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Video of BSPD officer sparks internal investigation

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Police Department has opened an internal investigation into an arrest made over the weekend.

On Sept. 23 2016, the BSPD was informed about an arrest made by one of their officers. The investigation surrounds a video posted to social media over the weekend of a BSPD officer arresting a woman. The video shows the officer attempting to get the woman to stand up after handcuffing her and eventually dragging her to the police car.

"We have viewed a social media video that shows our officer making an arrest on an adult female and then pulling her to the side of his police unit," read a press release issued by the BSPD this morning.

According to BSPD Police Chief Chad Williams, an internal administrative investigation has been initiated. No further information has been released as of Monday morning.

At press time, the video had been viewed more than 112,000 times.

Forsan kicks off homecoming week



File photo
A crowd of excited students line up to watch the 2016 Forsan Homecoming Parade last September. This year's homecoming week kicks off today.

Council to vote on tax rate, budget, Tuesday

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

At their meeting Tuesday evening, the Big Spring City Council plans to vote on a resolution adopting the new Fiscal Year 2017-2018 tax rate, and another approving the city's budget for the fiscal year.

The meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

The proposed tax rate is 84.2320 cents per \$100 valuation, which should represent a 6.56 revenue increase over last year's rate.

Of that tax rate, 70.6778 cents per \$100 valuation are regular ad valorem property tax rate; while the remaining 13.5542 cents per \$100 valuation are earmarked to repay general obligation bonds and certificates of obligation. A general obligation bond issued in 2007 will require 5.8988 cents per \$100; a certificate of obligation dated the same year will require 0.2744 cents per \$100. Another certificate of obligation from 2010 will cost taxpayers 2.6748 cents per \$100 valuation; while another general obligation bond issued in 2016 will require 4.7062 cents per \$100 to make this year's payments.

According to the resolution to adopt the new rate, the tax increase will raise the taxes on a \$100,000 home by about \$51.85 over last year's rate.

The council will also vote on approving the 2017-2018 budget. The new budget totals about \$52.7 million, about \$19.7 million of

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By ERIN STEPHENS
 Staff Writer

Today in Forsan, one of the most exciting weeks of the year is kicking off. Forsan ISD is prepping for homecoming week which begins today. To encourage school spirit, Forsan students will get together and plan activities for the school to participate in before the big game against Morton High School on Friday.

"Cheerleaders and

Student Council are the groups that will plan theme ideas for each day leading up to homecoming," said Forsan High School Principal Kenny Lowery. "They are responsible for dress-up day ideas, passing out programs, and decorating hallways."

Additional homecoming activities include a parade consisting of the Forsan High School band, athletes, and floats made by students. Students attending Forsan Elementary School will be able to see this parade this year as well.

"Kids get in the thrill of homecoming. We get a lot of alumni back into town for this game and sometimes reunions of different classes get organized this time of year as well," said Lowery.

The yearly tradition of selecting a homecoming queen will also take place at the game on Friday night during the football game's halftime ceremony.

"We have five home-

YMCA: Fun, fitness for the family

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of articles detailing the agencies assisted by the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

By AMANDA ELSTON
 Managing Editor

If your children have ever played a sport, know how to swim, or just had one of the best summers of their lives, you probably have the Big Spring YMCA to thank.

The Y is known for its wide array of sports and activities available to all families, no matter their socioeconomic status. But how does this well-known non-profit continue to do good for families and communities? Through assistance by the Howard County United Way.

"Each year with the contributions we receive from United Way we are able to help our community through our scholarships and our programs," said Big Spring YMCA executive director Dathan Jones last year of the organization. "It directly affects our childcare by making it affordable to come and join our programs and our childcare if they can't afford to."

The scholarships — or financial aid — Jones refers to is something that makes the YMCA unique from other clubs or gyms. Families interested in joining as a member or participating in a Y activ-

ity, but are unable to afford to at the normal prices, are given the opportunity to apply for financial aid in order to reduce the cost of the membership or activity. And the activities available are enough to keep any family busy.

"We also have other programs that we normally do throughout the year," said Jones. "After-school care, summer care, basketball, flag football, volleyball, swim lessons, Zumba, yoga..."

"You name it, it's here," Jones said.

Although many of the advertised activities are for children, Jones says the Big Spring YMCA is a place for people of all ages.

"The thing we pride ourselves in at the YMCA is we are one of the few places that an entire family can be in one facility and all be doing something different, but all be here as a family," said Jones.

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Obituaries

Opal R. Johnson



Opal R. Johnson, 77, of Big Spring, died Friday, Sept. 22, 2017 at her residence. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017 at the First Baptist Church Chapel with Rev. Mark Lindsey, pastor, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, 2017 at the funeral home. She was born March 18, 1940 in Corpus Christi, Texas, to James

Denson and Elsie Maeker Hancock. She married Billy L. Johnson Dec. 20, 1958 in Big Spring, Texas. He preceded her in death Jan. 24, 2017.

Opal came to Big Spring in 1955 and graduated from Big Spring High School. She and her husband, Billy, started Johnson Sheet Metal in 1963 and is still operational today. Opal was a loving wife and mother and was known as a sweet lady by all.

Survivors include two sons, Randy Johnson and Mark Johnson both of Big Spring; one daughter, Gina Kilgore of Driftwood; ten grandchildren, Dane Johnson, Alexis Johnson, Kyrie Johnson Wright, Tori Johnson,

Taylor Johnson, Audom Johnson, Maci Johnson, Lance Kilgore, Reagan Kilgore and Jordan Kilgore; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Harvey Hancock and wife, Katherine, of San Antonio; and one sister, Joyce Gaubatz of Lake Jackson.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and one son, Billy Ray Johnson.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Compass Hospice for the compassionate care they gave Opal.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Charlie Mauldin

Charlie Mauldin, 48, of Big Spring died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Douglas Stanislaus

Douglas Stanislaus, 63, of Big Spring died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Bonnie Cates

Bonnie Cates, 89, of Forsan, died Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017 at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **TRACY LYNN STURGILL**, 48, of 1301 Johnson, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ERIC RYAN KELLY-COOPER**, 31, of 1699 Keller Ave, was arrested on a warrant of another agency.
- **WESLEY RAY**

NEWCOMB, 28, of 1805 Young St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **HOLLY CORRINE USSERY**, 58, of 411 Glenna Rd., was arrested on charges of burglary of a vehicle and possession of controlled substance less than one gram.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT**

was reported on the 100

block of S Main St.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 1400 block of S. Runnels St.
- **THEFT** was reported on the 2300 block on Wasson Rd.
- **THEFT** was reported on the 2200 block of S Main St.
- **DISTURBANCE**

was reported on the 1200

block of Sycamore St.

