Wright Allen wrote.

She also wrote: "Gay and lesbian individuals share the same capacity as heterosexual individuals to form, preserve and celebrate loving, intimate and lasting relationships."

Wright Allen's stay was requested by the Virginia Attorney General's Office to avoid a situation like what happened in Utah when a gay-marriage ban was declared unconstitutional. More than 1,000 couples were married in the days after the ruling until the U.S. Supreme Court granted the state an emergency stay, creating a cloud of uncertainty for their status. Soon after, a federal judge also declared Oklahoma's ban unconstitutional. That ruling also is on hold while it is appealed.

In a Valentine's Day news conference, the two couples at the center of a Virginia case said that while the decision has been stayed, it brings them one step closer to marriage.

"The saying here is Virginia is for lovers, and truly we are experiencing that today in a way that we never have before," Carol Schall said. She and Mary Townley have been together about 30 years. They

married in California in 2008 and have a teenage daughter. The couple wants Virginia to recognize their marriage.

Timothy Bostic — who was denied a marriage license with Tony London by the Norfolk Circuit Court on July 1, shortly after the Supreme Court struck down parts of the federal Defense of Marriage Act — said the judge in this case "gets it."

"She understands why we're doing this and how important this is to us, and anyone that believes in the ideals upon which this country was founded can't help but understand," Bostic said.

Adam Umhoefer of the American Foundation for Equal Rights, which sponsored the challenge for the plaintiffs, emphasized the message the ruling sent to the South. "Today in places like Birmingham and Biloxi, Chattanooga and Charleston, gay and lesbian couples know that equality isn't just something that happens up north," he said.

Supporters of the state ban on same-sex marriages issued statements decrying Wright Allen's ruling.

"It appears that we have yet another example of an arrogant judge substituting her personal preferences for the judgment of the General Assembly and 57 percent of Virginia voters," said Tony Perkins, president of the conservative Family Research Council.

Brian Brown, President of the National Organization for Marriage, called the ruling "another example of an Obama-appointed judge twisting the constitution and the rule of law to impose her own views of marriage in defiance of the people of Virginia."

In a movement that began with Massachusetts in 2004, 17 states and the District of Columbia now allow gay marriage, most of them clustered in the Northeast. None of them is in the old Confederacy.

Opponents of the Virginia ban say the issue resonates in Virginia in particular because of a landmark 1967 U.S. Supreme Court decision involving a Virginia couple and interracial marriage.

Mildred and Richard Loving were married in Washington, D.C., and lived in Virginia when police raided their home in 1958 and charged them with violating the state's Racial Integrity law. They were convicted but prevailed before the Supreme Court.

During verbal arguments in the gay marriage case, Virginia Solicitor General Stuart Raphael said that ban is legally indistinguishable from the one on interracial marriage. He said the arguments used to defend the ban now are the same ones used back then, including that marriage between two people of the same sex has never been historically allowed. Wright Allen concurred with that assessment in her ruling.

"Tradition is revered in the Commonwealth, and often rightly so. However, tradition alone cannot justify denying same-sex couples the right to marry any more than it could justify Virginia's ban on interracial marriage," she wrote.



## sunday horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Aquarius and a Moon in Virgo.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014:

This year you have the spirit and energy to tackle whatever you want. A partner could be a key player in your ventures. If you are single, this partnership initially could be platonic, but it has the potential of evolving into much more. After spring, a different potential suitor could enter your life. Take your time in choosing. If you are attached, put more emphasis on your relationship, and you will witness it working and evolving to a new level. You enjoy time alone as a couple. VIRGO makes a great accountant for you.

**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)

Others will witness your fiery side. No matter how direct you are, you probably will have to repeat a conversation. Somehow the message might get distorted. You will note that others appear to be off in La-La Land at points in the day. Tonight: Enjoy a home-cooked dinner.

This Week: You'll make an impact by pursuing your goals in an efficient manner.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

You speak, and others respond. Communication flourishes. Detach more often, and imagine what the other parties seem to be holding back. Otherwise, you might have difficulty understanding and accepting what these people have to say. Tonight: Keep smiling.

This Week: Your creativity flourishes.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

Take a day just for you. You might want to lounge, read the paper and/or make a special meal for yourself. Someone with an invitation could tempt you to give up your lazy day. You still will be best off steering clear of others. Tonight: Not to be found.

This Week: Stay on top of a domestic matter, but do not let it stop you.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

Make calls in the morning and catch up on everyone's news. Whether you want to incorporate your day with a friend, family member or loved one is your choice. You will be happiest going out and about with a companion. Tonight: At a favorite place.

This Week: Romance could be budding.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

You could be out of sorts as you eye a new purchase. You might decide to postpone

this expenditure, as it could require more research. Treat a loved one to a late brunch and swap news. You could conjure up quite an afternoon together. Tonight: Get errands done first.

This Week: Tame your indulgent side.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You will be full of energy. However, getting plans off the ground could take some effort. Use care with spending, as you have done more shopping than usual. A new friend might let you know that there might be more than a friendship that exists between you. Tonight: Keep it light.

This Week: Success ends your week.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You are always so busy that no one will think twice when you make up an excuse for not getting together with them. Use your free time to catch up on sleep. Revitalize your body and your mind. Tonight: Resist making plans.

This Week: Not until Tuesday will you feel up to snuff.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

News filters in from a distance. You might be ready to take off at the drop of a hat; be sure that a friend or partner wants that as well. You would be well-advised to hold back some and see where the other person is coming from. Tonight: You have reason to celebrate.

This Week: Use Monday and Thursday to the max.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You could bring others together for a fun get-together. Wherever you go and whatever you

do, you easily can be identified as someone who takes the lead. Your fiery personality will come through. Tonight: Could be late.

This Week: You assume responsibility Monday, but you'll question your motives Thursday.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

The thought of a trip could be fun, but hopefully it does not consume your day and force you to think of nothing else. A family member or dear friend wants you to join him or her. You can be sure you will have a great time. Tonight: And the party goes on.

This Week: Read between the lines -- slow down and detach.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Someone makes an overture that you feel you can't say "no" to. Be honest with yourself. You likely will decide to get together with this person on a one-on-one level. Friends need quality time like this. Tonight: Don't call it a night until you are good and ready.

This Week: Working with others draws results.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March

20) You have a way about you that a loved one adores. It is clear that this person cannot get enough time with you. Allow the inner child within you to emerge and become part of these interactions. Tonight: Say "yes" to a loved one.

This Week: Listen to what is shared, and help someone come up with a solution.

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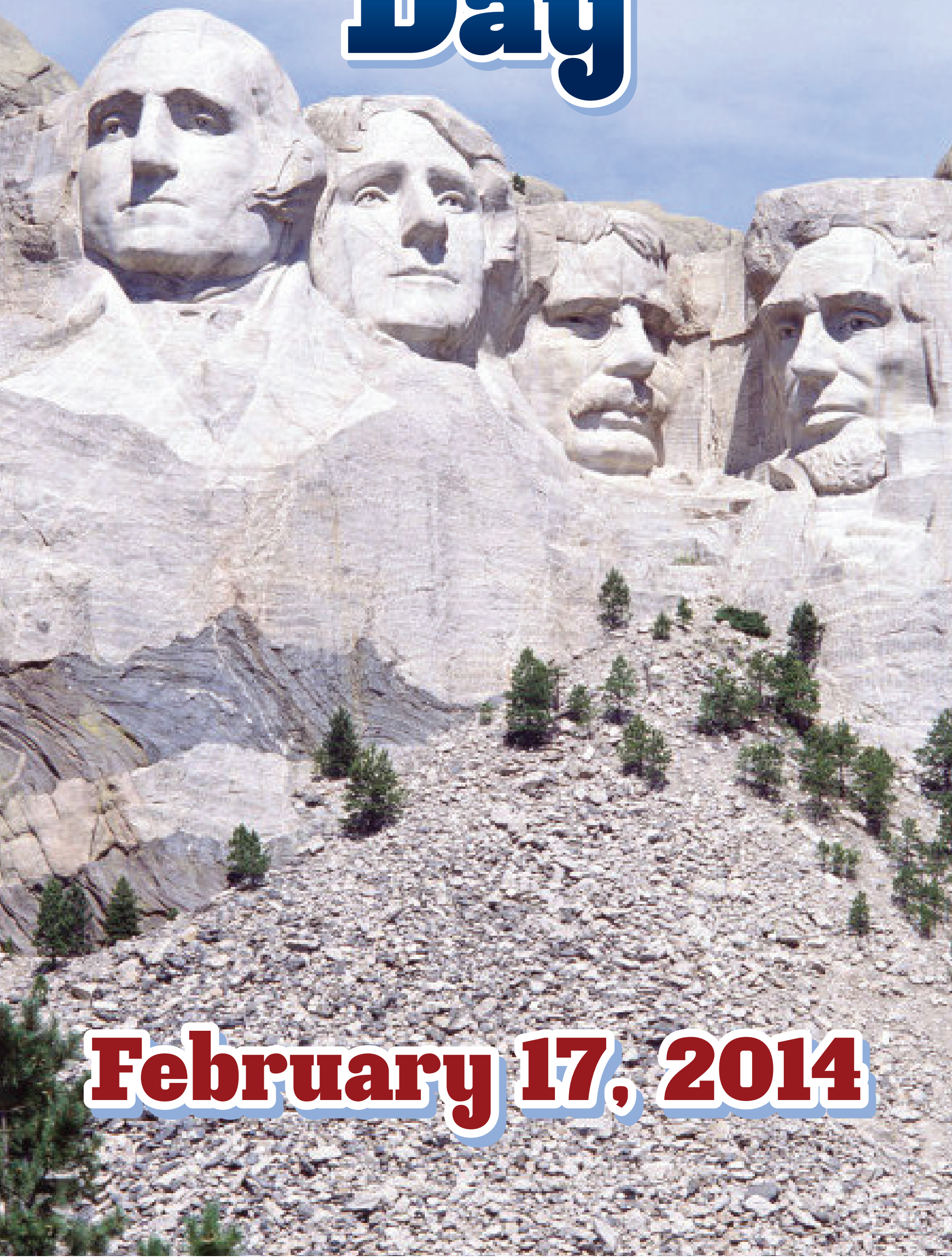
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## 'Selfie' photo leads to California burglary arrest

