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Spring Restoration Phase 2 on city council agenda

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Authorization to move forward with the second phase of the Historic Spring renovation project will be on the agenda at Tuesday evening's Big Spring City Council meeting.

At the meeting, to be held at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth Street, council members will consider a budget pricing list from contractor Hawkins Construction of Odessa, which breaks down costs for various parts of the project phase.

According to the list, the complete price tag for Phase 2 of the project is \$413,250, much of which has been funded by grants and donations.

Itemized costs in the list include:

- General conditions, such as supervision, insurance, travel expense, temporary fencing, miscellaneous rentals, and clean up: \$23,500
- Site work, including fine grading, emulsion application, asphalt, and striping: \$84,450
- Concrete work, including approximately 5,000 square feet of new sidewalks

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Feast of Sharing



Three little dancers keep the guests of the 3rd Annual H-E-B Feast of Sharing entertained at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum this Sunday. There was several forms of entertainment, as H-E-B had their biggest turnout yet as thousands of people from the community gathered to eat a free holiday dinner.

H-E-B hosts 3rd Annual Feast of Sharing

By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

The Dorothy Garrett Coliseum's parking lot was full with cars on Sunday as thousands of people came in for H-E-B's 3rd Annual Feast of Sharing dinner. H-E-B, with the help of volunteers, successfully brought people from all over community together for a good traditional holiday meal. H-E-B pulled out all the stops as they had entertainment for the feast guests, great service, and of course, a warm meal.

"You just come in and sit wherever you want, and get comfy," said Melody Olson of H-E-B. "Then one of our volunteers will come around and will offer you a drink and a plate."

So as the crowd came and sat, the volunteers quickly got everyone plates and drinks, followed by more volunteers bringing around the dessert. Even though there were hundreds of hard working volunteers taking shifts and always making sure the guests had everything they needed, there were still thousands of people to serve and cater to.

"It keeps getting bigger and bigger every year, which is great. We love it," said Olson. "More people know about it every year and we want to keep bringing the community together. It's our goal."

As the guests of the feast sat down to enjoy a meal of ham, turkey, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, and green beans, there were several different forms of entertainment for the people to enjoy while eating. There were dancers, choirs singing, H-E-B Buddy, and Santa.

"We have had several really good choirs come out. That was really good," said Olson. "The guests stay longer enjoying the entertainment and each other."

The people of the community responded well to the Feast of Sharing meal.

"This is my first time coming here, and it won't be my last," said Stephanie Green, a Howard College student. "The food is so good, and I've had two pieces of pie."

"I've been coming to the Feast of Sharing since they first started, and every year they keep bringing in more people," said Terry Wallace, a Big Spring resident. "The entertainment is the best it has ever been, and the volunteers are always so nice."

At one point in time everyone at the Feast gave the volunteers and H-E-B a round of applause for bringing the community together and serving the people so well.

Pipe bomb strapped to man explodes in NYC subway, injuring 4

By COLLEEN LONG
 Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — A man with a pipe bomb strapped to his body with Velcro and zip ties set off the crude device in the subway near Times Square on Monday, injuring him and three other people at the height of the morning rush hour.

All four were being treated for non-life-threatening injuries in what the mayor and police labeled an attempted terror attack.

The explosion happened in a long underground passageway that runs a full city block under 42nd Street between 7th and 8th Avenues. The 7:20 a.m. blast caused smoke to fill the passageway, which was crowded with Monday morning commuters.

Mayor Bill de Blasio and Police

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Operation Santa Paws

HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

The Boys Scouts of Big Spring and Howard County were on hand Saturday for their annual Operation Santa Paws pet drive for Happy Day Humane Society. All in all, the group were able to collect eight beds, six blankets, 110 pounds of treats, 128 pounds of cat food, 168 pounds of dog food, and \$405 in cash donations.

Big Spring Herald's Christmas Countdown

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Obituaries

Cola Mae Stovall



Cola Mae Stovall, 91, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017. She was born Aug. 13, 1926, in Hollister, Oklahoma to Bill and Mary (McFall) Pritchard.

Cola was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband, Clifford L. Stovall; two sons, Paul R. and Phillip A. Stovall; her sister, Marie Majors; and her brother, Buster Pritchard.

Cola is survived by four children, Terry L. Stovall and wife, Judy, Cheryl K. Salmon, Leslie C. Stovall, and Jeff C. Stovall and wife, Kelly; seven grandchildren, Brian, Miker, Savannah, Matthew, Eli, Aimee, and Kelsey, as well as six great grand-

children. She is also survived by many other loving relatives and dear friends.

In addition to being a faithful and long-time member of Blanco Hills Church of Christ, Cola was an exceptionally loving and generous individual. Her kindness and warmth were not only reflected in her care for family and friends, but in her interactions with everyone she encountered. She will be remembered for the comfort brought from every stitch of her quilts and for her delicious pear pies.

Funeral arrangements have been made at Crofts-Crow Funeral Home in Blanco, Texas. Visitation will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and funeral services at 11 a.m. On Monday, Dec. 11, 2017. Jeff Mullen will be officiating the services. Interment will follow at the Blanco Historic Cemetery.

Paid obituary

Luis Rios Sr



Luis Rios Sr, 72, of Big Spring died Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017, in a local hospital.

Rosary services will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2017, at the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Luis was born Oct. 3, 1945 in Lohn, Texas, to Porfirio and Vicenta Rios. He moved to Big Spring in 1949 from Brady, Texas. He farmed until he met Erlinda Escovedo in 1962. They married Nov. 14, 1964. They had just celebrated their 53rd anniversary. After they married Luis began a new trade of bricklaying. He contracted for many years and continued to work until the time of his death. He was well known for his masonry skills that he passed

on to his sons and grandsons.

Luis was an active member of Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. He was a cursillista and belonged to the St. Vincent de Paul Society as well as the Knights of Columbus. Luis was loved by everybody whose lives he touched. He is already greatly missed.

