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Rigo trial: **DPS** evidence work brought into question



Joshua Keith Rigo, left, listens during juror selection Monday in his trial for the murder of Kristi Dawn Slatten.

Slatten's blood found on Rigo's sock in DNA testing.

> BY DENNIS PALMITIER AND TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE Special to The Pampa News

During the second and third day of the murder trial of Joshua Keith Rigo, the Amarillo man accused of killing Lefors resident Kristi Dawn Slatten, DNA evidence presented by the prosecution was brought into question by defense attorney Harold Comer.

Testimony on Tuesday from Phillip Ditto, a Texas Ranger involved in the investigation, revealed blood evidence on three items of the defendant's clothing. There was a spot of blood on his camouflage pants, another spot on one of his boots and another on one of his socks.

It was determined by the Department of Public Safety Crime Lab in Lubbock that the blood found on the pants and boots would not give a good test. Consequently, DPS decided not to test those samples, Ditto said.

On Wednesday morning, a DNA expert from the Lubbock DPS lab, Brent Hester, testified for

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City tables vote on game room law

Grant for new street on north side approved.

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE

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The Pampa City Commission on Tuesday tabled final vote on an ordinance to regulate gaming rooms inside city limits.

The Commissioners decided to put the vote on hold after Danny Martin, commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657, asked the mayor and commissioners whether they could change the minimum age for being allowed into a game room from 21 to 18.

"Make an amendment by changing one word," Martin asked the Commission. "Eighteen and younger instead of 21 and younger.'

Since 18 year olds can serve for our country and vote, they should be permitted in the

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SENIOR HOOPSTERS



Front row, from left, Gabe Garcia, Hayley Burnett and Trey Miller. Back row, Brandon Stokes, Alex Marrufo, Cory Ponce, Blayne Troxell and Ryan Powell. These seniors celebrated senior night on Tuesday for the Harvesters' and Lady Harvesters' basketball games. Both teams won. For coverage turn to Sports on page 9.

Speed limit near country club may change

STAFF REPORT

The Gray County Court of Commissioners will consider changing speed limit to 45 mph at Loop 171 and East Browning Avenue during a special meeting, scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

When drivers turn from Loop 171 to Browning, they travel along a quarter-mile or so stretch of East Browning in front of the Pampa Country Club that is not in the city

Though not marked, the speed limit on that stretch of road is 55 mph. Unless otherwise marked, the speed limit on all county roads is 55 mph.

The road is in Commissioner Gary Willoughby's Precinct 2. Willoughby said the drivers are often traveling much faster than 55 mph when they turn onto East Browning, which presents a danger to children living in the area.

If a sign is put up, Willoughby said he wants the speed limit to be 45 mph, which will help slow motorists down. The speed limit on Browning changes to 30 mph when the road enters city limits.

In other action, the Commissioners will consider:

- Paying bills and salaries as approved by the County Auditor.
- Line item transfers.
- Recognizing the Pampa EMS update.
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- A copy machine contract for the County Extension of-



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The intersection at Loop 171 and East Browning Avenue near the Pampa Country Club.

- A property use agreement with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- The 2013 Annual Racial Profiling report from the Sher-
- IT recommendations for networking contracts.
- Network filter removal requests from county offices.
- Implementing a burn ban.

The Commissioners meet in the second-floor courtroom of the Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell St.

Davis says critics picked on 'wrong Texas gal'

By Jay Root The Texas Tribune

Saying she'd "had enough," state Sen. Wendy Davis unloaded on Attorney General Greg Abbott on Tuesday night, blaming him and his allies for waging a smear campaign against her family and warning he had picked a fight with the "wrong Texas gal.' Abbott's campaign could not im-

mediately be reached for comment.



Wendy

lication of a Dallas Morning News story questioning some of the details of her personal story, Abbott campaign spokesman Matt Hirsch said Davis had "systematically, intentionally and repeatedly deceived Texans for years about her

A day after the pub-background, yet she expects voters to indulge her fanciful narrative."

Davis' remarks on Tuesday night were the most direct, personal and sustained criticism the Democratic candidate for governor has leveled at her expected Republican oppo-

"They know they cannot defend their public record," Davis said of

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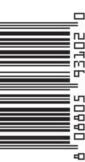






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THE GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT HEREBY ESTABLISHES A PROCEDURE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE VALUE OF THE BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY ON JANUARY 1, 2014 AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 23.12 CHAPTER 23, TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE. THE VALUE OF BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY SUCH AS INVENTORY, SUPPLIES, FURNITURE & FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, TOOLS AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DETERMINED BY RENDITION, OBSERVATION BY THE APPRAISERS, COMPARISON OF LIKE PROPERTIES, PERTINENT RECORDS OF THE BUSINESS AND ANY OTHER REASONABLE APPROACH THAT WILL ACCURATELY REFLECT THE MARKET VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY

NOTICE OF DEFERRED COLLECTION OF CERTAIN TAXES CHAPTER 33, SECTION 33.06 TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE

AN INDIVIDUAL IS ENTITLED TO DEFER COLLECTION OF TAXES OR ABATE A SUIT TO COLLECT A DELINQUENT TAX ASSESSED AGAINST HIS/HER RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD IF HE/SHE IS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND OWNS AND OCCUPIES THE RESIDENCE AS HIS HOMESTEAD, TO OBTAIN A DEFERRAL, AN INDIVIDUAL MUST FILE AN AFFIDAVIT WITH THE CHIEF APPRAISER STATING THE FACT THAT THE PERSON HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF 65 AND OWNS AND OCCUPIES THE PROPERTY AS THEIR PRIMARY RESIDENCE.

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west-northwest at 14 mph. Sunrise at 7:45 a.m.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a high of 50. Winds east-northeast at 13 mph. Sunrise at 7:45 a.m.

Friday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 24. Winds north at 12 mph. Sunset at 6:11 p.m.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a high of 40. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds north-northeast at 12 mph. Sunrise at 7:44 a.m.

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Obituaries

Billie Louise Combs Jinks

Billie Louise Combs Jinks, 86, formerly of Lefors, died Jan. 28, 2014 in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, of Pampa.

Billie Louise Jinks

2014, at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, with Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Mrs. Jinks was born April 19, 1927

in Borger. She attended schools in Lefors and married Harold Wood Ellis in September of 1944. She lived a short time in California, moving back to Lefors in January of 1947. She worked for several businesses

in Pampa and Amarillo, including the public library system in Amarillo and Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Amarillo as a dorm mother. She later married James E. Jinks in November of 1952. They lived in Lefors and Dumas, and he preceded her in death on February 20, 1970. Mrs. Jinks loved to dance. She was with a group who line danced in Amarillo at nursing homes and other places in the Amarillo area. She was a devoted Methodist, where she was a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo. She was preceded in death by her parents, W.R. and Ruby Combs; brother Harold Combs; two sisters, Merle Rosser and Bobbie Koscheski; a granddaughter Stephanie Hewson; sister-in-law Emma Laura Combs; two brothers-in-law, Woody Rosser and Wayne Koscheski; and several nieces and nephews.

Survivors include her son, Ronald Ben Ellis and wife Carolyn of Purcell, Okla.; two granddaughters, Catherine Sherman of Norman, Okla., and Alicia Ellis of Washington, Okla.; a brother, Joel R. Combs and wife Bobbye of Pampa; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice. Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-

whatley.com.

Sandra Sue Hemphill

Sandra Sue Hemphill, 72, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, in Borger.



