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Changes planned for festival



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Pictured is a lighted candle display during the 2016 Festival of Lights at Comanche Trail Park. The annual holiday light show will begin a little earlier this year and kicks off this Sunday, Dec. 3.

Annual holiday light show starts Sunday

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Visitors to this year's annual Festival of Lights holiday display in Comanche Trail Park will notice a few changes to the show's traditional format.

For one, the Festival kicks off this weekend, Sunday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m. The glowing Christmas decorations will light up the park from 6 to 10 p.m. nightly through Christmas, Dec. 25. Traditionally, the Festival of Lights has run from Dec. 15 through Dec. 31.

Entrance to the Festival is, as usual, through the Highway 87 entrance to the park at Whipkey

Drive. Other changes are due to the recent renovation of the Historic Spring Area, unveiled Nov. 16.

"It is different because you can no longer drive down by the spring," said Festival Committee member Vicki Stewart. "So that part that we used to decorate is not decorated, but the city this year is putting up a Christmas tree on their stage, and they have some sort of sign with the people that have contributed to make that. The lighting is very low lighting from all of their lights, so it doesn't affect our lights."

Big Spring Community Services Director Debbie Wegman said the

city's 22-foot artificial Christmas tree will be in place in the Historic Spring Plaza in time for the opening night of the Festival.

"They're actually putting it up right now (Wednesday afternoon)," Wegman said. "We're going to go ahead and light the Christmas tree at the spring. It's kind of our 'Adopt-a-Spot' area. The city's just providing that Christmas tree for the community, and it's going to be on the stage there at the spring."

Wegman said the city Christmas tree at the spring is intended to be an annual feature during the Christmas season from now on.

Stewart said the Festival of Lights would include the traditional lighted path from the Duck Pond to the spring, however.

"If people want to walk, we do have the trail going up from the duck pond up to the spring, if they want to walk from that direction," she said. "Now if they're planning on stopping and parking, they need to remember there is very little parking there. There is some, but they'll also be dealing with people that are in a line going through the lights not stopping. They may have a few issues

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Holiday Sip and Shop scheduled Friday

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

The weather's getting cooler, and Christmas lights are starting to twinkle.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is teaming up with some local businesses to ask Big Spring residents to "Try local, buy local" for Christmas this year.

The event is the Holiday Sip and Shop.

"On Friday, Dec. 1, we have several businesses that are

staying open late for everyone's shopping convenience," said Chamber Director

Debbie ValVerde. "They'll be having deals throughout the day so once they're open, they'll be offering either sales or just great bargains, and refreshments. They may be serving hot chocolate, hot apple cider

cookies... every business will be different."

Businesses involved will each operate at their regular

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ValVerde

US, China hold low-key military talks amid NKorea tensions

By **MATTHEW PENNINGTON**
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP)— U.S. and Chinese generals engaged in an unusual set of security talks on Wednesday, just hours after North Korea's most powerful missile test yet, focused on how the mighty American and Chinese militaries might communicate in a crisis.

As President Donald Trump greeted the North's launching of another intercontinental ballistic missile with familiar demands for

China to get tougher with its ally, the low-profile and unpublicized meeting at the National Defense University in Washington was taking place amid signs China is more willing at this time to discuss how the two world powers would manage an even worse emergency on the divided Korean Peninsula.

The Pentagon

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Local coffeehouse to serve food

HERALD photo/Erin Stephens



Pictured is Cornerhouse Coffee employee Shannon Feemster enjoying a salad and flatbread, just a few items from the new lunch menu being offered at the local coffee shop. The shop, owned by the pastor of LifeChurch and his wife, is located at 1701 Scurry. "Since we first opened, we always wanted to expand into a café," said Pastor Kevin Knudson. "We knew we left a void in the community when Bean's World closed, so we always had a plan to bring something like it back to Big Spring," he said. Michelle Knudson is the co-owner of what will eventually become known as Cornerhouse Coffee and Café.

Big Spring Herald's Christmas Countdown



Jennifer says "Only 25 Days 'til Christmas!" (Jennifer Cobos, Bookkeeper)

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Obituaries

Dickie "Dee" Henkell



Dickie "Dee" Henkell, 70, of Big Spring, died Monday, Nov. 27, 2017, at her residence. Private family services will be held at a later date.

"Dee" was born May 12, 1947 in Roscoe, Texas. She married Clarence Henkell on April 30, 1965 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on December 30, 2013. She had been a resident of Big Spring for many years and was a longtime employee of Rocky's. She began working there in 1991 and retired in 2012. She and her late husband were a part of the Harley Owners Group. She is survived by one son: Kevin Henkell of Mid-

land; one daughter: Terassa Cox and husband John of Iraan; seven grandchildren: Kimberly Martinez of Snyder, Dwight Henkell of Dunn, Shawn Orr, Keelyn Dunnam, Madera Cox and Anthony Dunnam and Jonathan Cox, all of Iraan; three great grandchildren; two nieces: Pam Yarborough of Tennessee Colony and Tonya Senter of Big Spring and one nephew Wesley Burnett of Keller; two sisters: Carolyn Burnett and husband Ross of Azle and Peggy Drake of Big Spring and one brother: Jackie Lecroy of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents Pauline Hair Lecroy and Richard Lecroy and her husband Clarence.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Winnie Turney

Winnie Turney, 70, of Stephenville, died on Friday, November 24, 2017 at her home. There were no services per her request.

She was born Oct. 31, 1947, and married Jerry Turney June 3, 1981.

Survivors include a sister, Lovie Harrison of Sweeney; a brother, Al Everett and wife, Kay of Houston; two stepsons, Jeff Turney and wife, Phyllis of Greenwood, and Jay Turney and wife, Amy of Arizona; one granddaughter and husband; seven great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceding her in death were her parents, A. A. and Anna B. Everett and a brother, Tommy Joe Everett.

Please make memorial donations in her name to a church or charity of your choice.

Hilda Herrera

Hilda Herrera, 61, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of Connally. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N HWY 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on 1600 block of W 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on 15th and Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 13th and Gregg. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 180000 block of Gail HWY. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of E 16th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block on 1-20 Frontage Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **BOBBY HAROLD DAVIS**, 43, of 2809 E Hwy 350, was arrested on warrants of bail jumping failure to appear, and possession on drug paraphernalia.

• **DARRELL LEEROY POLLOCK**, 40, of 6107 N SR, was arrested on warrants of speeding, four counts on failure to appear, failed to maintain financial responsibility, no inspection certificate, and criminal mischief less than \$100.

• **STACY JO MCCLEAF**, 45, of 2514 Dow Dr., was arrested on the warrant of theft of property less than or equal to \$2,500 to \$30,000.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on the 100 block of Canyon Drive.

• **THEFT** was reported on the 1200 block of Mulberry Ave, and the 100 block of N 1st St.

• **BURGLARY OF BUILDING**

was reported on N HWY 87.

• **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported on 15th and Main.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 68 inmates at the time of this report.

• **RUBEN ANTHONY CINE-ROS**, 22, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of man delivery controlled substance less than or equal to 4 grams to 200 grams, and two counts delivery marijuana less than 5 lbs.

• **BOBBY HAROLD DAVIS**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of bail jumping failure to appear, and possession on drug paraphernalia.

• **MATTHEW ROMAN JIMENEZ**, 19, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of man de-

livery controlled substance less than or equal to 4 grams to 200 grams, two counts delivery marijuana less than 5 lbs, and possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

• **STACY JO MCCLEAF**, 45, was arrested by HCSO on the warrant of theft of property less than or equal to \$2,500 to \$30,000.

• **DARRELL LEE ROY POLLOCK**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of speeding, four counts on failure to appear, failed to maintain financial responsibility, no inspection certificate, and criminal mischief less than \$100.

• **MISAEEL RIVAS-GONZALES**, 23, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of driving while intoxicated.

• **APRIL MARIE SOLIS**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of cruelty to livestock animals.

Take Note

• The Life Center-Big Spring offers free pregnancy testing and advocate support for all women in Big Spring and the surrounding areas.

We are open Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 - 5:00 and Friday 8:00 to 3:00. You may come by The Life Center at 1801 S. Main or call 432-606-5041 for more information or to make an appointment.

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations.

Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and

dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs.

Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club.

Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade.

Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St.

For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions mem-

ber David Stives at 432-270-2251.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food.

It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

• Seniors and mature

adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

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

• 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. Flexible payment options.

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stressed the talks were scheduled long before North Korea's surprise missile launch in the early hours Wednesday in Asia. Officials insisted the dialogue wasn't centered on North Korea or anything else in particular.

Trump has vowed to prevent North Korea from having the capability to strike the U.S. mainland with a nuclear-tipped missile — using military force if necessary. He is running out of time: Some experts said the missile fired on a high trajectory that splashed down in the Sea of Japan showed North Korea's ability to strike Washington and the entire U.S. Eastern Seaboard.

The threat of a military confrontation is making China rethink its resistance to discussing contingencies involving North Korea, according to experts. Such discussions have long been off-limits for Beijing, which fought on North Korea's side against the United States in the 1950-53 Korean War and remains its treaty ally.

In a phone conversation with Trump on Wednesday,

Chinese President Xi Jinping reiterated his desire for a diplomatic resolution to the standoff with North Korea.

Objectives for Wednesday's military consultations appeared modest.

"The engagement will serve as an opportunity to discuss how to manage crises, prevent miscalculations, and reduce the risk of misunderstanding," the office of Gen. Joseph Dunford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told The Associated Press in a statement.

The U.S. and China agreed on the talks when Dunford met with his Chinese counterpart in Beijing in August. While in China, Dunford observed a Chinese military drill at Shenyang, about 120 miles from the North Korean border — an unusual stop for an official visit.

