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Remembering MLK's legacy



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



Chamber Extravaganza tickets on sale

Special to the Herald

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

"Yes, the name may have changed and the evening may be more of networking and mingling with all the members, board of directors, community leaders, and others in attendance, but we will still be passing the gavel from the outgoing president Andrea Barr to incoming president Manny Negron and we will be announcing the Man & Woman of the Year," said Chamber Executive Debbye ValVerde in an email.



ValVerde

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

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

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County commissioners to hold special meeting Tuesday

Special to the Herald

Howard County commissioners will meet in a called special meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday. According to a press release issued by County Judge Kathryn Wiseman, the meeting, to take place in the second floor conference room at the County Courthouse, will include a closed executive session to discuss personnel considerations, followed by open session for discussion and possible action on the personnel considerations.

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

For more information, contact Wiseman's office at 432-264-2202.



Wiseman

SMMC to host Kindred Coffee Hour

Special to the Herald

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

Shelley will be speaking on health and nutrition after the holidays this Friday, Jan 19, from

9 to 10 a.m. at Cornerhouse Coffee and Cafe, 1701 Scurry St.

"We have coffee hour every Friday morning at Cornerhouse Coffee and Cafe from 9 to 10," said Kindred at Home Community Specialist Christian Fair. "We check blood pressure, heart rate, and oxygen levels and we buy your coffee. Marcy Place has recently

partnered with us and they will buy a pastry so you'll get coffee, breakfast, and a health check. We usually have guest speakers every month and this month we'll have Shelby Shelley. She'll speak about getting healthy after the new year and getting in shape."

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

Missile-alert mistake feeds doubts about a real emergency

By JENNIFER SINCO KELLEHER and BRIAN MELLEY

Associated Press

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

"What do we do?" he wondered. "Where do we go?"

People should immediately seek shelter in a building "or other substantial structure," once an attack-warning siren sounds, according to guidance the state dis-

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

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

"Clearly there is a massive gap between letting people know something's coming and having something for them to do," Scheuer said Sunday. "Nobody knew what to do."

Lisa Foxen, a social worker and mother of two young children in east Honolulu, said the best thing to come out of the scare was that it pushed her family to come up with

a plan if there is a real threat.

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

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

"My confidence in our so-called leaders' ability to disseminate this vital information has certainly been tarnished," said Patrick Day, who sprang from bed when the

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In addition to the contest, the Chamber will also be hosting a silent auction at this year's banquet. "There will also be a silent auction of items from our Chamber members. We hope that by doing this more at-

tendees will meet and get to talk to other members, board of directors, and staff. We want the businesses who decorate a table to meet the people that sit at their table, introduce themselves, and give out information and or giveaways to those at their table." Man and Woman of the Year for 2017 will be announced to-

wards the end of the evening by 2016 winners, Raul Marquez and Vicki Stewart. The Chamber will also be awarding the Russ McEwen Community Hero Award. "This award came about from former Mayor Russ McEwen," said ValVerde. "He wanted to recognize groups, individuals who have given back to the community

through service or monetary service to better our quality of life." Past receipts have been Big Spring Fire Dept and Howard County Volunteer Fire Dept; Brint Ryan - Hotel Settles; Food2Kids; Mike & Sheila Abusaab with Sonic Drive-In; Emma Krabill with Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Tickets are currently on

sale for the Chamber Extravaganza and are \$30 per person. The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday Jan. 19. For more information about the Chamber Extravaganza call Debbye ValVerde or Nancy Davenport at 263-7641.

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Alert was issued Saturday morning. "I would have to think twice before acting on any future advisory." The erroneous warning was sent during a shift change at the state's Emergency Management Agency when someone doing a routine test hit the live alert button, state officials said. They tried to assure residents there would be no repeat false alarms. The agency changed protocols to require that two people send an alert and made it easier to cancel a false alarm — a process that took nearly 40 minutes. The error sparked a doomsday panic across the islands known as a laid-back paradise. Parents clutched their children, huddled in bathtubs and said prayers. Students bolted across the University of Hawaii campus to take cover in buildings. Drivers abandoned cars on a highway and took shelter in a tunnel. Others resigned themselves to a fate they could not control and simply waited for the attack. The 911 system for the island of Oahu was overwhelmed with more than 5,000 calls. There were no major emergencies during the false alarm, Mayor Kirk Caldwell said. President Donald Trump said Sunday the federal government will "get involved," but didn't release details. An investigation into what went wrong was underway Sunday at the Federal Communications Commission, which sets rules for wireless emergency alerts sent by local, state or federal officials to warn of the threat of hurricanes, wildfires, flash flooding and to announce searches for missing children. The state of Hawaii "did not have reasonable safeguards or process controls in place to prevent the transmission of a false alert," FCC Chairman Ajit Pai said in a statement, calling the mistake "absolutely unacceptable." "False alerts undermine public confidence in the alerting system and thus reduce their effectiveness during real emergencies," he said. Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen urged Americans not to lose faith in their government. "I would hate for anybody not to abide by alerts and warnings coming from government systems," Nielsen said on "Fox News Sunday." "They can trust government systems. We test them every day. This is a very unfor-