Sandra Sue Hemphill

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014, at First Assembly of God with Charity Harris officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hemphill was born May 22, 1941 in Ellsworth, Kan. She attended schools in Holyrood, Kan. before moving to Pampa where she finished her education. She married David Hemphill on Feb. 8, 1958 in Pampa. Sandra was a member of First Assembly of God in Pampa, and she was a homemaker. She enjoyed cooking, painting and gardening, but most of all, she loved to spend time with her kids, grandkids, and her

Survivors include her husband, David Hemphill, of the home; a son, David Randall Hemphill and wife Terri of Pearland; three daughters, Julie Elizabeth Hansen and husband Tony of Edmond, Okla., Melissa Sue Wallin and husband Steven and Shantillee Melissa Davis and husband Clayton, all of Pampa; two sisters, Janie Taylor and husband Larry of Wheeler, and Linda Ruth McPherson of Weston, W.V.; three grandsons, Christopher Hemphill and wife Andrea and Stephen Michael Hemphill and wife Amanda, all of Pearland, and Jory Michael Nance of Edmond, Okla.; seven granddaughters, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Smith and husband Jerrod, Kayla Lee Belanger and husband James, Tessa Rae Nance, and Delaney Grace Hansen, all of Edmond, Okla. and Chelsea Cecelia Wallin, Zoe Isabella Davis, and Samantha Jo Davis, all of Pampa; three great grandsons, Gavyn Nikolas Nance and Bradley Michael Nance, both of Edmond, Okla., and Joshua Connor Hemphill of Pearland.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Damien Lynn Brown

Damien Lynn Brown, 2, died Jan. 23, 2014 in Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, 2014, at Briarwood Church, with Pastor Paul Nachtigall officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Damien was born Sept. 8,

2011 in Pampa.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Eric and Codi Brown of the home; his mother, Amanda Brown of Pampa; two brothers, Noah Nickels and Travis Obrecht, both of the home; two sisters, Elizabeth Nickels and Breeonna Obrecht, both of the home; his

maternal grandparents, Melissa Nigel of Yakima, Washington and Randy and Evan Merrell of Pampa; his paternal grandparents, Terry Brown and fiancé Tanya "Mimi" Presley and Belinda Honeycutt, all of Pampa; his maternal great-grandparents, Andre and Raymond Robertson of Pampa and Faye Nunn of Lefors; his paternal great-grandparents, Betty Brown of Lebanon, Mo., and Kathy Honeycutt of Pampa; pa-

Bea Mize of Lefors. Sign the online guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

ternal step-grandparents, Les and Nita Mize of Lefors

and Jenny Yates of Panhandle; and paternal step-great-

grandparents, C.D. and Irma Howard of Panhandle, and



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Several arrested for theft

Damien Lynn

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day by the Pampa Police Department for theft of property between \$50 and \$500, criminal trespassing.

• Danny Brock, 44, James-Tuesday by the Department intoxicated offense. sion of marijuana.

of Public Safety for posses-• Clara Ramos, 39, Amarillo, was arrested Tuesday by the Gray County Sherana \$20,000.

• Michelle Jimenez, 39, Jesus Velasquez, 44, Amarillo, was arrested Tues-Pampa, was arrested Mon- day by GCSO for theft of property between \$1,500 and \$20,000.

 Michael Anthony Cullen, 47, Martinez, Ga., was arrested Wednesday by DPS ville, N.Y., was arrested for his second driving while

· Dakota James Lindsey, 20, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by PPD for failure to provide valid identification, no valid driver's liiff's Department for theft cense, two charges of failure of property between \$1,500 to appear.

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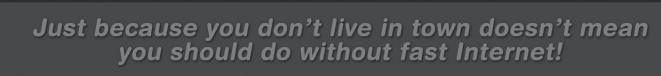
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Re-state of the Union

President Barack Obama's State of the Union address Tuesday

wasn't what I wanted to hear. This

JOHN STOSSEL

is what the president should have said: "I cannot imagine

what I was

thinking when I pushed Obamacare. I now see it is folly to entrust government, which cannot balance its books and routinely loses track of billions of dollars, with even greater power

"If something as simple as a website is too much for government to get right, imagine what government will do to complicated medical pricing and insurance plans.

over health care.

"Foolishly, my plan destroyed many sensible insurance plans — some offering catastrophiconly coverage for a lower price — exactly the insurance so many people need.

"I see my fellow Democrat, Rep. Jim Moran of Virginia, seated nearby. I take to heart his comments, which he can safely make now that he's retiring from Congress, about how Obamacare is economically doomed, with few young people signing up but sick old people taking money out.

The math doesn't add up. "Now that I think about it, it would be better to end government involvement in health care altogether and let people shop around for the best free-market plans, including catastrophe-only plans, depending on individual needs. Let's try that. In fact, let's see if I can revise other items in my agenda so they work better for consumers ...

"Minimum wage laws, for example. Although a higher minimum is popular with people from both parties, minimums make no sense. The law cannot make an employee who a company values at \$5 an hour become worth \$10. Minimum wage laws just increase unemployment by eliminating some jobs. They don't do the poor any favors. Let's repeal them.

"And let's get the feds out of the preschool business! Government does a bad job with K-12 education. Why would we think our central planning should expand? My education department funded studies of Head Start, and we were all astounded to learn that they have no

effect. It's insane to do

more of something that our own research shows does not work. Education should be left to local governments and parents.

"Immigration: It's odd

that I'm seen as a friend to immigrants, given that I've deported more of them than the previous president did. But if we don't want people breaking immigration laws, the best thing to do is simplify the law. Conservatives worry that people will come here to mooch off the welfare state or commit crimes. So how about letting people in with quick and simple procedures focused on checking for crime and terrorism, but saying no immigrant is eligible for welfare? That compromise makes sense.

"National Security Agency surveillance: After all the outrage over the Patriot Act, you must have been surprised, America, to discover that the NSA does even more snooping under my presidency. I will not abandon the basic governmental duty to keep citizens safe, but we should limit snooping to people whom we have probable cause to suspect might be terrorists.

"Climate: I think the greenhouse effect is real, but the evidence that humanity's contribution to it will cause dire problems is debatable. Better to reduce Environmental Protection Agency micromanagement and let America get as rich as possible. This will help us cope with environmental side effects and afford the research necessary to find better sources of energy. Global warming is a theoretical problem. We have real problems, like reducing our debt and getting clean water to the world's

"Drugs: I used marijuana and cocaine, and I understand that some people are harmed by drugs. But adults should have the right to decide what to put in their own bodies. If people struggle with addiction — as I've struggled to give up cigarettes — putting them in prison isn't a smart way to help. Let's legalize all drugs. End the futile and violent drug war."

After all, you own your own body and mind. If more of our policies respected that fact, our union truly would be

John Stossel is host of "Stossel" on the Fox Business Network. He's the author of "No They Can't: Why Government Fails, but Individuals Suc-

Tales from the Final Frontier

A Link Between Worlds, practically a reboot, but a must-have for LoZ fans.

Taking place six generations after the 1992 Super Nintendo hit "The Legend of Zelda: A Link to the Past," "The Legend

of Zelda: A Link Between Worlds" is the latest installment in the LoZ series. The game starts very similarly, with you going to Hyrule Castle to save Princess Zelda. So immediately, especially if you played "A Link to the Past,"

you are familiar with the game setting.

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'A Link Between Worlds" has received rave reviews from gamers and critics alike. Dan Ryckert of Game Informer said, "In every way,

'A Link Between Worlds' is exactly what you want out of a Zelda game.' I agree with most reviews, user

and critic, that I have read but I must say I still feel like the game fell somewhat short of my expectations of a Zelda game. The presentation of the game is

stellar. The graphics are beautiful

but maintain the nostalgic feel of "A Link to the Past." The soundtrack, while modernized, maintains the feel of the soundtrack from "A Link to the Past." Nintendo finally figured out the

best way to use the 3D feature on the 3DS. While in some of the dungeons, there are ways to vertically go from one floor to the next without using stairs, as its 2D predecessor was limited to.

