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Final public hearing on county tax rate today

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will meet this evening for the second of two public hearings regarding the county's proposed property tax rate for the next fiscal year.

The proposed rate, 44 cents per \$100 valuation, is the same as the current tax rate. It is also slightly higher than the effective tax rate of 43.1259 cents per \$100 valuation, meaning the county should take in approximately \$250,000 more than last year, said County Judge Kathryn Wiseman. The extra funds will go to build the county's depleted fund balance, she said.

"Our fund balance is down, and best practices for counties and entities is to keep six months' reserve, so that if something happened, we'd still be able to pay payroll and pay our bills for six months," Wiseman said. "We had dipped into that last year, and to replenish that, we felt we needed to go with the 44 cents again this year."

The hearing will take place at 5:30 p.m. this evening in the third-floor courtroom at the Howard County Courthouse.

Commissioners held a previous public hearing on the tax rate at their meeting last Monday, but no citizens showed up to address the commissioners at that meeting.

The commissioners plan to officially vote on the new tax rate at their regular meeting Monday, Sept. 25, at 3:30 p.m.

Commissioners will also meet this Thursday,

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Protests resume after 80 arrests in St. Louis unrest

By **JIM SALTER and SUMMER BALLENTINE**

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A racially mixed crowd of demonstrators locked arms and marched quietly through downtown St. Louis Monday morning to protest the acquittal of a white former police officer in the killing of a black suspect, following another night of unrest

and more than 80 arrests.

The latest action follows three days of peaceful protests and three nights of violence in the city that has been rocked since Friday, when a judge announced he found Jason Stockley not guilty in the 2011 death of Anthony Lamar Smith.

Hundreds of riot police mobilized downtown late Sunday, arresting more than 80 people and seizing weapons amid reports of

Honoring the veterans



Vance Smith, left, and Game Warden Matt Woodall, right, present new shotguns to four veterans honored this weekend by the local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans with a dove hunt and dinner reception. In this photo, Smith, whose family donated 20 shotguns at the beginning of the annual hunts, presents a shotgun to Army Sergeant First Class Clifford "Danny" Neighbors.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Veterans honored with DAV dove hunt

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Four men who have made a lot of sacrifices for our nation were honored Saturday evening by Big Spring's chapter of the Disabled American Veterans.

The event, held at the Spring Creek Fellowship Church, was the culmination of the DAV's fourth annual Dove Hunt.

Mike Tarpley of the DAV explained the weekend's events prior to the reception/dinner Saturday evening.

"We brought the guys in Thursday night, put them up in Moss Creek Ranch and let them get to know each other," he said. "We brought them in to the DAV Friday morning. Birdwell

Lane Church of Christ furnished breakfast for them."

Then, they took the vets hunting.

"We went up north of Big Spring and had a hunt," Tarpley said. "Not a whole lot of birds but they had a good time. Came back, and Al's Barbecue furnished them a meal. We went back to the Price's ranch and shot trap and skeet."

Friday night was a more reflective time for the men.

"The Hill family from Knott, they had a get-together and fed them Friday night," he said. "Then we took them back to the ranch and let the four men visit with each other and share their demons."

Hunting continued Saturday.

"This morning, the Howard County Republicans fed them breakfast," Tarpley said. "Then we went to hunt on the Wishbone Ranch in Stanton. Today, the dove hunting was excellent. They catered a meal for them there in Stanton. We came back to Price's and did long-distance shooting. And then tonight will be the shindig."

At the dinner, the veterans were presented with several gifts, including new shotguns, flags which have flown over the US Capitol building and the Texas State Capitol building, hand-sewn "Quilts of Valor," and other items.

Lauren Decker, district representative for Congressman Jodey Arrington, presented the

American flags to the vets.

"Our veterans have given so much in service of our country, and we're all so proud to be Americans first and Texans, so this is uniquely West Texas to have a dove hunt so that we can honor these special servicemen," she said. "We're proud to take part in this and proud that Mike (Tarpley) invited us to be a part of it. We love to give away flags for special occasions, and this was something that we felt was most special, to honor these veterans who have given so much and we're just proud to be a part of this very West Texas event."

The honored

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What's for supper?

Courtesy photo

SMMC Executive Director Moses Mendez prepares the family friendly meals prepared at the Dinner Tonight event, sponsored by Ag Extension and Big Spring Area Chamber.



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Obituaries



Samantha Rae Cole

Samantha Rae Cole, 28 of Fort Worth, passed away suddenly on Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017. Funeral services will be held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel on Monday, Sept. 18, 2017, at 10 a.m.

Samantha is survived by her

children, Avery Cole and Layne Roberts; sister and brother-in-law, Amanda and Dave Campbell; her father and step-mother, Chuck and Christina Cole; and her nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland, Texas. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **COLLIN ROSS HANSEN**, 25, of 702 W. E 17th S., was arrested on the charge of driving while licenses is suspended and invalid previous convictions.
- **ELIHAN DANIEL BLACK**, 27, of 1813 Crawford Mesquite, Texas, was arrested for a warrant for public intoxication.
- **LISA S. BALCAZAR**, 35, of 2901 S. Anderson Rd., was arrested on the charge for driving while intoxicated MB.
- **DAVID VEGA DOMIGUEZ**, 27, of 4104 Bilger, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DAMIAN WESLEY BAILEY**, 26, was arrested for a warrant of other agency.
- **SCOTT P. ZADEK**, 38, 2403 Old State Route 32, Batavia, Ohio, was arrested for a warrant of other agency.
- **PATRICIA SAHAHI**, 31, 801 Pine St., was arrested on the