Luis is survived by his wife, Erlinda Escovedo Rios; four sons, Luis Rios, Jr. and wife, Janie, Jacob Rios and wife, Stephanie, Teddy Rios and TJ Rios and wife, Sindy; a daughter, Nancy Rios, all of Big Spring; 39 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren; brother, Joe Rios; two sisters, Juanita Roberts and Ophelia Rios; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Patrick Rios; parents, Porfirio and Vicenta Rios; two sisters, Manuela Galindo and Olivia Escovedo; two brothers, Porfirio Rios, Jr. and Daniel Rios.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.

• **EDWIN JAMES DEAN**, 52, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of theft of property less than or equal to \$100 to \$750.

• **MICHAEL DAVID GRAHAM**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **RAFAEL JESUS HERNAN-**

DEZ JR., 20, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of evading arrest detention, criminal mischief, bail jumping failure to appear, and no driver's license.

• **NICKOLAS VANCE JONES**, 25, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of driving while license is invalid, and failure to appear.

• **CHRISTOPHER KEENOM**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of theft of service less than or equal to \$100 to \$750.

• **DAVID ADAM MARTINEZ**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of bail jumping and failure

to appear, ran stop sign, and violate promise to appear.

• **JAMES LEE MILLER**, 22, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of criminal trespass.

• **ABILENE RENEE MOJICA**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of driving while license invalid.

• **ROBERT MATHEW MORAN**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of burglary of habitation.

• **ERIC KIRKWOOD MULLEN**, 39, was arrested by HCSP on a charge of criminal trespass.

Take Note

• New hours for the Salvation Army!

Our days and hours are:

Tuesday - 9 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Wednesday - 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. (a late afternoon and evening added)

Friday - 9 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Food Pantry is on Wednesdays and Fridays at the above mentioned hours.

• 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 member 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.

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Donald Baker

Donald Baker, 84, died Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Don Swinney



Don Swinney, 81, of Leander, formerly Abilene and Big Spring, passed away on Dec. 9, 2017. Funeral service will begin at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Mike Hughes officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Don was born on Feb. 12, 1936, in Bonham, Texas. Don married Ellouise Carroll on June 11, 1954.

Don is survived by his wife Ellouise; four children, Kirk (Jan) of Leander, Lisa Swinney of Abilene, Patrick (Shauna) and Brett both of Goldsmith; one sister, Elaine Swinney of Lubbock; one brother, Ray Swinney (Janice) of Alamogordo, New Mexico; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Eula Freeman Swinney and Jeff Swinney; one son: Todd; three brothers: Howard, Joe, and Eddy Swinney.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **STEPHANIE CRYSTAL FRISBY**, 32, of 506 E 16th St., was arrested on the warrant of no drivers license while unlicensed.

• **CHELSEA LEE RICHARDSON**, 35, of 1200 E 15th St., was arrested on warrant of criminal mischief impair/interrupt.

• **ABIGAIL LYNN ORTEGA**, 23, of 1905 Wasson Rd., was arrested on a warrant of theft of property in between \$500 and \$5,000.

• **JOHN FLORES JR.**, 53, of 1517 Sycamore St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **CLARENCE ERIC FRANKS**, 61, of 2209 Cecilia, was arrested on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous conviction.

• **GREGORY ANTIONE CARTER II**, 26, of 1005 Long Meadow, was arrested on warrants of unlicensed possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of controlled substance.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided.

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Commissioner James P. O'Neill labeled it an attempted terror attack.

"Thank God the perpetrator did not achieve his ultimate goals," de Blasio said.

The suspect was identified as 27-year-old Akayed Ullah.

Law enforcement officials said he was inspired by the Islamic State group but had apparently not had any direct contact with the group. The officials said he lives in Brooklyn and may be of Bangladeshi descent. The officials spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly about the blast.

Authorities said the bomb

was a low-tech explosive device. They were investigating how it was made, and combing through surveillance footage that captured the blast on video.

A video posted on social media showed the security footage. In it, a man walks through the crowded pedestrian tunnel and the bomb suddenly going off in a plume of white smoke. Through the smoke, the suspect is then seen sprawled on the ground as bystanders flee.

Fire officials said the suspect had burns to his hands and abdomen. The others who were injured suffered ringing in ears and headaches.

Police are investigating whether Ullah intended to set off the device in the walkway, or whether he had meant to do it in a busier location.

A photo published by the New York Post showed a bearded man crumpled on the ground with his shirt apparently blown off and black soot covering his bare midriff. A police officer is holding the man's hands behind his back.

The explosion triggered a massive response by police and firefighters both above and below ground, tangling subway and bus service at the nearby Port Authority bus terminal.

Elrana Peralta, a customer service worker for Greyhound, said she works in the Port Authority terminal complex near where the blast happened, but didn't hear the explosion.

"All we could hear was the chaos," she said. "We could hear people yelling, 'Get out! Get out! Get out!'"

John Miles, 28, from Vermont, was waiting for a bus to Massachusetts. He also didn't hear the blast, but saw police react.

"I didn't know what was going on. Officers were running around. I was freaking out," he said. There was an announcement that people should take their bags and leave. "They didn't incite panic. It was fairly orderly."

New York has seen its share of terror attacks in recent years. On Oct. 31, a man drove a rented truck onto a bike path near the World Trade Center, killing eight people.

Video from above the "Crossroads of the World" showed lines of police and emergency vehicles, their lights flashing, lining the streets and no other vehicle

traffic moving.

Everything around the Port Authority area was shut down for a few hours — a surreal scene of still at what would ordinarily be a bustling rush hour. But by 10 a.m., much of the area had returned to normal. Authorities said by evening rush hour everything would be re-opened.

New Jersey Transit buses headed to the Port Authority were diverting to other locations. NJ Transit said buses were taking passengers to Secaucus and Hoboken, where they could take trains into the city.

White House Press Secretary Sarah Sanders tweeted that President Donald Trump had been briefed on the explosion.