• **THEFT** was reported on the 200 block of Pettus Rd.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 1700 block of Wasson Rd.
- **THEFT** was reported on the 800 block of S Owens St.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported on the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ASHTON LOU-RISSA AKIN**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **KYLE THOMAS ALBRECHT**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention and a warrant of parole violation.
- **CRYSTAL ROSE BAEZA**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of bail jumping, failure to appear and a charge of possession of controlled substance in between one to four grams.
- **TOMMY DIMITRI CANTU**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MARK ANTHONY CHAVERA**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on charge of public intoxication.
- **MARTY RAY EVANS**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of violation of bond, possession of controlled substance, and failure to appear on possession of

controlled substance.

- **DAVID JR. GARZA**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **BRITTENY JO HILGER**, 23, was arrested by BSPD driving with license invalid with previous conviction.
- **ERIC RYAN KELLY-COOPER**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of speeding going 86 in a 75 mph, and violate promise to appear.
- **CALVIN SIMS KERBY**, 37, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of MTA possession of controlled substance less than one gram.
- **DAVID ALEXANDER**, 19, was arrested by DPS on a charge of money laundering between \$30,000 and \$150,000.
- **WESLEY RAY NEWCOMB**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MANUEL RAMOS**, 20, was arrested by DPS on a charge of money laundering between \$30,000 and \$150,000.
- **ERIC MIGUEL RANGEL**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of driving while license invalid, and violating promise to

appear.

- **ALMA WAYDEAN RICHTER**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **DOUGLAS EARL JR. ROBBERSON**, 35, was arrested by HCSO a warrant of assault causes bodily injury.
- **CHRISTIAN ANDREW SPIVEY**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of failure to maintain financial responsibility and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **EDWARD SPIVEY**, 55, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of theft of property between \$500 to \$1,500.
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• 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.

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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.

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Trump relishes feud with the NFL, reviving issue with tweets

By CATHERINE LUCEY
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump is indulging in his favorite kind of drama — personal, aggressive, culturally volatile and entirely of his own making.

And his feud with the NFL shows no signs of abating, with the president tweeting early Monday morning: "The issue of kneeling has nothing to do with race. It is about respect for our Country, Flag and National Anthem. NFL must respect this!"

Trump's spat with athletes comes as the president prepares to sell a tax overhaul plan and revive health care legislation — his party's top legislative priorities.

But instead of publicly prioritizing policy and courting votes, the provocateur president spent three days attacking the NFL players who kneel during the national anthem to protest police brutality. On Friday night, during a rally in Huntsville, Alabama, Trump said: "Wouldn't you love to see one of these NFL owners when somebody dis-

respects our flag to say get that son of a bitch off the field right now, out, he's fired, he's fired."

Trump also rescinded a White House invitation for basketball player Stephen Curry, a star player on the NBA champion Golden State Warriors.

The president's words sparked a massive show of defiance this weekend, with more than 200 NFL players protesting by choosing not to stand for the national anthem and many coaches locking arms with the players.

Speaking to reporters on Sunday night in New Jersey, Trump said players and coaches locking arms was a display of "solidarity" that he approved of. But he pushed back against the suggestion that his critique could inflame racial tensions, arguing: "I never said anything about race."

New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft, a longtime supporter of Trump, said Sunday he was "deeply disappointed by the tone of the comments made by the presi-

dent." He added that there is "nothing more divisive than politics" and said he supported players' "right to peacefully affect social change and raise awareness in a manner that they feel is most impactful."

Trump shrugged off the comments, saying: "he's a good friend of mine and I want him to do what he wants to do."

As NFL criticism rolled in, Trump supporters argued the president was not targeting African-Americans, but simply expressing patriotism.

"It's a perfect example of where the president gets it right," said Christopher Ruddy, the CEO of Newsmax and a longtime Trump friend, who said team officials and the news media were not in line with much of the country. "It's a win for him at the end of the day."

Some allied groups were quick to take action. The pro-Trump political non-profit America First Policies released a Facebook ad with the tagline "Turn off the NFL."

But critics of the president

said Trump's comments have a lot to do with race. Former NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick initiated the protests last year to bring attention to police brutality against minorities.

"It just amazes me with everything else going on in this world, especially involving the U.S., that's what you're concerned about, my man? You're the leader of the free world and this is what you're talking about?" said Dolphins safety Michael Thomas. "So, as a man, as a father, as an African-American man, as somebody in the NFL and one of those 'sons of bitches,' yeah, I took it personally."

Trump has had a history of

engaging in racially fraught battles, from his promotion of the false story that the nation's first black president, Barack

Obama was not born in the United States, to his campaign proposal to temporarily ban Muslims from the United States. He drew condemnation last month for saying "both sides" were to blame for violence between white supremacists and their opposing demonstrators during clashes in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Top administration officials backed the president on Sunday talk shows, saying he just wanted players to show patriotism and respect. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said on ABC's "This Week" that players have "the right to have the First Amendment off the field."

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which is budgeted for the city's General Fund.

At its meeting two weeks ago, the council held a public hearing on the tax rate, and another on the new budget, but no one addressed the council at either of the hearings. In other business, the council will award annual bids for items including:

- Janitorial services for downtown city offices. Staff recommendation is to accept the low bid from Manny's Janitorial Service of \$43,000; over bids by Professional Janitorial Service of \$45,288, and A-1 Janitorial Service of \$66,000. Last year's accepted bid was for \$43,180.

- Chemicals, including aluminum sulfate, anhydrous ammonia, liquid chlorine, polymer, and sulfur dioxide. Recommended vendors are, respectively, Chameleon Industries of Mesquite for \$140,000, a 2.2 percent increase; DPC Industries of Sweetwater for \$50,400, a 9.5 percent increase; DPC Industries of Sweetwater for \$103,740, a 5.5 percent increase; Polydyne Inc. of Riceboro, Ga., for \$41,600, a 7.7 percent increase; and DPC Industries of Sweetwater for \$19,900, a 3.5 percent increase.

- Fleet fuel services. Recommendation is to accept the bid from Kent Companies of Midland for 12 cents over rack for both unleaded and diesel fuel, the same as last year's rate. Kent was the only com-

pany to respond to the bid request of the four companies contacted by the city.

