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Traffic came to a standstill on Highway 87 Tuesday afternoon after a tanker hauling ethanol overturned at the intersection of north Highway 87 and FM 700. The accident prompted law enforcement to close down the northbound lanes and divert traffic to the southbound lanes. According to law enforcement on the scene, no injuries were reported.

## Silver Wings Ball: Gala set for Saturday

BY LYNDEL MOODY  
 Staff Writer

Tickets are rapidly disappearing for the first black-tie event in Big Spring this year. By Tuesday morning, only 40 tickets were left for the Silver Wings Ball, a semi-formal affair held annually to benefit the Hangar 25 Air Museum, according to Amber Stokes, museum director.

"This is our only fund-raiser of the year, and we would love to sell out and have the public attend," Stokes said.

"This museum honors the former air base here in Big Spring and helps keep alive this tremendous part of the history of the town."

The evening begins Saturday at the Hotel Settles when Silver Wings Ball attendees are welcome a cocktail hour at 6 p.m.

"We have a professional photographer who will take photos of the couples in front of the grand staircase in the Historic Settles lobby," Stokes said. "A cocktail hour will be held upstairs and the champaign will be flowing. To add a little fun, we will have a photo booth available and several different military-type hats."

A formal dinner and dancing will begin at 7 p.m. and continue through to 11 p.m. Also on tap that night is a

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## WTC offering mental health first aid course

Special to the Herald

West Texas Centers and Howard College are offering a Mental Health First Aid training session to people who are interested in knowing how to respond to people in a mental health crisis.

This class will be offered January 20th from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Warren Center, Big Spring campus. An hour will be set aside for lunch. Lunch will not be provided. To register, contact the Howard College Registrar's Office at 264-5072.

A Youth Mental Health First Aid Class will also be offered Feb. 25, 2015. This course will teach the risk factors and warning signs for a range of mental health problems, including anxiety, depression, psychosis, eating disorders, ADHD, disruptive behavior disorder and substance use disorders. This class will be available at Howard College. To register for this class contact the Howard College Registrar's Office.

Classes are \$50 for the general public and free to Texas educators teaching grades kindergarten through 12. The class includes a mental health

first aid trainee manual. Mental health first aid helps those experiencing mental health problems before they can obtain professional help and support, said West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith.

"It is similar to First Aid and CPR," Smith said. "It is designed to give members of the public key skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. It is not geared toward professionals in the mental health field, but they can

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## House rule sets up Social Security battle

By STEPHEN OHLEMACHER  
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Buried in new rules that will govern the House for the next two years is a provision that could force an explosive battle over Social Security's finances on the eve of the 2016 presidential election.

Social Security's disability program has been swamped by aging baby boomers, and unless Congress acts, the trust fund that supports it is projected to run dry in late 2016. At that point, the program will collect only enough payroll taxes to pay 81 percent of benefits, according to the trustees who oversee Social Security.

To shore up the disability program, Congress could redirect payroll taxes from Social Security's much larger retirement fund — as it has done in the past. However, the House adopted a rule Tuesday blocking such a move, unless it is part of a larger plan to improve Social Security's finances, by either cutting ben-

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Rep. Tom Reed  
 R-N.Y.

efits or raising taxes. Long the third rail of American politics, tinkering with Social Security has never been easy. Throw in election-year politics and finding votes in Congress to cut benefits or raise taxes could be especially difficult.

But if Congress doesn't act, benefits for 11 million disabled workers, spouses and children would be automatically cut by 19 percent. The average monthly payment for a disabled worker is \$1,146, or a little less than \$14,000 a year.

Rep. Tom Reed, R-N.Y., said he sponsored the provision in an effort to force Congress to find a long-term solution to the disability program's financial problems.

"By putting this rule into effect, we are sending a clear indication that we're not just going to allow the raid of retirement Social Security to be used to bail out the disability trust fund," Reed said. "We need real reform. This makes that real reform that much more likely."

Advocates for older Americans are warning that the

rule could be used to help push through benefit cuts, especially since House Republicans have opposed raising taxes.

"It is difficult to believe that there is any purpose to this unprecedented change to House rules other than to cut benefits for Americans who have worked hard all their lives, paid into Social Security, and rely on their Social Security benefits, including disability, in order to survive," said Max Richtman, president of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare.

David Certner of AARP said it would be a mistake to eliminate the option of redirecting money from the retirement fund, which Congress has done in the past.

"Otherwise, we could be facing a deadline, and certainly over the last couple of years, we've seen Congress seemingly unable to pass bills, even with deadlines in front

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## Obituaries

## Danny Ferrell



Danny Ferrell, 58, of Big Spring died Sunday Jan. 4, 2015, at Martin County Hospital in Stanton. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, 2015, at Trinity Baptist Church with Steve "Watty" Watson officiating.

Danny was born July 12, 1956, in Denison, Texas to Mary and Roy Ferrell. He moved to Big Spring in 1973 when his father was stationed at Webb Air Force Base. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1975. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. He received his master's degree from Angelo State in San Angelo. He received his superintendent certification from West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Danny married Donna Brown on December 18, 1981, in San Angelo.

Danny began his career in education as a coach in San Angelo, and then became principal at Paint Rock. He went to White Deer as an elementary prin-

cipal, then high school principal, and then superintendent. Danny returned to Big Spring in 2009 as assistant superintendent. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

His hobbies were 4-wheeling and hunting with his son.

Danny is survived by his wife Donna of Big Spring; one son, Brian Ferrell of San Angelo; one brother, David Ferrell and his wife Maria of Mississippi; three sisters, Debbie McCain and her husband Jimmie of Sand Springs, Diane Fulton and her husband Tim of Lubbock, and Denise Ferrell of Big Spring; several nieces, nephews and cousins; mother -and father-in-law, Bill and Martha Brown of Christoval; and his school family.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents.

The family suggests memorials to Gideon International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, P. O. Box 133, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Relay for Life, Attn: Sandy Griffin, 1217 E. 17th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or other favorite charity.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

## Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity Tuesday:

- REBECCA PORRAS ENRIQUEZ, 49, Midland, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- ARMANDO JOSE CERVANTES, 22, 911 N.W. Second, was arrested on charges of resisting arrest, search or transport, obstruction or retaliation and a warrant from another agency.

- ANGELA ANN MCGEE, 32, 105 W. Fifth, was arrested on warrants charging failure to signal before turning and driving while license invalid.

- PABLO MORENO, 36, 200 Algerita, was arrested on a warrant charging driving while license invalid and a warrant from another agency.

- DAVID M. PETERSON, 33, 1111 E. 14<sup>th</sup>, was arrested on warrants charging unlawfully carry-

ing a weapon and evading arrest or detention and a warrant from another agency.

- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 200 block of S. Lancaster.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1800 block of E. 15<sup>th</sup>, the 800 block of W. FM 700 and the 1000 block of N.W. Second.

- THEFT was reported in the 100 block of N.W. Seventh and the 2600 block of W. Highway 80.

- HARASSMENT was reported in the 900 block of S. Birdwell and the 1500 block of Vines.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity Tuesday (Officials note 67 prisoners at the time of this report):

- REBECCA PORRAS ENRIQUEZ, 49, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.

- ANGELA ANN MCGEE, 32, was jailed on a charge of driving while license invalid.

- FRANCISCO GABINO DOMINGUEZ, 27, was jailed on charges of driving while license invalid.

- TOMMY THOMAS, 42, was jailed on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.

- DAVID MICHAEL PETERSON, 33, was jailed on charges of theft under \$500, unlawfully carrying a weapon and evading arrest or detention.

- PABLO MORENO, 36, was jailed on a charge of driving while license invalid and a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated/third or more offense.

- ARMANDO CERVANTES, 22, was jailed on charges of bail jumping, failure to appear, resisting arrest, search or transport and obstruction or retaliation.

## Support Groups

## THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again

at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to.

