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## Mt. Bethel Baptist to host MLK walk Monday

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**  
 Staff Writer

Just shy of 55 years ago, one man stood in front of a crowd of thousands with a speech, and in that speech, he spoke four words that would be remembered by the hearts of the American people for years to come. Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) said the words, "I have a dream," in his "I Have a speech on Aug. 28, 1963, at the Civil Rights March in Washington, D.C., on the steps in

front of the Lincoln Memorial. King stood for peace, and for a world that lacked violence, and one filled with people loving complete strangers just as people.

One church in Big Spring will continue to celebrate King on the third Monday of January by inviting and encouraging the public to honor King with an MLK commemorative walk.

For years Mt. Bethel Baptist Church has shown homage to King and his dream of liv-

ing in a nation where people are judged by the content of their heart and not the color of their skin, by encouraging the whole community to come together to walk as one.

"The walk is a great way of making sure King's dream doesn't die," said Ida Hambrick, a four-year member of the church. "When I joined Mt. Bethel Baptist, I was looking for a church that gives back, a church that's involved with the community and whatever is going on."

The MLK Commemorative Walk will be on Jan. 15, MLK Day, at 6 p.m. The walk will start at the corner of Gregg St. and Martin Luther King Blvd. Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home is offering its parking lot to those who come for the walk.

"Kids and adults can either walk or ride skateboards, bikes, rollerblades, whatever," said Hambrick. "This is a community event. We want all members of the community to come and walk together

to show honor to the man and represent his dream."

Martin Luther King Jr. who was born Michael King Jr., on Jan. 15, 1929, was an American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the civil rights movement. King had a dream of doing his part to make the world a better place a give back. Mt. Bethel will also give back to the community in

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## County ups budget for attorneys

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

At their meeting Wednesday afternoon, Howard County Commissioners doubled their 2018 budget allocation for court-appointed attorneys for County Court.

"We had the court approve budget amendments, primarily the one for the county court-appointed attorneys. We did not have enough funds to pay bills there," said County Auditor Jackie Olson. "We had \$30,000 and we increased it to \$60,000, and again, that

probably won't last the whole year."

Olson said the fees are due to fee increases.

"I think the fees have increased that we pay the court-appointed attorneys," she said. "And that's for the county court."

Local attorneys who fill the role of court-appointed attorney in Howard County Court include Rick Hamby, Elias Gamboa, Robert Miller, and Mike Thomas.

In other business,

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## Blaze on Highway 350



Courtesy photo

A fire which erupted about 4 p.m. Wednesday destroyed a wooden building and three trailers on Highway 350. Two of the trailers were occupied by families, but the blaze caused no injuries. Howard County volunteer firefighters were able to prevent the fire from spreading to nearby dry vegetation, which could have started a wildfire endangering homes on nearby North Birdwell Lane, said Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan.

## Fire on 350 leaves two families homeless

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

"We're in the winter wildfire season. The dry, and our fuel is so high out there, all it will take is just one errant spark, and it can be disastrous."

That's the message Howard County Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan wants area residents to take away from a fire Wednesday afternoon on Highway 350 northeast of Big Spring.

"We got the call at 4:06 p.m. at 1514 E. Highway 350 for a structure fire," Sullivan said. "Upon arrival we had an old wooden building on fire, and multiple travel trailers."

Sullivan said the structure was unoccupied, but two of the trailers were family homes.

"It was just an old wooden structure. It had been used be-

fore for a haunted house and stuff, just a wooden structure. It had these trailers around it. They were all lost in the fire," he said.



Sullivan

three kids."

The blaze caused no injuries, he said.

"No injuries reported, civilians or firefighters," said Sullivan.

The fire was near the historic

Stampede, but Sullivan said the famous dance hall was not in any danger.

"It was west of the Stampede," he said. "The Stampede wasn't in any danger because there was a big, clear parking lot between it and where all of this happened. It was west of the Stampede 150, maybe even 200 feet."

One thing that did worry firefighters was the amount of dry vegetation that the fire could use as fuel.

"One of our main concerns early on it was, on the downwind side of it was high wildland fuels. We were concerned about the fire starting a wildland fire, which would have taken it all the way to North Birdwell Lane and a bunch of houses over there," he said. "We had a high concern,

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## HSWCD continues to sell windbreak trees

Special to the Herald

Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind. They create permanent, natural protection and habitat for wildlife, reduce erosion, and increase land value and natural beauty. Trees also play a role in noise abatement and help in reducing air pollution.

Each year the Howard Soil & Water Conservation District takes orders for windbreak tree seedlings. These seedlings are shipped from the West Texas Nursery which grows zone appropriate seedlings for the state of Texas. The seedlings are 12 to 14 inches in height and need to be protected from the elements in some way until they are big enough to fend for themselves. Many people use PVC pipes or fencing to protect the seedlings from animals, lawn mowers, etc. Seedlings can also be grown in 5 gallon buckets (with proper drainage) until they are large enough to transplant.

Water is critical for the young trees until they

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## Obituaries

### Thomas Malcolm Ivey



Thomas Malcolm Ivey, age 84, passed from this life on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 at Legend Oaks Health-care and Rehabilitation of Fort Worth, Texas. He was born on Aug. 12, 1933 into the ranching family of William Lee Ivey and Katie Lea (Norwood) Ivey, who were living on the banks of Hubbard Creek in Shackelford County.

Tom Ivey was a man of great wisdom and jack-of-all trades. He graduated from Baird High School with the Class of 1950, and then worked for the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company. He proudly served our country in the United States Army, entering active duty on May of 1953 and served during the Korean War. Following his Army service, Tom graduated from McMurray College in Abilene. While attending McMurray he met Carol Ann Allen, and they were married Dec. 29, 1957.

Tom moved to Big Spring where he began his career in the oil and gas industry with Cosden Oil & Chemical Company. During his years in Big Spring he made many good friends both in the industry and outside, as his work as credit manager for several refineries around the country required extensive travel. Tom left the refining and plastics industry in 1978 but continued in the oil and gas industry in various capacities.

In 1983 Tom returned to the Ivey family home in Baird to raise cattle and honey bees, continuing the traditions learned as a boy and young man. He

helped many while serving as the Callahan County Veteran's Officer in Baird for over 20 years, and took great pride in helping veterans and their families. He was the long-time President of the Baird Cemetery Association, a true supporter and member of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, was on the restoration committee for Save Our Depot, and a member of the Callahan County Historical Commission. Additionally, Tom was also very active as a Board member for West Texas Girl Scouts Council. Tom had a heart of gold and a smile that could light the room. His true passion was helping others and he will be missed by many.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Lois Ivey Weeks and husband Fred of Fort Worth, Texas, Kent Ivey and Karen of Big Spring, Texas, and Lynn Ivey Fleming and husband Robert of Troy, Texas; and four grandchildren, Dakota Fleming, Augustus Fleming, Josh Walker and Lindsay Fowler.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Carol Ann (Allen) Ivey; his parents, William Lee and Katie Lea Ivey; and two sisters, Carol Moring and Janice Ferguson.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018, at the Ross Cemetery Pavilion. Arrangements are entrusted to Parker Funeral Home of Baird, Texas. Interment will take place following the service.

The family requests a contribution be made to a charity of choice in lieu of flowers or contributions to stray-dog.org.

*Paid obituary*

### Gregorio Arenivaz

Gregorio Arenivaz, 75, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Billy Richard Hallford



Billy Richard Hallford, 73, went to be with the Lord Jan. 9, 2018, while surrounded by his wife, kids, and grand kids. Visitation will be Thursday Jan. 11 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday the 12 at 3 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Billy was born Aug. 21, 1944, in Big Spring and was a lifelong resident of Howard County. He worked as a Pole lineman for 49 years beginning in 1969 until October of 2017. Billy loved to spend time with his family, and working with wood building anything he could imagine up. He was always the heart of each family holiday, and made everyone feel closer. He loved to garden, and spent each summer fixing the pool, and growing fruit and vegetables. His greatest passion was his work. He was driven to support his family and went to any lengths to accomplish that goal.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Sandra Hallford of Big Spring; three sons, Brandon Hallford of Hominy, Ok, Billy Wayne Hallford and Riley Mince both of Big Spring; four daughters Kristan Hallford, Hali Arguello, Lindsey Hallford, and Jessica Mince all of Big Spring; six grandsons, Thomas Hallford of Lubbock, Texas., Caleb Hallford of Big Spring, Benjamin Hallford of St. Joseph, Mo. Roger and Jeremiah Park as well as Franklin Hallford of Hominy, Oklahoma; three granddaughters, Destiny, Amber and Emily Hallford of Big Spring; as well as nine great grandchildren Haiden, Aydrian, Eli, Connor, Braelon, Juliana, Ava, Avalon, and Maverick. Two brothers, Nelson and wife Kaye Hallford of Hermleigh, Texas and Hoyt Jr. and wife Jacque Hallford of Norman, Ok. Carolyn Howerton of Tyler, Texas, Ruthie Miller of Rome, New York, Florence and husband Lewis Hoffman of Edna, Texas. As well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Hoyt and Gertrude Hallford; three brothers, Frank, Robert Hallford as well as Sonny and his wife Georgia; two sisters, Mary Ann, Jeanie, and daughter Julie Ann Hallford.

Pallbearers will be William Latimere, Justin Nygard, Deltino Carillo, Desmond Forrester, Lee Williams, and Nathan Land.

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

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### Robert Jim "R.J." Grando Jr.



Funeral services for Robert Jim "R.J." Grando Jr., 25, will be held Friday, Jan. 12, 2018, at 2 p.m. at Branon Funeral Home Chapel with Pastora Maria Rios officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. R.J. passed away on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018. He was born April 17, 1992, to Robert Jim Grando and Maria Garza in Lamesa, Texas. He loved spending time with his family and

friends. He enjoyed fishing, travelling and barbecuing.

R.J. is survived by his father, Robert Grando Sr. and wife, Josie Pesina of Lamesa; mother, Maria

Garza and husband, Melton of Big Spring; sisters, Ashley Alvear and husband, Jesus of Slaton and Alexis Garza of Big Spring; brothers, Gabriel Garza of Big Spring and Aaron Garza of Odessa; grandparents, Felix and Mary Grando of Levelland, Rogelio and Celia Garza of Lamesa, and Gloria Reyes of Lamesa; girlfriend, Nicole Prather; step brothers, Forest Cupp and Josh Toscano; step sisters, Aileen Garza, Corina Garza, Sasha Rodriguez, and Mikka Toscano; and numerous uncles and aunts.

