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# DPS taken on three-county chase

By John Lee

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A three-county chase ended in Potter County yesterday with William Guthrie, 33, of Sebastian, Ark., being apprehended.

At approximately 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, DPS troopers attempted to stop a gray Dodge pickup traveling west outside of Groom. The vehicle had been reported as stolen outside of McLean in Gray County.

The driver did not stop and DPS deployed a spike strip in hopes of stopping the vehicle. The driver swerved around the strip and toward a DPS trooper.

Later in the chase, DPS attempted to stop the pickup with another spike strip, but was again unsuccessful.

The chase came to an end when DPS deployed suction rounds into the vehicles tires forcing the truck to drive into a fence on the side of the road.

Guthrie attempted to flee but was apprehended quickly. Guthrie is facing charges of attempted capital murder, unauthorized use of a vehicle and evading arrest. He was booked in Carson County Jail.

## Statewide gas price average drops

SUBMITTED BY AAA TEXAS

IRVING – The statewide average for a gallon of regular unleaded in Texas has dropped two cents, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. The average in Texas is now \$3.48 which is 16 cents less than the national average of \$3.64. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in the Lone Star State, drivers in El Paso are paying the most at \$3.54 per gallon while drivers in Amarillo are paying the least at \$3.38 per gallon

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With high wholesale gasoline prices begin-

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#### PAMPA UNITED WAY BASKET WINNER



Kelly Trusty, Kylie Trusty, Jayden Trusty

and Andi Langley shown with Executive Director of Pampa United Way, Jana Gregory. Kelly Trusty's name was drawn as the winner of the basket at United Supermarkets a supporter of Pampa United Way.

## A Beautiful You celebrates grand opening



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

A Beautiful You stylists Danielle Savoir and Christina De Leon are pictured with salon owner Gloria Harris (middle). The salon is located at 808 W. Brown.

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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Gloria Harris bought A Beautiful You, located at 808 W. Brown, about a year ago. Harris is a retired bilingual language teacher who has worked at both Wilson and Lamar

Elementary schools in Pampa.

She is currently attending cosmetology school at Clarendon College to better understand her more recent ca-

Busy as she may be, Harris makes the time to plan the future of the salon, which provides many services. She also has two stylists, Danielle Savoir and Christina De Leon, who maintain the hair portion of the salon until Harris is able to do more when she finishes school at the end of this month.

"My stylists are very knowledgeable in the field of cosmetology, and they truly enjoy what they are doing and have fun while working," Harris said.

Harris prides herself on providing the community with a customer-oriented environment and greets everyone who enters the salon with a pleasant smile and a friendly hello

A Beautiful You customers will find that the salon has tanning beds, acrylics, manicures and pedicures, in a

high-quality massage chair, eyebrow waxing and makeup styling as well as family haircuts, highlights, coloring,

braids and extensions.

Harris is currently meeting with construction companies to get bids on an expansion for the salon as well.

"After the expansion is finished, I will have more tanning beds and I plan on looking into spray tanning," she

Along with the physical expansion of the building, Harris wants to expand the services she provides as well.

"We will have airbrush makeup so customers will be able to cover scars, tattoos or have a makeover to get them ready for weddings, proms and quinceañeras," she said.

She also plans to have a massage therapist to add to the day spa feel she wants the salon to portray.

"I want to provide these services in Pampa so customers do not have to drive all the way to Amarillo to get what they need," Harris said.

She is excited to get involved with the people and other businesses in the community as well, and has started by becoming a member of the Pampa Chamber of Community

A Beautiful You is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information or to make an appointment, call 806-669-1899.

## The Discovery Center to host American Idol XIV® auditions



#### SUBMITTED BY DHDC AMARILLO – On Thursday, July 17,

the Don Harrington Discovery Center (DHDC) at 1200 Streit Drive will host

the AMERICAN IDOL XIV® Regional Auditions. The audition opportunity at the Discovery Center is a part of the bi-coastal AMERICAN IDOL XIV Bus Tour, where singers age 15-28 will have a chance to earn a spot on the popular Fox Television show. The auditions will be held from approximately 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will take place rain or shine. Auditioners are encouraged to arrive early on the morning of the 17th, but

NO ONE will be allowed to camp out in Medical Center Park or the Discovery Center parking lot the night before the auditions.

Amy Juba, DHDC Director of Development and Marketing said, "We hope someone will get discovered at the Discovery Center and are delighted that we were selected as the Amarillo venue." She added, "The auditions will take

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ning to subside in many parts of the country, AAA analysts expect pump pric- pumps as they take vacaes for many US motorists tions through the remainto continue to tick lower der of summer," said AAA over the coming week. Texas/New Mexico Rep-Violence in Iraq continues to impact global oil "However, we still encourprices, but as production age drivers to keep cars in the south of the coun- and trucks maintained actry remains unaffected, cording to vehicle manuthe fear of a disruption to facturer recommendations. supply has lessened. Mar- That's the best way to ket watchers are keeping a maximize fuel efficiency close eye on the situation, as well as keep vehicles but the risk premium that safe while on the road." pushed oil prices higher leading up to 4th of July non-members

trading sessions. As oil that can assist in the mainprices have eased retail gas prices have finally started to follow suit.

"We hope gas prices will continue to drop and resentative Doug Shupe.

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tenance and repair of their vehicles, AAA offers the Approved Auto Repair program as a free public service. AAA-approved give Texans a break at the repair facilities meet and maintain high professional standards for training, equipment, cleanliness and customer service. Motorists can look for the Approved Auto Repair sign at local auto repair facilities, or search for a nearby AAA-approved shop online at AAA.com/ Repair. AAA Texas can be visited on the Internet at www.AAA.com. Follow AAA Texas on Twitter: @ To help members and AAATexas and Facebook: www.facebook.com/AAA-

## Wendy Davis: Obama should make Texas border trip

AUSTIN (AP) — Dem- made Davis the most high- insisted there was little the



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**Barack** 

ocrat Wendy Davis says profile Texas Democrat president could learn from President Barack Obama yet to urge Obama to make a border visit that he didn't already know.

She addressed reporters D e m o - in Austin just blocks from cratic where Obama was to later nominee speak about the economy. for Texas Davis says it's one thing governor to follow the crisis "in the and has abstract," but seeing it up close provides meaning.

U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar, a Texas Democrat, has also criticized Obama for skip-The White House has ping the border.

### **Idol**

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place in our parking lot next

to the AMERICAN IDOL bus; however, the museum will have extended hours that day, opening at 8 a.m. and closing at 7 p.m. to accommodate the singers and guardians (for those under 18), who will be admitted free all day." All other guests visiting the Discovery Center will be admitted for a special reduced admission price of \$2 per person, and DHDC members will be admitted free as always. "Visitors can enjoy all that the Discovery Center has to offer, including our summer traveling exhibition Treasure!, Space Theater shows, and many permanent exhibits as well as live science demos." Each guest on July 17 will receive a hand stamp upon admission that will enable them to come and go inside the Discovery Center at their leisure and enjoy everything plus our café, gift shop and restroom facilities while supporting the AMERICAN IDOL contestants. No children under the age of five years old are allowed in the audition area in the parking lot however, so a number of kid-friendly activities inside will delight learners of all ages. The Amarillo Botanical

Gardens is also rolling out the red carpet for AMERI-CAN IDOL visitors and offering \$2 admission per

Drive across from the Botanical Gardens will also be available at no additional charge. There will be no or healthcare organizations located in Medical Center Park, so visitors are advised to pay careful consideration to no parking signs

In addition to the Discovery Center and Botanical rates, food and beverages will be sold in Medical Center Park at the corner behind DHDC. Juba reported, "We have been in a comfortable environment for everyone coming out to application from the City of Amarillo's Environmental Health Department and the AMERICAN IDOL pay the related fees. We XIV Bus Tour and audiwill arrange for electric- tions may be found at www. ity and reserve a site for americanidol.com. all interested vendors and rules and audition forms organizations for a small are available at the AMERcharge of \$50 for nonprofit ICAN IDOL website and vendors and \$100 for busi- not at the Discovery Center ness vendors. They will or on the DHDC website. need to secure their own food permits from the City table(s), item to be sold, and staff, but they may keep 355-9547.

person on July 17. Both the proceeds they earn from venues will provide park- sales." Food and Beverage ing for the event, and ad- Reservations forms can be ditional parking on Streit found at www.dhdc.org under the AMERICAN IDOL link or may be picked up at

Discovery Center durparking in any businesses ing business hours by July 15th, 2014 at 5 p.m. Questions about the food and beverage booths may be directed to Juba, who can be reached at 355-9547 x104 or ajuba@dhdc.org.

Eric Miller, Director of Communications for the Gardens reduced admission Amarillo Convention and Visitors Council, echoed his support for the event, "We are excited to welof Killgore and Streit Drive come visitors to Amarillo and to the Discovery Center for the AMERICAN contact with local food IDOL auditions. Many of vendors and nonprofit or- our local hotels and restauganizations, but we would rants located near Medical like to add more to ensure Center Park will be offering special rates for July 16 and 17, and we anticiparticipate and watch the pate that lots of folks from AMERICAN IDOL audi- around the five-state area tions. Interested vendors and beyond will come to will need to complete a audition or just be a part of Temporary Food Permit the experience along with our Amarillo residents."