- Uniforms. Two proposals were received by the city. Staff recommends accepting the low bid of \$12,992.50 from Ameripride over the \$20,557.25 bid by Flo-Lite Printing. Last year, the city awarded a uniform rental bid to G&K for \$7,500. G&K was purchased by Cintas this year.

- Janitorial services at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Staff recommends the low bid from Manny's Janitorial Service of \$15,000; a cost which is unchanged from last year.

Other requests for bid approval on the agenda include asbestos monitoring and abatement at Building 9 at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

The council will also:

- Hear the first reading of a proposed ordinance amending the times that school zone speed limits are in effect;

- Consider appointments to several committees, including the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Development Board, the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, the Convention and Visitors Bureau Board, the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Zoning Board of Adjustments, and the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation.

Republicans add money, insurers' flexibility to health bill

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top Republicans added billions of extra dollars and eased coverage requirements to their effort to repeal the Obama health care law, as party leaders labored Monday to stave off defeat in a Senate showdown this week.

The updated measure would add \$14.5 billion and mean added funds for states including Alaska, Arizona, Kentucky, Maine and Texas. All are home to dissident senators whose support leaders need to push the measure through the narrowly divided Senate.

The revamped proposal gives states more freedom to charge higher premiums for older and seriously ill people and to sell skimpy, lower-cost policies.

The initial version, by GOP Sens. Bill Cassidy of Louisiana and South Carolina's Lindsey Graham, required federal approval for such action.

It would also let states raise limits President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act has placed on consumers' out-of-pocket costs.

Such changes might appeal to conservative Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, who said Sunday he didn't support the measure and said it needed added steps to drive

down premiums. The rewriting came as Republicans gird for a final, uphill push to deliver the party's long-time promise to obliterate Obama's 2010 law. In an embarrassing crash, the Senate rejected three earlier versions this summer.

A vote must occur this week for Republicans to have any chance of prevailing with their narrow margin.

Next Sunday, protections expire against a Democratic filibuster, bill-killing delays that Republicans lack the votes to overcome.

The legislation would eliminate Obama's expansion of Medicaid and the subsidies the law provides millions of people to reduce their premiums and out of pocket costs.

Instead, block grants would be given to states with few strings on how the money would be spent.

GOP Sens. Rand Paul of Kentucky and John McCain of Arizona have said they oppose the measure.

Susan Collins of Maine seems a near-certain opponent while Alaska's Lisa Murkowski is still undecided.

Republicans control the Senate 52-48 and can lose only two GOP senators and still prevail since all Democrats will vote "no." Vice President Mike Pence would cast

the tie-breaking vote to push the bill to passage.

Cassidy was scheduled to defend his bill at a hearing later Monday by the Senate Finance Committee. Testifying against the measure will be Sen. Mazie Hirono, D-Hawaii, who's been diagnosed with kidney cancer.

The Congressional Budget Office was expected to release its analysis of the legislation early this week.

But the CBO, which is lawmakers' nonpartisan fiscal analyst, has said that it doesn't have time to determine the bill's impact on coverage and premiums, major factors for some lawmakers deciding their votes. Instead, the office is expected to only detail its estimates of the measure's effect on federal deficits.

On Sunday, Collins said she was unhappy over the bill's cuts in the Medicaid program for low-income people and the likelihood that it would result in many losing health coverage and paying higher premiums.

"It's very difficult for me to envision a scenario where I would end up voting for this bill," said Collins.

The conservative Cruz also voiced opposition, underscoring the bill's problems with both ends of the GOP spectrum.

YMCA

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Austin pilot sentenced to 3 years for drug smuggling flight

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A Texas pilot whose suspicious flight pattern from Oregon to Arizona drew law enforcement attention must serve three years in federal prison for the drug-smuggling trip. Wayne Douglas Brunet in June pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute marijuana. The 65-year-old Austin man was sentenced Friday, plus must forfeit his 1969 Piper Comanche and pay a \$5,000 fine.

Investigators say Brunet had more than 200 pounds of marijuana in the single-engine plane when he was arrested in March after a late-night landing at Llano Municipal Airport, about 70 miles northwest of Austin. Authorities had tracked Brunet's plane from Medford, Oregon, then to Holbrook, Arizona, to refuel. Brunet briefly landed or tried to land at two other small Texas airports, but officers were present and he took off.

Killeen boy seriously injured in hit and run accident

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — A 5-year-old Texas boy has been taken to the hospital with serious injuries after a hit-and-run accident Sunday afternoon.

A Killeen Police spokesman said witnesses told officers that the boy was hit around noon by a silver Dodge Charger with black diagonal stripes.

Witnesses say the Charger stopped a few houses down after hitting the boy. A late-model red Ford Mustang or Dodge Challenger stopped alongside the other car, and after a few moments both fled the area.

2 Texas officers injured in crash chasing road rage suspect

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Two Texas police officers have been taken to the hospital with serious injuries after crashing during a vehicle pursuit of a person involved in a road rage incident.

Fort Worth Police spokesman Officer Brad Perez told The Fort Worth Star-Telegram Sunday that the officers were responding to a call around 3 p.m. for a road rage incident during which a suspect allegedly displayed a gun at another vehicle.

Perez says there was "some type of accident" that involved the officers crashing their patrol car into a brick wall at a Wells Fargo Bank and the suspect's car being disabled as well. Perez said the suspect took off on foot after the accident. The suspect, who was not identified, was in custody as of 4:30 p.m.

Federal, Texas officials testing boats displaced by Harvey

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Federal and state officials have teamed up to recover and test around 300 boats that were displaced, overturned or sunk when Harvey passed through Southeast Texas, causing record floods in its wake.

In a statement Saturday, the Texas General Land Office said it is working with the U.S. Coast Guard to test the vessels for oil leaks. Commissioner George P. Bush, son of former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, says that the hurricane's destruction will "require a long recovery."

Fuel spillage from the overturned boats threatens the environment and fishing industry along the Texas coastline.

Congressman to flood victims: 'God is telling you to move'

DALLAS (AP) — The chairman of the House Financial Services Committee says victims of repeat flooding should consider Harvey's devastation a sign from on high.

U.S. Rep. Jep Hensarling, a Republican from Dallas, said on CNBC during a segment on flood insurance Thursday that U.S. taxpayers should not have to foot the bill for at-risk homes that have flooded over and over again.

He said, "At some point, God is telling you to move." Hensarling says homeowners in flood-prone areas should make their properties more resilient or move out of the flood zone. Earlier this month, President Donald Trump signed a bill providing \$15 billion for Hurricane Harvey disaster relief, which incorporated an extension of the federal flood insurance program.