Pallbearers: Joe Galindo, Johnny Pantoja, Cisco Pantoja, Jimmy Ace Granado, Mando Cervantes, Angel Ramirez, Elias Vasquez, Ricardo Lee Hernandez and Francisco Rosales.

Family suggests memorials to a charity of your choice. To send condolences online, please visit online [www.branonfuneralhome.com](http://www.branonfuneralhome.com).

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## Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the 100 block of E FM 700.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1500 block of E FM 700, in the 1000 block of N Main St., and in the 1800 block of E FM 700.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1700 block of S Johnson St.

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 67 inmates at the time of this report.
- **DANIEL WAYNE MCKNIGHT**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous conviction.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Benton and E 2nd St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Morrison. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Duke. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Jennings. 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 2100 block of S Gregg St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Circle Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of N Moss Lake Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of W 3rd St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N HWY 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of S Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Take Note

• Cross stitch squares are now ready for the 2018 Howard County Fair quilt. Theme for this year's quilt is "The Love of Dogs." Anyone able to help by stitching a square may pick one up at the Heritage Museum during regular hours Tuesday through Saturday. For questions or for more information, please contact Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

• 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 Salva-

tion 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.

## Support Groups

### THURSDAY

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Weekly 10/5/17 through 01/11/18; 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

• 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.

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

### FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

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# FIRE

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so we put a lot of our early efforts on there to make sure that we didn't have a wildfire take off on us. That would have really killed our resources and we'd have really had some problems. That did not happen."

The fire was caused by a spark escaping an unattended barbecue pit due to high winds. "We had winds, sustained 40 miles per hour and some gusts 45 and maybe 50 miles an hour during the fire," he said. "Our cause of the fire was, one of the residents in a trailer had a barbecue grill outside and cooked some

hamburgers earlier. The grill wasn't out completely, and they left it unattended. The fire got out of the grill and caused all of that havoc." The National Fire Prevention Association website lists the following general grilling safety tips:  
 • Propane and charcoal barbecue grills should only be used outdoors.

• The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.  
 • Keep children and pets away from the grill area.  
 • Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat build-up from the grills and in trays below the grill.  
 • Never leave your grill un-

attended. The site offers additional tips specific to propane and charcoal grills. For more information visit [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

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# MLK

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addition to hosting the walk. Mt. Bethel, located at 630 Sgt Paredez St., will also be hosting their Inaugural MLK Breakfast for the community. "The brotherhood of the church thought of this and organized a free breakfast for everyone to come and enjoy and visit with each other," said Hambrick. "The breakfast will be at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church in the Glenn and and Essie Person Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Jan. 14, at 8 a.m., and this is just a way for the brotherhood and the church to give back to the community, and celebrate King." "The dream still lives on through the people, and that's why we encourage the community to come together and represent that dream," said Hambrick.

# COUNTY

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commissioners approved an amendment to the county's contract with Trinity Food Service Group, increasing the cost of meals for county jail prisoners. "In 2016, we signed a contract for five years with the Trinity Food Service Group. In that contract, they have the right to amend the food contract yearly based on food costs, and whether it goes up or down," said Chief Jailer Mike Averette. "They have the right to go up to 4 percent, by contract, if necessary. They went up 1.9 percent. The new cost will be 2.014 dollars per unit. Per tray." Sheriff Stan Parker said he believes the jail will be able to stay under budget despite the increase.

"Chances are it will stay under budget, because we budget for 96 inmates and we very rarely run at capacity all the time," he said. Commissioners also accepted an annual reward check from the Texas Association of Counties Wellness Program. "The Texas Association of Counties, they're who we do our Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance plan with. They have a wellness program that the employees can participate in. We do challenges just to keep us active and everything," said County Treasurer Sharon Adams. "They give us incentives if we do it, and then the county earns a check based on what percentage of employees participate. They give the county a check to put in our wellness program to continue to promote wellness,

like 'Lunch and Learns' and other stuff like that that we can use the check for. They do this once a year, and this year it was \$616.35." Adams said challenges include things like wearing a Fitbit fitness tracker device and completing a certain number of steps daily. She's not entirely sure exactly how many county employees participate in the local wellness program, she said. "I think this one, not as many as usual," said Adams. "I think about 20. They don't give me a list." Commissioners also:  
 • Approved casting all the county's 835 votes for incumbent Danny Howard.  
 • Heard a presentation on bond requirements, presented by Vince Vialle of Specialized Public Finance.  
 • Heard from Howard County resident Carlos Leos,

who addressed the council regarding use of county equipment to do work for oil companies. "We need to get those oil companies to the table and we need to talk to them and see what they're going to do to contribute to some of the revenues for this county, instead of financing and refinancing letting these oil companies exploit our land. At County Road 34 and County Road 31, I saw our graders, which is county equipment, grade some of the pavement there for the oil companies. We need to get them to the table and see what they're going to do to contribute."  
 • Met in closed executive session to discuss personnel matters.  
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# Coal executive's 'action plan' finds success under Trump



AP photo

In this Aug. 20, 2007 file photo, Robert "Bob" Murray, founder and chairman of Cleveland-based Murray Energy Corp., arrives at a news conference at the entrance to the Crandall Canyon Mine, in northwest of Huntington, Utah.

By MICHAEL BIESECKER

Associated Press  
 WASHINGTON (AP) — In the early days of the Trump administration, the head of one of America's largest coal companies sent a four-page "action plan" to the White House calling for rollbacks of Obama-era environmental and mine safety regulations. "We have listed our suggested actions in order of priority," Robert

"Bob" Murray, the chairman and CEO of Ohio-based Murray Energy, wrote in his March 1 letter addressed to Vice President Mike Pence. "We are available to assist you and your administration in any way that you request." A review of the memo by The Associated Press shows Murray, an early campaign supporter of President Donald Trump and major GOP political donor, has gotten about half the items on his wish list. They include pulling the United States out of the Paris climate accords and revoking the Clean Power Plan, President Barack Obama's signature effort to limit planet-warming emissions from coal-fired power plants. Murray has spoken widely about his policy priorities in the intervening months, but a copy of his four-page plan became public this week after it was obtained by Democratic Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island and first reported by The New York Times.

Under Trump, the Mine Safety and Health Administration has also moved to reconsider rules meant to protect miners from breathing coal and rock dust — the primary cause of black lung disease — and diesel exhaust, which can cause cancer. Other Murray priorities, such as eliminating federal tax credits for wind turbines and

solar panels, have floundered, however. The renewable energy tax breaks were largely retained in the final Republican-drafted tax plan signed by Trump last month. And despite Trump's campaign pledges to put scores of coal back to work by ending what he and Murray have derided as Obama's "War on Coal," the administration's regulatory rollback has thus far had modest economic benefits. Only about 500 coal mining jobs were added in Trump's first year, bringing the total to about 50,900 nationally, according to the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics. The nation's utilities have also continued to shutter coal-fired plants in favor of those burning natural gas made cheaper and more abundant by new drilling technologies. In an interview with the AP on Wednesday, Murray said Trump and his appointees have overall done a great job helping his industry, rating them "nearly a 10" in the first year. He specifically credited Environmental Protection Administrator Scott Pruitt and Energy Secretary Rick Perry with being "stars." Murray said he had private meetings with both Pruitt and Perry last year to discuss his policy goals. "President Trump has done a wonderful job in addressing what is needed to improve the cost of electricity in America and to improve the reliability, security and resilience of the electric power grid," Murray said. "I give him very high marks." Spokespeople for Pruitt and Perry did not immediately respond to questions Wednesday about Murray's action plan. Murray said he is still hopeful that Pruitt will follow through on the second-highest priority item on his 2017 action plan, revoking EPA's 2009 finding that emitting greenhouse gases in the atmosphere threatens public health and welfare. The finding provided the legal underpinnings for

Obama's efforts to regulate carbon emissions as pollutants under the Clean Air Act. Murray also expressed disappointment that Trump appointees on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission voted Monday to reject a proposal by Perry to make coal and nuclear power plants eligible for billions of dollars in government subsidies. AP reported last year that Murray had asked the Trump administration to issue an emergency order protecting coal-fired power plants from closing. Murray warned that failure to act could cause thousands of coal miners to be laid off and force his largest customer, Ohio-based FirstEnergy Solutions, into bankruptcy. Perry ultimately rejected Murray's request, but later asked FERC to boost coal and nuclear plants by subsidizing their continued operation. The Republican-controlled commission voted unanimously to reject Perry's claim that further retirements of coal-fired power plants pose a threat to reliability of the nation's electric grid. "There's no question about it, there are folks in the administration that have their own agenda, rather than the President Trump's," Murray said. "There are some staffers who have gone contrary to the wishes of our president."

# TREES

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have developed an extensive root system. Adequate watering also speeds up their growth. Drip systems are the best method and can provide the amount of water needed without overwatering. A variety of Windbreak Tree seedlings in sets of 25 are now available for order. Delivered in March these seedlings are received from the Texas A&M Forest Service. Varieties include Afghanistan Pine, Oriental Arborvitae, Cedar Elm, Catalpa, Green Ash, Lacebark Elm, Fourwing Saltbush, Bur Oak, Pecan, Shumard Oak, and American Plum. Sold in sets of 25 seedlings pre-paid orders can be taken at Howard SWCD. Prices range from \$50 to \$70 plus tax for the set of 25. Prepaid orders will be accepted until February 15, 2018. Come by the office at 302 W. HWY I-20 to see price lists, place orders or obtain further information. The best time to reach the district clerk is between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm. Our phone number is 432-267-1871 ext. 3 or e-mail us at [howard@swcd.texas.gov](mailto:howard@swcd.texas.gov) or [Judith.Tereletsy@tx.nacdnet.net](mailto:Judith.Tereletsy@tx.nacdnet.net).

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 Billy Hallford, 73, died Tuesday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.  
 Gregorio Arenivaz, 75, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.  
 Rickey Earl Hokes, Jr., 4 day old infant, son of Brianna Graham and Robert Earl Hokes, Sr., died Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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## Arthur Miller archive going to University of Texas library

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The archives of Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Arthur Miller, which shed light on seven decades of his works, will be going on display at the University of Texas.

A university spokesman said Wednesday that the Harry Ransom Center humanities library paid \$2.7 million for records beginning with 1936's "No Villain," which Miller wrote while at the University of Michigan, to "Finishing the Picture," produced months before his 2005 death.

Miller donated early play manuscripts and working notebooks to the center in the 1960s. The new archive contains multiple versions of his scripts and set designs, marketing materials, reviews and awards for productions of Miller's plays.