Wednesday's talks were being led by Lt. Gen. Richard Clarke, the Joint Chiefs' planning director, and Maj. Gen. Shao Yuanming, a senior Chinese military official. They're especially noteworthy given the deep strategic mistrust between the U.S. and China, and Beijing's increasing challenge to America's post-World War II dominance in the Asia-Pacific.

China has been more explicit in saying what the talks are about.

Yao Yunzhu, a retired general who specializes in U.S.-Chinese defense relations at China's Academy of Military Science, said this summer they should include Northeast Asia, where North Korea is located. She also mentioned the Taiwan Strait and the South China Sea.

Yun Sun, an expert on Chinese foreign policy at the Stimson Center think tank, said Dunford raised North Korean contingencies at the August meeting and the two sides discussed the potential danger of a conflict or a nuclear disaster. U.S. officials wouldn't confirm that account. Sun said she anticipated those talks would continue Wednesday.

While such discussions have occurred in recent years among non-government experts, they hadn't yet happened at official levels.

However, Oriana Skylar Mastro, a Georgetown University professor, said her Chinese contacts indicated willingness to broach North Korea contingencies in the military dialogue.

"Things are shifting right now in both China and the

United States. There seems to be an opening," said Mastro. She expected the talks would still be at a preliminary stage.

"This type of discussion is difficult among friends. It's much more difficult between potential adversaries, but absolutely necessary," Mastro said. "The type of war that might break out (with North Korea) is one that would be more costly than anything that generations of Americans have experienced."

Political limitations exist on both sides, making some experts skeptical that progress would be made or even that North Korean contingencies would be addressed at all. The U.S. must be wary of offending South Korea, which isn't in the dialogue. China risks further alienating a paranoid ally at a time Beijing is supporting increasingly tough U.N. sanctions on North Korea's economy in response to its missile and nuclear tests.

"The Chinese side is very worried that if North Korea gets word it might turn them into a hostile neighbor," said Frank Aum, a former Pentagon adviser on North Korea.

Chinese opinions are divided. But in a sign of growing antipathy toward Pyongyang,

some Chinese intellectuals have called for radical policy change. Not only is North Korea a liability for China's global standing, it also poses a nuclear risk on its doorstep.

A collapse of North Korea's state, or another crisis, could push Beijing into conflict with the U.S. and South Korea. Bonnie Glaser, an Asia expert at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, mentioned North Korean nuclear facilities within 50 miles of the Chinese border, and said both sides could try to secure loose nukes.

There have been grave miscommunications before. Abraham Denmark, a former senior U.S. military official for East Asia, cited the run-up to the Korean War, when Washington thought Beijing knew it would not seek to invade China; the Chinese thought the Americans knew that if U.S. forces advanced north of the 38th parallel into North Korea, China would intervene.

"Both sides at the time thought that they were being extremely clear, but neither side had any idea of what was going on," Denmark said. "That suggests to me that both sides need to be very up front with one another."

FESTIVAL

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backing out. But hopefully we'll have some people there that will help if they get in there and can't get out."

To make up for the blocked-off Historic Spring area, the Festival of Lights crew has added a new section to the show this year, Stewart said.

"It remains the same, except we've extended it. We've added another section. It used to end at Belaski Pavilion where the gift shop was. If you go in and you keep following Buffalo Trail Road, it goes in by that big old slide thing," Stewart said. "It goes past all of that. It's a big triangle we've added. It doesn't go quite to the amphitheater. The electricity we've put in this year covers that big triangle that's past Belaski Pavilion as the road winds around toward the amphitheater."

The expansion means the Festival will have quite a few more lights this year than in past Christmases, Stewart said.

"We have more lights, simply because we've added that area," she said. "We've got new Adopt-a-Spot people. Oncor has a fabulous display. Guardians of the Children has a fabulous display. Howard College has put out multiple new lights. Yes, we have a lot more lights. We have 39 Adopt-a-Spots, and 50 Christmas Cards. Now, some of those Christmas Cards also belong to the Adopt-a-Spots; if they have a Christmas Card, it's in their Adopt-a-Spot area."

One other last minute change: Santa is going to be on hand an extra day.

"We did find out we had a little bit of a change last night. We had our last Festival of Lights committee meeting, and originally Santa Claus was going to be here the 19th through the 23rd; now he's going to be here the 18th through the 23rd," Stewart said. "We've added another day. He volunteered another day for us!"

Santa and the Festival of Lights Gift Shop will be set up at Belaski Pavilion Dec. 18 through 23. The wall panels for the gift shop and Santa won't be set up on other nights, to protect them from the weather, Stewart said.

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opening time on Dec. 1, but will stay open until at least 8 p.m., ValVerde said. Those businesses include:

- Blissful Boutique- 1801 E. 700
- Blue-Eyed Buffalo- 223 S. Main
- Dazzling Decor- 1304

Scurry

- Lula Blu Boutique- 2112

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- Southern Blush Boutique- 1203 Scurry
- Splurge Boutique- 308

Scurry

- Queens of the Dude Ranch- 221 S. Main

"This year, the chamber wants to encourage everyone to 'Try Local, Buy Local,'" ValVerde said. "Many

of our local businesses are always asked for contributions for fundraising events and sporting events, so why not support them during this holiday season? And not only the holiday season but every day."

ValVerde said local small businesses have items you won't find at big box stores.

"We just want to encourage everyone to get out and

get all of your Christmas shopping done locally... or at least some of it," she said. "Big Spring businesses have a lot to offer when it comes to unique gifts, especially for those hard-to-buy-for people on your list. Go check them out!"

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Lauer says repairing damage is full-time job

By DAVID BAUDER

AP Media Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Former "Today" show host Matt Lauer, fired for sexual misconduct, said Thursday that repairing the damage that he has caused is now his full-time job.

Lauer's first public response to his firing was read by his former co-host, Savannah Guthrie, on the show where he had worked since 1994 before being fired Tuesday night. His downfall was the broadcast's lead story.

"I regret that my shame is now shared by the people I cherish dearly," Lauer said in the statement. "Repairing the damage will take a lot of time and soul searching and I'm committed to beginning that effort. It is now my full-time job."

Lauer was fired after an NBC employee came forward Monday to detail what NBC News chief Andrew Lack described as Lauer's "inappropriate sexual behavior" that began at the Sochi Olympics in 2014. Since then, NBC said two other women have come forward with complaints, with one telling The New York Times that Lauer had sexually assaulted her in

his office in 2001. An investigation by Variety magazine revealed a pattern of alleged salacious behavior, including three women who

had been sexually harassed by Lauer. All made their complaints anonymously. Lauer said that some of what has been said about him is untrue or mischaracterized, "but there is enough truth in these stories to make me feel embarrassed and ashamed." He did not specify which allegations were true or untrue.

"The last two days have forced me to take a very hard look at my own troubling flaws," he said. "It's been humbling."

For the second day in a row, he was replaced by Hoda Kotb on "Today," giving the show an all-female lead anchor team. NBC is faced with the task of suddenly replacing the man who has been the most visible figure in morning television news, the most lucrative part of the network news business. CBS has the same task, since "CBS This Morning" host Charlie Rose was fired last week for after several women he worked with detailed sexual misconduct charges.

The list of prominent men felled by misconduct allegations has seemed to grow by the day, especially since a pattern of sexual assault by Hollywood mogul

Harvey Weinstein was revealed this fall. In the media alone, Lauer joins a list that also includes his former NBC News colleague Mark Halperin, the late Fox News chief Roger Ailes, Fox News prime-time host Bill O'Reilly and National Public Radio newsroom chief Michael Oreskes. On Wednesday, former "Prairie Home Companion" host Garrison Keillor was cut loose by Minnesota Public Radio over an allegation of "inappropriate behavior."

In the wave of accusations sweeping through the media, Hollywood and politics, the stature and wealth that once served as protection have turned into flimsy shields. Lauer's downfall was stunningly swift.

Lack said it was the first complaint lodged against Lauer in his 20 years at NBC, but "we were also presented with reason to believe this may not have been an isolated incident." After the new reports came forward, NBC emphasized it was the first time that its current news management had heard of the complaints.

Hours after the firing, the trade publication Variety posted what it said was a two-month investigation

that included dozens of interviews with current and former staffers who asked to remain anonymous.

Among other things, Variety reported allegations that Lauer once gave a colleague a sex toy with an explicit note about how he wanted to use it on her; that he exposed himself to another female co-worker; that he would question female producers about their sex lives; and that he would talk about which co-hosts he would like to sleep with.

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Viron T. Hartin, 86, died Monday. Funeral service was at 10 a.m. this morning at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial was at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Miguel Bencomo, 23, died Nov. 22, 2017. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Dickie "Dee" Henkell, 70, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Your secrets are not safe

Timothy Carpenter specialized in stealing cell-phones, the same devices that betrayed him. Based on four months of cellphone location data from the companies that provided Carpenter's mobile phone service, the FBI placed him near four stores while they were being robbed.



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Carpenter argues that the FBI should have obtained a warrant before looking at those records. His case, which the Supreme Court will hear today [heard on Wednesday], gives the justices a chance to reconsider a misbegotten and increasingly obsolete rule that threatens everyone's privacy in an age when people routinely store large volumes of sensitive personal information outside their homes.

That rule, as summarized by the Court in a 1976 case dealing with bank records, holds that “the Fourth Amendment does not prohibit the obtaining of information revealed to a third party and conveyed by him to Government authorities, even if the information is revealed on the assumption that it will be used only for a limited purpose.” The “third-party doctrine” means the Fourth Amendment's ban on unreasonable searches and seizures imposes no restrictions whatsoever on the government's power to examine the most intimate details of your life should you be foolhardy enough to en-

trust them to someone else.

