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AARP to offer tax assistance for local seniors

By **ERIN STEPHENS**
 Staff Writer

American Association of Retired Persons Incorporated (AARP Inc) coordinator for Big Spring's tax aide program, Ray Alexander, says that now is the time to start preparing for your 2017 federal income taxes.

"We offer a free tax aid program for everyone, but our target is seniors who may need help getting their taxes prepared," said Alexander. "Last year, we prepared about 200 returns and saved a total of \$40,000 for Big Spring residents."

For those who dread pouring through all those numbers and IRS forms, volunteers with the AARP Tax Assistance Program will be offering a helping hand beginning the first Monday in February. Alexander said the program will run from Feb 5 to April 2 at Big Spring's Senior Center located inside Dora Roberts Community Center at 100 Whipkey Dr. Volunteers will be available from 8 am to

noon every Monday until the last date in April.

"We have about ten people helping out this year and volunteers are not trained to assist with more complex tax issues such as rental property, debt forgiveness, or foreclosures," said Alexander. "People need to have social security cards, a picture ID, tax information they received for all income, and any royalty income. If they have any dependents, they need a picture ID and a social security cards for them as well."

Those attending will receive help on a first come, first serve basis and are encouraged to arrive early because the list is often full by 9 a.m. The tax aide program hosted by Big Spring's AARP office usually helps around 20 to 25 people per session.

"We're starting the program in February but some people don't have all their information right away, so it's best to

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Honoring MLK's dream



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield
A large crowd gathered last night for Mt. Bethel Baptist's MLK Commemorative Walk, in honor of Martin Luther King Day. "It's great to have such a turn out even when it's so cold outside," said Ida Hambrick, church member. "Everyone gathering to walk for a cause and be being united is what we are really here for." The walk, even though a cold one, had a successful turnout. The walk started at the corner of Gregg Street and Martin Luther King Blvd. The walk was followed by a short thanks from Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman to show her appreciation to those who came to walk despite the cold.



Japan public TV sends mistaken North Korean missile alert

By **MARI YAMAGUCHI**
 Associated Press

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's public broadcaster mistakenly sent an alert due to Tuesday warning citizens of a North Korean missile launch and urging them to seek immediate shelter, then minutes later corrected it, days after a similar error in Hawaii.

NHK television issued the message on its internet and mobile news sites as well as on Twitter, saying North Korea appeared to have fired a missile at Japan. It said the government was telling people to evacuate and take shelter.

"North Korea appears to have fired a missile," NHK said, adding that a government warning had been issued. "The government: Seek shelter inside buildings and basements."

The false alarm came just days after Hawaii's Emergency Management Agency sent a mistaken warning of a North Korean missile attack to mobile phones across the state, triggering

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Eagles host 16th Annual Chili Cook-off

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
 Staff Writer

Get ready to bust out the crock pots and bring on chili powder, as the Fraternal Order of Eagles host their 16th Annual Chili Cook-off this Saturday, Jan. 20

Each year the Eagles present the chili cook off to the public in hopes of bringing the community together and raising a little money for the Eagles.

"Some of the proceedings will go to West Texas Center for MHMR, and the rest will go back into the Fraternity," said Seth Mansfield, vice president of the Eagles. "The chili cook off is our biggest fundraiser,

and provides means for the Eagles, so in return the Eagles can do our part in helping other." The Fraternal Order of Eagles is an international non-profit organization uniting fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by trying to lessening its ills.

"The Eagles tries to do our part in helping out with community," said Mansfield. "But being a non-profit this fundraiser is always a big help in letting us stay active and not only that but is always a really good time."

On Jan. 20th, sign ups for the cook off will start at 8 a.m., and team registration is at 9 a.m.

The judging will be at 11:30 a.m., and the winners will get recognition and a certificate. There will be a \$10 entry fee, for a two person team, and each team must cook on site.

"We ask that there be a 5-pound meat minimum for those who enter the cook off," said Mansfield. "There will be \$10 all you can eat chili and sides open to the public from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m."

The Eagles Lodge is located at 703 W. Third St.

"We hope to see lots of cooks and people who come to eat," said Mansfield. "You will leave with full bellies and good memories."



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Obituaries

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 August 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 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.

Paid obituary

Dolly "Nanny" Marie Woodard

Dolly "Nanny" Marie Woodard, 73, of Big Spring, died Sunday Jan. 14, 2018, at her home.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Johnny Cockerham, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Dolly was born Oct. 10, 1944, in Lamesa, Texas, to Ida Lester Willman and Walter Willman. She grew up in Lamesa then came to Big Spring. She worked in food service at Mountain View Lodge and then at Big Spring State Hospital for 17 years and retired in

2005. She was a member of Spring Tabernacle.

She is survived by one son, James Headrick and wife Tammy of Big Spring; two daughters: Carrie O'Brien and husband Steve of Big Spring and Debrah Ann Buchanan of Big Spring; one sister: Della Bishop of Goose Creek, South Carolina; one brother: Jimmy Bolton of King Fisher, Oklahoma; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, J.E. Woodard; one grandson; two brothers, J.W. Brown and Walter Willman Jr.; two sisters, Berneice Willman and Loraine Arnold.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MELISSA ANN MARTINEZ**, 47, of 801 W. Marcy Dr. Apt #10 was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **RODNEY DEWYNE COLBERT**, 34, of 512 Drift in Crowley, Texas, was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended or invalid license.
- **JESUS FUENTES LOPEZ**, 35, of 1300 W. H Street in Mission, Texas, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

- **MICHAEL WILSON CARL**, 34, of 1101 Marijo Rd. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **SHELLY DUFFER**, 29, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. Apt. #614 was arrested on two outstanding warrants.
- **JESSE GARRON-SIRJORD PROWELL**, 25, of 906 Hubbard in Hubbard, Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RICKY JORDAN JONES JR.**, 27, of 18872 NR CR 3360 in Frost, Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE**

was reported in the 1800 block of Alabama Street.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa Highway.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 800 block of West FM 700 and the 200 block of West FM 700.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 700 block of West Interstate 20.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard and the 300 block of South Owens Street.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 61 inmates at the time of this report.

- **EDDIE JOE ALVARADO**, 44 was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property (\$750 to \$2,500).
- **CHANCELLOR BLACKMON**, 28, was booked by DPS on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug.
- **RODNEY CHASE BURROW**, 33, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving with an invalid license.
- **ADOLFO CANTU JR.**, 46, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (1 to 4 grams).
- **MICHAEL WILSON CARL**, 34, was booked by BSPD on a charge of abandoning or endangering a child with intent to return.
- **RODNEY DEWYNE COLBERT**, 34, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving with a suspended or invalid license.
- **ANDRES COLLAZO**, 28, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving with a suspended or invalid license.
- **SHELLY LEANN DUFFER**, 29, was booked by BSPD on warrants for false report to police officer and abandoning or endan-

gering a child with intent to return.

- **JASON WAYNE ENGLISH**, 39, was booked by BSPD on a parole violation.
- **STEPHANIE ROSHETA GILLIAM**, 42, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving with an invalid license.
- **JOSHUA DAVID HARRINGTON**, 28, was booked by BSPD on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, and violation of promise to appear.
- **FREDERICK HERNANDEZ**, 48, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving with an invalid license.
- **RICKY JORDAN JONES**, 27, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **TERESA LORENE LANG**, 35, was booked by BSPD on warrants for theft (less than \$100), and three warrants for failure to appear.
- **GABRIEL ANTONIO LOPEZ**, 24, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **JESUS FUENTES LOPEZ III**, 35, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property (\$2,500 to \$30,000).
- **MELISSA ANN MARTINEZ**, 47, was booked by BSPD on a bond forfeiture for theft (\$20 to \$200).
- **JED RACHE MAYNARD**,

25, was booked by BSPD on warrants for no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

- **OSCAR ISMAEL NAJERA-ORNELAS**, 24, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving with an invalid license.
- **CODY JAMES NALL**, 34, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **XAVIER OSCAR OVALLE**, 18, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for assault on a public servant.
- **JESSE GARRON-SIRJORD PROWELL**, 25, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ROD LEE PUGA**, 55, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JOHN DANIEL RENTERIA**, 39, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving with an invalid license.
- **JOHNNY RUEDA JR.**, 31, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving with an invalid license.
- **MALLORY LYNNE SMITH**, 26, was booked by BSPD on two warrants for driving with an invalid license, and on a warrant for failure to signal distance before turn.
- **JUSTIN IVAN SPEER**, 43, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for driving with an invalid license.

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.

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

Ignacio "Nacho" Hernandez



Ignacio "Nacho" Hernandez of Big Spring passed away Jan. 14, 2018. He was born in Coahoma to Antonio and Leonor on April 28, 1938. He married Olga Ybarra on February 12, 1961. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County and was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. He had previously been working for CAT Construction and had also worked for Ray Valencia House Moving. He was a retired auto mechanic by trade. His hobbies included reading, gardening, shelling pecans and his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Olga Hernandez of Big Spring; three sons, Gary Hernandez and wife Jeannie, David Hernandez and wife Rosemary, and Adrian Hernandez and wife Amy, all of Big Spring; six grandchildren, Stacey Kuykendall and husband Adam, Vanessa Thompson and husband Joe, David Ignacio Hernandez, Matt Hernandez, Adrian Jacob Hernandez, and Annaleigh Hernandez, all of Big Spring; two great-grandchildren, Wyatt Kuykendall and Shaylee Kuykendall, also all of Big Spring; two brothers, Arturo Hernandez and wife Linda of Big Spring, and Joe Hernandez and wife Helen of Coahoma.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Jean Ramirez and Jane Torres; five brothers, Manuel Hernandez, Willie Hernandez, Emelio Hernandez, Julio Hernandez, and Apolonio Hernandez.