There are also drafts of Miller's speeches and essays.

Miller won the Pulitzer at 33 for "Death of a Salesman," and also wrote 1953's "The Crucible."

## Unidentified for decades, Texas soldier receives final rites

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas soldier who died in the final months of battle in World War II and whose remains were unidentified for decades is interred at a military cemetery in Houston.

A memorial service was held Wednesday at Houston National Cemetery for Army Pfc. Lonnie Eichelberger, a 20-year-old from Waco who died in heavy fighting with German forces in Italy.

Eichelberger was part of the 92nd Infantry Division, which was the only African-American division to fight in Europe.

He was declared missing after a battle near Strettoia, Italy. Remains recovered near there after the war in Europe ended in 1945 could not be identified and eventually were buried at the American cemetery in Florence, Italy. The remains were disinterred in 2016 and ultimately identified as Eichelberger's.

The Army says nearly 73,000 service members from WWII are unaccountable.

## Dallas officials work to free low-risk women from jail

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas County officials are beginning to overhaul their bond system to allow inmates to be released based on their risk level to the public instead of their ability to pay a bond.

The Dallas Morning News reports that officials announced on Tuesday a plan to free more women locked up in Dallas County jail who are deemed low-risk to the public. The county hasn't chosen a risk assessment tool yet.

Assistant County Administrator Gordon Hikel says officials are focusing on women first because they're a smaller group with different needs.

The newspaper reported last month that the number of women awaiting trial in Texas county jails has risen by nearly 50 percent since 2011. The report resulted in top Dallas County officials focusing on the jail's more than 600 women.

## Texas gubernatorial hopeful ineligible in filing fee dispute

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — A woman seeking the 2018 Democratic nomination for Texas governor has failed weeks before the primary election because her \$3,750 filing fee check bounced.

The San Angelo Standard-Times reports election officials say Demetria Smith's name won't be on the March 6 ballot.

Smith, who on Monday night participated in a San Angelo forum for Democratic candidates, is listed as ineligible on the Texas Secretary of State's website.

Glen Maxey with Texas Democratic Party said Tuesday that Smith's personal check was filed on the Dec. 11 deadline and deposited the next day. The Texas Democratic Party was notified of the insufficient funds Monday.

Smith says she wasn't informed until Tuesday, she'll challenge her ineligibility and continues her quest to unseat GOP Gov. Greg Abbott.

Her campaign website was still active Wednesday.

## Ex-Texas officer gets 10-year term for teen's shooting death

DALLAS (AP) — A jury has sentenced a former suburban Dallas police officer to 10 years in prison for the shooting death of a 16-year-old who had burglarized his SUV.

Former Farmers Branch officer Ken Johnson received the sentence Tuesday from the same Dallas County jury that found him guilty of murder and aggravated assault last month.

Evidence presented at trial showed Johnson was off duty in March 2016 when he chased Jose Cruz and another teenager in the Dallas suburb of Addison. Surveillance video shows Johnson chased the teens with his sport utility vehicle, rammed their car and then repeatedly fired into their stopped vehicle, killing Cruz and severely injuring the other teen.

Johnson's attorneys had argued he feared for his life as he approached the teens' car.

# TCU athlete with albinism embraces his life, appearance

By MAC ENGEL

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Jaylen Fisher was 5 or 6 when he realized he did not look like his friends, around the same time they figured it out, too.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports the stares and looks turned to questions. Then the jokes started, only they weren't funny.

"Where I came up from, you had to have thick skin," he said. "It didn't matter who you were. You were going to meet somebody mean. You had to take it. I just brushed it off. It's nothing but words. Of course, words can hurt. But when you've been through and seen things, real life experiences, words can do nothing to you."

Fisher talks about people making embarrassing remarks.

"That's a way of life in Memphis. It's people coming at you saying, 'Boy, you ugly.' Or things like that. That's what gets people through the day. If you get mad about it, they're going to keep doing it. They are going to look at you and come at you. If you stand up for yourself, it won't fly too long."

The TCU sophomore point guard was raised in Bolton, Tennessee, about 30 miles from Memphis. The way Fisher describes it, life could be rather cruel in Bolton, the same for some of the people there.

"You can never, ever, ever give them the satisfaction," he said.

He never did, and more than a decade later he is used to all of it. Toughened by it. Numb to the looks. To the awkward questions. He's just an albino, a condition that affects one in 20,000 people.

"I was first aware of it when I was around other kids," Fisher said. "The question didn't stand out until the question was repeatedly asked, and that's when I thought, 'Wait — I am kind of different.'"

People would ask him questions, and then he asked his mom: "Why did this happen?"

His mother's response, "This is just how God made you."

Fisher is at peace with that answer now. God is enough.

Fisher has given one interview about this subject before, and it was brief — that was in July 2015 to his hometown newspaper, The Memphis Commercial Appeal, when he was in high school.

During his freshman season at TCU, the subject was off limits to the media. As a sophomore, he's ready to discuss it for all to hear and to learn.

For anyone who ever hated that they didn't look like everybody else, listen to Jaylen Fisher.

"Embrace it," he said. "Everybody is different."

Living with albinism is not Fisher's preference, but he's OK with it. He doesn't have a lot of say in the matter, and now he is comfortable in his own skin.

"There are worse things," he said. "I'm pretty blessed to be even talking about this."

At first, his mother told him this is just how he was made. As he grew older, he read about albinism to understand. Albinism is simply luck of the draw.

For one, both of his parents are African-American.

Albinism is an inherited genetic condition that reduces the amount of melanin pigment formed in the skin, hair and/or eyes, according to the National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation.

People with albinism are expected to have normal lifespans. Vision problems are typically associated with albinism and people with the condition are more sensitive to sun exposure.

Fisher said the only symptoms he has are his white



AP photo

**TCU point guard Jaylen Fisher talks about his tattoos during an interview at Schollmaier Arena in Fort Worth, Texas. Fisher, who's an albino, says he's become numb to the looks and to the awkward questions about his condition. "Embrace it," he said. "Everybody is different."**

skin and hair.

By the time he was a freshman in high school, he accepted that he simply does not look like his peers. At first glance, a lot of people think he's white.

"Then they hear me talk," he said. "I really don't know how I came about (being at peace with it). I was so nervous going into high school. I didn't know the reaction I'd get. I'm the only one. But in the ninth grade, I had the confidence that nobody would say anything wrong, so I don't see anything wrong. I didn't want to be the center of attention. I would just do what I do."

Making this transition easier is the fact that Fisher has been an outstanding basketball player since he was a little kid. The guys who might make fun of him were not laughing when he lit them up on the court.

Before an AAU game in Arkan-

sas, he heard an opposing player say, "They've got an albino — he can't play!"

"I heard that and thought, 'I'm fixin' to kill this guy,' " he said. "It's just a chip on my shoulder."

He was the highest-ranked recruit to ever sign with TCU. He has basically been a starter since he arrived. Now that the Frogs are a Top 20 team, his story is going to be in demand.

ESPN, CBS and others have called. A few organizations that work with albinos have sent direct messages on Twitter.

Fisher is starting to recognize that as an athlete, he has a larger platform to tell his story, a story that could be inspirational to others.

He's ready for everyone to hear it now.

"I do want to lay low," Fisher said, "but how can you miss a black guy who is blond?"

## GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Data	10	50	60		Total	
Control	General	Debt Service	Capital	Other	Governmental	
Codes	Fund	Fund	Projects	Funds	Funds	
<b>REVENUES:</b>						
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 25,814,070	\$ 2,197,994	\$ 13,848	\$ 95,082	\$ 28,120,994
5800	State Program Revenues	482,843	1,291	-	24,756	508,890
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	-	-	156,029	156,029
5020	Total Revenues	26,296,913	2,199,285	13,848	275,867	28,785,913
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>						
Current:						
0011	Instruction	2,834,976	-	-	83,927	2,918,903
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	52,427	-	-	-	52,427
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	3,838	-	-	-	3,838
0023	School Leadership	285,482	-	-	-	285,482
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	68,330	-	-	-	68,330
0033	Health Services	66,780	-	-	-	66,780
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	232,986	-	-	-	232,986
0035	Food Services	-	-	-	342,706	342,706
0036	Extracurricular Activities	581,193	-	-	-	581,193
0041	General Administration	365,945	-	-	-	365,945
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	935,323	-	-	-	935,323
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
0053	Data Processing Services	86,286	-	-	-	86,286
0061	Community Services	65,177	-	-	-	65,177
Debt Service:						
0071	Principal on Long Term Debt	-	1,265,000	-	-	1,265,000
0072	Interest on Long Term Debt	-	757,635	-	-	757,635
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	1,344	-	-	1,344
Capital Outlay:						
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	5,366,216	-	5,366,216
Intergovernmental:						
0091	Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	19,461,242	-	-	-	19,461,242
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	49,670	-	-	-	49,670
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	278,941	-	-	-	278,941
6030	Total Expenditures	25,369,596	2,023,979	5,366,216	426,633	33,186,424
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	927,317	175,306	(5,352,368)	(150,766)	(4,400,511)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>						
7915	Transfers In	-	-	-	150,766	150,766
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(150,766)	-	-	-	(150,766)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(150,766)	-	-	150,766	-
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	776,551	175,306	(5,352,368)	-	(4,400,511)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	6,783,973	820,984	5,726,268	-	13,331,225
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 7,560,524	\$ 996,290	\$ 373,900	\$ -	\$ 8,930,714

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



# NYC sues, divests from oil firms over climate change

By FRANK ELTMAN

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — New York City is taking on the oil industry on two fronts, announcing a lawsuit Wednesday that blames the top five oil companies for contributing to global warming and saying the city will sell off billions in fossil fuel investments from the city's pension funds.

Democratic Mayor Bill de Blasio received immediate blowback from some of the companies, while winning praise from environmentalists and others.

"We're bringing the fight against climate change straight to the fossil fuel companies that knew about its effects and intentionally misled the public to protect their profits," the mayor said. "As climate change continues to worsen, it's up to the fossil fuel companies whose greed put us in this position to shoulder the cost of making New York safer and more resilient."

The city alleges the fossil fuel industry was aware for

decades that burning fuel was impacting climate change.

The defendants in the city's federal lawsuit are BP, Chevron, ConocoPhillips, Exxon Mobil and Royal Dutch Shell. Three of the companies shot back against the mayor's accusations, while two others — ConocoPhillips and BP — declined to enter the fray.

"Reducing greenhouse gas emissions is a global issue and requires global participation and actions," said Exxon Mobil's Scott Silvestri. "Lawsuits of this kind — filed by trial attorneys against an industry that provides products we all rely upon to power the economy and enable our domestic life — simply do not do that."