CHULA VISTA, Calif. (AP) — Authorities say it was a "selfie" that led detectives to a suspect in the burglary of a Southern California church.

U-T San Diego reports that detectives found a phone at the Chula Vista crime scene, where a laptop, cash and watches were stolen.

On the phone was a photo of the suspect had apparently snapped of himself.

Residents recognized the man in the photo, and police arrested 26-year-old Adam Howe on Tuesday.

A search of his belongings uncovered property believed to be stolen from the Hilltop Tabernacle Church.

Further investigation led to the arrest of two other people.

Police say they've now linked Howe to thefts at a nearby mobile home park after residents recognized his picture in media reports.

A phone number listed in Howe's name rang without an answer Thursday.

## Abilene Christian announces \$55M in donations

ABILENE (AP) — Abilene Christian University says it will use \$55 million in gifts from three donors to fund a new football stadium and three new science facilities.

The West Texas college announced the donations Friday, including a \$30 million gift from April Anthony, founder of a Dallas home health company, and her husband, Mark.

Abilene Christian says part of that gift will go toward a new on-campus football stadium.

Separate gifts of \$15 million and \$10 million will help pay for new laboratories, classrooms and office space for science instruction.

# Should a wife work to get her own Social Security?

**TOM MARGENAU**  
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## Social Security and you



Q: I am 60 years old. I have a 45-year-old wife who has never worked during the 20 years that we have been married. She did work for a while before our marriage, and has 10 Social Security credits. Is there any advantage to her working to earn the extra 30 credits she needs to qualify for her own Social Security?

A: Before I answer your question from a Social Security perspective, I'd be remiss if I didn't point out that we need to consider your wife's feelings about this. Does she want to get out of the house? Does she want to work? Does she want to have her own income? These are obviously important questions only she can answer.

Looking at the matter only through my Social Security glasses, I'm going to give you a blurry answer. Is it worth it for your wife to work? Maybe yes. And maybe no. Part of that wishy-washy response depends on if she was planning to work just until she gets her 40 credits. If that is the case, then the answer probably is "no." The key thing you need to understand about Social Security is that whenever a woman is due two Social Security benefits (for example, her own retirement benefit or a wife's benefit on her husband's account), she will generally get only the one that pays the higher rate. So, even if she earns her own benefit, it will probably be so small that she would always get a higher rate on your record anyway. Or to put that another way, even if she never works again, she will get the same Social Security benefit (a wife's

rate on your record) that she would get even if she did work.

But she is only 45. If she was thinking of working until maybe age 65 or so, then she would probably build up enough earnings so that her own retirement benefit would exceed what she is due as a wife on your record. So that would be an argument for her to get out there and work.

However, if you were planning to die someday, that throws another factor into the equation! Even if she worked for the next 20 years, she probably would never make enough to exceed what she would be due as a widow on your account. In other words, her widow's benefit would always be higher than what she would be due on her own record. So that's another argument for her not to work.

But now I have to get wishy-washy again because there is a flip side to that argument. Widows who have their own Social Security account have an option they sometimes can use. They can take reduced benefits on one record and later switch to higher benefits on another record. For example, if you die when your wife is 62, let's say, and if she has her 40 credits, she could get reduced retirement benefits on her record and then at age 66, switch to 100 percent benefits on your record.

Another possible advantage to her having her own Social Security record is the potential for disability benefits. If she became

disabled tomorrow, she couldn't get a nickel from Social Security. But if she has her 40 credits, and then became disabled before retirement age, she could get monthly Social Security disability checks. Those can be potentially valuable benefits.

As you see, there are advantages to your wife working and getting the 40 credits. On the other hand, it may not be worth the effort. So as I said at the beginning, let's ask your wife what she wants to do.

Q: I am 58 years old. I have worked all my life (almost 40 years) at a fairly high-paying job. I recently retired. I'm thinking of taking a teaching job for the next 5 years or so. But here is the catch: The teaching job is in California, where teachers do not pay into Social Security. I have been told that if I take that job, I will jeopardize my future Social Security benefits in two ways: 1) My own Social Security benefit will be reduced because of the small teacher's pension I will get; and 2) I will never be able to get any survivor's benefits from my wife's Social Security account, if she predeceases me. What can you tell me about this?

A: I can tell you to take the teaching job. You will not mess up your Social Security benefits in any way. Those who warned you not to take the job were thinking about a couple of pension offsets that will not impact you.

One of those offsets is called the Windfall Elimination Provision. It will reduce Social

Security benefits for folks who spend the bulk of their careers in jobs not covered by Social Security, but have worked enough under Social Security to qualify for some benefits. But you did just the opposite. You spent the bulk of your career in a job that was covered by Social Security. And the law says that if you have 30 years of "substantial" Social Security earnings, the WEP will not apply to you.

The other offset, called the Government Pension Offset, could eliminate benefits you are due on a spouse's record. But here is the point: Your own Social Security benefit already prevents you from getting anything on your wife's account. So if you end up with a

small teacher's pension, it won't change anything.

### Scam alert

I've heard from a couple readers who reported that they received a call supposedly from the government informing them that a new Social Security card was being mailed to them. The scam artist then asked for the person's address, Social Security number and bank account number. Both readers I heard from wisely terminated the call then and there. This is so obviously a scam that I don't think anyone would fall for it. But you never know. So consider yourselves forewarned!

If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at [thomas.margenau@comcast.net](mailto:thomas.margenau@comcast.net).

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## BUSINESS GOLDCOATINGS



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On Wednesday, All American Pest Control became part of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce family with an official Goldcoating. From left to right, Scott Hahn, ReDonn Woods, Benny Horton, Kerrick Horton, Sheila Webb, Lori Byrne, Paulette Hinkle, Lyndon Field, owner Rick Pierson, Roy Morriss, owner Leah Pierson, Richard Morris, Debbie Heiser, Charles Henry, and Ronnie Wood.



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

The Lampliter became a Chamber member on Wednesday afternoon. From left to right, Lyndon Field, Richard Morris, Scott Hahn, Debbie Heiser, Ronnie Wood, Roy Morriss, owner William Ma, ReDonn Woods, Benny Horton, Paulette Hinkle, Kerrick Horton, Sheila Webb, Lori Byrne, and Charles Henry.

## El Paso jury deliberating consulate slaying case

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A jury is deliberating the fate of an alleged high-level gang member accused of participating in the 2010 slaying of a U.S. consulate employee.

Prosecutor Brian Skaret reminded jurors Friday of the evidence against Arturo Gallegos Castellon, who's accused of ordering the killing of Leslie Ann Enriquez Catton, a U.S. consulate worker in the Mexican border city of Ciudad Juarez. Her husband and the husband of another consulate employee were also killed.

He's also charged with drug trafficking and money laundering. Castellon was extradited from Mexico in 2012.

Defense attorney Randolph Ortega argued the prosecution didn't prove his client is the gang member identified as "Benny" and that a statement Gallegos made to the FBI was not videotaped and that it was done under fear of retaliation by Mexican authorities.

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## PRMC GOES RED



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Pampa Regional Medical Center staff are celebrating their American Health Month this month. To kick it off, hospital employees dressed in red and started their "Healthy Start for American Heart," which focuses on losing weight and body mass while staying healthy.

## Dozen immigrants in stolen SUV caught in Texas

FLATONIA (AP) — A stolen SUV chase in Central Texas has led to a dozen people who were crammed in the vehicle facing immigration or human smuggling charges. The Fayette County Sheriff's Office says a deputy and a Texas trooper on Thursday pursued the SUV on Interstate 10 near Flatonia (flah-TOHN'-yuh), about 80 miles east of San Antonio. Sheriff Keith Korennek says the driver refused to stop until the SUV ran out of roadway atop a hill.

Investigators arrested the dozen individuals who tried to run. The driver on human trafficking and evading arrest charges. The other 11 people were turned over to federal immigration agents in the Houston area.