On its face, this license applies not just to cellphone records, which given modern habits can show where you are and where you've been at almost any given moment, but to remotely stored email, text messages, calendars, browsing and shopping histories, documents, photographs, videos and audio recordings. Under the third-party doctrine, all of this material receives only as much protection as legislators decide to give it.

No wonder that Justice Sonia Sotomayor was moved to suggest, in 2012, that “it may be necessary to reconsider the premise that an individual has no reasonable expectation of privacy in information voluntarily disclosed to third parties.” As Sotomayor noted, “This approach is ill suited to the digital age, in which people reveal a great deal of information about themselves to third parties in the course of carrying out mundane tasks.”

The Court decided that case, which involved a suspected drug dealer whose movements police monitored for a month via a GPS tracker attached to his car, based on the trespass required to plant the device. But five justices endorsed the view that tracking someone for as long as a month reveals so much personal information that it qualifies as a search under the Fourth Amendment even if it does not involve a physical intrusion.

While that position makes considerable sense as far as expectations of privacy go, defining a search based on the length of surveillance or the quantity of information collected requires

distinctions that are bound to be fuzzy, arbitrary or both. A brief that the Institute for Justice filed in Carpenter's case suggests a more promising approach.

Drawing on the work of law professors William Baude (University of Chicago) and James Stern (William & Mary), the I.J. brief recommends a “positive law model” based on the principle that “when government officials use their power to obtain information in a manner that would be prohibited for private actors, those officials must demonstrate the reasonableness of their actions under the Fourth Amendment.” That approach, I.J. notes, “is far more protective of an individual's privately shared information than the current Third Party Doctrine.”

Since federal law prohibits cellphone companies from disclosing location records to private parties “without the express prior authorization of the customer,” a police demand for that information would clearly implicate the Fourth Amendment, and in all likelihood require a warrant, under the positive law model. The same would be true of any other information that private parties cannot legally obtain without the subject's consent.

The basic idea is that when the government claims a special privilege to collect information about us, it should have to justify its demand as reasonable under the Fourth Amendment. Without that justification, the government is no better than the average voyeur or hacker — and considerably more dangerous.



The evil rich

As Republicans struggle to agree on a tax plan, Democrats and much of the media label each attempt at reform a “gift” to rich people.

In one sense, they are right. Any tax cut disproportionately favors rich people since the rich pay much more tax.

But the media and Democrats (is there a difference?) are wrong because they routinely portray rich people as parasites who take from other people.

Flying Dog Brewery owner Jim Caruso objects to that kind of thinking. He took over a bankrupt brewery and made it successful by inventing new craft beers. I won't buy his beers — with varieties like blood orange ale — but enough people like them that Caruso has become relatively rich.

He's the kind of person Sen. Bernie Sanders rails about. “The top 1 percent,” complains Sanders, “earned 85 percent of all new income.”

That sounds unfair. But Caruso doesn't see it that way.

“My goal in life is to be the best part of your day,” he told me. “You will have unequal outcomes (but) we all benefit from that.”

He's right. Caruso provided consumers new choices and created more than 100 jobs.

But for my YouTube video this

week, I pushed back: “The top fraction of earners has half the assets in this country. This ticks people off. They view it as evil.”

“Think about it this way,” responded Caruso. “Apple was the first company to be worth \$800 billion dollars. I was curious, how much was (Apple founder) Steve Jobs worth in 2011 when he passed away? ... Ten billion dollars! I did some quick calculations...”

His calculations revealed that because about 2 billion Apple devices were sold, Jobs collected about \$5 for each device.

Isn't your cellphone worth much more to you than \$5? Mine is. It must be, since I just paid \$800 for a new one. I got a machine worth hundreds of dollars to me, but the inventor got only \$5.

“Steve might have been underpaid,” said Caruso. “The feeling tends to be that somebody like Steve Jobs took something away from everybody else ... (but) what did Jobs take? ... (H)e had this idea: Wouldn't it be great to have a thousand songs in your pocket? (He created) one of the most massively important tools for productivity and communication in life!”

Generally, Jobs got a pass when the media attacked rich people, maybe because reporters liked Apple's products. But other rich Americans are routinely labeled “parasites.” Sanders suggests that if some people have billions, the rest of us must have billions less.

But that's not true, Caruso points out. “It's that zero-sum

game mentality: that somehow people who create stuff are taking it from other people. That's simply inaccurate. It's not a zero-sum game. They're creating stuff that didn't exist before.”

He's right. It's not as if there's one pie and when rich people take a big piece, less is left for the rest of us. Billionaires like Steve Jobs, Jeff Bezos, Mark Zuckerberg, the Koch brothers, etc. got rich only by baking thousands of new pies.

Entrepreneurs create things; they don't take from others.

Well, they do take if they conspire with government to get special deals — subsidies, bailouts, regulations that protect them from competition. But without government force, businesspeople get rich only by selling us things we willingly purchase.

We get to decide if we'd be better off with the products that creators offer to sell. Producers get to decide whether they can make enough money from those sales to make their efforts worth their while.

This mutually beneficial exchange is the heart of a market economy.

Government, on the other hand, only knows how to do two things: make you engage in exchanges you don't want, and prevent you from engaging in exchanges you do want. With every order it issues, government makes the pie a little smaller.

As long as rich people don't collude with government, they make our lives better.

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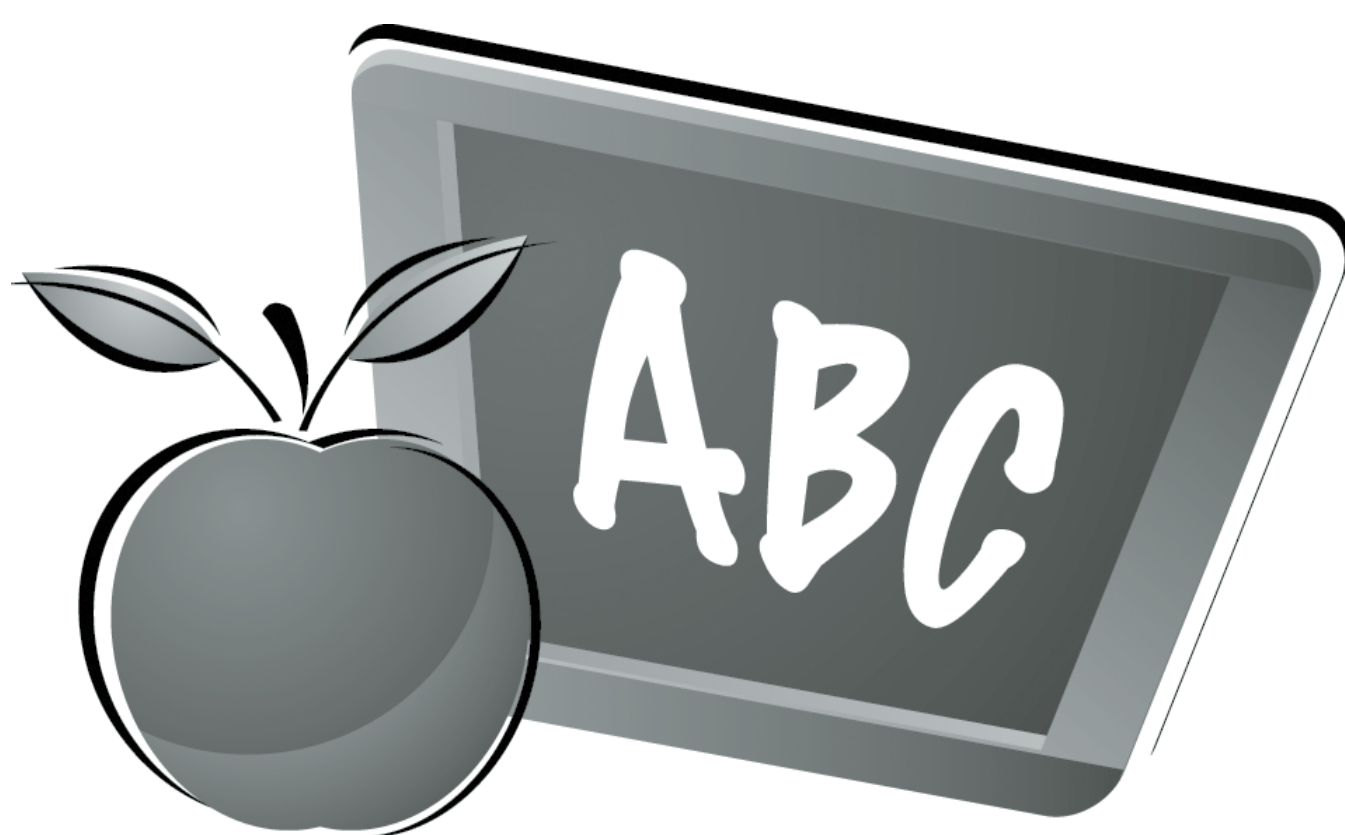
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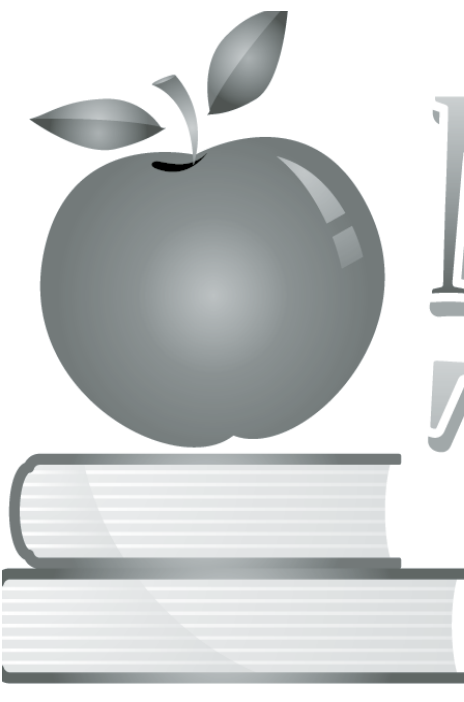
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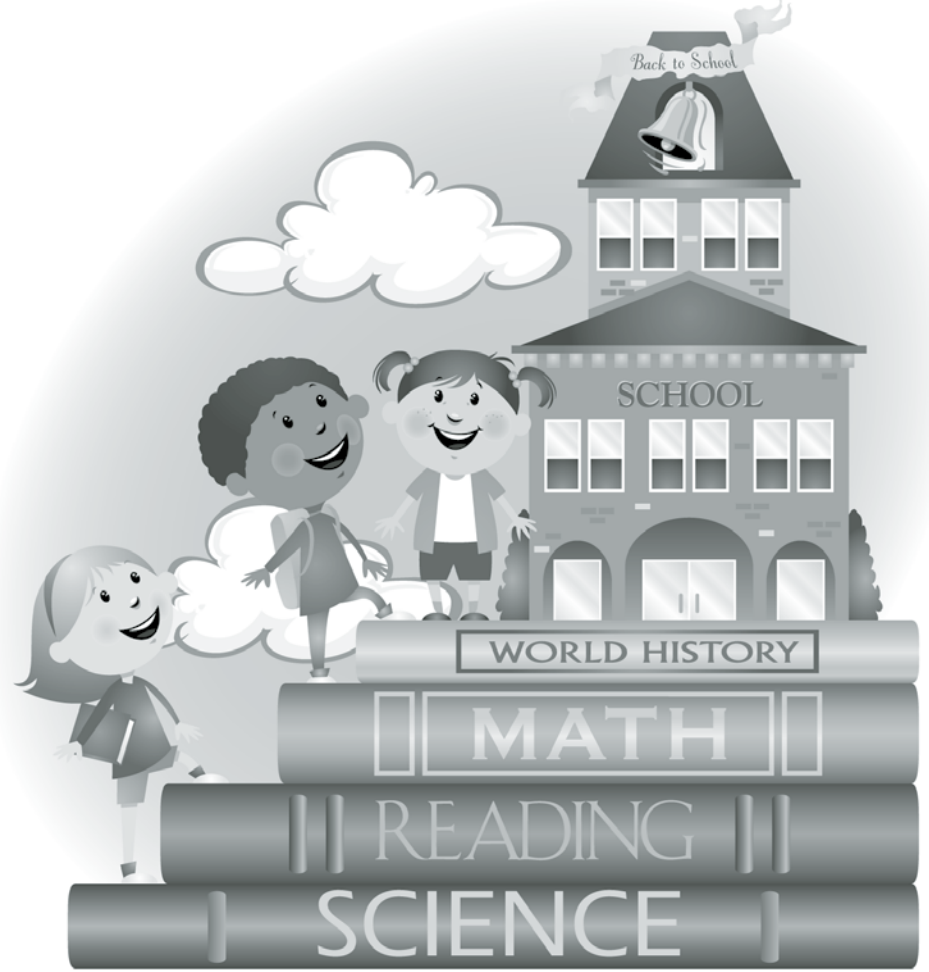
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Lars Stephens
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Tyce Webb