The wall-merging feature is probably the neatest of the new features of the game. It adds a whole new dimension to the game that simply wasn't there before. For me, because the feature is so new and "outside the box," I sometimes forgot I had

the feature and I would get frustrated at a handful of the puzzles early in

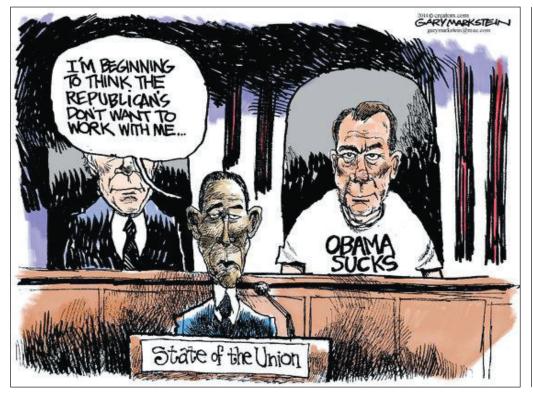
Hands down, this game is a great addition to the LoZ franchise and is fun to play on multiple levels. But I feel like, as someone who has been around the LoZ block a time or two, it fell short of my personal expecta-

When I first saw the commercials and teasers for the game, hearing the soundtrack from "A Link to the Past," my heart got as giddy as a 17-year old getting asked on a date. I was stoked. Seeing the new features



"The Legend of Zelda: A Link Between Worlds" is a must-have for fans of the series.

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A lackluster year for Obama and would-be successor

Just about everyone agrees that 2013 was not a good year for President



Obama. His job approval plummeted as the Obamacare rollout cratered. His oft-promised pivot to Asia was

as much of **BARONE** a dud as his oft-promised pivot to the

economy. But it must also be said that the Republican politicians who have been touted as possible successors to the 44th president didn't have sparkling years either. Each has encountered a setback to his prospects for either the Republican nomination or as a general election

candidate. The obvious case in point is New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie. The liberal media, ever eager to discredit a Republican who polls well, have lavished thousands of words over whether he knew about a shutdown of a few lanes to the George Washington Bridge.

There's a lot of overkill here and no smoking gun. But how a potential president governs is a legitimate story, even if the same media didn't ask that question much about Obama.

A clearer setback was suffered by Texas Sen. Ted Cruz. He did more than anyone else to spur the two-week October government shutdown by demanding that Obam-

acare be defunded. His argument -Obamacare would be too popular to repeal once it went into effect and people started getting subsidies — has been sharply undercut by the fiasco of the rollout.

Obamacare is more unpopular than ever, and there's no longer significant appetite among House Republicans for

another shutdown. Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul has made some progress in advancing a moderate and salable version of his father Ron Paul's libertarian policies.

His opposition to an assertive foreign policy and support of tax and spending cuts are not necessarily disqualifying.

But he has had some setbacks too — the revelation that a top staffer was a Confederate States sympathizer, some instances of plagiarism in speech texts, his comparison of leaker Edward Snowden to Martin Luther King, his unwillingness to repudiate his father's comment that the 9/11 attacks were "blowback for decades of U.S. intervention in the Middle East.'

Two Republicans who made prominent speeches at the 2012 Republican National Convention have taken stands that could hurt them with Republican primary voters and caucus-goers.

Marco Rubio's leadership role on the Senate immigration bill providing for legalization and a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants evokes rage from many vocal Republican conservatives, even though it polls well among

the larger voting public. And vice presidential nominee Paul Ryan's budget deal with Democratic Sen. Patty Murray angered suggested that those who many fiscal conservatives who decried its increase in the airline passenger fee and cuts in inflation adjustments for some military retirees.

There haven't been such nationally visible setbacks for the Republican governors mentioned as possible 2016 nominees Wisconsin's Scott Walker, Louisiana's Bobby Jindal and Ohio's John Kasich.

But Jindal's job approval has plunged, and both Walker and Kasich face serious reelection challenges this year.

If potential Republican nominees have had setbacks or made little progress, so have potential Democrats.

Hillary Clinton, leading by a wide margin in primary polls, could — and should — face questions on whether she and the State Department failed to take steps that would have prevented the death of Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans in Benghazi.

Joe Biden, praised often by the president, was nonetheless called consistently wrong on foreign policy by his administration colleague, former Defense Secretary Robert

Martin O'Malley has raised taxes in Maryland – maybe not a problem in a Democratic primary and has seen his Obamacare health exchange

Andrew Cuomo has oppose abortion, gun control and same-sex marriage have no place in his New York. But he'll need some of their votes to win a general election.

Former Montana Gov. Brian Schweitzer talks a good populist game. But is America ready for another untested leader?

Setbacks can be overcome. But both Republicans and Democrats have a problem if they want to be serious candidates in the 2016 cycle.

Democrats must defend and promise to advance big government programs even in the wake of the Obamacare fiasco.

Republicans must present alternative policies that address today's America and not just rehash the 1980 Reagan platform.

Neither party's potential nominees have made major advances on those fronts. Let's see if they do.

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Davis

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the attorney general and his allies. "So they're attacking my private life.

Davis was speaking at a boisterous, sold-out fundraiser for the Travis County Democratic Party, serving as keynote speaker at the Johnson-Bentsen-Richards dinner at the tony Four Seasons hotel in downtown Austin.

Fort Worth, rose to prominence last summer after for governor. Her celebrity helped her rake in millions she had previously stated. and raised Democratic hopes that the party can win statedecades in the wilderness.

But for the last 10 days, her

Altogether, 77 pieces of

and the room where Rigo

of North Dwight Street —

hair testing.

Davis, a state senator from characterized her early biography, which stressed her struggles as a single mother. waging an 11-hour filibuster Davis acknowledged she got against a restrictive abortion a couple of details wrong, in bill. A few weeks later, she particular the age at which announced she was running she and her first husband divorced. It was 21, not 19, as On Tuesday night, Davis

attempted to forcefully rewide office after nearly two claim that narrative while criticizing Abbott on a range of policy issues and promiscampaign has been rocked by ing to change the direction

criticism about the way she of Texas, where Republicans can play holier-than-thou said. "And to say otherwise control every statewide office and both houses of the Legislature.

Greg Abbott and his allies have had a stranglehold on power in this state for two decades, and they want to keep it," Davis said. "But now they're hearing all of those voices they shut out and silenced for so long."

Davis said she had a message for her opponents: "You can attack my record. You can challenge my ideas. You with my life story," she said. is an absolute lie.' "But I draw the line when it comes to lying about my family." She said her detractors

had "mangled the story of my life" by suggesting that she had abandoned her children to attend Harvard Law School and, later, had somehow lost custody of her children.

"I never gave up custody of my children. I never lost custody of my children," she

According to divorce re-

cords, she and her husband were granted "joint conservatorship" of her child, Dru, who was a teenager at the time. She continued to live with Jeff Davis in the house the couple had shared. Wendy Davis moved into an apartment and paid child support after her second divorce was final in 2005, records show.

Rigo

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the prosecution that DNA evidence matching the victim was found on the heel of one of Rigo's socks. Subsequent DNA testing on the neck swab taken from Slatten and her fingernail scrapings showed no DNA other than her own

because of limited resources

and criteria for gathering evi-

dence as quickly as possible,

DPS chose to do a test only

on the sock. Another reason

is lack of funding by the de-

all materials submitted, Ditto

Ditto's statements about

the DPS crime lab's testing

policy left Comer shaking

his head on Tuesday. Again

on Wednesday, Comer was

shaking his head over the

When Comer learned in

testimony that a particular

test, called YSDR, wasn't

used on Slatten's fingernails,

he was taken aback. A posi-

tive YSDR test will show

only male DNA, which has

both a y- and an x-chromo-

some. Females have two x-

DPS has such a testing kit,

however, the YSDR test has

limitations, Hester said, and

is only used when it is ex-

In testimony, it was deter-

mined that the Gray County

Sheriff's Office sent hair

fibers to the lab request-

ing DNA testing. However,

those hairs were not tested

because the Lubbock lab

does not have an expert in

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DNA testing policies.



to gather as much evidence as possible during an in-In Com-22 items were submitted er's cross to the DPS lab for testing, examination of Ditto said Deputy Steven White, another GCSO investigator on Tuesday, who worked on the case. the attorney asked to the sever-

due Rigo's phone calls On Wednesday, DPS teleity of the communications expert Brycrime why an Tripp was called to the weren't stand as a prosecution expert all blood witness. samples from the clothing tested. The Ranger responded that

works for the department, said information collected from Verizon and AT&T from the two cell phones confiscated from Rigo upon his arrest provided a clear mapping of Rigo's movements from Dec. 31, 2012 to partment to completely test Jan. 1, 2013. Rigo traveled from Lefors to Amarillo and Police Chief Stacey Hardthen traveled to Panhandle, man, were told by dispatchwhere he was arrested.