- charge for public intoxication.
- **DARIN FRANK WITTEN**, 33, 1106 Stanford Ave., was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **DAVID WAYNE OBRIEN**, 38, 5807 Walter Rd., was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **GOMEZINDO DIAZ**, 27, 1301 Settles Dr., was arrested on a charge of evading arrest with watercraft SJF.
- **THEFT** was reported on the 2700 block of Ann Drive.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 900 block of Lamesa HWY.
- **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported on the 6400 block of Perimeter Rd.
- **CRIMINAL MICHIEF** was reported on the block was reported on the 2000 block of Gregg St.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported on the block 1500 W St.
- **THEFT** 100 block of N 1st

- Street.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported on the block 500 block of S. 2nd Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the block of 800 of Willia Street Apartment.
- **THEFT** was reported on the 2300 block of Wasson Road.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported on 195 exit.
- **ACCIDNET MAJOR** was reported on on the block 2600 of Blk S Gregg.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported on the block 1500 of Lincoln Ave.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on the block 1400 on Princeton.
- **THEFT** was reported on the block of 200 W. FM 700.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported on the block 400 of NE 12th Street.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported on the block of 1100 of BLK Standford Ave.

Take Note

• The Big Spring ISD's Parent Involvement Committee will hold its first meeting of the 2017-2018 school year on Monday, September 25th in the Big Spring High School Library from 5:30-6:30 PM. The public is welcomed to attend. If you would like a seat on the committee, please contact George Bancroft at 432-264-3600. Go Steers!

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

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

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

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

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

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

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

• Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club meets twice a month at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at noon and the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Visitors are

welcome.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 ½ Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to visit patients. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.



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Carolyn Parton, 72, of Big Spring died Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

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.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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PROTESTS

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property damage and vandalism. The arrests came after demonstrators ignored orders to disperse, police said.

"I'm proud to tell you the city of St. Louis is safe and the police owned tonight," Interim Police Chief Lawrence O'Toole said at a news conference early Monday.

Earlier Sunday, more than 1,000 people had gathered at police headquarters then marched without trouble through downtown St. Louis, the posh Central West End, and the trendy Delmar Loop area of nearby University City. Protesters also marched through two shopping malls in a wealthy area of St. Louis County.

By nightfall, most had gone home. The 100 or so people who remained grew increasingly agitated as they marched back toward downtown. Along the way, they knocked over planters, broke windows at a few shops and hotels, and scattered plastic chairs at an outdoor venue.

According to police, the demonstrators then sprayed bottles with an un-

known substance on officers.

One officer suffered a leg injury and was taken to a hospital. His condition wasn't known.

Soon afterward, buses brought in additional officers in riot gear, and police scoured downtown deep into the night, making arrests and seizing at least five weapons, according to O'Toole. Later, officers in riot gear gathered alongside a city boulevard chanting "whose street, our street" — a common refrain used by the protesters — after clearing the street of demonstrators and onlookers.

"We're in control. This is our city and we're going to protect it," O'Toole said.

Mayor Lyda Krewson said at the same Monday news conference that "the days have been calm and the nights have been destructive" and that "destruction cannot be tolerated."

Early Monday, more than 150 protesters marched arm-in-arm, some carrying signs, to city hall. Police turned traffic away as the marchers blocked a busy St. Louis street during the rush hour crush. Once at city hall, they found their voices, chanting: "I know that we will win." The

protesters then marched four blocks to a city court building, where they chanted again, then dispersed. The next protest is scheduled for Monday evening in University City.

The recent St. Louis protests follow a pattern seen since the August 2014 killing of Michael Brown in nearby Ferguson: The majority of demonstrators, though angry, are law-abiding. But as the night wears on, a subsection emerges, a different crowd more willing to confront police, sometimes to the point of clashes.

Protest organizer Anthony Bell said he understands why some act out: While change can come through peaceful protests, such as those led by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., years of oppression has caused some to turn violent.

"I do not say the (violent) demonstrators are wrong, but I believe peaceful demonstrations are the best," Bell said.

Many protesters believe police provoked demonstrators by showing up in riot gear and armored vehicles; police said they had no choice but to protect themselves once protesters started throwing things at them.

Stockley shot Smith after high-speed chase as officers tried to arrest Smith and his partner in a suspected drug deal.

Stockley, 36, testified he felt endangered because he saw Smith holding a silver revolver when Smith backed his car toward the officers and sped away.

Prosecutors said Stockley planted a gun in Smith's car after the shooting. The officer's DNA was on the weapon but Smith's wasn't. Dashcam video from Stockley's cruiser recorded him saying he was "going to kill this (expletive)." Less than a minute later, he shot Smith five times.

Stockley's lawyer dismissed the comment as "human emotions" during a dangerous pursuit. St. Louis Circuit Judge Timothy Wilson, who said prosecutors didn't prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Stockley murdered Smith, said the statement could be ambiguous.

Stockley left the police department and moved to Houston three years ago.



HERALD photos/Roger Cline

At top, Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman, right, and other area residents greet four US Military veterans honored this past weekend by the local chapter of Disabled American Veterans with a dove hunt and dinner/reception. From left to right, the honorees, shown seated, included Army Sergeant First Class Mark Micensky, Army Staff Sergeant Taylor Tassin; Air Force Master Sergeant Kristopher Parker; and Army Sergeant First Class Clifford "Danny" Neighbors. At bottom, US Army Staff Sergeant Taylor Tassin walks between flags held by the color guard at Saturday evening's dinner/reception honoring four veterans for their military service. The event, organized by the local chapter of Disabled American Veterans each year, included a dove hunt and other events Friday and Saturday, and the dinner/reception Saturday night.