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mous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

- A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

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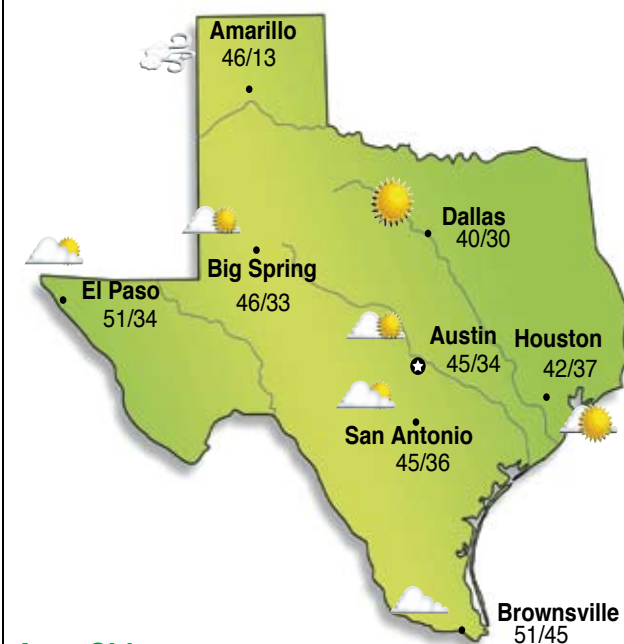
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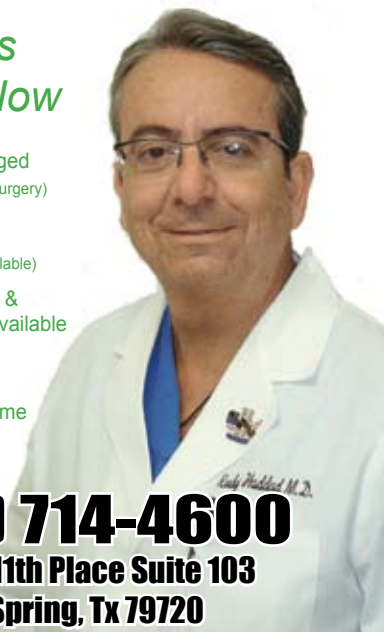
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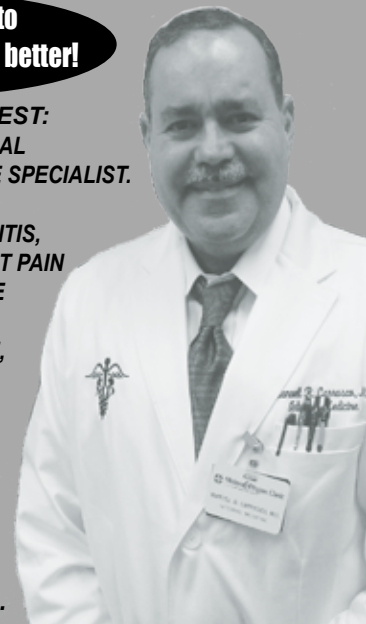
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**RULE**

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of them," Certner said.  
Tuesday started off as a day of pomp and ceremony on Capitol Hill, the first day of a new Congress. Republicans assumed control of the Senate for the first time in eight years, making Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky the majority leader.  
Republican John Boehner of Ohio was re-elected speaker of the House. Relatives filled the public galleries and small children dotted the House chamber as their parents were sworn in as members of the 114th Congress.  
But the partisan rancor that has dogged Congress for years returned when the House debated its new rules. The 36-page set of rules passed by a vote of 234-172, with all Democrats opposed and almost every Republican in favor.  
On page 32 is a provision that allows any representative to raise a point of order if the House tries to pass a bill redirecting tax revenue from Social Security's retirement fund to the disability fund. The House could vote to overcome the objection, but that could be difficult, with almost every Republican supporting the rule that passed Tuesday.  
Social Security's long-term financial problems are well-documented, as millions of baby boomers approach retirement,

leaving relatively fewer workers to pay the payroll taxes that support it.  
Social Security has more than \$2.7 trillion in reserves, but the retirement program has been paying out more in benefits than it collects in payroll taxes since 2010.  
The disability program has been paying out more than it collects since 2005.  
Social Security is supported by a 12.4 percent tax on wages up to \$118,500. Half is paid by workers and half is paid by employers.  
Most of the payroll tax — 10.6 percent of wages — goes to the retirement fund. The remaining 1.8 percent of wages goes to the disability fund.  
Social Security's retirement trust fund is projected to run dry in 2034. At that point, it would only collect enough payroll taxes to pay about 75 percent of benefits.  
If the retirement fund and the disability fund were combined, they would have enough money to pay full benefits until 2033, giving lawmakers more time to address their long-term finances.  
Reed, the sponsor of the new rule, said his goal is to address the disability program well before the trust fund runs dry.  
"As we get through the initial concerns raised by the various groups," Reed said, "I hope the dust will settle and they'll see that this is a sincere effort to put a long-term solution together that works for everybody."

- Calling it "a child safety measure," Scenic Mountain Medical Center will no longer publicize the first baby of the New Year. "Like many hospitals around the country, we've based this decision on guidance provided by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, which has cautioned against these kinds of announcements because of the potential risk of abduction or identity theft," said a SMMC spokesperson. "The birth of a baby is a joyous event and we know there is always interest in the first baby of the new year, but our first obligation is to the safety and privacy of our patients, which is why we have made this decision."
- Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be hosting two public forums on re-enrollment to the Health Insurance Marketplace. Representatives will be on hand to answer any questions you might have and to set up appointments for enrollment. The first event will take place at the YMCA at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 14 and the second event will be at the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club on Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. Both events are free to attend and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided. For more information or to RSVP, call Amanda Duforat at 268-4699.
- Reservations are being taken for shirts and transportation for Howard County Day in Austin. The one-day event is meant to highlight the economic importance of Howard County to Texas law makers. Howard County Day in Austin is set for Feb. 10, 2015. Reservations are now being taken for a seat on a bus leaving from the Dorothy Garret Coliseum to attend the event. The charge is \$40 per person and the deadline to register for a seat is Feb. 2. Shirt order deadline for a Howard County shirt is Jan. 7. The cost is \$29.  
For more information, contact Teresa Darden at the Big Spring Economic Development at 264-6032.
- A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids - Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November

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- and this volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Once the need has been identified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721. Find us on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/Food2Kids](http://www.Facebook.com/Food2Kids)
- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Thursday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 270-7263.
- The Cross Roads Young Marines are taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.
- Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers. Come and be part of our team. Contact Eva at 432-263-5300.
- The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped-accessible. Cost is \$8 per person.
- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you.  
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- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

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learn from this training."  
Mental health problems — such as depression, anxiety, impulse control and misuse of alcohol and other drugs — are common in the United States, Smith said.

More than one in four American adults will have a mental health problem this year.  
The National Council on Community Behavioral Healthcare works with communities throughout the nation, including West Texas Centers, to implement Mental Health First Aid to arm the public with

skills to help individuals who are developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.  
The clinical and qualitative evidence behind the program demonstrates that it helps the public better identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness, thus improving

outcomes for individuals experiencing these illnesses.  
Participants of Mental Health First Aid are introduced to risk factors and warning signs for mental health or substance use problems; engage in experiential activities that build understanding of the impact of illness on in-

dividuals and families; and get information about evidence-supported treatment and self-help strategies. They also receive a course manual and a certificate at the completion of the course. Continuing Education Units are available.

For more information, contact Amy Johnson, West Texas Centers Mental Health Provider Development Coordinator (432) 466-5924.

**GALA**

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silent auction and a chance to receive a two-night stay at the Hotel Settles

"We will have a D.J. who will be playing a sort of jazzy, period music to lightening the atmosphere during the dinner," Stokes added.  
To purchase tickets or for more information about the ball, contact

Stokes at 264-1999 or visit the museum at 1911 Apron Drive.  
Hangar 25 Air Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to the historical preservation of the U.S. Air Force Bombardier School and

Webb Air Force Base which were both located in Big Spring on what is now the McMahan-Wrinkle Airport and Industrial Park.  
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Richard Cantwell, 73, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.  
Daniel A. "Danny" Ferrell, 58, died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity Baptist Church.  
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# Non-morbid thoughts about death

There is a thin line between morbidity and mortality. It's morbid to constantly think about death and dying and quite another to be sensibly aware of the appointment we all have with eternity. If you are wise you will never forget that every breath you enjoy is a gift from God and you will cherish them every one. As I have been vividly reminded several times within the last few days, none of us know when we will draw our final inhalation of earthly air. The passing of several friends has occurred closely timed during the past week and while I do not intend to cross that aforementioned thin line, addressing the subject of man's mortality, which is defined as "the state of being subject to death," seems unavoidable.

We all know what it's like to say goodbye to someone dear to us. Sometimes that goodbye is momentary, such as when they leave to go home after visiting and the plan is to be together again. Sadly, we also all know what it's like to say goodbye to someone dear to us and never see them alive again in this world.

Things can happen to cause us to be conscious of the reality of death more than usual, such as the recent Ebola scare or the AIDS fear that swept the world a few years back. While both of these, as well as many others, are still very real threats to the human condition, we tend to lose our keen awareness of the possibility of dying when the panic stage fades. Then we retreat into that much more comfortable mindset that all is well and we forget about our mortality until something else revives the concern.

