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Remembering MLK's legacy



HERALD photos/Amber Mansfield Mt. Bethel Baptist Church held their inaugural Martin Luther King Prayer Breakfast on Sunday morning. The event was sponsored by the St. Bethel Brotherhood Ministry. Tonight, Mt. Bethel Baptist is hosting their annual MLK Commemorative Walk. The walk will start at the corner of Gregg Street and Martin Luther King Blvd. Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home is offering their parking lot for attendees. Mt. Bethel invites the entire community out



Chamber Extravaganza tickets on sale

Special to the Herald

There's still time to purchase tickets for the Big Spring Chamber's biggest night of the year: the Chamber Extravaganza, previously known as the Chamber Annual Banquet.

"Yes, the name may have changed and the evening may be more of networking and mingling with all the



ValVerde

Verde in an email. While some things are changing about the banquet such as the name, event-goers can still expect some of their old favorite activities such as table decorating.

Executive Debbye Val-

"This year we hope we can do more networking and have fun with the decorated tables," said ValVerde. "As many who have attended the banquet in the past (know), members are contacted and asked to purchase and decorate their table in order to promote themselves. Well, this year will be no different except we will be allowing attendees to vote for their favorite table with \$1 bills and we will award the winning business a traveling plaque with monies going towards the Chamber's Program and Event fund."

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County commissioners to hold special meeting Tuesday

Special to the Herald

Howard County commissioners will meet in a called special meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday. According to a press release issued by



Wiseman

County Judge Kathryn Wiseman, the meeting, to take place in the second floor conference room at the County Courthouse, will include a closed executive session to discuss personnel considerations, followed by open session for discussion and possible action on the personnel considerations.

No other items appear on the agenda for the special meeting; however, public citizens may address the commissioners by arriving at the conference room early and completing a short form. For more in-



formation, contact Wiseman's office 432-264-2202.

SMMC to host Kindred Coffee Hour

Special to the Herald

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be hosting Kindred Coffee Hour this Friday as they welcome special guest Shelby Shelley, dietician at SMMC.

Shelley will be speaking on health and nutrition after the holidays this Friday, Jan 19, from 9 to 10 am. at Cornerhouse Coffee and Cafe, 1701 Scurry St.

"We have coffee hour every Friday morning at Cornerhouse Coffee and Cafe from 9 to 10." said Kindred at Home Community Specialist Christian Fair. "We check blood pressure, heart rate, and oxygen levels and we buy your coffee. Marcy Place has recently partnered with us and they will buy a pastry so you'll get coffee, breakfast, and a health check. We usually have guest speakers every month and this month we'll have Shelby Shelley. She'll speak about getting healthy after the new year and getting in shape."

For more information, call SMMC at 432-263-1211.

Missile-alert mistake feeds doubts about a real emergency

KELLEHER and BRIAN **MELLEY**

By JENNIFER SINCO

Associated Press

HONOLULU (AP) — When Jonathan Scheuer got an alert on his phone of a ballistic missile headed for Hawaii, he and his family didn't know what to do. They went to their guest bedroom, then decided it would be safer on the

ground floor of their Honolulu "What do we do?" he wondered.

"Where do we go?" People should immediately seek shelter in a building "or other substantial structure," once an attack-warning siren sounds, ac-

cording to guidance the state dis-

tributed previously. The state recommends having 14-day survival kit of food and water.

Residents and tourists alike remained rattled a day after the mistaken alert was blasted out to cellphones across the islands with a warning to seek immediate shelter and the ominous statement: "This is not a drill."

"Clearly there is a massive gap between letting people know something's coming and having some-

thing for them to do," Scheuer said Sunday. "Nobody knew what to Lisa Foxen, a social worker and mother of two young children in east Honolulu, said the best thing

to come out of the scare was that it

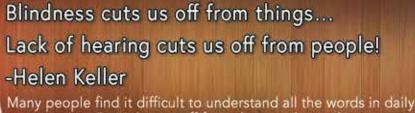
pushed her family to come up with

a plan if there is a real threat.

"I kind of was just almost like a deer in headlights," she said. "I knew what to do in a hurricane. I knew what to do in an earthquake. But the missile thing is new to me."

The blunder that caused more than a million people in Hawaii to fear that they were about to be struck by a nuclear missile fed skepticism Sunday about the government's ability to keep them informed in a real emergency. "My confidence in our so-called

leaders' ability to disseminate this vital information has certainly been tarnished," said Patrick Day, who sprang from bed when the See ALERT, Page 3



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Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center 306 W. 3rd St. 432-267-3806 Dr. Sally sees patients every Wednesday: 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.



Obituaries

LaVera Ann Mitchell



LaVera Ann Mitchell, 86, of Lewisville, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018, in Medical City Hospital-Lewisville. Funeral services will be 2 p.m.Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018, at the Nalley-Pickle &Welch Rosewood Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, 2018, at the funeral home.