tunate mistake, but these alerts are vital. Seconds and minutes can save lives." With mobile phones ubiquitous, wireless alerts can quickly disseminate information to a wide number of users, but there have been concerns about creating a panic if they are sent too broadly. Authorities were criticized for not sending an alert to mobile phones when fires ripped through Northern California in October, killing 40 people. Officials had decided not to use the system because they couldn't target them precisely enough and feared a wider broadcast would lead to mass evacuations, including people not in danger, snarling traffic that would hamper firefighting and rescues efforts. Saturday's mistake was not the first for the state's warning system. During a test last month, 12 of the state's 386 sirens played an ambulance siren. In the tourist hub of Waikiki, the sirens were barely audible, prompting officials to add more sirens and reposition ones already in place. People need to step back from questioning who pushed the button and why and focus on military de-escalation, Scheuer said. The false alarm triggered a broader discussion about national security at a time when North Korea has been flexing its muscles by launching test missiles and bragging about its nuclear capability. Its leader, Kim Jong Un, has also exchanged insults on Twitter with President Donald Trump about their arsenals. The standoff has whipped up nuclear fears on Hawaii and led the islands to revive Cold War-era siren tests that drew international attention. Rep. Tusi Gabbard, a Hawaii Democrat, said officials should be held accountable for the "epic failure of leadership" behind the warning. She said the nuclear threat underscored the need for Trump to meet with Kim to work out differences without preconditions. "The people of Hawaii are paying the price now for decades of failed leadership in this country" by setting "unrealistic preconditions," she said. "The leaders of this country need to experience that same visceral understanding of how lives are at stake."

Woman dies after fire on casino boat off Florida's coast



In this photo provided by Pasco County flames engulf a boat Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018, in the Tampa Bay area. The boat ferrying patrons to a casino ship off the Florida Gulf Coast caught fire near shore Sunday afternoon, and dozens of passengers and crew safely made it to land with some jumping overboard to escape, authorities said.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A female passenger has died hours after a casino boat caught fire off Florida's Gulf Coast, forcing her and about 50 other passengers and crew to jump into the chilly waters to escape. Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point spokesman Kurt Conover said Monday that the woman died late Sunday, shortly after she arrived at the hospital's emergency room at 10 p.m. He said she had apparently gone home after the fire but became ill. Pasco County Sheriff's Office spokesman Kevin Doll said the victim was 42. Her name has not been released and a cause of death has not been determined. Conover said eight other passengers were treated at the hospital and released. Port Richey police said 15 people were injured in the fire. Officials originally said no injuries were life threatening. Coast Guard Petty Officer 1st Class Michael De Nyse said investigators will determine the cause of the fire and exam-

ine the history of the boat and the company, Tropical Breeze Casino. The company said early Monday it might have a statement later in the day. The shuttle boat caught fire about 4 p.m. Sunday, quickly engulfing the boat close to shore near residential neighborhoods. Port Richey Police Chief Gerard DeCanio said the shuttle boat experienced engine problems after leaving the dock at Port Richey, a suburban community about 35 miles (55 kilometers) northwest of Tampa. But as the vessel turned back, flames kicked up and people began jumping overboard into shallow water, according to witness accounts. Larry Santangelo, 57, said he had just driven into his neighborhood when he saw smoke and fire and thought a house — possibly his own — was ablaze. But then he realized it was the boat just about 100 yards (91 meters) offshore. He told the Tampa Bay Times that he then saw people wandering about con-