Chevron spokesman Braden Reddall called the lawsuit meritless and said the litigation will do nothing to address climate change. Curtis Smith, a Shell spokesman, said the courts are not the venue to address climate change.

New York's lawsuit, filed in federal court follows similar litigation filed by San Fran-

cisco, Oakland, and Santa Cruz in California.

Also Wednesday, de Blasio and Comptroller Scott Stringer said they intend to divest the city's five pension funds of roughly \$5 billion in fossil fuel investments out of its total of \$189 billion. They say the divestment is the largest of any municipality in the U.S. to date.

"Safeguarding the retirement of our city's police officers, teachers and firefighters is our top priority, and we believe that their financial future is linked to the sustainability of the planet," Stringer said.

Clara Vondrich of the DivestInvest campaign says the city joins a movement that started about six years ago. She says hundreds of institutional investors managing assets of over \$5.5 trillion have taken their money out of fossil fuel investments.

Last month, Democratic New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced plans to have the state pension funds also divest from fossil fuel investments. He and state Comp-

troller Thomas DiNapoli are creating an advisory committee to examine the way to proceed with divestment.

In November, Norway's central bank urged the Norwegian government to consider divesting oil and gas company shares held in the \$1 trillion oil fund.

Vondrich said other cities and entities selling off fossil fuel interests have included Berlin and Washington, D.C.; insurance companies Swiss Re, Axa and Allianz; and educational institutions such as the University of Oxford in Great Britain, Stanford University in California and Trinity College in Ireland.

Philanthropies have included the Wallace Global Fund and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, notable because the late John D. Rockefeller grew his wealth as an oil baron.

Kyle Isakower, vice president of the American Petroleum Institute, has previously said that divestment is a "tactic of misinformed activists" that is "incompatible with job creation, affordable energy, and economic pros-

perity." The industry group's New York executive director, Karen Moreau, accused him of hurting pension holders in "a disgraceful way to score cheap political points."

Linda Kelly, senior vice president and general counsel of the National Association of Manufacturers, a trade group, called the lawsuit a stunt.

"Ironically, this attack on energy manufacturers comes at a time that New Yorkers have depended on natural gas and heating oil to carry them through the recent extreme cold," she said. "The mayor's announcement may raise his profile, but it will do nothing to address climate change and will ultimately fail."

Longtime environmental activist Bill McKibben called the actions by the city "one of a handful of the most important developments" in the past 30 years. "The mightiest city on the planet has now sort of walked into a real fight with the richest and most irresponsible industry on the planet," he said.

# Death toll hits 15 in Cali mudslides; 24 missing

By CHRISTOPHER WEBER and ANDREW DALTON

Associated Press

MONTECITO, Calif. (AP) — The death toll from the mudslides that struck Southern California climbed to 15 on Wednesday, with 24 people unaccounted for, as rescue crews searched for anyone trapped, injured or dead in the onslaught that smashed homes and swept away cars.

The drenching rainstorm that triggered the disaster early Tuesday had cleared out and was no longer a hindrance as searchers made their way across a landscape strewn with boulders and covered shoulder-high in places with mud the consistency of wet cement.

Fifteen people were confirmed dead and two dozen people remained missing Wednesday, said Amber Anderson, a Santa Barbara County spokeswoman.

"We have no idea where they're at. We think somewhere in the debris field," she said.

Damage spread over 30 square miles, she said.

"Right now our assets are focused on determining if anyone is still alive in any of those structures that have been damaged," Santa Barbara County Sheriff Bill Brown said.

He said that several dozen homes were destroyed or severely damaged, and that there are probably many more in similar condition in areas still inaccessible.

At least 25 people were injured, 50 or more had to be rescued by helicopters, authorities said. Four of the injured were reported in severely critical condition.

The search was set to expand with the arrival of a major search-and-rescue team from nearby Los Angeles County and help from the Coast Guard and the National Guard.

A storm-related death was also reported in Northern California, where a man was killed when his car was apparently struck by falling rocks in a landslide Tuesday evening in Napa County.

Most of the Southern California deaths occurred in and around Montecito, a wealthy enclave of about

9,000 people northwest of Los Angeles that is home to such celebrities as Oprah Winfrey, Rob Lowe and Ellen DeGeneres.

Winfrey's home survived the mudslides. In an Instagram post on the same day many Democrats were talking about her for president because of her rousing speech at the Golden Globes, she shared photos of the deep mud in her backyard and video of rescue helicopters hovering over her house.

"What a day!" Winfrey said. "Praying for our community again in Santa Barbara."

A mud-caked 14-year-old girl was among the dozens rescued on the ground Tuesday. She was pulled from a collapsed Montecito home where she had been trapped for hours.

"I thought I was dead for a minute there," the dazed girl could be heard saying on video posted by KNBC-TV before she was taken away on a stretcher.

The mud was unleashed in the dead of night by flash flooding in the steep Santa Ynez Mountains, where hillsides were stripped of vegetation last month by the biggest wildfire on record in California, a 440-square-mile blaze that destroyed 1,063 homes and other structures.

Burned-over zones are especially susceptible to destructive mudslides because scorched earth doesn't absorb water well and the land is easily eroded when there are no shrubs.

The torrent arrived suddenly and with a thunderous sound.

Thomas Tighe said he stepped outside his Montecito home in the middle of the night and heard "a deep rumbling, an ominous sound I knew was ... boulders moving as the mud was rising."

Two cars were missing from his driveway, and he watched two others slowly move sideways down the middle of the street in a river of mud.

In daylight, Tighe was shocked

to see a body pinned by muck against his neighbor's home. He wasn't sure who it was.

Authorities had been bracing for the possibility of catastrophic flooding because of heavy rain in the forecast for the first time in 10 months. Evacuations were ordered beneath recently burned areas of Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles counties.

But only an estimated 10 to 15 percent of people in a mandatory evacuation area of Santa Barbara County heeded the warning, authorities said.

U.S. Highway 101, the link connecting Ventura and Santa Barbara, looked like a muddy river and was expected to be closed for two days.

The worst of the rainfall occurred in a 15-minute span starting at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday. Montecito got more than a half-inch in five minutes, while Carpinteria received nearly an inch in 15 minutes.

"All hell broke loose," said Peter Hartmann, a dentist who moonlights as a news photographer for the local website Noozhawk. "Power lines were down, high-voltage power lines. The large aluminum poles to hold those were snapped in half. Water was flowing out of water mains and sheared-off fire hydrants."

Hartmann watched rescuers revive a toddler pulled unresponsive from the muck.

"It was a freaky moment to see her just covered in mud," he said.

# Dog meet dog: American Kennel Club adds 2 breeds to roster

By JENNIFER PELTZ

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — A spirited Dutch duck-luring dog and a friendly French rabbit hound are now running with the American Kennel Club's pack.

The club announced Wednesday that it's recognizing the Nederlandse kooikerhondje and the grand basset griffon vendeen. They're the first breeds added to the roster since 2016.

They're eligible for many dog shows this year but can't compete at the prestigious Westminster Kennel Club show until next year.

The Nederlandse kooikerhondje (pronounced NAY'-dehr-lahn-seh KOY'-kehr-hahnd-jeh) goes back hundreds of years in Holland. The smallish, brown-and-white, spaniel-style dogs can be seen in some Dutch Old Master paintings.

"They're actually like a toddler that never grows up," said breeder D. Ann Knoop-Siderius. She said they are happy, sometimes naughty and "very playful" dogs.

Her husband, Jac Knoop, is the president of the Kooikerhondje Club of the USA.

Kooikerhondjes were trained to help hunters attract ducks into net-covered canals. The elaborate setups waned in the

World War II, before a baroness set out to bring them back.

There are now about 7,000 worldwide and roughly 500 in the U.S., and they're well-suited to agility and other canine sports, said Knoop-Siderius, who is based in Ogden, Illinois.

The grand basset griffon vendeen (pronounced grahdn bah-SAY' grihf-FAHN' vahnday'-ahn) goes by "GBGV" for short. It's one of a number of long, low-to-the-ground basset breeds with centuries-long roots in Europe. A smaller cousin, the petit basset griffon vendeen, and the long-eared basset hound have been recognized by the AKC for decades.

GBGVs are known for their speed, stamina and cheerful nature, but owner Megan Esherick finds them to be "a pretty laid-back breed."

"They're happy to get up and do things if you ask them to, but they're not particularly busy, in terms of pacing back and forth or throwing a ball in your lap," says Esherick, of Leesport, Pennsylvania. Her 9-year-old GBGV, Juno, has competed in agility, obedience and other events.

The AKC is the nation's oldest purebred dog registry. It recognizes 192 breeds, from silky Afghan hounds to hairless xoloitcuintlis.

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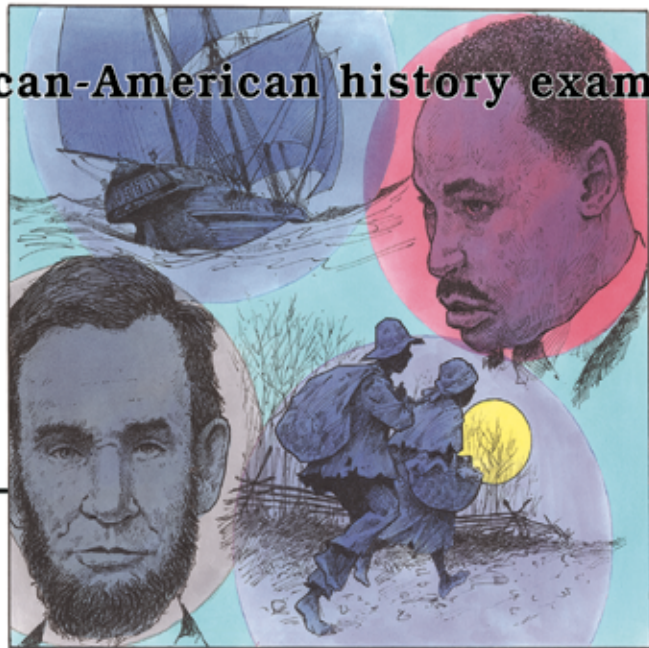
### Cheetah

The cheetah is the fastest in the big cat family with speeds reaching 70 miles per hour. Its coat is orange or yellow with small black spots. Cheetahs hunt on the plains and grasslands of Africa.