LaVera was born Jan. 23, 1931 in Lamesa, Texas, to Lloyd and Blanche Thompson. She married Richard "Dick" Mitchell March 19, 1954, in Carlsbad, New Mexico. LaVera moved to Big Spring in 1955 and had worked as an accountant for the Department of Veteran Affairs. She was a longtime member of Wesley United Methodist Church where she sang in the sanctuary choir for 30 years, as well as a member of the First United Methodist Church of Big Spring. She led the choir at Wesley United Methodist Church for many years and was often a

soloist in the Wesley Choir, the Living Christmas

Tree, and for many state and national Masonic

wives' gatherings. She was also a Past Matron of

the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 67, a member of the Social Order of Beauciant, Gavel Club, the Gideon's Auxiliary.

She and Dick moved to Lewisville, Texas in 2008 to be closer to family.

Survivors include her husband, Dick of Lewisville; one son, Ricky Mitchell and wife, Pam of Lewisville; three grandchildren, Christopher Mitchell and husband, Ryan Scanlon of Brooklyn, New York; Michael Mitchell and wife, Le'Ann of Portland, Oregon; and Thekla Kidder and husband, Gary of Houston; one great-granddaughter, Wren Duran Mitchell of Portland, Oregon; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Russell "Rusty" Mitchell and grandson Aaron Dale Mitchell; and two sisters, Lloyd Ola Bearden and Olveyne Hays.

The family suggests memorials to the Music Ministry at either First United Methodist Church of Coppell or First United Methodist Church of Big Spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.

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Hattie Mae Graham



Hattie Mae Graham, 89, of Rockwall, formerly of Ackerly, died Friday, Jan. 12, 2018, at her residence. She was born May 13, 1928, in

Loraine, Texas, and married Auda Vee Graham March 22, 1947, in Big Spring, Texas. He preceded her in death Aug. 8, 2009.

Hattie Mae had a short career at JC Penney while Auda Vee was serving in the army during World War II. After his return, they were

married and Hattie Mae dedicated her time to raising her family. She was a loyal member of First Baptist Church Ackerly for many years, loving on babies in the nursery and serving as church secretary. She volunteered at the Big Spring State Hospital for several years as well. Hattie Mae loved sewing, counting ducks on the pond, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Hattie Mae is survived by one son, Rickey Graham and wife, Susan of Comanche; one daughter, Dorinda Hill and husband, Max of Rockwall; six

grandchildren, Ryan Graham and wife, Randi; Brady Hill and wife, Savannah; Whytnee Stubblefield and husband, Chris; Bronwyn Dower and husband, Josh; Cooper Daniel and Kirbi Daniel; eight great-grandchildren, Peyton, Lilie, Kyla, MaKenna, Kyle, Holden, Maxi, and Hattie.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Robert Benjamin and Millie Emma Wiggins; three brothers, Dois McKee, Fine Wiggins and Loyd Wiggins.

Visitation will be held 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring, Texas, Monday, Jan. 15, 2018. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan.16 at First Baptist Church, Ackerly, Texas. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Circle Six Baptist Camp, www.circle6camp.org, or First Baptist Church of Ackerly.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch. com.

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Gregorio Estrella Arenivaz



Gregorio Estrella Arenivaz, 75 of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Jan.10, 2018, at his residence. He will lie in state from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday, Jan.14, 2018, and Monday, Jan. 15, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at

Mount Olive Memorial Park. Gregorio was born Oct. 11, 1942, in Mexico, to Jovita Estrella Arenivaz and Toribio Arenivez. He has been a resident of Big Spring for over 50 years. He worked in the seismograph field. He was a mem-

ber of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Gregorio Arenivaz is survived by four sons: Jose

Arenivaz and wife Yolanda, Miguel Arenivaz and wife Elidia, Gregorio Arenivaz, Jr. and wife Sallie, and Toby Arenivaz and wife Peggy, all of Big Spring; two daughters, Ramona Flores and husband Esequiel, Jr. and Denice Diaz and husband Santa, Jr., also of Big Spring; his father, Toribio Arenivaz of Lovington, New Mexico; six brothers and six sisters; 21 grandchildren, and a number of great grandchildren.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his wife Evangelina "Angie" Arenivaz on May 4, 2017, and a grandson Christopher Ray Ar-

Pallbearers will be Arthur R. Arview, Ezequiel Flores, Jr., Marcos Zamora, Esteban Gandera Miguel Arenivaz, Jr. and Carlos Almanza.

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

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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.

Emergency •The 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-

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to

purchase additional books are

also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-

 Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

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

- · Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.
- · Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol dish if you want to eat.