More information about

For more information about the Don Harrington and provide their own tent, Discovery Center, visit www.dhdc.org or call (806)

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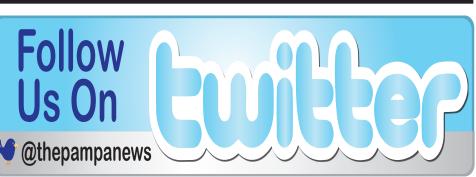
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## Agriculture industry seeks to create right to farm

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. is more than a multibillionworld. It could be on track to become a right, written into speech and religion.

Some powerful agriculclare farming a right at the state level as part of a wider campaign to fortify the ag industry against crusades modified crops.

The emerging battle could have lasting repercussions for the nation's food supply and for the millions of people worldwide who depend on U.S. agricultural exports. It's also possible that the right-tofarm idea could sputter as a merely symbolic gesture that carries little practical effect beyond driving up voter turnout in local elections.

"A couple of years from the beginning of the trend," said Rusty Rumley, a senior staff attorney at the National Agricultural Law Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. But "we really don't even know what they're going to mean."

Animal advocates and other groups are increasingly urging consumers, grocers and restaurants to pay as much attention to how their trying to curtail what they consider cruel methods of raising livestock and unsafe ways of growing food.

(AP) — In the nation's ag- fuel the right-to-farm move- als to ban genetically modiricultural heartland, farming ment in the Midwest, where fied crops similar to ones dollar industry that feeds the approval in North Dakota Oregon. and Indiana. It goes next to Missouri voters in an Aug. law alongside the freedom of 5 election. Similar measures passed both chambers of the Oklahoma Legislature earlier ture interests want to de- this year before dying in a hoeft, a corn and soybean conference committee. And they could soon spread elsewhere.

The uncertainty surround- protection." by animal-welfare activists ing the proposals stems from and opponents of genetically the vague wording of the the political group backing be tested in court.

> voters whether the right "to engage in farming and ranching practices shall be forever guaranteed."

Indiana's new measure – which was written into state law but not enshrined in the rights of farmers to use "generally accepted" pracnow, we might say this was tices, including "the use of ever-changing technology." The North Dakota measure prohibits any law that "abridges the right of farmers and ranchers to employ agricultural technology, modern livestock production and

ranching practices. Supporters hope the wording provides a legal shield against initiatives that would restrict particular farming food is raised as to how it methods, such as those modtastes. Their goals include eled after a California law setting minimum cage space for hens or policies in Florida for pregnant pigs. Others spent little.

Those efforts are helping to hope to pre-empt any proposthe right has already won recently passed in southern

"Agriculture's had a lot folks that's been trying to come down on our farms and tell us what we can and cannot do," said Neal Bredefarmer who supports the Missouri measure. He added: "This gives us a little bit of

Bredehoeft gave \$100 to measures, which have yet to Missouri's ballot measure. His money is being mixed Missouri's proposed con- with five-figure checks from stitutional amendment asks the state corn and pork associations, the Farm Bureau and businesses with strong financial stakes in rural America, such as electric cooperatives and a farm-credit

organization. They're preparing for an the constitution— protects advertising blitz against a coalition that includes the Humane Society of the United States, the Sierra Club and rural groups that have battled for decades against corporate hog and poultry operations.

Opponents fear the rightto-farm measures could be cited by corporate farms to escape unwanted regulations against pollution and unsani-

tary conditions. North Dakota voters approved their right-to-farm measure by a two-thirds vote in 2012 after a relatively lowprofile campaign in which the North Dakota Farm Bureau spent \$158,000 promotand Ohio that bar tight pens ing the measure. Opponents



#### **PAMPA FORECAST**

**Today** Sunday Saturday

High 94 High 94 High 93 Low 67 Low 70 Low 69

Today: Sunny with a high of 94. Winds southsouthwest at 20 mph. Sunrise at 6:37 a.m.

Tonight: Clear with a low of 67. Winds southsouthwest at 20 mph. Sunset at 9:01 p.m.

Saturday: Sunny with a high of 94. Winds south-southwest at 18 mph. Sunrise at 6:38 a.m.

Saturday night: Clear with a low of 70. Winds south-southwest at 13 mph. Sunset at 9:01 p.m.

Sunday: Partly cloudy with a high of 93. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds west at 11 mph. Sunrise at 6:38 a.m.

Sunday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 69. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds west-southwest at 8 mph. Sunset at 9 p.m.

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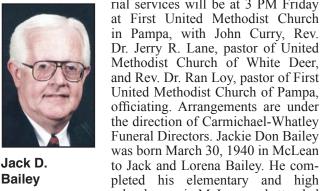
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University.

#### Jack D. Bailey

Jack D. Bailey, 74, died July 9, 2014 in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 11:30 AM Friday, July 11, 2014, at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, and memorial services will be at 3 PM Friday



school years in McLean and attended McMurry University and Panhandle Oklahoma State University where he played basketball. He received his Master's Degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State

Jack began his teaching and coaching career in Oklahoma, but soon moved back to Texas. He was superintendent at Allison, and his remaining professional career was with Pampa ISD, retiring after 40 years. He began at Robert E. Lee Junior High School as a teacher and coach, and then became vice principal and later principal. He was Travis Elementary School principal for a number of years before becoming director of personnel and then assistant superintendent.

Jack loved to tease and cut-up. He had a gift for making people of all ages feel comfortable and was always good for a laugh. He will long be remembered by his students and teachers, as he wanted only the best for them. He gave special attention to many, some by playing basketball with them at lunch time in the gym, or going into the classroom and entertaining them with his flute-a-phone.

He was a member of the Pampa Kiwanis Club and the First United Methodist Church where he held numerous offices in each, and he was a member of the Aldersgate Sunday school class. He was also a volunteer with Good Samaritan Christian Services. Jack left this earthly life knowing to be absent of the body is to be present with the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Lorena, two brothers, Melvin Bailey and Charles Bailey, and nephew David Johnson.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Bailey of the home; three daughters, Leslie Bailey of New York, Jennifer Bailey of Canyon, and Angie Ware and husband Kent of Wheeler. Jack had four grandchildren and he was so very proud of them. They include Jake and Levi Ware of Wheeler, and

Sydney and Rion Rodriguez of Canyon. Other survivors include his sister, Jan Haynes of Pampa; his brother, Vestal Bailey and his wife Pat of McLean; two sisters-in-law, Jeanne Bailey of Pampa and Mary Ann Bailey of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews, all who adored

Memorials: First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, Texas 79066-1981, Pampa Senior Citizens Center, P.O. Box 475, Pampa, Texas 79066-0475, or the Ernie Upton Camp Scholarship Fund, c/o First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, Texas 79066-

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

#### Al Macomb

Al Macomb, 65, of White Deer, died July 8, 2014 in

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 12, 2014, at White Deer Cemetery, with



Macomb

Baptist Church of White Deer, officiating. Military honors are courtesy of the U. S. Army, and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Macomb was born Sept. 9, Oklahoma before moving to Ama-

Rev. Alan Wilson, pastor of First

1948 in Bristow, Okla. He lived in rillo where he attended schools, including Palo Duro High School. After high school, he enlisted in the U. S. Army. Later, he returned to Amarillo and then moved to White Deer where he lived up

until the time of his death. Al worked for several years at Natural Gas Pipeline. In his spare time, he liked the outdoors where he enjoyed fishing, gardening and sitting on his patio. He will be remembered as a loving father and grandfather who was a very generous man and who always put others first. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends. Al was preceded in death by his mother, Willa Mae

Gilmore, and a brother, Nolan Macomb.

Survivors include two daughters, Kellie Brown of Amarillo and Amanda Cleveland and husband Todd of Allen; his father, Claude Gilmore of Amarillo; four granddaughters, Amarah Muniz and Miranda Allgood, both of Amarillo, and Madison Cleveland and Avery Cleveland, both of Allen; and a grandson, Andrew Harley of Amarillo.

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guez, 32, Amarillo, was PPD for theft, possession arrested Wednesday by of drug paraphernalia, fail-GCSO for assault to cause ure to appear, theft of prop-Pampa, was sentenced to bodily injury to a family erty — Hutchinson County

 Jaime Garcia, 24, Pam-· Larry Lynn King, pa, was arrested Wednes-47, Pampa, was arrested day by PPD for failure to Wednesday by the Pampa appear — assault to cause Police Department for bodily injury to a family evading arrest or detention, member — Carson County theft of property, violation failure to appear — failure to provide valid identifica-



## Pampa Fire Department call log — July 7-8

STAFF REPORT

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

July 7

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• At 9:22 a.m., to a medical call in the 2400 block of

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 At 12:34 p.m., to an odor investigation in the 1300 block of Garland.

• At 1:16 p.m., to a medical call in the 1000 block of North Dwight.