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Jaci Stone
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Hailey Williams
K'Leigh Williams

7th Grade
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Alyssa Bowman
Hunter Cevallos
Haley Cline
William Cole
Tiana Cordova
Britania Crawford
Brianna Elliott
Kristan Evans
Paul Evans
Brenner Gartman
Ethan Harbour
Kacie Henson
Masson Hillger
Oscar Lin
Celestiana Luna
Elyse Rice
Kyler Seymore
John Tant
Sara Tarbet
Kendra Thomas

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Katie Avertte
Ryan Buske
Hunter Carter
Johnathon Gabehart
Berenice Hernandez
Chloe Igneczi
Lila Knox
Marli Norman
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Selena Vasquez
Nathaniel Whitmore

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Brennan East
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Tatum Miller
Gabe Moorman
Kaylee Morgan
Joseluis Munoz
Hannah Ormsby
Ashtyn Pearson
Kobe Richardson
Jacki Torbik
Caden Williams
Razyl Yanez

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Caden Cline
Garrett Evans
Jenna Evans
Chasidy Granatham
Eric Hall
Bryce Hergert
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Brycson Pineda
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Eshan Patel
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Max Rodriguez
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Maddix Brownfield
Arizona Bryant
Kinsey Gillespie
Draven Lindero
Caleb Mathis
Noah Mathis

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Tate Henderson
Easton Sandlin

4th Grade

Ryan Turner

5th Grade

Taylor Wall

6th Grade

Karlo Arellano
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David Klassen
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J'Lyn Ybarra

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Laykn Sandlin
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Aiden Walker

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Nancy Rempel
Malachi Walker

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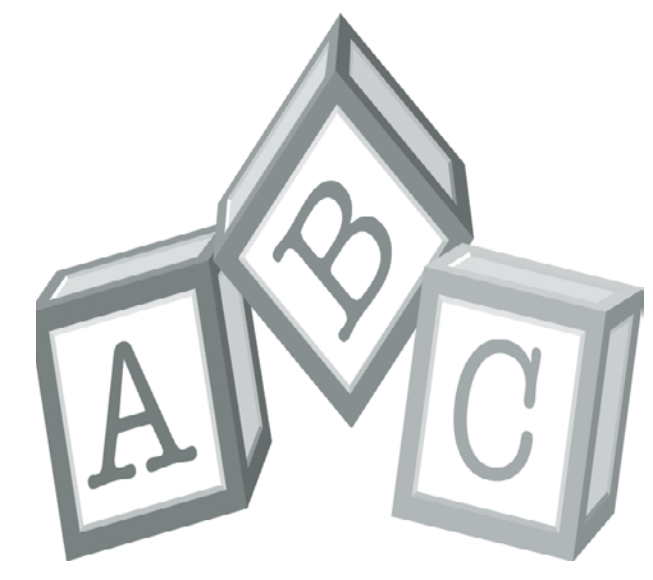
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Statue of Comanche leader Quanah Parker dedicated in Texas



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The statue of Quanah Parker was installed on the campus of Western Texas College in front of the Scurry County Museum Nov. 16, 2017 in Snyder, Texas. The work was created by Abilene artist Terry Gilbreth and was based on historical pictures of the Comanche chief.

By RONALD W. ERDRICH

Abilene Reporter-News
SNYDER, Texas (AP) — Quanah Parker stands again above the Texas plain. Poised with spear in hand, he's turned eastward, ready to mount his horse and face the future once more.

The Abilene Reporter-News reports the bronze statue, crafted by Abilene artist Terry Gilbreth, was installed on the campus of Western Texas College in front of the Scurry County Museum. Commissioned in 2011 on the centennial of Parker's death, it finally was dedicated Nov. 16 in a ceremony attended by descendants of the Comanche chief.

Parker is one of the most complex and revered figures to emerge from the bloody history of westward expansion in Texas during the second half of the 19th century. His story is one of pain, sacrifice and, ultimately, hope.

The story of his mother, Cynthia Ann Parker, is a tragic one. She was captured by Comanches on May 19, 1836, during an attack on Fort Parker in Limestone County, east

of Waco. While the other four captives eventually were released, Cynthia Ann wasn't and subsequently spent more than two decades living with the Comanche.

Cynthia married Chief Peta Nacona and bore two sons, Quanah and Pecos, and a daughter named Topsannah. On Dec. 18, 1860, Parker was captured after the Battle of Pease River, her husband killed.

Taken back to her family nearly a quarter-century after having last seen them, Cynthia never saw her two sons again. Near this time, she was photographed with her infant daughter nursing at her breast. Cynthia's hair was cut short in the Comanche tradition as she mourned her husband, the grief in her eyes

apparent.

A few years after that photograph, Topsannah died as well, struck down by pneumonia at age 5.

But while tragedy weighted his mother's life to the end, Quanah's life took a different turn. It very well could have ended in the same bleak manner as his parents' lives had. Quanah led many raids with the Quahada Comanches, most famously the Sec-

ond Battle of Adobe Walls on June 27, 1874, in Hutchinson County.

The superior firepower of the U.S. Army and the inexorable march of settlers coming west lead Quanah to one inescapable conclusion: Fighting was not going to prevent the extinction of his people. About a year after Adobe Walls, Quanah lead his warriors to join other Comanche and Kiowa peoples on a reservation in Oklahoma.

It was a difficult transition for many. But Quanah knew that just because the fighting had stopped, that didn't mean his people weren't in danger. Only now, the danger came from within.

"Even before 1875, when they took him to Fort Sill, way before that he knew the end was coming," said his great grandson Bruce Parker. "He knew they were going to have to assimilate or they were going to be gone."

Attending the dedication with his family, Bruce, Don Parker and Paul Davis performed a Comanche blessing of the statue.

"I guess the important thing for me is that he was so forward looking," Bruce said.

Atop its 4-foot pedestal, the statue stands 19 feet high from the tip of the upraised lance. Holle Humphries is the facilitator of the Quanah Parker Trail, a cultural heritage project of the Texas Plains Trail and Texas Historical Commission. Quanah's statue is one of the few in the nation, she said, to depict a native American as a specific portrait of an individual.