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"I just want to say thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard," said Olson. "And

thanks to H-E-B for bringing us all together."

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Final push for Moore and Jones in Alabama Senate race

By **BILL BARROW** and **KIM CHANDLER**

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Alabama Democrats see Tuesday's special Senate election as a chance to renounce a history littered with politicians whose race-baiting, bombast and other baggage have long soiled the state's reputation beyond its borders.

Many Republicans see the vote as chance to ratify their conservative values and protect President Donald Trump's agenda ahead of the 2018 midterm elections.

At the center are Republican Roy Moore, a former jurist twice removed as state chief justice and now accused of sexual misconduct with teenage girls decades ago, and Democrat Doug Jones, an erstwhile federal prosecutor best known for prosecuting two Ku Klux Klansmen responsible for killing four black girls in the 1963 bombing of Birmingham's 16th Street Baptist Church.

The winner will take the seat held previously by Trump's attorney general, Jeff Sessions. Republicans control the Senate with 52 seats.

And while Trump himself didn't campaign in the state after Moore was hit with allegations of sexual misconduct, the president recorded an audio message for robocalls that went to voters on Monday — underscoring the importance to Trump's agenda of keeping the seat in Republican hands.

The matchup mixes both Alabama's tortured history and the nation's current divisive, bitterly partisan politics, and it has made a spectacle of a Deep South state well acquainted with national scrutiny but not accustomed to competitive general elections.

"This is an election to tell the whole world what we stand for," Jones told sup-

porters at one stop Sunday, adding that his campaign "is on the right side of history." At an earlier appearance, he declared Alabama is "at a crossroads" and that Moore, an unapologetic evangelical populist, tries only to "create conflict and division."

Jones, 63, stops short of explicitly comparing Moore to the four-term Gov. George Wallace, whose populism was rooted in segregation. But Jones alluded Sunday to that era of Alabama politics.

"Elect a responsible man to a responsible office," Jones said, repeating the campaign slogan of another Alabama governor, Albert Brewer, who nearly defeated Wallace in 1970 in a contest Alabama liberals and many moderates still lament as a lost opportunity.

Some of Jones' supporters put it even more bluntly. "I thought Alabama's image was pretty much at the bottom," said Pat Lawrence, a retired software engineer in Huntsville. A Moore win, Lawrence added, "will be a whole new bottom."

Those concerns extend even to some GOP quarters. Alabama's senior senator, Richard Shelby, confirmed Sunday that he did not vote for Moore, saying he wrote in another "distinguished" party figure he declined to name.

Yet for many Republicans, Moore is a paragon of traditional values. They reject accusations that he molested two teenage girls and pursued relationships with others decades ago. Moore denies the charges.

"Everyone has to vote their convictions," said Kevin Mims of Montgomery, as he held his Bible outside his Baptist church Sunday in Montgomery. "My conviction is he's the right man for the job."

Where Moore's critics

see a state judge who defied federal courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing same-sex marriage, Mims see a stalwart who stands "on the word of God." Other conservatives see an anti-establishment firebrand in the mold of Trump, who won Alabama by 28 percentage points.

Moore encourages that view with fundraising emails that urge backers to help him "defeat the elite," a swipe at both Democrats and the establishment Republicans who tried to deny him the GOP nomination earlier this year.

Ultimately, Republicans from Moore to Trump himself are betting on a simple bottom line: Most Alabama conservatives simply won't defect to a Democrat.

"If Alabama elects liberal Democrat Doug Jones, all of our progress will be stopped cold," Trump says in a robocall the Moore campaign plans to push out Monday.

The president also invokes a common fear among Republicans, calling Jones "a puppet of Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer," the Democratic House and Senate leaders in Washington, both of them reviled by conservative voters. "Roy Moore is the guy we need to pass our Make American Great Again agenda," the president insists.

Moore's baggage could make it difficult to draw conclusions about what the results might mean beyond Alabama, but both parties are watching closely.

Democrats need to flip 24 GOP-held seats to reclaim a House majority, and they're trying to dent the slim Republican advantage in the Senate and its dominance of statehouses around the country.

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at \$7 per square foot, and installation of bases for new lighting and a parking sign: \$35,000

- Miscellaneous site work for side slopes for ADA compliance, including extensive leveling of both sides of the bridge to meet up with the pavilion and the plaza: \$10,000
- New pavilion: \$119,880
- Electrical allowance, for supplying electricity to the pavilion, including four 20-amp circuits at the pavilion, and all underground conduit terminating at a 400-amp delivery panel, and five new path lights, and four wall pack lights in the pavilion: \$35,150
- Special Historic Spring signage: \$12,000
- 12 percent overhead and profit charge: \$44,278

According to the list from Hawkins, the city is responsible for clearing the site, sub-grading, and removal of stumps, supplying fill dirt for backfilling, removing and hauling off vegetation, hauling and disposing of excess concrete and debris, silt fences, construction entrances, and plans and inspections by the State/Local Stormwater Pollution Protection Plan.

In other business, the council will accept a \$2,500 donation from the Big Spring High School Class of 1967, and

consider the first reading of an ordinance restricting the funds for use in Phase 2 of the project. In addition to the Class of 1967's donation, the council will also

consider accepting six park benches being donated by the Staked Plains Masonic Lodge #598, to be placed throughout Comanche Trail Park.

The council will also:

- Accept a flag from Congressman Jodey Arrington related to the Nov. 16 grand opening of the newly renovated Spring Area;
- Award several bids for goods and services, including a new fire truck pumper from Hall Buick GMC of Tyler costing \$306,790; roof repairs on 12 city buildings stemming from hail damage incurred in 2015, to be provided by Dura Last Construction and Prime Source Construction, totaling \$639,820.98; and also for roofing work on the Dora Roberts Community Center, to be provided by Prime Source, in the amount of \$16,900; also consider increasing the Motel Tax Fund Budget to pay for the roof repairs at the DRCC;
- Consider granting permission to solicit Request for Qualifications for engineering services related to a TIGER grant the city is seeking to help pay for a road connecting the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark to the truck reliever route west of Big Spring;

Consider grant-

ing permission to advertise for bids for 2018 city street and parking lot surface treatment.