 At 1:54 p.m., to a medical call in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

 At 2:52 p.m., to a medical call in the 100 block of South

• At 3:42 p.m., to a lift assist in the 400 block of West

 At 5:10 p.m., to a medical call in the 400 block of North

Somerville. • At 6:21 p.m., to a medical call at Hidden Hills Golf

 At 7:44 p.m., two units and six personnel to a motor vehicle accident in the 12000 block of East Frederick. Two

patrons sent to Pampa Regional Medical Center. At 10:05 p.m., to a gas leak in the 400 block of East

#### July 8

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## Letter to the Editor The need for a new support group

Why isn't there a support group for widows?It would be so nice to meet with other people who are also lonely from their

loss. Just a thought.

**Jamie Burns Pampa** 

## Obama's incompetence sinks in

MSNBC host Chuck Todd assembled a panel of liberal-media veterans on his morn-

ing show

The Daily



Rundown' Monday and joked that the assembled heavyweights **BRENT** presented "a **BOZELL** nightmare scenario for Brent Bozell." But what

to issue was a devastating indictment of the Obama presidency and a real nightmare for this presi-

Carolyn Ryan, the Washington bureau chief of The New York Times, brought up "the national funk we're in, the sort of national malaise." The word "malaise" is never a good word to be around if you're the president. But for President Barack Obama, who is now seen in polls as the worst president since World War II, worse than the Master of Malaise, Jimmy Carter, it's kryptonite.

Iraq's collapse and "this crisis on the border does go to this question of competence," Ryan said. With Obama's utter lack of clarity in his immigration policy, "I feel like it can be a negative for President Obama where it seems like so many things in this country just aren't working," Ryan added.

Todd agreed. "Boy, you can see that 30-second TV ad, right? You start with the health care rollout, you go to the VA, you go to Syria, you go to Iraq, and you can go to the border. You can draw a straight

line."

Susan Page of USA Today found different storm clouds. She insisted that Obama will have to move harder to deport the tens of thousands of children illegally pouring over the border, action which will then hurt him with core constituencies that want more amnesty, not more crackdowns. "This is kind of a lose-lose for him, politically speaking.

Todd noted that Democrats don't want to go anywhere near the immigration issue right now. Then this whole panel agreed that it is incumbent that Obama go to the border during his upcoming Texas visit, because, as Page said, "This is a Katrina moment, right? ... You're going to a fundraiser, and you're not going to the border, where there's this crisis?'

Ouch. Hurricane Katrina is another metaphor these journalists proceeded Obama definitely does not want attached to his crumbling legacy. Dan Balz of the Washington Post underlined, "If he goes, he draws even more attention to the fact of the problem that they were unable to solve right now." Again, it's another lose-lose.

Obama certainly is relying on his historically pliant media not to discuss the need for a border visit. The options on the evening news are politically dreadful. Imagine the footage of the president visiting amidst the human squalor his inaction has caused.

Balz put the issue in a more historical context. "When we have seen these mass arrivals, it's hurt the party that's been in the White House badly." Todd agreed: "Always has. Every time." Todd reminded his audience that the Mariel boatlift of Cuban refugees in 1980 helped defeat Bill Clinton in the only election he ever lost. Many Cubans were kept at Fort Chaffee in western Arkansas.

The notion of Obama's incompetence in matters both foreign and domestic is really beginning to sink in with the press. Try as they might in their daily attempts to sugarcoat the bad news and/or blame it all on the Republicans, even the liberal news media can read the tea leaves.

They'll keep blowing the wind beneath Obama's crippled wings, but yesterday's gusto is gone.

L. Brent Bozell III is the president of the Media Research Center. Tim Graham is director of media analysis at the Media Research Center and executive editor of the blog NewsBusters.org.

## Bereavement and Healing Coping with pet grief

Occasionally, I find letters in my inbox from someone who has read one of my articles. Today was such

LEE

a day Hello Tracy, We just lost our dog today in an untimely death/accident. I blame myself, and I feel sick, sad, weak and I've been crying most all of today! It hurts so much when you lose a pet. The pain of loss is

so unbearable and never-ending. It will always be with me forever and ever. Do you have any grief briefs concerning pet loss that I could read? I will check your blog, thanks for your help

Kelly from Alaska Dear Kelly,

I am so sorry to hear of your pet's death. I have pets myself, and just can't bear to think of the day that they will die. Although I do not know the circumstances of your pet's passing, I wanted to let you know that it is natural to blame yourself when accidents occur. As your pet's custodian, you naturally feel responsible when tragedy occurs. Accidents, however, are called accidents for a very specific reason — they are accidental. Even when accidents are caused through carelessness, they are still accidental. Although one may feel a measure of responsibility in the circumstances; unless one purposefully causes the death of a beloved pet, an accident remains an accident.

I know this does not take the pain away. I have pets that have passed away, and at times, I will think of things I might have done better, that may have prolonged their lives. Unfortunately, there are no do-overs. I have to realize that I have learned to do better, and in my stewardship over my current pets, I will be more alert and proactive.

I am sorry for your loss and know that you will suffer and mull over in your mind the things you wish you had done differently. When this happens, remember the good things you did and the joy you shared with your pet. Eventually, fond memories will override the pain, and you will realize that you are a better person because of the love you shared with your pet, and the lessons you have learned through them.

I do not have pet specific articles because I specialize in human loss.

Loss, however, stretches over all life. Grief is the same whether you have lost a pet or person. The depth of grief is based on the depth of love. I know your heart is full of love and very sad right now. I hope you will mend without complications.

Take care and feel free to write me again if you would like.

#### Rebuilding of oneself

Recovering from grief often entails the rebuilding of oneself. If one has been in a marriage for fifty years or so, their identity has generally morphed into that of a couple. Being alone after such a long period of time, may take quite an adjustment.

#### **Functionality**

On average, a widow tends to begin the realization that she must function on her own three to four months following the death of her husband.

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## DOW at 17,000 — but you're not invited

The stock market reached ers fight off foreclosure. a record high last week, closing over 17,000 for the



**LARRY ELDER** 

first time. Good news, of course. As President John F. Kennedy famously said, "A rising tide lifts all boats." But it sure helps if you

own a boat. In this case, the "boat" would be the dynamic

American stock market. But investors in the stock market disproportionately come from the top 1 percent, and they hold about 35 percent of all stocks and

mutual funds. The next-richest 9 percent control about 45 percent. The remaining 90 percent have less than 20 percent. While nearly half of Americans have either direct or indirect investments in the stock market, half of Americans do not. And even for those who do. their home equity is still, by far, their largest investment.

President Obama wants to focus his remaining years in office on fighting "income inequality." To do so, he has proposed things like "promise zones" where federal grants and tax incentives is supposed to spark development. He has promoted silly incometransferring schemes like "cash for clunkers" and "cash for caulkers," and HAMP to help homeownBut there is something

we could do immediately to help to increase the net worth of the bottom 99 percent — allow private accounts for Social Security.

Chile recently celebrated its 33rd year of private retirement accounts.

Its then-secretary of labor and Chilean pension system, Jose Pinera, went on television day after day to explain to cabdrivers, housewives and construction workers the benefits of allowing private savings

Pinera successfully persuaded 93 percent of Chilean workers to invest their "social security" contributions in one of several types of managed portfolios.

Those who feared the "risk" of the stock market could continue as they did before. While U.S. workers pay 12.4 percent of their wages into Social Security, Chileans put 10 percent (or up to 20 percent) of their earnings into a private fund, earning compound interest. On retirement, workers can choose a life annuity or make programmed withdrawals. Heirs inherit what's left.

The result? Chilean workers averaged a near double-digit annual return on their money — 9.23 percent above inflation — over the first 30 years. In the U.S., Social Security nets a theoretical 1 to 2 percent return — less for newer workers. Not only do they allow private accounts for

"social security" in Chile, but also in Australia and the United Kingdom.

Columnist John Tierney, writing in The New York Times in 2005, calculated what his retirement benefits would be if he'd paid into the Chilean system instead of Social Security. He found he'd have three options: "(1) Retire in 10 years, at age 62, with an annual pension of \$55,000. That would be more than triple the \$18,000 I can expect from Social Security at that age. (2) Retire at age 65 with an annual pension of \$70,000. That would be almost triple the \$25,000 pension promised by Social Security starting a year later, at age 66. (3) Retire at age 65 with an annual pension of \$53,000 and a one-time cash payment of \$223,000.

Social Security is an especially bad deal for blacks. CATO Institute's Michael Tanner writes: "The longer you live, the more money you get from Social Security. But African Americans have shorter life spans than whites. As a result, a black man or woman earning exactly the same lifetime wages, and paying exactly the same lifetime Social Security taxes as his or her white counterpart, will likely receive a far lower rate of return. A study by the nonpartisan RAND Corporation found that the rate of return for African-Americans was approximately one percent lower than that for whites. The

result was a net lifetime transfer of wealth from blacks to whites averaging nearly \$10,000 per person."

Worse, the Supreme Court ruled long ago that one does not have a proprietary interest in his Social Security contributions. In other words, when the recipient dies, the "contribution" goes "poof." With private accounts, the money can be bequeathed to a family member or to a charity.