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## Road to Freedom

**African-American history examined**



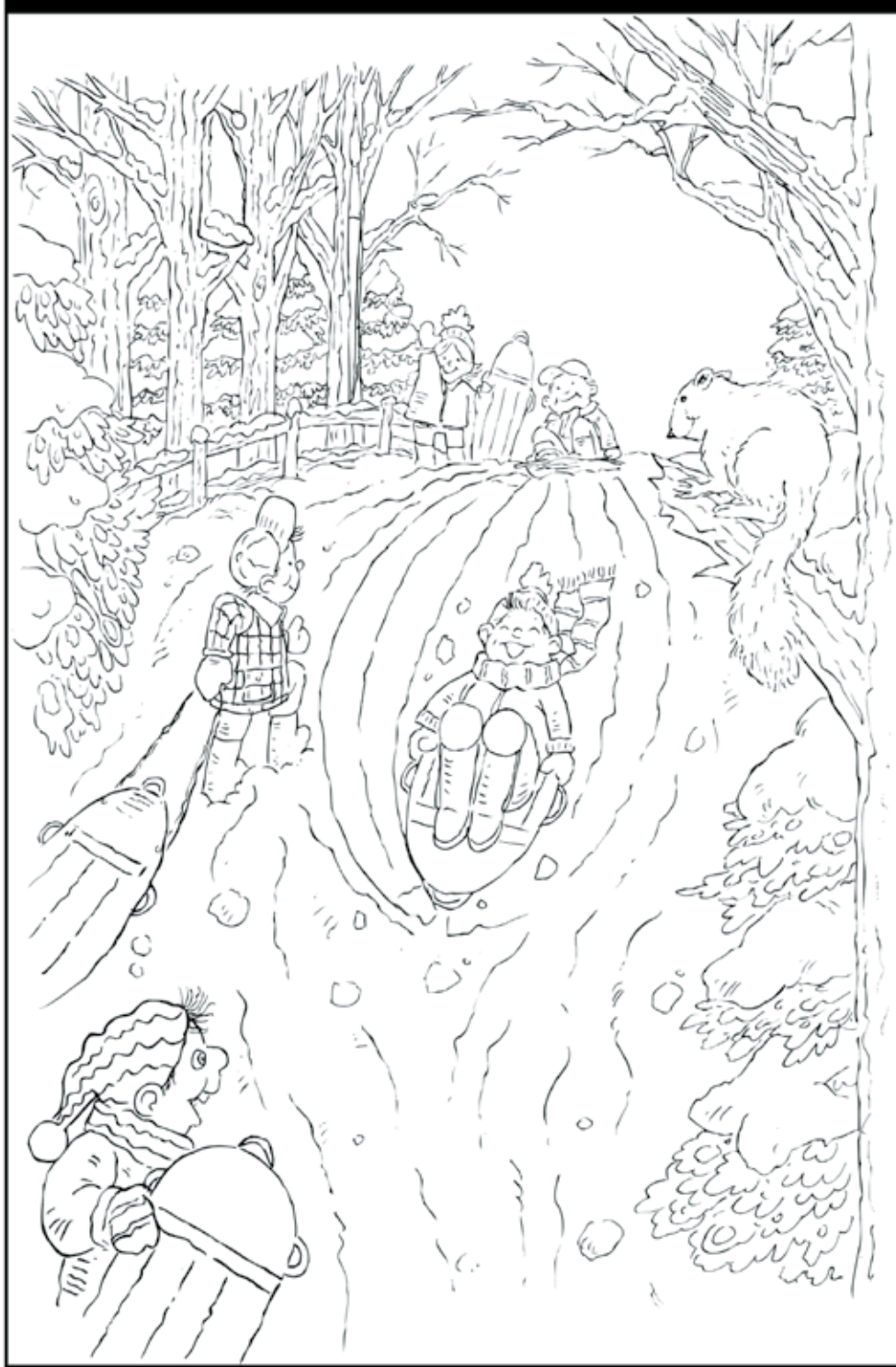
Starting as early as Columbus' first journey to the New World, Africans began arriving on the shores of North America. However, in the early 1600s, they began to come as slaves instead of citizens. The colonists bought and traded Africans who were brought to the Americas by slave traders, treated them like property and used them as laborers and servants in the South. The slaves worked long and hard and had no rights.

Eventually people began to speak out against this. While some slave owners quietly freed slaves or treated them well, most of them did not. In the late 1700s, some states in the North like Pennsylvania made slavery illegal. Slaves who ran away from their masters went to these states. To help them, many sympathetic people relied on a system called the Underground Railroad. This system used special signals and brave people to hide and transport runaway slaves to the North where they would be safe and free. By 1800, although the slave trade between Africa and the United States had been made illegal, slaves could still be traded inside the United States.

In the 1860s, President Abraham Lincoln declared that all slaves were free. In the northern states, African-Americans had already been free. The southern states refused to follow Lincoln, though, and civil war broke out. When the dust settled, the northern states had won and the slaves were free. After years of slavery, though, they were not treated as equals yet. In many states, there were separate places for "whites" and "blacks." This is called segregation. The "black" people were supposed to be separate but equal, but they usually did not get equal treatment due to racism.

In the mid-1900s, the Civil Rights Movement made some major progress. Thanks to people like Rosa Parks and Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., everyone was finally able to go to the same schools, eat at the same restaurants and see the same movies. Today, African-Americans have come a long way from their introduction to the colonies. They have earned respected roles in the arts, business, sports and even the White House administration.

## HIDDEN PICTURE



Find these hidden items in the big picture.



## Riddle

Q: What starts with "e," ends with "e" and has only one letter in it?

A: An envelope!

## Where in the World?

African-Americans come from all over the continent of Africa. Africa is made up of 54 different nations. Most African flags use the colors black, red, yellow or green, which is why many African-Americans wear clothes with these colors.



An easy-to-learn African game

## MANCALA

Mancala is a two-player game known by many names in Africa and played all over the continent. To play this game, you will need the bottom half of an empty egg carton, two small bowls and 48 beans or pebbles. The egg carton should have two rows of six holes. Start by putting four beans in each empty hole. Then sit across from your opponent with the egg carton between you and decide who gets to go first.

The first player will choose one group of beans from a hole on their side of the egg carton, take the beans from that hole and put one in the next hole to the left. Then they will put the next one in the next hole and so on. When they drop the last bean, they will take the beans from that hole and put them in their bowl. The beans will now be in their "bank." Then it is the other player's turn. They will do the same thing. The two of you will keep taking turns until all of the beans are in bowls. You will then count the beans to see who has the most. The person with the most beans is the winner.





### Bulldogettes fall to Lady Wolves 71-39 CHS freshman Overton nets 19 points for the game



Coahoma's Caitlyn Corley, 11, dribbles past a Colorado City defender during the Bulldogettes game Tuesday, January 9, 2018.

Special to the Herald

The Coahoma varsity Bulldogettes fell to a tough Colorado City Lady Wolves team Tuesday night 71-39 in girls varsity basketball action.

Both teams played fast and aggressive ball throughout the game. About 15 seconds into the first quarter, the Lady Wolves notched the first points on the board. Coahoma's Makynlee Overton, who was the team's lead

scorer for the night, was quick to answer. The freshman then struck again adding one point at the charity stripe to give the Bulldogettes what would be their only lead in the game at 3-2.

Then the Lady Wolves took control and went on a 14-point streak just before Overton converted a Colorado City foul to two more points at the free throw line.

Caitlyn Corley rounded out the first quarter with 5 points, which

included a basket from beyond the arc. When the first quarter concluded, the Wolves had a 15-point lead with the score sitting 25-10.

In the second quarter, the Lady Wolves were effective in shutting down the host team's offense to only 3 points, which was earned by Overton, while adding 14 more points to their lead. As

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### Sims' free throw lifts Texas over No. 16 TCU 99-98 in 2OT



AP photo Texas guard Jase Febres (13) and TCU guard Alex Robinson (25) battle for a rebound during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018, in Austin, Texas.

By JIM VERTUNO

AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas — Texas had just taken a one-point lead with 5 seconds left when TCU's Jaylen Fisher drove the lane and went up for what should have been easy layup at the buzzer for the win.

Only somehow, somehow, the ball fell out and hit the floor.

The Longhorns beat the 16th-ranked Horned Frogs 99-98 in double overtime to earn their biggest win of the season, just after the Texas program was walloped with an emotional sledgehammer: sophomore guard Andrew Jones being diagnosed with leukemia.

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### West Virginia-Texas Tech matchups headlines Big 12 weekend



(AP) — A look at the upcoming weekend around the Big 12:

GAME OF THE WEEKEND: No. 2 West Virginia at No.

8 Texas Tech on Saturday. The Red Raiders shot just 6 of 25 from 3-point range in Tuesday's 75-65 loss at No. 9 Oklahoma, their first Big 12 defeat of the season. But the Mountaineers were nearly stunned by the unranked Baylor, winning just 57-54. They shot just 31 percent, but West Virginia's pressure defense forced 21 Bears turnovers and secured its 15th consecutive win.

LOOKING AHEAD: There's also a huge matchup in Norman, where Oklahoma hosts No. 16 TCU — which has been ranked for seven weeks in a row after a rough start to its Big 12 tenure. Kansas State travels to Kansas, Baylor plays Iowa State on the road in a meeting of league cellar dwellers and Texas plays Oklahoma State in Stillwater.

PLAYER TO WATCH: Freshman Teddy Allen of West Virginia. Allen was named the league's newcomer of the week on Monday after averaging 21 points in just 21.5 minutes in wins over K-State and Oklahoma. But Allen then went scoreless on Tuesday, and in his last eight games he has scored 15 or more points four times — and two or less four times. Which Allen will show up in Lubbock this weekend?

INSIDE THE NUMBERS: Oklahoma, led by incomparable freshman guard Trae Young, leads the league in scoring offense at 93.1 points a game. Young had 27 points with nine assists against the Red Raiders — though he needed 23 shots to get there. Still, Young is just two assists from tying the school record for a freshman with roughly half the season left. Texas Tech entered Wednesday's games allowing a league-low 60.2 points a game — and tops in scoring margin at 19.9 points an outing and field goal percentage defense at .375. Kansas star Devonte' Graham is second behind Young with 18.1 points per game and is tied with Nick Weiler-Babb of Iowa State for second in assists — behind Young, of course — with 7.5 assists.

ON THE WOMEN'S SIDE: Baylor was fifth in Monday's poll, while Texas was seventh. The Lady Bears travel to Oklahoma on Saturday while the Longhorns host No. 1 Connecticut in the non-conference biggest game in Austin in years. West Virginia slipped to 15th after back-to-back losses to Kansas State and Texas.