Pallbearers will be David Ignacio Hernandez, Adam Kuykendall, Matt Hernandez, Kenney Torres, Luiz Hernandez, and Samuel Hernandez.

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside service with Naval Honors will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Coahoma Cemetery.

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

Paid obituary

Charles Feld

Charles Feld, 85, of Big Spring, died Monday, January 15, 2018 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Pamula June Bingham Jones

Pamula June Bingham Jones, 64, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Dr. Joe K. Neff

Dr. Joe K. Neff DVM, 84, of Big Spring died Monday, Jan. 15, 2018, in an Odessa Hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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panic. NHK said the mistake was the result of an error by a staff member who was operating the alert system for online news, but did not elaborate. NHK deleted the tweet and

text warning after several minutes, issued a correction and apologized several times on air and on other formats. "The flash was a mistake," NHK said. "We are very sorry." Tension has grown in Japan over North Korean missile tests as they have flown closer to Japanese coasts.

NHK and other Japanese media generally alert each missile test, and the government has issued emergency notices when the missiles flew over Japan. Japan is also stepping up its missile intercepting capabilities and conducting missile drills across the country in which residents, including

schoolchildren and elderly people, rush to community centers, cover their heads and duck down to the floor. A major drill is planned in downtown Tokyo next week. Unlike the mistaken Hawaii warning, the NHK alert did not contain the statement, "This is not a drill." NHK was able to correct its error in a

few minutes, far faster than the nearly 40 minutes that lapsed before the Hawaii alert was withdrawn. The Hawaii agency has now changed its protocols to require that two people send an alert and made it easier to cancel a false alarm.

US allies from Korean War meet on North Korean nuke threat



AP photo

Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister Chrystia Freeland, right, and South Korea's Foreign Minister Kang Kyung-wha meet in Vancouver, British Columbia, Monday, Jan. 15, 2018.

By MATTHEW PENNINGTON

Associated Press

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Secretary of State Rex Tillerson huddles Tuesday with nations that fought on America's side in the Korean War, looking to tighten the economic noose around North Korea over its nuclear weapons even as hopes rise for diplomacy.

The 20-nation gathering on Canada's western coast comes days after a mistaken missile alert caused panic on Hawaii, a stark reminder of the fears of conflict with the North after a year of escalating tension.

The meeting in Vancouver, hosted by Tillerson and his Canadian counterpart Chrystia Freeland, was called before the recent start of talks between North and South Korea, the first in two years. The North restored a military hotline and agreed to participate in the Winter Olympics being hosted in February by the South, a close U.S. ally.

President Donald Trump has also signaled openness to talks with North Korea under the right circumstances. Despite the insults and blood-curdling threats he's traded with its leader Kim Jong Un, he suggested in an interview that the two leaders could have a positive relationship.

But Kim, widely viewed as seeking to drive a wedge between the U.S. and South Korea, shows no sign of making concessions toward Washington as

his totalitarian government comes close to perfecting a nuclear-tipped missile that could strike the United States.

The Vancouver meeting is intended to boost the campaign of "maximum pressure" that the Trump administration has championed to deprive the North of revenue for weapons development. Officials will discuss cooperation on sanctions, preventing the spread of weapons by North Korea, and diplomacy.

Brian Hook, Tillerson's senior policy adviser, said more needs to be done to interdict ships conducting illicit trade with North Korea. He said the U.S. wants the United Nations to mandate a port entry ban for such vessels.

The meeting is being attended by foreign ministers and senior diplomats of nations that sent troops or humanitarian aid to the U.N. Command that supported South Korea in the fight against the communist North and its allies during the 1950-53 Korean War. It's a diverse gathering of mostly European and Asian nations, as well as Australia, New Zealand and Columbia. Japan and South Korea are also taking part.

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis was to join a welcoming dinner for the delegates on Monday night.

China and Russia, which fought on the communist side in the war, oppose the meeting. They were not invited although they have the closest econom-

ic and diplomatic ties to North Korea. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Lu Kang told reporters that a meeting that "doesn't include important parties to the Korean peninsula nuclear issue" cannot help resolve it.

Hook said China and Russia would be briefed afterward, and said the inter-Korean talks won't change Tuesday's agenda.

"We believe that this pressure campaign remains the best avenue to force change in Kim Jong Un's behavior and to get him to the negotiating table for meaningful discussions," he said.

The latest U.N. Security Council resolution against North Korea, adopted in December in response to an intercontinental ballistic missile test, calls on member states to impound vessels suspected of illicit trade with the North, and authorizes interdictions in a member state's territorial waters.

It also restricts North Korean imports of crude oil and refined petroleum products, and further cuts into its ability to raise revenue for its weapons programs. Combined with previous U.N. resolutions, more than 90 percent of North Korea's publicly reported exports as of 2016 are now banned.

Tillerson told The Associated Press in a recent interview that convening the so-called "sending states" to the U.N. Command in the Korean War was done deliberately to show that diplomacy "has to be backed up by a strong military alternative."

"It's just part of the necessity of impressing upon all parties the serious nature of this and the resolve of the United States and others that we are not going to accept a nuclear North Korea," Tillerson said.

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Gregorio Estrella Arenivaz, 75, died Wednesday. Funeral service was at 10 a.m. this morning at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jerry Morgan, 73, died Friday. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Ignacio "Nacho" Hernandez died Sunday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Coahoma Cemetery.

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California teen leads deputies to parents' house of horrors

PERRIS, Calif. (AP) — A 17-year-old girl called police after escaping from her family's home where she and her 12 brothers and sisters were locked up in filthy conditions, some so malnourished officers at first believed all were children even though seven are adults.

The girl, who was so small officers initially believed she was only 10, called 911 and was met by police who interviewed her and then went to the family home in Perris, about 70 miles southeast of Los Angeles. They found several children shackled to their beds with chains and padlocks in dark, foul-smelling surroundings, according to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

The children, ages 2 to 29, "appeared to be malnourished and very dirty," accord-

ing to a press release announcing Sunday's arrest of the parents. "The victims were provided with food and beverages after they claimed to be starving."

David Allen Turpin, 57, and Louise Anna Turpin, 49, each were held on \$9 million bail and could face charges including torture and child endangerment.

It wasn't immediately known if they had attorneys.

State Department of Education records show the family home has the same address as Sandcastle Day School, where David Turpin is listed as principal.

In the 2016-17 school year it had an enrollment of six with one student in each of the fifth, sixth, eighth, ninth, 10th and 12th grades.

Neighbors said they were stunned by the arrests. Andrew Santillan, who lives around the corner, heard about the case from a friend.

"I had no idea this was going on," he told the Press-Enterprise

of Riverside. "I didn't know there were kids in the house."

Other neighbors described the family as intensely private.

A few years ago, Robert Perkins said he and his mother saw a few family members constructing a Nativity scene in the Turpins' front yard. Perkins said he complimented them on it.

"They didn't say a word," he said.

The Turpins filed for bankruptcy in 2011, stating in court documents they owed between \$100,000 and \$500,000, The New York Times reported.

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wait until you have all your information," said Alexander.

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, social welfare organization with a membership of nearly 38 million that helps people turn their goals and dreams into real possibilities, strengthens communities, and fights for the issues that matter most to families such as health care, employment and income security, and protection from financial abuse.

Since 1968, AARP's volunteer-based tax aide program has helped nearly 50 million low to moderate income taxpayers. The program has more than 5,000 locations in neighborhood libraries, malls, banks, community and senior centers.

For additional information, contact Ray Alexander at 432-212-3533 or visit AARP.org.

Contact Staff Writer Erin Stephens at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

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Is ‘Fire and Fury’ fizzling?

The most disappointed people in America this past week must be those Trump executors who opened their Amazon package only to find that the copy of “Fire and Fury” they had ordered was subtitled “The Allied Bombing of Germany, 1942-1945.” It’s a well-regarded 2009 volume by University of Toronto historian Randall Hansen, who is surely grateful for the unanticipated royalties.

But it’s not the red meat the customers were looking forward to consuming. Author Michael Wolff, whose royalties from a million sales in a week are much greater than Hansen’s, has made no secret that he expects that his book will “end” the Donald Trump presidency. He apparently thinks his book will reveal to millions of Americans, for the first time, that their emperor has no clothes.

That’s unlikely to happen, for two reasons. One is that his “Fire and Fury” is laced with errors that reveal that the author, however knowledgeable he is about Manhattan media moguls, doesn’t know much about national politics. Dick Arney was never speaker of the House.

Kellyanne Conway was not a down-ballot pollster. Donald Trump was not ignorant of John Boehner’s existence.

Wolff affects a Trump-like insouciance about such inaccuracies. “If it rings true, it is true,” he told NBC News’ Katy Tur. She responded, “Congratulations on the book and congratulations on the president hating it.”