So why not private Social

Security accounts? The late vice presidential candidate, Rep. Geraldine Ferraro, D-N.Y., opposed private accounts for Social Security. She said if one lacked the "knowledge and the wherewithal to manage your own private funds

... you're gonna be out of luck." Out of luck? Legendary investor

Warren Buffett quotes his mentor, Benjamin Graham, who said: "In the short run the stock market is a voting machine, but in the long run it is a weighing machine." For the long term, prices reflect actual value, and investors who prudently and patiently "invest" in the stock market will have a much greater net worth and therefore realize the resources to enhance their comfort in their retirement years.

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## QuickBooks courses scheduled in Amarillo and Lubbock

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AMARILLO Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will offer QuickBooks Pro computer short courses for the 13th year on Aug. 26-27 in Amarillo and Sept. 16-17 in

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in both cities, said DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist in Amarillo, who will coordinate the event there. Jay Yates, AgriLife Extension risk manage-

ment specialist in Lub- more than 400 producers tration fee if they share a bock, will coordinate the through the years." Lubbock course.

at the Texas A&M AgriL- counting program often rience for all participants, ife Research and Extension used by agricultural lend-Center in their respective ers and producers, Jones cities: 6500 W. Amarillo said. Participants Blvd. in Amarillo and 1102 learn to enter transactions The trainings will run 1294 north of Lubbock.

"Our surveys shown attendees feel they is necessary. have received an average attending these programs," Jones said. "We've presented the program to

Both events will be held double-entry business ac-E. Farm-to-Market Road into the program and analyze costs and profits. No have prior computer experience

Registration is \$150 per economic benefit of more course and includes comthan \$2,000 per year after puter use and teaching materials. Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one regis- ag.tamu.edu.

computer. Class size is QuickBooks Pro is a limited to 15 people to provide a hands-on expe-Jones said.

Those planning to attend should RSVP by Aug. 19 for the Amarillo session and by Sept. 9 for the Lubbock session. Payment is due upon arrival on the first day of the course.

For more information or to register, contact Yates at 806-746-6101 or jayates@ ag.tamu.edu, or Jones at 806-677-5667, dljones@ shift border crisis political debate

Obama aims to

with a potentially awkward scene at the Texas-Mexico border, President Barack the political liabilities of Obama sought to recast the political debate over a flood of young migrants as a question of Republican White House added an willingness to tackle the immigration meeting with problem, not his decision local officials and faith to skip a chance to view the leaders to Obama's schedcrisis first-hand.

to try to make his point. Following a meet-

ing with Perry in Dallas suggested there was little daylight between Perry's calls for additional assistance at the border and the nearly \$4 billion request Obama sent to Congress this week. He also made a public appeal for Perry, a potential GOP presidential candidate in 2016, to wield his influence with Texas' Republican-heavy congressional delegation emergency spending pack-

age.
"The only question at wouldn't this point is why wouldn't the Texas delegation or any of the other Republicans who are concerned about this not want to put this on a fast track and get this on my desk so I can sign it and we can start getting to work?" Obama said. He arurgent spending request would be part of a pattern of obstructionism from Republicans who have also resisted moving forward on a comprehensive immigration bill.

Back in Washington, Republican opposition to the request hardened. Texas Sens. John Cornyn and Ted Cruz, have criticized the plan as a "blank check" and Arizona Sen. John Mc-Cain voiced his opposition to the measure Wednesday.

Perry, in his own statement following the meeting, made no promises to help Obama shore up GOP support for the supplemental spending package lowed to stay. and instead doubled down Obama's "bad public policy" on immigration.

under pressure from Rewell as some Democrats, to add a trip to the border to his two-day fundraising swing. The White House steadfastly resisted those seeking from Congress calls, insisting there was would go toward seating little the president could more immigration judges, learn from a border visit increasing detention fathat he didn't already know.

"I'm not interested in programs in Central Amerphoto ops," Obama said ica to keep them from Wednesday. "I'm interest- coming to the U.S.

AUSTIN (AP) — Faced ed in solving a problem."

Still, Obama and his advisers clearly recognized ignoring the immigration crisis while working the Texas donor circuit. The ule in Dallas and took the Obama turned to one of unusual step of having his chief critics, Texas' Re- Perry fly with Obama on publican Gov. Rick Perry, the presidential helicopter so the two could discuss the matter.

Perry kept up the pres-Wednesday, the president sure on Obama to make a border visit, telling CBS in an interview "that's what presidents do. That's what leaders do. They show up and they interact.'

The governor likened the current situation to the criticism President George W. Bush got for failing to visit New Orleans at the height of the damage and destruction from Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Perry said and press them to back the he's warned Obama over a year ago that the situation at the Texas border was de-

The current problem at the border comes at a time when the White House was seeking to cement an upper hand on the issue of immigration, particularly with Hispanic voters, who are increasingly crucial to electoral success in presidential gued that opposition to the elections. After House Republicans made clear they had no plans to take up comprehensive legislation this year, Obama vowed to move forward with executive actions that would make needed changes to the nation's broken immigration system.

> But the border crisis has given Republicans fresh fodder to challenge that approach. GOP lawmakers have blamed Obama's 2012 decision to defer deportations for some young people in the U.S. illegally for fueling rumors in Central America that unaccompanied minors who arrive at the border would be al-

Indeed, some of the on the notion that the bor- 57,000 children who have der crisis was the result of come to the border appear to be under that impression, though many are also Obama arrived in Texas fleeing violence in Central America. The White House publicans like Perry, as has said most of the children are unlikely to qualify for humanitarian relief that

would allow them to stay. The money Obama is cilities, helping care for the children and paying for

## AgriLife Extension offers pesticide applicator training in Canyon

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CANYON — The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Randall County will be conducting a Pesticide Applicator Training from 9 to 11 a.m. July 31 at the Kuhlman Extension Center, 200 N. Brown Road in Canyon.

The training is the first required step for anyone interested in obtaining a private pesticide applicator license, said Dr. J.D.

Randall County.

applicator licensing will Agriculture. not be available at this training.

over the counter. Once an od, he said. If the required not be held.

sion agriculture and natu-training and successfully the license will expire. If ral resources agent for passes the written exam, this happens, the applicant they will receive their li-However, Ragland not- cense by direct mail from being allowed to complete ed, the required testing for the Texas Department of the entire process again.

Ragland, AgriLife Exten- applicant completes the 15 CEU's are not obtained, must wait one year before

Cost is \$10 per partici-The license will remain pant, payable at the door. in good standing for five However, an RSVP is Ragland said a private years and be renewed as required by calling the applicator license allows long as the applicant ac- AgriLife Extension office the holder to purchase re- cumulates a total of 15 at 806-468-5543 by 5 p.m. stricted-use pesticides and continuing education units July 29. If there are no RSherbicide products not sold during that five-year peri- VPs, the training class will

## Texas company proposes oil pipeline through Iowa

ken oil fields to Illinois.

DES MOINES, Iowa ter says the pipeline route railroad access to several (AP) — A Texas company in Iowa would begin in markets. wants to run through Iowa Lyon County and slice an underground pipeline southeast through 15 other LP, of Dallas, is proposing that would carry crude oil counties and exit Iowa at the pipeline, which would from North Dakota's Bak- Lee County. The pipeline carry at least 320,000 barwould end at Patoka, Ill., rels a day in a 30-inch di-The Des Moines Regis- where the oil would have ameter pipe.

Energy Transfer Partners

The project faces Iowa regulatory reviews from the Utilities Board and the Department of Natural Resources. The company wants to begin operation of the pipeline by the end

## FedEx: Shooting suspect once did work for company SPRING (AP) — Fe- 4 Constable Ron Hickman the guise of a FedEx driver

parents dead once worked on behalf of the company but has not since January.

Harris County Precinct Hickman says he "came in

dEx says the suspect in the says 33-year-old Ronald wearing a FedEx shirt." Houston-area shooting that Lee Haskell was wearleft four children and their ing a FedEx shirt when he Erin Truxal said Thursday appeared Wednesday at that Haskell was a delivery the home in the northern driver employed by a Fe-Houston suburb of Spring.

FedEx spokeswoman dEx service provider.

KPRC-TV in Houston parents killed.

reports that a court hearing Thursday revealed Haskell kicked in the home's door when a 15-year-old girl attempted to close it. The girl was wounded in the shooting and her siblings and











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## Entertainment

## 'Game of Thrones' earns a leading 19 Emmy nods

LOS ANGELES (AP) Men" and "True Detector The sprawling and tive." bloodthirsty saga "Game of Thrones," defying the Emmy Awards' grudging respect for such fantasy fare, emerged as the leader in the nominations announced Thursday with 19

Other top nominees included a pair of ambitious miniseries, "Fargo," with 18 bids, and "American Horror Story: Coven," with 17. The AIDS drama "The Normal Heart" received 16 nominations, including best TV movie. The meth kingpin tale "Breakfinal season, including best drama and a best actor nod for star Bryan Cranston.