### Paul's season-high 37 leads Rockets over Blazers 121-112

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — With James Harden injured, the Houston Rockets are figuring out different ways to make up for the offense the league's leading scorer normally provides.

On Wednesday night, that meant Chris Paul took 29 shots and finished with a season-high 37 points to help the Rockets to a 121-112 win over the Portland Trail Blazers.

Paul tied his career high for field-goal attempts in a regulation game. He took 33 shots and scored 42 points in a double-overtime game with New Orleans in 2008.

His 37 points were the most by a Rocket since Harden since Jeremy Lin had 38 against San Antonio on Dec. 10, 2012.

Paul, who made 13 field goals, was asked if he realized he'd come close to taking the most shots in his career.

"I don't know," he said. "It kind of felt like it. Like goodness. I missed a lot, too. That's what I'm mad about."

Portland coach Terry Stotts said Paul was tough to stop.

"He was exceptional," Stotts said. "He really controlled the game, like he can do. His shot-making was as good as I've seen."

Eric Gordon added 30 points as the Rockets withstood a late run to win their second straight.

The Blazers used a big run to cut a 14-point deficit to three with about three minutes left. Houston responded with a 6-2 run, capped by a 3-pointer from Paul, to make it 111-104 about a minute later.

Damian Lillard made a layup on the other end, but Paul cut through three defenders to make an off-balance layup to push the lead to 113-106.

The Blazers couldn't get the ball in after a timeout, Houston got the ball back and Clint Capela added two free throws to secure the victory.

The Rockets won their second straight and improved to 3-2 in five games without Harden, who is out



AP photo Houston Rockets guard Chris Paul (3) goes up for a 3-point shot between Portland Trail Blazers forward Ed Davis (17) and guard Shabazz Napier (6) during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018, in Houston.

for at least two weeks with a hamstring injury.

Lillard scored 29 after missing the last two games with a strained right calf, and C.J. McCollum added 24 points as the Blazers saw a three-game winning streak snapped.

Paul had 11 assists, seven rebounds and three steals, and Capela added 13 points with eight rebounds.

Gerald Green scored all of Houston's points in a 5-2 run that extended the lead to 103-89 midway

through the fourth period. He finished with 12 points and has scored in double digits in seven straight games for the first time since 2015. "We're having to manufacture points in different ways," Paul said. "Gerald continues to be great and be aggressive. ... James averages 30 and we're just doing it by committee."

Lillard scored the first seven points of an 11-0 spurt that got the

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**DATED** the 4th of January, 2018.

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

**Mercury's Trials in Capricorn**

If you've ever taken toddlers to the park, you've probably noticed how the socialization one would think comes with being human doesn't naturally exist. There's so much learning involved in playing well and being civil. Be patient through the awkwardness of Mercury in the early stages of Capricorn. We're all toddlers in the park.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Your social life is a series of concentric circles. The rules are different depending on which strata you're dealing in. To act intimately with the outer ring or respectfully distant with the inner ring is a breach of unspoken contract.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You like people, but you don't cling. You're confident that you can find kinship with any number of people in the world. You'll wait for a love that's intriguing. For you, curiosity is a key component in attraction.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You're a naturally hospitable person, so you can't fully enjoy yourself unless you know that everyone is having a good time. Your generosity in this regard won't drain you; instead it will actually renew your energy.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Account for what is going right for you: So much is that this will be a very long list. Your focus on the positive will reduce your worries. Your lighter, more joyful heart will attract the same.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Two people make the same mistake. One agonizes over it for ages; the other ponders what happened just long enough to decide what the takeaway is then moves on to new mistakes. Be like the second person.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have the chance to work behind the scenes. Is that really where you can do the most good? What if you put yourself front and center instead?

You're in fine form and have something unique to contribute.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's inside you now -- that impish urge to upset the apple-cart. You know better, and you won't make a move, but someone will find the daring gleam in your eye very intriguing.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't preserve your self-esteem by doing things perfectly. Self-esteem is built through realizing that even when you make mistakes you're still awesome and worthy of your own love and the love of others.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Everyone needs help from time to time, but even if you don't really need it, you should ask for it anyway. Because people need to give you help. And the help they give makes them like and understand you better.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). How much do you want to accomplish? With little on your plate, you'll work slowly, take detours and just barely meet your deadline. With lots on your plate you'll work quickly, take shortcuts and just barely meet



your deadline.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What stops people from having fun together is an entire story in their heads about how it should go -- a story based on their assumptions about each other and not based on getting to know who is really there.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). There's an art to making mistakes well. The weak way is to pass the blame. The strong way is to think in terms of cause and effect instead and then just figure out how to fix things.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Jan. 11). You've much to share and the right people to share it with, too. But you have to

vet them to make sure. People should prove themselves over time before you let them get close to you. Your care in choosing bright environments and influences (and not settling for less) will bring beauty to your days. Libra and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 22, 12 and 36.

**COSMICALLY CURIOUS ABOUT... EMPATHS:** People with sensitivities need to leave the house with more than the standard key, wallet and glasses. Earlier in the week we discussed what an empath shouldn't leave the house without. Here's another item for

the list. Tool 3: Psychic protection.

I'm not talking about crystal magic or spells. This is about mustering up a certain kind of vibe that lets people know you're watching out for yourself.

You don't have to seem tough. Armor is protection. Bubble wrap is protection, too. I think for most of the circumstances in my life, I'll take the bubble wrap, because I don't want to go into the world as if it's a battle. I want a fun, flexible layer of protection, because most of the time, I prefer to think of life as a game or a curious amusement. I need a psychic protection that's more of a buffer than a barrier.

There are many ways to create psychic protection. Maybe it's just a way of being, or maybe it's a ritual, or manner of self-talk. It can be the earphones you wear to discourage random people from talking to you. It can be the way you hold your eyes so as to focus on just what you need to do, or so as to invite

seemingly good-intentioned people to say hi.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** At the age of 3, Capricorn actress Amanda Peet made her stage debut when she broke from her seat in the audience and got on stage during a play. Since then she's lit up too many stages and screens to count. With three planets in Sagittarius, the magic of other worlds is strongly appealing. Look for Peet in "The Romanoffs," an upcoming project by "Mad Men" creator Matthew Weiner.

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Evasive tactics pay off**

North dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ Q 3  
♥ J 7 6  
♦ K 10 8 3 2  
♣ A 10 7

**WEST**  
♠ K 8 2  
♥ A  
♦ A 1 9 6 4  
♣ Q 4 3 2

**EAST**  
♠ 7  
♥ 9 8 4 3 2  
♦ Q 7 5  
♣ K J 9 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ A J 10 9 6 5 4  
♥ K Q 10 5  
♦ —  
♣ 8 6

The bidding:  
North East South West  
Pass Pass 1♠ 2♦  
Dble Pass 2♥ Pass  
2NT Pass 3♠ Pass  
4♠  
Opening lead — ace of hearts.

Let's say you're in four spades and West leads the ace of hearts, then shifts to the deuce of clubs, which you win with dummy's ace. How should you continue?  
Because you have bid hearts, it is virtually certain that West's opening lead is a singleton. If you tried a

spade finesse at this point and it lost, there would be a real danger of West's putting his partner on lead with a club to obtain a heart ruff.  
Since you can afford a trump loser, a somewhat better idea is to forgo the trump finesse and simply play the ace and another spade instead. However, this merely improves your chances without assuring them. In the actual case, you would still go down one. West would win the second trump and lead a club to his partner's king, and East's heart return would deliver the killing blow.  
In view of the bidding, by far the best approach is to lead dummy's king of diamonds at trick three and on it discard the eight of clubs! This entry-destroying play allows West to score a diamond trick he is not entitled to make, but, more importantly, it severs the line of communication between West and East.  
West takes the king of diamonds with the ace but is helpless. Whatever he returns, you win and play the ace and another trump. West winds up scoring three tricks — a spade, a heart and a diamond — but never gets his heart ruff, and you wind up making your game.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.  
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**SUDOKU**

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Level: Beginner

**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!

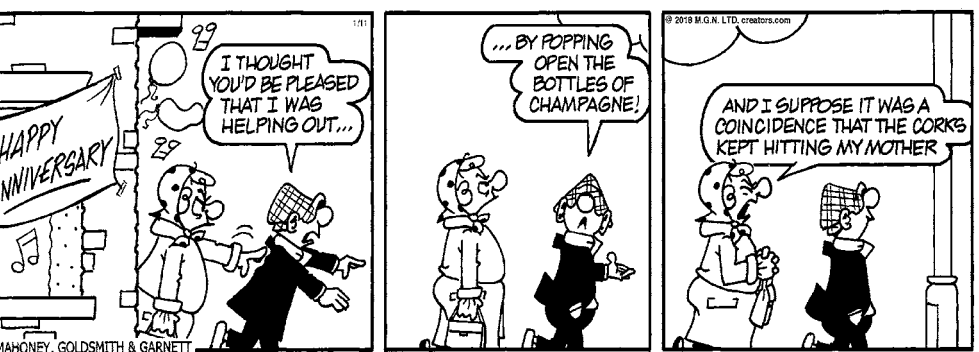
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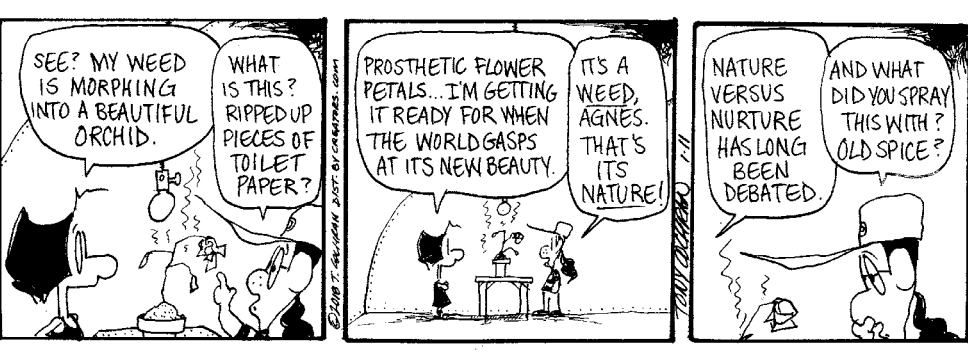