As paradoxical as it may seem, death has always been a part of living. Death came about as a result of sin and it continues to have ultimate dominion over all living creation. In every age, such as the Renaissance, mortality was an unavoidable concern due to the spread of the plague. One could not avoid

thinking of one's own death, when others were dying daily all around. Even without taking the plague into account, it was a harsher era than we, the products of the 21st century, can imagine, without the luxuries and medical miracles that we take for granted. In our day it's tempting to think we may somehow never have to die. But, alas, reality once again rises and we recall our unavoidable rendezvous with our mortality.

Milton Waldman, writing in *The American Mercury* in 1927, posited that our sense of death— one of the cornerstones of Western civilization, he felt— was not only on the decline in the United States but on the brink of disappearing completely. Now it's 2015 but, if anything, it has declined even more in today's culture, especially in our United States.

In Europe, Waldman concluded after a trip across the pond, death continued to be a prominent theme in religion, philosophy, the arts, and literature but here in America few people wanted to think or talk much about it. Americans were more interested in spinning the wheels of commerce and too busy making money in the booming stock market to have time for death, he felt. The only ones taking the subject seriously here were businesspeople incorporating their companies to avoid estate taxes should they die, people paying their life insurance premiums, and hypochondriacs. Once firmly embedded in the writings of Poe, Whitman, Melville, Lincoln, and Dickinson (over a third of her poems addressed the subject), the concept of death could now be hardly found in American literature, this a reflection of its downgraded cultural status.

Why and how had Americans, as he expressed it, "forgotten" death?

Life in America in the 20th century was a lot safer than it had been a half-century earlier, Waldman theorized, and significantly more comfortable than in contemporary Europe. It was true that the American horn of plenty had greatly lowered the odds of famine, the Machine Age creating abundance for many if not most citizens. "And so he has come to mitigate death in a sense

to avert it altogether," Waldman wrote, with few catastrophes the average American could not somehow avert.

Given our dismissive attitude towards death, it was not surprising to Waldman that some scientists and physicians had begun to view death as a faulty cog in the apparatus of life that could possibly be repaired.

"It is amazing, this firmly-held tenet that the basic immutable law of nature is merely a careless flaw in the organization of things," he exclaimed, our social resistance to death bringing this on. Waldman believed all this to be unnatural and harmful, our "dying less" making us "live less." Whether we recognized it or not, death was, he eloquently stated, "A desirable corner from which to survey life, because it makes life itself more precious and significant; because it gives poignancy to its beauties and delicate shades to its surfaces; because in the end, by accepting the inevitable, it makes for a finer, clearer understanding of ourselves; because it makes us see ourselves against the one background of which we are certain— that of the inexorable law of our common mortality."

There's plenty to ponder in that commentary. It is certainly not healthy to live in torment of death or dying, but neither is it to our advantage to ignore the reality of its existence as it relates to each of us individually. Truthfully, it could happen to any of us at any time and we need to stay ready just in case.

What would it take for you to be ready? A personal visit with God, a call to apologize, a letter to tell someone you love them, or any one of a thousand other scenarios may be something you want to consider doing very soon. In fact, what's wrong with today? Better yet, what about right now? Proverbs 27:1 says, "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring."

You may not agree with anything I've said, but I column as I see 'em.

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## DAILY PRAYER

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

Amen

# The rich and their anti-vaccine quacks

California parents are refusing to vaccinate their kindergartners at twice the rate of seven years ago, so the Los Angeles Times reports. The result has been the return of measles and other serious diseases that can lead to paralysis, birth defects and death. The state is now suffering a whooping cough epidemic — it's amazing to say — in the year 2015.

But the real shocker in the story is this: The rise in "personal belief exemptions" — a loophole in the law requiring parents to have their children vaccinated — is highest in rich coastal and mountain areas. For example,

an astounding 23 percent of students at the Santa Cruz Montessori obtained belief exemptions and are not vaccinated.

These prosperous communities are heavily influenced by the organic-natural foods culture — about which there is much good to say. However, the alternative-lifestyle package often includes a hostility to mainstream science based largely on myth and lies.

As such, these generally progressive "anti-vaxxers," for all their educated airs, bear a resemblance to religious conservatives who reject the theory of evolution. Both groups regard the scientific authorities as just another untrustworthy

source — and find charlatans with degrees to contradict them.

The suspicion of vaccination got its biggest boost from junk science spread by a British doctor, Andrew Wakefield. In 1998, he published a paper in the medical journal *The Lancet* holding that autism may be caused by the common vaccine for measles, mumps and rubella.

Wakefield's work was subsequently found to be scientific quackery. Lawyers suing vaccine-makers funded some of it. *The Lancet* retracted the paper, and Britain has stripped Wakefield of his right to practice medicine there.

The damage, however, has not been undone. Measles, which in 2000 had virtually disappeared in this country, is back.

And it is highly infectious. Public health officials went on high alert after a college student with measles proceeded to travel on Bay Area Rapid Transit trains, exposing thousands. The unvaccinated student, enrolled at the University of California, Berkeley, had apparently picked up the disease while traveling through Asia.

Measles kills two out of every 1,000 children who get it. In pregnant women, it causes premature and low-weight births.

Immunity need not reach 100 percent to keep a population safe from widespread outbreaks. But for such easily transmitted diseases as measles and whooping cough, it must be high, at least 92 percent.

The parents who refuse to have their children vaccinated are

incomprehensible. A mother of three unvaccinated children attending public school in Orange County told an LA Times reporter that the family believes in staying healthy "from the inside out." That means taking vitamins and supplements and avoiding genetically modified foods. Thus, vaccination not needed. Good Lord.

But perhaps more unfathomable are the three-quarters of the parents at the fancy Santa Cruz Montessori school who did obtain shots for their little ones and kept them there. Why would they want their children in a school where poor-country illnesses may threaten pregnant women and infants who visit?

There's also the quaint notion of shared responsibility for the public health. Such arguments get drowned in the nasty propaganda of anti-vaccination groups with neutral names. We speak of the National Vaccine Information Center, which the American Academy of Pediatrics says abuses science and, through its message, puts others at risk.

These "personal belief exemptions" are largely baloney. If they can't be limited, they should be ended. Parents refusing to protect their own children are bad enough. Letting them expose others to serious and easily preventable disease is outrageous.

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FROMA HARROP

# News in brief

## Divers spot tail of AirAsia plane in Java Sea; black boxes located in that part of the jet

PANGKALANBUN, Indonesia (AP) — Divers and an unmanned underwater vehicle on Wednesday spotted the tail of the AirAsia plane that crashed into the Java Sea with 162 people on board, an important finding because the jet's black boxes are located in that part of the aircraft, an official said.

Powerful currents and murky water continue to hinder the operation, but searchers managed to get a photograph of the debris — about 9 kilometers (nearly 6 miles) from where Flight 8501 lost contact Dec. 28 — after it was detected by an Indonesian survey ship, National Search and Rescue chief Henry Bambang Soelistyo told reporters.

One released image appeared to show an upside down "A" painted on a piece of metal, while another grainy shot depicted some sort of mechanical parts.

The find is particularly significant because the all-important cockpit voice and flight data recorders, or black boxes, are located in the aircraft's tail. Smaller pieces of the plane, such as seats and an emergency door, had previously been collected from the surface, and six other several large objects have been detected by sonar on the seabed in the same area.

"Today we successfully discovered the part of the plane that became the main aim since yesterday," Soelistyo said. "I can ensure that this is part of the tail with the AirAsia mark on it."

## Drones invite a revolution in the skies, but tall obstacles could delay new industry's takeoff

BOULEVARD, Calif. (AP) — The drones are coming.

Not as flying deliverymen that bring diapers, books or soup cans to your home, a vision put forth by Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos to much fanfare a little more than a year ago.

Instead, drones will help spray crops, inspect high-voltage power lines and hover over movie sets to provide directors with new vantage points. They will also work for insurance companies, real estate agencies, ski resorts and dozens of other businesses.

Eventually.  
For now, this all remains theoretical. Except for a few locations, U.S. airspace is closed to commercial drones. Regulators say the danger is too great, and they want to go slow easing unmanned aircraft into the already crowded skies.

## Suicide bomber attacks police academy enrollment in Yemen's capital, killing at least 30

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — A suicide bomber driving a minibus killed at least 30 people Wednesday as cadets gathered to enroll at a police academy in the heart of Yemen's capital, Sanaa, authorities said.

The blast wounded dozens of people, officials initially said. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity as they weren't authorized to brief journalists.

At the scene of the blast, the dead and wounded lay on a sidewalk against a wall. Water sprayed by firefighters to extinguish the blaze mixed with their pooled blood. A charred taxi cab smoked near what remained of the minibus, meters (yards) from a gate for the police academy.