The other reason Wolff’s ambitions may prove to be as unfulfilled as those of the former Trump aide who appears to have been his chief source, Steve Bannon, is that the gist of his indictment — to the extent it’s not fake news — is simply not news. Americans today, like American voters in November 2016, are aware that Trump makes outrageous and inaccurate statements.

They know that his White House, like his campaign, is often in shambles, as have been many other presidential campaigns (read Jonathan Allen and Amie Parnes’ “Shattered,” on Hillary Clinton’s 2016 campaign) and first-year White Houses (go back and read about the Bill Clinton White House in 1993). No one supposes Trump has the discipline and gravitas of Dwight Eisenhower. But neither have most of his successors.

“Fire and Fury” can be seen as the latest attempt to overturn the result of the 2016 election. Others have not fared well. Entertainers’ attempts to persuade presidential electors not to vote for

their pledged candidate failed.

And the charges that Trump secured his victory by collusion with Vladimir Putin’s Russia seem to be fizzling out. Instead, evidence suggests that the Obama FBI used Christopher Steele’s dossier — commissioned by Fusion GPS, which was hired by the Clinton campaign for opposition research — to undermine Trump.

As Hillary Clinton said before her defeat, acquiescence in the peaceful transfer of power is one of the strengths of a representative democracy. Yet the impulse of many Democrats and never-Trumpers is to style themselves the “Resistance” and to attempt to overturn an election result they consider deplorable.

The Wolff book is the latest example — and perhaps one that discredits the enterprise. “The anti-Trump movement, of which I’m a proud member, seems to be getting dumber,” writes New York Times columnist David Brooks in response. It suffers from “insularity,” he goes on, and from “lowbrowism.”

It’s not clear that his administration is coming up with an infrastructure proposal in line with his campaign rhetoric or that it’s producing nominees for many important administrative positions. There’s plenty of room for criticism — which is likely to be more productive than attempting somehow to overturn an election.



Federalists can't support a cannabis crackdown

Before last Thursday, state-licensed marijuana merchants operated in a highly uncertain legal environment, subject to the whims of federal prosecutors who could at any moment decide to shut them down, take their property, and send them to prison. Now that Attorney General Jeff Sessions has clarified the Justice Department’s policy regarding the cannabis industry, state-licensed marijuana merchants operate in a highly uncertain legal environment, subject to the whims of federal prosecutors who could at any moment decide to shut them down, take their property, and send them to prison.

Sessions calls this “a return to the rule of law.” The description is dubious, not only because the situation for state-legal marijuana growers and distributors is fundamentally unchanged but also because the cannabis crackdown threatened by Sessions offends a basic principle of constitutional law: The federal government may not exercise powers it was never granted.

U.S. attorneys prosecute a minuscule percentage of marijuana violations, and they have very broad discretion to decide which ones are worth their time. Sessions rescinded Justice Department guidelines that said a violator’s compliance with state

law was one factor prosecutors should consider.

The reasoning, as explained in a 2013 memo from James Cole, then the deputy attorney general, was that state-regulated marijuana businesses are less likely to impinge on “federal enforcement priorities” such as stopping interstate smuggling and sales to minors. Cole did not tell U.S. attorneys to leave state-legal cannabis businesses alone, but since 2013 they generally have.

It’s not clear whether Sessions’ memo will change that. Sessions called the marijuana-specific guidelines “unnecessary” and said prosecutors should be guided by “the Department’s well-established general principles.” Last week the interim U.S. attorneys in Colorado and the Southern District of California, both Sessions appointees, said they would continue as before.

But given Sessions’ well-known opposition to marijuana legalization, his memo was widely seen as portending more aggressive enforcement of the federal ban. That prospect provoked bipartisan criticism from state officials and members of Congress, uniting Democrats who support drug policy reform with Republicans who support federalism.

Sessions’ boss counts himself in the latter group, and he has repeatedly applied the principle of state autonomy to marijuana. In July 2016, for instance, a TV reporter in Colorado Springs asked Donald Trump what he thought about using federal power to shut down the state-authorized cannabis industry in states such as Colorado.

“I wouldn’t do that, no,” Trump replied. “I’m a states person. I think it should be up to the states, absolutely.”

That position is broadly popular. Last summer, a Quinnipiac University poll found that 75 percent of Americans, including 59 percent of Republicans, opposed “enforcing federal laws against marijuana” in the 29 states that “have already legalized medical or recreational marijuana.”

Refraining from such interference also happens to be what the Constitution requires. Under the 10th Amendment, “the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.”

In 2005 the Supreme Court said the Commerce Clause covers every last speck of cannabis in the country, even if it never crosses state lines, down to the plant in a cancer patient’s closet or the bag of buds in her nightstand. “If Congress can regulate this under the Commerce Clause,” noted dissenting Justice Clarence Thomas, “then it can regulate virtually anything — and the Federal Government is no longer one of limited and enumerated powers.”

Republican critics of Sessions’ marijuana memo echo Thomas’ concerns about an overreaching federal government. If they join forces with legalization-friendly Democrats, they can pass a bill that protects cannabis businesses from DOJ harassment and challenges the president to act on his avowed support for the 10th Amendment.

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DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Thank you for a new year and new beginnings. Amen.

Texans salute MLK with peace marches, music, speeches

DALLAS (AP) — Thousands of Texans have saluted the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. with parades, music and speeches honoring the slain civil rights leader.

MLK Day Parades were being held Monday in numerous Texas cities, including Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio. An MLK march, rally and cultural festival was scheduled on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin.

The Children's Museum of Houston's 22nd annual MLK Day Celebration on Monday featured artwork, recitations and spiritual songs. A Gospel Night community choir program was planned in Lubbock.

Some communities honored King, who was assassinated 50 years ago, with public service and church programs. The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley urged volunteers to do projects for "a more beloved community."

An MLK unity barbecue was held Sunday in Tyler.

Gunfire in Garland leaves 1 man dead, 2 teens wounded

GARLAND, Texas (AP) — Police say gunfire at a Dallas-area residence has one man dead and two teens wounded.

Garland police are trying to determine what sparked the shootings before dawn Monday. Police didn't immediately announce any arrests.

Officers responded to a call about someone being shot at a home and that people in a fleeing red car possibly were involved.

A Garland police statement says officers stopped a vehicle, driving without the headlights off, matching the description of the car. Four people were inside, including a 13-year-old boy who'd been shot. He's hospitalized in stable condition.

Officers who arrived at a Garland home found two people shot. Police say a 22-year-old man was pronounced dead at a hospital. A 15-year-old boy was listed as stable.

Further details weren't immediately released.

Storm could dump up to 4 inches of snow on southern Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Much of Arkansas will be under a winter storm warning or advisory later Monday as a blast of Arctic air could dump up to 4 inches of snow in parts of the state and send temperatures plummeting.

The National Weather Service issued the warning for Monday evening through Tuesday, when bands of snow will develop behind the front.

About half the state could see snowfall totals between 2 and 3 inches, with up to 4 inches to the south.

Forecasters also included northeast Texas and northwest Louisiana in the warning.

Counties in northeast Oklahoma and northwest Arkansas will be under a winter weather advisory, with up to 2 inches of snow possible by Monday night.

Temperatures in parts of Arkansas and Oklahoma are expected to fall into the 20s.

Authorities identify man killed by Fort Worth police in raid

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Authorities have identified a man Fort Worth SWAT officers shot and killed during a drug raid.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Saturday that the Tarrant County medical examiner's office said 60-year-old Jose Arroyo-Rosales Sr. died from multiple gunshot wounds about 1:40 a.m. Thursday.

Authorities say tactical officers were serving a search warrant for drugs at the home, where they say narcotics were found in plain view.

They say a door to a room was closed and when officers entered they saw the man pointing the weapon at them.

At least two officers fired at Arroyo-Rosales, striking him several times.

Later Thursday, 24-year-old Jose Rosales Jr. was arrested on drug possession charges. Police spokesman Tracy Carter said the two men were father and son.

Texas father charged with murder in death of Indian orphan



In this Oct. 25, 2017 file photo, Wesley Mathews is escorted by police during his transfer to Dallas County jail in Dallas. Mathews, the father of a 3-year-old girl whose body was found near their suburban Dallas home less than a year after she was adopted from an Indian orphanage, has been indicted on a capital murder charge. Mathews, 37, was also indicted in Dallas County Court on charges of abandoning a child and tampering with evidence. He is already charged with felony injury to a child.

By DAVID WARREN

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — The father of a 3-year-old girl adopted from an Indian orphanage was indicted on a capital murder charge Friday, nearly three months after the girl's body was found in a culvert near their suburban Dallas home.

Wesley Mathews, 37, has been jailed on a lesser charge in Dallas County since shortly after his daughter, Sherin, was found dead. Prosecutors said the murder charge, which could carry the death penalty, was filed after an autopsy determined the girl died from "homicidal violence."

Mathews initially said his daughter disappeared after he sent her outside as punishment for not drinking milk around 3 a.m. on Oct. 7. But after her body was found, he told police she choked to death and that he removed her body from the family's home in Richardson, about 15 miles (24 kilometers) north of Dallas.

