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Oil pipeline protest turns violent in ND

By **JAMES MacPHERSON**

Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — A protest of a four-state, \$3.8 billion oil pipeline turned violent after tribal officials say construction crews destroyed American Indian burial and cultural sites on private land in southern North Dakota. Morton County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Donnell Preskey said four private se-

curity guards and two guard dogs were injured after several hundred protesters confronted construction crews Saturday afternoon at the Dakota Access pipeline construction site just outside the Standing Rock Sioux reservation. One of the security officers was taken to a Bismarck hospital for undisclosed injuries. The two guard dogs were taken to a Bismarck veterinary clinic, Preskey said.

Tribe spokesman Steve Sitting Bear said protesters reported that six people had been bitten by security dogs, including a young child. At least 30 people were pepper-sprayed, he said. Preskey said law enforcement authorities had no reports of protesters being injured.

There were no law enforcement personnel at the site when the incident occurred, Preskey said. The crowd dis-

persed when officers arrived and no one was arrested, she said.

Vicki Granado, a spokeswoman for Dallas-based Energy Transfer Partners, which is developing the pipeline, said the protesters broke through a fence and "attacked" the workers.

The incident occurred within half a mile of an encampment where hundreds of people have gathered to

join the tribe's protest of the oil pipeline, which is slated to cross the Dakotas and Iowa to Illinois.

The Standing Rock Sioux have gone to court to challenge the Army Corps of Engineers' decision to grant permits for the project, and a federal judge will rule before Sept. 9 on whether construction can be halted.

See **PROTEST**, Page 2

Calm before the storm



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

This duo enjoys a nice, cool Monday morning to fish in the Comanche Trail Lake. On Saturday, the lake will be filled with swimmers competing in the annual Comanche Warrior Triathlon which begins at 8 a.m. that day. The popular event is the only time swimming in the lake is allowed. The park will be closed from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the competition.

HC tax rate hearing Wednesday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Howard College trustees will hold the first of two public hearings Wednesday over the college's proposed fiscal year 2016-2017 tax rate.

The proposed rate is 31 cents per \$100 taxable valuation, a one cent increase from the effective rate of 30 cents per \$100 taxable valuation. Effective rate is the figure that raises the same amount of tax revenue as the previous year. The proposed rate is also a 6 cent hike

What: HC tax rate hearing

When: 5:30 p.m., Wednesday

Where: Tumbleweed Room, HC campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane

from 2015-2016 of 25 cents per \$100 valuation.

On Monday, college trustees approved a \$40 million budget with a total increase in expenditures of slightly more than \$538,000. That extra money has

been earmarked for raises to college employees and to increase the repair and maintenance schedule.

The hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Union Building's Tumbleweed Room located on the Big Spring campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane. The second hearing is scheduled for the same location at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12.

Contact Staff Writer
Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or email citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

Food 2 Kids meets tonight

Food 2 Kids Big Spring will hold its first sacking lunches event of the year tonight at 5:30 p.m.

The volunteer organization provides lunches 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.

To volunteer, come tonight or Tuesday night (both at 5:30 p.m.) at the old Lakeview High School

gym located at 1107 NW 7th.

To get there take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney, which is the block just past the Salvation Army retail store. Delaney turns into 7th Street, go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

For more information about the program, call 432-935-3998.

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



Lending a helping hand

The Permian Basin Chapter of the American Red Cross provides assistance to 20 counties

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

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Three hundred and sixty-five days a year, the American Red Cross is there to lend a helping hand to those in need. Now, area residents get to return the favor.

The Permian Basin Chapter of the American Red Cross is one of the agencies which annually receive assistance from the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, and that money cuts a large swath across West Texas.

The West Texas chapter serves almost 500,000 people in 20 counties: Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

Among the services provided by the Red Cross in this area are:

- Disaster relief and preparedness — The Red Cross is one of the first relief agencies on the



scene to help families experiencing a crisis, such as a fire, flood, and tornadoes. Volunteers provide shelter, food, clothing, comfort, counseling, and other basic necessities. Over 85 West Texas residents received this help last year.

In addition, Red Cross prepares for the unexpected year-round, with

more than 4,000 people trained on disaster readiness.

- Safety training — Red Cross has trained more than 24,000 West Texans how to save lives and be safe in their community through First Aid,

CPR, AED, water safety, pet first aid, and baby-sitting classes taught through the Permian Basin chapter office.

- Assistance for the military — Military families remain in touch with their loved ones during family emergencies and major events, such as the birth of a child, through Red Cross' 24-hour emergency assistance network. More than 400 West Texas families were helped last year.

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Obituaries

Alfred James Cogdill



Alfred James Cogdill, 75 of Midland died Sept. 2, 2016.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2016, at the Belvue Church of Christ in Stanton, Texas, at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

The family will receive friends at the Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Alfred was born Jan. 17, 1941 in Fort Davis, Texas, and married Kathy Adams. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War and was a mechanical engineering foreman for Phillips Petroleum.

Jimmy Massingill Jr.



Jimmy Massingill Jr., 49, of Big Spring died Friday, Sept 2, 2016, at his home.

Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers and Smith Chapel with John McCullough officiating.

He was born Jan. 12, 1967, in Mineral Wells, Texas, to Linda and Jimmy Massingill Sr. He moved to Big Spring in 1988 from Leavenworth, Kan. Jimmy married Lori Whitaker on Aug. 5, 1988, in Big Spring. He worked mostly as maintenance supervisor at apartment complexes,

He is survived by his wife Kathy; his three children, Rena Cogdill Frost and husband Howard of Colleyville, Harvey Cogdill of Hurst, and Carl Cogdill of Hurst; his stepchildren, Christina Reyes and husband Raymond of Rocksprings, Michael Adams and wife Keshia of Odessa, Michelle McClure and husband Dusty of Killeen; two granddaughters; six step-grandchildren; three great-grandsons; many nieces and nephews; and his sisters Manda Harkey and husband Arnold Bueno of Fort Stockton, and Lena Rowland and husband Robert of San Angelo.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org; or the Disabled Veterans of America at www.dav.org

Arrangemets are under the direction of Gilbert Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences may be left at www.npwelch.com

and he also worked in the oil field. He was non-denominational.