> made early morning phone CEFCO convenience store calls to his ex-wife in Fritch, in Panhandle. Amber Satterwhite, to say that he loved his daughter Rigo at the store, where inand that he might not be able nocent bystanders could be to ever see her again.

Satterwhite was a witness said the call came "out of the blue.'

sister, Tiffany Rigo's Thomas, also was a state's witness Tuesday.

Nebraska at 3:22 a.m. Central Time to wish her a happy New Year and that he loved

Stolen guns

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Rigo's father from Amarillo, Daniel Rigo, also testified Tuesday. Daniel Rigo said his son called him, wanting to bring him two rifles and some knives for his Christmas present.

The father said he was

alarmed because he knew his son was a convicted felon. He asked his son if the guns

evidence from the three search warrants — the crime were stolen, and his son said scene house, Rigo's person no, Daniel Rigo said. The father also was concerned that was staying in the 800 block if his son was pulled over for a traffic violation and found were collected by investiwith the weapons, he would gators. Deputy Zach Kidd, be charged as a convicted GCSO's lead investigator, felon in possession of firesaid Tuesday the protocol is

Comer asked Daniel Rigo if he was concerned about vestigation. However, only receiving the two rifles, and the father's reply was, "No, because Joshua said they weren't stolen."

Daniel Rigo did not know the guns were stolen until Texas Ranger Jamie Downs, a distant relative of Daniel Rigo, arrived at his house requesting to search it for the two firearms and knives.

Where was Rigo going Tripp, a civilian who when he was caught?

When the defendant delivered the guns to Daniel Rigo, the father noticed the Red Avalanche but did not question his son about the vehicle, as he was more concerned about the firearms.

Carson County Sheriff Tam Terry and Panhandle ers that Slatten's red Ava-While traveling, Rigo lanche was spotted at the

Not wanting to confront hurt if there was gunfire, the sheriff and police chief confor the state on Tuesday. She tinued west on U.S. Highway 60 and observed Rigo as he pulled up behind them.

When Terry and the police chief decided Rigo was far enough away from the She told the court that her convenience store, they exebrother Joshua called her in cuted a maneuver in their patrol car to pull over the Avalanche and arrest Rigo. From there, Rigo was taken to the Carson County Jail where he was searched and Slatten's underwear was found in his coat pocket.

Her purse and cell phone were found in the Avalanche. It never came out in testimony or cross examination why Rigo had the victim's underwear in his pocket.

City

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city's gaming rooms, . Commission

Dixon said he was against inspection by city poa casino. Another commissioner,

Chris Porter, asked Martin if many of the veterans who frequent the

said.

The table a vote on the ordiare any other cities in the nomic state that allow 18 year Corp. olds into game rooms.

for reasonable regulation Robert redemption machines for 3,300 feet in length. tion of minors and alcohol in game rooms.

VFW are between 18 and demption machine" is a cility with 24 units with "Yes there are," Martin provides the user with an the center is expected to Commissioners something of value other cost \$3 million. unanimously to than a right of replay.

nance, and City Attorney Commission approved on grant by the PEDC to the Lee Porter was asked to final reading a \$227,515 Pampa Energy Center for investigate whether there grant by the Pampa Eco- upgrades to the Flogistix LLC for construction of tenants and expansion of The city wants to pass a street to be known as business sites at the inan ordinance that provides Stoney Brook Lane at its dustrial park. regular meeting Tuesday.

The proposed location of game rooms, including of the street will be north providing for unrestricted of Sierra and will connect access by city police of- Hobart Street to Northficers to all areas of game crest Drive. The street rooms and all amusement would be approximately The street is being built

making the change, since lice officers, providing for a new assisted-living one has to be 21 to play at for transparent glass and facility that will be built uncovered windows and at the corner or Northproviding for the prohibi- crest and Stoney Brook. Country Place Senior

Living of Pampa will be An "amusement re- a 17,500-square-foot farecreational machine that 30 beds. Construction of opportunity to receive begin later this year and

The Commission also Also on Tuesday, the approved a \$250,000 Development Building, and electrical to CP 45(TX) upgrades for retention of

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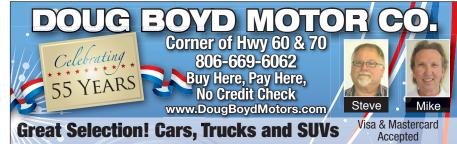


Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik Kynleigh and Kayleigh Kriby were the winners of this week's The Pampa News' "Treasure Hunt." The Kirbys found the gold star and won the \$150 for this week. Check back in next Wednesday's publication for the next set of clues. The first person to come to The Pampa News office by 4 p.m. the Tuesday following the contest with the star will receive \$150. The star will be engraved with the words "Pampa News Treasure Hunt" and there will be different clues in each ad in the campaign each week.



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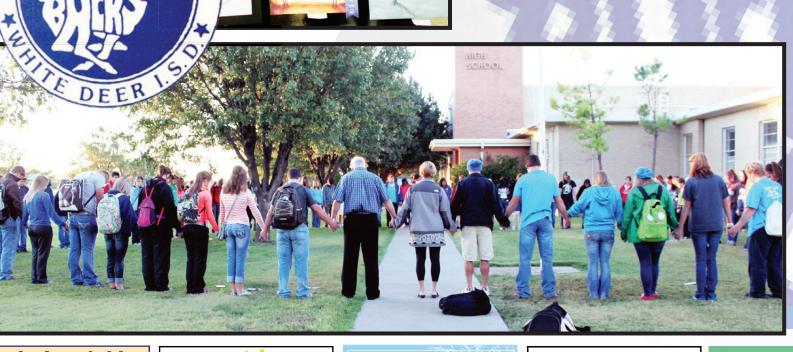
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LoZ

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added to the game, and eventually hearing that it was a sequel, the excitement and hype continued to build for me.

But, just like hearing that your favorite book has been turned into a TV show or movie, you wonder how it will be "rebooted" or "retold." Once I bought the game in November and got about half-way through it, I felt like something was missing. It didn't take me long to realize the dungeons don't give you a new weapon or tool.

Nintendo, trying to rid the game of a completely linear storyline, set the game up to where you rent, and eventually buy, your weapons and tools from a rabbit-like creature named Ravio. This allows the user to go to whichever dungeon they want without being forced into a storyline.

I personally like this touch, but I don't think it would hurt if they decided to add more tools that are exclusive to that dungeon. Part of the reason I get excited for a LoZ game is because of the new weapons and tools that come out every

I also feel like the light

world/dark world concept of LoZ has been retold way too much. I did, of course, expect this from this game simply because it is a reboot of "A Link to the Past."

In closing, I feel like "A Link Between Worlds" is simply a reboot of "A Link to the Past." It is aesthetically pleasing in every way, but it doesn't bring anything new to the table. Many of the bosses are the same, and aside from layout, the dungeons are, as well. Tools and weapons are about the same as are equipment items such as the Pegasus Boots and colored tunics.

That being said, it is hard to dislike the game because it is a LoZ game. The nostalgia value of the game alone makes it a must-have. I still play it, sometimes for hours at a time. I get pleasure every time I turn the game on and hear what was, in "A Link to the Past," the sound of the triforce coming together followed up by the opening theme for the 1992 hit. I am two dungeons away from beating the game and will most definitely be playing the Master Quest, should there be one.

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10 US cities vow to cut emissions from buildings

cities took aim at their skylines Wednesday, pledging to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from their build-

emitter, it has long been known that businesses and homes also contribute to carbon dioxide pollution. heating, cooling and light-

Chicago, Denver, Hous- buildings. ton, Kansas City, Mo., Los Angeles, efficient.