Authorities haven't said what they believe happened to the girl, and court documents only allege that Mathews caused his daughter's death using a deadly weapon "by a manner and means unknown to the grand jury."

"We have some information in terms of what might have happened, but we are still investigating," District Attorney Faith

Johnson said during a Friday news conference, adding that her office had not decided whether it would seek the death penalty.

A phone message left by The Associated Press seeking comment from Mathews' attorney wasn't returned Friday.

The girl's mother, Sini Mathews, hasn't been charged in the death but is jailed on a separate child abandonment charge stemming from when she and her husband left Sherin home alone — the day before the girl was reported missing. Her attorney has previously said she played no role in Sherin's death.

Johnson said evidence in the case was still unfolding but that there was no indication anyone outside of Sherin's parents was involved in the death.

Wesley Mathews was also indicted Friday on charges of abandoning a child and tampering with evidence. He was initially charged in late October with felony injury to a child and his bond was set at \$1 million.

He reported his daughter missing on Oct. 7, sparking a broad search involving numerous law enforcement agencies before her body was found on Oct. 22. The local police chief said it's been an intense case for his officers.

"There is virtually no employee in the Richardson Police Depart-

ment who has not been involved in this case," Police Chief Jimmy Spivey said Friday. "I am happy we are in a place where we can bring justice for this child."

In his initial report to police, Wesley Mathews said he waited several hours to report the girl missing and had done laundry as he waited for her to come home. He told investigators the girl had developmental disabilities and was malnourished.

He described a special diet regimen in which she had to eat whenever she was awake in order to gain weight. Workers at the orphanage where the girl had been living before her adoption in June 2016 disputed the child was malnourished.

Weeks later, when a search dog found the girl's body in a pipe that runs under a roadway, Mathews came to the police station in Richardson to change his account. According to court records, he told police he had been helping the girl drink milk when she choked, and when he eventually felt no pulse he believed the child had died. Investigators wrote that he "then admitted to removing the body from the home."

The affidavit does not say whether Mathews administered any medical aid to his daughter.

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Booty and books: New evidence of pirates' interest in both

By **MARTHA WAGGONER**

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Dead men tell no tales, but there's new evidence that somebody aboard the pirate Blackbeard's flagship harbored books among the booty.

In an unusual find, researchers have discovered shreds of paper bearing legible printing that somehow survived three centuries underwater on the sunken vessel. And after more than a year of research that ranged as far as Scotland, they managed to identify them as fragments of a book about nautical voyages published in the early 1700s.

Conservators for Blackbeard's ship the Queen Anne's Revenge found the 16 fragments of paper wedged inside the chamber for a breech-loading cannon, with the largest piece being the size of a quarter.

The Queen Anne's Revenge had been a French slave ship when Blackbeard captured it in 1717 and renamed it. The vessel ran aground in Beaufort, in what was then the colony of North Carolina, in June 1718. Volunteers with the Royal Navy killed Blackbeard in Ocracoke Inlet that

same year.

Tens of thousands of artifacts have been recovered since Florida-based research firm Intersal Inc. located the shipwreck off the North Carolina coast in 1996 but few, if any, are as surprising as pieces of paper. To find paper in a 300-year-old shipwreck in warm waters is "almost unheard of," said Erik Farrell, a conservator at the QAR Conservation Lab in Greenville.

Eventually, the conservators determined that the words "south" and "fathom" were in the text, suggesting a maritime or navigational book. But one word, Hilo, stood out because it was both capitalized and in italics, said Kimberly Kenyon, also a conservator at the lab.

They turned to Johanna Green, a specialist in the history of printed text at the University of Glasgow, who pointed them to the Spanish settlement of Ilo — or Hilo — on the coast of Peru. The fragments eventually were determined to be from a 1712 first edition of a book by Capt. Edward Cooke titled "A Voyage to the South Seas, and Round the World, Perform'd in the years 1708, 1709, 1710 and 1711."

It's impossible to say who aboard Blackbeard's ship would have been

reading the voyage narrative — a form popular in England in the 17th and 18th century — or whether it belonged to a pirate or some terrified captive. But some pirates were known to be literate, Kenyon said.

For example, Stede Bonnett, the "gentleman pirate" who joined Blackbeard in 1717, had his own library. It's not known if he brought his books on the Queen Anne's Revenge.

A history of pirates written in 1724 mentions a journal belonging to Blackbeard that was taken when he was killed. And when Blackbeard captured a ship called the Margaret in December 1717, the list of items taken from the ship included books, Farrell said.

"They were literate men," Kenyon said. "People always assume pirates are ruffians from bad backgrounds, and that wasn't always the case."

The survival of the paper fragments is perhaps even more unusual than their existence aboard the pirate vessel.

The chamber in which they were found was a separate piece of a breach-loading swivel gun that was likely kept on the top deck because it was used as an anti-personnel weap-

on, Farrell said. Conservators don't have the cannon itself, which likely was salvaged or stolen when the Queen Anne's Revenge ran aground. In cannons of that period, "wadding" material such as cloth or paper would usually be stuffed behind a cannonball. So it's also possible someone just tore up the book without reading it to use it for firepower.

Conservators had removed a wooden plug from the chamber so they could clean it when they discovered the paper fragments stuffed in there, along with pieces of fabric in May 2016, Farrell said. That mass was removed easily enough, but prying the fragments from the fabric was more tedious and time-consuming, he said.

The combination of fabric and the plug likely protected the paper, which normally would have disintegrated in water, Farrell said.

But the ability to read doesn't change the evil character of pirates, who ransacked, raped and killed.

"The fact that they're literate doesn't mean they're not terrible, marauding people," Farrell said. "It just adds some nuance."

Cranberries singer Dolores O'Riordan dead at 46

By **JILL LAWLESS**

Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — Dolores O'Riordan, lead singer of Irish rock band The Cranberries, died suddenly on Monday. She was 46.

O'Riordan died in London, where she was recording, publicist Lindsey Holmes said.

"No further details are available at this time," Holmes said, adding that the singer's family was "devastated" by the news.

Formed in Limerick, Ireland at the end of the 1980s, The Cranberries became international stars in the 1990s with hits including "Zombie" and "Linger" that fused the alternative rock edge with Celtic-infused pop tunefulness.

Irish President Michael D. Higgins said O'Riordan and the band "had an immense influence on rock and pop music in Ireland and internationally."

"To all those who follow and support Irish music, Irish musicians and the performing arts, her death will be a big loss," he said in a statement.

O'Riordan was The Cranberries' chief lyricist and co-songwriter, and her powerful, sometimes wailing, voice was key to the band's distinctive sound.

The group's 1993 debut album "Everybody Else Is Doing It, So Why Can't We?" sold millions of copies and produced the hit single "Linger."

The follow-up, "No Need to Argue," sold in even greater numbers and contained "Zombie," a howl against Northern Ireland's violent Troubles that topped singles charts in several countries.

The band released three more studio albums before splitting up in 2003. O'Riordan released a solo album, "Are You Listening," in 2007, and another, "No Baggage," in 2009.

The members of The Cranberries reunited that year, releasing the album "Roses" in 2012.

The Cranberries released the acoustic album "Something Else" in 2017 and had been due to tour Europe and North America. The tour was cut short because O'Riordan was suffering from back problems.

In 2014, O'Riordan was accused of assaulting three police officers and a flight attendant during a flight from New York to Ireland. She pleaded guilty and was fined 6,000 euros (\$6,600).

Medical records given to the court indicated she was mentally ill at the time of the altercation. After her court hearing O'Riordan urged other people suffering mental illness to seek help.

O'Riordan is survived by her ex-husband, the former Duran Duran tour manager Don Burton, and their three children.

Trump defends himself anew against charges that he is racist

By **DARLENE**

SUPERVILLE

Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — President Donald Trump is defending himself anew against accusations that he is racist, this time after recent disparaging comments about Haiti and African nations.

"No, No. I'm not a racist," Trump said Sunday, after reporters asked him to respond to those who think he is. "I am the least racist person you have ever interviewed. That I can tell you."

Trump also denied making the statements attributed to him, but avoided the details of what he did or did not say.

"Did you see what various senators in the room said about my comments?" he asked, referring to lawmakers who were meeting with him in the Oval Office on Thursday when Trump is said to have made the comments. "They weren't made."

Trump stands accused of using "shithole" to describe African countries during an immigration meeting with a bipartisan group of six senators. The president, in the meeting, also questioned the need to admit more Haitians to the U.S., according to people who were briefed on the conversation but were not authorized to describe the meeting publicly.

Trump said in the meeting that he would prefer immigrants from countries like Norway instead.

The White House has not denied that Trump said "shithole" though Trump has already pushed back on some de-

pictions of the meeting.

A confidant of Trump's told The Associated Press that the president spent Thursday evening calling friends and outside advisers to judge their reaction to his remarks. Trump wasn't apologetic and denied he was racist, instead blaming the media for distorting his meaning, said the confidant, who wasn't authorized to disclose a private conversation and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Sen. Dick Durbin of Illinois, the only Democrat at Thursday's meeting, said Trump had indeed said what he was reported to have said. Durbin said the remarks were "vile, hate-filled and clearly racial in their content." He said Trump used the most vulgar term "more than once." Trump commented as Durbin was presenting details of a compromise immigration plan that included providing \$1.6 billion for a first installment of the president's long-sought border wall.