He is survived by his wife Lori of Big Spring; three daughters, Atchley Massingill of Big Spring, Cassi Massingill of Alamogordo, N.M., and Tara Kimberly and her husband Matthew of Big Spring; mother, Linda Bergman and her husband Zack of Leavenworth, Kan.; father, Jimmy Massingill Sr. and his wife Valena of Crowley, Texas; one sister, Debbie Simpson and her husband Roy of Leavenworth, Kan.; one brother, Robert Massingill and his wife Amanda of Ft. Worth; five grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ARTHUR MORENO ORTEGA**, 53, of 1608 Harding St. was arrested on warrants for possession of a dangerous drug, expired registration, and driving with an invalid license; and on another outstanding warrant.
- **MARTY EVANS**, 26, of 812 S. San Antonio St. was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid or suspended license.
- **KIMBERLY LYNN CHAVEZ**, 24, of 9622 Sophora Cr. in Dallas was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid or suspended license.
- **MARIA ELENA RODRIGUEZ**, 27, of 1104 Monticello St. was arrested on warrants for failure to appear, and noise.
- **MICHAEL STEVE ARMSTRONG**, 27, of 305 E. 19th St. was arrested on warrants for no driver's license, failure to appear, defective tail lamps, failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired registration, and theft of property (less than \$100)/shoplifting.
- **TREYCEELYN FAIRMAN**, 35, of 100 Brown St. was arrested on a charge of theft of property (less than \$100)/shoplifting.
- **CHAD LEE PUGA**, 32, of 108 E. 16th St. was arrested on a charge of theft (\$1,500 to \$20,000).
- **RODNEY MARTINEZ JR.**, 21, of 1103 Stanford Ave. was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **TERRA NICOLE CUMMINS-GASCA**, 28, of 4203 Oak St. was arrested on outstanding warrants.
- **DANIEL MONTEZ VIERA SR.**, 28, of 1409 Princeton Ave. was arrested on a warrant for failure to yield right of way.
- **AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ**, 69, no address given, was arrested on warrants for public intoxication (three prior convictions); and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- **STUART RYAN SHADE**, 27, of 1605 State St. was arrested on warrants for driving with an invalid license and no driver's license; and on other outstanding warrants.
- **RYAN ALLEN WARD**, 23, of 108 Circle Dr. was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

- **MAURICIO ROMEO LOPEZ**, 49, of 407 S. Benton was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild Drive and the 1000 block of West Third Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway, the 200 block of West FM 700, the 2000 block of South Gregg Street, the 3600 block of West Highway 80, and the 900 block of Willia Street.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 2100 block of Williams.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2000 block of South Gregg Street and near mile marker 180 westbound on Interstate 20.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1800 block of Laurie Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street and the 1100 block of Highway 176.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 2300 block of Brent Drive.

Take Note

- The Howard County Fair is now accepting entries for the Howard County Fair queen contest to be held in the entertainment tent, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22 .
- Anyone enrolled in an area high school or college is eligible to enter. Go to the Howard County Fair website www.hcfair.org to print entry forms. Deadline for entries is 4 p.m., Sept. 21.
- There is a \$35 entry fee that may be paid by a sponsor or the contestant. Prizes include Howard College scholarships and items donated by local and area businesses.
- For additional information, contact: Cindy Jones 432-517-9115 or Sandy Stewart 432-935-1604.
- The Big Spring ISD is now accepting free/reduced lunch applications on line. To apply, go to the Big Spring Independent School District website www.bsisd.esc.18.net and click on the quick link "Meal App Now." Fill out the forms and then submit. You will be notified by mail or e-mail of the status of your lunch application. If you do not have access to a computer,

please bring all of your income information, TANF or SNAP EDG number and come to the Food Service Department located at 708 Eleventh Place.

- 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 is \$8 per person.

Meetings

- 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.

Weldon Tibbs

Weldon Tibbs, 81, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016, at his home. Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Local 5-Day Forecast				
Tue 9/6	Wed 9/7	Thu 9/8	Fri 9/9	Sat 9/10
 89/74 Cloudy. A stray shower or t-storm is possible. High 89F. Winds SSE at 15 to 25 mph.	 93/73 Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 96/73 More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 96/71 More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 85/68 Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 7:24 AM Sunset: 8:03 PM	Sunrise: 7:24 AM Sunset: 8:01 PM	Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 8:00 PM	Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 7:59 PM	Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 7:57 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	92	72	M Cloudy	Kingsville	95	77	P Cloudy
Amarillo	87	66	M Sunny	Livingston	90	74	P Cloudy
Austin	90	76	Cloudy	Longview	92	74	P Cloudy
Beaumont	88	77	P Cloudy	Lubbock	86	69	Cloudy/Wind
Brownsville	94	78	P Cloudy	Lufkin	90	73	P Cloudy
Brownwood	93	71	Sunny	Midland	88	72	P Cloudy
Corpus Christi	94	81	M Cloudy	Raymondville	96	77	P Cloudy
Corsicana	93	75	P Cloudy	Rosenberg	88	75	P Cloudy
Dallas	94	76	M Cloudy	San Antonio	93	77	Cloudy
Del Rio	91	76	Cloudy	San Marcos	91	74	Cloudy
El Paso	94	73	Sunny	Sulphur Springs	93	75	P Cloudy
Fort Stockton	89	69	Sunny	Sweetwater	92	71	M Sunny
Gainesville	91	72	Sunny	Tyler	92	74	P Cloudy
Greenville	93	74	Sunny	Weatherford	92	74	Sunny
Houston	89	78	P Cloudy	Wichita Falls	96	74	Sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	88	67	Sunny	Miami	87	75	Iso T-Storms
Boston	71	63	M Cloudy	Minneapolis	83	71	T-Storms
Chicago	88	74	M Cloudy	New York	86	69	M Sunny
Dallas	94	76	M Cloudy	Phoenix	102	76	Sunny
Denver	91	58	Sunny	San Francisco	65	53	M Cloudy
Houston	89	78	P Cloudy	Seattle	67	57	Cloudy
Los Angeles	76	62	Cloudy	Saint Louis	93	74	M Sunny

Moon Phases

			
First Sep 9	Full Sep 16	Last Sep 23	New Oct 1

UV Index

Tue 9/6	Wed 9/7	Thu 9/8	Fri 9/9	Sat 9/10
6	9	9	9	7
High	Very High	Very High	Very High	High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Support Groups

MONDAY

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- 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.