EPA removes waste at Texas toxic sites, won't say from where



In this Sept. 21, 2017, photo, a sign on a door of the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington. The EPA says it has recovered 517 containers of "unidentified, potentially hazardous material" from highly contaminated toxic waste sites in Texas that flooded last month during Hurricane Harvey. But the agency has not provided details about which Superfund sites the material came from, why the contaminants at issue have not been identified and whether there's a threat to human health.

By MICHAEL BIESECKER

Associated Press

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The one-sentence disclosure about the 517 containers was made Friday night deep within a media release from the Federal Emergency Management Agency summarizing the government's response to the devastating storm.

At least a dozen Superfund sites in and around Houston were flooded in the days after Harvey's record-shattering rains stopped. Associated Press journalists surveyed seven of the flooded sites by boat, vehicle and on foot. The EPA said at the time that its personnel had been unable to reach the sites, though they surveyed the locations using aerial photos.

The Associated Press reported Monday that a government hotline also received calls about three spills at

the U.S. Oil Recovery Superfund site, a former petroleum waste processing plant outside Houston contaminated with a dangerous brew of cancer-causing chemicals. Records obtained by the AP showed workers at the site reported spills of unknown materials in unknown amounts.

Local pollution control officials photographed three large tanks used to store potentially hazardous waste completely underwater on Aug. 29. The EPA later said there was no evidence that nearby Vince Bayou had been impacted.

PRP Group, the company formed to clean up the U.S. Oil Recovery site, said it does not know how much material leaked from the tanks, soaking into the soil or flowing into the bayou. As part of the post-storm cleanup, workers have vacuumed up 63 truckloads of potentially contaminated storm water, to-

taling about 315,000 gallons.

It was not immediately clear whether those truckloads accounted for any of the 517 containers cited in the FEMA media release on Friday. The EPA has not responded to questions from AP about activities at U.S. Oil Recovery for more than a week.

About a dozen miles east, the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund site is on and around a low-lying island that was the site of a paper mill in the 1960s, leaving behind dangerous levels of dioxins and other long-lasting toxins linked to birth defects and cancer. The site was completely covered with floodwaters when the AP surveyed it on Sept. 1.

To prevent contaminated soil and sediments from being washed down river, about 16 acres of the site was covered in 2011 with an "armored cap" of fabric and rock.

The cap was reportedly designed to last for up to 100 years, but it has required extensive repairs on at least six occasions in recent years, with large sections becoming displaced or having been washed away.

The EPA has not responded to repeated inquiries over the past two weeks about whether its assessment has determined whether the cap was similarly damaged during Harvey.

The companies responsible for cleaning up the site, Waste Management Inc. and International Paper, have said there were "a small number of areas where the current layer of armored cap is thinner than required."

"There was no evidence of a release from any of these areas," the companies said, adding that sediments there were sampled last week. The EPA has not yet released those test results to the public.

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Steer Junior High football

Special to the Herald

The 7th and 8th grade B teams made a trip to Andrews on Saturday to play the Mustangs and came away with a 36-18 win.

The 7th grade played great, starting the game with Deondra Turner returning the opening kickoff for a touchdown. Turner didn't stop there. He ran the ball great on offense finding the end zone two more times, and scoring once more on defense with a pick-6.

Michael Burciaga also ran the ball well finding the end zone once on offense.

Matthew Salazar was the go-to back when the team needed a 2 point conversion, finding the end zone 3 times.

The offensive line was very successful, making sure the running backs had plenty of room to run. Defensively, Matthew Salazar and Austin Dever did a great job stopping the run up the middle. "Michael Burciaga and Deondra Turner did amazing containing the outside run," said coach Buske.



"Cayde Bryans also came up big with an interception of his own."

The 8th grade game was full of big hits from the defense. Seth Olsen, Jordan Dominguez, and Andy Cortez led the Steer defense in a scoreless battle throughout the first three quarters. Unfortunately, Andrews was able to score midway through the 4th quarter and took an 8-0 lead.

The Steers offense did a great job moving the ball up and down the field, but came up short. "Johnny Munoz and Seth Olsen traded series at quarterback, and both did a great job," said Buske. "Quetavian Lewis racked up the yards on offense, squeezing through the line for several 5 yard gains. Elijah Meir turned into a great receiving threat on the outside."

Ultimately, the Steers were not able to find the end zone and the Mustangs held on to win 8-0.

Big Spring youth football update



Courtesy photo by Keegan Clark

Pictured above are members of the rookie Big Spring Steers, as one of them tucks and runs with the football, and the rookie Big Spring Predators, who are making a defensive play to take down the runner.



Courtesy photo by Keegan Clark

Pictured above are members of the rookie Big Spring Predators storming the field as the Predator cheerleaders cheer them on right before their game against the Big Spring Steers on Saturday, September 23, 2017.

Sands Mustangs cross country

Special to The Herald

The high school ran at the Lubbock Invitational at Mae Simmons in Lubbock. The JH ran at Rankin. Sands JH Girls won 2nd place and Sands JH boys won 5th place.

Sands HS Boys:

Riley Webb 19:12 - 34th
Layne Morrow 20:22 - 55th
Layne French - 23:38 - 93rd

Sands HS Girls:

DelRae Miller 15:43 - 72nd
Mayra Diaz 15:59 - 80th
Cassie Brooks 16:36 - 90th
Mattie Grumbles 17:26 - 106th

Special to the Herald

Steer Nation Youth Football Club Scores from Week 3

Flag: Steers 12 - Predators 38
Midget: Steers 12 - Predators 7
Rookie: Steers 2 - Predators 6
Juniors: Steers 27 - Predators 6

"Bunch of good football this weekend I'm so proud of all of our Steers. The flag team lost to a very talented Predators team to drop their record to 1-2. Man, these little ones do my heart

good. The Midget team came from behind late in the fourth quarter to pull out a 12-7 victory to move their record to 2-1. Way to go guys! They really showed some heart. Come-from-behind victories are truly special," said athletic director and junior head coach for the Big Spring Steers youth football club. "The Rookie Steers fell 2-6 in what you call a real West Texas slobber knocker. Our boys fought hard just came

up a little bit short. We are right there fellas! Just keep pounding. The Junior Steers continue to roll moving their record to 3-0 with a 27-6 victory."

Next week the Steers will host the Pecos Eagles at Roy Anderson Complex, and Clark hopes to see a lot of faces.

"Come on out and support our youth team and take a look at the future of Steer football! #CSM," he said.