Trump took particular issue with the idea that people who'd fled to the U.S. after disasters hit their homes in places such as El Salvador, Guatemala and Haiti would be allowed to stay as part of the deal, according to the people, who spoke on condition of anonymity because

they weren't authorized to publicly describe the discussion.

When it came to talk of extending protections for Haitians, Durbin said Trump replied, "We don't need more Haitians."

"He said, 'Put me down for wanting more Europeans to come to this country. Why don't we get more people from Norway?'" Durbin said.

Republican Sens. David Perdue of Georgia and Tom Cotton of Arkansas, who also attended the meeting, initially said in a statement Friday that they "do not recall the president saying these comments specifically." On Sunday, they backtracked and challenged other senators' descriptions of the remarks.

Perdue described as a "gross misrepresentation" reports that Trump used the vulgarity. He said Durbin and Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina were mistaken in indicating that was the case. Graham also attended the meeting.

"I am telling you that he did not use that word. And I'm telling you it's a gross misrepresentation," Perdue said on ABC's "This Week."

Cotton told CBS' "Face the Nation" that he "didn't hear" the word used — "and I was sitting no further away from

Donald Trump than Dick Durbin was."

Trump insisted in a tweet on Friday that he "never said anything derogatory about Haitians other than Haiti is, obviously, a very poor and troubled country. Never said 'take them out.' Made up by Dems." Trump wrote, "I have a wonderful relationship with Haitians. Probably should record future meetings - unfortunately, no trust!"

Trump has defended himself against accusations of being a racist on numerous occasions, including during his insistence that President Barack Obama was not American-born and after he opened his presidential campaign in 2015 by describing Mexicans as rapists and drug peddlers.

Word of Trump's comments threatened to upend delicate negotiations over resolving the status of hundreds of thousands of immigrants who were brought to the country illegally as children.

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Howard College splits with Frank Phillips College in conference doubleheader



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Howard College's Derrick Green flies in for a layup during the Hawks' loss to Western Texas in Snyder on Saturday, December 2, 2017.



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Howard College's Cierra Morris takes the ball down the court in the Lady Hawks' game against Connors on Friday, January 5, 2017.

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**
Sports Editor

The Hawks grabbed a boosting win against the Plainsmen on Monday night in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, which was vital at this stage in conference play. The 81-72 victory put the Hawks at a 2-3 conference record, and 14-5 on the season.

The Lady Hawks, however, couldn't quite contain the fire power that the Lady Plainsmen delivered. After battling it out from start to finish in what was a closely contested game, the Lady Hawks fell to FPC 65-61. The loss drops them down to a rough 1-4 start to conference, and sets them at a mediocre 11-10 on the season.

Hawks

Howard College got themselves off to a hot start with back-to-back threes to open the game, one by Andre Ferguson and the other by Jake Hutchings. The Hawks snagged a quick seven point lead, but after racking up some fouls, FPC managed to chop away at their deficit from the free throw line. Midway through the first half, the Plainsmen managed to tie the game at 14-14 and it re-

mained neck-and-neck until about two minutes remaining in the half.

Howard, up 34-32, increased their lead by seven points before halftime thanks to another shot from beyond the arc from Ferguson, and points scored from the free-throw line by Amari McCray, Jeremy Hayes and Ferguson.

McCray was a force in the post and controlled the boards throughout as he racked up a total of 12 rebounds for the game.

The Hawks increased their lead to double digits midway through the second half after sinking three consecutive three-pointers by Hutchings, Derrick Green and Jack Pagenkopf that put them up 64-51 over the Plainsmen. FPC could not recover and went on to lose with a final score of 81-72.

The loss puts the Plainsmen 0-4 in conference play and 8-10 overall.

"Really to me, the game was teetering up until about the five or six minute mark and Amari put his big imprint on the game with some huge offensive rebounds. There were two or three possessions there

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Howard County basketball back in action tonight



The Coahoma Bulldogs girls and boys varsity basketball team will host district opponent Merkel tonight in Coahoma ISD Competition Gym. The girls will start things off at 6:30 p.m. with the boys to follow at 8:00 p.m.



The Forsan Buffaloes girls and boys varsity basketball team will host district opponent Merkel tonight in Coahoma ISD Competition Gym. The girls will start things off at 6:30 p.m. with the boys to follow at 8:00 p.m.



On the left, Big Spring's Elijah Munoz lays the ball in the basket during their game against Fort Stockton on Friday, January 5, 2018. On the right, Lady Steer Logan Terrazas takes the ball up for a score in their win over Crane on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. Both teams will be back in action tonight in Steer Gym as they take on district opponent Brownwood. The girls are scheduled to tip off at 6:15 p.m. with the boys game to immediately follow.



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NBA opens investigation into Rockets-Clippers events



AP photo

Houston Rockets guard Eric Gordon, left, shoots as Los Angeles Clippers forward Blake Griffin defends during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Monday, Jan. 15, 2018, in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The NBA is planning to speak with players from both the Houston Rockets and Los Angeles Clippers to determine the specifics of late-game and postgame events involving the teams.

NBA spokesman Tim Frank said Tuesday that the league would look into the matter. Tempers boiled over Monday night late in the Clippers' 113-102 victory, to the point where several security guards were needed outside the Houston locker room postgame.

Citing anonymous NBA sources, ESPN reported several Rockets

players headed toward the Clippers' locker room afterward, seeking a confrontation, but were escorted away by security before anything got physical.

There were late-game incidents as well in Chris Paul's first game in Los Angeles since he was traded to the Rockets this past summer. Clippers star Blake Griffin appeared to bump Houston coach Mike D'Antoni, and they exchanged words. Griffin and Houston's Trevor Ariza were later ejected after another incident.

Postgame, neither team offered specifics on what happened, if anything, in the Clip-

pers' locker room.

"We were where we were supposed to be," Griffin said. "We were in our locker room."

Paul was asked postgame about what happened, and dodged the question.

"I don't know," Paul said. "We took our loss. Tough loss."

It seems almost inevitable that the NBA will have to take some disciplinary action against players. Paul is also the president of the National Basketball Players Association, which did not immediately respond to a request for comment Tuesday

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Item 330-2005 LRA Pav TY-GR-A (Paving/Patching material). This is a material purchase F.O.B. Howard County Road & Bridge yard, 3604 Old Colorado City Hwy, Big Spring, Texas.

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Bids will be presented to the Commissioner's Court at 3:30 PM On January, 24, 2018 for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Jackie Olson-Howard County Auditor

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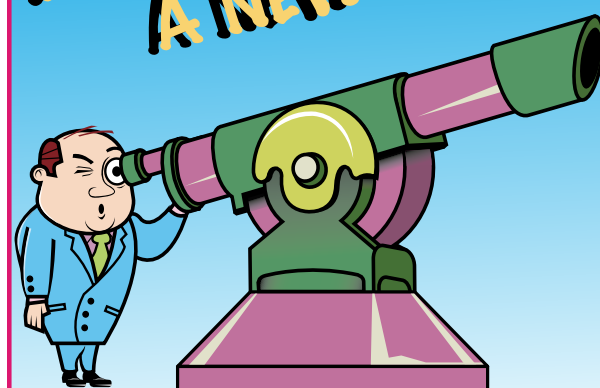
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Item 247-2001 FL BS (RD-
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#9660 January 9 & 16, 2018

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in motion. If you know
the "what" but not the
"how," that's mighty
fine. Get moving and it
will be taken care of.

ARIES (March
21-April 19). As those
skilled in the art of
marketing know well,
there are many ways
to position a single
product. What you
present today will seem
exciting, fresh and new,
not because it is, but
because you are the
one presenting it.

TAURUS (April 20-
May 20). If you can fig-
ure out how to settle in
to this moment and be
fine with all that's going
on inside of it, you'll be
instantly free to man-
age external circum-
stances in a way you
couldn't when you were
fighting with reality.

GEMINI (May 21-
June 21). As for plan A,
that was so long ago,
when you wanted to be
a rock star/space trav-
eler/teacher/fireman...
and maybe some of
that worked out, but the
alphabet is really long,
so just relax and pick
another letter.

CANCER (June
22-July 22). Certain
friends are more pos-
sessive than others.
They see your attention
as an all-or-nothing
proposition. But it's not!
You've a gracious way
of spreading it around.
If they give you half a
chance, you'll prove
that today.

LEO (July 23-Aug.
22). Great orators
move people, change
lives, rally nations to
war and bring souls to
God. Passion, vision
and a strong voice are
all the equipment need-
ed -- the same equip-
ment you have today.
What do you want to do
with it?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-
Sept. 22). You already
know what could go
wrong. It has before!
But it won't again if
you use what you've
learned to anticipate
those instances and
devise a plan for han-

dling them before they
happen.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-
Oct. 23). When you're
groggy in the morning
or tired after a long day
your willpower will be
depleted. Make it easy
for yourself to succeed
by anticipating your
needs in those crucial
moments and setting
yourself up for the best
outcome.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-
Nov. 21). Complaining
is fine for some situ-
ations, but you like to
show up with solutions
instead. If you don't
have a solution you
won't even bother rock-
ing the boat, because
there's so much else to
focus on that's going
right for you.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21).
Your word choices will
matter. They could be
the difference between
closing the deal and
not. You won't use eu-
phemism or hyperbole:
You'll use the specific
right word to describe
how you feel and what
you'll do.