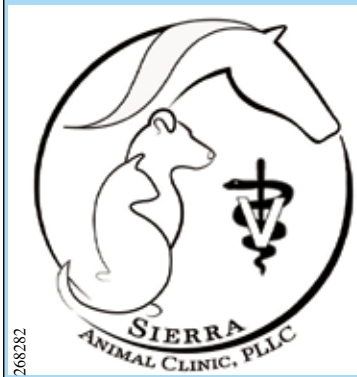
- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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



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Hermine lingers off shore continuing its unsafe storm surges

By BEN FINLEY
Associated Press
NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Hermine continued Monday to twist hundreds of miles off shore in the Atlantic Ocean and was expected to keep swimmers and surfers out of beach waters because of its dangerous waves and rip currents on the last day of the long holiday weekend.

“We’re not looking at a land-fall,” said Dennis Feltgen of the National Hurricane Center on Sunday, adding Hermine is just sitting and pushing the water up along the coast making storm surge a great concern.

It was expected to stall over the water before weakening again.

Governors all along the Eastern Seaboard announced emergency preparations. A tropical storm warning was in effect from New York’s Long Island to Massachusetts.

Tropical storm-force winds were possible Monday in New Jersey. Gov. Chris Christie

warned that minor to moderate flooding was still likely in coastal areas and said the storm will cause major problems, even as it tracks away from land.

“Don’t be lulled by the nice weather,” Christie said, referring to the bright sunny skies along the Jersey Shore on Sunday. “Don’t think that nothing is going to happen, because something is going to happen.”

On the Virginia Beach boardwalk, the Atlantic Ocean roared with uncharacteristically large waves, drawing only a couple of surfers into the choppy white water. But hundreds, if not thousands of people, had descended onto the beach for the traditional last weekend of summer. Umbrellas and canopies dotted the sand under partly sunny skies.

Hermine failed to stop Barb and Don Willis of Buffalo, New York, from enjoying the trip they booked months ago. They even braved the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tun-

nel on Saturday as the wind whipped their car and the bay rose close to the bridge’s bottom.

“That was so scary,” Barb Willis said. “Oh my God. My hands were white knuckles, and the water was so high. It was horrible,” she said.

The couple, both in their 60s, said they knew the storm would blow over, even as friends texted their concerns.

New York City planned to close its beaches Monday because of rip currents, and the ban could extend into Tuesday, depending on weather conditions, officials said.

Long Island authorities urged people to evacuate the summer getaway known as Fire Island to avoid any storm surge and coastal flooding. Emergency officials warned that anyone who stayed would not be able to leave after ferries shut down Sunday evening.

Hermine rose up over the Gulf of Mexico and hit Florida on Friday as a Category 1 hurricane before weaken-

ing to a tropical storm across Georgia.

It has caused two deaths, inflicted widespread property damage and knocked out power to hundreds of thousands of people from Florida to Virginia.

The Anclote River northwest of Tampa was forecast to go well into major flood stage Sunday afternoon. Emergency managers issued mandatory evacuations for some low-lying mobile home parks and apartment buildings.

As of 5 a.m. EDT Monday, Hermine’s top sustained winds were steady at 70 mph (110 kph) as it moved north at 3 mph (6 kph). The storm was centered about 305 miles (490 kilometers) southeast of the eastern tip of Long Island.

Since sea levels have risen up to a foot due to global warming, the storm surges pushed by Hermine could be even more damaging, climate scientists say.

Michael Mann at Pennsylvania State University noted that this century’s 1-foot sea-

level rise in New York City meant 25 more square miles flooded during Superstorm Sandy, causing billions in additional damage.

“We are already experiencing more and more flooding due to climate change in every storm,” said Michael Oppenheimer, a geosciences professor at Princeton University. “And it’s only the beginning.”

On Saturday, high winds tipped over an 18-wheeler, killing its driver and shutting down the U.S. 64 bridge in North Carolina’s Outer Banks.

Earlier in Florida, a homeless man died from a falling tree.

Associated Press writers Seth Borenstein and Jessica Gresko in Washington; Jeffrey Collins in Columbia, South Carolina; Tamara Lush in Tampa, Florida; Bruce Shipkowski in Seaside Heights, New Jersey; Jeff Martin in Atlanta; and Deepti Hajela in New York City contributed to this report.

Giant panda is no longer endangered, experts say

BEIJING (AP) — A leading international group has taken the giant panda off its endangered list thanks to decades of conservation efforts, but China’s government discounted the move on Monday, saying it did not view the status of the country’s beloved symbol as any less serious.

The International Union for Conservation of Nature said in a report released Sunday that the panda is now classified as a

“vulnerable” instead of “endangered” species, reflecting its growing numbers in the wild in southern China. It said the wild panda population jumped to 1,864 in 2014 from 1,596 in 2004, the result of work by Chinese agencies to enforce poaching bans and expand forest reserves.

The report warned, however, that although better forest protection has helped increase panda numbers, climate change is predicted to eliminate more than 35

percent of its natural bamboo habitat in the next 80 years, potentially leading to another decline.

In a statement to The Associated Press, China’s State Forestry Administration said Monday that it disputed the classification change because pandas’ natural habitats have been splintered by natural and human causes. The animals live in small, isolated groups of as few as 10 pandas that struggle to reproduce and

face the risk of disappearing altogether, the agency said.

“If we downgrade their conservation status, or neglect or relax our conservation work, the populations and habitats of giant pandas could still suffer irreversible loss and our achievements would be quickly lost,” the forestry administration said. “Therefore, we’re not being alarmist by continuing to emphasize the panda species’

endangered status.”

Still, animal groups hailed the recovery of the bamboo-gobbling, black-and-white bear that has long been a symbol of China and the global conservation movement.

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The tribe fears the pipeline will disturb sacred sites and impact drinking water for thousands of tribal members on the reservation and millions farther downstream.

The protest Saturday came one day after the tribe filed court papers saying it found several sites of “significant cultural and historic value” along the pipeline’s path.

Tribal preservation officer Tim Mentz said in court documents that the tribe was only recently allowed to survey private land, where researchers found burials, rock piles called cairns and other sites of historic significance to

Native Americans.

Standing Rock Sioux Chairman David Archambault II said in a statement that construction crews removed topsoil across an area about 150 feet wide stretching for 2 miles.