- Consider negotiations with Oneok natural gas energy company concerning an easement for a pipeline, to run parallel to an existing pipeline easement;
- Consider an emergency reading of a resolution to designate nominees for the position of director on the Howard County Joint Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors for 2018 and 2019;

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Charles Mitchell, 69, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Teresa "Wela" Brito, 76, died Thursday. Funeral Mass will be today at 2 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jeff Carter, 54, died Monday. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Donald Baker, 84, died Saturday. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Don Swinney, 81, died Saturday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Bitcoin futures set to begin trading at Chicago exchange

CHICAGO (AP) — A security based on bitcoin, the digital currency that has exploded in popularity and volatility this year, was to begin trading on a major U.S. exchange for the first time on Sunday.

The Chicago Board Options Exchange, one of the nation's largest traders of options and futures, planned to open up bitcoin futures for trading at 5 p.m. CST.

The CBOE futures don't involve actual bitcoin. They're securities that will track the price of bitcoin on Gemini, one of the larger bitcoin exchanges.

Another large futures exchange, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, will start trading its own futures on Dec. 18 but will use a composite of several bitcoin prices across a handful of exchanges.

The price of a bitcoin began the year below \$1,000. As of 3 p.m. Sunday, a bitcoin was quoted at \$15,375 on the bitcoin exchange Coindesk.

Futures are a type of contract in which a buyer and a seller agree on a price for a particular item to be delivered on a certain date in the future, hence the name. Futures are available for nearly every type of security but are most famously used in commodities such as wheat, soy, gold, oil, cocoa and, as dramatized in the Eddie Murphy and Dan Aykroyd movie "Trading Places," concentrated frozen orange juice. The futures signal greater mainstream acceptance of bitcoin but also open up bitcoin to additional market forces.

Ridge expects to leave Texas medical center before Christmas

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A spokesman says former U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge expects to leave a Texas medical facility in time to be home in Maryland for Christmas.

Ridge suffered a heart attack on Nov. 16 while attending a Republican Governors Association conference in Austin, Texas. He's been recovering at a local rehabilitation center.

The 72-year-old Republican served two terms as Pennsylvania's governor, from 1995 to 2001. He was the first homeland security secretary, serving under President George W. Bush until 2005.

Ridge's spokesman, Steve Aaron, also said Sunday that Ridge's hospitalization won't affect his security firm's contract with the Transport Workers Union of America to review airplane maintenance outsourcing to overseas companies.

Aaron says Ridge will be involved but that the work is being handled by a team at his firm.

Wrestler Rich Swann arrested, charged with battery of wife

Wrestler Rich Swann is being held without bail in a Florida jail after he was arrested and charged with battery and false imprisonment.

Swann, who is 26 and a former WWE cruiserweight champion, was arrested Saturday.

WWE released a statement about Swann on Sunday.

"WWE has zero tolerance for matters involving domestic violence, and per our policy, Rich Swann has been suspended indefinitely following his arrest," it said.

According to Gainesville Police, Swann was arguing with his wife, who is also a wrestler. His wife — whose name is Vannarah Riggs but goes by Su Yung — had wrestled earlier in the evening in the northwest Florida city. The couple lives in Orlando.

A police report said Swann "critiqued" her performance and the pair began arguing.

A witness told police that Riggs jumped out of Swann's slowly moving car.

The report says the witness also saw Swann put Riggs in a headlock and dragged her back to his vehicle.

Riggs "screamed for help as (Swann) put her back in the car," the officer wrote in the report.

The car drove off and a witness saw Riggs exit the vehicle a second time. Riggs told officers that "she was afraid of (Swann) because he has a temper sometimes." She added that she was trying to get away from him so the argument wouldn't escalate into physical violence.

Swann told officers that he didn't touch his wife and that she got into the car on her own.

Swann will appear in court Monday.

NYC Ballet names interim leadership during harassment probe

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York City Ballet has appointed an interim team to oversee the artistic management of the company during an investigation into a sexual harassment accusation against longtime leader Peter Martins.

The ballet company announced Thursday that 71-year-old Martins is taking a leave of absence from the company and its School of American Ballet during the investigation.

City Ballet's board of directors says Saturday the interim artistic management team will be led by Jonathan Stafford, a ballet master at the school and a former principal dancer with the company.

He'll be assisted by soloist Justin Peck and ballet masters Craig Hall and Rebecca Krohn.

The company hired a law firm to conduct the investigation after receiving an anonymous letter accusing Martins of past harassment.

Martins referred to it as "false claims."

New evacuations as huge Southern California fire flares up



In this early morning Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017 photo released by Santa Barbara County Fire Department, firefighters working on structure protection, keep a close eye on nearby flames atop Shepard Mesa Road in Carpinteria, Calif. The area has been evacuated by law enforcement and FD has moved in to protect homes. in Carpinteria, Calif. A flare-up on the western edge of Southern California's largest and most destructive wildfire sent residents fleeing Sunday, as wind-fanned flames churned through canyons and down hillsides toward coastal towns. Crews with help from water-dropping aircraft saved several homes as unpredictable gusts sent the blaze churning deeper into foothill areas northwest of Los Angeles that haven't burned in decades. New evacuations were ordered in Carpinteria, a seaside city in Santa Barbara County that has been under fire threat for days.

CHRISTOPHER WEBER
Associated Press

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"The winds are kind of squirrely right now," said county fire spokesman Mike Eliason. "Some places the smoke is going straight up in the air, and others it's blowing sideways. Depends on what canyon we're in."

The department posted a photo of one residence engulfed in flames before dawn. It's unclear whether other structures burned. Thousands of homes in the county were without power.