Texas Tech snaps Houston's 16-game home winning streak



AP Photo

Texas Tech place kicker Michael Barden (49) celebrates his 47-yard field goal as Houston safety Khalil Williams, left, watches during the first half of an NCAA college football game, Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017, in Houston.

By JOSHUA KOCH

Associated Press

HOUSTON — For a program that has become known for dynamic quarterback-wide receiver combinations, the next great one may have arrived

for Texas Tech.

Nic Shimonek and Keke Coutee continued their hot start on Saturday, combining for 161 yards and a 77-yard touchdown in the Red

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QB Kenny Hill, running game push TCU into title races



AP Photo

TCU players celebrate with their fans in the end zone of Boone Pickens Stadium in Stillwater, Okla., Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017. TCU defeated Oklahoma State 44-31.

By CLIFF BRUNT

AP Sports Writer

STILLWATER, Okla. — Quarterback Kenny Hill and TCU's offense struggled at the end of last season, looking nothing like the juggernaut that had turned the Horned Frogs into a Big 12 power in recent years.

The old TCU is back. The 16th-ranked Horned Frogs used Hill's efficient effort and a balanced attack to knock off No. 6 Oklahoma State

44-31 on Saturday. TCU rushed for 238 yards and passed for 228 against the sixth-ranked Cowboys to put its mark on the conference and national championship races.

Hill has been outstanding, if unspectacular. Against Oklahoma State, he completed 22 of 33 passes for 228 yards, with one touchdown and one interception. He has completed 73 percent of his passes this season and

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision for Municipal Solid Waste Permit

Proposed Permit No. 2395

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Big Spring, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit to authorize the City of Big Spring/Howard County Big Sandy Draw Landfill, a Type I Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. The facility is located at one mile south and 0.5 miles east of the intersection of Highway 350 and Old Colorado City Highway in Howard County, Texas 79720. The TCEQ received this application on December 23, 2016. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.299166&lng=-101.430833&zoom=13&type=r>. For exact location, refer to application.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the condi-

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tions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the City of Big Spring, City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. The permit application may be viewed online at <http://www.team-psc.com/engineering-sector/solid-waste/tceq-permits/>.

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

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠			

Opening lead — jack of hearts.
This extraordinary deal was played in a match between Poland and Iceland in the 1963 European Championship.

When the Polish team held the North-South cards, the bidding transpired as shown. Obviously, something went drastically wrong with the bidding, since the Poles got to a slam with two immediate club losers plus the possibility of losing one or two

trump tricks.

But the sun shone brightly on the South Pole that day, and he made the slam anyway! West led the jack of hearts, and a few moments later, South had 12 tricks safely tucked away.

He won the heart lead with the ace, ruffed a heart and cashed the A-K-Q of diamonds, discarding the J-6 of clubs. He then ruffed a club, a heart, a club and his last heart.

By this time, nine tricks had been played, and South had won them all. The lead was in dummy, and South's last four cards were the A-K-J-8 of spades, while West was down to the Q-10-9-7 of spades.

Declarer led a club from dummy and ruffed with the eight. West over-ruffed with the nine but had to surrender the last three tricks!

Strangely enough, even four spades could have been stopped had West been sufficiently inspired to start off with the king and another club. A club continuation by East would then have settled South's hash.

The Poles finished third that year out of the 18 countries entered in the event. Had they had a few more hands like this one, they might even have won the European Championship!

Tomorrow: Second-hand high.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Jittery Monday, Compliments of Mercury

Mercury and Saturn perpetuate a tense situation today that could lead to a jittery start to the workweek. It's like a sound in the car's engine that signals to the driver there might be trouble ahead, yet when the mechanic gets in there, there's no sign of the issue. Undiagnosed problems can't be fixed. It's a time to remain patient and stay calmly aware.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Rest is not idleness. Recognize the signals that it's time to rest, and then take the time you need. This awareness is part of the training. A good sense of pacing will make you stronger and able to work longer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Ask your heart to be more specific. Figure out why you want what you want. If you don't have good reasons or if your reasons are too vague, you will not have the drive to follow through.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A burden will be lifted from your mind and heart. It's not a magical hand of fate that does this for you; rather, it's a different way of looking at the issue or a broadened perspective of your life and self.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you knew that you were a source of entertainment, how would that affect your presentation? Would you amp it up or dial it down? Well, you certainly know when and how to lighten the mood, which you'll do for your friends today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Competition will bring out your best. It's not so much about wanting to prove you're more skilled than others as it is about having a reason to push yourself and see just what you're capable of.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll call a few key shots. It's because a lot seems to fall under your jurisdiction these days. You really aren't going out of your way to run things. This is a natu-

ral result of just being who you are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Consider turning the video camera on yourself so you can objectively see what others see in you. Your presentation is what will gain the respect and buy-in of the people you need to influence now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Perfection is an impossible standard you'd be ill-advised to pursue without a grain of salt and a sense of humor. Right now, there will be a few nearly perfect findings along the way to make such a quest worthwhile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's good to be acknowledged. You'll connect with those who will not only appreciate your good qualities but also showcase and promote them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll learn a lot because you're so approachable these days, with your affable, easygoing attitude. Small talk will be (or at least should be) happy talk. Keep it light and everything rolls along.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Remember when you agreed with your loved one just to keep the peace or when you helped another person save face? In a related story, your personal life is a source of validation and support.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Even when you don't like what you're asked to do, you try to approach your duties with an attitude of optimism and good cheer. This is why you'll soon rise to a new level of power and prominence.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 25). You've a tingling excitement about the possibilities, which will grow stronger. November expands your family. Your travels are because of love, but your professional life will get a lucky nudge with the connections and inspiration you gather. Sell a big item in February; buy another almost immediately. Cancer and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 20, 17, 4 and

18. **ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:** "Crisis! I currently work as an IT marketing writer. I'm in grad school for professional counseling, and I've taken a sudden interest in cake decorating. I know you don't necessarily have to wear only one hat, but I really feel I need to commit to a career. The only problem is, which one? I simply cannot juggle all three of these programs at once anymore. I am extremely distressed and unsure of what to do with my professional life. Do you have any suggestions? I was born on March 27, 1982, in Houston at 4:10 p.m."