fused, wet and cold, after they reached land. One woman collapsed upon reaching shore and vomited, he said. Santangelo said he took about 30 of the passengers into his garage to warm up and recover. "It was so windy and they were soaking wet," said Santangelo. He worried that some might suffer from hypothermia. It wasn't immediately clear what caused the fire, which sent a huge plume of dark black smoke wafting over sunny skies on an unusually chilly winter day in the Tampa Bay region. "It looked pretty dramatic because the shuttle boat burned really fast," DeCanio told The Associated Press by phone. Another witness told the Tampa Bay Times the shuttle boat passes regularly by his family's home, carrying patrons to and from a casino ship offshore. But he knew something was wrong when smoke cut across the sunny Florida skies and he heard shouts and screams. "They didn't have much time to decide whether or not to jump," said Bakr Jandali, 19, who was with his family at home nearby when they heard the commotion. "The fire was moving fast. It was a hard jump." Jandali said passengers had to leap about 12 feet (3 meters) and wade through somewhat shallow water. He said passengers waded in waist-deep water before

reaching land. Residents then offered them towels, socks and water to drink. "All of us, my family and the neighbors, brought them towels and water," Jandali said. "They were so cold." The shuttle boat regularly carries people back and forth from the Tropical Breeze Casino Cruise, which is offshore because it can't legally operate close to land, according to authorities. They said the shuttle vessel was headed out to the casino ship at the time of the fire.

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Gregorio Estrella Arenivaz, 75, died Wednesday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jerry Morgan, 73, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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

Ignacio "Nacho" Hernandez of Big Spring died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Dolly Woodard, 73, of Big Spring died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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



By **SCHUYLER DIXON**
AP Sports Writer

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

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

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

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

They were the last team in the Big 12 with a perfect league record. Now Texas Tech (15-2, 4-1) is part of a four-way tie atop arguably the nation's toughest conference — with 13 league

games to go.

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

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

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

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

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

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

AP Photo

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



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

Courtesy photo

Special to the Herald

Bulldogettes

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

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

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

The Coahoma girls will return to

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

Bulldogs

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

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

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Coahoma JV basketball update



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

Courtesy photo



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

Courtesy photo

Special to the Herald

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

Game play was tight in the first quarter as both teams traded the lead back and forth. Intercepting the ball from a Hornet player, Coahoma's Isaiah Martin raced down the court and hit the post fast with a successful la-

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

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

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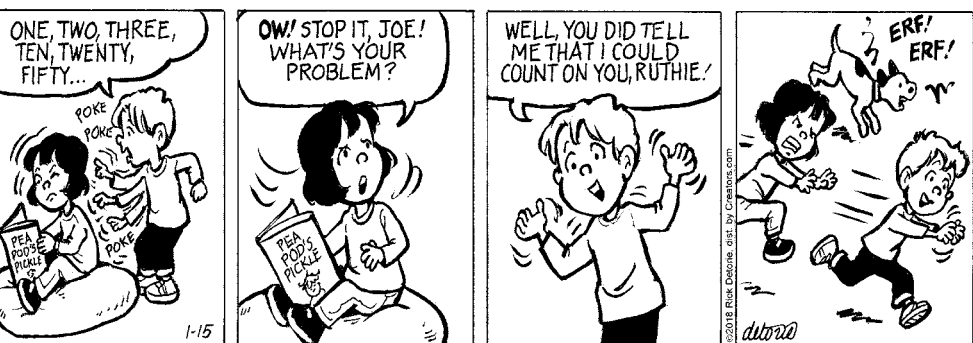
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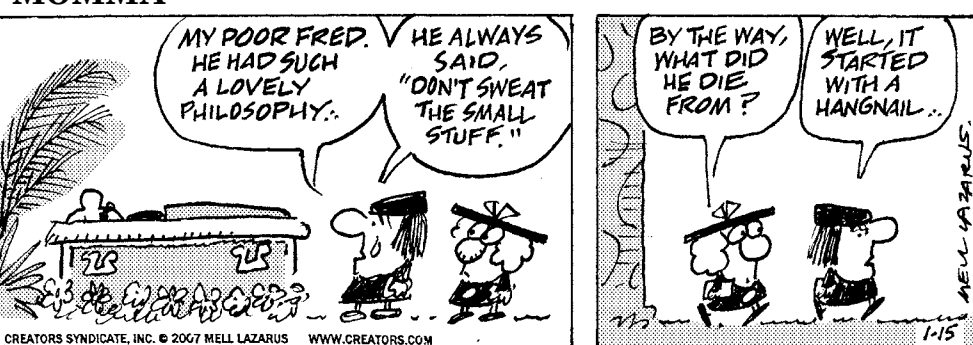
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This Date In History

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

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 15, 1943, work was completed on the Pentagon, the headquarters of the U.S. Department of War (now Defense).