Authorities did not immediately provide additional information on the immigrants or say a possible destination.

## Big runaway snowball slams into college dorm

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Two math majors at Reed College lost control of a massive snowball that rolled into a dorm, knocking in part of a bedroom wall. No one was injured. The students began making the snowball last week during a rare snowstorm in Portland, Ore. Nobody weighed the object, but college spokesman Kevin Myers says it was estimated to weigh 800 pounds or more.

The students responsible for the runaway snowball reported the incident and have not been disciplined. Myers says they didn't intend to cause damage and feel awful about what happened. A maintenance manager told Reed Magazine it will cost several thousand dollars to repair the building.

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# PampaSports

## From the Press Box

### Danica Patrick is over-marketed.

Before I get started I want to reiterate the fact that I am all for women racing at the same level as men do in NASCAR.

When Danica Patrick made the jump to NASCAR I fully supported her and hoped she would do well. I still pull for her every week because I think it is really neat for a woman to race in a male-dominated sport such as NASCAR.

The problem I have with her is that she has taken over the sport, but not in the right way. Here are some astonishing numbers on her. Since coming to NASCAR and competing in the Cup series, she has started 46 races, 36 of them coming in 2013. She has only won pole-position one time, and that was at Daytona almost a year to date. The same race remains the only Top-10 finish in her career for NASCAR.

Her sponsor is GoDaddy.com so it is only fitting that she appears in their commercials, but that isn't what bothers me.

What bothers me is that the media clamors like she is an attractive, female, non-religious version of Tim Tebow. (Not saying she doesn't have faith, just that she doesn't profess her love for God as Tebow does.) But while we are comparing the two, Tim Tebow has at least won a

playoff game, but I digress.

While being the only female to win an Indy-car race is impressive, she is not the only woman starting in NASCAR. She may be the only one in the Cup series, but not in Nationwide.

My writing this column about her just proves the point I am trying to make while making myself look like a hypocrite too.

She gets undeserved attention. Jimmie Johnson has won six championships and hasn't received nearly the attention that Danica Patrick receives. Same goes for the others who have won championships like Tony Stewart and Brad Keselowski.

By the way, on another note the same thing can be said about Dale Earnhardt Jr., who I think gets attention because of his last name, although his racing has improved in recent years.

With that in mind, as you watch the Sprint Unlimited Saturday night, and then watch the Daytona 500 a week from Sunday, please watch the good drivers who don't get nearly the attention that Danica and Dale Jr. get. Guys like Clint Bowyer, Brad Keselowski, Jamie McMurray and Martin Truex Jr. are all guys who are solid drivers but don't get attention. They all normally place better than Danica.

She is a woman in a man's sport, that alone is impressive. But it doesn't warrant sports media's obsession with her.

I want Danica Patrick to prove she is more than just a pretty face under that racer's helmet in 2014.

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JOHN LEE



Danica Patrick

## Tony Stewart returns to racing, undaunted by long break

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Tony Stewart is 20 pounds lighter and has a titanium rod in his surgically repaired right leg.

As far as he's concerned, those are the only major changes since he broke two bones in his leg in



Tony Stewart

an August sprint-car crash. So when the green flag drops Saturday night at Daytona International Speedway for his first race since the accident, Stewart believes it will be the same old "Smoke" behind the wheel.

"We're not going to need a backup driver," boasted Stewart, who is scheduled to be in the race car for the first time Friday for 105 minutes of practice for the exhibition Sprint Unlimited.

"I feel good enough that I'm confident we're not

going to have to worry about anything," he added. "We've planned for anything that we think might or could go wrong, and when I say 'go wrong,' it's not anything that's going to take us out of the race car. It's just a matter of making everything as comfortable as possible."

Stewart has not raced in more than six months, an unheard of amount of time off for a driver who makes his money racing in NASCAR yet crisscrossed the country cramming 50 or more weeknight events into his year-round schedule.

Six-time champion Jimmie Johnson isn't dismissing Stewart's chances of making a successful return.

"Tony's a guy that when he's motivated, he can do anything," Johnson said. "And his motivation and desire to get in the car is prob-

ably higher than it's been since he was a little kid, so it could be really dangerous for all of us, you know what I mean?"

Last August, Stewart was leading with five laps remaining at Southern Iowa Speedway when a lapped car spun in front of him, causing Stewart to hit that car and flip several times.

Stewart's time sidelined was certainly difficult, enhanced by the pain from his broken leg. He had two surgeries for the breaks, then a third to treat an infection. He was flat on his back, confined to the first-floor bedroom of his longtime business manager, where he was forced to lay with his leg elevated above his heart. When there was Stewart-Haas Racing business to address, team personnel did it at his bedside.

### Watch the Pros SATURDAY

College Football	Time
St. Joseph's at La Salle.....	ESPNU 10 a.m.
Memphis at Connecticut.....	ESPN 11 a.m.
Virginia at Clemson.....	ESPN2 11 a.m.
Pittsburgh at North Carolina.....	CBS noon
Iowa at Penn St.....	ESPNU noon
Virginia Commonwealth at St. Louis.....	ESPN 1 p.m.
Oklahoma at Oklahoma St.....	ESPN2 1 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati.....	ESPNU 2 p.m.
Tennessee at Missouri.....	ESPN2 3 p.m.
Indiana at Purdue.....	ESPN 3 p.m.
LSU at Arkansas.....	ESPNU 4 p.m.
Maryland at Duke.....	ESPN 5 p.m.
Georgia St. at Troy.....	ESPN2 5 p.m.
Kansas St. at Baylor.....	ESPNU 6 p.m.
BYU at St. Mary's (Cal.).....	ESPN2 7 p.m.
Florida at Kentucky.....	ESPN 8 p.m.
Northern Iowa at Missouri St.....	ESPNU 8 p.m.
San Francisco at Santa Clara.....	ESPNU 10 p.m.

Olympics	Time
Men's hockey: U.S. vs. Russia.....	NBCSN 6 a.m.
Women's hockey: Finland vs. Sweden.....	MSNBC 6:30 a.m.
Men's skeleton.....	NBCSN 9 a.m.
Women's curling (U.S. vs. Sweden).....	CNBC 4 p.m.
Women's Alpine Skiing, Men's speedskating, men's ski jumping.....	NBC 7 p.m. and 12 a.m. (Sunday)
Men's hockey: Austria vs. Norway.....	USA 2 a.m. (Sun.)
Men's curling: U.S. vs. Canada.....	NBCSN 2 a.m. (Sun.)
Men's cross-country skiing.....	NBCSN 4 a.m. (Sun.)
Women's curling: U.S. vs. Canada.....	MSNBC 4 a.m. (Sun.)

Soccer	Time
CruzAzul vs. Puebla.....	UNI 4:55 p.m.

Auto Racing	Time
ARCA at Daytona Beach.....	FS1 3:15 p.m.
NASCAR: The Sprint Unlimited.....	FS1 7 p.m.

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## Carter's hat trick leads Canada past Austria 6-0

SOCHI, Russia (AP) — After the final horn, Jeff Carter tried to give the game puck to Roberto Luongo in honor of the goalie's latest Olympic shutout. Luongo handed it right back, claiming Carter's hat trick was a bigger deal.

Carter and Luongo both realize Canada still has plenty of time to pick up more souvenirs in Sochi, and they've all got their eyes on something a bit shinier than a puck.

Carter scored three consecutive goals in the sec-

ond period, Luongo made 23 saves, and Canada beat Austria 6-0 Friday to take a commanding position in preliminary-round play at the Olympic hockey tournament.

Shea Weber and Ryan Getzlaf each had a goal and an assist in the Canadians' second win in two nights in Sochi. Their star-studded lineup rolled over undermanned Austria with 46 shots and relentless waves of offense, starting with Drew Doughty's goal in the opening minutes before Carter's natural hat trick in an 11:54 span.

Canada is still working on the fine points of defensive zone coverage and line combinations, but the big picture is fairly clear.

"Doesn't matter who we face," Doughty said. "We're going to have the same confidence, the same swagger."

The Canadians routed Austria with their offense coming mostly from unlikely places, including the second goals of the tournament from defenseman Doughty and Weber.

And after playing alongside Sidney Crosby in the opener, Carter moved among Canada's four lines as the spare forward.

The Los Angeles Kings goal-scorer made the most of that assignment, camping near the Austrian net and scoring all three times on short shots with assists from Patrick Marleau.



Jeff Carter

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## Pampa Hustlers hustle foes



Submitted photos

The Pampa Hustlers third and fourth grade basketball team traveled to Lefors and Amarillo during the fall season. Above, the team won first place in a Lefors tournament. Front, from left, Huston Skinner, Hunter Dyer and Sam Anguiano. Back, coach Albert Nichols, Hayden Henson, Caden Steward, Hunter Nichols, Troy Perez and coach Justin Steward. Below, after competing in the Amarillo Kids Inc. fall season, they earned a record of 7-1. Front row, Hunter Dyer and Huston Skinner. Back row, coach Justin Steward, Troy Perez, Caden Steward, Sam Anguiano, Hunter Nichols, Hayden Henson, coach Albert Nichols.