The bomber struck as lines of cadets waited outside of the academy, preparing to enroll, witnesses said.

"What happened is we were all gathering and ... (the bomber) exploded right next to all of the police college classmates," eyewitness Jamil al-Khaleedi told The Associated Press. "It went off among all of them, and they flew through the air."

## New House rule sets up potential election-year battle over Social Security's finances in 2016

WASHINGTON (AP) — Buried in new rules that will govern the House for the next two years is a

provision that could force an explosive battle over Social Security's finances on the eve of the 2016 presidential election.

Social Security's disability program has been swamped by aging baby boomers, and unless Congress acts, the trust fund that supports it is projected to run dry in late 2016. At that point, the program will collect only enough payroll taxes to pay 81 percent of benefits, according to the trustees who oversee Social Security.

To shore up the disability program, Congress could redirect payroll taxes from Social Security's much larger retirement fund — as it has done in the past. However, the House adopted a rule Tuesday blocking such a move, unless it is part of a larger plan to improve Social Security's finances, by either cutting benefits or raising taxes.

Long the third rail of American politics, tinkering with Social Security has never been easy. Throw in election-year politics and finding votes in Congress to cut benefits or raise taxes could be especially difficult.

But if Congress doesn't act, benefits for 11 million disabled workers, spouses and children would be automatically cut by 19 percent. The average monthly payment for a disabled worker is \$1,146, or a little less than \$14,000 a year.

## Obama looks outside of Washington to keep burst of momentum from stalling out

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama's approval rating is creeping upward. The economy is growing. And a flurry of aggressive executive actions on domestic and foreign policy have energized the West Wing.

Obama's challenge now is to figure out how to prevent this burst of momentum from being more than just a blip on the radar of his presidency's waning years.

To the White House, the immediate answer lies outside of Washington. On Wednesday, Obama starts three days of travel to Michigan, Arizona and Tennessee to preview manufacturing, housing and education proposals that will be part of his Jan. 20 State of the Union address.

Not on Obama's schedule during his first workweek of the new year: a meeting with the leaders of the Republican-led Congress, which officially began Tuesday. That won't happen until early next week.

"I'm confident there are going to be areas where we disagree and there will be some pitched battles," Obama said of the new GOP leadership, though he added that he was hopeful for a "productive 2015."

## Protests planned in Canada as Bill Cosby returns to the stage for first time since November

TORONTO (AP) — A scandal-plagued Bill Cosby returns to the stage Wednesday night for the first time since November and his reception is certain to be mixed, with some planning protests, others vowing not to show up and still others saying they

will heckle the comedian.

The three performances in Canada follow sexual assault allegations by more than 15 women and come after Cosby saw at least 10 performances get canceled on his North American tour.

The 77-year-old comedian is scheduled to appear at the Centre in the Square in Kitchener, Ontario, on Wednesday; at the Budweiser Gardens in London, Ontario, on Thursday; and at the Hamilton Place Theatre in Hamilton, Ontario, on Friday.

"I don't know how people in good conscience can go and enjoy the show," said Maureen Dragasevich.

Dragasevich, 59, said she and her family bought tickets and were once huge fans, but they're not going now.

## Korean Air 'nut rage' executive charged with violating aviation security law, hindering probe

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korean prosecutors on Wednesday charged the former Korean Air Lines executive who achieved worldwide notoriety by kicking a crew member off a flight with violating aviation security law and hindering a government investigation.

Cho Hyun-ah, who is the daughter of the airline's chairman, ordered a senior crewmember off a Dec. 5 flight after being offered macadamia nuts in a bag, instead of on a dish. The plane returned to the gate at John F. Kennedy airport to disembark the flight attendant.

Cho's actions amounted to "threatening the safety of the flight and causing confusion in law and order," prosecutor Kim Chang-hee said during a briefing that was broadcast live by local television networks.

She could face up to 15 years in prison if found guilty of all four charges she faces, according to Attorney Park Jin Nyoung, spokesman for the Korean Bar Association. Prosecutors accused her of forcing a flight to change its normal route, which Park said was the most serious charge with a maximum prison sentence of 10 years. The three other charges she faces are the use of violence against flight crew, hindering a government probe and forcing the flight's pursuer off the plane.



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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Case of the Telltale Deuce

East dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 9 7 5  
♥ J 9  
♦ K Q 9 4 3  
♣ K 6 2

**WEST**  
♠ Q J 8  
♥ A K 10 8 5  
♦ 7 2  
♣ A 8 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K 10 6 4 3  
♥ 4  
♦ A 10 5  
♣ J 7 5

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♥ 2 ♠  
4 ♥ 4 ♠

Opening lead — king of hearts.

**Ordinarily**, more mistakes are made by the defenders than by declarer. The main reason for this is that the defenders cannot see their side's combined 26 cards, but only the 13 cards they were dealt plus the 13 cards in dummy.

**Declarer does not suffer** from this handicap. As soon as dummy appears, he knows exactly how many cards his side has in each suit, as well as their exact value. He also knows which 26 cards are missing, although he cannot of course know precisely

how they are divided.

**Close partnership cooperation** can often overcome the natural disadvantage of the defenders. To achieve the optimal result, they must try to guide each other to the best line of defense, utilizing whatever information they have from the bidding, plus any additional information they gain as the play progresses.

**Consider this case** where East wisely played the deuce, rather than the six or seven, on West's opening lead of the heart king. The deuce instructs West to stop playing the suit, and if West is a partnership-oriented individual, he obeys East's request and shifts to a club, the only suit that holds any promise for the defense.

**It is not important** whether West plays the ace or a low club at trick two; in either case, declarer goes down one, losing a heart, a spade and two clubs.

**But if West does not heed** East's stop signal at trick one and continues with the ace of hearts, declarer can make the contract. He ruffs the ace of hearts, cashes the A-K of trumps and starts playing diamonds.

**West can ruff the third diamond**, but the defense can no longer score two club tricks unless West shifts to a low club and South misguesses by playing low from dummy.

**Tomorrow:** Detective work works well.

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# White House says it will veto bill to approve oil pipeline

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House on Tuesday threatened to veto the first piece of legislation introduced in the Republican-controlled Senate, a bill approving the much-delayed Keystone XL oil pipeline, in what was expected to be the first of many confrontations over energy and environmental policy.

Hours after supporters of the bipartisan bill, which is sponsored by all 54 Senate Republicans and six Democrats, announced its introduction, the White House said for the first time that President Barack Obama would veto it.

“If this bill passes this Congress, the president wouldn’t sign” it, White House spokesman Josh Earnest said Tuesday, saying legislation shouldn’t undermine the review process underway at the State Department or circumvent a pending lawsuit in Nebraska over its route.

It’s “premature to try to evaluate the project before something as basic as the route of the pipeline has been established,” he said.

The two main sponsors, Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., and Sen. John Hoeven, R-N.D., said Tuesday morning they had enough votes to

overcome a filibuster of the bill but not a presidential veto. Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, in one of his first acts, moved to put it directly on the Senate calendar. The House is expected to vote and pass a bill approving the \$5.4 billion project, which was first proposed in 2008, on Friday.

“The President threatening to veto the first bipartisan infrastructure bill of the new Congress must come as a shock to the American people who spoke loudly in November in favor of bipartisan accomplishments,” McConnell said.

Hoeven said if the

president chooses to veto the bill, he would work to attach it to a broader energy package or must-pass spending bills.

Manchin, whose office reached out to the White House earlier in the day, told reporters the veto threat was a surprise that “slapped down” a bipartisan effort before it even got started.

“It’s just wrong. It’s just not the way you do business,” said Manchin, the only Democrat remaining in the West Virginia delegation. “If this is the start of things, it is a sad beginning.”

The bill is identical to one that failed to pass the Senate by a

single vote in November, when Democrats were in control and Sen. Mary Landrieu of Louisiana pushed for a vote to save her Senate seat. She lost to Republican Rep. Bill Cassidy, who sponsored the successful House bill approving the pipeline.

But now the odds of passage are much improved with the Republican takeover of the Senate. The bill will also test Republicans’ commitment to more open debate. Hoeven and Manchin said they welcomed additions to the bill, which they hoped would increase support.

In a letter to Democrats from their leader-

ship obtained by the AP, Sen. Chuck Schumer of New York and Sen. Debbie Stabenow of Michigan said the Keystone bill was “the first opportunity to demonstrate that we will be united, energetic, and effective in offering amendments that create a clear contrast with the Republican majority.”

Among the ideas suggested in the letter were measures to prohibit exporting the oil abroad, to ensure American iron, steel and other goods were used in the pipeline’s construction and to match every job created by the pipeline with an investment in clean energy.

