



Quick Quotes

Attorney General Says Pensacola Shooter Was a Jihadist

"The evidence shows that the shooter was motivated by jihadist ideology."

*While a student at the U.S. naval base in Pensacola, Florida, Saudi Arabia's Lieutenant Mohammad Saeed Alshamrani killed three U.S. Navy personnel and wounded eight others. After investigating this deadly rampage, Attorney General **William Barr** concluded that the deed was a deliberate act of terrorism, not the work of a deranged individual who had no political goals.*

Agriculture Secretary Announces Removal of 750,000 From Food Stamp Rolls

"Government can be a powerful force for good, but government dependency has never been the American Dream. We need to encourage people by giving them a helping hand but not allowing it to become an indefinitely giving hand."

*According to Secretary of Agriculture **Sonny Perdue**, a Trump administration ruling will result in reducing by a huge number those receiving food stamps.*

President Insists He Hasn't Committed to War During His Discussion About Iran

"The fact that we have this great military and equipment, however, doesn't mean we have to use it. We do not want to use it."

*In the wake of the killing of Iran's General Qassim Suleimani by an American-launched drone, President **Donald Trump** insisted that any use of our nation's weaponry would be rare.*

Widely Known Television Star Points to Bloomberg as Her Presidential Choice

"America probably still needs a little tweaking. It doesn't need a revolution. My mission is to see that Mike Bloomberg is in the White House for the next four years."

***Judith Sheindlin**, known nationally as "Judge Judy" on her popular television show of that name, joined candidate Michael Bloomberg during his campaign swing through parts of Texas.*

Warren Castigates an Opponent for Meeting With Billionaires in a Wine Cave

"The mayor just recently had a fundraiser that was held in a wine cave full of crystal and served \$900 bottles of wine. Billionaires in wine caves should not pick the next president of the United States."

*When she learned that opponent Pete Buttigieg had made a campaign stop at the elegant winery owned by wealthy Democrat donors, **Elizabeth Warren** painted her opponent as the choice of the well-to-do. She ably avoided showing her jealousy.*



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Parishioner With a Gun Saved Many Lives

"How many more would be lost if we hadn't had a good guy with a gun? We need more of them."

*After a suspicious man in a trench coat used his hidden shotgun to kill two parishioners during Sunday church services in the Texas community known as White Settlement, another parishioner stopped what could have been a much larger massacre by killing the shooter. Texas State Representative **Jonathan Stickland** then called for ending existing restrictions on carrying firearms.*

Germany's Leader Calls for More Action to Fight Climate Change

"I, as a 65-year-old, will not personally experience all of the consequences that climate change will bring if politicians do not act. Coming generations will live with the consequences of what we do or fail to do today."

*In her New Year's address to the German nation, Chancellor **Angela Merkel** pointed to unproven and highly questionable causes of climate anomalies and insisted there must be reductions in carbon emissions.*

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