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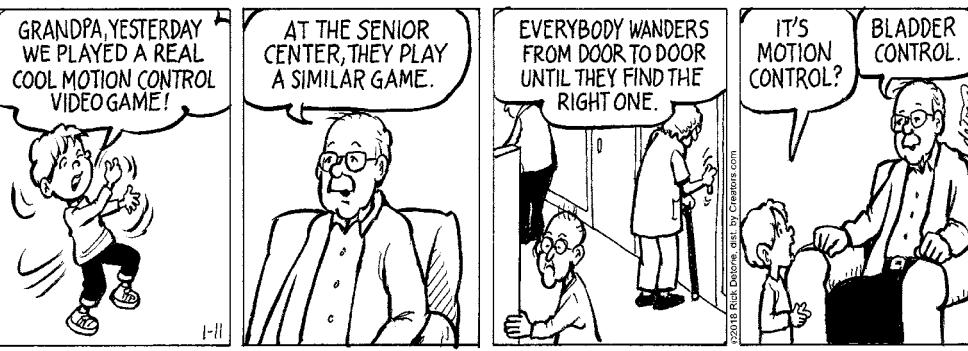
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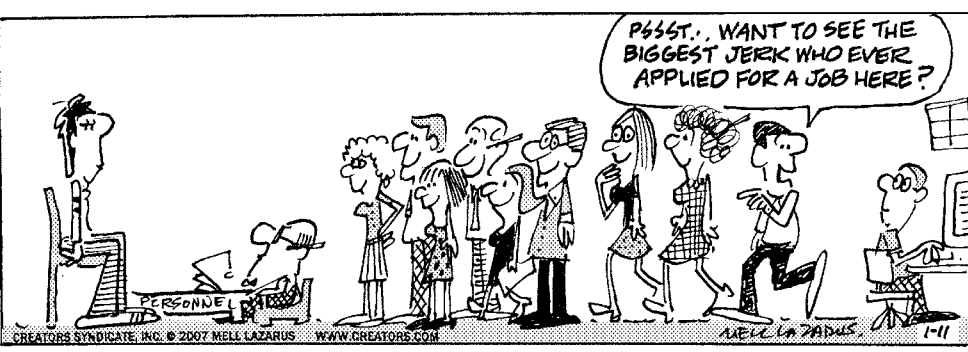
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Jan. 11, the 11th day of 2018. There are 354 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 11, 1964, U.S. Surgeon General Luther Terry issued "Smoking and Health," a report which concluded that "cigarette smoking contributes substantially to mortality from certain specific diseases and to the overall death rate."

On this date:

In 1861, Alabama became the fourth state to withdraw from the Union.

In 1908, President Theodore Roosevelt proclaimed the Grand Canyon National Monument (it became a national park in 1919).

In 1913, the first enclosed sedan-type automobile, a Hudson, went on display at the 13th National Automobile Show in New York.

In 1927, the creation of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was proposed during a dinner of Hollywood luminaries at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

In 1935, aviator Amelia Earhart began an 18-hour trip from Honolulu to Oakland, California, that made her the first person to fly solo across any part of the Pacific Ocean.

In 1942, Japan declared war against the Netherlands, the same day that Imperial Japanese forces invaded the Dutch East Indies.

In 1946, the People's Republic of Albania was proclaimed after King Zog was formally deposed by the Communists.

In 1977, France set off an international uproar by releasing Abu Daoud, a PLO official behind the massacre of Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

In 1978, two Soviet cosmonauts aboard the Soyuz 27 capsule linked up with the Salyut 6 orbiting space station, where the Soyuz 26 capsule was already docked.

In 1989, nine days before leaving the White House, President Ronald Reagan bade the nation farewell in a prime-time address, saying of his eight years in office: "We meant to change a nation and instead we changed a world."

In 1995, 51 people were killed when a Colombian DC-9 jetliner crashed as it was preparing to land near the Caribbean resort of Cartagena — however,

9-year-old Erika Delgado survived.

In 2003, calling the death penalty process "arbitrary and capricious, and therefore immoral," Illinois Gov. George Ryan commuted the sentences of 167 condemned inmates, clearing his state's death row two days before leaving office.

Ten years ago: Bank of America said it would buy Countrywide Financial for \$4.1 billion in stock in a deal rescuing the country's biggest mortgage lender. Former Olympic track gold medalist Marion Jones was sentenced in White Plains, New York, to six months in prison for lying to investigators about using performance-enhancing drugs and her role in a check-fraud scam. Sir Edmund Hillary, who along with Tenzing Norgay conquered Mount Everest in 1953, died in Auckland, New Zealand, at age 88.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama and Afghan President Hamid Karzai met at the White House, where they agreed to speed up slightly the schedule for moving Afghanistan's security forces into the lead across the country, with U.S. troops shifting fully to a support role. Reddit co-founder Aaron Swartz was found dead in his Brooklyn apartment, a suicide; he was 26. Italian actress Mariangela Melato ("Sweet Away"), 71, died in Rome.

One year ago: In a combative and freewheeling news conference at Trump Tower in New York, President-elect Donald Trump said for the first time that he accepted that Russia was behind the election year hacking of Democrats that roiled the White House race; looking ahead, he urged Congress to move quickly to replace President Barack Obama's signature health care law and insisted anew that Mexico would pay the cost of a border wall.

Six high-level Volkswagen employees from Germany were indicted in the U.S. in the VW emissions-cheating scandal, while the company agreed to plead guilty to criminal charges and pay \$4.3 billion — by far

the biggest fine ever levied by the government against an automaker.

Today's Birthdays: Former Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien (zhahn kray-tee-EHN) is 84. Actor Mitchell Ryan is 84. Actor Felix Silla is 81. Movie director Joel Zwick is 76. Country singer Naomi Judd is 72. World Golf Hall of Famer Ben Crenshaw is 66. Singer

Robert Earl Keen is 62. Actress Phyllis Logan is 62. Musician Vicki Peterson (The Bangles) is 60. Actress Kim Coles is 56. Actor Jason Connery is 55. Former child actress Dawn Lyn (TV: "My Three Sons") is 55. Contemporary Christian musician Jim Bryson (MercyMe) is 50. Rock musician Tom Dumont (No Doubt) is 50. Movie director Malcolm

D. Lee is 48. Singer Mary J. Blige is 47. Musician Tom Rowlands (The Chemical Brothers) is 47. Actor Marc Blucas is 46. Actress Amanda Peet is 46. Actor Rockmond Dunbar is 45. Actress Aja Naomi King is 33. Actress Kristolyn Lloyd is 33. Reality TV star Jason Wahler is 31. Pop singer Cody Simpson is 21.

Thought for Today:

"Teach us that wealth is not elegance, that profusion is not magnificence, that splendor is not beauty."

Benjamin Disraeli  
British statesman  
(1804-1881).

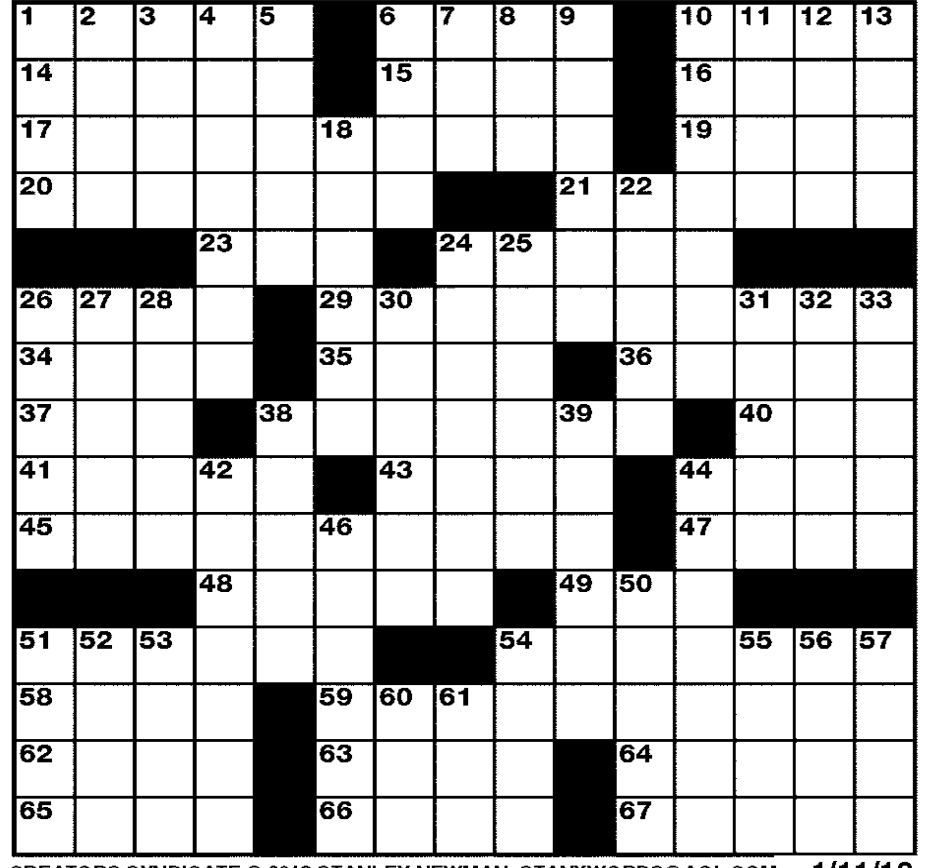
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Gaucho's entanglers
  - 6 Swamp critter
  - 10 Vague amount
  - 14 Author Jong
  - 15 Symbol of virtue
  - 16 Sierra Club cofounder
  - 17 They're recognized in stores
  - 19 Nordic capital
  - 20 High spirits
  - 21 Some interest-paying securities
  - 23 Lennon collaborator
  - 24 Central Florida attraction
  - 26 South Park boy
  - 29 Thick tresses
  - 34 Busy as \_\_\_
  - 35 Analogy phrase
  - 36 Employment
  - 37 Building site
  - 38 Seasoned person
  - 40 Control dishonestly
  - 41 Weary state
  - 43 Burnett of CNN
  - 44 Rock singer Jon Bon \_\_\_
  - 45 Bent toward malice
  - 47 Till compartment
  - 48 Easel, essentially
  - 49 Baton Rouge sch.
  - 51 Video-chat device
  - 54 Begin to fume
  - 58 Wrapped up
  - 59 Words of strong approval

- DOWN**
- 1 Factor preceder
  - 2 Uttered
  - 3 Capital south of Quito
  - 4 Paint solvent
  - 5 Jonas Salk contemporary
  - 6 Action star from Hong Kong
  - 7 Took off
  - 8 No longer funny
  - 9 Sam's Club alternative
  - 10 Irons out
  - 11 Banish
  - 12 "Country" measure
  - 13 Cupid alias
  - 18 Dormmate, informally
  - 22 A real drag
  - 24 Infiltrated
  - 25 Illinois River city
  - 26 Western capital
  - 27 Prime cut, perhaps
  - 28 Health-care giant
  - 30 Away from the bow
  - 31 Spokesman for Moses
  - 32 "You win!"
  - 33 Name meaning "kingly"
  - 38 Panoramic view
  - 39 Diminutive footwear
  - 42 Twist open
  - 44 Renaissance Faire participant
  - 46 Husk-wrapped food
  - 50 Tread forcefully
  - 51 Lo mein cookers
  - 52 Diabolical
  - 53 \_\_\_ carotene
  - 54 Beasts that sound like bulletins
  - 55 "That's a shame!"
  - 56 Wood-shaping tool
  - 57 Airport info
  - 60 Saying nothing
  - 61 Erode



Answer to previous puzzle

ARF SWAM COMAS  
FIRECODE UPSETS  
TOO GOOD TO BETRUE  
OWES DEN INN  
MAP RUBE STATS  
BLAME POSH ELSE  
APLOMB USAGES  
SMELLARAT  
ELATED PLEDGE  
ACME STEM TERRERD  
LLAMA TRIG YES  
PIN WOE GUSH  
HEADFORTH HILLS  
ANTEUP ITS ADEAL  
TEALIS MYTH SPIY





AP photo

Houston Rockets guard Gerald Green (14) drives past Portland Trail Blazers guard Pat Connaughton (5) during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018, in Houston.