Firefighters made significant progress Saturday on other fronts of the enormous fire that started Dec. 4 in neighboring Ventura County. Containment was way up on other major blazes in Los Angeles, Riverside and San Diego counties.

Forecasters said Santa Ana winds that whipped fires across the region last week would continue in some areas at least through Monday evening.

A lack of rain has officials on edge statewide because of parched conditions and no end in sight to the typical fire season.

"This is the new normal," Gov. Jerry Brown warned Saturday after surveying damage from the deadly Ventura fire. "We're about ready to have firefighting at Christmas. This is very odd and unusual."

High fire risk is expected to last into January and the governor and experts said climate change is making it a year-round threat.

Overall, the fires have destroyed nearly 800 homes and other buildings, killed dozens of horses and forced more than 200,000 people to flee flames that have burned over 270 square miles (700 square kilometers) since Dec. 4. One death, so far, a 70-year-old woman who crashed her car on an evacuation route, is attributed to the fire in Santa Paula, a small city where the fire began.

The Ventura County blaze continued to burn into rugged mountains in the Los Padres National Forest near the little town of Ojai and toward a preserve established for endangered California

condors.

Ojai experienced hazardous levels of smoke at times and officials warned of unhealthy air for large swaths of the region. The South Coast Air Quality Management District urged residents to stay indoors if possible and avoid vigorous outdoor activities.

As fires burned in Ventura and Los Angeles counties, firefighters were already in place north of San Diego on Thursday when a major fire erupted and rapidly spread in the Fallbrook area, known for its avocado groves and horse stables in the rolling hills.

The fire swept through the San Luis Rey Training Facility, where it killed more than 40 elite thoroughbreds and destroyed more than 100 homes — most of them in a retirement community. Three people were burned trying to escape the fire that continued to smolder Sunday.

Most of last week's fires were in places that burned in the past, including one in the ritzy Los Angeles neighborhood of Bel-Air that burned six homes and another in the city's rugged foothills above the community of Sylmar and in Santa Paula.

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Moore named All-Tournament at Hooptown Classic, Dogs beat Owls to win consolation

Special to The Herald

In a feat of athleticism, Coahoma's Gage Clark brought the crowd to its feet Saturday afternoon during the Bulldogs-Owls 2017 Hooptown Classic consolation basketball game. After racing down the court with an Owl hot on his heels, G. Clark rolled the ball around his back to his other hand while in mid air then sank it into the net for 2 during the fourth quarter of play.

Earlier in the game, G. Clark jump started the Bulldogs in action nailing a field goal to put the first points up on the scoreboard. Reagan County answered back quickly with a basket of their own for 2. Game play was tight as both teams traded goals. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 14-13 in the 'Dogs favor. Coahoma's Mason Moore, Bryson Cline, Adam Clark, and Brice Martin, all contributed to the score in the first.

All through the second quarter, the 'Dogs kept the heat on racking up 15 more points to the Owl's 10. Moore buried one into the basket behind the three-point line. Joe Manning followed Moore with a field goal and a successful layup to add four more points. By the end of the first half, the Bulldogs had widened their lead slightly by 6 points with the score set at 29-23.

As the second half of play began, G. Clark started off hot dropping two in the basket off rebounds although the Owls were quick to answer both times. Moore followed up nailing another three-pointer.

The 'Dogs would go into the fourth with a 9-point lead as both teams continued to battle for the win. The Owls attempted to strip away the Bulldogs' lead dropping in two field goals to narrow the score but A. Clark hit the net with a beautiful three-pointer. It was the first of two he nailed in the fourth to help keep the Dogs' ahead in the game.

Reagan County racked up 16 points compared to the Bulldogs' 13 for the fourth. Although playing with a lot of heart, the Owls could only narrow the deficit to 6 before



Courtesy photo

Pictured above are members of the Coahoma Bulldog varsity boys basketball team at the Hooptown Classic which took place in Stanton on December 7-9, 2017.



Courtesy photo

Coahoma's Adam Clark (2) sets up a play against the Owl defense in their game vs. Reagan County at the Hooptown Classic, which took place in Stanton on December 7-9, 2017.

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'Dogettes fall to Lady Tigers 40-72 in Hooptown Classic, go 1-2 on weekend



Special to The Herald

The Bulldogettes lost to the Snyder Lady Tigers 40-72 on Saturday morning during girls basketball play at the 2017 Hooptown Classic held over the weekend at Stanton High School.

Coahoma's Makayla Overton was lethal behind the 3-point line during the game. She hit two 3-pointers in the second quarter to help narrow Snyder's lead to 7 points at the end of the first half with the score 21-28 in favor of the Lady Tigers.

During the third quarter of play, the Bulldogettes were relatively quiet on the offensive side of the ball, as they only put up four points on the scoreboard, which came from a field goal by Paige Atkins, and successful free throws by Kaigen Howard and Cait-

lyn Corley.

The Lady Tigers added 25 more points to buffer their lead heading into the last quarter of play.

Action intensified in the fourth as the 'Dogettes were able to rack up 15 points compared to the Lady Tigers' 19 before the final buzzer sounded. Coahoma's Makynlee Overton started out with the first points of the fourth

quarter on the board as she sank one in from the paint. Makayla Overton quickly added four more.

Most of Coahoma's

goals in the fourth came at the free throw line thanks to the hands of Corley, Atkins, Ashley Romero and Jovi Gonzales. Gonzales scored the last point of the game sinking in a field goal with 2 seconds left.

The Bulldogettes went 1-2 on the weekend.