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veterans included Staff Sergeant Mark Micensky, a former field artillery specialist with the US Army; Sergeant First Class Clifford "Danny" Neighbors, an infantryman, formerly of the US Army, who survived a sniper's bullet in Iraq; Master Sergeant Kristopher K. Parker, an ex-

plosive ordnance disposal craftsman formerly with the US Air Force; and Staff Sergeant Taylor Tassin, a cavalry scout formerly of the US Army. All four men are highly decorated. Two have received the Purple Heart medal for being wounded in the line of duty, and all four have served in foreign engagements with enemies of the United States.

The four men all said they

veterans were as at least as important as the hunting for Neighbors, he said.

"You learn about the guys that you're with here, and now you know you won't ever forget them," he said. "I never served with them personally, but there is a brotherhood, you know. We're connected, and I'll take their stories and my time with them into life, you know?"

enjoyed the Dove Hunt and treatment they've received in West Texas.

"It was a great day," said Neighbors. "I've never dove hunted before. I've hunted quail, but this was a new experience for me. It's hard! It's really hard, but I got my limit today. I got a lot of tips and pointers from the guys out there, and I just really enjoyed it."

Discussions with the other

Tassin agreed.

"It was good! It went great both days. There was a lot of shooting," he said, adding that the hunting was great. "A little bit more today than we did yesterday. We all limited out today. There were a lot more doves flying this morning."

Like Neighbors, Tassin said the discussions in the evening were a vital part of the event for him.

"The four of us got to spend time together and talk about past experiences. Where we've been in the military and what we've done," he said. "I think it cleared some demons up. We got to talk about our deployments and what we've done and where we've been. It was good. This has been an awesome experience, from the first night. I've been waiting for this weekend for a while, and I mean, it's been awesome all weekend. I'd just like to thank everybody that has been involved. The DAV, the volun-

teers, the fire department, just everybody that's pitched in to organize this for us."

Tarpley said he considers the weekend a success.

"Very much so. If you look at those four men, there's camaraderie been built," he said. "There's a lot of peace they didn't have when they came. It's like, through the years, when we get a report back from the family, they always leave a lot of stuff here in Big Spring. That's what it's all about."

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Sept. 21, to discuss and approve the bi-weekly payroll for the county. The council recently began meeting the day

prior to every county payday to approve the payroll as the result of a legal interpretation by Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton. Commissioners will also approve the county's invoices at Thursday's

meeting, which will be at 10 a.m. in the third-floor courtroom.

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US flies powerful warplanes amid tensions with North Korea

By HYUNG-JIN KIM

Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The U.S. military flew advanced bombers and stealth jets over the Korean Peninsula and near Japan in drills with South Korean and Japanese warplanes on Monday, three days af-

ter North Korea fired a missile over Japan.

The United States often sends powerful military aircraft in a show of force in times of heightened animosities with North Korea. The North launched its latest missile as it protested against tough new U.N. sanctions over

its sixth nuclear test on Sept. 3.

Monday's flyovers over the Korean Peninsula involved two B-1Bs and four F-35Bs from the U.S. military and four F-15K fighter jets from South Korea, according to the South Korean and U.S. militaries. The U.S. and South Korean planes practiced

attacks by releasing live weapons at a firing range in South Korea, the U.S. Pacific Command said in a statement.

The U.S. warplanes also conducted formation training with Japanese fighter jets over waters near the southern island of Kyushu, according to the Pacific Command.

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Carolyn Parton, 72, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Suspect arrested after 2 Texas deputies shot, survive

DE KALB, Texas (AP) — Authorities have captured a Northeast Texas man after investigators say he shot two deputies checking reports of his house on fire.

The Bowie County Sheriff's Office says both deputies were treated for minor injuries Sunday. Charges were pending against the homeowner.

Chief Deputy Jeff Neal says two deputies responded to a fire in De Kalb, 140 miles (225 kilometers) northeast of Dallas. The suspect allegedly didn't want the fire extinguished, pointed a gun at officers, then drove away.

Neal says deputies drove through a field, got stuck and the suspect used his truck to ram their vehicle and shot the officers during an exchange of gunfire. He later crashed into another patrol unit, leading to more gunfire exchanged and his arrest.

The suspect was also hurt. Details weren't immediately released.

Concerns raised for Texas special ed students after Harvey

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Paperwork and technology concerns have been raised for special education students in Texas displaced by Hurricane Harvey.

The Austin American-Statesman reports disability rights advocates are urging families of special education students to inquire about replacing assistive technology in storm-damaged schools. Advocates also want to make sure parents get proper information about paperwork needed to enroll a special education child in a new school.

Cheryl Fries, with a parent group called Texans for Special Education Reform, says additional stresses are created when such children are displaced. The group will hold a 20-minute Facebook Live session on Thursday.

Gov. Greg Abbott's office, in a statement, said 52 schools remain closed due to Harvey-related catastrophic damage. Another 234 Texas schools have significant damage from Harvey, which made landfall Aug. 25 in South Texas.

Mourners recall Texas mother who died in Harvey flooding

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Services have been held for a Southeast Texas mother who died in Hurricane Harvey flooding but her 3-year-old daughter survived by clinging to the woman's body.

Family and friends gathered Saturday in Beaumont to pray and remember Collette Sulcer (SUHL'ser). Mourners at Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church recalled how Sulcer died so that her daughter could live.

Authorities say the 41-year-old Beaumont woman died Aug. 29 after her vehicle got stuck in a flooded parking lot and she and her daughter, Jordyn, tried to walk to safety. Both were swept away into a rain-swollen canal.