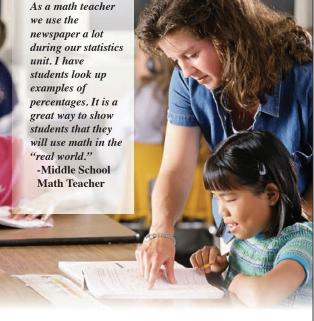
homes to sport "cool roofs" ings.

LOS ANGELES (AP) that reflect sunlight as part Mayors from 10 U.S. of an effort to save energy and reduce electricity bills.

Boston requires energy audits from building owners. The city, along with Chicago and Philadelphia, While power plants are recently passed laws to the nation's No. 1 carbon measure how much energy buildings are using as a first step toward boosting their efficiency.

Other places including Most of it comes from the LA, Atlanta, Denver, Chiburning of fossil fuels for cago, Houston and Salt Lake City participate in a voluntary federal pro-Many of the participating gram to cut emissions from cities — Atlanta, Boston, commercial and industrial

As part of the new ef-Orlando, Fla., fort, cities will work with Philadelphia and Salt Lake the Natural Resources De-City — already are work- fense Council and Institute ing toward making their for Market Transformation, building stock more energy a nonprofit that promotes green building, to continue Los Angeles last year be- their progress and further came the first major city to reduce their carbon footrequire new and remodeled prints by targeting build-



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Photography exhibit comes to Claude

of Armstrong County Museum in Claude is proud to present "Did You See That?". a photo exhibit by awardwinning photographer Jim

Jordan has been a lifelong resident of the Texas Panhandle. The exhibit features 26 photos.

Jordan's work is held in many private collections and the permanent collections of the Amarillo Museum of Art and the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum. Selected group exhibitions include those at the Buddy Holly Center, the Center for Experimental Art, UT Arlington and the Amarillo Museum of Art.

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A closer look will often find heartfelt expressions of patriotism, loss and memo-

CLAUDE — The historic road-trip fans looking from of homemade grave monu- with two CDs of his own, Gem Theater and Art Gallery the edge of the highway, see ments, humble objects and Moon Over the Palo Duro brightly col-

plastic flowers. For creators of road art, examples no museum can possibly of signage, provide a venue like a busy sculpture highway where their efforts can be seen by countless motorists and passengers.

The exhibit is free and open to the public.

The Art Gallery will host a reception with Jim Jordan from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Gallery in Claude, Texas.

Following the reception ry, spirituality or just sheer The Historic Gem Theatre as a solo artist performing expressions of individuality. will present Joe Gillis and his original compositions all Cemeteries, particularly in Desert Pearl from Lub-New Mexico for example, bock, Texas. Gillis brings provide information about almost 40 years of experiintense remembrance of ence to Desert Pearl. Gil- six- and 12-string guitar and "Many alert the deceased with the use lis is a singer/songwriter the five-string banjo.

and Lost Angel Diner. Both projects have original songs that are included in Desert Pearl's repertoire. His songwriting paints pictures of his boyhood in England and the people he's met and places he's been. Gillis is also a former member of The Prairie Heirs of the Palo Duro, who toured Germany in 1998, and The String Technicians, both groups having recorded their own projects.

Gillis spent several years over Texas and New Mexico. Gillis sings lead and backup vocals and plays

Super Bowl ads show signs of maturity

get slapstick humor, corny gimmicks and skimpy bikinis. This year's Super Bowl ads promise something surprising: Maturity.

There won't be any closeup tongue kisses in Godaddy's ad. Nor will there be half-naked women running around in the Axe body spray spot. And Gangnam Style dancing will be missing from the Wonderful Pistachios commercial.

In their place? Fullyclothed women, well-known celebs and more product information.

"We're seeing sophistication come to the Super Bowl," says Kelly O'Keefe, a professor of brand strategy at Virginia Commonwealth University. "Not long ago, almost everything seemed to be about beer or bros or

Companies that typically go for ads with shock value are toning them down as they try to get the most out of the estimated \$4 million that 30-second Super Bowl spots cost this year.

Experts say companies are using the ads to build their image, rather than just grab attention for one night. Additionally, although the old

NEW YORK (AP) — For- adage asserts that "sex sells," week, spokeswoman Danica **Playing the** ize that watchers have grown wears a muscle suit as she bored with sophomoric humor and other obvious shock

'You can't really shock people visually anymore," says ad critic and Mediapost columnist Barbara Lippert. 'So, this year people are being more creative.'

No more kisses

Godaddy.com, a webhosting company, has made a name for itself for years with racy Super Bowl ads. But it's changing its tune after last year's Super Bowl spot showed an uncomfortably long, close-up kiss between super model Bar Rafaeli and a bespectacled computer

The ad drew widespread criticism on social media.

It also was deemed one of the "least effective" ads by Ace Metrix, which measures ads' effectiveness. And it ranked last on USA Today's annual ad meter.

This year, Godaddy is focusing on its products. And women are being portrayed as "smart, successful small business owners," says Barb Rechterman, Godaddy's chief marketing officer.

In one ad, released last

experts say companies real- Patrick, a racecar driver, runs down the street with a growing crowd of other muscular people. The crowd heads for a spray tanning business owned by a woman, who says: "It's go time."

Sex doesn't sell?

Unilever also is changing its approach. The company's Axe body spray typically plays up sex, including last year's Super Bowl ad that showed a bikini-clad woman being rescued from drowning by a hunky woman.

The ad, which has 5.8 million views on YouTube.com after a year, ranked in the bottom 10 ads on USA Today's Ad Meter.

This year, to introduce its "Peace" fragrance, Axe's ad depicts several seemingly militaristic scenes in different countries that end up with couples embracing. The ad, which already has 3.5 million views on YouTube, says: 'Make Love Not War.'

Matthew McCarthy, Axe senior director of brand development, says that even though the ad is more sophisticated than previous efforts. "We're doing something that surprises people," he says.

celebrity game

The ad for Wonderful Pistachios also might surprise watchers. Experts say when the nut

brand, which is owned by Roll International, debuted at last year's Super Bowl, it made a typical rookie mistake: Jumping on a fad. The ad featured Psy, a

one-hit wonder from Korea whose single "Gangnam Style" and an accompanying dance were smash hits at the But the ad — like Psy – was quickly forgotten. The

ad ranked 28 out of 54 on the USA Today Ad Meter. This year, the company enlisted comedian Stephen Colbert, who's more well-known

and established. "We wanted to raise it to a new level with a celebrity who really had a connection with folks out there," says Marc Seguin vice president of marketing for Paramount Farms, the unit of Roll that

makes the nuts. The ad will start a yearlong campaign with Colbert. "Colbert's image is smarter and more inventive than the Gangham-style dance," says Mediapost.com columnist Lippert.

HOMEOWNERS EXEMPTION

The Gray County Appraisal District is concerned that there are still many homeowners that have not filed for their residence homestead exemptions. The Texas Property Tax Code provides for Partial Exemptions from property tax on your home if you own the home and live in it as your principle residence on the first day of January of the tax year. If a person turns 65 during the year or is 65 and older and purchases the home he or she may be eligible immediately. Once a homeowner has applied, he or she need not reapply in subsequent years unless the eligibility changes.

The general homestead exemption is available for homeowners. There is also an additional exemption for those homeowners that are 65 and over or disabled. To qualify for the disability homestead exemption a homeowner must be determined 100% disabled by the Social Security Administration (a letter from the Social Security Administration must accompany the application). The homeowner may qualify for either the "65 and over Exemption", or the "Disability Exemption", but not for both exemptions.

For Example, a homeowner 65 years old or older could be eligible for \$10,000 for the 65 and older exemption and \$15,000 for the general homestead exemption for a total of \$25,000 in exemptions from the value of their home for school tax purposes.