“This demolition is devastating,” Archambault said. “These grounds are the resting places of our ancestors. The ancient cairns and stone prayer rings there cannot be replaced. In one day, our sacred land has been turned into hollow ground.”

Preskey said the company filmed the confrontation by helicopter and turned the video over to authorities. Protesters also have posted some of the confrontation on social media.

Morton County Sher-

iff Kyle Kirchmeier said in a statement that “individuals crossed onto private property and accosted private security officers with wooden posts and flag poles.”

“Any suggestion that today’s event was a peaceful protest, is false,” his statement said.

Tribal leader: Avoid North Dakota towns after pipeline clash

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — A South Dakota tribal chairman is urging members to avoid Bismarck and Mandan in North Dakota after a clash between private security guards and people protesting the

Dakota Access Pipeline, saying he fears for his people’s safety.

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Chairman Harold Frazier said Sunday his members were among protesters pepper-sprayed by security officers and attacked by dogs at the pipeline construction site Saturday on private land north of the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation. He urged tribal members to avoid traveling to or doing business in the area.

Hundreds of people have joined the Standing Rock Sioux to protest the pipeline. Tribal leaders say crews have destroyed American Indian burial and cultural sites.

The Bismarck Tribune reports North Dakota Gov. Jack Dalrymple’s office Sunday urged protesters “to participate only in peaceful and lawful activities.”



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The probation is numbered P-14572 and is styled "Application To Determine Heirship And For Independent Administration And Letters Of Administration Pursuant To Section 145 (E) Of The Texas Probate Code" The petition in this Cause was filed on June 30, 2016 in the County Court of Howard County, Texas. This lawsuit is an auction to determine heirship and Letters of Administration. Applicant is DEVVY KIDD as Independent Administrator of the Estate of JOHN BAXTER KIDD

Plaintiff's Attorney Name and Address:
Joshua Hamby P.C.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CALLON PETROLEUM OPERATING CO, [RRC Operator No. 124828] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 30, Bk. 32 T1N, T&P RR CO / HABERER, E Survey, A-1630, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 2.62 miles NW direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848**. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512)463-6751**.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

Field: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:
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Legals

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Lines 6350.0 F S (offlease) L, F LE
736.0 (offlease) L

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Penetration Point Location
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Section: 42 Block: 32 T1N
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Section: 42 Block: 32 T1N
Abstract: 596 Survey: T&P RR CO / BAUER, G
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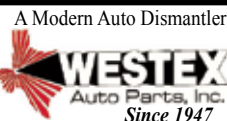
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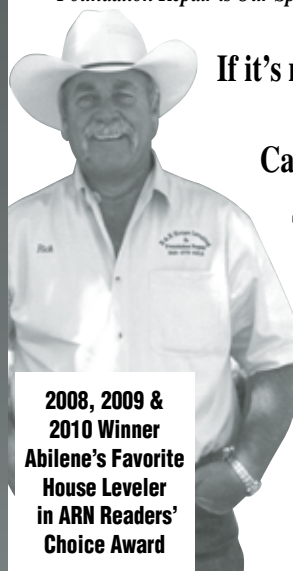
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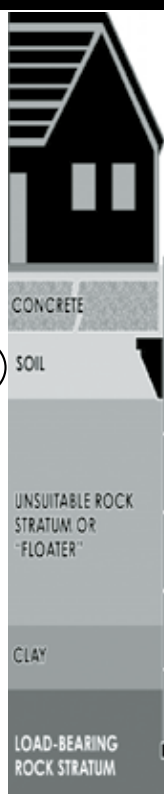
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You’re only just now getting to know someone. This is a phase of the relationship to stretch out for as long as possible. Stretching it out will make for a better experience now and a good story later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Those

who are reasonably sure that they are “good” don’t make goals around being good. That doesn’t, however, make them automatically good. Many aren’t self-aware. They don’t question their own behavior as you do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Every group has its own special language, history and culture. You may not know the ins and outs of this yet, but you know enough to respect that it exists and move with care around those ideas.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Once you are absolutely clear about what others are expecting of you, you’ll find it easy to either deliver it or have the conversation that gets you out of the arrangement with relative grace.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When you’re feeling tough, the one who can calm you and give you a sense of security will be your most valued friend. Down deep, you don’t want to have to fight so hard for the things that should really be read-

Tomorrow’s Horoscope

ily given.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Every relationship has a status quo. You’ve changed, and the basic nature of your relationships must change, too. The norms that used to be fine with you are no longer satisfactory.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You need to feel a certain level of enthusiasm in order to move ahead with the action, both from you and the others involved. If it’s not there, you’ll take it as a sign to stay put -- a legitimate and wise reading of the situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Teaching what is known isn’t teaching; it’s preaching. Find out where the knowledge gaps are and you’ll quickly gain the rapt attention and respect of your audience.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You’ve no need of social techniques or tricks. You’ve no need to employ any special social discipline. The reason you seem so interested in others is because you genuinely are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You see the problem. Not everyone around you will be able to see it. Then there are those who will see it, and yet do not believe that it’s a problem at all. You have a lot of convincing to do before a solution is possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Presence isn’t something you possess; it’s something you give off. You’ll radiate an energy today that makes people feel good about themselves, and the side effect is that they’ll feel good about you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A good teacher erases the board, clearing the last lesson before moving on to the next one. Otherwise, there’s a distraction hanging in the air that is mighty difficult to overcome.

TODAY’S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 5). You’ll spend some of 2017 taking care of those who cannot take care of themselves. Because this role demands a loss of ego on your part, you could consider it a

high calling. You will not be the same once your commitment has been fulfilled. Your spirit will be gorgeously shaped in love and selflessness. Leo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 38, 2, 33 and 1.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: “I’m a 50-year-old divorcee, and I have been internet dating for two years now. I’ve met many interesting people and gone on over 100 dates -- some more memorable than others. I’m not trying to meet anyone and settle down; I just enjoy being out and doing things other than work. I recently encountered a man who said he was a tasseographer. I didn’t know what that was. Then he took my empty wine glass, looked into it and told me my ‘fortune,’ which included my getting married. I really don’t want this to be true. The man had a mystical sense about him, and I got spooked by this random message. How accurate do you think this method of fortunetelling really is?”