CAPRICORN (Dec.
22-Jan. 19). This will
be an upbeat and
extremely productive
day for you. Keep track
of what's working and
what you like, too, so
you'll remember to do
more of it even when
you're in a different
kind of mood.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



AQUARIUS (Jan.
20-Feb. 18). When
you improve yourself
through reading you'll
acquire rather easily
what others had to
learn the hard way. Of
course, you have to
apply what you read or
it won't stick. Do this as
soon as possible.

PISCES (Feb.
19-March 20). It's said
that laughter is the best
medicine, though medi-
cine has gotten to be
such a dicey proposi-
tion that laughter might
not appreciate the
comparison. Anyway,
you're on a quest to get
more natural joy flow-
ing through your life.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY
(Jan. 16). You'll build
up stores of the good
things: love, knowledge
and wisdom, as well as
practical supplies, sav-
ings and funds marked
for fun. It's not always
easy. You'll sweat and

stress some as
you get more
organized and
create structures
that can keep
this whole
thing moving
along in the
right direc-
tion. Viva
abundance!
Scorpio and
Virgo adore
you. Your
lucky num-
bers are: 8,
10, 39, 1 and
7.

**COSMICALLY
CURIOUS ABOUT...
FRIENDSHIP RULES
FOR THE HIGHLY
SENSITIVE, PART
TWO:**

FRIENDSHIP RULE
NO. 2: Don't be a mon-
ster; be demonstrative!
Highly sensitive
people are more
attuned to how others
feel, what others need
and what to do to add
value to the lives of
friends. Logically, it
would seem that those
who make the lives
of others easier make
themselves more valu-
able to those people.
And while this may be
the case, it's often hu-
man nature to take the
most valuable people
for granted. It's easy
to get comfortable with

the consistency of their
efforts. Their steadfast
attention becomes a
given. Their kindnesses
grow so familiar they
become invisible. We
would be devastated
if they were no lon-
ger there for us, and
yet sometimes we do
very little to keep them
there. Avoid this dy-
namic by noticing and
acknowledging all that
people bring to your
life. It's the demonstra-
tive friends who keep
the balance of give-
and-take healthy and
joyful.
**Come back tomorrow
for part three!**

**CELEBRITY PRO-
FILES:** Capricorn
women are known for
their enduring beauty,
but supermodel Kate
Moss takes the concept
to an entirely new level
with her unwavering
popularity. Maybe it
has something to do
with her respect for all
things timeless and
elegant. The Capricorn
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mysterious and sen-
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sion for antiques.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Heads I win, tails you lose

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 10 9 6 2
♥ A Q
♦ 8 5
♣ J 7 4 3

WEST **EAST**
♠ — ♠ 7 5 4
♥ J 10 9 8 5 3 2 ♥ K 6
♦ Q J 4 ♦ 10 7 6 3 2
♣ K 10 8 ♣ A 9 2

SOUTH
♠ A K J 8 3
♥ 7 4
♦ A K 9
♣ Q 6 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 3 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠

Opening lead — jack of hearts.

When either or both defenders
have been in the bidding, declarer
usually finds it much easier to gauge
how their cards are divided. How-
ever, all such evidence is presum-
ptive, not conclusive, and should be
ignored when there are better guide-
lines to follow.

For example, take this deal where
South went astray. West led a heart,
and declarer, mindful of West's three-
heart overcall, finessed the queen.

Tomorrow: Par-fect defense.
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East took the king and returned a
diamond, and South later lost three
club tricks for down one.
It is true that on the bidding West
was far more likely than East to have
the king of hearts. To that extent,
declarer was unlucky to lose the
finesse. However, since South could
have assured the contract 100 percent
by playing the ace of hearts from
dummy at trick one, it was a mistake
to have risked the finesse.

After taking the ace of hearts,
declarer draws trumps, cashes the
A-K of diamonds and ruffs a dia-
mond in dummy to bring about this
position:

North
♠ 10
♥ Q
♦ J 7 4 3

West East
♥ 10 9 8 ♥ K
♣ K 10 8 ♦ 10 7
♠ J 8 ♣ A 9 2
♥ 7
♣ Q 6 5

South leads the heart queen, and
it doesn't matter where the king is
actually located. Whoever wins must
return a club or yield a ruff-and-
discard. Either way, declarer loses
only a heart and two clubs.

SUDOKU

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

Level: Advanced

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

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

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	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	KWES2 (15) Midland	WTBS (33) Atlanta	TNT (34) Atlanta	ESPN (35) Sports	ESPN2 (36) Sports	FSN (38) Sports	USA (55) New York	A&E (58) New York	DISC (60) Discovery
5:30	Local 2	P. Luche	Broke Girl	CBS 7	Tele	News	Shofar	Focus	Hawaii Five-0	American	Fam. Guy	Bones	SportsCenter	Around Pardon	Bask UFC	Law & Order: SVU	Intervention	Moonshiners
6:30	Jeopardy!	Será Anunciado	Big Bang	CBS 7	Caso Cerado	News	Our Mess	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Bones	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	Champ Spotlight	Law & Order: SVU	Intervention	Moonshiners: Outlaw
7:30	Middle Fresh-	El rico y Lázaro	Lethal Weapon	NCIS (DVS)	José José, el p	Ellen's Game	News	Finding Your Roots	Griffith	The Flash	Big Bang	Movie: Transformers, Josh Duhamel (DVS)	College Basketball	2018 Australian Open Tennis: Second Round.	Tennis	WWE SmackDown!	Intervention	Moonshiners
8:30	Kevin (Probably)	Caer en tentación	News	Bull	Señora Acero 4	(:01) Chicago Med	Light of Southwest	Frontline	Heroes	Page Six	Big Bang	College Basketball	2018 Australian Open Tennis: Second Round.	Big East	Chrisley	Undercover High	Tesla's	
9:30	Local 2	Impacto	Mom	CBS 7	Tele	News	Creation	Amanpour	C. Burnett	Seinfeld	Conan	Movie: A Few Good Men, Demi Moore (DVS)	SportsCenter	World Poker	Mod Fam	Undercover High	(:02) Moonshiners	
10:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Noticiero	Mod Fam	Late Show-Colbert	Titulares	Tonight Show	M.25	Beyond	Perry Mason	Rules	Brooklyn	SportsCenter	World Poker	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Intervention	(:03) Moonshiners	
11:30	Nightline	How I Met	James Corden	Señora Acero 4	Extra	Two Men	How I Met	Access	Pawn	ET	Programa	Daily	Inspired	Light of Southwest	(:37) The			
12:30	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Maria	Simpsons	Paid Prg.													

ANDY CAPP

I'VE NOTICED ANDY CAPP DOESN'T KICK HIS OPPONENTS AS MUCH AS HE USED TO.

IS IT BECAUSE AFTER ALL THESE YEARS HE'S DEVELOPED A SENSE OF FAIR PLAY?

NO.

IT'S BECAUSE AFTER ALL THESE YEARS HE CAN'T CATCH THEM.

SEE YA, GRANDPA.

AGNES

NICE TRUCK!

THANKS.

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IF ONE OF THEM EVER SAYS YES, HE'S GOING TO BE YOUR NEW GRANDPA.

ARCHIE

WHAT'S WRONG?

I NEVER SHOULD HAVE TALKED BACK! NOW IT'S GOING ON MY PERMANENT RECORD!

I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT WAS AN OFFENSE THAT COULD GO ON THE SCHOOL'S PERMANENT RECORD!

NOT THE SCHOOL'S... VERONICA'S!

ONE BIG HAPPY

WHOMP!

HEY, MISTER TREE, I'M NOT THE ONE WHO TINKLES ON YOU. HE IS!

ERF!

NEST HEAD

I AM SO SICK OF THESE "MOMMY WARS" THAT PIT WORKING MOMS AGAINST STAY-AT-HOME MOMS! WHY AREN'T THERE ANY "DADDY WARS" OVER THE PROPER ROLE OF FATHERS?

THERE ARE.

THEY'RE CALLED PATERNITY SUITS.

THOSE AREN'T ABOUT THE ROLE. THEY'RE ABOUT CASTING THE PART.

MOMMA

WELL, DEAR, DID YOU START THE NEW JOB THIS MORNING?

I SURE DID, MOMMA!

YOU TOLD ME I'D GET THERE, START TO WORK AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, THE DAY WOULD BE OVER!

YES! AND DID YOU GET THAT FEELING?

YEP! TWO HOURS BEFORE LUNCH!

IT WAS GREAT!

I'LL LOOK FOR A NEW JOB TOMORROW!

This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 16, the 16th day of 2018. There are 349 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 16, 1978, NASA named 35 candidates to fly on the space shuttle, including Sally K. Ride, who became America's first woman in space, and Guion S. Bluford Jr., who became America's first black astronaut in space.

On this date:

In 27 B.C., Caesar Augustus was declared the first Emperor of the Roman Empire by the Senate.

In 1547, Ivan IV of Russia (popularly known as "Ivan the Terrible") was crowned Czar.