On this date:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In 1967, the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League defeated the Kansas City Chiefs of the American Football League 35-10 in the first AFL-NFL World Championship Game, retroactively known as Super Bowl I.

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

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

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

In 2009, US Airways Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger

ditched his Airbus 320 in the Hudson River after a flock of birds disabled both engines; all 155 people aboard survived.

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

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

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

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

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

Schram is 32. Electronic dance musician Skrillex is 30. Singer-songwriter Grace VanderWaal (TV: "America's Got Talent") is 14.

Thought for Today:
"A man can't ride your back unless it's bent."

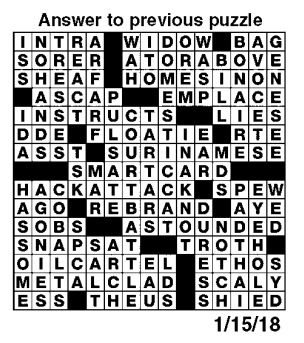
Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968).

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Clumsy person
 - 5 Evaluates
 - 10 Canyon sound
 - 14 Wish earnestly
 - 15 Wear away
 - 16 Batch of laundry
 - 17 Matures, as wine
 - 18 Slice of pie
 - 19 100 percent, as gold
 - 20 Sugar-crystal confection
 - 22 Magicians' sticks
 - 23 Aerosol can output
 - 24 Grocery shopper's sheet
 - 25 Mustard or mayo
 - 28 Locales with vacation facilities
 - 31 Jackets and parkas
 - 32 Pebble or boulder
 - 34 Informal "okay"
 - 35 Swiss peak
 - 36 Benches and chairs
 - 37 Medical insurance grp. with copays
 - 38 __ Vegas, NV
 - 39 Vehicle in a hangar
 - 40 Modify to fit
 - 42 End up as the winner
 - 44 Bits of fire
 - 45 Pretzel topping
 - 46 With beef, as pasta sauces
 - 48 Pear varieties
 - 50 Plastic container for cola
 - 54 Opera solo
 - 55 Courteous
 - 56 Showery forecast
- DOWN**
- 57 Gas in some store signs
 - 58 Wonderland girl
 - 59 Music player from Apple
 - 60 "__ bet on it!"
 - 61 Glorify, as in prayer
 - 62 Pigsties
 - 10 West Texas city
 - 11 Easter entrée that's cured and smoked
 - 12 Difficult
 - 13 Poems of praise
 - 21 IRS-form experts: Abbr.
 - 22 Very knowledgeable
 - 24 See-through camera part
 - 25 Top of the head
 - 26 __ bear (Arctic beast)
 - 27 Informal chat
 - 28 Repetitive learning method
 - 29 City near Phoenix
 - 30 Dalmatian markings
 - 32 Shut tightly
 - 33 Light brown color
 - 36 Narrow cut
 - 39 Good buddies
 - 40 Female choir voice
 - 41 24-hour outing
 - 43 Unoccupied, as an apartment
 - 44 Aesop's stories
 - 46 Motion picture
 - 47 Long heroic tales
 - 48 Instrumental musical group
 - 49 Black-and-white cookie
 - 50 Aspirin tablet
 - 51 Gift wrapper's adhesive
 - 52 Roaring feline
 - 53 Concludes
 - 55 Vehicle with a meter





AP photo

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

TTU

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

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

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

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

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

BIG PICTURE

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

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

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

AHMAD'S RETURN Ahmad's impact was

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

BACK AND FORTH There were three lead changes and three ties late in the second half before Niem Stevenson hit two free throws to put the Red Raiders in front for good with 2:07 remaining. Evans was 8 of 9 from the line and Stevenson made all six of his free throws as Texas Tech went 24 of 28.

UP NEXT West Virginia: No. 12 Kansas at home on Monday.

Texas Tech: At Texas on Wednesday.



Courtesy photo

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

VARSIITY

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

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

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

Moore, Clark, and Joe Manning.

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

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

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

JV

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

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

by sinking in a basket for 3.

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

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

Scores by Quarter:

- 1st: 10-9
- 2nd: 27-19
- 3rd: 39-23
- 4th: 44-27

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