Tasseography is a method of fortune telling that uses a cup and the sediments of a drink such as tea, coffee or wine. I would be curious as to whether there was actually wine sediment in your glass or not. Perhaps the man was only flirting with you. Sediment or no, when it comes to fortunetelling the accuracy of the prediction may depend more on the fortune teller than the method.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Currently working on the comedy “How to Be a Latin Lover,” gorgeous Raquel Welch is a symbol of the unchanging nature of Virgo beauty. This sign is known for being driven to improve perfect and enliven through health and clean living. Now in her seventh decade, Welch is still an international sex symbol, entrepreneur and beauty brand ambassador.

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Annie’s Mailbox

deleting my social media accounts, but then I cave and reactivate them a few days later.

For instance, I recently went to a concert with my boyfriend. We were having a great time, but then I saw a picture of a lot of my friends at a housewarming party. They looked as if they were having a blast. My boyfriend immediately noticed my expression as I looked at my phone and got angry that I was obsessing over what else was going

on again.

My previous boyfriend also complained that I was always on my phone and I seemed to be somewhere else mentally. I know they’re right, but I still do it. I can’t help but feel anxious that I’ve missed opportunities. How do you squash this feeling? -- Stereotypical Millennial

Dear Stereotypical: Sadly, you’re not alone. The fear-of-missing-out plague runs rampant among today’s youth. The irony is that FOMO actually makes you miss out on life. The constant anxiety about what you may be missing prevents you from living in the present. Scrolling endlessly through photo feeds on social

media, worried there’s someplace else you should be, you have no awareness of your surroundings or the people you are with and can actually talk to.

Look into mindfulness meditation, and try taking a break from social media again. There are programs out there (one has the apt name of SelfControl) that allow you to block yourself from accessing certain websites. And keep in mind that everything looks much more fun the way people present it on the internet.

Dear Annie: My husband and I both have Facebook accounts. We are friends on Facebook, so I see his posts and he sees mine. Occasionally, he will comment on a

woman’s picture (usually a younger woman) to say that she is very pretty or “looking good” and that her husband is a lucky man to have her.

I have told him that this bothers me. In the 49 years we’ve been together, he has never once told me that I am pretty or attractive or that he is a lucky man to have me. Yet he continues to make these comments about other women on social media.

Am I being overly sensitive, or is he being overly insensitive? I never make comments like this about men because I know it would make him angry. -- Feeling Ugly in Arkansas

Dear Feeling Ugly: Oink, oink -- what a pig. If anyone should feel ugly, it’s your husband for being so insensitive -- not only to you but also to people he may be bothering with these unsolicited comments (such as

the women’s “lucky” husbands). You have every right to be upset about that.

But the part of your letter that really got me to sit up indignantly in my chair was that in 49 years, he hasn’t told you you’re attractive or said he’s lucky to have you. Though people have different ways of expressing love, everyone needs words of affirmation now and then. Tell your husband how good it would make you feel if he complimented you sometimes. A little goes a long way.

And whether he says it or not, it’s true: He is lucky to have you.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

North dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 8 4
♥ A Q J 6
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ 10 3

WEST
♠ K 6 3 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A J 9 2
♣ Q 4 2

EAST
♠ J 10 9 7
♥ 4
♦ Q 8 6 5
♣ 9 8 7 5

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

The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass
2♥ Pass 4♥ Pass

Opening lead — two of spades.

In 1993, a team of young players from the Netherlands — their average age was just over 32 — won the world team championship, helping to dispel fears in bridge’s inner circles that interest in the game among the young was on the wane.

Today’s deal occurred in the 1993 final where the Dutch found themselves pitted against a Norwegian team that itself boasted an average age of only 34! When Bauke Muller

and Wubbo de Boer of the Netherlands held the North-South cards, they bid uneventfully to four hearts as shown. With South as declarer, and with West holding the diamond ace and spade king, 12 tricks could not be stopped. In practice West led a low spade, which de Boer ran to the queen, and he lost only a diamond trick.

The auction took a decidedly different turn at the other table, where Norway’s Tor Helness and Geir Helgemo were North-South:

North	East	South	West
1 NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♥	

After an opening notrump bid by Helness and a transfer by South, Helness ended up in six hearts. As fate would have it, this placed the lead in the East hand, and the Netherlands’ Enri Leutkens unerringly found the killing jack-of-spades lead.

Helness tried the queen, covered by the king and ace. In desperation, he led the club ten and finessed, hoping for a miracle. When West produced the queen, the slam was down two, and the youthful Dutch gained 11 IMPs to take a step closer to their first world team championship.

Tomorrow: Strike while the iron is hot.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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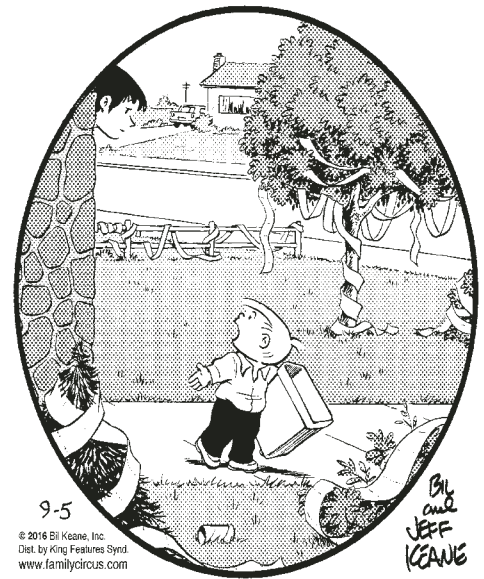
DENNIS THE MENACE



“BUT I DON’T KNOW HOW TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT.”

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



“How do you know it wasn’t one of DADDY’S friends who did this?”

HAGAR



WE’VE ALREADY RAIDED FIVE CASTLES THIS WEEK! ISN’T THAT ENOUGH?

IT’S NEVER ENOUGH! I CAN’T SIT STILL!

MAYBE YOU NEED A HOBBY TO CALM YOU!

I HAVE A HOBBY!

I COLLECT COINS!

BC



THIS IS AN INTERESTING MAILBOX...

OK, WE’RE IN THE WRONG NEIGHBORHOOD.