Emmy Awards ceremony will have big-screen star power to spare. This year's Academy Awards best-actor winner Matthew McConaughey ("Dallas Buyers Club") and nominee Chiwetel Ejiofor ("12 Years a Slave") are both nominees for TV projects, as is past Oscar winner Julia Rob-

Bad," 'Downton Abbey," "House of Cards," "Mad more award.

awards site.

Snubbed in the category spite a season that was both dark-hearted gasp-inducing for the sudden, violent death of character Will Gardner (Josh Charles).

Netflix's "House ing Bad" got 16 bids for its Cards" which made a breakthrough last year as the show's second season. the first online series nominated for a major award, The 66th prime-time has the chance again to grab Emmy gold.

> Black," also from Netflix, America, said John Leverleaped that barrier on the flip side this time around with a bid for best comedy awards. That credit serves of Lies," Louis C.K. for series, along with a nod for as a "marker" to help destar Taylor Schilling.

Also competing best comedy honors are "The Big Bang Theory," "Louie," "Silicon Val-In the competitive best- ley," "Veep," and "Modern relson both will vie for won the Emmy last year. drama series category, Family," a four-time win- best drama actor honors, "Game of Thrones" will ner that has the chance to along with four-time win- nominees besides Schilcompete with "Breaking tie "Frasier" as the all-time winning sitcom with one

Black," a prison-set hy- and Jeff Daniels for "The Molly," Amy Poehler for nominees are "Killing Ken-Whether HBO's "Game brid "dramedy," could have Newsroom," who won the "Parks and Recreation" and nedy," 'Muhammad Ali's of Thrones" can take home been entered in either the Emmy last year. the top trophy is another drama or comedy category, question: Only one fantasy and the decision to go for actress drama category or sci-fi series, "Lost," has the latter paid off. Not so are last year's winner, ever captured it, accord- for "Shameless," a onetime "Homeland" star Claire ing to Tom O'Neil, author drama contender that tried Danes along with Lizzy bids, including best drama of "The Emmys" and or- for better luck on the com- Caplan for "Masters of ganizer of the Gold Derby edy side but failed to get a top bid.

> Another category-buster was "The Good Wife," de- is "True Detective," the Southern critically acclaimed and drama that starred McConaughey and Woody Harrelson. It was entered in the series category although it had a close-ended story and its stars have indicated they don't plan on returning for

But the crime anthology qualifies as a series because given to Nic Pizzolatto "Orange is the New by the Writers Guild of ence, the TV academy's senior vice president for termine a program's first-Leverence said.

Sex," Michelle Dockery for "Downton Abbey," Julianna Margulies for "The of Cards."

"I'm crazy grateful that the TV Academy has acknowledged our show in said in a statement, giving a shoutout to fellow "Scandal" nominees Joe Morton and Kate Burton. of the "created by" credit They were recognized in categories.

For comedy series, the lead actor nods went to Don Cheadle for "House "Louie," Ricky Gervais for "Derek," Matt LeBlanc year Emmy categorization, for "Episodes," William which can be ambiguous, H. Macy for "Shameless" and Jim Parsons for "The McConaughey and Har- Big Bang Theory." Parsons

Best actress comedy ner Cranston for "Break- ling were Lena Dunham ing Bad," Jon Hamm for for "Girls," Edie Falco for "Mad Men," Kevin Spac- "Nurse Jackie," Melissa

"Orange is the New ey for "House of Cards," McCarthy for "Mike & mal Heart," the TV movie Nominees in the lead Louis-Dreyfus, for "Veep."

> "This list of nominees would also be the list for the best dinner party in hisstar Dunham said in a statement, dubbing them "fierce and funny women."

With a resurgence of so-Good Wife," Kerry Wash- called long-form drama, ington for "Scandal" and the TV academy separated Robin Wright for "House the best movie and miniseries categories that had been combined for several years because of scant enthese ways," Washington however, remain a mix of the two.

In the miniseries category, "American Horror Story: Coven" and "Fargo," a riff on the 1996 the guest actor and actress movie of the same name. will compete with "Bonnie & Clyde," "Luther." "Treme" and "The White

Along with "The Nor- 24, and Fox, 18.

last year's winner, Julia Greatest Fight," "Sherlock: His Last Vow (Masterpiece)" and "The Trip to Bountiful."

Roberts is a supporting tory," "Girls" creator and actress nominee for "The Normal Heart." Ejiofor earned a bid for the miniseries "Dancing on the Edge."

The 66th Primetime Emmy Awards will air Monday, Aug. 25, on NBC, with emcee Seth Meyers, the former "Saturday Night Live" player and tries. The acting categories, new NBC late-night host. The ceremony, traditionally held on Sunday, was moved to avoid a conflict with NBC's "Sunday Night Football" and with MTV's Video Music Awards.

> HBO received a leading 99 nominations, followed by CBS with 47; NBC, 46; FX Networks, 45; ABC, 37; PBS, 34; Showtime,



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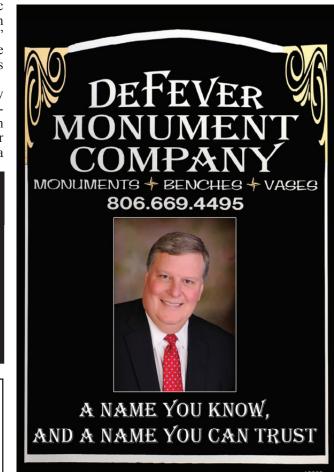
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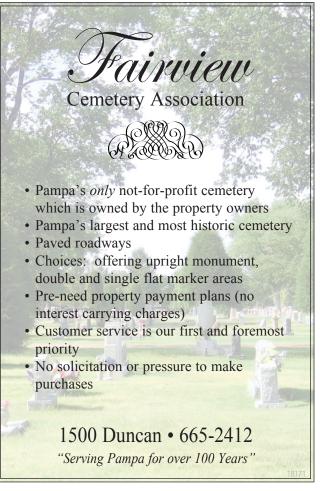
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## 4 children, parents killed in Texas shooting

SPRING (AP) gunman charged Thursday in the killing of four was dressed as a delivery man when he arrived at the suburban Houston home a statement that Haskell where the family was shot to death, officials said.

Ronald Lee Haskell, 33, is charged with multiple January. counts of capital murder in the killings Wednesday evening, Harris County Hickman said early Thursof critically wounding a 15-year-old girl in the shooting rampage.

"I have not personally in 40 years seen a tragedy in sonnel located Haskell's one family that is this hor- car and a low-speed chase rific," Hickman said.

Documents introduced during a preliminary court hearing Thursday show the 15-year-old girl attempted to close the door to the home after telling Haskell her parents weren't home, according to a report by KPRC-TV in Houston. But he kicked in the door.

the couple, Hickman said. Authorities said earlier in another state. Hickman corrected preliminary accounts given by law enforcement personnel Wednesday night that Haskell was the father of the slain children.

two boys ages 4 and 14, plus two girls ages 7 and 9. Their parents were Katie and Stephen Stay, according to court documents. agent, was 39 and the late Wednesday night. mother was 33, according to Harris County Sheriff's Deputy Thomas Gilliland.

Haskell "gathered up the children that were here and awaited the arrival of the parents," Hickman told reporters outside the home the victims were shot in the tance.

Hickman said Haskell "came in the guise of a Fechildren and their parents dEx driver wearing a FedEx shirt."

Federal Express said in had "formerly provided service" for the company, but has not done so since

Hickman said that after Haskell left the home the injured teenage girl — also Precinct 4 Constable Ron a daughter of the murdered couple — contacted auday. He also is accused thorities telling them the shooter was en route to shoot other family mem-

> Law enforcement perensued, ending in a cul-desac, Hickman said. A standoff then lasted more than three hours before Haskell exited the car, sank to his knees and surrendered.

Online jail records did not list an attorney for Haskell.

At one point during the standoff tactical officers Haskell was estranged used a large armored vefrom a woman related to hicle to ram the front of his car, disabling it. Another armored vehicle was used that Haskell's wife lives to ram the rear of the car, preventing any chance of escape.

The sheriff's department said precinct deputy constables were called to the house about 6 p.m. Wednesday and found the The children killed were parents and three children dead. Another child later died at a hospital.

Gilliland said the teenager was in "very critical condition" at Memorial Her-The father, a real estate mann Hospital in Houston

Gilliland described Haskell after the standoff as "cool as a cucumber." He said that when he and other officers first approached, Haskell was "just sitting in his car looking out at us."

Hickman said Haskell Thursday. "Some time later surrendered without resis-

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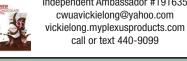
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, July 12, 2014:

This year you often wonder whether to be vulnerable or like a turtle, protected by your shell. You might experiment as to which way is best for you. You often want to be logical but are highly emotional, and vice versa. Potential sweeties find you enticing and magnetic. You might have difficulty deciding who, when and what. Date until you are sure. If you are attached, your significant other will love your changeability once he or she gets used to it. Your magnetism speaks to this person as well. Add more glue to your bond, not forgetting how important this person is to you. CAP-RICORN has the same concerns as you.