Emergency personnel in a boat caught up to the pair a half-mile downstream from Sulcer's vehicle, with the child on her dead mother's back — holding on.

The girl was treated for hypothermia.

Most Harvey-relocated Texas inmates back at original prisons

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — More than 3,000 Texas prison inmates bused from Houston-area units to escape Hurricane Harvey-related flooding have been returned to their original lockups.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Jason Clark says inmates were returned to the Ramsey and Terrell (TEHR'-ehl) units, in Brazoria County, after relocating to other prisons. Clark says the repopulation of about 3,300 inmates was completed Saturday night.

Harvey made landfall Aug. 25 in South Texas. Prison officials the next day began evacuating the Ramsey, Terrell and Stringfellow units.

A judge on Thursday ruled that hundreds of Stringfellow inmates moved to the Pack Unit were put at risk due to a prior lawsuit challenging oppressive heat at the Pack facility.

Most of those relocated inmates have been added to the lawsuit and were not returned to Stringfellow.

Costs from major natural disasters can stress state budgets



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In this Sept. 12, 2017 file photo, Gov. Rick Scott assesses flooding damage over Jacksonville, Fla., in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma. The combined tab from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma is expected to hit \$200 billion or more. While the federal government is expected to pay most of that, the affected state and local governments have to start paying for recovery now and eventually could be on the hook for tens of millions of dollars or more.

By CHRISTINA A. CASSIDY and BOB SALSBERG

Associated Press

ATLANTA (AP) — A summer of natural catastrophes, from epic hurricanes to scorching wildfires, has exposed another peril in disaster-prone states: How to pay for the rescues, repairs and rebuilding.

The combined tab from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma is expected to hit \$200 billion or more. While the federal government is expected to pay most of that, the affected state and local governments have to start paying for recovery now and eventually could be on the hook for tens of millions of dollars or more.

States vary on how prepared they are to weather such costs. Florida and South Carolina, both hit by Hurricane Irma, are among the dozen or so states that do not have dedicated disaster funds and opt to cover the expenses after the fact, potentially by dipping into reserves or shifting money from other state agencies.

Experts say such pay-as-you-go disaster funding can be risky. Add an economic downturn when reserves are low and budgets are tight, and state and local officials could easily find themselves struggling

to pay for recovery and rebuilding.

"Thankfully, our economy is in pretty good shape right now," said state Rep. Terry England, chairman of the House budget committee in Georgia, where all 159 counties reported damage from Hurricane Irma. "If this had hit in 2010 or 2011, it might have been a little bit different."

Georgia is one of the states better prepared financially to handle the unexpected costs of a disaster. It has a dedicated emergency fund with roughly \$20 million available annually and a rainy day fund with approximately \$2.4 billion, England said.

Texas, hit hard by Hurricane Harvey last month, has the largest rainy day fund of any state — \$10 billion — but state officials are keeping that as a last resort. Gov. Greg Abbott has said he wants

to consider what other funding might be available first. That could include tapping into money already allocated to state agencies.

Others in Texas, including Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, have advocated for tapping into reserves now.

"If this isn't a rainy day, I don't know what is," Patrick said last week.

All but a handful of states maintain so-called rainy day accounts, but in most cases "rainy day" is a misnomer: The money is typically used to get through economic downturns rather than responding to natural disasters. States tapped, and in many cases depleted, their rainy day funds to avoid massive cuts and maintain critical services after tax revenue plummeted during the recession.

Several states have struggled to rebuild their savings since

then because tax revenue hasn't rebounded enough to provide a cushion. In all, 33 states reported tax revenue coming in below forecast last year.

New Jersey's rainy day fund has been empty since 2009. Pennsylvania's is so small it would barely fund government operations for two hours, according to a recent study by the Pew Charitable Trusts.

In addition to budget reserves, 28 states have established special funds to help residents and businesses after a disaster. The downside: Several are not currently funded, according to the National Emergency Management Association.

Even putting money into a dedicated disaster fund may not be enough.

In Montana, the state faces the prospect of budget cuts amid a devastating wildfire season.

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Big Spring cross country update



Courtesy photo

Pictured above are members of the Big Spring Steers varsity boys cross country team along with head coach Randall Shaw at the Abilene Invitational on Saturday, September 16, 2017.

Special to the Herald

On Saturday, the Big Spring cross country teams competed in the Abilene CC Invitational at Sherrod Park in Abilene, TX.

The varsity boys finished 2nd place in the team standings. Aaron Martinez finished in 1st place (17:47.34), Manuel Marquez finished in 3rd place (18:10.90), Eric Stinson finished in 4th place (19:07.46), Ismael Collazo finished in 15th place (20:22.21), Juan Lugo finished in 18th place (20:46.24), and Augustine De Los Santos in 19th (21:02.43).

The varsity girls placed 6th as a team. Chloe Bustamante finished in 18th place individually (13:18.96).

The JV girls team placed 5th and the boys JV team placed 3rd. Individually, Jeremiah Collins finished in 10th place (21:03.02), Shawn Mendoza finished in 16th place (22:04.52), Jackie Deleon finished in 19th (22:22.88), and Jason Cantu finished in 20th (22:25.56).

The girls 7th grade team finished in 6th place as a team. Skylyn Rivera finished in 1st place (10:30.31).

The girls 8th grade team finished in 3rd place as a team. MaKenna Valle finished in 7th place (11:07.63), Marisol Rodriguez finished in 10th place (11:17.72), and Mallory Paul finished in 14th place (11:36.25).

"Today I just kept focusing on what I wanted to happen and that was to win," said varsity runner Aaron Martinez. "I told myself don't let your nerves get into your head because that really dragged me down last meet and once the gun went off I had one mission, one job, one goal... Gold. I didn't let anything throw me off, and that is probably why I ran a successful race."