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

- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.
- The Big Spring Art Associa tion meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Li-
- Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club meets twice a month at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at noon and the 3td Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.
- •The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.
- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a

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Jerry W. Morgan



Jerry W. Morgan, 73, passed away Jan. 11, 2018, at his home in Eula, Texas. He was born April 8. 1944, grew up in Forsan, Texas, and was the youngest of five children. Jerry worked for the Big Spring

Fire Department before starting his trucking career. He retired from the Abilene State School. He was a beloved dad, proud papa and will be deeply missed. He enjoyed

fishing, hunting and riding his Harley.

He preceded in death by his parents, Roy Holcombe and Mattie (Alexander) Holcombe; and three brothers, Bob Morgan, John Morgan and Baby Morgan. He is survived by his special companion of 16

years, his dog Ms. Mollie along with his children,

Angie (Ritchie) Yarbar, Wally Morgan, Gina

(Chris) Peterson, Michael (Kayla) Simpson, Brady (Krista) Lane and Renae (Stephen) Crippen; and one brother, Preston Morgan. Grandchildren, Chelsey and Seth Yarbar, Tate Peterson, Holden and Hayden Simpson, Tylynn and Catalina Lane, Kyler, Trey, Kellan and Quinn Crippen. A special thanks to his best friend, Merle Hill from the family. Visitation will be Monday, Jan. 15 from 5 p.m. to

7 p.m. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 2 at Myers and Smith Funeral Home, 301 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

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

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- RODNEY CHASE BURROW, 33, of 1603 Vines Ave., was arrested on the charges of driving while license suspended or invalid.
- JASON WAYNE ENGLISH, 39, of 2912 Cherokee St., was arrested on a warrant of another agen-• STEPHANIE GILLIAM, 42, of 2005 N Monti-
- cello, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended or invalid. • MALLORY LYNNE SMITH, 26, of 4037 Vicky
- was arrested on a warrant of purchasing alcohol for a minor. • EDDIE JOE ALVARADO SR., 44, of 1500 Lincoln Ave., was arrested on a charge of theft of prop-
- erty in between \$750 to \$2,500. • TERESA LORENE LANG, 35, of 2912 Cherokee ST., was arrested on warrants of theft of property of less than \$100, and three counts of bail jumping and failure to appear.
- **ROD LEEE RUGA**, 55, of 1409 Settles, 1409 Settles, was arrested on a charge of driving while license is suspended.
- JOSHUA DAVID HARRINGTON, 29, of 1201 Sycamore, was arrested on a warrant of another agency.
- FREDERICK NERNANDEZ, 48, of 607 S Douglas St., was arrested on a charge of driving while
- license is suspended or invalid. JED RACHE MAYNARD, 25, of 1202 S Johnson St., was arrested on a warrant of failure to
- maintain financial responsibility. OSCAR ISMAEL NAJERA-ORENEOAS, 24, of 607 S Douglas St., was arrested on a charge of
- driving while license is suspended or invalid. • CODY JAMES NALL, 34, 501 Circle Dr., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 600 block of E 6th St., and in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King, 200 E 3rd St.
- THEFT was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore St., in the 1100 block of S Austin St., in the 1400 block of Sycamore St., in the 1400 block of S HWY 78 Ave., and in the the 1300 block of Harding
- St. BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in the 1100 block of E 12th St.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 1700 block of S Johnson St.



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In addition to the contest, the Chamber will also be hosting a silent auction at this year's banquet.

"There will also be a silent auction of items from our Chamber members. We hope that by doing this more attendees will meet and get to talk to other members, board of directors, and staff. We want the businesses who decorate a table to meet the people that sit at their table, introduce themselves, and give out information and or giveaways to those at their Man and Woman of the Year

for 2017 will be announced to-

wards the end of the evening by 2016 winners, Raul Marquez and Vicki Stewart. The Chamber will also be awarding the Russ McEwen Community Hero Award.

"This award came about from former Mayor Russ McEwen," said ValVerde. "He wanted to recognize groups, individuals who have given back to the community

through service or monetary service to better our quality of life."

Past receipts have been Big Spring Fire Dept and Howard County Volunteer Fire Dept; Brint Ryan - Hotel Settles; Food2Kids; Mike & Sheila Abusaab with Sonic Drive-In; Emma Krabill with Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Tickets are currently on

sale for the Chamber Extravaganza and are \$30 per person. The deadline to purchase

tickets is Friday Jan. 19. For more information about the Chamber Extravaganza call Debbye ValVerde

or Nancy Davenport at 263-

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alert was issued Saturday morning. "I would have to think twice before acting on any future advisory." The erroneous

ing was sent during a shift change at the state's Emergency Management Agency when someone doing a routine test hit the live alert button, state officials said. They tried to assure resi-

dents there would be no repeat false alarms. The agency changed protocols to require that two people send an alert and made it easier to cancel a false alarm — a process that took nearly 40 minutes. The error sparked a

doomsday panic across the islands known as a laid-back paradise. Parents clutched their children, huddled in bathtubs and said prayers. Students bolted across the University of Hawaii campus to take cover in buildings. Drivers abandoned cars on a highway and took shelter in a tunnel. Others resigned themselves to a fate they could not control and simply waited for the at-

The 911 system for the island of Oahu was overwhelmed with more than 5,000 calls. There were no major emergencies during the false alarm, Mayor Kirk Caldwell said.