## Pampa native inducted into Northeastern State University Athletics Hall of Fame

By JOHN LEE  
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Shelbie Allison Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Allison of Pampa, is being inducted into Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Okla. this weekend.

Glover earned her bachelor's degree in 2002 and her master's degree in 2004. She earned All-American

in Golf in 2001 and 2002, becoming the first to do so in school history.

She was an All-American Scholar in 2001 and helped lead NSU to two Lone Star Conference Championships in 2001 and 2002. She was also part of teams that finished



Shelbie Glover

sixth and seventh, in 2002 and 2001 respectively, in the NCAA Championship finals.

She served as a graduate assistant with the golf program at NSU until she earned her MBA Degree in 2004.

On a singles note, she finished

11th at the national championship in 2001 and tied for 17th in 2002.

She is also one of only four women golfers in school history to have won the LSC Individual Championship in 2001.

She is now married to Trey Glover and is the executive director of the Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce in Lindale, Texas.

## Cross country runner Marrufo signs with local school

STAFF REPORT

Cross country star Alex Marrufo signed with Wayland Baptist University Thursday afternoon.

Marrufo has been a staple on the cross country team and ran very well for the team this year.

"Alex is a very fine young man with the drive



Alex Marrufo

to succeed," head coach Mark Elms said.

"He was the pillar of the cross country team and will do a very good job in spring track. Alex has a lot of room for improving his running skills. I

believe that Wayland will be able to help him and he them."

## Smith's style creates family feel with Texas Tech

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech senior Jaye Crockett has heard plenty through the years about his physical talent.

But now he's gaining additional skills under first-year coach Tubby Smith.

Smith, the fourth Red

Raiders coach in as many years, has shown Crockett the importance of smarts on the court.

"He wants us to be mentally tough," said Crockett, who is averaging 14.5 points and 6.5 rebounds to lead Texas Tech.

## Watch the Pros SUNDAY

### College Basketball

Wisconsin at Michigan.....CBS noon  
Oregon St. at Oregon.....FS1 2 p.m.  
Rutgers at Louisville.....ESPN2 5 p.m.  
Notre Dame at Boston College.....ESPNU 5 p.m.  
Georgetown at St. John's.....FS1 6 p.m.  
Colorado at Southern California.....ESPNU 7 p.m.

### Women's basketball

Baylor at Texas.....FS1 noon  
Oklahoma/Oklahoma St. or Wisconsin/Penn St.....ESPN2 noon  
Florida at Georgia.....ESPNU noon  
Kentucky at Tennessee.....ESPN noon  
UNC/N.C. St. or SC/LSU.....ESPN2 2:30 p.m.  
Louisville at Memphis.....ESPNU 2:30 p.m.

### Olympics

Men's hockey: Slovenia vs. U.S.....NBCSN 6:15 a.m.  
Men's hockey: Russia vs. Slovakia.....USA 6:30 a.m.  
Figure skating.....NBCSN 9 a.m.  
Men's hockey: Finland vs. Canada.....USA 11 a.m.  
Men's biathlon.....NBCSN 1 p.m.  
Women's speedskating, women's biathlon, bobsled.....NBC 2 p.m.  
Men's curling: U.S. vs. Sweden.....CNBC 3 p.m.  
Figure Skating, women's snowboarding, men's Alpine skiing, men's cross-country skiing.....NBC 6 p.m. and 11:25 p.m.  
Figure skating.....NBC 10:35 p.m.  
Women's curling: U.S. vs. South Korea.....NBCSN 2 a.m. (Mon.)  
Men's curling: U.S. vs. Switzerland.....USA 4 a.m. (Mon.)

### Basketball

NBA All-Star Game.....TNT 7 p.m.

### Soccer

Everton vs. Swansea.....FS1 7:30 a.m.  
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# PampaSports

## Brisket for baseball

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The Pampa High School Baseball Booster Club is holding its annual brisket dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Sunday at the Pampa Optimist Youth Club. Tickets are \$12 per plate and children 8 and under eat free with the purchase of an adult ticket.

Dine-in or carry-out are available.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling Kaleb Snelgroves at the High School. All proceeds go to the Pampa High School Baseball Team.

## Switzerland and Japan are big winners at Olympics

SOCHI, Russia (AP) — A pair of skiers from Switzerland collected gold medals at the Sochi Games on Friday, and a teenager from Japan overcame a pair of falls to become the first Asian man to win an Olympic title in men's figure skating.

With competitors seeking relief from the unusually warm weather on the mountain trails, Swiss skiers earned gold in the men's super-combined and the men's classical-style 15-kilometer cross-country race. The haul gave the Swiss five golds, only two behind Germany.

Sandro Viletta stunned the favorites to win the super-combined. Two of the favorites, defending gold medalist Bode Mill-

er and world champion Ted Ligety, failed to win a medal.


Dario Cologna added the other gold for Switzerland and his second of the games, winning the sweat-drenched 15K race. Cologna, who had ankle surgery in November, won the 30K skiathlon on Sunday.

In figure skating, 19-year-old Yuzuru Hanyu claimed the men's title, one day after Russian great Evgeni Plushenko withdrew from the Olympics because of injury.

Hanyu made a bid to take Plushenko's mantle when he became the first skater to score more than 100 points in the men's short program on Thursday. On the final night of the men's competition, however, all three medalists had flawed performances.

Plushenko, who won gold in the team competition at the start of the Sochi Games, came under criticism at home about his decision to drop out, leaving Russia without a contestant in the men's finals.

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## Rangers add Hanson in search for rotation depth

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers have signed right-hander Tommy Hanson to a one-year contract in their search for depth in a rotation dealing with injury concerns.

Hanson's deal was announced Friday, two days before Texas pitchers report for spring training in Surprise, Ariz.

The 27-year-old Hanson was 4-3 with a 5.42 ERA in a difficult season with the Los Angeles Angels that included a right forearm injury and the death of his stepbrother.

The Angels traded for Hanson after he won at least 10 games in all four seasons with Atlanta.

The Rangers made room for Hanson by putting left-handed reliever Joseph Ortiz on the 60-day disabled list with a broken left foot.

Texas will start the season without left-hander Derek Holland, who injured his left knee in an accident at home.

### David Stern elected to Basketball Hall of Fame

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — David Stern is going from the NBA commissioner's office to the Hall of Fame.

The recently retired Stern was elected Friday to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame and will be enshrined with the class of 2014.

Stern retired on Feb.

1 after exactly 30 years as commissioner, during which he brought the league to its greatest success.

Stern was elected by the contributors committee. Also directly elected to the Hall of Fame were Lithuania star Sarunas Marciulionis, former Indiana Pacers coach Bob "Slick" Leonard, former New York Knicks player Nat "Sweetwater" Clifton, and Guy Rodgers.

### Heisman winner ready for baseball

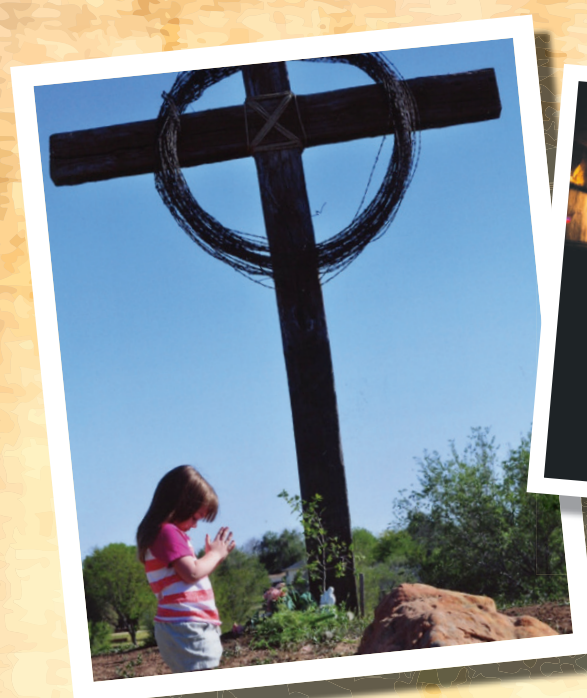
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Jameis Winston is following the road map Bo Jackson laid out nearly 25 years ago.

The 20-year-old Florida State redshirt freshman will become the sixth Heisman winner in NCAA history to play college baseball after winning the award when the Seminoles open the season Friday. The last player to do it was Jackson in 1986, according to STATS LLC.

Both are from Bessemer, Ala., and Winston grew up using the former Auburn star as an incentive to realize his two-sport dream. The 51-year-old Jackson is the only athlete to play in a Major League Baseball all-star game and the NFL Pro Bowl.

The 6-foot-4, 225 pound Winston already has a national championship on his resume and wants to add a College World Series title to his trophy case.

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This year the theme of *The Pampa News'* annual photo contest is **"People and Places."** Submitted photos will be judged by our staff based on creativity and general appeal.

- First Place - \$100**
- Second Place - \$50**
- Third Place - \$25**

There is no limit on the number of entries. All contest entries must be received in our office or be postmarked by 3 p.m. Friday, February 28, 2014.