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On the left, Coahoma's Ashley Romero (4) shoots a free throw in their game vs. the Snyder Lady Tigers at the Hooptown Classic, which took place in Stanton on December 7-9, 2017.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to Technical Permitting, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

#9621 December 11, 2017

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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NOTICE OF PROTEST
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 17, Bk. 31 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-185, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 13.6 miles NE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons in-

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clude owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH (Lenz)
♠ A Q 10 3
♥ A
♦ A Q 9 7
♣ A 7 5 2
WEST (Mr. C.) EAST (Lightner)
♠ 9 8 5
♥ K 6
♦ 5 4 3 2
♣ K J 9 8
♠ 6 2
♥ 10 3 2
♦ K J 10 8 6
♣ Q 10 3
SOUTH (Jacoby)
♠ K J 7 4
♥ Q J 9 8 7 5 4
♦ —
♣ 6 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 3 NT Pass
4♥ Pass 4 NT Pass
5♥ Pass 6 NT Pass
Pass Dble Pass Pass
7♥ Dble

logical explanation.
Jacoby's semipsychic opening heart bid started the ball rolling. The bid was consistent with Jacoby's strategy of putting constant pressure on the opponents by mixing sound with unsound bids.
Lenz, suspicious of Jacoby's opening bid, leaped to three notrump. A normal one- or two-spade response might have led to a final contract of seven spades, which would have been easily made.
Unwilling to play notrump with his distribution, Jacoby retreated to four hearts. When Lenz persisted in notrump, Jacoby made another effort to play in his suit by bidding five hearts. This plea was met by a six-notrump response from Lenz.
Jacoby finally gave up and passed, but Culbertson, who had listened with rapt attention to the floundering sequence of bids, doubled. Culbertson didn't know whether he could beat six notrump, but he hoped to drive Jacoby to seven hearts, where he felt he had him.
The plan worked. Jacoby bid seven, was doubled and went down one — minus 200. Seven spades would have scored 2,210 points.
Culbertson pronounced the Official System employed by Jacoby-Lenz to be at fault. But was it the gun or the man behind the gun? Let the reader be the judge.

Tomorrow: Early bird catches the worm.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Lunar Security Warning

It's as if we're each encased in our own ball of energy and in charge of the security of the premises, too. Some moments are an open-house situation; others are a prison lockdown situation. And everything in between is possible, too. The Libra moon urges us to work together, even as Mercury retrograde says to be mindful of whom we let in.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Some people make it easier for you to be your best possible self. Others seem to bring out your worst. Those who share, resonate with or encourage your best qualities -- they are the ones to keep close now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're usually at least a little funny because people unite in humor; it spreads goodwill and some much-needed cheer in the world. Today you'll turn it up to "a lot" funny.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You might not always have the right thing to say, but you always reach for it anyway, in hopes that the right words will drop into your sincere efforts to help. Today those efforts will pay off.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). While you slept last night, your mind and body refreshed themselves. You were healed in some way. You were changed in some positive way you've been leaning, and you'll get proof of this, too.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The people around you will act in unpredictable ways -- and you're usually so good at figuring out what will happen next! Well, their mysterious actions will be far less so once you uncover their mysterious reasons.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your productive mindset is

as sunny and positive as it is organized and aimed at a goal. If you don't know the purpose behind the goal, the whole thing will fall apart. So get clear on your "why" first.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have to live it before you can teach it. Knowing this, you'll bone up on the skill needed for a task you want someone in your charge to be able to execute. The tools for learning this will be at hand.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's as if you barely have time to do the things that are already on your schedule, yet if you add one more responsibility, things will magically fall in line. So don't be afraid to say yes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Ask any mountain peak; it's lonely at the top! It's too bad, too, because there's good company up there for those either hardy enough to endure the climb or as lighthearted as the clouds who visit regularly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There will be a difference between what's cool and what's practical. You'll have to make a choice. Actually, you'll be OK either way, even though you'll have a much different experience depending on which way you go.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You know yourself, but you still don't know (SET ITAL) everything (END ITAL) about how you're wired. You might be surprised by which button turns on the lights, turns up the warmth, makes the entertainment start... and which button calls

out for help.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When you make a commitment, you give yourself over to the work, as well as to the responsibility of collecting the agreed-upon compensation. That's part of it not to forget today.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 11). Your interests combine perfectly with those of another this first season of your solar return, and together you'll weave a truly beautiful result. The energy of perfect blendship will carry over into many areas of your life. A hot pursuit in June will be like a cleansing fire. Ideas and profits come in August. Aquarius and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 42, 1, 9 and 24.

PUPPY PROFILE: If you know when your pet was born, check out his or her sun sign and the personality that goes with it.

CAPRICORN: Vanity is not usually a value associated with dogs, but the Capricorn dog is an exception. This pup is image-conscious and wants to be well-thought-of by peers and family. She's preoccupied with the social order. He cares about your opinion of him and hates to be laughed at. This is one dignified dog. Capricorn is happiest when exhibiting excellent manners, grooming and breeding to the whole world. It's as though this dog is always competing for "best in show."

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

ANSWER:

	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	KWES2 (15) Midland	WTBS (33) Atlanta	TNT (34) Atlanta	ESPN (35) Sports	ESPN2 (36) Sports	FSN (38) Sports	USA (55) New York	A&E (58) New York	DISC (60) Discovery
5:PM	Local 2	P. Luche	Broke Girl	CBS 7	Tele	News	Hidden	Over	Hawaii	American	Fam. Guy	Day, Jeff Goldblum (DVS)	Monday Night Countdown	SportsCenter	Texans	Mod Fam	The First 48	Street Out-laws
6:PM	Jeopardy!	Enamorán-dome	Big Bang	CBS 7	Caso Cer-rado	News	Families	Truth	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	M*A*S*H	Baseball Tonight	UFC Re-loaded	Mod Fam	The First 48	Street Out-laws	
7:PM	The Great Christmas Light Fight	Rey David	Lucifer (DVS)	Kevin Can Man-Plan	Milagros de Navidad	The Voice	News	Antiques Roadshow	Griffith	Penn & Teller	Fam. Guy	Movie: The Chronicles of Riddick (DVS)	(:15) NFL Football: New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins.	The Herbies	WWE Monday Night RAW	The First 48	Street Out-laws	
8:PM	The Bachelor	Caer en tentación	News	Scorpion	Señora Acero 4	Better Late	Light of Southwest	Independent Lens	Heroes	Page Six	Tarantula	(:31) Movie: Independence Day, Jeff Gold-blum (DVS)	World/Poker	UFC Main Event	(:01) Movie: A Gray State	Cash Cab		
9:PM	Local 2	Impacto	Mom	CBS 7	Tele	News	News	News	Heroes	Seinfeld	Tarantula		World/Poker	High	(:05) Happy!	Street Out-laws		
10:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Noticiero	Mod Fam	Late Show- Colbert	Virgen Guadal	Tonight Show	House	Emery	C. Burnett	Seinfeld	Conan		SportsCenter W/Van Pelt	Cowboys	Road to the Octagon	CSI: Crime Scene	The First 48	Cash Cab
11:PM	Nightline	Mañanitas a la	How I Met	James Corden	Historias	Seth Meyers	Shofar	T. Smiley	Tw. Zone	King/Hill	Conan		NFL Prime-Time	SportsCenter	UFC Un-leashed	CSI: Crime Scene	The First 48	Street Out-laws
12:AM	Extra	Mañanitas a Santa Maria de Guada-lupe	How I Met	Holly	Misa en honor	Daly	Hidden	Hidden	Hitchcock	Cops	Broke Girl		UFC Un-leashed	Jalen	UFC Main Event	Law & Order: SVU	(:04) Movie: A Gray State	Street Out-laws
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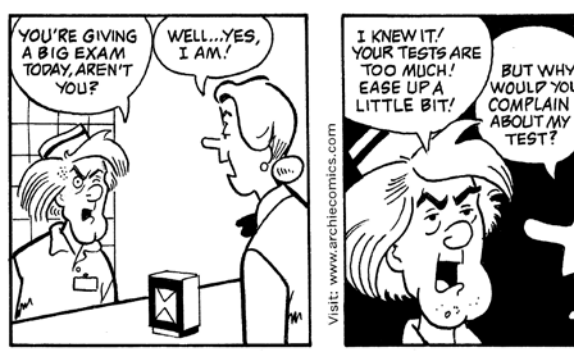
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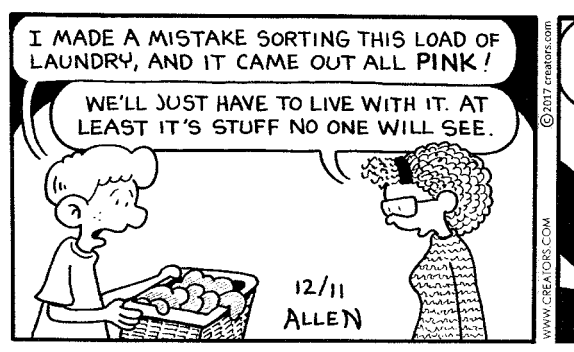
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Dec. 11, the 345th day of 2017. There are 20 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 11, 1917, British Gen. Edmund Allenby entered Jerusalem two days after his forces expelled the Ottoman Turks; in a show of respect, Allenby and his officers made their way into the Holy City on foot.

On this date:

In 1602, forces sent by the Duke of Savoy attempted to seize the walled city-state of Geneva by scaling the wall with ladders; however, the Genevans were able to repel the invaders.

In 1792, France's King Louis XVI went before the Convention to face charges of treason. (Louis was convicted, and executed the following month.)

In 1816, Indiana became the 19th state.

In 1936, Britain's King Edward VIII abdicated the throne so he could marry American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson; his brother, Prince Albert, became King George VI.

In 1941, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States; the U.S. responded in kind.

In 1946, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) was established.

In 1957, the movie "Peyton Place," based on the novel by Grace Metalious, had its world premiere in Camden, Maine, where most of it was filmed.

In 1961, a U.S. aircraft carrier carrying Army helicopters arrived in Saigon — the first direct American military support for South Vietnam's battle against Communist guerrillas.

In 1972, Apollo 17's lunar module landed on the moon with astronauts Eugene Cernan and Harrison Schmitt aboard; during three extravehicular activities (EVAs), they became the last two men to date to step onto the lunar surface.

In 1980, President Jimmy Carter signed legislation creating a \$1.6 billion environmental "superfund" to pay for cleaning up chemical spills and toxic waste dumps. "Magnum P.I.," starring Tom Selleck, pre-

miered on CBS.

In 1997, more than 150 countries agreed at a global warming conference in Kyoto, Japan, to control the Earth's greenhouse gases.

In 2008, financier Bernie Madoff was arrested, accused of running a multi-billion-dollar Ponzi scheme. (Madoff is serving a 150-year federal prison sentence.)

Ten years ago: Two car bombs in Algeria, including one targeting the U.N. refugee agency's offices, killed 37 people, 17 of them U.N. employees; Al-Qaida's self-styled North African branch claimed responsibility. The Senate Intelligence Committee took closed-door testimony from CIA Director Michael Hayden on how videotapes of terror suspect interrogations were made, then destroyed.

Five years ago: The Michigan Legislature gave final approval to a pair of right-to-work bills that were quickly signed by Republican Gov. Rick Snyder amid angry protests by union members and their supporters. A gunman opened fire in the Clackamas Town Center, a shopping mall in suburban Portland, Oregon, killing two people and wounding another before killing himself. Former NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue (TAG-'lee-uh-boo) overturned the suspensions of four New Orleans Saints players in the league's bounty investigation but said three of the players had engaged in conduct detrimental to the league.

One year ago: President-elect Donald Trump called a recent CIA assessment of Russian hacking in the U.S. election "ridiculous" and said he wasn't interested in getting daily intelligence briefings, telling "Fox News Sunday": "I get it when I need it."