In 1865, Union Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman decreed that 400,000 acres of land in the South would be divided into 40-acre lots and given to former slaves. (The order, later revoked by President Andrew Johnson, is believed to have inspired the expression, "Forty acres and a mule.")

In 1920, Prohibition began in the United States as the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect, one year to the day after its ratification. (It was later repealed by the 21st Amendment.)

In 1935, fugitive gangster Fred Barker and his mother, Kate "Ma" Barker, were killed in a shootout with the FBI at Lake Weir, Florida.

In 1942, actress Carole Lombard, 33, her mother, Elizabeth, and 20 other people were killed when their plane crashed near Las Vegas, Nevada, while en route to California from a war-bond promotion tour.

In 1957, three B-52's took off from Castle Air Force Base in California on the first non-stop, round-the-world flight by jet planes, which lasted 45 hours and 19 minutes. Classical music conductor Arturo Toscanini died in New York at age 89.

In 1967, Alan S. Boyd was sworn in as the first U.S. secretary of transportation.

In 1988, Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder was fired as a CBS Sports commentator, one day after telling a reporter for WRC-TV in Washington, D.C. that, during the era of slavery, blacks had been bred to produce stronger offspring.

In 1991, the White House announced the start of Operation Desert Storm to drive Iraqi forces out of Kuwait. (Allied forces prevailed on Feb. 28, 1991.)

In 1998, NASA announced that John Glenn, the first

American to orbit the Earth, would fly aboard the space shuttle later in the year.

In 2003, the space shuttle Columbia blasted off for what turned out to be its last flight; on board was Israel's first astronaut, Ilan Ramon (e-LAHN' rah-MOHN'). (The mission ended in tragedy on Feb. 1, when the shuttle broke up during its return descent, killing all seven crew members.)

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush closed out his Mideast trip with a brief visit to Egypt, where he was welcomed by President Hosni Mubarak (HOHS'nee moo-BAH'rahk). Archbishop Earl Paulk, the 80-year-old leader of a megachurch, pleaded guilty in Atlanta to lying under oath about his sexual affairs and was sentenced to 10 years' probation. (Paulk died in March 2009.)

Five years ago: President Barack Obama unveiled the most sweeping proposals for curbing gun violence in two decades, pressing a reluctant Congress to pass universal background checks and bans on military-style assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines like the ones used in the Newtown, Connecticut, school shooting. (Both proposals went down to defeat.) The federal government temporarily grounded Boeing's newest and most technologically advanced jetliner, declaring that U.S. carriers could not fly the 787 Dreamliner again until the risk of battery fires was addressed. (The grounding order was lifted three months later.) Pauline Friedman Phillips, better known as advice columnist Dear Abby, died in Minneapolis at age 94.

One year ago: Turkish authorities captured an Uzbek national suspected of killing 39 people during an attack on an Istanbul nightclub during New Year's celebrations. A shooting attack at an electronic music festival in Mexico's Caribbean coastal resort of Playa del Carmen left five people dead, including three foreigners. Former NASA astronaut Eugene Cernan, to date the last man to walk on the moon, died in Houston at age 82.

Today's Birthdays: Author

William Kennedy is 90. Author-editor Norman Podhoretz is 88. Opera singer Marilyn Horne is 84. Hall of Fame auto racer A.J. Foyt is 83. Singer Barbara Lynn is 76. Country singer Ronnie Milsap is 75. Singer Katherine Anderson Schaffner (The Marvelettes) is 74. Country singer Jim Stafford is 74. Talk show host Dr. Laura Schlessinger is 71. Movie director John Carpenter is 70.

Actress-dancer-choreographer Debbie Allen is 68. Rhythm-and-blues singer Maxine Jones (En Vogue) is 59. Singer Sade (shah-DAY) is 59. Pop/rock singer-songwriter Jill Sobule is 59. Rock musician Paul Webb (Talk Talk) is 56. Actor David Chokachi (CHOH'kuh-chee) is 50. Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta is 49. Actor-writer-director Josh Evans is 47. Actor-comedian Jonathan

Mangum is 47. Actor Richard T. Jones is 46. Actress Josie Davis is 45. Model Kate Moss is 44. Actor-playwright Lin-Manuel Miranda is 38. Country musician James Young (The Eli Young Band) is 38. Rock musician Nick Valensi (The Strokes) is 37. Actress Renee Felice Smith is 33. NFL quarterback Joe Flacco is 33. Actress Yvonne Zima is 29.

Thought for Today:

"Goodwill is the only asset that competition cannot undersell or destroy."

Marshall Field department store founder (1834-1906).

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Upper-level storage area
 - 6 Shoestring
 - 10 Big coffee dispensers
 - 14 Lacking tact
 - 15 Clarinet's cousin
 - 16 Uncluttered
 - 17 Big stringed instrument
 - 18 Fabric from sheep
 - 19 How take-out orders are placed
 - 20 Not to be trusted
 - 22 Monastery resident
 - 23 Layer of paint
 - 24 Defective
 - 25 Portion, as of a talk show
 - 29 Police arrest, informally
 - 30 Capital of France
 - 31 Ship's window
 - 35 Rival of Hertz
 - 36 Opinion piece
 - 38 Blast ___ the past
 - 39 Traffic-stopping signal
 - 41 Visitor
 - 42 Slight advantage
 - 43 Auto dealerships
 - 45 Pifflers
 - 48 Just okay
 - 49 Insincere flatterer
 - 50 Not to be trusted
 - 55 Prefix meaning "against"
 - 56 Lean to one side
 - 57 "I feel the same way"
 - 58 Potato covering
 - 59 ___-done (steak specification)

- DOWN**
- 1 Alphabet start
 - 2 Bird's nest location
 - 3 After-bath powder
 - 4 Castaway's home
 - 5 Options
 - 6 Lean, as cuisine
 - 7 More or less
 - 8 Chilly
 - 9 Slippery fish
 - 10 Not to be trusted
 - 11 Lubricate again
 - 12 Bother persistently
 - 13 Tale
 - 21 2,000 pounds
 - 22 Quickly
 - 24 Great anger
 - 25 Prepare for a boxing match
 - 26 Roof overhang
 - 27 Electric power system
 - 28 Not to be trusted
 - 29 Constrictor snake
 - 31 Seattle clock setting: Abbr.
 - 32 Best-selling sandwich cookie
 - 33 Needing directions
 - 34 CPR experts
 - 36 Gatherings from henhouses
 - 37 "Steady as ___ goes"
 - 40 In an aimless way
 - 41 Made tidy, as hair
 - 43 Expensive
 - 44 Campfire residue
 - 45 Secret supply
 - 46 Toy truck brand
 - 47 Dine at home
 - 48 Window ledges
 - 50 Weight loss plan
 - 51 Come closer to
 - 52 Raison d'___
 - 53 Boys in the family
 - 54 Soft throw
 - 56 Prefix for light

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
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HOWARD

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that he saved for us," said head mens basketball coach Scott Raines. "I just thought that allowed us to give us a little bit of distance and allow us some breathing room there. It was a very big game for him. We have to do a better job of getting the ball in his hands, because he can pass it, and he just draws so much attention. I think he is playing extremely well."

Leading scorers for the Hawks:

Andre Ferguson - 16 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist

Jeremy Hayes - 15 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals

Amari McCray - 11 points, 12 rebounds, 2 assists, 4 steals

Derrick Green - 11 points, 8 rebounds, 5 assists

"After our loss to Clarendon last week, we got back on the floor Saturday and had a great practice and we had a great practice last night. I told them that just because we had some great practices

doesn't mean everything is fixed, but we looked a lot more competitive," said Raines. "We were trying to guard and had some fight and some life. So yeah, I feel really good. I think they will be a little more peppy. Anytime you win its a big deal. We will have an even better practice tomorrow, and we better because Thursday we've got a big one over in Odessa."

The Hawks will make their way to Odessa on Thursday with a little pep in their step heading into their very crucial conference match up against the Wranglers, who are currently undefeated in conference play.

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Lady Hawks

Both the Lady Hawks and the Lady Plainsmen struggled early on to get an offensive flow going, especially in transition, but Howard College managed to maintain a lead throughout the entire first quarter thanks to efforts at the rim by Corbyn Cunningham, Kendall Alsup, Addyson Moseley, Cierra Morris, Kaki Simpson, and Ruthie Fox.

Two minutes into the second quarter, FPC tied things up at 14-14, but the Lady Hawks answered right back with four unanswered points and some good defense.

The Lady Plainsmen fought back and established themselves a five point lead as time expired in the first half.

The game continued to go back-and-forth until Kinsley Choate, of Frank Phillips, caught fire. She buried two consecutive shots from downtown to put FPC up 43-34 at the end of the third.

Howard College continued to battle against a stout defense and Kira Shoals of FPC, who started to put away shots left and right.

The Lady Hawks turned their nine-point deficit down to four points with less than two minutes into the game. The Lady Plainsmen were sharp from the three-throw line and went 6-6 as a result of intentional fouls from Howard to stop the clock. Despite last minute efforts at the rim by Cunningham and Simp-

son, the Lady Hawks couldn't pull out a win and fell to FPC with a final score of 65-61.