The cosmic alarm clock is beeping! When you roll out of bed in the morning, you can wear only one outfit and one hat. Wearing it all is just too busy, and that's what's driving your uncertainty. As you move from who you were in the past to who you're becoming, the shift feels dramatic, but it is natural and will most likely happen many times for you in the decades to come. So relax. You're not deciding who you'll be from here on out; you're just determining who you'll be next. When you envision yourself three years from now, do you see yourself at a bakery or attending psychology conferences? Do some field research and plumb your self-knowledge, and then make the right choice for you and you alone.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Catherine Zeta-Jones shares a Sept. 25 birthday with her husband, Michael Douglas. Both are ruled by a Libra sun. Zeta-Jones has a passionate Aries moon, and Douglas has a determined Capricorn moon. Zeta-Jones has Venus in Virgo, foretelling a certain practicality in matters of love that responds well to Douglas' Mercury in Virgo. Look for Zeta-Jones in the upcoming Lifetime biopic "Cocaine Godmother."

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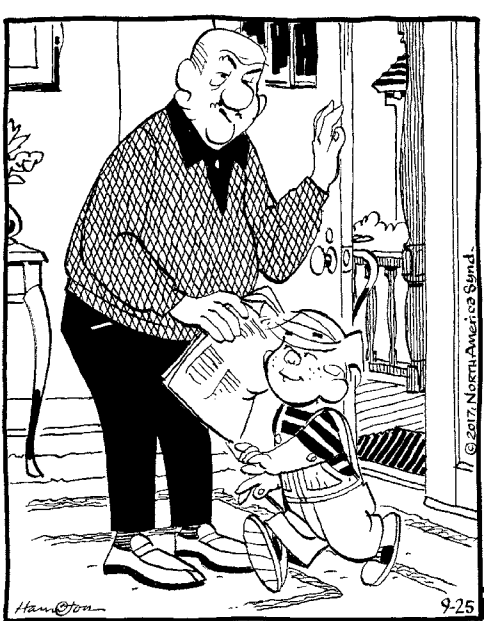
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9:30	The Good Doctor	Hoy voy a cambiar	News	Scorpion	El Señor de los	The Brave	Light of Southwest	The Vietnam War	Heroes	Page Six	Fam. Guy							(:01) Gear Dogs
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11:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Noticiero	Mod Fam	Late Show-Colbert	Titulares	Tonight Show	House		Perry Mason	Rules	Conan		SportsCenter	Sports	Cowboys	Mod Fam	Streets of Compton	(:03) Gear Dogs
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"SO, WHAT DID YOU BREAK TODAY... BESIDES THE LAW AND YOUR MOTHER'S HEART?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



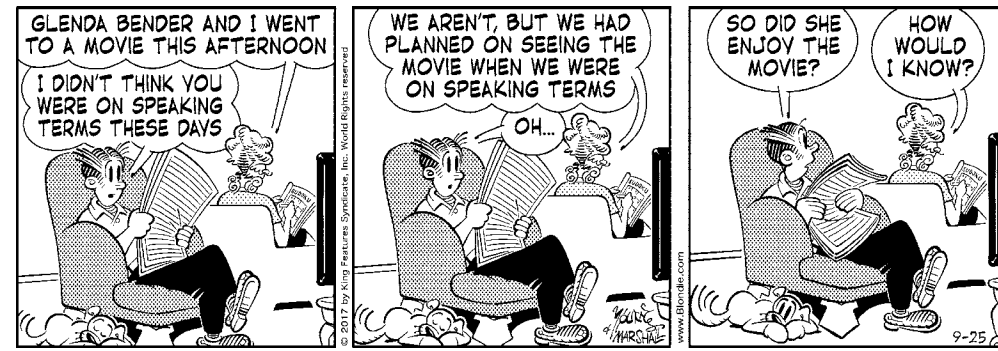
"Pease porridge, 'curds and whey,' 'blackbird pie' ... they sure ate weird stuff in those days."

HAGAR



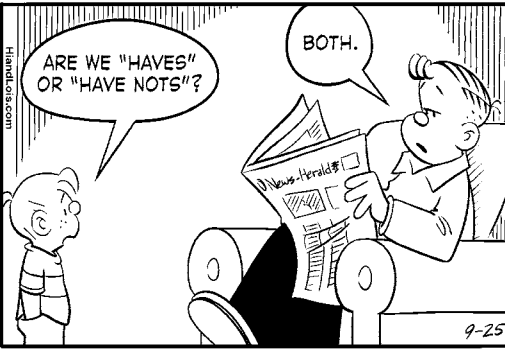
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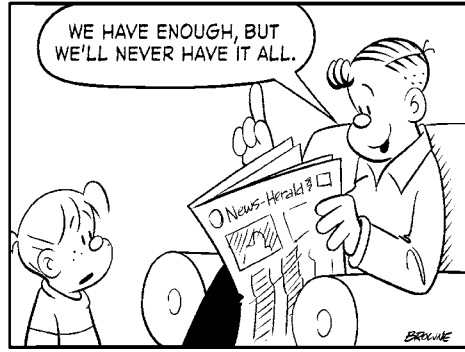


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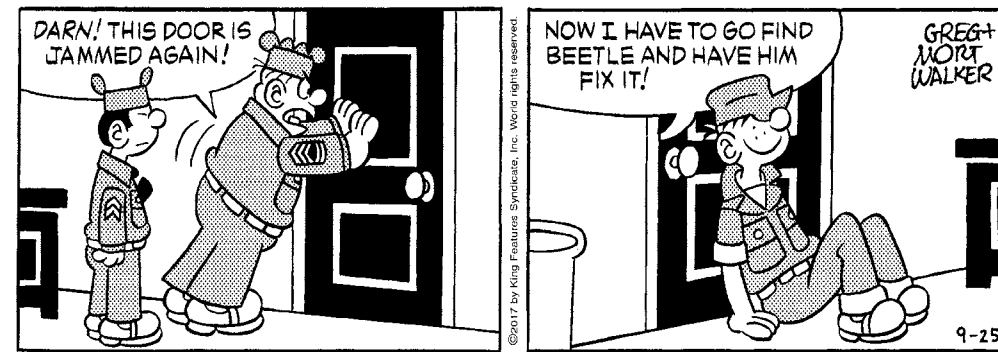


ARE WE "HAVES" OR "HAVE NOTS"?



WE HAVE ENOUGH, BUT WE'LL NEVER HAVE IT ALL.

BEETLE BAILEY



DARN! THIS DOOR IS JAMMED AGAIN!

This Date In History

Today is Monday, Sept. 25, the 268th day of 2017. There are 97 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On September 25, 1957, nine black students who'd been forced to withdraw from Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, because of unruly white crowds were escorted to class by members of the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division.

On this date:
In 1690, one of the earliest American newspapers, Public Occurrences, published its first — and last — edition in Boston.

