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After Trump criticism, China denies selling oil illicitly to North Korea

BEIJING/WASHINGTON (Reuters) - China on Friday denied reports it had been illicitly selling oil products to North Korea in violation of U.N. sanctions, after U.S. President Donald Trump said he was not happy that China had allowed oil to reach the isolated nation.

Trump said on Twitter on Thursday that China had been "caught RED HANDED" allowing oil into North Korea and that would prevent "a friendly solution" to the crisis over Pyongyang's development of nuclear-tipped missiles capable of hitting the United States.

In a subsequent New York Times interview, Trump explicitly tied his administration's trade policy with China, North Korea's neighbor and lone major ally, to cooperation in resolving the North Korea standoff.

"I have been soft on China because the only thing more important to me than trade is war," he said. "If they're helping me with North Korea, I can look at trade a little bit differently, at least for a period of time. And that's what I've been doing. But when oil is going in, I'm not happy about that."

South Korea's Chosun Ilbo newspaper this week quoted South Korean government sources as saying that U.S. spy satellites had detected Chinese ships transferring oil to North Korea vessels about 30 times since October. U.S. officials have not confirmed details of this report but a U.S. State Department official said Washington had evidence of vessels from several

countries, including China, engaged transshipping oil products and coal. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying told reporters she had noted recent media reports, including suggestions a Chinese vessel was suspected of transporting oil to a North Korean vessel on Oct. 19. "In reality, the ship in question has, since August, not docked at a Chinese port and there is no record of it entering or leaving a Chinese port," Hua said adding that the reports "did not accord with facts."

"China has always implemented U.N. Security Council resolutions pertaining to North Korea in their entirety and fulfills its international obligations. We never allow Chinese companies and citizens to violate the resolutions," Hua said. "If, through investigation, it's confirmed there are violations of the U.N. Security Council resolutions, China will deal with them seriously in accordance with laws and regulations."

South Korea said on Friday that in late November it seized a Hong Kong-flagged ship, the Lighthouse Winmore, suspected of transferring oil to North Korea. The ship's registered manager, Lighthouse Ship Management, is in the Chinese port of Guangzhou.

A South Korean Foreign Ministry official said the ship transferred as much as 600 tons to the North Korea-flagged Sam Jong 2 on Oct. 19 in international waters between China



Dried walleye pollocks from North Korea are displayed for sale at a market in Shenyang's Xita District

and the Korean peninsula, on the order of its Taiwan-based charterer, Billions Bunker Group Corp. A spokesman for Taiwan's presidential office, Alex Huang, said the firm was not incorporated in Taiwan and China's Foreign Ministry spokeswoman said she did not have any information about the matter. improve spending but does nothing to boost productivity.

kets or times when stocks could be purchased at lower prices later in the year," Hirsch wrote in a blog post. Both ships were among 10 vessels the United States has proposed that the U.N. Security Council should blacklist for transporting banned items from North Korea, documents seen by Reuters this month showed. The Trump administration has led a drive to step up global sanctions on

North Korea and the U.N. Security Council last week unanimously imposed new sanctions in response to Pyongyang's Nov. 29 test of an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM). Those sanctions seek to further limit North Korea's access to refined petroleum products and crude oil and Washington says the full cooperation of China, North Korea' main trading partner, is vital if this peaceful pres

Trump wants Postal Service to charge 'much more' for Amazon shipments

WASHINGTON/SEATTLE (Reuters) - President Donald Trump called on the U.S. Postal Service on Friday to charge "much more" to ship packages for Amazon (AMZN.O) Amazon, picking another fight with the online retail giant he has criticized in the past. "Why is the United States Post Office, which is losing many billions of dollars a year, while charging Amazon and others so little to deliver their packages, making Amazon richer and the Post Office dumber and poorer? Should be charging MUCH MORE!" Trump wrote on

Twitter. The president's tweet drew fresh attention to the fragile finances of the postal service at a time when tens of millions of parcels have been shipped all over the country for the holiday season. The U.S. Postal Service, which runs at a big loss, is an independent agency within the federal government and does not receive tax dollars for operating expenses, according to its website. The U.S. president does not determine postal rates. They are set by the Postal Regulatory Commission, an independent government agency

with commissioners selected by the president from both political parties. That panel raised prices on packages by almost 2 percent in November. Amazon was founded by Jeff Bezos, who remains the chief executive officer of the retail company and is the richest person in the world, according to Bloomberg. Bezos also owns The Washington Post, a newspaper that Trump has repeatedly railed against in his criticisms of the news media. In tweets over the past year, Trump has said the "Amazon Washington Post" fabricated stories. He has said Amazon does not pay sales tax,



which is not true, and so hurts other retailers, part of a pattern by the former businessman and reality television host of periodically turning his ire on big American companies since

he took office in January. Daniel Ives, a research analyst at GBH Insights, said Trump's comment could be taken as a warning to the retail giant.