President Donald Trump said Sunday the federal government will "get involved," but didn't release details.

An investigation into what went wrong was underway Sunday at the Federal Communications Commission, which sets rules for wireless emergency alerts sent by local, state or federal officials to warn of the threat of hurricanes, wildfires, flash flooding and to announce searches for missing children.

The state of Hawaii "did not have reasonable safeguards or process controls in place to prevent the transmission of a false alert," FCC Chairman Ajit Pai said in a statement, calling the mistake "absolutely unacceptable."

"False alerts undermine public confidence in the alerting system and thus reduce their effectiveness during real emergencies," he said.

Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen urged Americans not to lose faith in their govern-

"I would hate for anybody not to abide by alerts and warnings coming from government systems," Nielsen said on "Fox News Sunday." "They can trust government systems. We test them every day. This is a very unfor-

ment.

tunate mistake, but these alerts are vital. Seconds and minutes can save lives." With mobile phones ubiq-

uitous, wireless alerts can quickly disseminate information to a wide number of users, but there have been concerns about creating a panic if they are sent too broadly.

Authorities were criticized for not sending an alert to mobile phones when fires ripped through Northern California in October, killing 40 people. Officials had decided not to use the system because they couldn't target them precisely enough and feared a wider broadcast would lead to mass evacuations, including people not in danger, snarling traffic that would hamper firefighting and rescues efforts.

Saturday's mistake was not the first for the state's warning system. During a test last month, 12 of the state's 386 sirens played an ambulance siren. In the tourist hub of Waikiki, the sirens were barely audible, prompting officials to add more sirens and reposition ones already in place.

People need to step back questioning pushed the button and why and focus on military de-escalation, Scheuer said.

The false alarm triggered a broader discussion about national security at a time when North Korea has been flexing its muscles by launching test missiles and bragging about its nuclear capability. Its leader, Kim Jong Un, has also exchanged insults on Twitter with President Donald Trump about their arsenals.

The standoff has whipped up nuclear fears on Hawaii and led the islands to revive Cold War-era siren tests that drew international atten-

Rep. Tusi Gabbard, a Hawaii Democrat, said officials should be held accountable for the "epic failure of leadership" behind the warning. She said the nuclear threat underscored the need for Trump to meet with Kim to work out differences without preconditions.

"The people of Hawaii are paying the price now for decades of failed leadership in this country" by setting "unrealistic preconditions," she said. "The leaders of this country need to experience that same visceral understanding of how lives are at stake."

Main Entrance ->

Woman dies after fire on casino boat off Florida's coast fused, wet and cold.



In this photo provided by Pasco County flames engulf a boat Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018, in the Tampa Bay area. The boat ferrying patrons to a casino ship off the Florida Gulf Coast caught fire near plume of dark black shore Sunday afternoon, and dozens of smoke wafting over passengers and crew safely made it to sunny skies on an unland with some jumping overboard to usually chilly winter escape, authorities said.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - A female passenger has died hours after a casino boat caught fire off Florida's Gulf Coast, forcing her and about 50 other passengers and crew to jump into the chilly waters to escape.

Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point spokesman Conover said Monday that the woman died late Sunday, shortly after she arrived at the hospital's emergency room at 10 p.m. He said she had apparently gone home after the fire but became ill.

Pasco County Sheriff's Office spokesman Kevin Doll said the victim was 42. Her name has not been released and a cause of death has not been determined. Conover said eight other passengers were treated at the hospital and released.

Port Richey police said 15 people were injured in the fire. Officials originally said no injuries were life threatening.

Coast Guard Petty Officer 1st Class Michael De Nyse said investigators will determine the cause of the fire and examine the history of the boat and the company, Tropical Breeze Casino. The company said early Monday it might have a statement later in the day. The shuttle boat

caught fire about 4 p.m. Sunday, quickly engulfing the boat close to shore near residential neighborhoods. Port Richey Po-

lice Chief Gerard DeCanio said shuttle boat experienced engine problems after leaving the dock at Port Richey, a suburban community about 35 miles (55 kilometers) northwest of Tampa. But as the vessel turned back, flames kicked up and people began iumping overboard into shallow water, according to witness

accounts. Larry Santangelo, 57, said he had just driven into his neighborhood when he saw smoke and fire and thought a house possibly his own was ablaze. But then he realized it was the boat just about 100 yards (91 meters) offshore.

He told the Tampa Bay Times that he then saw people wandering about conafter they reached land. One woman collapsed upon reaching shore and vomited, he said. Santangelo said he took about 30 of the passengers into his garage to warm up and recover. "It was so windy

and they were soaking wet," said Santangelo. He worried that some might suffer from hypothermia. wasn't imme-

diately clear what caused which sent a huge day in the Tampa Bay region.