They just approach them differently. 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)

★★★ An authority figure in your life, perhaps an older relative, could present you with an opportunity, but you might not be able to say "yes" because of other commitments. Anger could erupt. Proceed with care if you don't want to get into a fight. Tonight: A force, wherever you are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* You could be taken aback by a situation that forces you to break past your normal boundaries. Once you walk in another person's shoes, empathy evolves and takes any disagreement away. Good news heads your way. Accept a fun invitation. Tonight: Try a different type of cuisine. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Relax and then deal with someone directly. Speak your mind in a manner in which others can receive your message. Make quality time for a loved one you really care about. If it is your sweetie, try to re-create an old-fashioned date. Tonight: Adding more heat to the moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\* Others could be far more in touch with their feelings than you realize. A loved one has been changing in front of your very eyes. You could be delighted by what comes up in a discussion. Consider being more vulnerable than in the past. Tonight: The only answer to an offer is "yes." LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* You might have focus and direction today, whereas others do not. They are playful and spontaneous. Make it clear what you want to do. Indicate when you will be available. A loved one or friend will coax you out a little early anyway. Tonight: Enjoy a spontaneous happening.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Today's Full Moon brings

into light your friendships, loved ones and possibly your relationship with a child. You could be juggling more than you can handle at the present moment. Someone close makes a request that you would like to fulfill. Make a major effort. Tonight: Whatever you do, do it 100 percent.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* You might feel pressured. The question might be how to proceed. Some of you might try to juggle different concerns, whereas others make a choice. You could become unusually frustrated and angry with demands or requests. Let others know your feelings, in any case. Tonight: Find a friend who knows how to make you smile and detach.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Take a day trip, as you are very tired of the same old routine. If you can get away longer, all the better. You could be amazed at the results of even a day trip. You'll gain a new perspective and relax at the same time. You just might opt for doing these escapes more frequently. Tonight: Return calls only if you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* You could see a situation differently than a partner does. You might have a conflict about funds. If you can hold back on this expenditure, you will see new information come forward. Someone close to you lets you know how much you are cared about. Relax. Tonight: Make it dinner for two.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You will want to assume control, while others seem scattered. A partner or loved one might be in such a good mood that his or her efficiency seems to dwindle and he or she doesn't care! This person is loving the moment. If you can, join in. Otherwise, be efficient if you would like. Tonight: Your popularity pushes to the forefront.

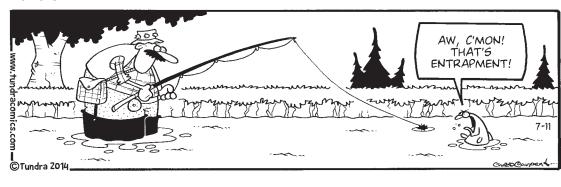
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You could be stunned by what you are seeing; nevertheless, you will opt to withdraw. You can decide whether to create a sanctuary-type mood alone or with another person. You crave quieter, more centered interactions. Tonight: Listen to what is being said without interjecting thoughts in your mind.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Your friends cannot seem to be without you. They call you, invite you to their parties and ask for your company in general. A child or loved one also needs your attention. You have the ability to juggle various concerns. Remember what is most important in your life and act accordingly. Tonight: Where you want to be.

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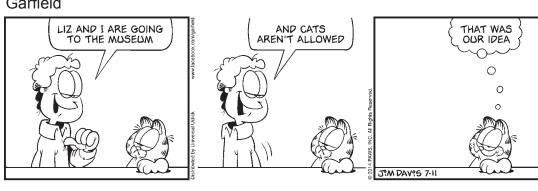


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They are the "Seaweed

"This program has defined my career at Texas A&M," Hill said, as he stood in the hallway clad in effect on sargassum." a T-shirt decorated with an artist's rendition of a sargassum habitat.

As tons of seaweed continue to wash ashore on Galveston Island, a team of Frazier are two of them has become the bearer of

The Galveston County Daily News reports the students are the lifeblood of funded project the univerreport the movements of mats of sargassum seaweed from the Atlantic Ocean landfall will be. through the Caribbean Sea. into the Gulf of Mexico, and, ultimately, onto the

Doctoral candidate Robert Webster leads the prodefine the ways the sargassum moves through coastal waters and possibly answer weed landings.

Seaweed isn't a new issue, Webster said. It's not an invasive species that just

"We're intruding on their beaches and not vice versa," Webster said.

But despite the dependability of the landings, ing an explanation of how so its way from the Sargasso For a time, Webster said, the assumption was that

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> rent, to me, would have a Webster said. "Some of it's much larger effect," Frazier coming back out and recysaid, because so much of the cling. plant spends its time under- The jury was still out on

> Using wind patterns, the The program has been

posed to take photos of beaches. crop conditions in the U.S. the Sargassum Early Ad-blue seas and circles them. allow interested people visory System, a NASA- The circled mats are posted beach managers, anglers on the program's website, and beachgoers, for examsity developed to study and along with a prediction of ple — to check the status and how significant the time.

pass every 16 days. So far movement as you would this year, almost every new watch the movement of a picture has shown more thunderstorm," mats of seaweed.

"Anybody can see it," gram, which is seeking to Hill said. "It's the predict this year has provided plention of where it's going to ty of data for the team to be that makes it difficult." crunch, Webster said. But

caused the team to redefine season. its terminology.

repeated itself annually for in 2010 might only be con- but for beaches in Louisimore than 4 million years, sidered a medium landing ana and Alabama as well. by this year's standards. The seaweed is expected Among the team's projects to keep coming, and the is developing a way to con- team's work to keep going, sistently measure and char- through the end of the sumacterize the size of a land- mer. Recently, a 4-mile-

much seaweed could make for why the 2014 landings likely headed to Louisiana. seem so much heavier than Meanwhile, there has Sea, an area of the Atlantic in years past, Webster said. been one other adjustment just off the U.S. East Coast, He theorizes that winds that the team has had to and end up here in such from the northwest have make, Webster said. large amounts was lacking. held the seaweed mats off- "We've learned how to

He also thinks that a gyre media."

seaweed somehow trav- — a vortex in the middle back out into the Atlantic But the theory Webster's to continue cycling in the

"Sargassum is entering into that gyre and it's just "It seems like ocean cur- going around and around,"

water, like an iceberg. "But whether the gyre theory is wind has a much stronger scientifically correct, Webster said.

team developed a system lauded by the Park Board of with which it can predict Trustees as a tool it uses to where and when sargassum prepare for large landings, particularly in situations Using photos taken from when the island's beach seven students — Hill and a pair of NASA satellites, managers must call on extra which were originally pur- equipment to help clear the

Webster said the team is Midwest, the team looks working on a mobile applifor dark splotches indicat- cation that would automate ing mats of seaweed in the some of the detection and when the next mat will land of mats more or less in real

'Essentially The satellites make a new get the app and watch the said. The volume of seaweed

There's no set defini- perhaps even more benwhy some years are worse tion of how big a land- eficial to the program is than others in terms of sea- ing is, Webster said. This the amount of attention the year's largest landings have sargassum has gotten this

The team recently began What was a large landing providing its forecasts not appeared. The cycle has when the project launched only for Texas locations,

long, 2-mile-wide mat was There's no single reason seen at Sabine Pass, but its

shore, where they grow. answer questions from the

## Disabled people denied voting rights, group says

LOS ANGELES (AP) At issue in the California plaint, said in a videotaped officials are struggling to box for adults who enter Los trum disorder, cerebral pal- to make certain decisions clined comment. sy and other intellectual or for people who lack the The complaint could trig-

Thursday to the U.S. Jus- group. tice Department in Los Antal impairment?

and developmental disabil- fied from voting. ities, including conditions The complaint says judg- guardianship for mental

.. that they want to vote, ballots. that they have an interest

– At a time when election case is access to the ballot statement.