"Quanah spent the rest of his life forging political, social, religious and educational ties to benefit his family, his Comanche tribe, and all those Apache and Kiowa people who shared the confined space on the reservation with him," Humphries said in remarks to the gathered crowd.

"I think Quanah so badly wanted to be back in Texas, that after he came to the reservation in 1875, he eventually over the years managed to procure a horse-drawn buggy, a fine suit of clothes and even access to a railway named after him, to get out," she continued.

It drove him to learn Eng-

lish, and from there the nuances of business. Quanah learned how to invest his own money, negotiate grazing rights with cattlemen and lobby Congress on behalf of the Comanche.

Western Texas College President Barbara Beebe said she was pleased to have the statue on campus.

"For us, it's a wonderful educational and leadership opportunity," she said. Beebe inherited the statue project from her predecessor Mike Dreith, who was also on hand for the dedication. "All that (Quanah) did throughout his life in leadership; there's no better place to put him than on campus."

Bruce Parker thanked the college for their work, and for honoring his great grandfather's love of art, beauty and education in the creation of the statue. His family and the Comanches, he said, would forever be grateful.

"It falls to me that Quanah is remembered not only as a warrior chief, but as a person," he said. "Quanah was a skilled statesman, who understood the need for a tolerance and acceptance of other cultures."

He added that Quanah fought for religious freedom and founded the Native American Church, defending its right to freely meet.

"Most importantly, he chose peace over war as the road to the survival of his people," Bruce said. "We're here to honor our ancestors for their valor, for their sacrifices. We're here to appreciate and review their lessons."

Shortly, he joined Davis and Don in the blessing of the statue. The scent of burning cedar wafted from small vessel in Davis' hand while Don beat a drum, singing with Bruce who gestured toward the statue with a fan made from eagle feathers.

"A lot of these songs aren't sung in an open forum, like today. But I believe that if Quanah Parker were here, he would share them with you," Don had told the audience. "You have given us the opportunity to feel the presence of this great man, I believe the great Creator ordained him to be a symbol."

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5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____
8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

Some answers: bite, bright, fight, fright, height, kite, light, night, plight, right

Name That Subject

Each of the following is a common school subject. Fill in the blanks to name that subject.

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- 2) E __ __ LIS __
- 3) HI __ __ OR __
- 4) S __ A __ IS __
- 5) __ CI __ N __ E
- 6) A __ T
- 7) __ U __ IC



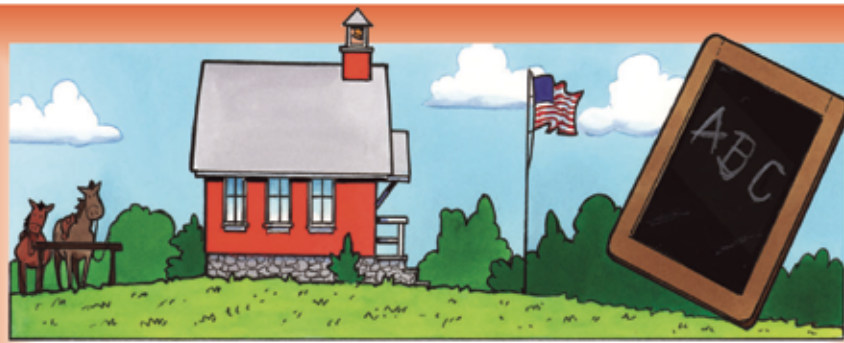
Answers: 1) Math, 2) English, 3) History, 4) Spanish, 5) Science, 6) Art, 7) Music

Jokes and Riddles

Q: How do you get straight As? A: By using a ruler.



Q: Why did the teacher wear sunglasses? A: Because the class was so bright!



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There was very little paper at the time, so students would do their work on slates with slate pencils. Along with their studies, students would help the teachers take care of the schoolhouse and the surrounding yard.

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ROMAN NUMERALS CHALLENGE



Although not as common, Roman numerals are still used today in outlines, table of contents and so forth. Here are some questions about Roman numerals. How many can you answer correctly?

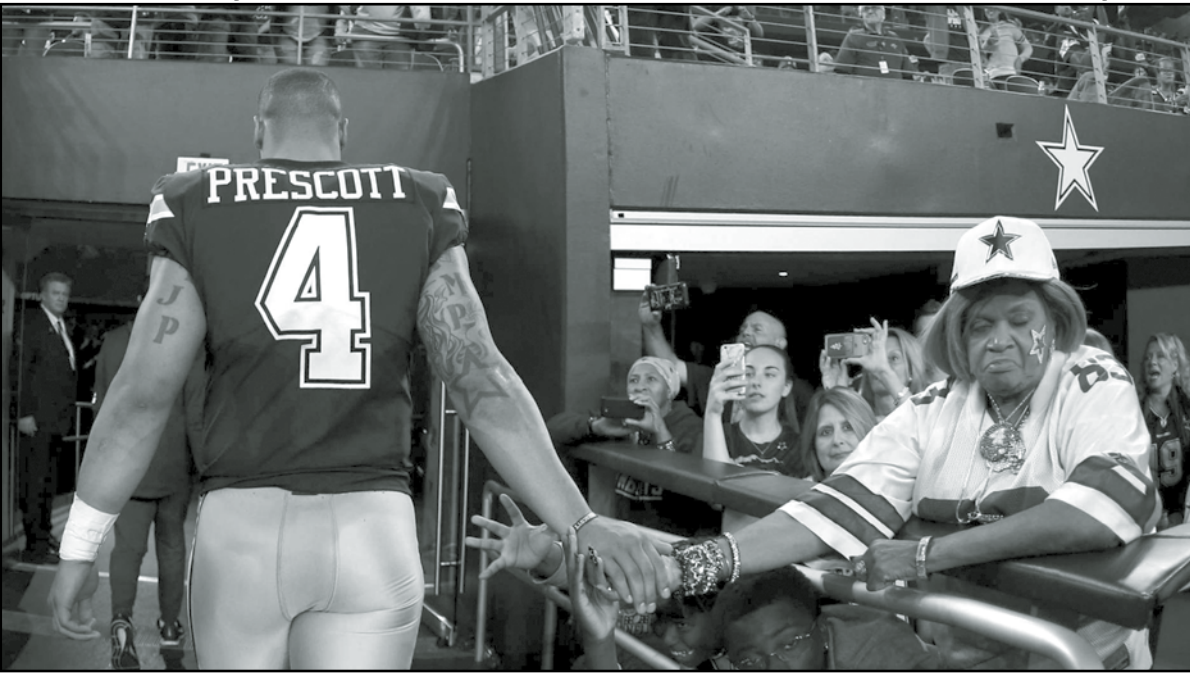
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Fact or Fiction?
- 2) C is the Roman numeral for 50.
Fact or Fiction?
- 3) I is the Roman numeral for 1.
Fact or Fiction?
- 4) D is the Roman numeral for 1,000.
Fact or Fiction?
- 5) X is the Roman numeral for 10.
Fact or Fiction?
- 6) XIV is the Roman numeral for 16.
Fact or Fiction?
- 7) XC is the Roman numeral for 90.
Fact or Fiction?
- 8) CM is the Roman numeral for 900.
Fact or Fiction?
- 9) LV is the Roman numeral for 65.
Fact or Fiction?
- 10) MDCCC is the Roman numeral for 1800.
Fact or Fiction?

Answers: 1) Fiction, V stands for 5, 2) Fiction, L stands for 50, 3) Fact, 4) Fiction, M stands for 1,000, 5) Fact, 6) Fact, 7) Fiction, 8) Fiction, 9) Fiction, LV stands for 65, 10) Fact

COLORING PICTURE



Cowboys, Redskins meet with only faint playoff hopes on line



shares second in the division at 5-6 — the Redskins.

"It's frustrating, it's shocking," Prescott said. "You look around and you see the Pro Bowl and the talent you have, it's almost a loss for words on why it's happening. But it just shows you this game is tough."

Made even tougher without Elliott, who was moving up the rushing list again during a three-game winning streak when he finally ran out of legal options to avoid the six-game suspension for alleged domestic violence.

The Cowboys haven't had 300 yards in a game since then, the longest such stretch since the last four games in 2002.

"I'm sure it has a little bit to do with it," Redskins coach Jay Gruden said. "But they've had some issues. When you lose a game, you can't finger-point the offensive side of the ball."

The absence of 2016 All-Pro linebacker Sean Lee because of a hamstring injury hasn't helped, with the

Cowboys getting outscored 72-6 in the second half on the current losing streak. Lee has been ruled out for the third straight game.

It's been more about the volume of injuries for Washington, which has 15 players on injured reserve and was eliminated in the division race in Week 12 despite beating the New York Giants.

Three starters have been ruled out against the Cowboys: tight end Jordan Reed (hamstring), center Chase Roullier (hand) and safety Montae Nicholson (concussion). A key receiver, former Dallas defensive lineman Terrell McClain, will sit with a toe injury.

"You take away all the dust and the smoke and everything else that people really say about this team and you see what type of fighters and guys we get off the street and come in and play and still win games, it's pretty great," said cornerback Josh Norman, set for another showdown with struggling Dallas receiver Dez Bryant.

Some things to consider with the Redskins seeking to make the rival Cowboys the first team they've beaten 70 times:

O-LINE JUGGLE: Redskins left tackle Trent Williams is questionable with a right knee injury that will require surgery and has kept him out of three of the past five games.