Courtesy Photo

Pictured above are members of the Big Spring Steer varsity girls cross country team at the Abilene Invitational on Saturday, September 16 2017.

Sands Mustangs cross country update

Special to The Herald

Here are results from the LCU Chap Invite which was held in Lubbock, TX.

Sands JH Girls - 4th place team

Landry Morrow 1st 12:56

Bianca Plata 2nd 12:57

Lili Porras 13th 14:25

Yesenia Reyna 46th 16:05

Alexa Plata 86th 17:37

Lakyn Sandlin 89th 17:42

Sands HS Boys - 10th place team

Elijah Ruiz 23rd 13:11

Rodolfo Juarez 31st 13:26

Kaleb King 79th 15:02

Cash Walker 82nd 15:05

Trandon Edmonson 90th 15:15

Jesus Porras 137th 18:03

Sands HS Girls - 9th place team

MeA Gonzalez 14th 13:38

Alexis Gonzalez 42nd 14:44

Mayra Diaz 83rd 16:00

DelRae Miller 90th 16:21

Mattie Grumbles 108th 16:56

Cassie Brooks 114th 17:19

Sands HS Boys

Riley Webb 41st 20:30

Landon Morrow 82nd 22:09

Andrew Ragle 103rd 22:54

Layne French 136th 25:48



Courtesy photo

Above is Sands runner, Landry Morrow, at the LCU Chap Invite in Lubbock, TX on Saturday, September 16 2017.



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Above is Sands runner, Riley Webb, at the LCU Chap Invite in Lubbock, TX on Saturday, September 16 2017.

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday October 23, 2017, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 7th day of September, 2017, cause number 52157 in the entitled cause styled.

Bobby Dodson, Et Al vs Rayford Stalcup, Et Al

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Real Property - Other as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office on this the 7th day of September, 2017.

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District Clerk of Howard County, Texas

By: Jimmy Padron, Deputy

#9529 September 14, 15, 17, 18

Annie's Mailbox

Ostracized Because of Sexual Orientation

Dear Annie: I am a 15-year-old boy, and my family hates me because I am gay. For as long as I can remember, I've known I am attracted to other guys. My parents found out last year and became extremely angry with me. All I feel now is their hatred. They say I am a disgrace. Though they still take care of my needs -- food, clothes, shelter, etc. -- they say that when I turn 18, I'll be on my own. I am not included in any family outings or welcome at any of my relatives' homes.

I try really hard to get them to love me again. I work hard at school and have excellent grades. I am constantly doing work around the house, but nothing gets acknowledged. I try to apologize for being gay, but they won't hear it. The only one in my family who still seems to love me is my big brother, but he is in the Army and only comes home a couple of times a year. He has talked to my parents on my behalf, but they don't listen to him at all. I have considered suicide, but I really don't want to die. I just want to be forgiven. Is there anything I can do? --

"Riley"
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coping with the hardships you're facing at home. You are beautiful and perfect just the way you are. Hang in there and there will be happier days in your future. I promise. **Dear Annie:** A farm that has been in my family for four generations was passed down to me. I love this land. It is not a great investment, I admit, but I don't want to sell it. Instead, I would like for my children to own it when I die. My children don't share the same connection to the farm that I do. I understand that they most likely will want to sell it so they can use the proceeds for

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Tomorrow's Horoscope



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Virgo Moon Poses a Question

Under the diligent Virgo moon, should you let them know how hard you've had to work to make something happen, or should you make it look like no sweat at all? It depends on who is on the receiving end. Inexperienced people need to be taught what goes into the process. Seasoned people appreciate a pro job with an attitude to match.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You won't get any more than you can handle. Still, it would be nicer if the word "pleasantly" were inserted between "can" and "handle," yes? The way to add a little ease in your life is to say "no" a lot more than you currently do.

TAURUS (April

20-May 20). These days, people claim to do things "in the interest of transparency" as if it's some kind of brag. But how much do you really want to know? You'll prefer a well-crafted story with a little mystery thrown in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The quiet observer may see the most, but there's also something to be said for the outspoken instigator who teases out a side of people that's been dying for the excuse to emerge.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll be pressured into liking what's popular. That's OK. Popularity may be as good a reason for liking something as any in that moment. Later tonight, though, have a you-to-you talk to figure out your true preferences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are those who feel bullied by a loud voice, even when that voice isn't using bullying words. You're a socially savvy performer, though, so you'll dial in your volume and tone to match the vibes of your audience.

VIRGO (Aug.

23-Sept. 22). You're bringing your A-game. Each person you meet today has the potential to be, at the very least, a friendly part of your social landscape. Some could even become special to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Today's act of bravery won't take place on a battlefield; rather, it will happen inside your heart when you decide to be compassionate even though you've plenty of reasons not to be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When the energy bleeds out of the situation and you realize that the old way cannot go on, let this be your reinvention mantra: The phoenix wasn't born from an egg. Its mother was fire; its father was death himself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Everything interesting has something slightly controversial tucked in its pocket. When things cease to be somewhat complex or subversive, they cease to get attention.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). From barbershop quartets to habanero peppers, one man's

torture is another man's pleasure. You'll do your best work in a diverse group. You won't concern yourself too much with judging other people's proclivities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Compromise gets a bad rap in the current culture of "dream big" and "don't settle," but think twice today before you pass up a good, solid arrangement in which both parties would be moderately satisfied.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You look forward and wonder whether you'll have a future that looks like today multiplied many times. If this were to be the case, what would you change about today to make it work?