In addition to homestead exemptions, there is an exemption available to veterans with a qualified service connected disability. This exemption may be applied to any property the taxpayer owns and is based on the percent of service-connected disability as determined by the Veterans Administration (letter from the Veterans Administration must accompany the application). This Disabled Veteran's Exemption is not the same as the "Disability" exemption mentioned above and may be applied in addition to the Homestead exemption for those who qualify.

Many taxpayers may not be aware of special value for qualified Ag land, which is provided for by the Property Tax Code.

In order to receive exemptions a person must apply at the Gray County Appraisal District office at 815 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas. For more information call the office at 806-665-0791.

Taxes for property within the District are paid at the Gray County Assessor/Collector's office in the Courthouse. The deadline for current taxes is January 31. For more information concerning payment options for delinquent taxes you must call the County Tax Office at 806-669-8020.

The exemptions are a specific amount deducted from the total value of the property. The amounts of each exemption vary according to the type of exemption and the taxing unit offering the exemption. Many property owners may not be aware of what is available and may need to check with the Appraisal District to see that they have taken advantage of exemptions and other benefits that are available to them.

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A new sate law requires homeowners applying for a new homestead exemption or applying for a different type of homestead exemption such as a 65 and older or a disability must provide new documentation. The required documents are:

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THE ADDRESS ON ALL DOCUMENTS MUST MATCH THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY THE **EXEMPTION IS TO BE APPLIED.**

If taxpayers have any questions, need application forms or assistance in any way they may contact the Gray County Appraisal District at P.O. Box 836, Pampa, TX. 79066-0836 or come by the office at 815 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX. 806-665-0791.



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Swimmer's death casts light on campus sex assaults

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The er discrimination protections. case of a former University of Missouri swimmer who said she was raped in an episode that her parents say led to her suicide underscores the problems higher education institutions in the U.S. face in cracking down on sexual assaults.

The parents of Sasha Menu Courey say the university and its athletics department by now should have investigated her alleged off-campus rape by as many as three football players in February 2010.

University leaders say they didn't learn about the pur-Courey, a Canadian, committed suicide 16 months later. They also said they followed the letter of the law because they didn't have specific knowledge of the attack and no victim to interview.

Schools nationwide are spending more time and money fighting campus rape in response to stricter federal enforcement of gender discrimination laws under Title IX. The White House has called it a public health epidemic, and President Barack Obama last week announced the formation of a new task force on college sex assault, citing statistics that show 1 in 5 female students are assaulted while in college, but only 1 in 8 victims report attacks.

But balancing the needs of individual students — including those who report attacks but don't want a criminal investigation — with protecting the larger community is vexing for many schools.

are also required to report campus crimes to the federal government under a 1990 law known as the Clery Act.

bolstered their efforts in recent years. Complaints of Title IX violations related to sexual violence are also increasing, a sign Catherine Lhamon, assistant secretary for civil rights in the U.S. Department of Education, attributes to new vigilance on campus.

"Obviously, there are all too many that still need prompting," she said.

Earlier this week, Lhamon's campus. department announced an investigation of Penn State University's handling of sexual harassment and sexual assault complaints amid the Jerry Sandusky child sex-abuse scandal.

and California State University-Fresno have been ordered by civil courts to pay millions for Title IX violations asserted in victim lawsuits.

The University of Missouri's efforts to reduce sexual violence on campus are extensive. A campus equity office led by a lawyer oversees compliance with Title IX, the federal law more commonly known for ensuring equal participation by women in college sports but also has broad- never charged.

There also is counseling and help available through the campus women's center and the Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention Center. Students who eschew legal

intervention can still seek a campus disciplinary hearing. And the university can also help students switch dorms or class schedules or bar contact outright. Menu Courey, 20, killed herself in June 2011 in a Bos-

ton psychiatric hospital soon after being diagnosed with borderline personality disorported attack until after Menu der and two months after an earlier suicide attempt. "There are many resources

out there, but there's not really any (sense) that she was provided with those resources," said Zachary Wilson, development director of the Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. "It's difficult for sexual assault survivors to go at it alone."

Missouri didn't immediately investigate the death of Menu Courey, who by then had withdrawn from classes at the university's urging and lost her financial aid. The school said in a statement Tuesday that a 2012 Columbia Daily Tribune article about Menu Courey's suicide briefly alluded to the alleged assault, but didn't meet the legal standard that the school "reasonably should know about student-on-student harassment that creates a hostile environment."

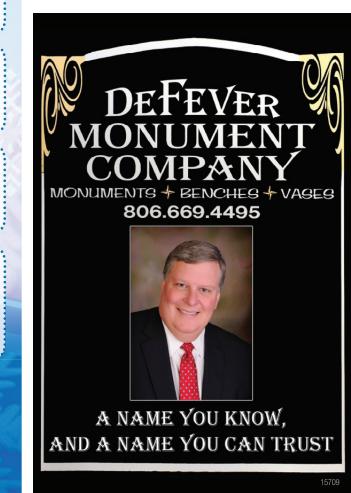
The school says Menu Courey's parents ignored its Colleges and universities request for more information a year ago after it discovered an online chat transcript with a campus rape counselor in which Menu Courey men-At least 50 schools have tioned an earlier attack.

Missouri initially responded to an ESPN story about the swimmer by defending its handling of the case while criticizing the news organization's "skewed and flawed reporting.

But soon after, the university said it was turning over information on the case to Columbia police, since the alleged attack happened off-

A police investigation is underway, and University of Missouri President Tim Wolfe wants the university's governing board to pay for an independent legal review of how officials handled the situ-The University of Colorado ation. The Board of Curators is expected to consider that request at its regular meeting on Wednesday.

Other sexual assault cases have been linked to Missouri's athletic department. Former running back Derrick Washington was convicted in 2010 of sexually assaulting a tutor in her sleep, and basketball player Michael Dixon transferred in 2012 after two sex assault claims against him went public, though he was



PampaSports

Bring on Dalhart!







Left and middle photo by Charla Shults and right photo by John Lee

Left photo, Megan Brock (22) makes a layup after a take away. Middle photo, from left, Gabe Garcia and Hayley Burnett were named Hustlin' Harvester King and Queen Tuesday during senior night. Right photo, Brandon Stokes (45) works on taking the ball away from a Borger player.

Lady Harvesters and Harvesters finish their sweeps of Borger.

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The Lady Harvesters (13-14, 4-3 District) defeated the Borger Lady Dawgs (2-4 District) 60-44 Tuesday night to finish their sweep of their rival and make it a successful Senior Night. Not to be outdone by their lady counterparts, the Harvesters (15-10, 4-1 District) defeated Borger 54-50 in a physical game that was filled with emotions and intensity.

Girls overcome a 14-point deficit to win

The Lady Harvesters took the court first, and it didn't start pretty for them. Borger exploded right out of the gate, taking a 12-point lead. A 2-pointer inside the paint from junior Madi-Harvesters four points, but they were still look-

ing at a 14-point deficit.

Trailing 18-4 in the second quarter, senior Hayley Burnett hit a twopoint layup followed by

a free throw, which started the Lady Harvesters on a six-point run to help cut the deficit. Borger answered with a six-point run of their own, keeping their 14-point lead at 27-13. A pair of free throws and a 2-pointer with a free throw from Burnett, followed by a 2-pointer by Brown,

COIO & IIU multi-symptom relief was cut in half at 27-20

going into the half. "I took the timeout and told them to relax and that they were trying too hard," head coach Gene Valentine said. "They (Borger) were playing real well, we were trying too hard and we just need to relax. Then in the second quarter we outscored them 16-9. I told them if we are even or ahead at the end of the third quarter, we have a chance. We came out and played hard."

They didn't let up at all, and the Lady Harvesters went on a 9-2 scoring run led by a Burnett layup, followed by a 3-pointer from junior Risa Rodriguez, and 2-pointers from juniors Ty'Randa Johnson and Raven Neal to tie the game at 29-all. After a free throw from son Brown gave the Lady Borger's Dana Dickson, Burnett, Neal and junior Keisha Daniels all hit free throws to give the Lady Harvesters a 2-point lead. Daniels hit another 2-pointer to put the Lady Harvesters up

four points at the end of said. "You know she's the third quarter 36-32.