In 1775, American Revolutionary War hero Ethan Allen was captured by the British as he led an attack on Montreal. (Allen was released by the British in 1778.)

In 1789, the first United States Congress adopted 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. (Ten of the amendments became the Bill of Rights.)

In 1890, President Benjamin Harrison signed a measure establishing Sequoia National Park.

In 1917, baseball Hall of Famer Phil Rizzuto was born in Brooklyn, New York.

In 1932, the Spanish region of Catalonia received a Charter of Autonomy (however, the Charter was revoked by Francisco Franco at the end of the Spanish Civil War).

In 1956, the first trans-Atlantic telephone cable officially went into service with a three-way ceremonial call between New York, Ottawa and London.

In 1962, Sonny Liston knocked out Floyd Patterson in round one to win the world heavyweight title at Comiskey Park in Chicago.

In 1978, 144 people were killed when a Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 and a private plane collided over San Diego.

In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female justice on the Supreme Court.

In 1992, NASA's Mars Observer blasted off on a \$980 million mission to the red planet (the probe disappeared just before entering Martian orbit in August 1993).

In 1997, President Bill Clinton pulled open the door of Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, as he

welcomed nine blacks who had faced hate-filled mobs 40 years earlier.

Ten years ago: Warren Jeffs, the leader of a polygamous Mormon splinter group, was convicted in St. George, Utah, of being an accomplice to rape for performing a wedding between a 19-year-old man and a 14-year-old girl. (The conviction was later overturned by the Utah Supreme Court; prosecutors ended up dropping the charges, since Jeffs is serving a life sentence in Texas in a separate case.) Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (ah-muh-DEE'-neh-zahhd), addressing the United Nations, announced "the nuclear issue of Iran is now closed," and indicated Tehran would disregard Security Council resolutions imposed by what he called "arrogant powers."

Five years ago: President Barack Obama, speaking to the U.N. General Assembly, pledged U.S. support for Syrians trying to oust President Bashar Assad, calling him "a dictator who massacres his own people."

A survey of consumer confidence reached its highest level since February on expectations that hiring would soon pick up. Singer and TV host Andy Williams died at his Branson, Missouri, home at the age of 84.

One year ago: Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump met separately in New York with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, giving each candidate fresh foreign policy talking points on the eve of their first presidential debate. Golf legend Arnold Palmer, 87, died in Pittsburgh. Jose Fernandez, 24, ace right-hander for the Miami Marlins, was killed in a boating accident with two friends off Miami Beach. Country singer Jean Shepard, a Grand Old Opry staple, died in Nashville at 82.

Today's Birthdays: Broadcast journalist Barbara Walters is 88. Folk singer Ian Tyson is 84. Former Defense Secretary Robert Gates is 74. Actor Josh Taylor is 74. Actor

Robert Walden is 74. Actor-producer Michael Douglas is 73. Model Cheryl Tiegs is 70. Actress Mimi Kennedy is 69. Movie director Pedro Almodovar is 68. Actor-director Anson Williams is 68. Actor Mark Hamill is 66. Basketball Hall of Famer Bob McAdoo is 66. Polka bandleader Jimmy Sturr is 66. Actor Colin Friels is 65. Actor Michael Madsen is 59.

Actress Heather Locklear is 56. Actress Aida Turturro is 55. Actor Tate Donovan is 54. TV personality Keely Shaye Smith is 54. Actress Maria Doyle Kennedy is 53. Basketball Hall of Famer Scottie Pippen is 52. Actor Jason Flemyng is 51. Actor Will Smith is 49. Actor Hal Sparks is 48. Actress Catherine Zeta-Jones is 48. Rock musician Mike Luce

(Drowning Pool) is 46. Actress Bridgette Wilson-Sampras is 44. Actress Clea DuVall is 40. Actor Robbie Jones is 40. Actor Joel David Moore is 40. Actor Chris Owen is 37. Rapper T. I. is 37. Actor Van Hansis is 36. Actor Lee Norris is 36. Actor/rapper Donald Glover (AKA Childish Gambino) is 34. Actor Zach Woods is 33. Actor Jordan Gavaris is 28.

Olympic silver medal figure skater Mao Asada is 27. Actress Emmy Clarke is 26.

Thought for Today: "The richer your friends, the more they will cost you." — Elisabeth Marbury, American writer (1856-1933).

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 White sandwich spread, for short
- 5 Eject, as lava
- 9 Paper fragment
- 14 Pub beverages
- 15 Low female voice
- 16 Nickels and quarters
- 17 Breakfast or dinner
- 18 Goopy dirt
- 19 Evicts
- 20 Really nearby
- 23 Pigeon sound
- 24 Part of TGIF
- 25 Meshy window insert
- 29 Young boy
- 31 Flightless Aussie birds
- 35 Martian, for example
- 36 Simplifies
- 38 Stamp-pad fluid
- 39 Really nearby
- 42 Intense anger
- 43 Chills down
- 44 Banish
- 45 Thumbs-down Senate votes
- 47 Compass point opposite NNW
- 48 Arrange in advance
- 49 Coconut custard ___
- 51 Tick-tac-___
- 52 Really nearby
- 61 Lacked, informally
- 62 Sergeant or captain
- 63 Sedan or coupe
- 64 Draw out, as memories
- 65 Spiny houseplant
- 66 Happy

- 67 Actress Streep
- 68 Any town with a harbor
- 69 Otherwise
- DOWN
- 1 Papa's partner
- 2 Actor Baldwin
- 3 January through December
- 4 Norway's capital
- 5 Biblical strongman
- 6 Dwarf planet beyond Neptune
- 7 Engrave with acid
- 8 Roused from sleep
- 9 Francis ___ Key
- 10 Place to play golf
- 11 Stand up
- 12 Initial poker payment
- 13 "Hey, you!"
- 21 Picturesque
- 22 Two ___ to every story
- 25 Welcomed through the door
- 26 Barton of the Red Cross
- 27 Life of ___ (carefree existence)
- 28 "A mouse!"
- 29 Soup-serving utensil
- 30 With no warranty
- 32 Short skirts
- 33 Dad's brother
- 34 Sport with clay pigeons
- 36 Swelled heads
- 37 Two-speaker sound system
- 40 Snooped (around)
- 41 Tree-chopping tool
- 46 Courageous and determined
- 48 Pool-table hole
- 50 Info gathered by spies
- 51 High male voice
- 52 Throat-clearing sound
- 53 Four-star review
- 54 Aroma
- 55 Sandy golf hazard
- 56 Angel's topper
- 57 Intense anger
- 58 ___ and void (not valid)
- 59 When planes are due in: Abbr.
- 60 Was a passenger

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Answer to previous puzzle
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TCU running back Darius Anderson, right, break away from Oklahoma State defensive end Tralund Webber, left, and safety Za'Carrius Green to score a touchdown during the first half of an NCAA college football game in Stillwater, Okla., Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017.