### Kids can participate, too!

There will be a separate category this year for young photographers. Photos taken by kids ages 12 and under will be judged separately. Other contest rules apply.

- First Place - \$50**
- Second Place - \$40**
- Third Place - \$20**

### Entry Form

Please attach the following form to your photos. Photos submitted without this information will not be considered. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish your photos returned. Mail completed form and photos to Photography Contest, The Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Submission by email: Send the form information with the photo(s) attached to thowsare@thepampanews.com. Photos should be sent in high resolution, .jpg format.

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## Hidden Hills seniors 4-man scramble

■ Event played Feb. 13.



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Lucio Moreno	James Richardson
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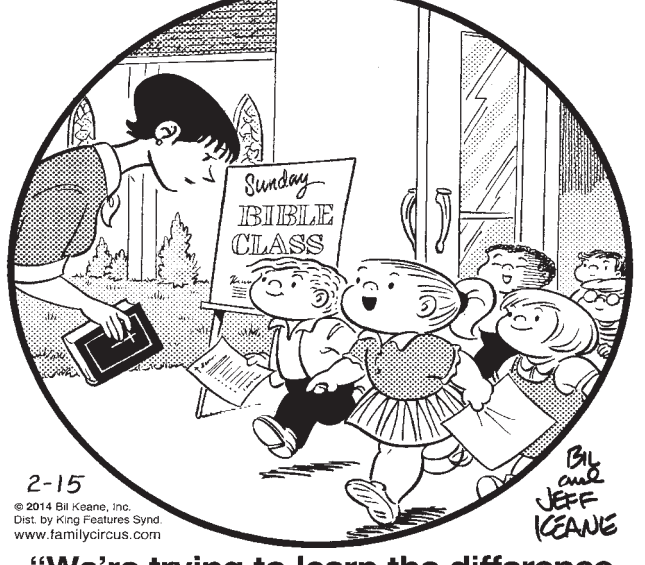
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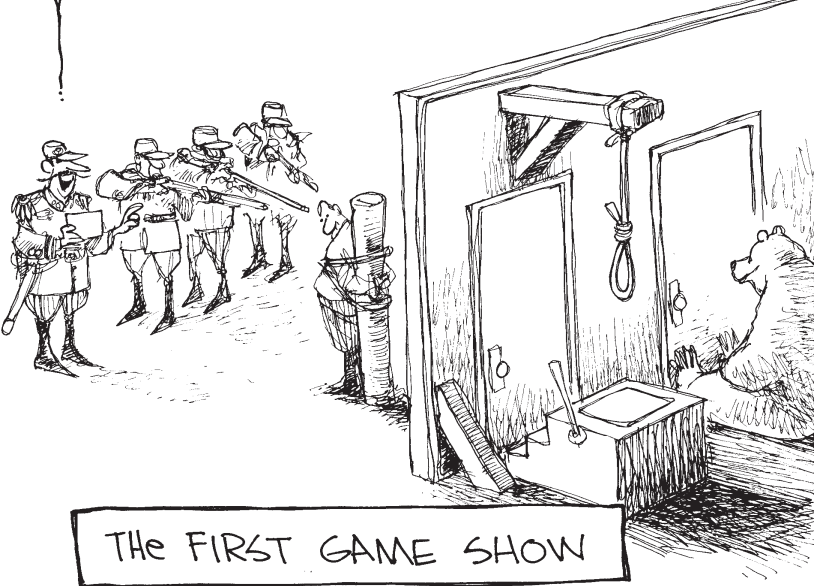


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# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Feb. 17, 2014:  
This year you evolve and grow in a new way. At times you might feel as if you do not have a choice. If you feel that way, stop and rethink your alternatives. Brainstorm more often with people who do not think like you. Seek to achieve your goals. If you are single, you will meet many people. Come summer, the possibility of meeting someone of significance is likely. Do not commit unless you are sure of your choice. If you are attached, your relationship could become even more significant as your sweetie teams up with you to make a dream come true. You will enter a very romantic period during the summer. LIBRA likes the way you think.

**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)  
★★★★ You will accomplish more in the morning. In the evening, random calls and perhaps a visit with a loved one could take priority. Your instincts about a situation could be off. Someone might point you in the wrong direction. Tonight: Make nice, and invite others to dinner.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Dive into a dynamic problem. You will enjoy the brainstorming involved with heading in a new direction. You could find that someone is dealing with a level of discomfort during this process. Tonight: Remember that you're not always comfortable with change, either.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ You will clear up a problem only after you detach and look at the big picture. At that point, the solution will permit resolution in an amiable manner. Once the air is cleared, you can direct your energy in a different direction. Tonight: Live life to the fullest.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Listen to your sixth sense when speaking with a close loved one. There might be a lot more going on than meets the eye. This person might not be able to share what the issue is. Give him or her space to work it out. Tonight: In the thick of the moment.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ You might be concerned with a financial matter that needs to be handled immediately. Your domestic life could point to a different direction and a new possibility. Listen to feedback, and make a decision accordingly.

Tonight: Reach out to a favorite person.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You might feel strongly about a certain matter, so don't hesitate to let others know where you are coming from. Keep a personal matter quiet, and be willing to have a long-overdue conversation. Focus on your finances and effectiveness. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ You might feel out of sync in the morning, but by the afternoon you will draw others to you. Use care with your finances; make smart choices. Your personality and energy are likely to dominate the afternoon. You will be all smiles. Tonight: Visit with a dear loved one.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Decisions made in the afternoon might not be as sound as you would like them to be. Listen to news and respond accordingly. Recognize that you need to think carefully about the implications involved, especially after you look at the big picture. Tonight: As you like it.

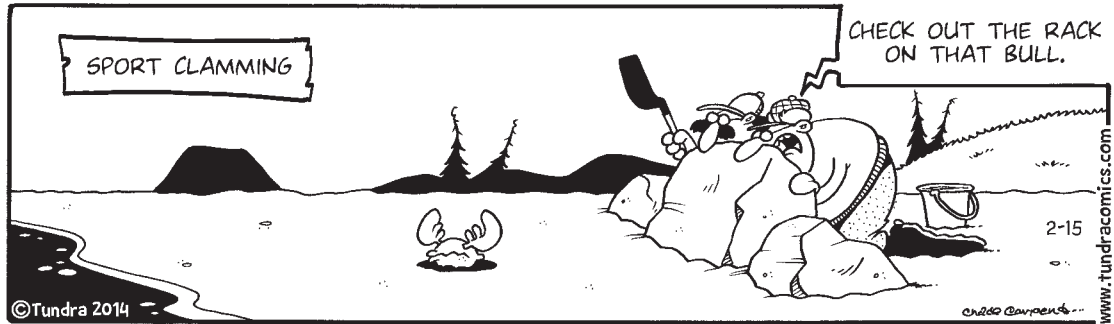
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ You could be full of energy. In the morning, maintain your focus on an important matter involving your career or an older relative. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with a friend in the afternoon. A meeting will be instrumental. Tonight: Hang with your friends.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Detaching will help you deal with a volatile situation. Recognize what is happening with a relationship in which information might not be properly communicated between the parties involved. Know that you can change this situation. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

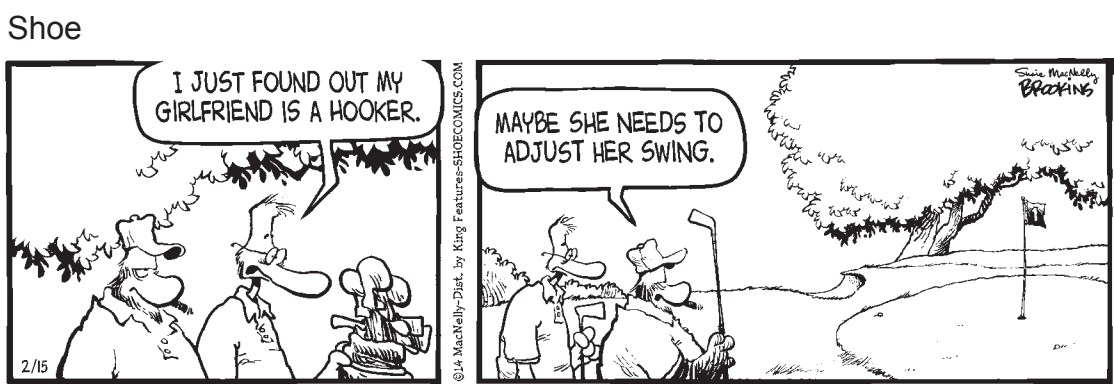
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ You could discover the benefits of having a conversation in the morning. One-on-one relating resolves a problem better than any other method can. Use this opportunity. With new information, you'll gain a new perspective. Tonight: Detach and observe.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Rethink your interactions with a key person. It can be great to act spontaneously, but sometimes you need to think more carefully about the actions you take. Make a point of having an important conversation later in the day. Tonight: A little consideration goes a long way.