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In this Nov. 23, 2017, file photo, Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott (4) shakes hands with fans as he walks into the team's clubhouse after 28-6 loss to the Los Angeles Chargers in an NFL football game, in Arlington, Texas. Prescott and the Cowboys have already lost all realistic hope of defending their NFC East title. A loss to Washington on Thursday night, Nov. 30, would officially hand the crown to Philadelphia with a month to go.

By **SCHUYLER DIXON**

AP Pro Football Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Dak Prescott and the Dallas Cowboys had to abandon any realistic hope of defending their NFC East title while losing three straight games without suspended star running back Ezekiel

Elliott.

A fourth straight defeat when Washington visits Thursday night would hand the crown to Philadelphia with the Eagles still having five games left.

Even if they find a way to win without last year's NFL rushing leader, the Cowboys carry faint playoff hopes at best along with the team that

Osetkowski, Jones lead Texas past Florida A&M 82-58



AP photo

Florida A&M guard Brendon Myles pulls down a rebound in front of Texas guard Jase Febres (13) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game, Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017, in Austin, Texas.

By **MARK ROSNER**

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — After the Texas Longhorns missed 12 of 13 3-point shot attempts in the first half, coach Shaka Smart suggested that they make a stronger effort to score inside.

The result was incredible accuracy and an 82-58 victory against Florida A&M (1-8) after the Longhorns (5-2) held just a nine-point lead at the half.

"We shot 75 percent in the second half," Smart said. "We'll take that any day of the week."

Dylan Osetkowski scored 12 of his 19 points in the second half. The 6-foot-9 Osetkowski repeatedly drove to the basket, converting all six of his field-goal attempts in the half.

Osetkowski, a junior who transferred to Texas after two seasons at Tulane, grabbed eight rebounds, with all of his production in 21 minutes of competition.

"We had a big advantage inside, and we go where the mismatch is," Texas guard Andrew Jones said. "Dylan was unstoppable tonight."

Osetkowski did not quite agree. "I wouldn't say unstoppable," Osetkowski said. "I had three missed shots and had three turnovers."

Texas attempted only six

3-pointers in the second half, hitting three.

Jones supplemented Osetkowski with 14 points, converting 6 of 8 shots. Kerwin Roach II scored 11 for Texas, while the 6-11 Mohamed Bamba contributed 10 points, eight rebounds and four blocks.

Desmond Williams led Florida A&M with 21 points. Isaiah Martin added 13 points and 11 rebounds.

Florida A&M committed 17 turnovers against Texas' defensive pressure, some of it a full-court press, and the Longhorns turned those into 20 points.

"We were physically overwhelmed," Florida A&M coach Robert McCullum said. "They are a talented team. They've got size. They have the ability to impact the game with their full-court defense. With their length and size, they can impact the game in the half court as well."

BIG PICTURE

Florida A&M: The Rattlers, who rank near the bottom nationally in several offensive categories, hung around against Texas part way into the second half thanks to their hustle, six 3-point baskets to that point, and the Longhorns' inept performance on 3-pointers and free throws (10 of 23). A&M trailed by 12 with 13

minutes remaining but soon fell behind by 21.

One thing that does not make life easier for the Rattlers is that 14 of their 16 non-conference games are on the road. McCullum said that approach is largely to produce a revenue stream for the athletic department from payments that home teams give to visitors. McCullum is in his first season as coach and arrived after the schedule was completed. He said all that time on the road is not fair to his players academically.

"Going forward, we won't play as many of those games, and certainly not play them back to back to back, as we have done," McCullum said.

Texas: The Longhorns rank last in the Big 12 Conference in 3-point shooting accuracy, so opponents, including Florida A&M, often don't bother to guard them out there. Their 4-of-19 (21.1 percent) shooting against the Rattlers was worse than their mark of 28 percent before this game. That futility can have an adverse effect on the Longhorns' interior offense.

"It changes the way people guard you," Smart said. "A lot of teams, if they don't think you can make a shot, they are going to dare you to shoot and pack (their defense) inside."

As a result, the Longhorns find a crowd in the lane when the guards try to drive and the big men post up near the basket.

OTHER SHOOTING WOES

Texas is not just poor from 3-point range. That 10-of-23 shooting from the line left the Longhorns at 62 percent for the season, easily the worst in the Big 12.

A TEXAS LETDOWN

Smart said the Longhorns were a bit mentally fatigued against Florida A&M after losing games in overtime to No. 1 Duke and then-No. 17 Gonzaga on Saturday and Sunday.

"I didn't think we showed the level of competitive maturity that we need to have," Smart said. "Dylan, he did a lot of great things, but he also was a space cadet at times."

No. 23 TCU beats Belmont 87-76 in return to AP rankings

By **SCHUYLER DIXON**

AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Rankings were part of the routine in the 13 seasons that TCU coach Jamie Dixon spent at Pittsburgh.

Now that his alma mater is in The Associated Press Top 25 for the first time in almost three years in Dixon's second season, the idea will be to keep the Horned Frogs there.

Dixon thought his team handled its return to the rankings well.

Vladimir Brodziansky scored 22 points and the 23rd-ranked Horned Frogs extended the nation's longest winning streak to 12 games with an 87-76 victory against Belmont on Wednesday night.

The 6-foot-11 Belmont was 5 of 6 from 3-point range and 8 of 11 overall for the Frogs, who were in the poll for a week at No. 25 in 2014 and now have their highest ranking since No. 21 in January 1999.

"I think it's more of an obstacle," Dixon said. "You can't rest on it. You've just got to get through it and get better because of it. I thought our practices were good. The attention was good. I thought we handled being ranked in a good way and it's behind us."

Dylan Windler scored 17 points and Kevin McClain and Amanze Egekeze had 15 apiece in a third straight loss for Belmont (4-4).

JD Miller had 16 points and eight rebounds for TCU, which won its last five games last season on the way to the NIT championship and is off to a 7-0 start for the third time in four seasons.

Kenrich Williams had his third straight double-double and fourth of the season with 11 points and 10 rebounds as the Frogs outrebounded the Bruins 37-23. The NIT MVP led the Big 12 with 19 double-doubles last season, including all five NIT games.

The Horned Frogs had a 15-0 advantage in second-half points against the Bruins.

"They're just a really good offensive rebounding team," Belmont coach Rick Byrd said. "I know that we're easier to rebound against than Kansas or some of the people they're going to play later on, but it's still going to be a strength of theirs."

Alex Robinson had a four-point play after getting fouled on a 3-pointer and Brodziansky and Jalen Fisher each had three-point plays following layups during a 15-0 run that put the Horned Frogs up 36-16 in the first half.

Desmond Bane made all six free throws and scored 12 points for TCU, and Jaylen Fisher had seven points and eight assists.

BIG MAN FROM DEEP

Brodziansky hit three of his 3-pointers in a span of 55 seconds early in the first half, the latter giving TCU a 15-6 lead. "When Vlad's shooting 3s like that,

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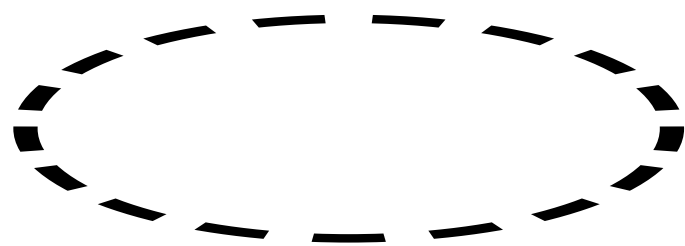
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Two-Toned Moon

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



This day is two-toned as the moon shifts from Aries to Taurus. You'll wake up in one emotional place and go to sleep in quite another as the atmosphere changes. Just remember that you're more than a mood or an action or event that happens because of or to you. Much will depend on your core character. Build that and you're golden.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What you're looking for is out there, but you have to start asking the right questions to find it. Asking friends is a start, but a stranger will be able to tell you more.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Personal disclosures are, as a rule, unprofessional, and you're glad about that. Now if only everyone else would get the memo! You're in the mood to be concise and to the point, avoiding chitchat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your conscience will be even more influential over your day than usual. Your mind will hold on to responsibility until it's handled. For this reason, if you get the hard work out of the way first, you'll have a much better day.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The magic itinerary for maximum happiness isn't something that you'll naturally luck into. It's a puzzle to work out. The perfect plan must be researched and carefully thought through. You can do this.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be looking at the bottom line and thinking about how you can get there faster, with less of a mess, and fewer involvements along the way. The others probably aren't thinking along these lines. So how will you bridge the gap?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Though you've looked at it carefully, you can't see every angle. Stay open. Maybe you've already made up your mind, but try to open it anyway. Value the input of

others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You may never get the complete agreement you want, but the potential for concession, cooperation and getting your goals met will be very high if you can avoid argument and conflict altogether.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Witnessing a messy drama, you get the feeling that it would be wise to limit your involvement. The trouble is, you're already involved; you just don't realize yet how.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're not doing the work merely to earn money. There's much, much more involved, including the need to express yourself, to fill a need and to contribute to an experience all can be proud of.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Why is it that the more you want something, the harder it is to ask for it? It's as though the energy of wanting has an actual weight to it that makes the exchange more cumbersome.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The project will progress with teamwork, which is not something you can achieve by crushing weak links and dissenters with smart-bomb logic. Forget about being right. All for one and one for all.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's empowering to have choices. Neediness is a function of limited choices. If you're feeling a little needy, think bigger. Figure out how you can create more choices for yourself.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 30). It's big-picture stuff this

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In the actual deal, if you play the wrong suit first, you go down, assuming correct defense. But if you play the right suit, you make the contract.

To illustrate the wrong approach,

let's say you attack your longest suit, clubs. You lead the king, which West ducks, and then the jack, which West also ducks.