## Sudoku Answer on Page 8

# sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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			4					1
1		7						4
		6		2	3			

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## Big week begins for laws over abortion, gay marriage

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — While promises to cut taxes and fight President Barack Obama helped bring Texas Republicans sweeping election victories, two symbols of conservatism in the state are now on potentially shaky ground: tougher abortion restrictions and prohibitions on gay marriage.

A busy week for two signature Texas laws signed by outgoing Republican Gov. Rick Perry begins Wednesday when the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans considers whether the state can maintain its ban on same-sex marriage and impose rigid standards on abortion providers.

Texas is coming off losses in both cases.

A federal judge in San Antonio ruled last February that the state’s ban on gay marriage was unconstitutional — but left the law in place pending appeal. In the other case, dozens of abortion clinics forced to shutter under a 2013 law won a temporary reprieve in October.

Both gay-rights groups and

abortion-rights organizations are embracing that momentum before facing what is widely considered to be among the most conservative appeals courts in the U.S.

First up before the court are oral arguments Wednesday over state abortion restrictions that require clinics to meet hospital-level operating standards. On Friday, the panel will then tackle the gay marriage ban in Texas, which remains one of 14 states where same-sex couple cannot marry.

Gov.-elect Greg Abbott, the former attorney general, and other Republicans want the court to allow the state to enforce the new abortion restrictions. A ruling supporting the laws would leave only eight abortion providers in the nation’s second-most populous state.

Seventeen abortion clinics currently operate in Texas, but if the law is upheld, more than half would close because those facilities lack operating rooms or other costly additions. Texas had more than 40 abortion clinics in 2012,

but many closed under a separate new requirement that doctors who perform abortions have hospital admitting privileges.

Although last year saw a wave of federal judges strike down bans on same-sex marriage across the U.S., conservative states have been more successful preserving restrictions on abortion.

“Just counting the number of laws passed by state legislatures, it’s been quite remarkable,” said Joe Pojman, executive director of the anti-abortion group Texas Alliance for Life.

On Monday, Florida became the latest state where same-sex marriages are now legal. Former Republican Gov. Jeb Bush, a potential 2016 presidential candidate whose son George P. Bush is now the new Texas state land commissioner, said the ruling by a circuit court judge should be respected.

Texas leaders have so far been more defiant. But Mark Phariss, who is among the Texas couples suing the state over its ban, said he is encouraged by what he sees as a change in the political tone.

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## Second-half surge lifts Mustangs past Steers, 52-47

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Basketball coaches spend hours every week preaching the importance of free throw shooting. Nowhere was that so evident that in the Andrews High School gymnasium on Tuesday night.

Andrews knocked down 17 free throws and raced to a 52-47 come-from-behind win over the Big Spring Steers in non-

district basketball action.

Overall, Andrews made 17 of 27 free throw attempts in the contest. In contrast, Big Spring went to the charity stripe just 14 times in the contest, making six.

The Steers, backed a season-best performance from senior Dee Parker, controlled the game early on. Big Spring outscored Andrews by a slim 13-10 clip in the first eight minutes

of the game. Parker finished the game as the Steers' top scorer, shredding the AHS defense for 17 points.

Andrews managed to cut the Steers' lead to two, at 24-22, at the half with a 12-11 spree in the second.

The Mustangs, 7-6 overall, took the upper hand in the third. Andrews pushed in 15 points in the first eight min-

utes of the second half and took a slim 37-36 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs, who were whistled for just 16 fouls in the contest, closed out the game with a 15-11 run in the fourth.

Despite the loss, Big Spring also picked up a strong outing from Ty Sealy. The BSHS senior was the second Steers reaching double figures offensively by tallying 14.

Will Green also played well in the loss, scoring five. Matt Yanez and Kei'Shawn Mattsard added four apiece, while Tobyn Tannehill contributed three.

Andrews' Braden Grimsley and Corey Duran both paced the Mustangs with 12.

Big Spring, now 13-6 overall, will close out its non-district schedule on Friday in Fort Stockton.

## Lady Buffs improve to 3-1 in district play

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

It may have been a bit cool outside, but it certainly didn't affect the Forsan Lady Buffaloes.

Not in the least. Forsan turned in stellar outings on Monday and Tuesday en route to capturing a pair of key District 8-2A victories over Ozona and Irion County.

Forsan, which now stands at 3-1 in district play, completed the second of a back-to-back outing on Tuesday with a 54-22 rout of Ozona.

In the win, the Lady Buffs lined up solid outings from Lindsey Boeker, Mary-Ashley McDaniel, Kaylee Kemper and Jenna Evans. Boeker poured in a team-high 14 points against Ozona, including nine from three three-point shots.

McDaniel, who knocked down a pair of treys of her own, finished with 13, while Kemper and Evans added nine and eight, respectively.

Forsan opened the week's action on Monday with a 42-26 romp over Irion County.

Kemper and McDaniel led the Lady Buffs offensively with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

The Forsan boys split their two games, downing Ozona on Tuesday and falling to Irion County on Monday.

Irion County used the free throw line to perfection en route to claiming a 49-41 come-from-behind victory. Irion County sank 10 of their 19 attempts from the line.

Forsan, on the other hand, attempted just four free throws in the contest, making two.

Forsan jumped out to a quick lead in the game, outscoring Irion County by a 13-12 clip in the first quarter.

Irion posted a 37-25 spree in the final three frames to close out the contest. Ian Park and Jesse Cervantes led the FHS attack with 15 and 13 points, respectively.

The Buffaloes bounced back on Tuesday with a 60-42 win over Ozona.

Dalton Ogle and Cervantes both turned in solid outings for the Buffs. Ogle finished with 13 points. Cervantes added 12.

## JV Steers fall to Andrews, 62-35

The Andrews Mustangs dealt the Big Spring junior varsity boys' basketball team a tough 62-35 loss on Tuesday in Andrews.

Chase Williams and Preston Alexander both scored into double digits, netting 11 and 10, respectively. Jeremiah Rushing added six.

## Biggio elected to Hall of Fame in 3rd year on ballot

HOUSTON (AP) — Craig Biggio played for the Houston Astros longer than any other player in franchise history, donning the uniform for 20 seasons.

On Tuesday, he was rewarded for an illustrious career by becoming the first Astros player to be elected to baseball's Hall of Fame.

Biggio called it a huge day for Astros' fans.

"To be able to give this back to them now, I'm happy," he said. "They deserve it."

Biggio, who played catcher, second base and the outfield, received 82.7 percent of the votes and was elected along with pitchers Randy Johnson and Pedro Martinez and John Smoltz. Biggio got 68.2 percent his first year and was two votes shy last year.

The seven-time All-Star retired in 2007 with 3,060 hits, and his 668 doubles are the major league high for a right-handed batter. He holds the MLB record for times hit by pitches with 285 during a career that included 291 homers, 1,175 RBIs, 1,161 walks, 414 stolen bases and 1,844 runs.

He's the only player in MLB history have 600 doubles, 250 homers, 3,000 hits and 400 steals.

As one-third of Houston's famed 'Killer B's' with Jeff Bagwell and Lance Berkman, Biggio helped the Astros become the first team from Texas to reach the World Series in 2005. Despite being swept by the Chicago White Sox, Biggio said helping the team to the World Series was his greatest

moment with the Astros.

"For Jeff and I we were just two East Coast kids that came to Texas and just loved to play baseball, and that's all we wanted to do," Biggio said. "And our big dream and goal from Day 1 was always to get to the World Series."

Bagwell was thrilled at Biggio's election.

"He played as hard as anyone in the world," Bagwell said. "He was an amazing player and an amazing teammate that I appreciated a great deal."

There was but a tinge of disappointment in Biggio's big day. Bagwell fell short of the 75 percent needed for election with 55.7 percent in his fifth year on the ballot, up from 54.3 percent a year ago.

## Lucas scores 20 in Wildcats' 88-70 victory over Meadow

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Beau Lucas and the Grady High School Wildcats continued their high-scoring ways on Tuesday night.

And it paid off. Lucas was among four Grady players to reach double figures offensively and helped power fourth-ranked Grady to

an 88-70 victory over the Meadow Broncos.

Lucas finished the contest with a team-high 20 points. Kyle Garza and Dillon Polson added 18 and 7, respectively, and Braeden Jones chipped in 10.

The Wildcats, now 15-2 overall, put Meadow on its heels with a solid first-half effort. After pounding out a 25-19 run

in the first quarter, the Wildcats ballooned their lead to 17, at 55-38 at the half with a staggering 30-19 run in the second.

The Wildcats, who sank 12 three-point shots in the game, all but salted away the win with a 19-15 run in the third.

Grady is scheduled to return to action on Friday when they host Slaton.