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 18). From the top of the solar return, you'll do as one Puerto Rican proverb suggests and "break the leg of a bad habit." This will allow you to work faster, more smoothly and with more lucrative results. Your family gets bigger in October. November lights the passion fire. You'll travel for love in No-

ember and August. Cancer and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 18, 30, 17 and 39.

SCHOOL DAYS! THE ARIES STUDENT: The first sign of the zodiac is a natural-born lifelong learner, and the world is Aries' classroom -- so much so that the actual classroom may seem somewhat confining for Aries. That's why when an Aries student is asked to name his or her favorite thing about school, the student will often answer, "Recess." Don't be fooled by this answer, though. Once Aries gets hooked into a subject, he or she will want to know everything about it. Aries does enjoy studying many topics at once, too, and prefers a school day that is filled with variety and movement. Aries is naturally athletic and competitive and will often excel in extracurricular sports.

THE TAURUS STUDENT: Learning is a hands-on experience for Taurus. This tactile student learns most when all senses are engaged. The real-life application

of knowledge is extremely important to this earth sign; Taurus needs to see the usefulness in information, or else the bull will lose interest. Taurus has an exceptional talent for setting long-term educational and vocational goals and committing fully to every necessary step along the way to meet that aim.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Actor, comedian, television host and writer Aisha Tyler was born when the sun, Mercury and Mars were in detail-oriented, hardworking Virgo. Her having Venus, Jupiter and Neptune in Scorpio indicates that Tyler is intuitive and easily senses what is going on beneath the surface of things. This quality is as helpful to Tyler as an actress as it is to her as a player on the World Poker Tour.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 6
♥ K 9 6 5 4
♦ Q 5
♣ 10 9 7 4

WEST
♠ J 3
♥ J 8 2
♦ K J 8 6 4
♣ A J 3

EAST
♠ 9 7
♥ Q 10 7
♦ 7 3 2
♣ Q 8 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 8 5 4 2
♥ A 3
♦ A 10 9
♣ K

The bidding:
South West North East
2♠ Pass 2NT Pass
3♠ Pass 4♠

Opening lead — two of hearts.

It is easy to become confused when you play against an artificial bidding system. Most players don't encounter this difficulty because, in the groups in which they play, a spade bid shows spades, diamonds means diamonds, and so on.

However, when you play in tournaments, artificial bids are fairly common. How much they gain in the long run is questionable. Here is a case where an artificial bid was successful, but for a peculiar reason.

The deal was played in a match between Great Britain and Italy in 1954. Nothing much happened at the first table, where Terence Reese and Boris Schapiro got to four spades as shown. Reese made six instead of five as the result of a defensive error.

It was at the second table that the fireworks occurred. There, Michele Giovine and Mario Franco held the North-South cards for Italy. They were playing the highly artificial Marnic system.

Giovine opened the South hand with one diamond, a strong bid that had nothing to do with diamonds. Franco responded with one spade, which had nothing to do with spades. It showed a king and some additional values. Eventually, Franco and Giovine arrived at six spades.

Adam Meredith (West) led the jack of spades and thereby handed declarer the contract. Declarer won with the queen, cashed the A-K of hearts and ruffed a heart, establishing dummy's two remaining hearts. He then crossed to the ten of spades and discarded two losers on the established hearts to make the slam.

It was an unfortunate lead, all right, but it was doubly unfortunate because Meredith had led out of turn! Due to the artificial one-spade bid, the actual declarer was North, so East should have led.

As it was, North accepted Meredith's lead out of turn, which was his privilege, and so made the slam.

Tomorrow: A four-act play.
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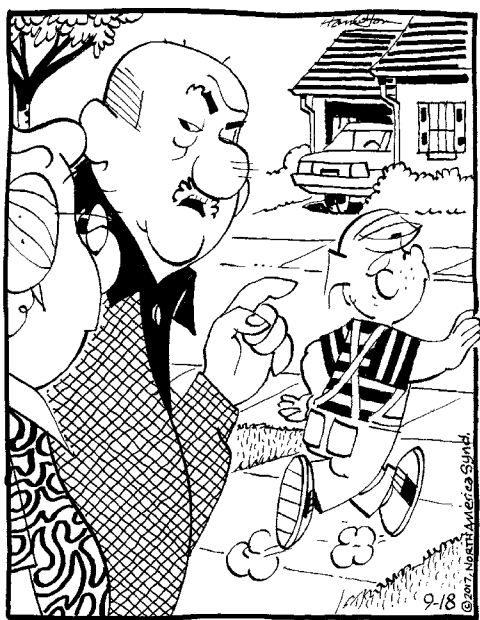
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cheese	soda	apple pie
snack	potato salad	cupcakes
chicken	basket	cookies

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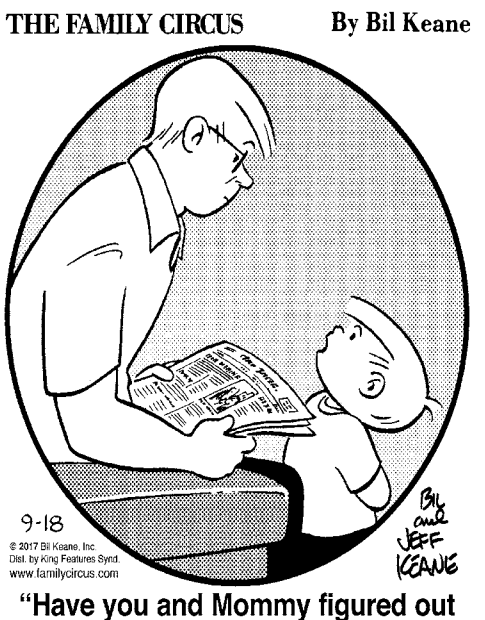
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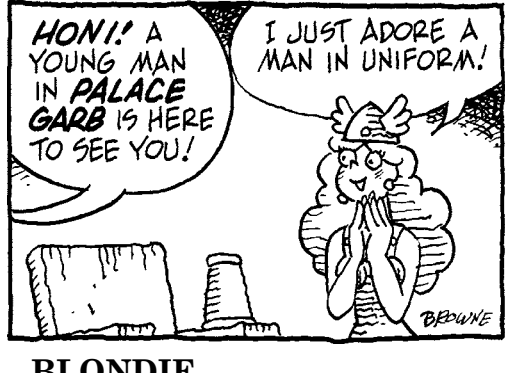
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"Have you and Mommy figured out how much college I can afford to go to yet?"