"It looked pretty dramatic because the shuttle boat burned really fast," DeCanio told The Associated Press by phone.

Another witness told the Tampa Bay Times the shuttle boat passes regularly by his family's home, carrying patrons to and from a casino ship offshore. But he knew something was wrong when smoke cut across the sunny Florida skies and he heard shouts and screams.

"They have much time to decide whether or not to jump," said Bakr Jandali, 19, who was with his family at home nearby when they heard the commotion. "The fire moving fast. It was a hard jump."

didn't

Jandali passengers had to leap about 12 feet (3 meters) and through somewhat shallow water. He said passengers waded in waistdeep water before reaching land. Residents then offered them towels, socks and water to drink. "All of us, my fami-

ly and the neighbors, brought them towels and water," Jandali said. "They were so cold." The shuttle boat

regularly carries people back and forth from the Tropical Breeze Casino Cruise, which is offshore because it can't legally operate close to land, according to authorities. They said the shuttle vessel was headed out to the casino ship at the time of the fire.

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Memorial Park.

Rickey Earl Hokes, Jr., 4 day old infant, son of Brianna Graham and Rickey Earl Hokes, Sr., died Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

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No. 8 Texas Tech makes history at home, 72-71 over No. 2 WVU



Texas Tech's Niem Stevenson (10) shoots the ball around West Virginia's Jevon Carter (2) during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game Saturday, the nation's toughest conference — with 13 league Jan. 13, 2018, in Lubbock, Texas.

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas Freshman Zhaire Smith cradled the inbounds pass as the final eight-tenths of a second ticked off the clock and the frenzied Texas Tech fans rushed the court.

The Red Raiders will savor this moment, even if the rough-and-tumble Big 12 is just getting started.

Keenan Evans scored 20 points, Brandone Francis had a career-high 17 and No. 8 Texas Tech won the first-ever Top 10 matchup on its home court, beating second-ranked West Virginia 72-71 on Saturday.

The Mountaineers (15-2, 4-1 Big 12) couldn't hold an 11-point lead in the final 13 minutes and had their nation-leading 15-game winning streak stopped.

They were the last team in the Big 12 with a perfect league record. Now Texas Tech (15-2, 4-1) is part of a four-way tie atop arguably

"I've got a great friend who this week told me, 'Prince today, frog tomorrow," Texas Tech coach Chris Beard said. "And for some reason, in the heat of the game — you might think about what I wonder in these moments — I kept on thinking about that.

"I know we're going to be a frog again at some point. It's the Big 12. But I want to be a prince one more day."

Jevon Carter scored 28 points — one off his career high — for West Virginia, which was denied its first 5-0 start in its sixth season in the Big 12. Esa Ahmad added 18 in his season debut following an NCAA academic suspension.

Sagaba Konate had a game-high 11 rebounds, but one of his misses on an illadvised long jumper signified West Virginia's game for coach Bob Huggins.

"We just had guys that were really out of character," Huggins said. "We got

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Lady Indians dominate Bulldogettes 86-9, 'Dogs lose lead and fall to Indians 72-43



Courtesy photo

Gage Clark (23) takes the ball up to the basket during the Bulldogs' game against Jim Nedd held Friday, Jan. 12, 2018, in Tuscola, Texas.

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Bulldogettes

TUSCOLA - In a tough loss, the Coahoma Bulldogettes fell to the Jim Ned Lady Indians 86-9 in girls varsity basketball action Friday.

Although effectively shut down offensively by the Lady Indians, the Coahoma girls continued to fight hard all four quarters of play against a very talented Jim Ned team. The Lady Indians, who are ranked second in the state for Division 3A by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, were dominate at the post all night. By halftime, the Lady Indians had built up a 50-3 lead.

Coming back from the locker room, junior Cassie Grant nailed a field goal to start the Bulldogettes off in the third quarter. Senior Makayla Overton would follow up with another 2 point score. Caitlyn Corley and Paige Akins also contributed to the Bulldogs final score of 86-9

The Coahoma girls will return to

action for their fourth district game this Tuesday against Merkel. The junior varsity girls will play at 4 p.m. in the Coahoma ISD competition gym while the varsity squad takes the floor at 6:30 p.m.

Bulldogs

TUSCOLA - Gage Clark struck first dropping in a ball to start a five-point streak for the Coahoma Bulldogs over the Jim Ned Indians in the first period of play. However by the end of the match, the Indians would handily defeat the Bulldogs 72-43 after a long aggressive game of boys varsity basketball Friday night in Tuscola.