"We had a couple of people who were unexpected," Valentine said. 'Raven (Neal) played good again and Keisha (Daniels) came in and had eight points, with a couple of buckets and a couple of free throws. It kind of gave us a contribution that we hadn't been getting and that took pressure off us.'

After Borger's Breezy Brown hit a 2-pointer, Burnett and Daniels hit 2-pointers followed by a 3-pointer from Rodriguez to give the Lady Harvesters a nine-point lead, 43-34. The scoring onslaught continued, with Burnett, Brown, Daniels and Neal all scoring on a 21-4 run. Leading 58-44, the Lady Harvesters' sophomore Megan Brock got a steal and took it back for a Hayley Burthe fans the final score of 60-44, completing the comeback from 14 points down.

""You know she (Megan Brock) turned it over there and then the next thing we know she steals it and goes and gets a layup," Valentine

deceptive. She's one of the ones, she and Reata (Collins), I told them that their playing time is optimal but a couple of years from now you will be the ones. So take what you got.

Hayley Burnett led the team in points with 19, followed by Madison Brown with nine. Risa Rodriguez had two 3-pointers accounting for six of her eight points. Keisha Daniels had seven points also.

Being that it was senior night, Valentine knows what he will be losing at the end of the season in Burnett.

"Obviously you can see she (Hayley Burnett) does score for us but when she steps up and plays defense she gives people fits," Valentine

"We are going to have nette-esque layup to give to find someone to replace that with the intensity to get after it. That's something we will talk to them after basketball. Especially the position she (Burnett) plays, we will talk to them and find out who wants to take that spot."

The Lady Harvesters return to action on Friday in Dalhart, to finish up their district play. Tip-off is at 6 p.m.

Boys beat Borger in physical game

Similar to the girls' game, the Harvesters started the game trailing against Borger 8-2. The story of the first quarter seemed to be four points. Sophomore Cade Engle hit two free throws, but then Borger's Ethan Felker would hit a 2-pointer. Ryan Powell hit a 2-pointer, but then Felker answered again. The game continued to go back-and-forth until Borger started to pull away at the end of the first quarter 20-10.

Pampa's seniors Brandon Stokes and Trey Miller hit two 2-pointers to pull within six 20-14. But Borger once again

a 2-pointer, giving themselves a 10-point lead. Senior Cory Ponce led the Harvesters on a sixpoint run, followed by junior Jonathan Stevens and Stokes, to pull within four again. But the momentum was shut down at the end of the half with a 3-pointer from Borger's Judd Lopez to put the

Bulldogs up 27-20. "We wheeled our way to victory here, I don't think we could have played any worse," head coach Matt Embry said.

"Credit that to Borger, they had a good game plan that was a lot different from the last time we met them, and ours was too. They won that match-up, so we had to go in at halftime and go back to drawing board and figure out how to get to them and we were able to do that."

Lopez opened up the second half with another 3-pointer, extending their lead to 30-20. But Engle had other plans for this

hit two free throws and BORGER cont. on page 10

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| Data Contro Codes | Control | | 10 General Fund | | Other Funds | Total Governmental Funds | |
|-------------------------|--|--------|-----------------------|---------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| | REVENUES: | | | | | | |
| 5700 | Total Local and Intermediate Sources | \$ | 1,189,307 | \$ | 119,859 | \$ | 1,309,166 |
| 5800 | State Program Revenues | | 75,389 | | 3,179 | | 78,568 |
| 5900 | Federal Program Revenues | | - | | 30,184 | | 30,184 |
| 5020 | Total Revenues | | 1,264,696 | | 153,222 | | 1,417,918 |
| | EXPENDITURES: | | | | | | |
| C | Current: | | | | | | |
| 0011 | Instruction | | 250,002 | | 16,475 | | 266,477 |
| 0012 | Instructional Resources and Media Services | | 911 | | 4,433 | | 5,344 |
| 0013 | Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development | 1,986 | | | 500 | | 2,486 |
| 0023 | School Leadership | 53,234 | | | - | | 53,234 |
| 0033 | Health Services | 2,512 | | | - | | 2,512 |
| 0034 | Student (Pupil) Transportation | | 49,687 | | - | | 49,687 |
| 0035 | Food Services | | - | | 61,279 | | 61,279 |
| 0036 | Extracurricular Activities | | 1,200 | | - | | 1,200 |
| 0041 | General Administration | | 109,968 | | - | | 109,968 |
| 0051 | Facilities Maintenance and Operations | 83,126 | | | 14,191 | | 97,317 |
| 0053 | Data Processing Services | 12,944 | | | - | | 12,944 |
| D | Debt Service: | | | | | | |
| 0071 | Principal on Long Term Debt | | - | | 90,000 | | 90,000 |
| 0072 | Interest on Long Term Debt | | - | | 22,438 | | 22,438 |
| Ir | ntergovernmental: | | | | | | |
| 0091 | Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools | | 334,320 | | - | | 334,320 |
| 0099 | Other Intergovernmental Charges | | 26,404 | | - | | 26,404 |
| 6030 | Total Expenditures | | 926,294 | 209,316 | | 1,135,610 | |
| 1100 | Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | _ | 338,402 | | (56,094) | | 282,308 |
| | OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): | | | | | | |
| 7915 | Transfers In | | - | | 44,060 | | 44,060 |
| 8911 | Transfers Out (Use) | | (44,060) | | - | | (44,060 |
| 7080 | Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | (44,060) | | 44,060 | | - |
| 1200 | Net Change in Fund Balances | | 294,342 | | (12,034) | | 282,308 |
| 0100 | Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning) | _ | 1,308,344 | _ | 14,191 | | 1,322,535 |
| 3000 | Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending) | \$ | 1,602,686 | \$ | 2,157 | \$ | 1,604,843 |

Denver teammates ask Peyton Manning for autographs

Every time Peyton Manning keepsake — as if they're sets foot in the locker room lately, he comes across No. 18 jerseys that other mem-

bers of the Denver Broncos left sign.

Nothing out of the ordinary. Happens all season. Except nowadays, instead of

asking him to donate an autograph for some sort of

Peyton

worried they won't get another chance.

No matter that the 37-year- me. old Manning has made plain he has no intention of retiring right now, whether his ning's amused take on all the Broncos win or lose against the Seattle Seahawks in Sunday's Super Bowl.

"A lot of them had a note: have signed 10 jerseys for my teammates," Manning said Tuesday at media day, 'which makes me think they think I probably should be out of here after this game."

mates are eyeing a personal ing the universal symbol for do when he decides to stop tell me anything definite. "Take a hike!"

"I feel," he added, "like they're dropping hints to

The anecdote was told with a chuckle, part of Manquestions he's getting lately about his "legacy" and his future. "All these hints at, like, re-

'Sign this for me.' So I must tirement," Manning replied when a reporter wanted to know about post-playing plans. "I guess everybody's trying to get rid of me." Just to emphasize the

point, Manning noted that As he spoke, Manning juthe hasn't "thought a whole fundraising endeavor, team- ted out his right thumb, us- lot about" what he wants to

suiting up.

When Manning returned to the NFL after a series of neck operations that sidelined him for the entire 2011 season, there was plenty of talk about when — and even whether — he would get back to the level of play that earned four MVP awards and one Super Bowl title with the Indianapolis Colts.

He ignored others' voices. But he acknowledged Tuesown questions then. "I certainly had my con-

cerns that entire time," Man-

"The doctors just couldn't time," Manning said.

They wouldn't say, 'You're going to be back at this time, at 100 percent strength level.' They couldn't tell me," he continued. "So when the doctors can't tell you that, how do you really know?"

some said as he prepared to move from the Colts to the Broncos.

"There was a lot of 'narrative' out there on what I couldn't do: 'He can't throw day he couldn't ignore his to the left.' And, 'He really struggles throwing to the right.' I'm like, 'How do they know? I've been called Manning's immediate

"At the time, throwing to the left was about the only thing I could do well. So there was a lot of misinformation out there.'