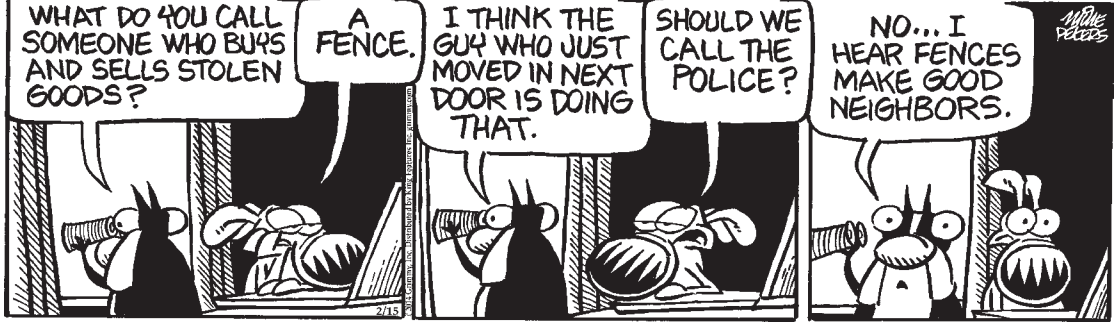
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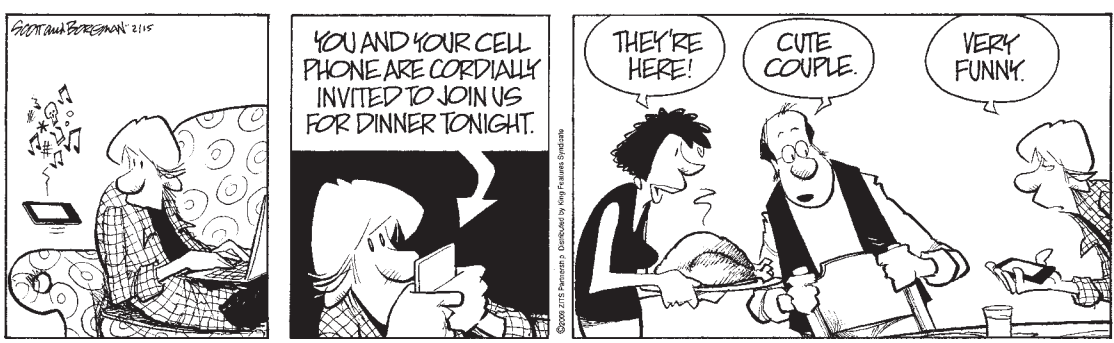
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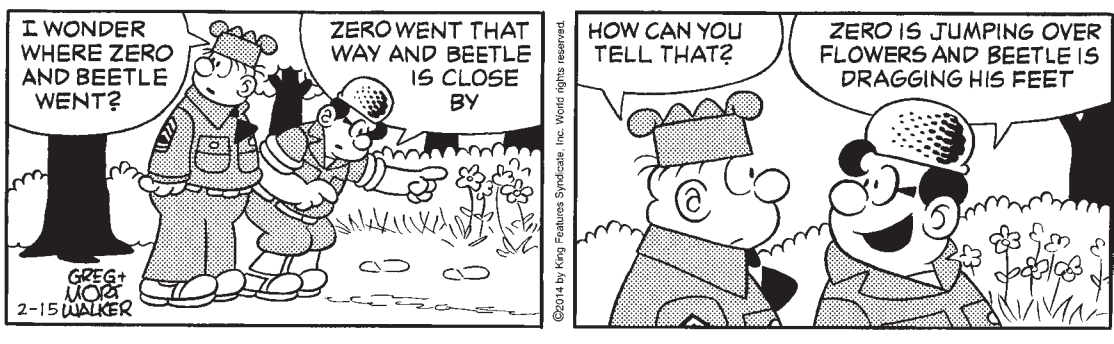
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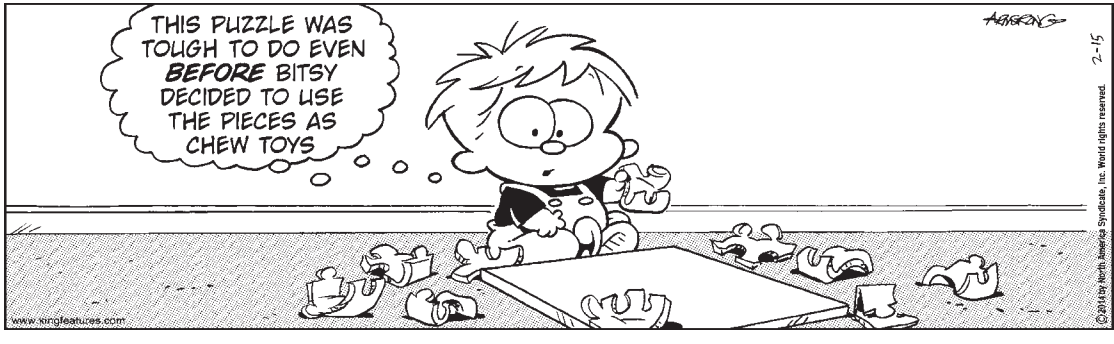
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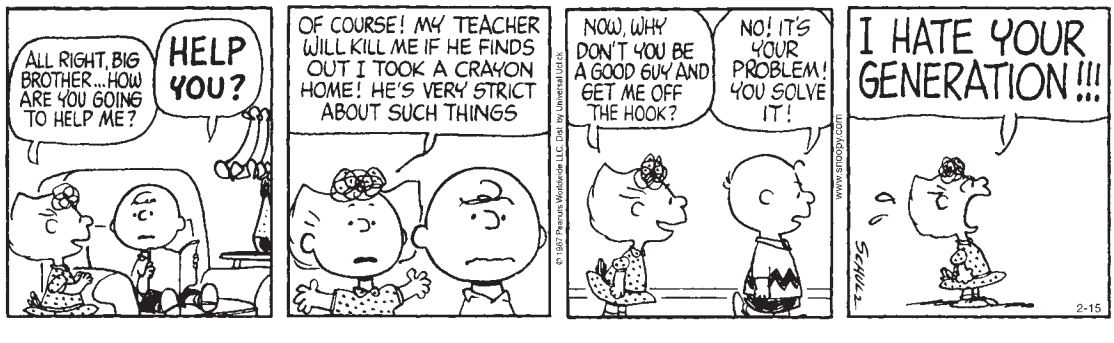
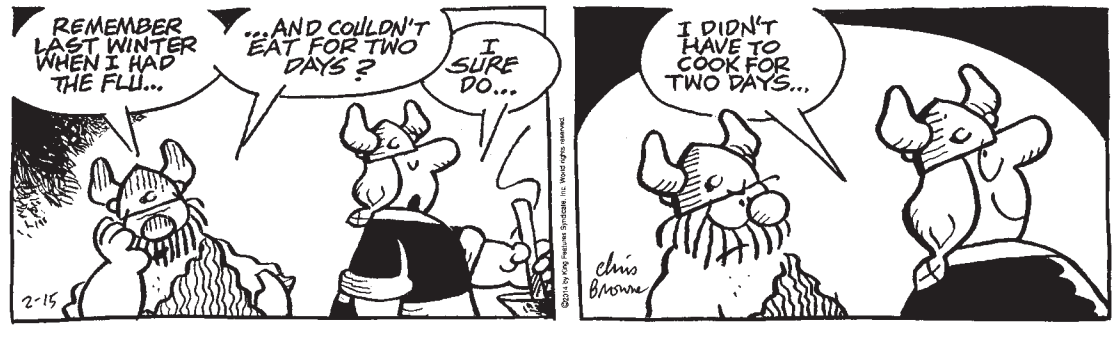
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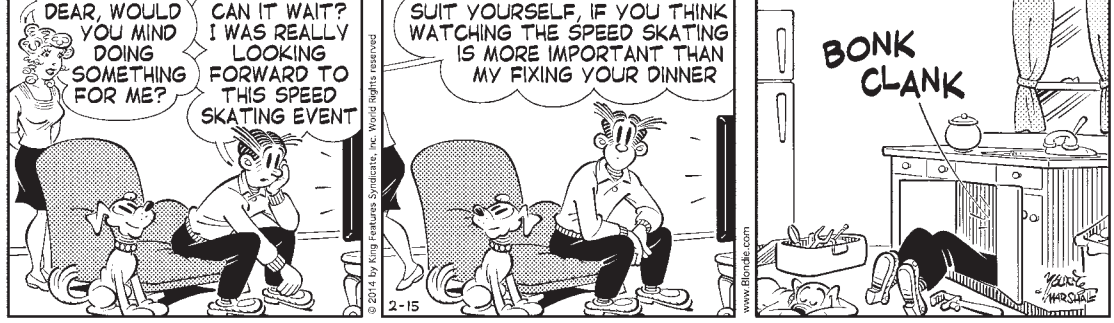
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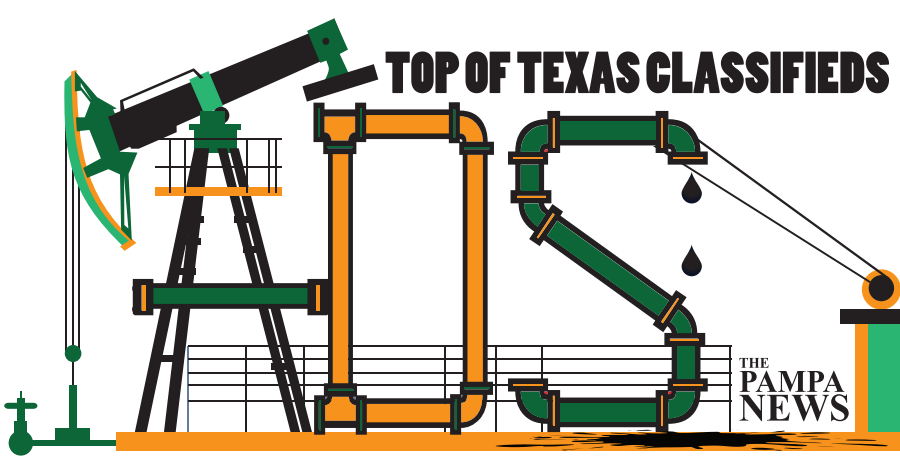
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2-15 CRYPTOQUOTE