## 'Dogs give Nichols No. 499

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

WESTBROOK — The Coahoma High School Bulldogs scored 18 points in the second and third quarters of play on Tuesday and moved head coach Kim Nichols one step closer to a major coaching milestone with a 55-20 rout of the Westbrook Wildcats.

With the win, Coahoma snapped a three-game losing streak and moved two games over .500 for the season, at 9-7. More importantly for the players is the win moved Nichols to within one win of his 500th career victory.

Westbrook managed to stay close in the early minutes of the game. Coahoma pushed home a shot late in the first and took a 7-6 lead.

The Bulldogs blew the game open from there. Backed by double-digit efforts from Kyler Franks and Braxton Iden, Coahoma reeled off an 18-5 spurt in the second and took a commanding 25-11 lead into the half.

CHS tacked on an 18-2 run in the third and stretched its lead to 43-13.

Franks led all scorers with 22 points. Iden added 10.

Coahoma will return to action on Friday against Borden County.

## Scoreboard

FOOTBALL				
NFL PLAYOFF GLANCE				
Saturday, Jan. 10				
Baltimore at New England, 4:35 p.m. (NBC)				
Carolina at Seattle, 8:15 p.m. (FOX)				
Sunday, Jan. 11				
Dallas at Green Bay, 1:05 p.m. (FOX)				
Indianapolis at Denver, 4:40 p.m. (CBS)				
Conference Championships				
Sunday, Jan. 18				
AFC, 3:05 p.m. (CBS)				
NFC, 6:40 p.m. (FOX)				
Super Bowl				
Sunday, Feb. 1				
At Glendale, Ariz.				
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:30 p.m. (NBC)				
BASKETBALL				
National Basketball Association				
Eastern Conference				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	24	10	.706	—
Brooklyn	16	18	.471	8
Boston	11	21	.344	12
Philadelphia	5	28	.152	18½
New York	5	32	.135	20½
Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	26	8	.765	—
Washington	23	11	.676	3
Miami	15	20	.429	11½
Orlando	13	24	.351	14½
Charlotte	12	24	.333	15
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	25	10	.714	—
Cleveland	19	16	.543	6
Milwaukee	18	18	.500	7½
Indiana	14	22	.389	11½
Detroit	11	23	.324	13½
Western Conference				
Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Memphis	25	9	.735	—
Dallas	26	10	.722	—
Houston	23	11	.676	2
San Antonio	21	15	.583	5
New Orleans	17	17	.500	8
Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Portland	27	8	.771	—
Oklahoma City	17	18	.486	10

Denver	15	20	.429	12	
Utah	12	23	.343	15	
Minnesota	5	28	.152	21	
Pacific Division					
W	L	Pct	GB	—	
Golden State	27	5	.844	—	
L.A. Clippers	23	12	.657	5½	
Phoenix	21	16	.568	8½	
Sacramento	14	20	.412	14	
L.A. Lakers	11	24	.314	17½	
Tuesday's Games					
Phoenix	102	Milwaukee	96		
Detroit	105	San Antonio	104		
Wednesday's Games					
Milwaukee	at Philadelphia	7 p.m.			
New York	at Washington	7 p.m.			
New Orleans	at Charlotte	7 p.m.			
Houston	at Cleveland	7 p.m.			
Memphis	at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.			
Boston	at Brooklyn	7:30 p.m.			
Utah	at Chicago	8 p.m.			
Detroit	at Dallas	8:30 p.m.			
Orlando	at Denver	9 p.m.			
Phoenix	at Minnesota	9:30 p.m.			
Oklahoma City	at Sacramento	10 p.m.			
Indiana	at Golden State	10:30 p.m.			
L.A. Lakers	at L.A. Clippers	10:30 p.m.			
HOCKEY					
National Hockey League					
Atlantic Division					
W	L	OTpts	GF	GA	
Tampa Bay	26	12	4	56	138/110
Montreal	26	12	2	54	110/93
Detroit	21	10	9	51	113/101
Toronto	21	16	3	45	130/122
Boston	19	15	6	44	104/108
Florida	17	11	9	43	87/97
Ottawa	16	15	8	40	103/107
Buffalo	14	24	3	31	78/140
Metropolitan Division					
W	L	OTpts	GF	GA	
Pittsburgh	24	10	5	53	118/94
N.Y. Islanders	26	13	1	53	123/112
Washington	20	11	7	47	112/99
N.Y. Rangers	21	11	4	46	113/90
Columbus	18	17	3	39	100/121
Philadelphia	15	18	7	37	108/121
New Jersey	15	20	7	37	94/118
Carolina	12	24	4	28	79/105
Western Conference					
Central Division					
W	L	OTpts	GF	GA	
Nashville	26	9	4	56	119/90
Chicago	26	12	2	54	124/87
St. Louis	24	13	3	51	124/99
Winnipeg	20	13	7	47	103/96

Dallas	18	15	6	42	121/128
Minnesota	18	15	5	41	107/110
Colorado	16	18	6	40	103/117
Pacific Division					
W	L	OTpts	GF	GA	—
Anaheim	26	9	6	58	115/110
Vancouver	23	12	3	49	112/100
San Jose	22	14	5	49	113/108
Los Angeles	19	12	9	47	112/103
Calgary	21	16	3	45	115/105
Arizona	15	20	4	34	92/130
Edmonton	9	23	9	27	90/139
NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.					
Tuesday's Games					
Philadelphia	2	Ottawa	1	SO	
New Jersey	4	Buffalo	1	SO	
Tampa Bay	4	Montreal	2	Nashville	3
San Jose	4	Minnesota	3	OT	
Colorado	2	Chicago	0	Columbus	4
Dallas	2	St. Louis	6	Arizona	0
Detroit	4	Edmonton	2	Vancouver	3
N.Y. Islanders 2					
Wednesday's Games					
Washington	at Toronto	7 p.m.			
Boston	at Pittsburgh	8 p.m.			
Detroit	at Calgary	9:30 p.m.			
N.Y. Rangers	at Anaheim	10:30 p.m.			
BASEBALL					
Free Agent Signings					
BOSTON (4) — Re-signed Koji Uehara, rhp, to an \$18 million, two-year contract; signed Pablo Sandoval, 3b, San Francisco, to a \$95 million, five-year contract; signed Hanley Ramirez, lf, Los Angeles Dodgers, to an \$88 million, four-year contract; signed Justin Masterson, rhp, St. Louis, to a \$9.5 million, one-year contract.					
CHICAGO (4) — Signed Zach Duke, lhp, Milwaukee, to a \$15 million, three-year contract; signed Adam LaRoche, 1b, Washington, to a \$25 million, two-year contract; signed David Robertson, rhp, New York Yankees, to a \$4 million, four-year contract; signed Melky Cabrera, of, Toronto, to a \$42 million, three-year contract.					
CLEVELAND (2) — Signed Gavin Floyd, rhp, Atlanta, to a \$4 million, one-year contract; signed Scott Downs, lhp, Kansas City, to a minor league contract (\$800,000).					
DETROIT (2) — Re-signed Victor Martinez, dh, to a \$64 million, four-year					

contract; signed Tom Gorzelanny, lhp, Milwaukee, to a \$1 million, one-year contract.					
HOUSTON (2) — Signed Luke Gregerson, rhp, Oakland, to an \$18.5 million, four-year contract; signed Pat Neshek, rhp, St. Louis, to a \$12.5 million, two-year contract; signed Jed Lowrie, ss, Oakland, to a \$23 million, three-year contract.					
KANSAS CITY (5) — Re-signed Jason Frasier, rhp, to a \$1.8 million, one-year contract; re-signed Luke Hochevar, rhp, to a \$10 million, two-year contract; signed Kendrys Morales, dh, Seattle, to a \$17 million, two-year contract; signed Alex Rios, of, Toronto, to an \$11 million, one-year contract; signed Edinson Volquez, rhp, Pittsburgh, to a \$20 million, two-year contract.					
MINNESOTA (3) — Signed Torii Hunter, of, Detroit, to a \$10.5 million, one-year contract; signed Ervin Santana, rhp, Atlanta, to a \$5 million, four-year contract; signed Tim Stauffer, rhp, San Diego, to a \$2.2 million, one-year contract.					
NEW YORK (4) — Re-signed Chris Young, of, to a \$2.5 million, one-year contract; signed Andrew Miller, lhp, Baltimore, to a \$36 million, four-year contract; re-signed Chase Headley, 3b, to a \$52 million, four-year contract; re-signed Chris Capuan, lhp, to a \$5 million, one-year contract.					
OAKLAND (1) — Signed Billy Butler, of, Kansas City, to a \$30 million, three-year contract.					
SEATTLE (1) — Signed Nelson Cruz, dh, Baltimore, to a \$57 million, four-year contract.					
TEXAS (2) — Re-signed Colby Lewis, rhp, to a \$4 million, one-year contract; signed Kyuji Fujikawa, rhp, Chicago Cubs, to a \$1.1 million, one-year contract.					
TORONTO (1) — Signed Russell Martin, c, Pittsburgh, to an \$82 million, five-year contract.					
NATIONAL LEAGUE					
ATLANTA (3) — Signed Jim Johnson, rhp, Detroit, to a \$1.6 million, one-year contract; signed Nick Markakis, of, Baltimore, to a \$44 million, four-year contract; signed Alberto Callaspo, 3b, Oakland, to a \$3 million, one-year contract.					