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People walk past the 'Climate Planet,' an exhibition and film venue at the COP 23 United Nations Climate Change Conference on November 6th, 2017, in Bonn, Germany.

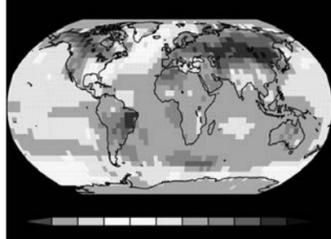
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On November 4, 2017, over a dozen federal agencies released the Climate Science Special Report, which is a product of the National Climate Assessment -- a congressionally mandated review that takes place every four years.

The special report notes that each of the last three years have set temperature highs and that global temperature averages have risen by 1.8 degrees Fahrenheit over the last 115 years.

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Federal Report Says Humans Are The Cause Of Climate Change

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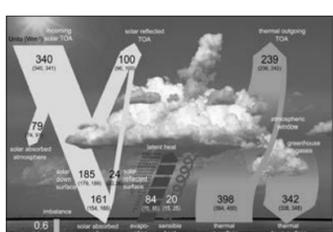
very likely continue to increase in frequency and intensity throughout most of the world (high confidence), said the report.

Surface temperature change (in °F) for the period 1986-2015 relative to 1901-1960 from the NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information's (NCEI) surface temperature product.

Also noted, was the importance of reducing emissions for any hope of curtailing the negative outcomes of climate change.

The report released today -- an exhaustive compilation of research totaling over 600 pages and peer reviewed by the National Academy of Sciences -- is just the first of two.

change including removing the US from the Paris Accord, placing a climate change denier at the helm of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and nominating one to lead NASA.



Global mean energy budget of Earth under present-day climate conditions. Numbers state magnitudes of the individual energy fluxes in watts per square meter (W/m2) averaged over Earth's surface.

ure source: Hartmann et al. 2013, Figure 2-11; © IPCC, used with permission).

In regards to the report released on November 4, Penn State University geoscientist Richard Alley told NPR, "This is good, solid climate science.

Climate Change Special Report Website

You can read the full Climate Science Special Report here: https://science2017.global-change.gov/

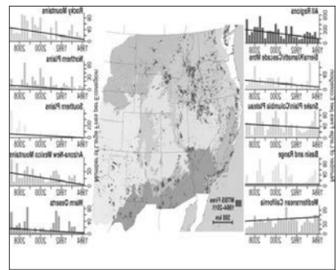
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The US Is Now The Only Country In The World To Reject The Paris Climate Deal After Syria Signs Up

On November 4, 2017, Syria announced that it would sign the Paris climate agreement -- a landmark deal that commits almost 200 countries to reducing greenhouse gas emissions to fight global warming.

In June, President Donald Trump announced that the US will withdraw from the Paris climate accord, unless it is renegotiated to be "fair" to the United States.

ping greenhouse gases in the world after China. Reached at the end of 2015, the Paris accord is one of the most comprehensive climate change agreements ever passed.



Trends in the annual number of large fires in the western United States for a variety of ecoregions. The black lines are fitted trend lines.

Syria didn't join the deal initially because it's been embroiled in a civil war since 2011. The Syrian government is under European and American sanctions, so it couldn't send representatives abroad to negotiate or sign the agreement.

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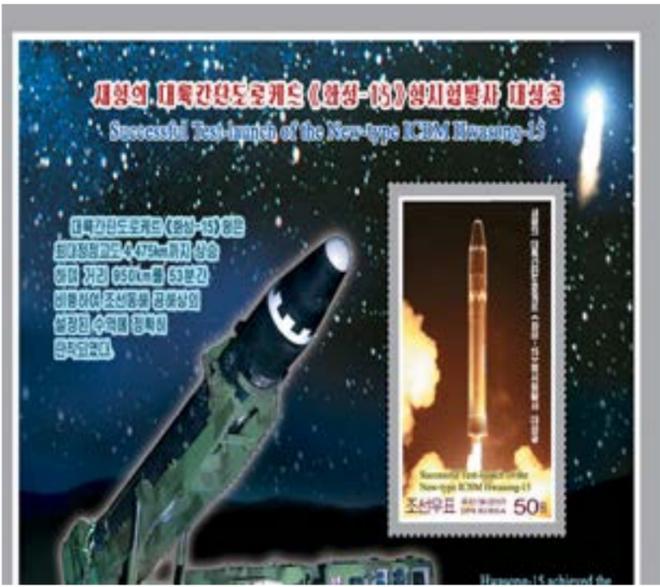
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Table with columns for days of the week (MON-SUN) and time slots (00:00-01:00, etc.), listing various TV programs and their broadcast times.