California has over For years, geles goes to a politically 40,000 such cases, and brought attention to the delicate subject that states those covered by the ar- obstacles to voting faced have grappled with over rangements usually live by the physically disabled. the years: Where is the line with their families or in More recently, the focus to disqualify someone from group homes. A recent has shifted to the mentally the voting booth because of sample of 61 cases by the or developmentally disa cognitive or developmen- advocacy group in Los An- abled, who advocates say geles County found that 90 have long been stigmatized The complaint by the percent of the people cov- in the voting process. Disability and Abuse Proj- ered by limited conserva- In the past, advocates ect argues that intellectual torships had been disquali- in Missouri sued to make

such as Down syndrome, es in Los Angeles Superior disabilities to vote, and are not automatic barriers Court use literacy tests to New Jersey voters in 2007 to participating in elec- determine if adults in limit- stripped language from the tions. It seeks a sweeping ed conservatorships should state Constitution that held review of voting eligibil- have voting rights, a viola- "no idiot or insane person ity in Los Angeles County tion of the federal Voting shall enjoy the right of sufin such cases, arguing that Rights Act. It also says that frage. thousands of people with judges and court-appointed All but about a dozen those disabilities have lost attorneys violate federal states have some type of the right to vote during the laws that allow people with law limiting voting rights disabilities to have assis- for individuals based on "If somebody can ar- tance to complete voter- competence. But how those ticulate in whatever way registration forms and cast laws are enforced varies

"Autism is a broad specin voting, that's the only trum, and there can be low tion report concluded that test that should be applied skills and there can be high "excluding the broad and nationwide," Thomas F. skills. But what I observed indefinite category of per-Coleman, the group's le- was that people tend to sons with mental incapacigal director, said at a news just dismiss it as though ties is not consistent with conference outside the fed- they have no skills," Te- either the constitutional eral courthouse, echoing a resa Thompson, whose son right to vote ... or the currecommendation from the has autism and whose case rent understanding of men-American Bar Association. helped prompt the com- tal capacity."

convince more Americans so-called limited conser- rior Court spokeswoman to vote, advocates for the vatorships, legal arrange- Mary Eckhardt Hearn said disabled say thousands of ments in which parents or Wednesday she had not people with autism spec- guardians assume the right seen the complaint and de-

developmental disabilities ability to manage their fi- ger an investigation by the have been systematically nancial and medical affairs. Justice Department. It also denied that basic right in In the course of taking that asks Superior Court to rethe nation's largest county. step in court, voting rights scind thousands of voter-A Voting Rights Act are routinely voided, ac-disqualification notices it submitted cording to the advocacy has issued in those cases over a decade.

it easier for people under

widely, advocates say.

## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

stitches in her nose be- ture. cause my brother had acgolf club the week before. disagreement

once-in-a-lifetime milestones for a child, right?

Am I justified in feeling for deciding to miss not only my graduations, but also those of my younger siblings? Should I talk to them or let it go? What can I do? — RELIVING IT IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR RELIVING IT:** How has your relationship with your parents been otherwise? If they have always been loving and supportive in other ways, then perhaps you shouldn't be so hard on them. When I was young, there were high school and college graduation ceremonies with cap, gown and diploma, but none for children leaving elementary school or junior high. At most, the event might be celebrated by going out

for a family dinner. Frankly, I think that multiple graduation cer-

DEAR ABBY: When I emonies — while they think the solution would was a child, my parents may make cute photo- be for your wife to be skipped my elementary ops — dilute the impor- the person who puts the school graduation. For tance of the one from knives away. that matter, everyone did. high school. If you want My grandfather had just to "do something," rath- some extensive traveling, died, so Mom was mourn- er than vent your anger I have to ask — who on ing his loss. Fast-forward at your parents, it would earth told people they look a few years — nobody be more constructive if good in skinny jeans? attended my junior high you made a point of at- O.M.G! IN OKLAHOMA graduation, either. Grant- tending your siblings' ed, Mom had a couple of graduations in the fu- salesperson.

DEAR ABBY: I'm hopcidentally hit her with a ing you can resolve a Abigail Van Buren, also Well, my younger sib- my wife and me. She in- lips, and was founded by lings just graduated from sists on placing knives in her mother, Pauline Philelementary school, and the drying rack with the lips. Contact Dear Abby my parents have again sharp ends pointing up. I at www.DearAbby.com or skipped the event due to insist this is a safety issue P.O. Box 69440, Los Antheir work schedules. A and the knives should be geles, CA 90069. mix of emotions is resur- placed pointing down (or facing for me. I'm angry dried immediately). My to know about wedding and frustrated. I'm 26 wife counters that this will planning, order "How to and frustrated. I'm 26 wife counters that this will now, and a long time has dull the points and that Have a Lovely Wedding.' passed since they disap- drying with a towel will Send your name and mailpointed me, but I guess I dull the blades. I know ing address, plus check or haven't ever truly forgiv- it sounds trivial, but we money order for \$7 (U.S. en them for missing those argue about it every day. funds) to: Dear Abby, events. After all, these are Can you help resolve our disagreement? — LOOK- Box 447, Mount Morris,

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## Homeland secretary to visit immigrant holding site ALBUQUERQUE, been victims of abuse and Headlight that advocates

N.M. (AP) — U.S. Home- unfair attacks. ment said Thursday.

said Johnson will tour the grants elsewhere. Federal Law Enforcement Meanwhile in New still applies here.' Training Center in Artesia, Mexico, area residents In a statement, Customs then meet with officials in crowded a town hall meet- and Border Protection said Weslaco, Texas, about the ing over the opening of the majority of its employsurge of Central Ameri- the Artesia facility and de- ees and officers perform can immigrants along the manded that immigration their duties with honor U.S.-Mexico border.

administration announced Catholic groups, in abuse within our ranks, being established to deal shelter for immigrants. with the influx of women On Wednesday, tensions any of our personnel, on

Artesia site can hold up to Texas. nearly 700 people as they The American Civil Burden drove around the asylum.

porary sites who fear the tional rights.

detention center in south- waving American flags coming into the United eastern New Mexico on blocked buses carrying States. Friday and meet with of- women and children who We want to support the ficials in Texas about the were flown from over-community and remind ongoing humanitarian im- whelmed Texas facilities, them of their constitutionmigrant crisis, the depart- Protesters blocked the al rights," Gaubeca said. road, forcing federal of- "The border region is still During his visit, officials ficials to take the immi- part of the United States,

officials promise to keep and distinction. "We do

plans to convert the Ar- southern New Mexico and and we fully cooperate tesia facility into one of El Paso, Texas, however, with any criminal or adseveral temporary sites vowed to provide help and ministrative investigations

and children fleeing gang shifted to checkpoint pro- or off-duty," the statement violence and poverty in tests held by immigrant said. advocates in New Mexico, At least one man staged The three barracks at the California, Arizona, and a counter protest Wednes-

await deportation or seek Liberties Union of New ACLU volunteers in a mil-Mexico rallied near the itary-style vehicle, honk-The visit comes amid Columbus Port of Entry in ing his horn in protest heightened tensions be- an effort to inform border "These tween residents near tem- crossers of their Constitu- go against the Constitu-

immigrants pose health Vicki Gaubeca, direc-stand up for people that and security threats and tor of the ACLU-NM Re- shouldn't be here — like immigrant advocates who gional Center for Border illegals, criminals and tersay the migrants have Rights, told the Deming rorists.

were seeking to prevent land Security Secretary In Murrieta, California, potential civil and human Jeh Johnson will visit a last week, for example, rights abuses and answer immigration a crowd of protesters any questions for those

and the U.S. Constitution

Last month, the Obama migrants from escaping. not tolerate corruption or of alleged misconduct by

day in Columbus. Tyler

tion," Burden said. "They

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## Researchers try to save huge US salamander

and mysterious ways have earned the big amphibian a bad reputation and unflattering nicknames ranging from snot otter to devil dog. But hellbenders, which

can grow two or more feet long, are facing troubles bigger than an image problem. The aquatic creatures found only in swiftflowing, rocky rivers and streams are disappearing from large parts of the 16 states they inhabit.

The rare amphibians breathe almost entirely through their skin, making them a living barometer of water quality because of their sensitivity to silt and pollution, said Rod Williams, a Purdue University associate professor of herpetology who's tracked Indiana's hellbenders for nearly a decade.

"These are animals that live up to 30 years in the wild, so if you have populations declining, that alerts us that there could be a problem with the water quality." he said.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is conducting an assessment of the eastern hellbender — one of two subspecies — to determine if it should be added to the federal endangered species list. The other subspecies, the Ozark hellbender, found only in Missouri and Arkansas, was declared endangered in 2011 after a 75 percent decline.

Such a designation could free up federal money to protect their habitat and aid in their recovery.

Hellbenders —the origin of the name isn't known have been present on this continent for at least 10 million years and are found in hill-county rivers and streams in the area stretching from New York to Missouri to North Carolina.

"There's nothing else like them in North America,' said federal biologist Jeromy Applegate, who's leading the eastern hellbender assessment.

The wrinkly green and brown animals have a protective slimy coating and a flattened head to help them slide between rocks, a rudder-like tail to propel them through currents and stubby legs and fingers for gripping rocks.

Scientists aren't certain why the salamanders are disappearing. But dams have tamed some of the fast currents they prefer while

## Police say death of woman at lake is suspicious

ABILENE (AP) — Police are calling the death of a woman at a west Texas lake suspicious.

Abilene police recovered the body of the unidentified woman around 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday along the shore of Kirby Lake in

Police say a witness saw the woman alive around 6:30 p.m. and that the same person found the woman dead later that night.

Authorities are awaiting autopsy results.

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CORYDON, Ind. (AP) sediment runoff from de-souri Department of Con-River basin in heavily for-peatedly as it struggled to cals wrongly believe they —With a long, slimy body velopment has filled up the servation, is raising about ested hill country along the escape. Two team mem- are poisonous or feed on and beady eyes, North rocky nooks and crannies 3,000 young Ozark hell-America's largest salaman- young hellbenders use for benders from eggs. That's der wouldn't top any cut- shelter. A fungus blamed more than twice the 1,200 the Purdue scientist who slimy coating — the trait all of the hellbenders' diet. est animal lists. The hell- for amphibian declines Ozark hellbenders believed surveys hellbenders, and that earned hellbenders Anglers sometimes kill bender's alien appearance worldwide may also be a to still exist in the wild, his students fanned out the nickname "snot otter" them on sight.