CHICAGO (4) — Signed Jason Hammel, rhp, Oakland, to a \$20 million, two-year contract; signed Jon Lester, lhp, Oakland, to a \$155 million, six-year contract; signed Jason Motte, rhp, St. Louis, to a \$4.5 million, one-year contract; signed David Ross, c, Boston, to a \$5 million, two-year contract.
COLORADO (1) — Signed Nick Hundley, c, Baltimore, to a \$6.25 million, two-year contract.
LOS ANGELES (2) — Signed Brandon McCarthy, New York Yankees, to a \$48 million, four-year contract; signed Brett Anderson, lhp, Colorado, to a \$10 million, one-year contract.
MIAMI (1) — Signed Michael Morse, of, San Francisco, to a \$16 million, two-year contract.
NEW YORK (1) — Signed Michael Cuddyer, of, Colorado, to a \$21 million, two-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA (1) — Signed Aaron Harang, rhp, Atlanta, to a \$5 million, one-year contract.
PITTSBURGH (2) — Signed A.J. Burnett, rhp, Philadelphia, to an \$8.5 million, one-year contract; re-signed Francisco Liriano, lhp, to a \$39 million, three-year contract.
ST. LOUIS (1) — Signed Mark Reynolds, 1b, Milwaukee, to a \$2 million, one-year contract.
SAN DIEGO (2) — Signed Clint Barmes, ss, Pittsburgh, to a \$1.5 million, one-year contract; signed Brandon Morrow, rhp, Toronto, to a \$2.5 million, one-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO (2) — Re-signed Sergio Romo, rhp, to a \$15 million, two-year contract; re-signed Jake Peavy, rhp, to a \$24 million, two-year contract.

INF Roberto Baldoquin.					
TEXAS RANGERS — Designated RHP Matt West for assignment.					
National League					
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Assigned Randy Johnson special assistant to the president and CEO.					
BASKETBALL					
National Basketball Association					
NBA — Fined Indiana G C.J. Watson \$5,000 for violating the league's anti-flopping rules for the second time this season.					
BROOKLYN NETS — Released F Brandon Davies.					
FOOTBALL					
National Football League					
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed G Alex Kopper to a future contract.					
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed LB L.J. Fort, OT Dan France, NT Kwame Geathers, DB Onterio McCalebb, TE Jake and Eric Ward to future contracts.					
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed RB Michael Hill. Signed LB Victor Butler to a future contract. Placed G Hugh Thornton on injured reserve.					
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Named Mike Tannenbaum executive vice president of football operations.					
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Signed PK Derek Dimke and OT Tavon Rooks to future contracts.					
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed P Michael Palardy to a future contract.					
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Signed LB Brandon Hepburn, RB Matthew Tucker and WR Arrelious Benn to future contracts.					
ST. LOUIS RAMS — Signed TE Brad Smalley to a future contract.					
Arena Football League					
ORLANDO PREDATORS — Agreed to terms with OL Ryan Cave.					
Canadian Football League					
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed OL Dominic Picard. Re-signed DB Demond Washington.					
HOCKEY					
National Hockey League					
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Recalled G Igor Bobkov from Utah (ECHL) to Norfolk (AHL).					
ARIZONA COYOTES — Assigned G Mike Eche from Portland (AHL) to Gwinnett (ECHL).					

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3	9	5	7	4	8	2	6	1
7	6	8	5	1	2	4	9	3
8	3	9	4	7	5	6	1	2
1	2	7	6	8	9	5	3	4
4	5	6	1	2	3	9	7	8

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You've built up plenty of goodwill, and now it's your turn to relax. They might not remember all the things you did, but they will definitely remember how you made them feel.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You might be surprised at whom you'll influence. You can be sure that the impression you make will travel long distances and extend far into the future, too.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You're generous now -- maybe too generous. Think twice before you share to prevent yourself from accidentally giving away what you should have kept for yourself.  
**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Use reverse psychology. People will want what they think they can't have. Create a sense of scarcity around what you're offering. When something is too abundant, it will be perceived as common and undesirable.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Make big plans, because without them, you'll be reacting to life instead of creating it. Not all of your plans will work out, but you'll sure be better off for having made them.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you don't believe something should be

yours, then you won't be able to obtain it. Work on your own feelings of worthiness. You really do deserve this, and the only one keeping you from it is you.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You can't help it that you're drawn to highly competitive arenas. But with your high level of focus, you put the odds in your favor. You'll spend many tireless hours on the same activity until a breakthrough is inevitable.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When people are not understanding you, it's natural to want to repeat yourself, loudly. However, such a tactic won't work. You need new words instead.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can't help but wonder whether life would have been different had you made another choice. Rest assured, you made the right choice then, and today brings a kind of proof you'll find quite satisfying.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have so much on your mind that socializing might not seem like a huge priority. But make a weekend plan anyway -- you'll be glad when Saturday comes around.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Where you spend your time will be crucial to the way relationships develop. A comfortable environment will allow you to shine. If you're not comfortable, it will be better to leave than to try to make things work.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Today brings a chase of some kind. Don't assume anything about the thing or person you're after. This situation will require you to be fully aware and on your game.  
**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Jan. 7). Instead of focusing on improving yourself, put your energy into knowing and leaning on your strengths. This month is a high point in your personal life, and you'll grow in confidence in the early part of the year. February will throw you a professional curveball. April and July will bring magical travel experiences. Cancer and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 12, 1, 38 and 16.

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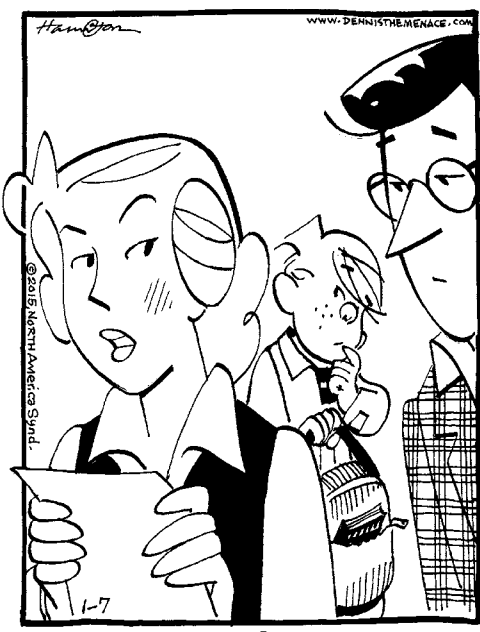
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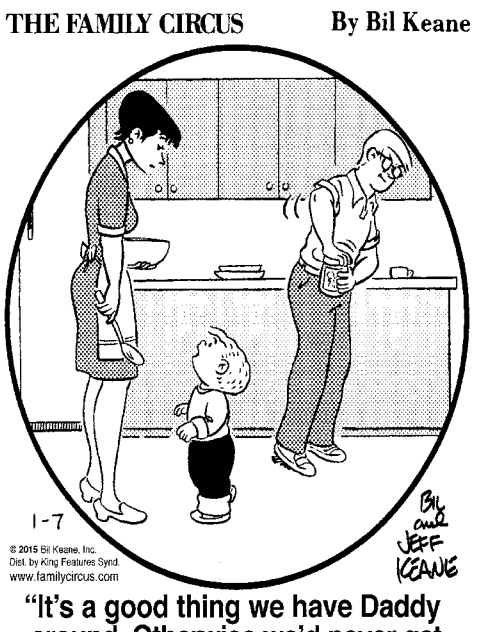
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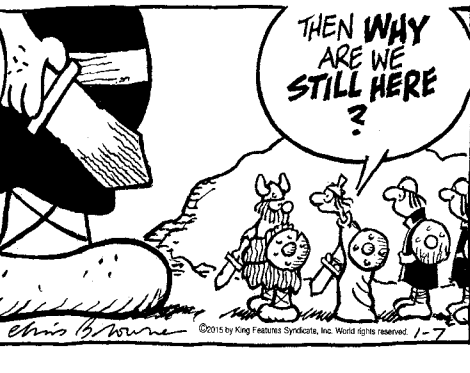