As it turned out, Manning would be just fine.

Last season, he led the Manning recalled what Broncos to the playoffs, earning NFL Comeback Player of the Year honors.

"I kind of joked, 'I never wanted to be eligible for that award.' ... I've got to call it more of a second chance, second opportunity," Manning said.

Broncos coach John Fox throwing in private the entire success in Denver "truly remarkable."

College athletes take step toward forming union

CHICAGO (AP) — to pay legal bills for the millions of dollars in Calling the NCAA a effort. The NCAA and revenue only bolstered the United Steelworkers and insisted that college announced plans Tues- athletes cannot be con- amateur athletics when day to form the first sidered employees. labor union for college athletes — the latest salplayers should be paid.

Athletes Players Association at a news conference in Chicago, flanked by leaders of Steelworkers union that has agreed

ern's quarterback and both criticized the move

dictates terms to its hunvo in the bruising fight dreds of member schools and commissioners into over whether amateur and tens of thousands of multimillionaires?" Colcollege athletes, leav-Quarterback Kain Col- ing players with little or ter detailed the College no say about financial represents a dictatorcompensation questions ship," added Colter, who or how to improve their own safety.

That college football generates hundreds of the table."

dictatorship, Northwest- the Big Ten Conference the argument for a union, he said.

"How can they call this our jerseys are sold in Colter said the NCAA stores and the money we generate turns coaches ter asked.

> "The current model just finished his senior year with the Wildcats. "We just want a seat at

who scored the 2-point Stevens had nine points, layup, putting the icing on while Cory Ponce had eight the 54-50 victory cake. points and 10 rebounds. "Well we wanted to get

(Engle)

The Harvesters return to the ball into Cory's (Ponce) action Friday in Dalhart following the Lady Harvesters game.

"They shot the lights out in that game, and hopefully

"We will definitely be call for us going forward. I think these younger guys (Stevens) underneath for I think we are a much better team than them, but Cade Engle and Ryan you can throw records out Powell led the team in the window when Borger

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Borger

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half, scoring six unanswered points to pull within four points again. But this time, senior Ryan Powell busted the four-point bubble, and hit a 2-pointer to pull within

and Engle traded 2-pointers to put the Harvesters down 39-33. But the Harvesters scored five unanswered points with a two-pointer and a foul from Powell for three points, to end the half at 39-38, Pampa trailing.

In the fourth quarter, Pampa's Ponce and Engle scored three points together, but Borger answered. The game was battled back and fourth until the Harvesters had a 52-48 lead. After Borger scored a 2-pointer, the Harvesters had the two-point lead with 23 seconds to play.

Following a timeout, the Harvesters came out, trying to spread the ball around. The Bulldogs circled around Ryan Powell, who hit up Brandon Stokes, who passed the ball to Jonathan Stevens at the other end of the court,

streaking down the side and hands cause if they were they don't this time," Em-

hands," Embry said.

"Get

the layup.

Cade

get it to (Brandon) Stokes' going to foul that's who we wanted. They started trap-Borger's Dontrae Butler ping, which worked out ready for them, I think togood for us, because we're night was a good wake-up good at breaking presses at the pass, and we were able to get the ball to Jonathan appreciate a rivalry game.

points with 14. Jonathan comes to town."

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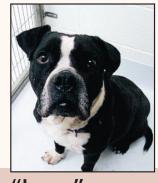
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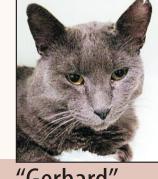




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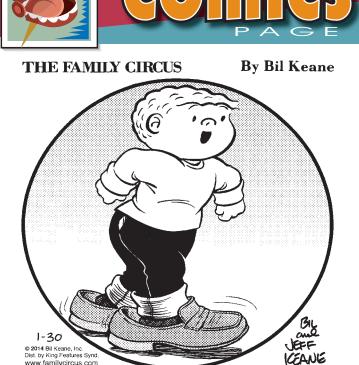


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to another, and it causes confusion in others' perceptions. People have always seen you as steadfast; now that you are changing styles, you can expect some strong reactions. You demand a lot from others, and you also have strong expectations financially. If you are single, the person you choose today might not be your long-term choice. Try not to make any commitments for at least a year; if the person still is of interest to you then, you know you have a winner. If you are attached, your partner could be thrown off by your changing attitude. Explain where you are coming from more often. PISCES helps you make and spend

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 could feel uncomfortable about a matter revolving around your household. You might have pushed someone away. You'll discover that a partner is energized and finally ready to pitch in. You instinctively pick up on others' nonverbal cues. Tonight: TGIF!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by everything that is happening. A loved one's response might not warm the cockles of your heart. Understand where you are coming from in regard to this person. Consider establishing some limits. Tonight: Celebrate the weekend in style.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You could question a decision more than you need to. Recognize your limits in the present situation, and resist pushing too hard. In fact, the less you push, the more you will receive. You might not be as cautious as you need to be with your finances. Tonight: Your treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You'll respond positively to someone's efforts to draw you in. Relating closely happens naturally when you are with this person. Rethink a decision, and be aware of the consequences. You are instinctive in your reactions. Tonight: Follow the music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You are able to see a personal matter differently from how many people do. You will want to communicate your vision more fully than you have

stern and difficult. You might want to This year you flip-flop from one stance have a long-overdue conversation. To-

night: Time for a talk. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others insist on dominating the scene, no matter what is going on. Your feelings could come out in an odd way or through spending. Working with someone else might elicit powerful responses from you. Be aware of this. To-

night: With a favorite person. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You might feel as though you are carrying a burden alone, but that is not the case. You will get a better grasp of a situation later in the day. In fact, in the next few days, you will be gaining an enhanced perspective of several important matters. Tonight: Beam in more of what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You have been very sure of yourself lately and perhaps too hard on someone you care about. At a certain point, you will need to give up your grievances and move forward in a positive manner. Tonight: Act as if there will never be another Friday night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Use your instincts in an important conversation. Understand that much more is going on than meets the eve. You have a strong will, and you'll sense what is needed to end a personal issue. Stress on your finances will ease up soon enough. Tonight: Head home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You will experience an unusual urge to spend. Much of that desire is being fueled by a personal situation. You tend to pick up much more of what is going on than what is being verbalized. Tonight: You deserve to have some fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Be aware of your effect on others. Sometimes you are pushed way beyond what you can handle. Think through a problem by getting more feedback. A domestic issue will resolve, given some time and perspective. Tonight: Make it OK to be a little overindulgent. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

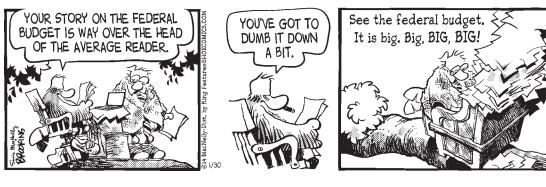
★★★ You might sense a change in the air, but you are uncomfortable with change. Relax, and understand that others might not be on the same level as you. Do some deep thinking before you act. You will rejuvenate as the day goes on.

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Dear Abby...

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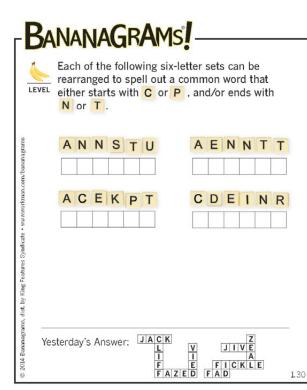
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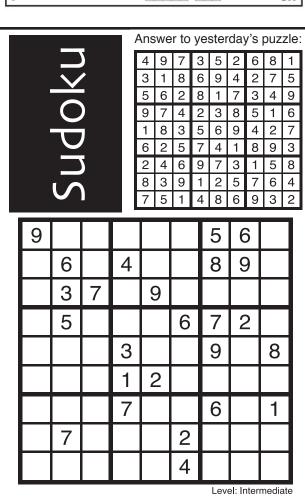
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