Today's Birthdays: Actor Jean-Louis Trintignant is 87. Actress Rita Moreno is 86. Pop singer David Gates (Bread) is 77. Actress

Donna Mills is 77. Former Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., is 76. Former U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry is 74. Singer Brenda Lee is 73. Actress Lynda Day George is 73. Music producer Tony Brown is 71. Actress Teri Garr is 70. Movie director Susan Seidelman is 65. Actress Bess Armstrong is 64. Singer Jermaine Jackson is 63. Rock musi-

cian Mike Mesaros (The Smithereens) is 60. Rock musician Nikki Sixx (Motley Crue) is 59. Rock musician Darryl Jones (The Rolling Stones) is 56. Actor Ben Browder is 55. Singer-musician Justin Currie (Del Amitri) is 53. Rock musician David Schools (Hard Working Americans, Gov't Mule, Widespread Panic) is 53.

Actor Gary Dourdan (DOOR-'dan) is 51. Actress-comedian Mo'Nique is 50. Actor Max Martini is 48. Rapper-actor Mos Def is 44. Actor Rider Strong is 38. Actress Xosha (ZOH-'shah) Roquemore is 33. Actress Karla Souza is 31. Actress Hailee Steinfeld is 21.

Thought for Today:

"The fear of life is the favorite disease of the twentieth century."

William Lyon Phelps
American educator and journalist (1865-1943).

ON A DINER TABLE by Sandy Fein

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Sailboat poles
 - 6 Cleaning cloths
 - 10 Religious group
 - 14 Censor audibly
 - 15 Give off
 - 16 Eagle's talon
 - 17 Longtime microwave brand
 - 18 Valentine sentiment
 - 19 "Would ___ to you?"
 - 20 Container with a white condiment
 - 22 Blaze
 - 23 Blend together
 - 24 Light-bulb inventor
 - 26 In peril
 - 30 Lotion ingredient
 - 32 Fly high
 - 33 Ticklish, red Muppet
 - 35 Green citrus fruits
 - 40 Artificial sweetener in packets
 - 43 Lock of hair
 - 44 Great joy
 - 45 Routing abbr. on an envelope
 - 46 Carpenter's clamp
 - 48 Brought to a stop
 - 50 Prime-time hr.
 - 54 Program, as an alarm clock
 - 55 On the summit of
 - 56 Grinder holding a black condiment
 - 63 Colt's mother
 - 64 Black-and-white cookie
 - 65 Spooky

- DOWN
- 1 Finance degs.
 - 2 ___ mater
 - 3 Make airtight
 - 4 Camper's shelter
 - 5 Muscle twitches
 - 6 Take a break
 - 7 Run ___ (go wild)
 - 8 Make a donation
 - 9 Two-speaker sound system
 - 10 Star Trek genre
 - 11 Historic immigration island
 - 12 Egypt's capital
 - 13 11- or 12-year-old
 - 21 Walks in the wildemess
 - 25 Local food shop
 - 26 Helper: Abbr.
 - 27 "Guided" vacation
 - 28 Anger
 - 29 Nest egg acct.
 - 30 Walk leisurely
 - 31 Misplace
 - 34 Carries with difficulty
 - 36 Slanted typeface: Abbr.
 - 37 Mixed-breed dog
 - 38 Suffix for kitchen mailbox
 - 41 "Please reply" letters
 - 42 Giggling sound
 - 47 Bring in from overseas
 - 49 Taking a break
 - 50 Identified
 - 51 Rome's country
 - 52 From Oslo, for example
 - 53 Fencing blades
 - 54 Dalmatian's markings
 - 57 One of the Great Lakes
 - 58 Lowly worker
 - 59 Parcel (out)
 - 60 Teheran's country
 - 61 ___ story (biography)
 - 62 Went on one's way

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Answer to previous puzzle

OASIS	BEDFRAMES
CIERA	BARREDDOWL
HOLED	GREATIDEA
ELF	FOUL
RIEMANN	HERO
SECT	CORNSILK
MOTHEATEN	SEPAL
AGE	PANDA
DREGS	MUSAGENOTE
DEMOTAPE	IRAN
RARE	FLAMERS
REFILM	ARES
ATAFLANGE	IMPEL
INTHENUDE	NEPAL
LASTDITCH	GASSY



Courtesy photo

Coahoma's Jovi Gonzales works her way around Lady Tiger defenders in their game vs. Snyder at the Hooptown Classic, which took place in Stanton on December 7-9, 2017.



Courtesy photo

Coahoma's Chloe Starr dribbles the ball in their game vs. Snyder at the Hooptown Classic, which took place in Stanton on December 7-9, 2017.

DOGS

Continued from Page 5

the buzzer sounded to end the game. The Bulldogs would go on to win their game vs. Reagan County with a score of 53-47, and Overall, they split the tournament 2-2 which was held at Stanton High School this past Thursday through Saturday.

Coahoma senior Mason Moore played at a high level all weekend long and was named "All-Tournament". Forsan took 3rd place overall as they held off the hosting Stanton boys in a battle of the Buffs, where Forsan came out on top 58-51, thanks to big points by both Bryce Hergert and Kobe Richardson. The win puts Forsan at 7-1 on the

season with district play now just ten days from kicking off.
Coahoma vs. Reagan County Game Stats
Brice Martin: 1 point
Joe Manning: 4 points, 1 assist, 1 rebound
Mason Moore: 10 points, 8 assists, 3 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 three-pointers
Gage Hill: 3 assists, 2 steals

Bryson Cline: 5 points, 1 assist, 1 three pointer
Gage Clark: 17 points, 12 rebounds, 2 steals
Keegan Dobbs: 2 rebounds
Adam Clark: 15 points, 1 assist, 2 rebounds, 4 three-pointers
Points per quarter
Coahoma: 14, 15, 11, 13
Reagan Co: 13, 10, 8, 16



Courtesy photo

Coahoma's Mason Moore shoots a free throw in their game vs. Reagan County at the Hooptown Classic, which took place in Stanton on December 7-9, 2017.



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Coahoma's Gage Clark (23) puts up a shot against the Owl defense in their game vs. Reagan County at the Hooptown Classic, which took place in Stanton on December 7-9, 2017.

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