Researchers are urging landowners to plant trees and grasses along rivers to They're also raising young threats," she said. hellbenders to be released population.

Wildlife Service.

improve the water quality. ure out and address the ing daytime beneath large found adult hellbenders but

In Indiana, hellbenders

Ohio River.

said Trisha Crabill, a biolo- across the Blue River near gist with the U.S. Fish and the town of Corydon to look for the nocturnal crea-"It buys us time to fig- tures, which hide out durflat stones.

into the wild to bolster the once inhabited rivers and they hit pay-dirt — a feisty several other states. streams across much of the 21-inch-long, 1 1/4-pound The St. Louis Zoo, in state's southern half but are hellbender that contorted hellbenders' numbers ap-said. "It can tell us what's collaboration with the Mis- now found only in the Blue and opened its mouth re- pear to be stable, some lo- going on in the river."

bers took a blood sample young trout, when in fact Recently, Rod Williams, and collected some of its crayfish account for almost — before inserting a mifuture monitoring.

Williams' surveys have tures. no juveniles — the same don't appreciate the animal Six hours passed before worrisome trend seen in for itself, that it has value to

Even in a few areas where as a messenger," Crabill

Wildlife officials are trycrochip beneath its skin for ing to educate the public about the harmless crea-

> "If nothing else, if people the world, then it can serve

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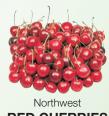




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#### How NBA Free Agency is different.

Right now, the entire sports world is sitting and watching as free agent NBA megastar LeBron James decides where he is going to take his talents in "The Decision 2.0."



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The entire NBA Free Agency period is on hold until he and free agent Carmelo Anthony make their moves. Anthony, while not

the megastar James is, he is still a very talented free agent and has some grip on the free agency period.

The most recent comparable free agent move comparable to James is when Peyton Manning was cut by the Indianapolis Colts and had teams courting him whether they had a quarterback or not. The San Francisco 49ers, Tennessee Titans and Arizona Cardinals were ready to give a king's ransom before Manning signed with the Broncos. But this is where it is different. Outside of Oklahoma City and San Antonio, who doesn't want LeBron?

This is how NBA Free Agency, and really the league itself, is different from the NFL and any other major sport.

Other than NASCAR, the NBA is the only league that promotes its players more than it promotes its

Sure Peyton Manning is the spokesperson for Papa John's and DirectTV, and Aaron Rodgers is featured with State Farm, but outside of those two,

how many NFL players can you name from TV commercials (Gatorade not included).

The NBA on the other hand, is a very player-driven league. To be political, look at the Donald Sterling incident. If Sterling wasn't banned from the NBA, James and Durant threatened to quit the NBA. Because of the nature of the game only having five players on the court at one time, the NBA's players are bigger for their sport than the football players are for the NFL.

Even Michael Jordan is still getting commercials.

The fact is in the NBA, being a player-driven league there is a mixture of business decisions and friends recruiting each other to join teams. Whereas in the NFL, it is almost completely business-decision driven, unless you're Peyton Manning.

LeBron James, now that he has two rings, is going to go where the money is, whereas before when he left Cleveland he went to the best TEAM. After he does, the free agent signings are going drop like dominoes.

After Manning signed with the Broncos, however, the free agent crop that year was the same as any other year; you just had four teams vying for one quarterback.

The difference, a single elite player in the NBA is more important than a quarterback in the NFL (in most cases).

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## Van Gaal's luck runs out

nally ran out at the World chance." Cup.

appeared to have a golden ultimately cost the Nethtactical touch in Brazil. He erlands the game, and a too close to Sergio Romero switched systems during matches to force victories, brought on substitutes who scored within minutes, posted a striker in defense and — most amazingly of all — swapped goalkeepers for a penalty shootout victory.

But in the semifinals Argentina on Wednesday, he ran out of substitutes before he could pull that trick again and his team was eliminated in a shootout after Jasper Cillessen failed to stop any of Argentina's four penalties kick was saved. following a 0-0 draw.

SAO PAULO (AP) — chance," Van Gaal said. Aston Villa center back was having a tough time Louis van Gaal's luck fi- "But I didn't have the who had an outstanding defending Enzo Perez

On Wednesday, The Netherlands coach substitutions may have place in the World Cup

> He took off defender Bruno Martins Indi, captain Robin van Persie and midfielder Nigel de Jong.

That meant not only that he couldn't replace Cillessen with Tim Krul ahead of the shootout as he did so successfully against Van Persie, the designated first penalty taker in shootouts, had to watch from the bench as central defender

Van Gaal said he asked "I'd have subbed him two other players be- Gaal again if I'd had the fore turning to Vlaar, the change.

match against Argentina. his He would not name those

> and at a height that made it easy to save. The Netherlands was immediately behind in the shootout and thought substitute Klaas never recovered.

he didn't let more experi-Vlaar until last.

"Van Persie usually takes Costa Rica, but also that the first one but he was what he considers a meansubstituted so (Van Gaal) asked me and I said yes,' Vlaar said. "I felt good. But if you take one you Ron Vlaar's lead-off spot have to score and it didn't United as its manager. happen."

Martins

and had picked up a yellow card. He didn't want De Jong, just back from Vlaar agreed and shot it a groin injury from the second-round win over Mexico, to reinjure himself. And Van Persie was "on his last legs" and he Jan Huntelaar had more Van Gaal didn't say why chance of scoring.

"But if you don't score, enced players take their every substitution is penalties first and leave wrong," the 62-year-old coach said.

> Now Van Gaal has only ingless third-place match to prepare for before he heads to England to begin rebuilding Manchester

The Old Trafford faith-After the match, Van ful must be eagerly defended each awaiting his arrival after Indi this World Cup.

## Parsons signs 3-year offer sheet with Mavs

forward, with restricted free agent Chandler Parsons signing a three-year offer sheet worth more than \$45 million.

to decide whether to match the offer.

Dust account controlled Florida in the 2011 draft. Mavericks owner

have made a move at small Parsons, appeared briefly just after midnight Dallas

The Rockets have three days to match the offer, though it wasn't immedi-Houston will now have ately clear if they would do so for the 25-year-old forward who has played Several photos of Par- for them the past three sons signing an offer sheet seasons. Parsons was a were posted on a Cyber second-round pick out of

Mark Cuban and the team in place with Parsons even early Thursday, when the before small forwards NBA's moratorium on Carmelo Anthony or LeBed. The photos, including where they will play, a sists.

The Dallas Mavericks one of Cuban posing with signal that the Mavericks

Anthony visited the forward a max contract.

4.0 assists last season New York Knicks. Dallas got an agreement for the Rockets. He has ing 207 of them, while Dallas the past five seaaveraging 14.1 points, sons, is a defensive spesigning free agents end- ron James announced 5.2 rebounds and 4.1 as- cialist and unrestricted

In Dallas, he would be are most likely out on the in a frontcourt with Dirk two most prominent free Nowitzki and recently reacquired Tyson Chandler.

Nowitzki and point Mavericks at the start of guard Devin Harris have the free agency period, already agreed on new but Dallas owner Mark contracts that will be able Cuban has acknowledged to be signed as early as that he couldn't offer the Thursday. Chandler, part of the Mavericks' only Parsons averaged 16.6 NBA title in 2011, rejoined points, 5.5 rebounds and Dallas in a trade from the

Shawn Marion, the priplayed 213 games, start- mary small forward for free agent.

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## Ghanaian fans seek asylum

Hundreds of Ghana-

PAULO (AP) ians who entered Brazil as tourists to watch World Cup games have asked for asylum, police in southern Brazil said Thursday.

Noerci da Silva Melo who heads the Federal Police office in the city of Caxias do Sul said that over the past week 200 Ghanaians asked for asylum. The Justice Ministry will decide whether to grant their requests and in the meantime, they are allowed to work and circulate in Brazil.

The Justice Ministry did not immediately comment.

Melo said close to 150 of the Ghanaians have left Caxias do Sul for the states of Sao Paulo and Santa Catarina where they have a better chance of finding employment.

Melo said the Ghanaians said they were Muslims who were "fleeing the violent conflicts between different Muslim groups."

He said they all entered Brazil legally to watch their country's team play in Natal, Fortaleza and Brasilia. Ghana finished last in its group, losing to the United States and Portugal and reaching a draw with Germany.

Vanessa Perini Moojen of the Roman Catholic Church's Migrant Support Center said the asylum-seekers "faced lifethreatening situations back home." She would not elaborate.

"They feel they can find work and better living conditions in Brazil,"

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## NTPGA tournament at Hidden Hills

15-18 Boys

1. Max Mitchell 73

2. Connor Kauffman 74 3. Quentin Fankhouser 79

13-14 Boys

1. Paxton Denton 78

2. Larson Grawunder 83 3. Jonathon Rooks

2. Klarissa Vela 3. McKinley Hancox 86

11-12 Boys

11-12 Girls

1. Shaley Goad

1. Caden Conrad

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2. Conner Lane

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