WIZARD OF ID



TREAD CAREFULLY, MEN. DRAGONS ARE NEAR

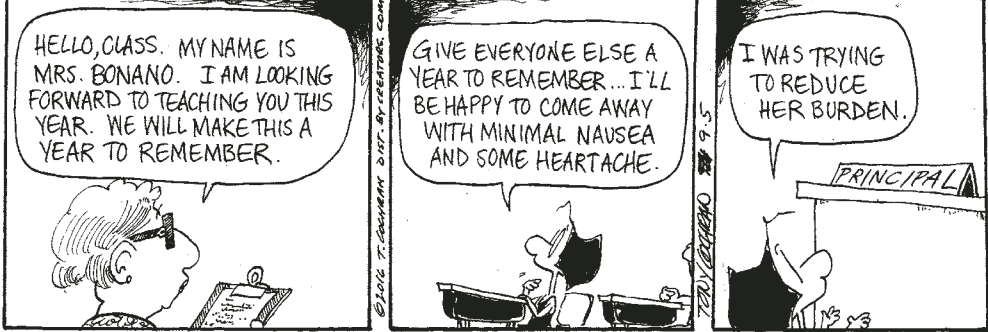
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THIS IS IT, MEN

DRAGON’S LAIR

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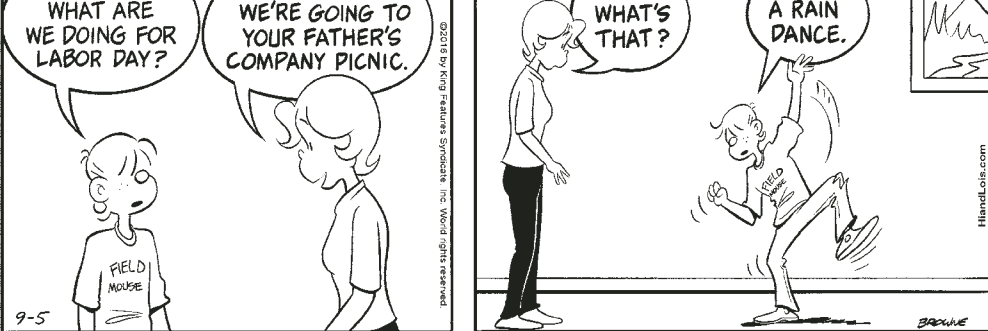


HELLO, CLASS. MY NAME IS MRS. BONANO. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO TEACHING YOU THIS YEAR. WE WILL MAKE THIS A YEAR TO REMEMBER.

GIVE EVERYONE ELSE A YEAR TO REMEMBER... I’LL BE HAPPY TO COME AWAY WITH MINIMAL NAUSEA AND SOME HEARTACHE.

I WAS TRYING TO REDUCE HER BURDEN.

HI AND LOIS



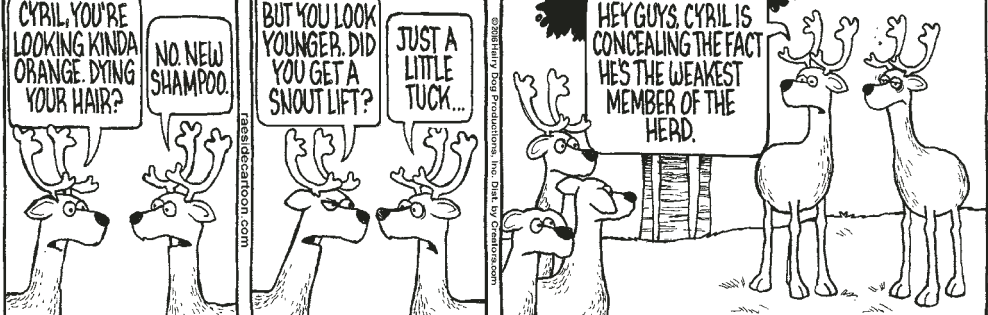
WHAT ARE WE DOING FOR LABOR DAY?

WE’RE GOING TO YOUR FATHER’S COMPANY PICNIC.

WHAT’S THAT?

A RAIN DANCE.

THE OTHER COAST



CYRIL, YOU’RE LOOKING KINDA ORANGE. DYING YOUR HAIR?

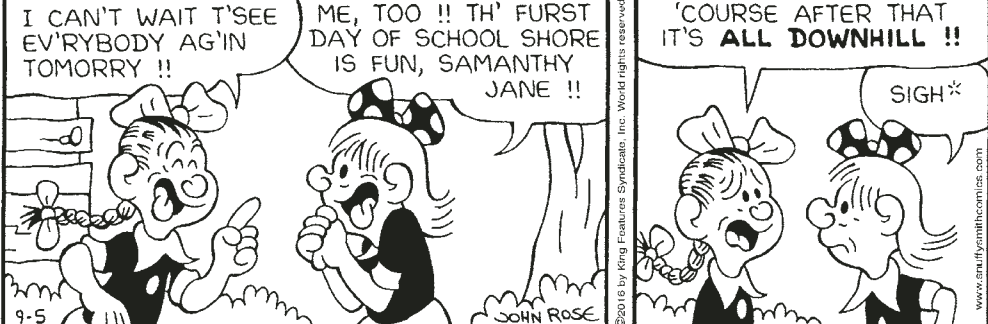
NO. NEW SHAMPOO.

BUT YOU LOOK YOUNGER. DID YOU GET A SNUOT LIFT?

JUST A LITTLE TUCK...

HEY GUYS, CYRIL IS CONCEALING THE FACT HE’S THE WEAKEST MEMBER OF THE HERD.

SNUFFY SMITH



I CAN’T WAIT T’SEE EV’RYBODY AG’IN TOMORRY !!

ME, TOO !! TH’ FURST DAY OF SCHOOL SHORE IS FUN, SAMANTHY JANE !!

‘COURSE AFTER THAT IT’S ALL DOWNHILL !!

SIGH**

BEETLE BAILEY



IS MY EGG READY?

I’M OUT OF EGGS. BEETLE’S LOOKING FOR ONE IN A BIRD’S NEST

DON’T DROP IT!

I FOUND ONE!

This Date In History

Today is Monday, Sept. 5, the 249th day of 2016. There are 117 days left in the year. This is Labor Day.

Today’s Highlight in History:

On Sept. 5, 1882, the nation’s first Labor Day was celebrated with a parade in New York. (Although Labor Day now takes place on the first Monday of September, this initial celebration occurred on a Tuesday.)