A Snapshot Of The World



A stamp issued by the State Stamp Bureau to commemorate the test-launch of the new type of intercontinental ballistic rocket Hwasong-15 is seen in this photo released by North Korea's Korean Central News Agency



People shop during New Year preparations in Divisoria, Manila



A vendor sells apples at a fruit stall ahead of New Year celebrations in Divisoria, Manila ect,



FILE PHOTO: Oskar Groening, defendant and former Nazi SS officer dubbed the "bookkeeper of Auschwitz", leaves the court after the announcement of his verdict in July 2015



Frédéri Looking back at the best Red Bull stories from 2017, here we remember back in November when the Soul Flyers' - Fred Fugen and Vince Reffet jumped off the top of mount Jungfrau in the Swiss Alps and pull off a 3,000 metre freefall BASE jump back INTO an aeroplane moving at 130km/h. Soul Flyers fly in project 'A Door in the Sky' in Switzerland on October 13, 2017



Dance for Good If cutting out alcohol and going to the gym to shed the Christmas excess doesn't tickle your fancy... Perhaps pursuing one of these alternatives in the big outdoors may be the New Year's resolution for you! Jarrell Mathebula and friends perform in the Dance for Good project,



From a soaring Air Race plane upside down over the centre of Warsaw to the human acrobatics of Art in Motion in gorgeous Santorin, the world of Red Bull reached some of its greatest heights in 2017.



A barber colours the digits of number 2018 that he trimmed in a man's beard to welcome the New Year inside a barber-shop in Ahmedabad



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By Winnie Yu, Southern Daily Reporter HOUSTON [November 27, 2017] - Curiosity, imagination and a desire to make the world a better place through innovation were three of the common denominators shared by thousands of high school and college students who attended the Houston Maker Faire.

The Houston Maker Faire is a massive gathering of students and educators, who show, share and compete with projects designed to solve problems. Houston Community College had its own Innovation Pavilion at the event. More than 100 HCC faculty and staff checked in as exhibitors.

Ravi Brahmabhatt, Director of Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship at HCC, took several students to showcase their work. He was inspired to see the growing enthusiasm of young problem-solvers.



"We had one of the largest turnouts this year," Brahmabhatt said. "I am so proud of our HCC students for sharing their cool projects and classroom technology. We are also very thankful to our deans and chairs for coming and networking with the community."

One of the participants was Ursela Knox, an HCC Business Management student. Her invention was a transportation system that moves people from rural areas to sectors with better employment and educational opportunities.

"I am pleased at the public's approval," Knox said. "I am glad they thought my project was something needed. I got all thumbs up."

Bhaskar Sarkar, an international student who recently arrived at HCC from Bangladesh, was impressed by his peers' vi-

Invention, Creation And Innovation: HCC Thrives At Houston Maker Faire

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sion of the future. "The Houston Maker Faire and the IDEAS pitch competition have been incredible platforms for talented young minds," Sarkar explained. "I am in awe at how passionate my classmates are about changing the world for the better."

Some of the winning projects presented by students included a system that uses drones and GPS tracking to identify swarms of mosquitoes to reduce diseases. Another winning invention was a fiberglass pipe for the oil and gas industry designed to reduce the possibility of spills. "By giving them tech and up-skill training, we help students gain tools to inspire action," Brahmabhatt added. "We encourage students to come up with innovations. We believe they will trigger others to do the same."

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HCC Communications Services Wins Big At NCMPR Convention

HOUSTON [December 4, 2017] - Houston Community College Communication Services is celebrating a proud distinction.

At the annual convention of the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations District 4, Houston Community College received 14 Medallion Awards for marketing products. According to HCC Chancellor Cesar Maldonado, winning these awards represents a testament to excellence in execution.

"I am so proud of our marketing and communications team. The winning products show the passion and commitment of each individual who collaborated in their creation," said Maldonado.