Goals by Clark and Keegan Dobbs helped to build up a 7-2 lead for the 'Dogs before the Indians began to slowly chip away at the scoreboard. With game clock ticking down to 45 seconds, Mason Moore buried a shot at the arc to give the Bulldogs a slim 5-point lead that quickly evaporated as the Indians managed to tie the

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Coahoma JV basketball update



Isaac Murillo (24) goes for 2 during the Bulldogs JV Red game Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018, vs the Highland Hornets. The game took place at Forsan High School.



Seth Brooks, 5, pushes past a Highland Hornet during the JV Red games Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018, at the Forsan ISD Tournament.

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The Coahoma JV red team bested the Highland Hornets 44-27 in high Thursday afternoon.

school junior varsity basketball Game play was tight in the first quarter as both teams traded the lead back and forth. Intercepting the ball

from a Hornet player, Coahoma's Isa-

iah Martin raced down the court and

hit the post fast with a successful la-

yup to give the Bulldogs the lead heading into the second quarter at 10-9.

Following up Martin's score, Isaac Murillo buried a shot beyond the arc to start things off for the Bulldogs in the second. Murillo would grab 5 more points for the 'Dogs before the buzzer sounded for the half. Marcus Martinez, Seth Brooks, Kolt Redden,

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P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICEOF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CALLON PETRO-LEUM OPERATING CO, [RRC Operator No. 124828] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 28, Bk. 33 T3N, T&P RR CO/ AL-LEN, C T Survey, A-1237, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 18.63 miles NW direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

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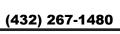
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omorrow's Horoscope

By Holiday Mathis

COSMICALLY

are the same even when they are different -- that we just trade old problems for new ones, that we never really move forward. Nope. It bears repeating: Progress

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The pressure is something you are putting on yourself. So when can't take the pressure or simply that you don't need it, all you have to do is stop applying it. Metaphorically pull your hand away.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't want yes people around you. Where's the challenge in it? How will you grow? You want people around you whom you can learn something from. You'll find them today.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Jan. 15). You care about your own happiness, but put first this year -your sense of duty, a concern for the betterment of your community and environment, etc. Keep those priorities and the beautiful cosmic ry on top. Aries and

CURIOUS ABOUT... FRIENDSHIP RULES FOR THE HIGHLY SENSI-

TIVE: Friendships with highly sensitive people are sweeter for their depth, more fun for their specificity and trickier for their complexities. Then again, you just have to know the rules. For instance, here's a rule that will keep you in good graces with your more sensitive friends -- and if you happen to be the highly sensitive one, consider adopting

FRIENDSHIP RULE 1: No lumping.

this one for yourself.

One easy way to keep track of people is to categorize them. They are your nearest and dearest -- the people from the gym, the ones from the office, etc. And this works super well in theory, but in real life, people are not categories. They are not the extras in the movie starring you. They are individuals who deserve and appreciate specific attention. If your highly sensitive friends get the sense that you say and do the same thing for everyone in a certain stratum of your social circle, they'll feel that it's pointless for them to trust you with their specialness. Sensitive people will not happily stay in a relationship in which they feel categorized instead of cherished

CELEBRITY PRO-

for the unique individ-

uals they are.

FILES: Baptist minister and human rights activist Martin Luther King Jr. was born on this day in 1929. The man who famously changed the world by declaring "I have a dream" was a charismatic Capricorn

horn under a dreamy

Pisces moon. Having Venus also in the wise and spiritual sign of Pisces is the indicator for masterful wielding of the healing power of love.

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By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

North hand.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable WEST **EAST ♠** Λ 10 8 6 **♦**0J3 ♦ Q 9 8 7 5 4

SOUTH ♦ A 10 6 3 The bidding:
West North

This deal occurred during the fourth-quarter surge that helped the United States overtake Poland to win the 1994 world team championship. The Americans trailed by a narrow margin when the deal arose, but a Polish pair, consistent with the team's aggressive style, pushed their luck

and suffered a heavy loss. At the first table, the bidding went as shown. Poland's Adam Zmudzin-ski opened the West hand with one heart and played it right there, making eight tricks, after Lew Stansby of the U.S. elected not to act over one heart with the balanced 13-point

At the second table, however, the bidding was markedly different: South West North E East Pass Dble Pass Pass Pass Pass 3 ♦ Dble Here Poland's Piotr Gawrys chose to double one heart, inducing his partner, Krzysztof Lasocki, to make two bids with the South hand. When Gawrys eventually took a preference to three diamonds, East, Roger

Bates, applied the ax. West, Michael Rosenberg, started carding a club - and then led the jack, ruffed by Bates. Rosenberg won Bates' queen-of-spades shift with the ace and returned the heart five. Lasocki would have done better to discard from dummy, but when he ruffed with the jack, Bates overruffed

with the queen, which was overruffed by the ace. Declarer next led a club to the ace and finessed the jack on the way back, losing to the queen. Rosenberg

returned a club for Bates to ruff for the defense's sixth trick, and Bates had another trump trick coming for down three — 800 points. The net score of 690 points gave

the Americans a 12-IMP pickup and a lead they never relinquished.