**ROCKETS**

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Trail Blazers within 103-100 with about 3 1/2 minutes left.

Paul received a technical in that span for arguing about a foul called on P.J. Tucker.

The Rockets led by nine entering the fourth quarter and were up by 11 with about 7 1/2 minutes remaining after Gordon scored four points. He made a layup before missing a shot on the next possession, only to grab it with one hand and finish with a dunk that made it 98-87.

Portland's Ed Davis was called for a flagrant foul late in the third when he hit Tarik Black in the right eye as Black dunked. Black remained on the court for a couple of minutes before being helped to his feet and escorted to the locker room, holding a towel over his right eye. The team said he had an abrasion to his right eye and he'll miss Friday's game.

Paul made the free throw on that play, and Tucker added a layup after that to extend the lead to 84-74.

The Rockets led 55-45 at halftime.

**TIP-INS**

Trail Blazers: Lillard had eight assists and five rebounds and made 10 of 12 free throws. ... Portland had six blocks, led by Jusuf Nurkic's three.

Rockets: Black tied a season high with 13 points. ... Nene missed his fourth straight game with a bruised right knee. ... Gordon has scored 20 or more points in 21 games this season after doing so in only 19 games last season.

**NICE PUTBACK**

Gordon's teammates were impressed with his dunk in the fourth quarter. Paul called it "sick."

"I surprise myself sometimes," Gordon said with a laugh. "When I saw it floating in the air, I just went after it."

**HE SAID IT**

Lillard on being unable to combat Houston's runs: "When you're dealing with a team that shoots 3s as much as them and as well, you can't give them extra possessions and I thought we did that on too many occasions."

**UP NEXT**

Trail Blazers: Visit New Orleans on Friday. Rockets: Visit Phoenix on Friday.

**CHS**

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both teams headed into the locker room, the score stood at 39-13.

Although the Lady Wolves continued to outscore Coahoma in the second half of play, the 'Dogettes continued to fight back. Coahoma scored 14 points in the third, and 12 in the fourth compared to the Lady Wolves' 19 and 13.

Overton and Corley lead the way offensively in the second half for the Bulldogettes, along with help from Makayla Overton and Abbie Lopez.

Final score:

Colorado City 71

Coahoma 39

Scores by Quarter:

1st, CCity 25, Coahoma 10

2nd, CCity 39, Coahoma 13

3rd CCity 58, Coahoma 27

4th CCity 71, Coahoma 39

Leading Scorers:

Makynlee Overton - 19

Caitlyn Corley - 10

Makayla Overton - 8

Abbie Lopez - 2

District Record 0-2

**Coahoma JV girls vs Colorado City**

The Lady Wolves defeated the Bulldogettes 46-6 in junior

varsity basketball play Tuesday night in the Coahoma ISD competition gym.

Colorado City was effective in shutting down the Bulldogettes both defensively and offensively for most of the first half of the game.

Coahoma's Macee Grant buried a shot with 2 minutes remaining in the second quarter. Kenzie Canales followed shortly after with a field goal as the clock ticked down to 10 seconds left in the half. Grant added another 2 points to the 'Dogettes score in the second half of play.

Final 46-6, Colorado City.

**NCAA**

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As soon as the final horn sounded, tears welled in Texas coach Shaka Smart's eyes and Jones' teammates held up his jersey as they sang the "Eyes of Texas" with the home crowd.

"We got some real help from someone when that ball didn't go in," Smart said.

"Our guys really wanted to win for Andrew. He's the one that's been on our minds and in our hearts and I'm really proud of the way they fought. I hope Drew's listening right now. I hope he knows we love him," Smart said.

Texas got the victory after Jericho Sims made a free throw then missed the second. Sims was trying to defend Fisher when the smaller guard blew past him toward the basket.

"Man, I'm glad that didn't go in," Sims said.

Jones was Texas' leading scorer until a wrist fracture sidelined him for several games in December. When he returned, he complained of being tired and hardly played. He missed a game last weekend at Baylor while undergoing tests.

Texas said Wednesday that Jones has started treatment but released no more details on his condition or his diagnosis.

"Andrew's the best fighter on our team. He's got a fight ahead of him. I know he's really gonna fight. And our guys really fed off of his spirit tonight," Smart said.

Without Jones and injured guard Kerwin Roach II, Texas used only seven players and four of them logged over 40 minutes. Forward Dylan Osetkowski played 49 minutes.

Before the game, the Texas players left an open seat on the bench with Jones' jersey draped on the back. When it was over, Osetkowski and guard Eric Davis grabbed the jersey for the final song.

"It didn't matter how long it would take. We wanted to get the win," Osetkowski said. "Everybody left everything on the line tonight."

Davis scored 22 points for Texas (11-5, 2-2 Big 12) and Osetkowski had 20. Sims finished with 14 points and six rebounds.

Kenrich Williams scored 26 for the Horned Frogs (13-3, 1-3) but also fouled Sims on what would have been an offensive rebound to set up the winning free throw. TCU made 15 3-pointers but none in the second overtime. The final margin came down to the final shot from inches away.

"For percentage shots, I don't think you could get one better," TCU coach Jamie Dixon said.

TCU had rallied from 13 points down in the second half and led 94-90 in the second overtime.

"This was special. A special moment," Davis said.

**BIG PICTURE**

TCU: The Horned Frogs have been in a dogfight in every Big 12 game and all three losses have been by four points or less. They will have to start winning these to get themselves out of the bottom of the Big 12 after such a strong start to the season.

"Defense is our problem right now, we know it," Dixon said. "That's our mission going forward. This league is going to be games like this. Our problem is we've been on the bad side of three of them."

Texas: The Longhorns got a big win but face a tough season without Jones. He was a leader and his presence will be missed on the court and in the locker room in a season that was supposed to be a big turnaround from a last-place finish in the Big 12. Smart will be leaned on not just as a coach, but as a father figure to pull his team through the season.

Smart had told his players about Jones' diagnosis Tuesday night.

"Leaving that meeting. Guys weren't just in tears, they were wailing. I said we've got to support these guys and be there for them. We didn't know what was going to happen today," Smart said.

**CRAFTY COLEMAN**

Longhorns freshman Matt Coleman played the kind of game Texas has been desperate to get from a point guard for two years: active on defense, fluid on offense and a clear eye for the open man and unselfish enough to keep giving it to him over and over again. Coleman finished with 17 points and 12 assists. He and Sims connected on several easy dish-and-dunks in the first half.

"I didn't know it was going to be this easy. We just kept going to it," Coleman said.

**SNEAKY HANDS**

Davis actually set up the foul that led to Sims' winning free throws by poking a loose ball to where he could grab it. Smart said he'd shown his team a video clip during the week of nearly the same play against TCU last year when Williams got the ball, TCU scored to take a lead and went on to win. This time, Texas won the ball and the game.

"Coach kept playing it and I really didn't get it until the game," Davis said.

**UP NEXT**

TCU plays at No. 9 Oklahoma on Saturday.

Texas plays at Oklahoma State on Saturday.

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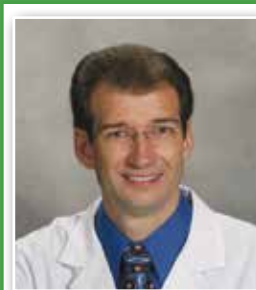


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# Steer Pride Corner



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At top, the Big Spring Lady Steers Volleyball team recently helped Ms. Moore's special needs students with a fundraiser at Pizza Inn. At bottom, the Big Spring High School Student Council recently hosted a dog food and used blanket drive for the humane society. Lots of animals will be well fed and warm thanks to their efforts. Go Steers!

## HCSWCD poster/essay contest

The Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District is holding a poster/essay writing contest this year. The contest is open to all public, private, and home school students ages 12 and under considered eligible under Texas UIL requirements. The theme for both the poster contest and the essay contest is "Healthy Soils are Full of Life".

Poster entries must be 22"x14" (1/2 size of standard poster board). Posters should be original drawings created by an individual student rather than a team. It is encouraged that the student completes the poster by themselves. Entries completed by students in their own handwriting and coloring usually score better than those designed by adults. Posters can be completed in pencil, col-

ored pencil, crayons, or water based paint that does not smear, crack, or chip. No glitter or chalk. The student's name should be printed on the back of the poster along with the signed entry form.

The essay entries are divided into two divisions: A junior division for ages 13 and under and a senior division for ages 14-18. The junior division has a maximum of 300 words and the senior division has a maximum of 500 words. All entries must be typed. Write about soil and water conservation practices and make sure it is interesting to the reader. Winner will be invited to a banquet in their honor in March. Deadline for both contests is February 1, 2018. For an entry form or more information, email Judith.Terletsky@tx.nacdnet.net.

Submit your school news to [citydesk@big-springherald.com](mailto:citydesk@big-springherald.com) and catch up on BSISD, FISD, and CISD each Thursday.

# Rotary presents their Student of the Month



Big Spring Rotary Club announced their Student of the Month as Moss Elementary's Turner Latham. From left to right, Thomas Padilla, vocational director; Turner's mother Crystal Latham; Turner; and Rosie Lain, Moss Elementary School principal.

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