"I thought we were pretty good there at the beginning of the game. We had them missing a little bit. Then 23 (Shoals of FPC) kind of got on fire. She is a force inside," said head women's basketball coach Earl Diddle. "Then they spurted on us and got up maybe 10-12 points, but we came back. We just missed a couple of opportunities, a couple of block outs. It was a three point game at about 54 seconds. They took a shot and we missed a block out so they got the rebound. I thought that was the game there"

The win keeps the Lady Plainsmen undefeated in conference play and they remain with an impressive 14-1 record on the season.

Leading scorers for the Lady Hawks:

Corbyn Cunningham - 15 points, 8 rebounds and 2 assists

Kaki Simpson - 14 points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals

Kendall Alsup - 11 points, 11 rebounds and 2 steals

Ruthie Fox - 11 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists

Addyson Moseley - 7 points, 4 rebounds and 1 assist

"I just think at times we get bobbled a little bit offensively, which is attributed to FPC's defense. They get up and pressure you a little bit, and its a problem. Frank is a tough prep because they have good players that can isolate you a little bit, a little different style of play. They trap the rebounder and do a lot of different things that make you uncomfortable. I think we saw a lot of that tonight, and

it reflected in our turnovers," said Diddle. "I get disappointed in the amount of turnovers we had, and also in our foul situation. One of our games within the game is to win in the foul contest. We want to shoot more free throws than they do, but we got ourselves in terrific foul trouble. We turned the ball over at times, but I still thought we were okay in the post. We needed more from Cunningham and for her to be a lot more aggressive than she was tonight. I thought we had some players take a back seat, and we need them to be more front seat players."

The Lady Hawks will look for a road win on Thursday against a quality conference opponent in Odessa College to try and dig their way out of their 1-4 start to conference.



AP photo

Clippers forward Blake Griffin, left, and Houston Rockets forward Trevor Ariza have words before both of them were ejected in the closing seconds of an NBA basketball game, Monday, Jan. 15, 2018, in Los Angeles. The Clippers won 113-102.

NBA

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morning.

Both teams are off Tuesday, which means the NBA will have some time to sort out all the various messes. The Clippers next play Wednesday against Denver, and Houston is off until it plays host to

Minnesota on Thursday.

Clippers coach Doc Rivers also said his team was in its own locker room.

"Their entire team was not in their locker room," he said, referring to the Rockets. Walking into his postgame interview, Rivers joked, "We're honoring Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we're non-violent."

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Pope begs forgiveness for 'irreparable' harm from sex abuse



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Pope Francis arrives to celebrate Mass at O'Higgins Park in Santiago, Chile, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018.

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EdsSANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Pope Francis begged for forgiveness Tuesday for the "irreparable damage" done to children who were raped and molested by priests, opening his visit to Chile by diving head-first into a scandal that has greatly hurt the Catholic Church's credibility here and cast a cloud over his visit.

Francis faced controversy on another front as well: Overnight three more Catholic churches were torched, including one burned to the ground in the southern Araucania region where Francis will visit on Wednesday to meet with Chile's indigenous peoples. While not causing any injuries, the nine church firebombings in the past few days have marked an unprecedented level of protest against history's first Latin American pope on his home turf.

In Santiago, though, an estimated 400,000 jubilant Chileans turned out in droves for his first public Mass, a massive gathering in the capital's

O'Higgins park where St. John Paul II celebrated Mass three decades ago. Before the service began, Francis took a long, looping ride in his pope-mobile through the grounds to greet well-wishers, some of whom had camped out overnight to secure a spot.

In his first event of the day, Francis met privately with Chilean President Michelle Bachelet and addressed lawmakers, judges and other authorities at La Moneda palace. They interrupted him with applause when he said he felt "bound to express my pain and shame" that some of Chile's pastors had sexually abused children in their care.

"I am one with my brother bishops, for it is right to ask forgiveness and make every effort to support the victims, even as we commit ourselves to ensuring that such things do not happen again," he said.

Francis didn't refer by name to Chile's most notorious pedophile priest, the Rev. Fernando Karadima, who was sanctioned in 2011 by the Vatican to a lifetime of "penance and prayer" for sexually molesting minors. Nor did he refer to the fact that

the emeritus archbishop of Santiago, a top papal adviser, has acknowledged he knew of complaints against Karadima but didn't remove him from ministry.

Karadima had been a politically connected, charismatic and powerful priest who ministered to a wealthy Santiago community and produced dozens of priestly vocations and five bishops.

Victims went public with their accusations in 2010, after complaining for years to church authorities that Karadima would kiss and fondle them when they were teenagers.

While the scandal rocked the church, many Chileans are still furious over Francis' subsequent decision, in 2015, to appoint a Karadima protege as bishop of the southern city of Osorno.

Bishop Juan Barros has denied knowing about Karadima's abuse but many Chileans don't believe him, and his appointment has badly split the diocese.

"Sex abuse is Pope Francis' weakest spot in terms of his credibility," said Massimo Faggioli, a Vatican expert

and theology professor at Villanova University in Philadelphia. "It is surprising that the pope and his entourage don't understand that they need to be more forthcoming on this issue."

Anne Barrett Doyle, of the online abuse database BishopAccountability.org, praised Francis for opening his visit with the apology, but said Chileans expect him to take action against complicit church leaders.

"This is a crucial opportunity for Francis: With luck, he will not make the mistake of his brother bishops in underestimating the savviness and moral outrage of the Chilean people," said Barrett Doyle, who last week released research showing nearly 80 Chilean priests have been credibly accused or convicted of abuse.

The Karadima scandal and a long cover-up has caused a crisis for the church in Chile, with a recent Latinbarometro survey saying the case was responsible for a significant drop in the number of Chileans who call themselves Catholic, as well as a fall in confidence in the church as an institution.

That distrust extends to Francis, who is making his first visit as pope to this country of 17 million people.

The Argentine pope is nearly a native son, having studied in Chile during his Jesuit novitiate and he knows the country well, but Chileans give him the lowest approval rating among the 18 Latin American nations in the survey.

"People are leaving the church because they don't find a protective space there," said Juan Carlos Claret, spokesman for a group of church members in Osorno that has opposed Barros' appointment as bishop. "The pastors are eating the flock."

At a protest Tuesday near O'Higgins park where Francis celebrated Mass, police fired tear gas and water cannons before detaining several dozen demonstrators, according to an Associated Press

photographer at the scene. Protesters carried signs with messages reading "Burn, pope!" and "We don't care about the pope!"

Other groups also called for demonstrations against the pontiff.

Victor Hugo Robles, an activist in Chile's lesbian and gay community, said the Vatican tries to paint an image of the pope as being close to the people, particularly those with the most needs.

"We are the ones who need help," said Robles. "Gay people, people living with AIDS. When it comes to those things, the church has an attitude of intolerance, of disgust."

Felipe Morales, from a group called the Workers' Socialist Front, said many were unhappy with the pope and the church's historical influence in Chile. They planned to protest outside while Francis celebrated Mass.

"The role of the church has been nefarious," said Morales. "Sex abuse cases have been covered up and people are unhappy with many other issues."

To be sure, many are excited to see the pope. Thousands lined the streets of Santiago to get a glimpse of Francis after he arrived Monday night, though the crowds were notably thin compared to previous visits to other Latin American capitals. O'Higgins Park, though, was teeming with faithful attending the pope's Mass.

"It was amazing to see him," said Luis Salazar, a young boy who came out with his family to see Francis pass by in his pope-mobile.

The pope will try to inject new energy into the church during his visit, which includes sessions with migrants, members of Chile's Mapuche indigenous group and victims of the 1973-1990 military dictatorship. It remains to be seen if he will meet with sex abuse survivors. A meeting wasn't on the agenda, but such encounters never are.

Danish man charged with killing reporter on his submarine

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COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Inventor Peter Madsen was charged Tuesday with killing Swedish journalist Kim Wall during a trip on his private submarine, with prosecutors saying he either cut her throat or strangled her before dismembering her body and dumping it into the sea.

Prosecutor Jakob Buch-Jepsen called the case "very unusual and extremely disturbing."

Madsen, 47, is charged with murder, dismemberment and indecent handling of a corpse for the way he disposed of Wall's body. He is also charged with having sexual relations with Wall, 30, of a "particularly dangerous nature" before she was killed.

The charges were made public by the Danish prosecution authority.

Buch-Jepsen said the killing was premeditated. Prosecutors will urge that Madsen be sentenced to life in prison, or be locked up in a secure mental facility if deemed necessary by psychiatrists for as long as he's considered sick and dangerous to oth-

ers.

"There is much technical evidence but I won't go into details right now," Buch-Jepsen told a brief news conference. He also declined to comment on Madsen's motive.

"Evidence must be presented in court and not in the media," he said, adding he also didn't want to comment out of respect for Wall's family.

Madsen's defense lawyer Betina Hald Engmark had no immediate comment in reaction to the charges, adding her client still denies murdering Wall.

Madsen and Wall had gone on a trip in Madsen's submarine on Aug. 10. Wall, who was working on a story about Madsen, was last seen aboard the vessel as it left Copenhagen. The next day, Madsen — an entrepreneur who once dreamed of launching a manned space mission — was rescued from the sinking submarine without Wall.

Police believe he deliberately sank the vessel.

Madsen has offered a shifting variety of explanations for Wall's death.

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