Tomorrow: Heads I win, tails you lose. ©2018 King Features Syndicate Inc

East

SUDOKU

sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine

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Cancer adore you. (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your lucky numbers Progress is real. The are: 3, 33, 2, 18 and cynics say that things 40.

comfortable feeling **CANCER** (June for a while now, to no 22-July 22). People's avail. What if you try similarities bring instead to integrate them together. You the feeling into your life moving forward? don't have to agree on every interest and Perhaps it will work matter of taste, but itself out as you go. early in the relationship is the best time **CAPRICORN**

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VIRGO (Aug.

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ask around and get

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are asking the wrong

LIBRA (Sept. 23-

Oct. 23). It's natural

to seek options that

make you feel bet-

ter about yourself,

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SCORPIO (Oct.

24-Nov. 21). Some

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sity is to believe in a

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(Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

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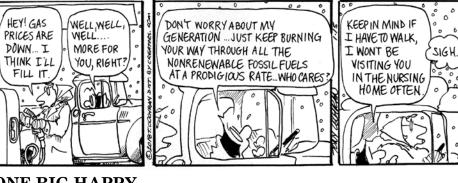
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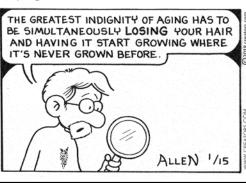
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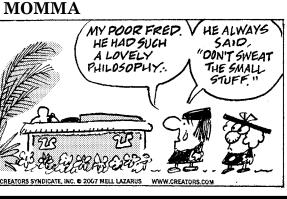




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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Jan. 15, the 15th day of 2018. There are 350 days left in the year. This is the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday. Today's Highlight in History:

completed on the Pentagon, the headquarters of the U.S. Department of War (now

On Jan. 15, 1943, work was

Defense). On this date:

In 1559, England's Queen Elizabeth I was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1777, the people of New Connecticut declared their independence. (The republic later became the state of Vermont.)

In 1892, the original rules of basketball, devised by James Naismith, were published for the first time in Springfield, Massachusetts, where the game originated.

In 1918, Gamal Abdel Nasser, the second president of Egypt, was born in

Alexandria. In 1929, civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in Atlanta.

In 1947, the mutilated remains of 22-year-old Elizabeth Short, who came to be known as the "Black Dahlia," were found in a vacant Los Angeles lot; her slaying remains unsolved.

In 1961, a U.S. Air Force radar tower off the New Jersey coast collapsed into the Atlantic Ocean during a severe storm, killing all 28 men aboard. In 1967, the Green Bay

Packers of the National Football League defeated the Kansas City Chiefs of Football American the League 35-10 in the first AFĽ-NFL World Championship Game, retroactively known as Super Bowl I.

In 1978, two students at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Lisa Levy and Margaret Bowman, were slain in their sorority house. (Ted Bundy was later convicted of the crime, and exe-

cuted.) In 1989, NATO, the Warsaw Pact and 12 other European countries adopted a human rights and security agreement in Vienna,

In 1993, a historic disarmament ceremony ended in Paris with the last of 125 countries signing a treaty banning chemical weapons.

Austria.

In 2009, US Airways Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger ditched his Airbus 320 in the Hudson River after a flock of birds disabled both engines; all 155 aboard survived.

Ten years ago: Republican Mitt Romney scored his first major presidential primary victory in his native Michigan. During a visit to Saudi Arabia, President George W. Bush warned that surging oil prices threatened the U.S. economy, and urged OPEC nations to boost their output. Actor Brad Renfro, who as a youngster had played the title role in "The Client," was found dead in his Los Angeles home; he was 25.

Five years ago: New York state enacted the nation's toughest gun restrictions and the first since the Newtown, Connecticut, school massacre, including an expanded assault-weapon ban and background checks for buying ammunition. Twin blasts ripped through a university campus in the northern Syrian city of Aleppo, killing more than 80 people, most of them students, in the govern-ment-controlled part of the

One year ago: In his final interview as president, Barack Obama told CBS' "60 Minutes" that the increase of Israeli settlements had "gotten so substantial" that it was inhibiting the possibility of an "effective, contiguous Palestinian state.' Former pro wrestler Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka, who had just been found not competent to stand trial in the 1983 death of his girlfriend, died at his son-in-law's home Beach, near Pompano Florida, at age 73.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Margaret O'Brien is 80. Actress Andrea Martin is 71. College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy White is 65. Actordirector Mario Van Peebles is 61. Rock musician Adam Jones (Tool) is 53. Actor James Nesbitt is 53. Singer Lisa Lisa (Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam) is 51. Actor Chad Lowe is 50. Alt-country singer Will Oldham (aka Bonnie Prince Billy) is 48. Actress

Answer to previous puzzle

Regina King is 47. Actor Eddie Cahill is 40. NFL quarterback Drew Brees is 39. Rapper/reggaeton artist Pitbull is 37. Actor Victor Rasuk is 33. Actress Jessy

Schram is 32. Electronic dance musician Skrillex is 30. Singer-songwriter Grace VanderWaal "America's Got Talent") is

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58 Wonderland girl

Thought for Today:

"A man can't ride your back unless it's bent."

Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968).

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Newsday Crossword

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- 15 Wear away
- **16** Batch of laundry **61** Glorify, as in
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- as gold 20 Sugar-crystal
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- 24 Grocery shopper's sheet
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SPORTS **BIG SPRING HERALD** Monday, January 15, 2018



Texas Tech's Josh Webster (3) and Brandone Francis (1) celebrate during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game against West Virginia, Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018, in Lubbock, Texas.

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our center shooting whatever that was, a 3-point shot from the top of the key. We just did a lot of things out of character from what we normally do."

Evans hit a lean-in jumper to give the Red Raiders a four-point lead in the final minute. Carter made a 3 for the final margin with less than a second to go, and the Mountaineers couldn't foul Smith before the buzzer sounded, prompting a wild celebration.

"It was amazing," Francis said. "It feels good to play in that kind of atmosphere out there. Thanks for having our back throughout the entire game. It was great you had our back."

It was the first time Texas Tech won a Top 10 matchup. Two of the three in school history were this week, starting with a 75-65 loss to No. 9 Oklahoma on Tuesday.

Smith's alley-oop dunk from fellow freshman Jarrett Culver sparked a 12-2 run to help the Red Raiders wipe out most of the 11-point deficit. Smith had nine points and eight rebounds.

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BIG PICTURE West Virginia: After

struggling in a home win over Baylor earlier this week in the first game with their highest ranking since Jerry West's senior season in December 1959, the Mountaineers couldn't keep the raucous crowd out of it when it looked like they were in con-

Texas Tech: The Red Raiders may have found another key contributor in Francis, a junior transfer from Florida who sat out last season. His only previous double-digit game was 10 in a 34-point blowout over Savannah State. Francis seemed to relish the moment, staring down his teammates on the bench after each big shot in the second half. He was 5 of 6 from the

ZACH SMITH OUT

Beard said senior forward Zach Smith, who didn't play, has a broken foot and his status for the rest of the season is uncertain. Smith has been a starter and team leader. He averages 6.5 points per game and started the day tied for second on the team at 3.9 rebounds per game.

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BACK AND FORTH

There were three lead changes and three ties late in the second half before Niem Stevenson hit two free throws to put the Red Raiders in front for good with 2:07 remaining. Evans was 8 of 9 from the line and Stevenson made all six of his free throws as Texas Tech went 24 of

UP NEXT

12 Kansas at home on Monday.

Texas Tech: At Texas on Wednesday.

immediate after coming off the bench early in the first half. While the numbers weren't big early, he finished 6 of 12 from the field, hit a couple of 3s and added

six rebounds.

West Virginia: No.

Chloe Starr prepares for her free throw during the Bulldogettes verses Jim Ned game held Friday, Jan. 12, 2018, in Tuscola, Texas.

VARSITY

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score by the end of the first at 14-14.

Very early in the second period, a Jim Ned player hit the net for threepoints as the Indians took over the lead for the first time in the game. Moore and Bryson Cline scored 5 points for the 'Dogs in the second, but Jim Ned ended the half 17 points ahead with the score 36-19.

In the second half, the Bulldogs were more successful at the net adding 10 more points, with the majority of them from the free-throw line, thanks to the accurate hands of Moore, Clark, and Joe Manning.

Unfortunately, the Indians continued to be relentless at the post to add another 22 points to their tally.

The fourth quarter seemed almost a repeat of the first score-wise as both teams scored 14 points each before the buzzer sounded the final time of the night with the final score 72-43.

The Bulldogs will be back in action at home Tuesday against Merkel. The junior varsity red team will play at 5:15 p.m. in the Coahoma ISD competition gym followed by the white team at 6:30 in the high school gym. The varsity boys' game will start at 8 p.m. in the competition gym.

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and Brant Gartman all contributed to the Bulldogs' 17 point gain in the second.

Coming back from the locker room, the JV red team kept the pressure up only allowing the Hornets to score 4 points throughout the third while the Bulldogs garnered 12. Redden and Colin Daniels led the way for the Coahoma team netting 5 and 4 points respectively for the quarter. Murillo continued to show off his deadly aim by sinking in a basket for 3.

Score-wise, the game slowed in the fourth. The Bulldogs added 5 points from goals by Redden while the Hornets gained 4 to leave the final score at 44-27.

With the victory, the Bulldogs moved on in the Forsan ISD tournament to face Grady later that night. Coahoma lost 52-44. The 'Dogs finished the tournament 3-1.

Scores by Quarter:

1st: 10-9

2nd: 27-19 3rd: 39-23

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