AP Photo

TECH

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Raiders' 27-24 win over Houston that snapped the Cougars' 16-game home winning streak.

"He's one of the best playmakers, if not the best playmaker, in the country," Shimonek said. "I've said on numerous occasions he's one of those guys if I throw the ball behind the line of scrimmage he can take it to the house. That gives me confidence being able to throw it to him.

"He can make something happen with it and he catches basically everything I throw in his direction."

In the opening three games for the Red Raiders (3-0), Shimonek and Coutee have hooked up for 446 yards and four scores on 28 catches, averaging 15.9 yards per grab.

"I think Keke and Nic have a great rapport," Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury said. "They connected when we needed them."

The 100-yard performance was the fifth of Coutee's career and second-straight this season.

Shimonek finished 29 of 45 for 321 yards with two touchdowns and an interception. The interception was his first of the season after going 107 pass attempts without being picked off.

Houston (2-1) owned the nation's longest active home winning streak. The last home loss for the Cougars was Nov. 8, 2014, against Tulane, 31-24.

"This one stings," Houston coach Major Applewhite said. "We have to get over it and move on and understand there are eight games left to play."

The loss snaps a seven-game winning streak for the Cougars against teams from Power 5 conferences. The last loss came to Vanderbilt 41-24 in the BBVA Compass Bowl on Jan. 4, 2014.

"It was big, we know that nobody's won here in 16 games," Kingsbury said. "Big time, Top 10 programs come in here and it's a tough place to play. It's hot; they've got a great stadium. I coached here for four years. Not many people beat us here. So I understand the level of pride that team takes, especially when a Power 5 team comes in. You get their best shot and we got their best shot."

This is the first win for the Red Raiders against the Cougars in Houston since a 38-26 Southwest Conference game in the Astrodome on Nov. 25, 1995.

Houston quarterback Kyle Allen struggled, finishing 24 of 39 for 217 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions.

Kyle Postma replaced Allen midway through the fourth quarter. Postma was 8 of 13 for 100 yards and a score. Postma - the leading rusher for the Cougars - also had four carries for 52 yards, including a nine-yard touchdown run.

"(Postma) was going to give us the best opportunity at that point when the complexion of the game changed and started to get that way coverage wise," Applewhite said. "I thought he did a great job. Came in, took care of the football and led us on some scoring drives."

Allen has started all three games this season for Houston.

"Every job is open," Applewhite said when asked about the quarterback position moving forward.

Neither Allen nor Postma were made available to the media following the game.

THE TAKEAWAY

Texas Tech: The Red Raiders have started 3-0 for the fifth time in the last seven seasons and are 11-2 against non-conference opponents under Kliff Kingsbury.

Houston: The Cougars offense struggled mightily against Texas Tech. Allen has turned the ball over six times in his first three games as the Cougars' starting quarterback. Allen has thrown four interceptions and fumbled twice.

INJURY UPDATE

Texas Tech junior defensive back Vaughn Dorsey was injured on kickoff coverage midway through the fourth quarter and was removed on a stretcher.

The injury, with 7:26 left in the fourth quarter, happened on the Houston sideline. The injury came after the Red Raiders had taken a 27-10 lead.

Kingsbury confirmed after the game, Dorsey had suffered a head injury and would be taken to a precautionary check-up.

"You go over there and check out what's going on. He seemed to be OK," Kingsbury said. "It's awful to see that. You start praying."

Dorsey did give thumbs up to the crowd as he was carted out of the stadium.

"From the feedback I got from the trainers, I think that was positive," Kingsbury said about the thumbs up. "I don't want to go into details but I felt positive about that."

UP NEXT

Texas Tech: The Red Raiders are home against No. 6 Oklahoma State on Saturday.

Houston: The Cougars head to Philadelphia to face Temple on Saturday.

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has thrown nine touchdown passes and just three interceptions. His passer rating is 162.2, up from 129.2 last season.

"I feel good," Hill said. "Confidence in the offense and confident in what we are doing and the understanding of it all and what it takes off the field, too. I feel good, especially after a game like this."

Last November, the Horned Frogs were held to six points in a loss to Oklahoma State and six points in a loss to Kansas State. This season, the Horned Frogs are rolling. A week after gaining 619 yards in a 56-36 win over SMU, TCU's offense controlled the game against Oklahoma State.

Oklahoma State defensive coordinator Glenn Spencer said Hill played a key role in Saturday's result.

"I was impressed with him," Spencer said. "During the week, I had mentioned that Hill was playing with a lot of confidence, and I thought I was right in saying that. He has kind of gelled in their system a little bit."

Darius Anderson has emerged as a star at running back. He ran for 89 yards against yards and two touchdowns against SMU, and then ran for 160 yards and three scores against Oklahoma State, including a 42-yard touchdown bolt in the fourth quarter that put the Horned Frogs in control for good.

"For only being a sophomore, he's really giving us what we need," TCU coach Gary Patterson said. "If you want to win championships, you've got to throw it, but you've got to run the football — especially when you go on the road."

Baylor almost completely ruined the weekend for football fans in the Sooner State, but third-ranked Oklahoma did just enough to gut out a 49-41 win over the winless Bears.

"Yeah, I think it was a good reality check for us," Oklahoma quarterback Baker Mayfield said. "We say it all the time around here: all gas, no brakes. So you can never let your foot off the pedal, especially playing a team like that because they can score in a second. Doesn't matter their record or anything."

The Sooners lowered the boom with their running game. Abdul Adams had 11 carries for 164 yards, including a 99-yard touchdown run. Trey Sermon ran 12 times for 148 yards and two touchdowns, all in the fourth quarter. It was a strong running performance from an Oklahoma team that lost running backs Samaje Perine and Joe Mixon to the NFL from last year's team.

"The guys we have in the backfield, they're not slouchy either," Mayfield said. "They're special guys. No, not everybody knows who they are and they haven't had the same amount of reps as Joe and Samaje did, but those guys are talented too. That's why they're at the University of Oklahoma."



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Texas Tech wide receiver Keke Coutee (2) leaps over teammate Cameron Batson during the first half of an NCAA college football game against Houston, Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017, in Houston.

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