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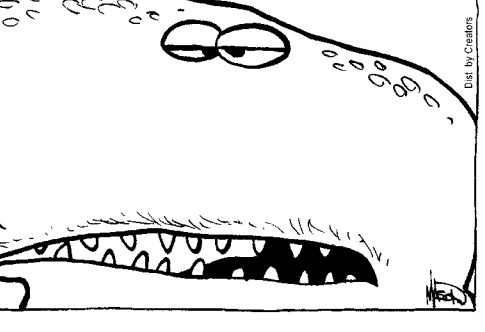
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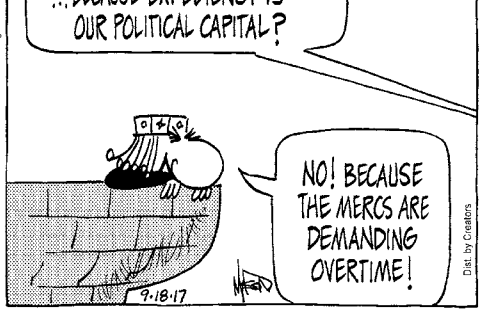
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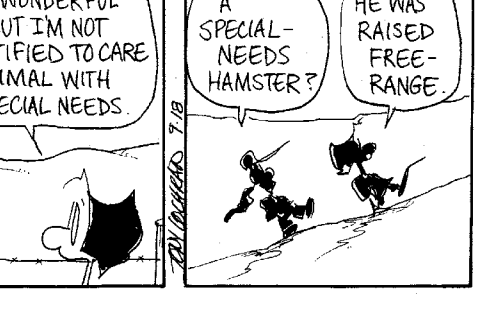
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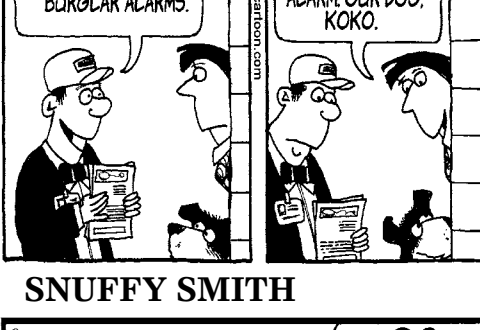
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Sept. 18, the 261st day of 2017. There are 104 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On September 18, 1947, the National Security Act, which created a National Military Establishment and the position of Secretary of Defense, went into effect.

On this date:

- In A.D. 14, the Roman Senate officially confirmed Tiberius as the second emperor of the Roman Empire, succeeding the late Augustus.
- In 1793, President George Washington laid the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol.
- In 1810, Chile made its initial declaration of independence from Spain with the forming of a national junta.
- In 1927, the Columbia Phonograph Broadcasting System (later CBS) made its on-air debut with a basic network of 16 radio stations.
- In 1931, an explosion in the Chinese city of Mukden damaged a section of Japanese-owned railway track; Japan, blaming Chinese nationalists, invaded Manchuria the next day.
- In 1959, during his U.S. tour, Soviet leader Nikita

Khrushchev visited Wall Street, the Empire State Building and the grave of President Franklin D. Roosevelt; in a speech to the U.N. General Assembly, Khrushchev called on all countries to disarm.

In 1961, United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld (dah HAWM'-ahr-shoold) was killed in a plane crash in northern Rhodesia.

In 1970, rock star Jimi Hendrix died in London at age 27.

In 1975, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was captured by the FBI in San Francisco, 19 months after being kidnapped by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

In 1981, a museum honoring former President Gerald R. Ford was dedicated in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

In 1987, the psychological thriller "Fatal Attraction," starring Michael Douglas and Glenn Close, was released by Paramount Pictures.

In 1990, the city of Atlanta was named the site of the 1996 Summer Olympics.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush, cheered on by Iraq war veterans and their families on the White House's South Lawn, urged lawmakers to back his plan to withdraw some troops from Iraq but keep at least 130,000 through the

summer of 2008 or longer. O.J. Simpson was charged with seven felonies, including kidnapping, in the alleged armed robbery of sports memorabilia collectors in a Las Vegas casino-hotel room.

Five years ago: Chicago teachers voted to suspend their strike and return to the classroom after more than a week on picket lines, ending a combative stalemate with Mayor Rahm Emanuel over evaluations and job security. NFL Films President Steve Sabol, 69, died in Moorestown, New Jersey.