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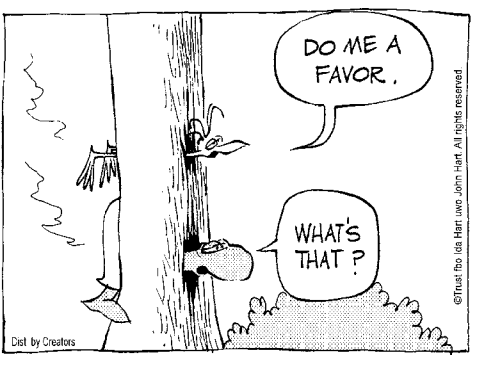
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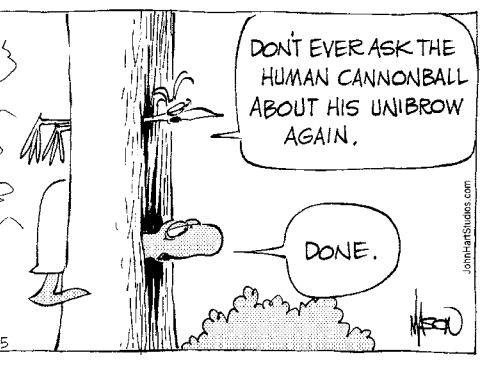
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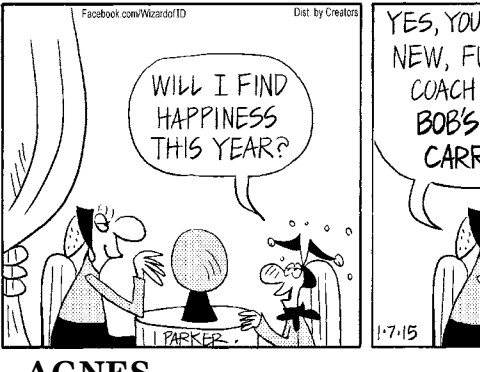
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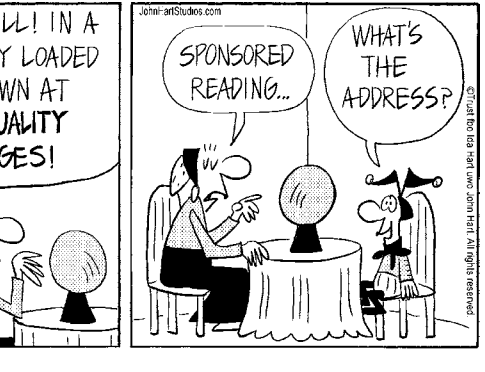
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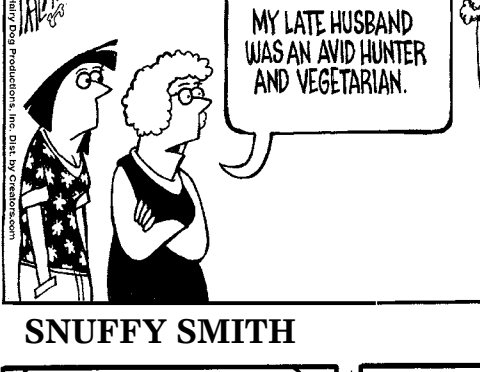
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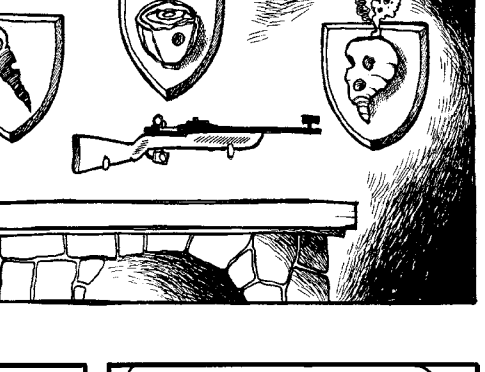
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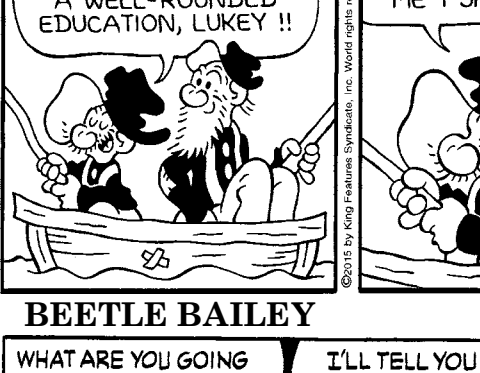
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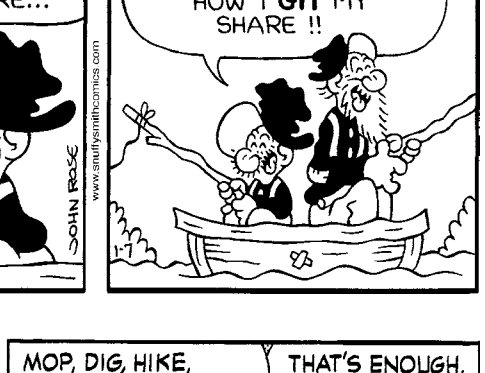
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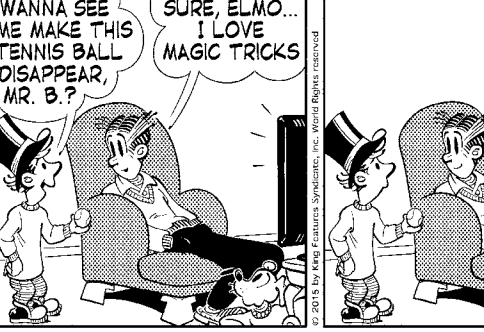
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later, selected George Washington to be the nation's first chief executive. In 1800, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, was born in Summerhill, New York. In 1894, one of the earliest motion picture experiments took place at the Thomas Edison studio in West Orange, New Jersey, as Fred Ott was filmed taking a pinch of snuff and sneezing. In 1904, the Marconi International Marine Communication Company of London announced that the telegraphed letters "CQD" would serve as a maritime distress call (it was later replaced

with "SOS"). In 1942, the Japanese siege of Bataan began during World War II. (The fall of Bataan three months later was followed by the notorious Death March.) In 1949, George C. Marshall resigned as U.S. Secretary of State; President Harry S. Truman chose Dean Acheson to succeed him.

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
    - 1 Colorado resort
    - 6 Wild guesses
    - 11 Sweet bread spread
    - 14 Matchless
    - 15 Clock-display punctuation
    - 16 Metallic rock
    - 17 Sandwich-order phrase
    - 19 \_\_\_ Holiness the Dalai Lama
    - 20 Legislative period
    - 21 Christmas-tree candies
    - 23 Actress Catherine \_\_\_ Jones
    - 25 Runner-advancing out, for short
    - 26 Heated in a microwave
    - 30 "For shame!"
    - 32 Decorate
    - 33 People from Bangkok
    - 34 Slack off
    - 37 Takes a siesta
    - 38 Food plans
    - 39 French cheese
    - 40 CPR expert
    - 41 Fund-raising banquets
    - 42 Specialty
    - 43 Tap dancer, slangily
    - 45 See 7 Down
    - 46 Spotted feline
    - 48 As compared to
    - 50 Looked right at
    - 51 In one large group
    - 56 Hubbub
    - 57 Knighted flutist
  - DOWN
    - 1 Sounds of contentment
    - 2 Dark purple fruit
    - 3 Officeholders, for short
    - 4 Remnants
    - 5 Web regular
    - 6 Bloodhound's trail
    - 7 With 45 Across, Twain title character
    - 8 Very much like
    - 9 Young fella
    - 10 Vail vehicles
    - 11 Cabinet appointee of 2013
    - 12 Disney mermaid
    - 13 Unkempt
    - 18 Did garden work
    - 22 Apt. coolers
    - 24 Deep down inside
    - 25 Roof-rack gear
    - 26 Grey of Western fiction
    - 27 The first person
    - 28 Open some wine
    - 29 Letters on older phones
    - 31 Pre-coll. exams
    - 33 Mosaic piece
    - 35 Sharp flavor
    - 36 Brewpub serving
    - 38 Senseless
    - 39 Cupid's device
    - 41 "Bravo!"
    - 42 Teen idol's sackful
    - 44 Soccer cheer
    - 45 Competed on The Voice
    - 46 Old enough
    - 47 Core group
    - 49 Steppenwolf author
    - 52 \_\_\_ mater
    - 53 Graceful bird
    - 54 Pundit
    - 55 Needle holes
    - 58 Car ad fig.
    - 59 Onetime Chinese chairman
    - 60 Moose relative

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