You are now at the end of your tether, for whether you play a third club or lead the K-Q of diamonds, both ducked by East, you wind up with only eight tricks. You score two tricks in each suit, period.

But if you attack diamonds first, you get home clean as a whistle. East ducks the K-Q and takes the third diamond, but the best he can do is return a heart.

You win and lead a low club to the eight. In the actual deal, the eight wins the trick and you cash the jack of diamonds, then revert to clubs.

Regardless of when West takes the club ace, you finish with nine tricks — two spades, two hearts, three diamonds and two clubs. The opponents, in the meantime, score only two hearts, a diamond and a club. That's your reward for tackling the shorter suit rather than the longer suit at trick three. The outcome would be the same if East rather than West held the club ace.

The shorter suit is attacked first because you are guaranteed to score three tricks in that suit rather than two regardless of the actual location of the minor-suit aces or how the opponents elect to defend.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWER:

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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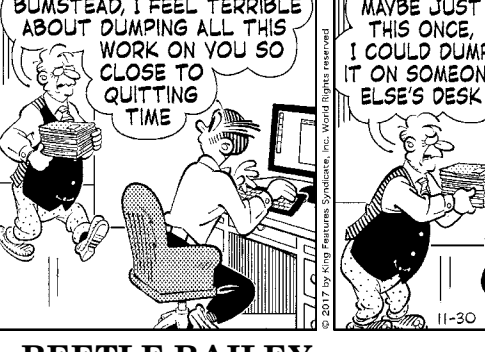


"Yes! I DO know a little boy who likes cookies, Grandma!"

HI AND LOIS



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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 30, the 334th day of 2017. There are 31 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 30, 1835, Samuel Langhorne Clemens — better known as Mark Twain — was born in Florida, Missouri.

On this date:

In 1016, Edmund II, King of the English, died after a reign of seven months.

In 1782, the United

States and Britain signed preliminary peace articles in Paris for ending the Revolutionary War; the Treaty of Paris was signed in Sept. 1783.

In 1803, Spain completed the process of ceding Louisiana to France, which had sold it to the United States.

In 1874, British statesman Sir Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace.

In 1900, Irish writer Oscar Wilde died in Paris at age 46.

In 1939, the Winter War began as Soviet troops invaded Finland. (The conflict ended the

following March with a Soviet victory.)

In 1954, Ann Elizabeth Hodges of Oak Grove, Alabama, was slightly injured when an 8-1/2-pound chunk of meteor crashed through the roof of her house, hit a radio cabinet, then struck her as she lay napping on a couch.

In 1966, the former British colony of Barbados became independent.

In 1977, Bing Crosby's final Christmas TV special, "Bing Crosby's Merrie Olde Christmas," aired on CBS.

In 1982, the Michael Jackson album "Thriller" was released by Epic Records. The motion picture "Gandhi," starring Ben Kingsley as the Indian nationalist leader, had its world premiere in New Delhi.

In 1987, American author James Baldwin died in Saint Paul de Vence, France, at age 63.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton signed the Brady Bill, which required a five-day waiting period for handgun purchases and background checks of prospective buyers.

Ten years ago: A man took hostages at a Hillary Clinton campaign office in Rochester, New Hampshire; he surrendered about five hours later. An Atlasjet plane crashed in southwest Turkey, killing all 57 people on board. An Amtrak train and a freight train collided on a track on the South Side of Chicago, injuring dozens of people. Motorcycle daredevil Evel Knievel died in Clearwater, Florida, at age 69.

Five years ago: Israel approved the construction of 3,000 homes in Jewish settlements on occupied lands, drawing swift condemnation from the Palestinians a day after their successful bid for recognition by the United Nations. Tens of thousands of protesters took to the streets in Egypt, denouncing President Mohammed Morsi and a draft constitution that was approved earlier in the day by his Islamist allies.

One year ago: Air conditioning company Carrier Corp. said it had reached a deal with President-elect Donald Trump to keep nearly 1,100 jobs in Indiana instead of moving them to Mexico; however, some 600 other jobs were still eliminated by out-

sourcing. House Democrats re-elected Nancy Pelosi as their leader. A prosecutor cleared a Charlotte, North Carolina, police officer in the killing of a black man whose death touched off civil unrest, saying the officer was justified in opening fire on Keith Scott.

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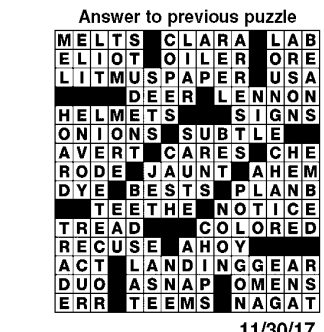
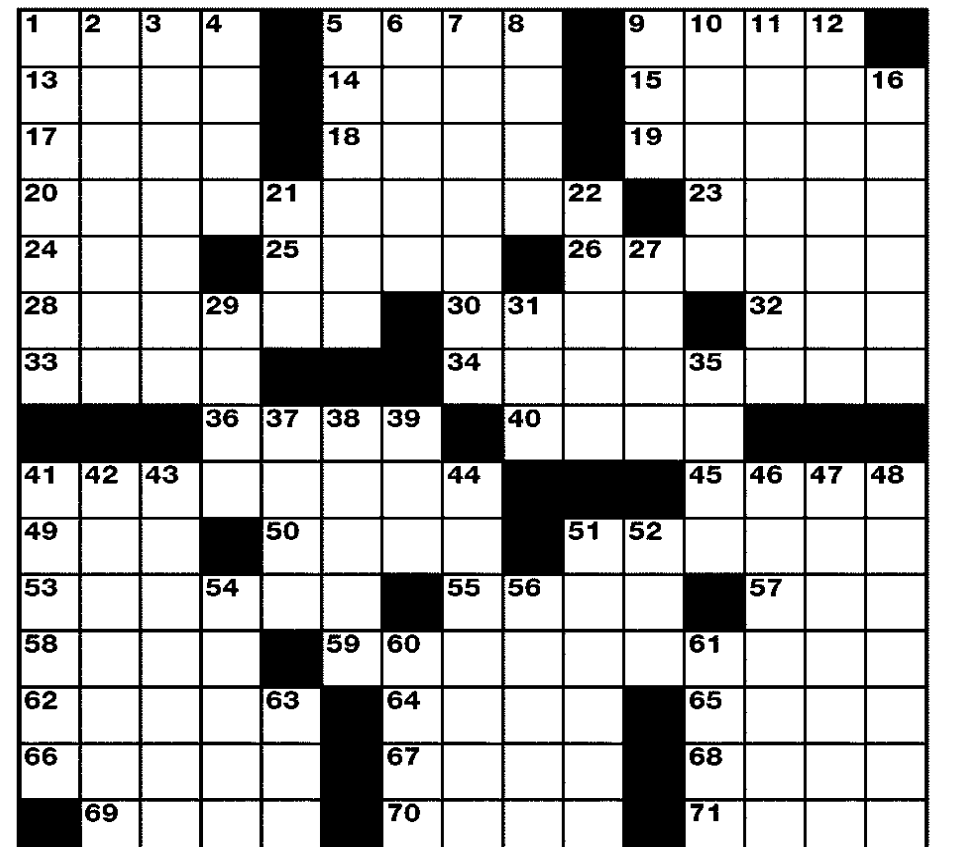
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 Last word of *The Wizard of Oz*
- 5 Sounds of laughter
- 9 Email sent by bots
- 13 Cameo shape
- 14 Big name at Tesla
- 15 Smarter now, perhaps
- 17 Animal org. with a bunny logo
- 18 Evocator of laughter
- 19 Tureen accessory
- 20 Papers and mags
- 23 Very vivid, as crayon colors
- 24 Wall bracket shape
- 25 Number-picking game
- 26 "Platinum" shade
- 28 Transmits, as some messages
- 30 High-pitched instrument
- 32 Unkind comment
- 33 Mud bath venues
- 34 Avoid embarrassment
- 36 Little guys
- 40 Actress Hatcher
- 41 Begin litigation
- 45 Ballet move
- 49 Brewpub designation
- 50 Give up rights to
- 51 Obligate
- 53 Plenty of nothing
- 55 Castro of Cuba
- 57 CPA suggestion, maybe
- 58 Enthusiastic about

- 59 Unrestricted period
- 62 French land
- 64 Temperamental mood
- 65 Anatomical projection
- 66 Rolex rival
- 67 Pinnacle
- 68 Work with a word processor
- 69 Taiwanese PC maker
- 70 Oracle
- 71 Informal instants
- DOWN
- 1 Lottery ball holders
- 2 Have coverage in common
- 3 Title girl of a Dahl novel
- 4 Special flair
- 5 Mercury alias
- 6 Any *Star Wars* person
- 7 Jinxes
- 8 Prefix for oxidant
- 9 Scale note
- 10 Dallas suburb
- 11 Supplementary material
- 12 Singable
- 16 Go back (on)
- 21 Fight stopper of a sort
- 22 Superior to
- 27 Sidelong look
- 29 Ireland or Iceland
- 31 Mammalian pollinator
- 35 Bubble's exterior
- 37 *The Nazarene* author
- 38 Resulting from
- 39 "Science Kid" toon
- 41 "Done!"
- 42 Rio beach
- 43 Half an artist's surname
- 44 Roman comic playwright
- 46 About 22 current-sitcom minutes
- 47 Workout category
- 48 Astrological influences
- 51 Civil War's "Boy General"
- 52 Jai alai shout
- 54 Small canyon
- 56 Japanese cartoons
- 60 Smokey Bear TV spots
- 61 Beverages labeled
- 49 Across
- 63 65 Across locale



Thought for Today:

"Whenever you find that you are on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect."