YL'T JYMMYA EGL LD LRYZW

OZHLRYZB CEL KGSOTOZL

LRDEBRLT QRYGS SOLYZB

O RDISBXDQZ LDIOLD

— GSQYT BXYVVOXJ

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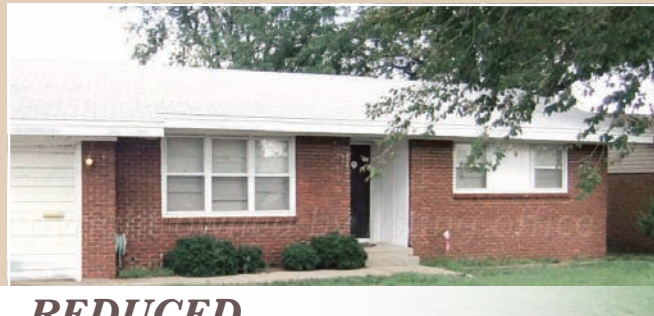
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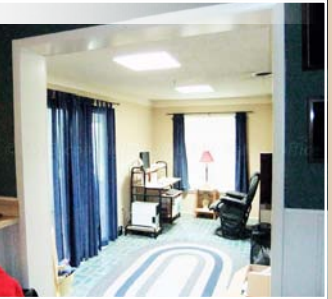
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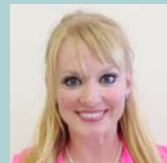


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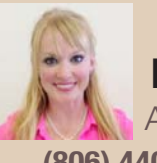
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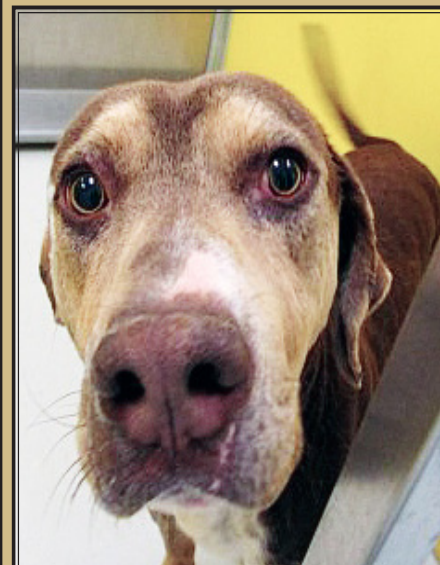
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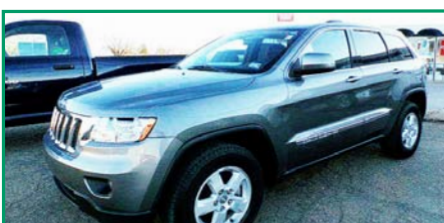
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# Dear Abby...

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DEAR ABBY: My sister died suddenly. She hadn't been ill, and it was a shock. Although she tried hard to have a relationship with me over the years, I had trouble relating to her and we weren't close.

I am sorry to say that I never took the time to get to know her. I'm left now with many questions about the sister I always had, but never really knew.

As her next of kin, I'm responsible for packing up her things, and I came across several journals. I would like to read them because I feel they would help me to understand her better, but I also feel it might be disrespectful to go through something of hers that was so personal.

What do you think? Would it be wrong to read them? I wish I had her here to talk to

instead of journals to snoop through. — REGRETFUL IN OAKLAND

**DEAR REGRETFUL:** I'm sorry for your loss, and your regrets. Because you would like to know your sibling, I think you should read her journals. While it's sad that you have to make her acquaintance in this way, it would be better than never having known her at all.

DEAR ABBY: I love my wife, but I find it difficult to take her to any function where there will be many people. She doesn't comprehend most conversations. She acts like she's listening, but if prompted for a reply, it's obvious she wasn't.

While she doesn't seem to care, I find it embarrassing. People tend to shy away from her, leaving her by herself. Because of this,

we don't often get invited back. At Christmas, when I received my invitation to the annual office party, I sent my regrets.

If I try to talk to my wife about this issue, she gets defensive and accuses me of picking on her. Advice? — THE NORTH 40 IN VIRGINIA

**DEAR NORTH 40:** It would be interesting to know if your wife's problem is an inability to comprehend English well, a hearing problem or a social anxiety disorder. Of course, we'll never know unless you're able to have an honest conversation with her about it and explain how it affects you. If there is a solution, your wife will have to want to find it.

As to functions having to do with business, if she's uncomfortable in that environment, then you should attend without her.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a secretary who happens to make really good coffee.

An employee who works in the building likes my coffee and has made himself comfortable at my desk in the morning before he starts work and afterward, before his second job.

I am not comfortable with this. He plants himself at my desk, and I find myself having to work around him. He has become a fixture in my office and I need it to stop. How can I go about this without hurting his feelings? — NOT HIS BARISTA

**DEAR NOT:** From where I sit, it looks like the man may have a crush on you. Because you want less of his company, tell him you need to get to work — or get your work finished — and that his presence at your desk is distracting. Tell him you're flattered that he likes your coffee and he's welcome to a cup, but he needs to drink it elsewhere. If you say it pleasantly, his feelings shouldn't be hurt.

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.

**2-17 CRYPTOQUOTE**

CSTXWSVST, NYD GBWW MSUVBX  
VS XY MDX YT VN QMSIXPIWSQ,  
RYU B ZPOS CUYGT TYX YTNW  
CUPN, ADX PWVYQX AWBTF BT  
XZS QSUOBIS YR VN IYDTXUN.

— CSYUCS GPQZBTCXYT

**Saturday's Cryptoquote:** IT'S DIFFICULT TO THINK ANYTHING BUT PLEASANT THOUGHTS WHILE EATING A HOMEGROWN TOMATO. — LEWIS GRIZZARD

**BANANAGRAMS!**

Use the 15 tiles in this bunch to create words that fit into the grids below. To get you started, a few tiles from the bunch have been placed. The BANANA BITES provide hints. Reuse the tiles for each grid.

LEVEL

T C N F M P H  
E O V I S A O T

BANANA BITE: One word is a type of cheese

BANANA BITE: One word is a person held against their will

Yesterday's Answer: PENALTY, SURNAME, MASSIVE 2.15

**BANANAGRAMS!**

Rearrange the tiles below to spell a five-letter word that fits in the first row. Then remove one letter and rearrange the remaining tiles to spell a four-letter word in the next row. Continue removing one letter until you complete all four words. To get you started, one tile has been placed in each row.

LEVEL

E H M T Y

□ □ □ M □

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□ M

Yesterday's Answer: Common P;  
ADAPTIVE, PARADIGM, PROBABLE, POETICAL 2.17

**SUDOKU**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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4	8	6	3	9	2	5	1	7
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Level: Advanced

**SUDOKU**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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8	4	2	6	5	9	3	1	7
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Level: Beginner

**CROSSWORD**  
By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- Hills
- firma
- Start of a Caesar quote
- Winter of "Modern Family"
- Jeans material
- Low singer
- Ready for print
- Relatives
- Dull life
- Weary act
- Mole, for one
- Characteristics
- Appears
- Strong-arm
- Dine late
- Meals
- Santa —, California
- Common verb
- Lenin's successor
- Nairobi's nation
- Select group
- Accept without question
- Whoop it up
- Skiing site
- A lot

**DOWN**

- Pony
- Express workers
- Became frosted
- Marbles, so to speak
- Throw off
- Academic periods
- Bar bill
- Memo-rable time
- Take the chance
- Pine products
- On the way
- Runs
- Play fans
- Towel word
- Pose-idon's realm
- Break-fast choice
- Willing to consider
- Digestion aid
- One
- Comic strip
- makeup
- Croupiers' tools
- One of the Baldwins
- "Nope!" opposite
- Clumsy person

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

A	S	H	E	S		A	C	H	E	D	
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**CROSSWORD**  
By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- Glasses, informally
- Bridge utterance
- Foretelling deck
- Johnson's successor
- Wise teacher
- Green of "The Voice"
- Netlike fabric
- Boar's mate
- "Stop panicking!"
- Tennis star Lendl
- Peaceful
- Overlays with precious metal
- Flu symptom
- Winter showers
- Scorch
- Dreamers' counterparts
- Director Burton
- Lumber
- Bush's successor
- Taunt
- Picker
- Open, as a new TV
- Johnson's successor
- Artery opener

**DOWN**

- Kin of blvds.
- Fido's foot
- Historic time
- With 6-Down, 21-Down
- Author Larsson
- See 4-Down
- Diner dessert
- Chopping tools
- Song for one
- Winter weather
- Last year's jrs.
- Band's jobs
- Wicked
- Story
- February honoree
- Nights before
- Orderly
- Messes up
- "Harvey" star
- Paulo
- Yoga position
- Chinese secret society
- Structural support
- Doll cry
- Fellows
- White House
- nick-name
- George W., to George H.W.
- Work phone no.