One year ago: At the United Nations, the United States, Japan and South Korea roundly condemned North Korea's latest nuclear test and called for tough new measures to further isolate the communist state.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Top of the head
 - 6 Sugar amts.
 - 10 Crunchy sandwiches, for short
 - 14 Cloth for drying
 - 15 Take a crack ___ (try)
 - 16 Very funny person
 - 17 Sports venue
 - 18 Da Vinci's ___ Lisa
 - 19 Not fooled by
 - 20 Fish entrée
 - 22 Erode
 - 23 Historical periods
 - 24 Light on a birthday cake
 - 26 Railroad stations
 - 30 Thick carpet
 - 31 Aroma
 - 32 Black-and-white cookie
 - 35 Have a quarrel
 - 39 One of Columbus' ships
 - 40 Twangy, as a voice
 - 42 ___-Seltzer (antacid brand)
 - 43 Shorthand expert
 - 45 Lap dog, for short
 - 46 Neckline shapes
 - 47 Burst of wind
 - 49 Most desertlike
 - 51 Photographic device
 - 54 Destiny
 - 56 Letters meaning "Pronto!"
 - 57 Side dish on a cob
 - 63 Get weary
 - 64 Slanted typeface: Abbr.

FALL COLOR CUISINE by Sandy Fein

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- DOWN**
- 1 Top-billed actor
 - 2 Apple's center
 - 3 More than impressed
 - 4 See-through part of a 51 Across
 - 5 Venus or Mars
 - 6 Western Florida city
 - 7 Halts
 - 8 Cone-bearing tree
 - 9 Shirt stiffener
 - 10 Sauce for mashed potatoes
 - 11 ___ up (in a queue)
 - 12 Bottom-line figure
 - 13 Mall tenant
 - 21 Fire-setting felony
 - 25 Motorists' org.
 - 26 Puts on, as clothing
 - 27 Polish, as a manuscript
 - 28 Southern cornbread ingredient
 - 29 Marmalade ingredient
 - 30 Drench
 - 33 Fully attentive
 - 34 Point opposite WNW
 - 36 Happy feeling
 - 37 Luau instruments, for short
 - 38 Sunrised in
 - 41 Emerged in
 - 44 Belonging to us
 - 48 Uttering
 - 50 Try again with, as a manuscript
 - 51 Provide food for a banquet
 - 52 "All kidding ___ . . ."
 - 53 Homer Simpson's wife
 - 54 Top of a 24 Across
 - 55 Director Woody
 - 58 And others: Abbr.
 - 59 Big family
 - 60 Garfield's canine friend
 - 61 Ferris wheel or roller coaster
 - 62 Loch ___ monster

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Sands Mustangs dominate New Home Leopards 58-34

Special to the Herald

In their previous meeting, New Home routed Sands 56 - 6. The rematch, however, was a total reversal. New Home has to be hurting after a devastating 58 - 34 defeat at the hands of Sands and their strong run game.

The Mustangs kept their perfect season alive and rose to 3-0. The defeat dropped New Home's record to 1-2.

SCORING SUMMARY:

1st Quarter

NH: Bode Stewart 5 yd Rush (TD) 6-0
NH: Kaleb Leclair (PAT) 8-0
NH: Bode Stewart 0 yd Rush (TD) 14-0
SAN: Caleb Gillespie 25 yd Rush (TD) 14-6
SAN: Caleb Gillespie 67 yd Rush (TD) 14-12
NH: Jett Ballard 46 yd Rush (TD) 20-12
NH: Timothy Garcia (PAT) 22-12
SAN: Hunter Reese 34 yd Rush (TD) 22-18

2nd Quarter

NH: Bode Stewart 37 yd Rush (TD) 28-18
SAN: Hunter Reese 11 yd Rush (TD) 28-24
SAN: Chris Ybarra 1 yd Rush (TD) 28-30
SAN: Chris Ybarra (PAT) 28-32
SAN: Hunter Reese 37 yd Rush (TD) 28-38

3rd Quarter

SAN: Caleb Gillespie 9 yd Rush (TD) 28-44

4th Quarter

SAN: Chris Ybarra 3 yd Rush (TD) 28-50
SAN: Chris Ybarra (PAT) 28-52
NH: Bode Stewart 12 yd Rush (TD) 34-52
SAN: Hunter Reese 7 yd Rush (TD) 34-58

RUSHING LEADERS:

Hunter Reese - 18 rushes for 195 yds, 4TDS
Caleb Gillespie - 9 rushes for 127 yds, 3 TDs
Chris Ybarra - 7 rushes for 28 yds, 2 TDs
Reme Arriaga - 2 rushes for 11 yds

PASSING LEADERS:

Landon Morrow: 2-3 for 46 yds

RECEIVING LEADERS:

Landry Connell - 2 rec for 46 yds

Up next, Sands will face off with West Texas Homeschool at home on Thursday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m.



Pictured above is Sands Mustang Hunter Reese running the football in their game against the New Home Leopards on Friday, September 15, 2017.

Courtesy photo by Jacob Spivey

Steer Nation Youth Football Club



Pictured above are members and coaches of the Steer Nation Youth flag football team. They improved to 1-1 with a 30-28 win over West Texas Rangers in Greenwood on Saturday. The Rookie Steers came up short in a 41-0 loss vs. the West Texas Rangers. The Midget Steers also improved to 1-1 with a 25-7 victory over the West Texas Rangers. The Junior Steers move to a 2-0 record after defeating the Rangers 38-6.

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Attention Herald readers & coaches:

Fans of the area's smaller teams (Sands, Grady, Stanton, Borden County, Garden City), as well as Big Spring, Coahoma, and Forsan, are encouraged to submit photos, scores, and stats from all of their school's sporting events this season. Credit will be given to each person that submits a photo. Please submit photos, stats and other items to the Big Spring Herald Sports Department via email at sports@bigspringherald.com. All information and photos must be submitted to the sports editor by 8 a.m. on Saturday morning to be included in the Herald's weekend edition. Thank you!

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