Mark Twain (1835-1910).

US women hope bond forged by pay fight leads to Olympic gold



AP photo

In this April 7, 2017, file photo, U.S. forward Meghan Duggan, left, defender Monique Lamoureux, center, and forward Brianna Decker pose with the winner's trophy after the team defeated Canada 3-2 in overtime in the women's world hockey championships in Plymouth, Mich. Threatening to boycott the world championships last spring won the United States women's national hockey team the same pay and treatment USA Hockey gives the men. Their fight also brought them closer together, a bond they used to win their fourth straight world title. Now the Americans believe their chemistry couldn't be stronger and could help achieve their ultimate goal: ending a 20-year Olympic drought by finally winning gold once again at the 2018 Winter Games.

By TERESA M. WALKER

AP Sports Writer

WESLEY CHAPEL, Fla. (AP) — Hilary Knight was listening to the radio when she heard the U.S. women's hockey team come up.

It wasn't about a big win on the ice. It was about a fight off the ice that ended with better pay and benefits.

"It's a big deal," the two-time Olympic silver medalist said. "Women's hockey now is on the map. And not only did we fight for things in our sport for the next generation, but hopefully we inspired other people outside."

Threatening to boycott the world championships on home ice last March landed the U.S. women's national hockey team a pay raise and some of the perks USA Hockey gives the men. Standing together to earn a deal reached only three days before playing rival Canada to kick off the world championships brought them closer together, a bond they used to win their fourth straight world title.

The Americans believe their chemistry couldn't be stronger and could help them achieve their ultimate goal: ending a 20-year drought by winning Olympic gold at the 2018 Winter Games.

Knight says a delicate balance is required.

"After a win like that on both fronts, you sort of feel untouchable," Knight said. "You've changed the world. You're hoping that you've changed the other industries for the better. But also, too, realizing you have to have humility and the opponent's right around the corner, building, working, doing the same things you're do-

ing, and every time you show up at the rink it's a 50-50 battle and you've got to be at the top of that battle."

Canada has won four straight Olympic gold medals since 1998, with the U.S. teams finishing with three silver and a bronze.

Earning better benefits was something the Americans had fought for, and lost, before.

Angela Ruggiero, currently a member of the International Olympic Committee's executive board, worked as an ice rink security guard the summer before the 1998 Olympics to make a few extra bucks. Ruggiero said her team had a similar fight in 2000 and it was time again for "a real, contested sort of debate" because players still needed to work other jobs.

"They stood their ground and fought for what they believe was right," she said of the current team.

Timing mattered.

The United States had won the world championships seven times when the women threatened March 15 to boycott the IIHF Women's World Championship in Plymouth, Michigan. They stuck together after more than a year of fruitless negotiations with USA Hockey and threats of replacement players until a new four-year contract was reached March 28. The Americans received support from the unions for the NHL, NFL, NBA and Major League Baseball, along with 20 U.S. senators.

Under the new contract, USA Hockey will be paying women's national team players \$3,000-\$4,000 a month with the ability to earn around \$71,000 annually. They previously only earned \$1,000 a month in the six

months before the Olympics.

They'll receive similar health insurance, travel and \$50 per diem as the men. A women's advisory group also is supposed to feature former and current players to help grow women's hockey.

Winning gold would mean combined bonuses of \$57,500 from the U.S. Olympic Committee and USA Hockey.

"It's been great to see progress since then, where USA team athletes can just play hockey," ex-Harvard player Ruggiero said. "That's not to say you'll make a lot of money, but it

defers some of the expense of meals, rent and travel."

The Canadians took notice of the office victory. Canada puts more money into the sport in part because of government funding, and Hockey Canada officials said players are supported full-time for nine months around the Olympics.

"It's amazing that they've brought women's hockey a step closer to where it should be, and I think in time it's only a matter of when as female athletes we'll be able to play the game we love and get paid," Canadian forward Meghan Agosta said. "I think hockey's come a long way and they kind of set the bar high."

The U.S. women were recently honored by the Women's Sports Foundation with the Wilma Rudolph Courage award. They've had the support of politicians, NHL players, celebrities and Billie Jean King.

In the end, what will matter most is how the Americans fare on what remains the biggest stage for women's hockey when the Olympics begin in February in South Korea. This fall, they've beaten Canada three out of four games in their pre-Olympic exhibition tour, including twice in winning their third straight Four Nations Cup championship.

U.S. coach Robb Stauber said the players' unity was impressive in reaching the new contract. Stauber said different goals often require a different approach, though the women's bond can carry over.

"You got to stick together," Stauber said.

Gigi Marvin of Minnesota, a two-time silver medalist and the team's oldest player at 30, said the Americans already have established they're a close group. And captain Meghan Duggan said that bond gave them energy and momentum at the world championships. They also learned a lot about themselves through that fight.

"For sure, it brought us closer," Duggan said. "Right now we're focused ... on doing what we need to do to achieve our ultimate goal."

COWBOYS

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He knows he won't be playing left guard for the injured Shawn Lauvao because 6-foot-8 backup tackle Ty Nsekhe is moving there. "I can't remember a time in my career where I looked down and the left guard is towering over me," the 6-5 Williams said.

SECONDARY SHUFFLE: The Cowboys are making changes among their defensive backs after giving up a season-high 434 yards passing to Philip Rivers of the LA Chargers.

Rookie second-round pick Chidobe Awuzie, hampered most of the season by hamstring injuries, has been running with the first team and is expected to take snaps from second-year man Anthony Brown. Another rookie, Xavier Woods, could see more time at safety.

CROWDER TIME: Redskins quarterback Kirk Cousins has spread the ball around a lot this season, completing passes to 15 players, but receiver Jamison Crowder is his favorite option.

Crowder is coming off his best game of the season with seven catches for 141 yards and a touchdown. "Sometimes he gets lost in the mix, but now he is becoming a feature-type guy," Gruden said.

TCU

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we're going to be good throughout the game. We just have to close out a little better than we did defensively," Miller said.

HELPERS

Belmont's Austin Luke, who grew up in the Dallas area, matched Fisher for the game high in assists with eight. The Horned Frogs, who came in 10th nationally in assists, were right on their average of 20.

1K AND COUNTING

Byrd coached his 1,001st game at Belmont, with his record falling to 666-335. The 64-year-old wasn't aware that he was close the milestone until he was told before No. 1,000 that his record was 666-333. Now he just wants a win to get off that dubious number. "You don't do this and think you're going to be at one place and coach that many games," said Byrd, in his 32nd year with the Bruins and 37th overall.

THE TAKEAWAY

Belmont: It was another competitive loss for the Bruins against a Power Five opponent. They lost by four points at Washington in the opener before beating Vanderbilt by nine at home. Prospects look good for Belmont's eighth NCAA Tournament appearance since 2006, and first since 2015.

Sunday, December 17!

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The Bulldog Report

Coahoma ISD's weekly update



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At top, fifth grader Caleb Klug and mom Kim Klug stop for a photo before sitting down to eat a Thanksgiving lunch. At bottom, Charlotte Kennedy, 10, spends time with her grandfather Russell Kennedy.

Special to the Herald

The students and staff of Coahoma ISD have returned from a successful Thanksgiving holiday refreshed and ready to finish out the first semester.

Before the break, parents, grandparents, and siblings piled into the Coahoma ISD cafeteria for the annual Thanksgiving lunch held Friday, Nov. 17. The successful event included plates of turkey, dressing and even dessert.

However, with the holiday break behind us, students and staff are back to their busy schedules.

This morning, eight Coahoma FFA students are on the road heading to Sam Houston State University in Huntsville to take part in state FFA Leadership Development Events after qualifying at Area contest held Nov. 16 at Howard College. Those students and the event they qualified in are Julia Cox, Jr. Creed; Selina Baldwin, Macee Grant, Brylea Gordon, and Seth Brooks, Ag Advocacy; and Aubrey Green, Micah Worley, and Emilee Custer, FFA Radio Broadcasting. The prelims begin Friday and finals will be

held Saturday.

In Bulldog sports, the Coahoma varsity boy's team came away with a win Tuesday night against the Grady Wildcats in the Coahoma ISD competition gym. The Bulldogs won 69,49. Also on Tuesday, the varsity girls lost their first game since the start of the season. The Lady Wildcats took the game 42,62. Both junior varsity teams lost to Grady: Boys, 22,33; girls, 12,30.

In junior high basketball action, the 8th Grade A team came away with a win over the Merkel Badgers Monday night, 19,15. The 8th Grade B, 7th Grade A & B teams all lost their matches. All four junior high boys teams traveled to Merkel. The girls junior high teams hosted the Merkel Badgers. Eighth Grade A&B and 7th Grade A teams lost their matches.

Basketball action returns Friday, when the Coahoma Varsity boys basketball team will take on Forsan at 6 p.m. Friday night in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum located on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Come out and support the Bulldogs in this friendly game between two Howard County schools.

Steer Pride Corner



Courtesy photo

The Big Spring ISD held its 2nd annual intra-district, kindergarten through 2nd grade Academic UIL Competition recently on the Marcy campus. 120 students from Marcy and Moss elementary schools competed in Oral Reading, Story Telling, Creative Writing, and Chess Puzzle. Certificates for students who placed 1st - 6th in each category were awarded, and all participants received a participation award. Introducing the students to academic completion during their kindergarten, first, and second grade years here in Big Spring, prepares them to begin competing with students from other school districts in the third grade. 3rd-5th graders will be competing against area schools in Sweetwater on December 6th, 6th-8th graders will compete in Sweetwater on December 6th, and 9th-12th graders will compete in Abilene on March 21st. Go Steers!

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