On this date:

In 1774, the first Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia.

In 1836, Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1914, the First Battle of the Marne, resulting in a French-British victory over Germany, began during World War I.

In 1939, four days after war had broken out in Europe, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a proclamation declaring U.S. neutrality in the conflict.

In 1945, Japanese-American Iva Toguri D’Aquino, suspected of being wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was arrested in Yokohama. (D’Aquino was later convicted of treason and served six years in prison; she was pardoned in 1977 by President Gerald R. Ford.)

In 1957, the novel "On the Road," by Jack Kerouac, was first published by Viking Press.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy signed legislation making aircraft hijackings a federal crime.

In 1972, the Palestinian group Black September attacked the Israeli Olympic delegation at the Munich Games; 11 Israelis, five guerrillas and a police officer were killed in the resulting siege.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford escaped an attempt on his life by Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a disciple of Charles Manson, in Sacramento, California.

In 1986, four hijackers who had seized a Pan Am jumbo jet on the ground in Karachi, Pakistan, opened fire when the lights inside the plane failed; a total of 20 people were killed before Pakistani commandos stormed the jetliner.

In 1991, the 35th annual Naval Aviation Symposium held by the Tailhook Association opened in Las Vegas; during the four-day gathering, there were reports that dozens of people, most of them women, were sexually assaulted or otherwise harassed. (The episode triggered the resignation of Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett and the early retirement of Adm. Frank B. Kelso, then the chief of naval operations.)

In 1996, Hurricane Fran reached Cape Fear, North Carolina, hours before barreling ashore. (The National Weather Service says 26 deaths were caused by Fran, 14 of them in North Carolina.)

Ten years ago: A cook was charged with shooting and dismembering the owner of a Maine bed-and-breakfast and three other people in a Labor Day weekend rampage (Christian Nielsen was later sentenced to life in prison). Felipe Calderon was declared Mexico’s president-elect after two months of uncertainty over a disputed election. Boeing executive Alan Mulally was named president and CEO of Ford Motor Co., succeeding Bill Ford, the great-grandson of founder Henry Ford.

Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

1 Rabbit relatives

6 “__ the night before . . .”

10 Top-billed performer

14 Musical drama

15 Organization for people 50+

16 Sport on horseback

17 Get an education

18 Chauffeured car, for short

19 Much-admired celebrity

20 Upper-left PC key

21 Sheet to excuse an absence

24 Grasped in one’s hand

26 Evaluate

27 Sailor’s “Hello!”

29 Use a shovel

32 Saw socially

35 Tennis-playing area

37 __ game (pitcher’s dream)

39 “Absolutely!”

41 Sheet from a coworker

44 Small speck

45 Paperless novel

46 Style of furnishing

47 Wanders around

49 Salesperson, for short

51 No longer in town

52 State of mind

54 “__ hardly wait!”

56 Sheet sent with a résumé

61 Touch on the shoulder

64 Baking appliance

65 Canyon sound

66 In separate pieces

68 Provide temporarily

69 Stretched tightly

70 Big tourist attraction

71 __ and crafts

72 Otherwise

73 Forest trails

DOWN

1 Center of a bagel

2 Gorillas and chimps

3 Try communicating with

4 Make a mistake

5 Type of bank, for short

6 Bath powder

7 Be patient

8 Knight’s suit

9 Occasional

10 Small piano

11 Chore list heading

12 Frequently

13 Performer’s part

22 Unusual

23 Said specifically

25 Jane __ (Brontë novel)

27 Corrosive compound

28 Pay tribute to

30 Data, for short

31 __ broke (risk it all)

33 Direct look from a speaker

34 Evil spirit

36 Minor earthquake

38 Walk in the woods

40 Feeling achy

42 Out-of-date

43 Prefix for bytes or bucks

48 Modifies, as legislation

50 Boston cream or Key lime

53 Window stick-on

55 Muscle twinge

56 Coke or Pepsi

57 More than

58 Clothes-dryer duct

59 Therefore

60 Carryall bag

62 Curved part of the foot

63 Grade-school support grps.

67 Little green veggie

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Yu struggles, Rangers end 8-2 homestand with 7-6 loss

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Yu Darvish just never got into a rhythm and the AL-best Texas Rangers never got into the lead to end what otherwise was a very successful homestand.

Darvish allowed the first three Houston batters in the game to reach base, including George Springer's leadoff homer, and the Astros held on for a 7-6 victory Sunday to avoid a series sweep and end the Rangers' seven-game winning streak.

"I feel these guys are in a good place right now, very confident," manager Jeff Banister said. "They're going to continue to play hard."

The Rangers went 8-2 during the homestand that included four games against AL Central-leading Cleveland before taking on Seattle

and Houston, their closest competitors in the AL West. They still have a 9 1/2-game division lead over the Astros with 25 games left in the regular season.

"We're feeling good for sure. We're in the driver's seat right now," said short-stop Elvis Andrus, who had the day off. "We can't take anything for granted. There's a lot of baseball ahead and we have to keep grinding."

Rougned Odor had three hits and drove in three runs, including his 29th homer and an RBI single. The feisty second baseman has homered in four of the last five games, finishing with six homers and 17 homers on the homestand.

Houston had a 5-0 lead when Darvish (5-4) came off the mound to end the fourth in his shortest out this season. The right-hander from Japan struck out four, walked three

and had two wild pitches.

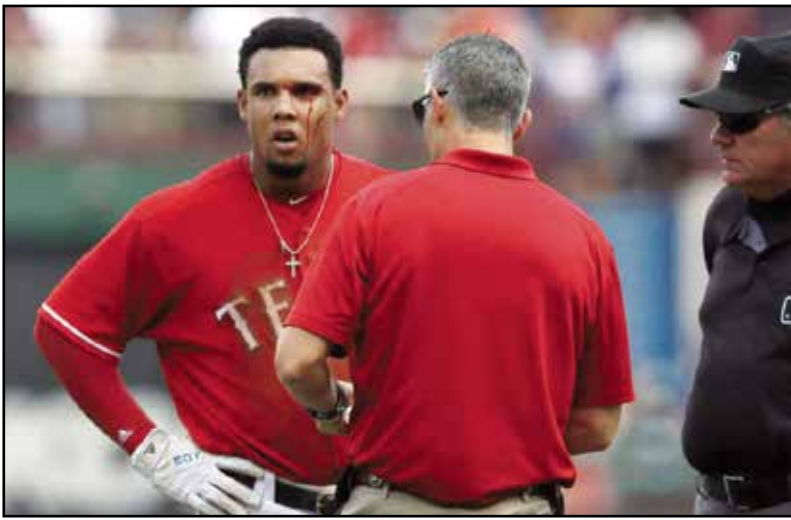
"His command was not where it had been previously. ... Worked from behind the hitters and really couldn't get it in the soft contact zones," Banister said. "So (he) looked a little out of rhythm in my opinion. Just very uncharacteristic."