One of the entries that won gold in the brochures category was a pocket size foldable brochure called "Open Your Path to Success." For Kenneth Holden, dean of student services at HCC Northeast College, this brochure has become a turnkey product for prospect students.

"The reason why I believe it is so effective is because it gives individuals who want to get an associate degree a glance into the programs we offer and the locations we have," Holden said. "I have made it a priority for our recruiters to disseminate it in all our tours and student engagement functions."

For Brian Waddle, HCC director of creative services and lead coordinator in most winning entries, these 14 awards point to the cohesiveness within HCC Communications Services.

"We collaborated as a team on these beautiful artistic pieces," Waddle said. "We are also working with our whole team from the different HCC colleges to make exceptional products that are relevant to students and relevant to the community."



The winning entries were:

- Class Schedule - Bronze - Houston Community College - Continuing Education Summer Catalog
•Newsletter - Bronze - Houston Community College - Campus Connection
•Brochure (single or series)

- Gold - Houston Community College - Open Your Path to Success
•Flier (single or series) - Bronze - Houston Community College - Red Way
•Postcard (single or series) - Silver - Houston Community College - Sunny Girl

- Notes/Cards/Invitations (single or series) - Silver - Houston Community College - State of the College invitation

- Website - Gold - Houston Community College - HCC website

- Video Shorts (single or series) - Silver - Houston Community College - Apple iOS Coding Design School (series)

- Original Photography (Manipulated) - Bronze - Houston Community College - Keep Your Head Up

- Computer-Generated Illustration - Bronze - Houston Community College - San Jacinto Memorial Building hand drawing.

- Silver - Houston Community College - Lasso a New Career

- Computer-Generated Illustration - Gold - Houston Community College - Dancing the Night Away at the Miller Outdoor eater, Houston, TX

- Print Advertisement (single or series) - Silver - Houston Community College - Lasso a New Career

- Wild Card - Bronze - Houston Community College - Gotham Sketch Typeface

The awards provided the entire team an incentive to come up with innovative ways to represent the college in the future.

"We do not feel these awards are going to translate into pressure," Waddle said. They serve the purpose of providing us with the challenge to represent our HCC brand in the highest way possible."

About HCC

Houston Community College (HCC) is composed of 15 Centers of Excellence and numerous satellite centers that serve the diverse communities in the Greater Houston area by preparing individuals to live and work in an increasingly international and technological society. HCC is one of the country's largest singly-accredited, open-admission, community colleges offering associate degrees, certificates, workforce training, and lifelong learning opportunities. To learn more, visit www.hccs.edu.

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Table of travel packages including Hawaii 5 days, Bali 4 days, and others with prices.

Table of travel packages including Carnival cruise, East Africa, and Taiwan taxi services.

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Houston's housing stock tops \$393 billion, Zillow reports



By Katherine Feser

Collectively, homes in the Houston metro totaled \$393.4 billion in value in 2017, up 5.4 percent over the past year, according to an analysis by Zillow. That outpaced last year's gain, when the total value of homes in the Houston market went up 1.2 percent.

That places the value of all the homes in the greater Houston area somewhere between the GDP of Peru and Norway.

The rise in local values compares with a 6.5 percent gain for the U.S. housing stock, which added \$2 trillion in value 2017 for a total of \$31.8 trillion, according to Zillow. The value grew at its fastest annual pace in four years.