**SATURDAY'S ANSWER**

R	I	S	E	S		T	E	R	R	A		
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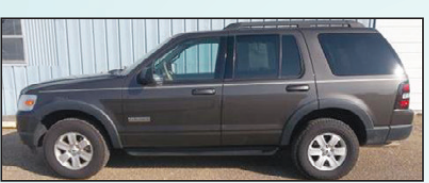
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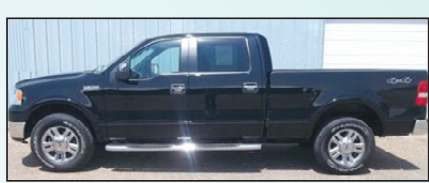
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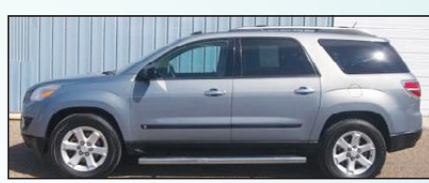
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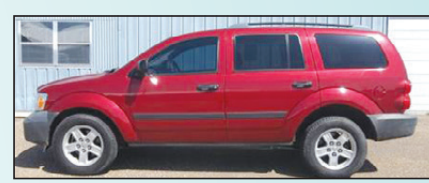
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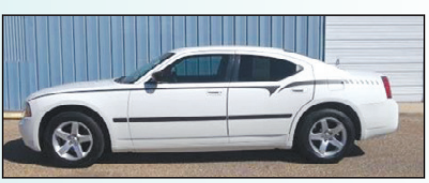


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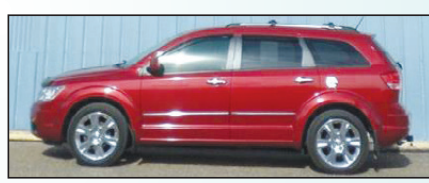


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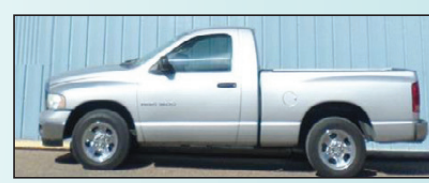
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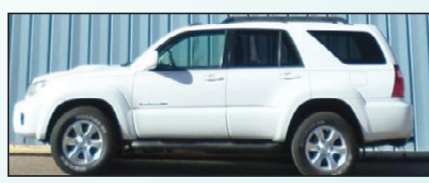
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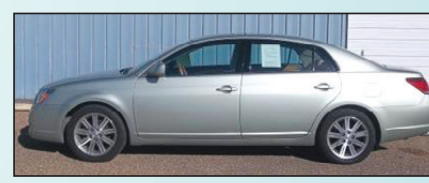
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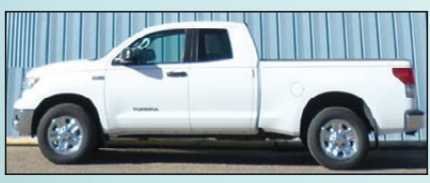
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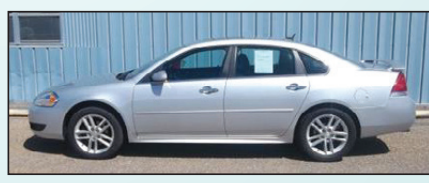
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# Free man wrongfully locked up for decades

BAY CITY, Texas (AP) — Attorneys for a Texas man who was kept in prison for more than three decades after his murder conviction was overturned have asked a court to free him so he can get on with his life, saying he's suffered enough from the mishandling of his case and that key trial evidence has gone missing.

Attorney Jeffrey Newberry wrote in a recent court petition that the state clearly violated Jerry Hartfield's right to a speedy trial by waiting decades to retry him for the 1976 death of Eunice Lowe, who was beaten to death at the Bay City bus station where she worked as a ticket agent.

"The most serious prejudice a defendant can suffer in being denied a right to a speedy trial is to have his defense possibly impaired," Newberry wrote. He urged State District Judge Craig Estlinbaum to free Hartfield "with prejudice," meaning the state couldn't retry him on the same charges.

Hartfield, 57, was convicted in 1977 of killing Lowe and sentenced to death, but that conviction was overturned three years later. After prosecutors unsuccessfully appealed that ruling, then-Gov. Mark White commuted Hartfield's sentence to life in prison in 1983.

Hartfield, who is described in court documents as an illiterate 5th grade dropout with an IQ of 51, didn't challenge his continued detention until 2006, when a fellow prisoner pointed out that once his conviction was overturned, there was no sentence to commute. Appeals courts agreed and ordered Hartfield freed or retried. Hartfield is scheduled to stand trial again in April for Lowe's slaying.

In a court filing, Matagorda County District Attorney Steven Reis rejected the assertion that Hartfield should go free. While acknowledging that the state "may be partially responsible" for the delay in retrying Hartfield, Reis argued that prosecutors didn't act in bad faith and that Hartfield bears some re-

sponsibility. Hartfield "failed to proffer any evidence that he wanted a speedy trial during this period," Reis wrote. No evidence supports a finding that Hartfield "actually wanted a new and speedy trial," that he did anything before 2007 to assert that his right to a speedy trial had been violated, or that the state deliberately acted to delay a retrial, Reis contends.

Newberry contends that the state was solely responsible for the retrial delay.

"Had the state carried out the (appeals court) mandate, Hartfield would not have needed to file the documents that he began filing," he wrote. "Mr. Hartfield has affirmatively demonstrated that his ability to present a defense has been prejudiced by the delay."

Newberry also says authorities haven't been able to find some evidence used to convict Hartfield, including a pickup used in the attack or Lowe's car, which was stolen and later recovered. Furthermore, a Texas Ranger who was a key witness for the prosecution at Hartfield's 1977 trial has since died, he wrote.

Estlinbaum asked both sides to address some legal questions before he rules on the matter.

At the time of the killing, Hartfield, who grew up in Altus, Okla., was working construction at nuclear power plant near the bus station where Lowe worked. He was arrested within days of the killing in Wichita, Kan., and was convicted and sentenced to death in 1977.

Hartfield disputes a confession police said he gave them that was among the key evidence used to convict him. Prosecutors also had an unused bus ticket found at the crime scene that had his fingerprints on it and testimony from witnesses who said he had talked about needing \$3,000. Reis said Hartfield led authorities to Lowe's car in Houston and that his fingerprint was on a piece of broken Dr Pepper bottle found beside Lowe's body.

# Ex-NFL player charged with rape

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former NFL safety Darren Sharper has been charged in Los Angeles with drugging and raping two women, prosecutors said Friday.

Sharper appeared in court but a judge postponed his arraignment until Feb. 20 at the request of defense attorneys.

Sharper is facing two counts of rape by use of drugs, four counts of furnishing a controlled substance, and one count of possession of a controlled substance, according to a statement from the Los Angeles County district attorney's office.

The complaint alleges the drugs involved were morphine and zolpidem, which is sold under the brand name Ambien.

Sharper was represented by prominent Los Angeles attorneys Blair Berk and Leonard Levine.

"We look forward to the true facts being revealed in this case," Berk said after the brief court appearance.

"And we are hopeful Mr. Sharper will be fully exonerated before this case is concluded."

Sharper, 38, played in the NFL from 1997 to 2010, mostly with the Packers.

women before they passed out. One woman told investigators she woke up naked hours later with Sharper sexually assaulting her. The other woman awoke and "interrupted his actions," according to the criminal complaint.

On Jan. 14, Sharper met two other women at the same nightclub and invited them to a party.

On the way, he invited both to his room and offered them shots before they passed out, prosecutors said.

When they woke up early the next day, one woman believed she had been sexually assaulted, the complaint said.

Both women left his hotel and sought medical treatment.

Sharper was arrested on Jan. 17. He was allowed to remain free on \$200,000 bail and ordered to surrender his passport. He has not entered a plea.

Prosecutors are seeking to raise bail to \$10 million because the Miami resident faces similar investigations in Arizona, Nevada and Louisiana. Superior Court Judge Roberto Longoria did not immediately take up the bail request.

Sharper's lawyers refused to comment on the other investigations.

If convicted in the California case, Sharper could face more than 30 years in state prison.

Sharper was selected All-Pro six times and chosen for the Pro Bowl five times.

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**Darren Sharper**

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