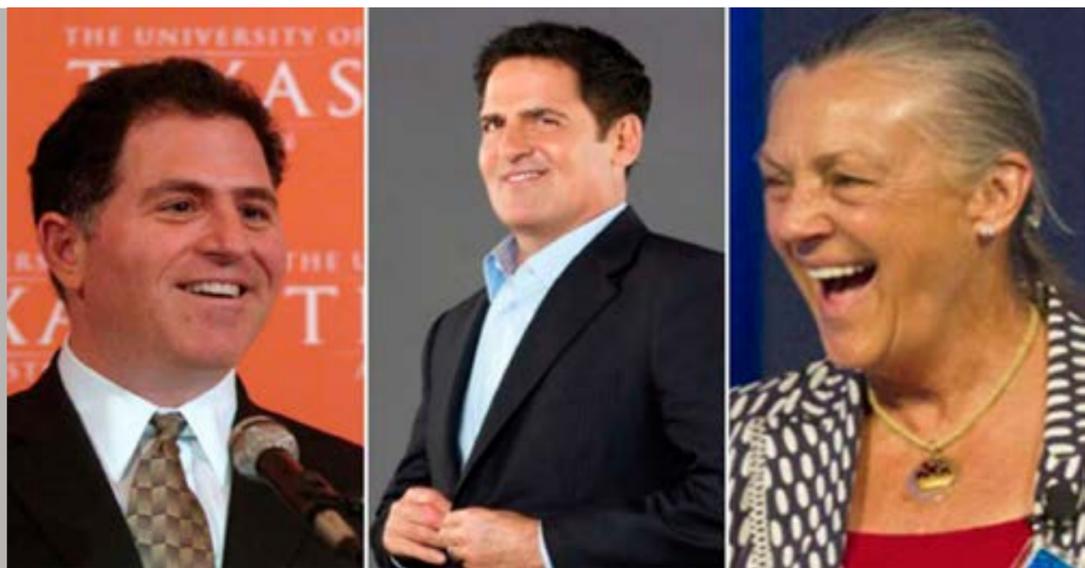
Three cities contributed more than \$1 trillion each to the tally: Los Angeles (\$2.7 trillion), New York (\$2.6 trillion), and San Francisco (\$1.4 trillion).

"This was a record year for home values as the national housing stock reached record heights in 2017," Zillow senior economist Aaron Terrazas said in an announcement.

"Strong demand from buyers and the ongoing inventory shortage keep pushing values higher, especially in some of the nation's booming coastal markets."

Other Texas cities of the 35 markets tracked showed higher percentage gains than Houston. Dallas gained 12.3 percent to \$517.8 billion, Austin gained 7.8 percent to \$174.7 billion, and San Antonio gained 7.1 percent to \$125.4 billion.

Along with Dallas, other markets with double-digit growth were Columbus, San Jose, Seattle, Tampa, Las Vegas and Charlotte, N.C. Brent for March settlement rose 20 cents to \$66.36 a barrel on the London-based ICE Futures Europe exchange. The February contract expired Thursday, after rising 28 cents to \$66.72. The benchmark for more than half the world's oil has gained 17 percent this year, after climbing 52 percent in 2016. It was at a premium of \$6.27 to March



Richest Texas billionaires at the end of 2017

In March, business magazine Forbes released its annual list of the richest billionaires in the world.

The rankings of more than 2,000 billionaires have been used as a nifty tool to keep track of the globe's richest and how they got wealthy.

Nonetheless, eight months have passed since the rankings were compiled, and money is made and lost every day.

For example, Amazon CEO and Founder Jeff Bezos was listed with a net worth of \$72.8 billion in Forbes' 2017 ranking, but as the year comes to an end, his net worth has soared to \$99.6 billion.

To see who came out on top in Texas, Chron.com put together a list using Forbes' real-time net worth tracker, giving a good idea of which Lone Star State billionaires ended 2017 with the



most money.

As the 31st approach, Houstonians had no doubt reflected on the wild year that was 2017.

The Super Bowl, Hurricane Harvey, and the Astros' World Series win are at the forefront of the historic year.

With a jam-packed 2017, it begs the question, what should Houstonians strive for in 2018?

Madrid, Spain
Sydney, Australia
New York, USA
Tokyo, Japan
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Las Vegas, USA
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Vienna, Austria
London, England
Bangkok, Thailand
To gather some ideas, Chron.com put together a list of New Year's resolutions for Houston, or things Bayou City should work to complete or avoid in the upcoming year.

美南電視轉換新頻道15.3操作指南

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How to complete a channel scan on your Digital TV to add Channel 15.3

Please note: All TV manufacturers differ, so menu options, wording and other items may vary. The best way to complete the channel scan is to refer to the TV owner's manual. If that is unavailable, the following general steps should guide you through the process.

1. Using your television's remote control, press the Menu or Settings option. Note: a "Smart TV" may have a smart button that must be used to access the settings menu. It will generally have the manufacturer's logo on it.
2. Locate Channels or Tuner Set Up option.
3. Check the menu for an option of Antenna Type or Connection Type followed by either Antenna or Cable.
4. Make sure that the designated setting is Cable (based on manufacturer, alternate choices may include Digital Cable, CATV or Cable STD)
5. From the menu, choose Digital Channel Search (based on manufacturer, alternate choices may include Channel Scan, Channel Search or Auto program.)
6. Allow the TV to complete the search. You will see a bar listing how many channels have been found. The process may take up to an hour.
7. Once complete, confirm the menu prompt, then press an exit or quit option.