Chris Devenski (3-4) pitched 1 2/3 scoreless innings after taking over for starter Collin McHugh with one out in bottom of the fifth when Texas still had a runner on base and had already scored three runs in the inning to get within 6-5.

Ken Giles pitched the ninth for his eighth save in 11 chances, the final out coming when the right-hander struck out Odor.

BRUISED AND BLEEDING

Rangers LF Carlos Gomez had blood streaming down his face after getting cut by his own helmet when sliding



AP Photo/LM Otero

Texas Rangers' Carlos Gomez, left, is checked after cutting his face on a steal slide into second base during the sixth inning of a baseball game against the Houston Astros in Arlington, Texas Sunday.

headfirst into second base on a stolen base in the sixth inning. The helmet popped off, bounced off the ground and into his face. A trainer came out and looked at Gomez, who

then disappeared briefly into the dugout before returning with two bandages — one on the bridge of his nose, and another over the top corner of his left eye.

TRIANGLE

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To fix the offense, Strong hired former Baylor assistant Sterlin Gilbert to install the Bears' spread offense. And he handed the keys to freshman Shane Buechele. The 18-year-old passed for 280 yards and a couple of touchdowns against Notre Dame. He throws a beautiful deep ball, and Texas has receivers who can run them down and backs to take advantage of the room that the stretched out field provides.

The Longhorns beat Oklahoma last season, but that turned out to be only a temporary respite. Texas would lat-

er be shut out by Iowa State on the way to 5-7.

"Everybody knows this year's different," said senior quarterback Tyrone Swoopes, who scored three touchdowns, including the winner, in his new role as short-yardage quarterback. "We just got a lot of senior leadership. We've got a lot of young guys, but they play a lot bigger than they are."

Strong needs the kids to come through. A small step forward might not be enough for him if Herman is pushing the Cougars toward a playoff berth with an American Athletic Conference team.

In 15 games at Houston, Herman, a former grad assistant for Mack Brown at Texas, has become one of the rock stars

of college coaching. He's media savvy and media friendly — a quarterback whisperer with a diamond grill. He has Urban Meyer's blue print, Rich Rodriguez's offense and Vince Vaughn's coolness.

"What I have noticed about him is he's got an incredible ability to relate to 18-22 young men and push them harder than I think they've ever been pushed before and at the same time, give them a lot of love," Houston athletic director Hunter Yurachek.

Houston raised Herman's salary to \$3 million after last season when he turned down overtures from South Carolina, and Herman gets \$5 million if he helps get Houston into a Power Five conference. But Yurachek knows the

next suitors to come calling for Herman could have a lot more to sell than South Carolina did.

"There's just certain jobs that are premiere jobs in our industry," Yurachek said Sunday, a day after No. 15 Houston beat No. 3 Oklahoma 33-23. "I would not fault Tom for taking a look at those jobs."

Is Texas A&M one of those jobs? Maybe. Maybe not. But many Aggies certainly believe it to be, which is why Sumlin's 37-16 overall record and 17-16 mark in the Southeastern Conference in five seasons aren't enough to appease the base.

Just like Strong, Sumlin's work will be judged against Herman's this season. And if

it doesn't stack up, the Aggies might want to trade in their former rising star from Houston for the latest model.

A bidding war between Texas and Texas A&M for Herman would bring the dysfunctional rivalry between the schools to new heights.

But for now, Herman seems more likely to be the next LSU coach than the next Texas or Texas A&M boss. Or why not just stay at Houston if it lands in the Big 12?

These things change quickly. Strong knows he is not in the clear.

"No, because I've still got a few more to go, so I don't have any relief," Strong said with a laugh. "No, I don't think you get any relief, no."

SANCHEZ

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The Cowboys can put him on the injured reserve-return list, which would free up a roster while sidelining the 36-year-old for the first seven games.

That's an ominous number for Dallas because it's how many games Romo missed after he broke his left collarbone the first time last season. The Cowboys lost all seven games before Romo broke the same collarbone and missed four more. Dallas finished last in the NFC East at 4-12 a year after winning the division.

If Dallas decides to keep Romo on the active roster, he can return whenever he's ready. The Cowboys haven't said how long he will be out following his fourth back injury in less than four years.

Prescott had a strong start to the preseason after Kellen Moore broke his right ankle in practice at training camp, and the Cowboys ultimately decided to give their fourth-round pick the backup job.

After holding off on adding a veteran following Moore's injury, the Cowboys knew they would have to add one once Romo got hurt.

Showers, who spent most of last season on the practice squad, was spotty in his best shot at an audition while playing the entire preseason finale against Houston. But he has versatility because of his work on

special teams in practice last season, making him an attractive option for another year in a similar role.

Tight end Rico Gathers, the former Baylor basketball player trying to make the transition to football, was among seven players who cleared waivers and were added to the practice squad.

Defensive end Ryan Russell and receiver Vince Mayle, both second-year players, made the practice squad. So did four rookies: center Jake Brendel, receiver Andy Jones, linebacker Deon King and tight end Austin Traylor.

HORNS

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again in recent years, but the Longhorns sure look as if they've got their quarterback, despite some sputters in the second half.

"We needed tonight to get this program back in the spotlight," Strong said. "I know one game does not make a season. We have many more to go. But it's a great start."

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Notre Dame: A loss means a drop, but how far? The Irish sure didn't look like a top-10 team when the Longhorns were pushing them around early.

Texas: Texas hasn't been ranked since late 2013 when Mack Brown was coach. Beating a top-10 opponent with big plays, tough running and late moxie probably earns a return to the Top 25.

18-WHEELER

Swoopes ran the "18-wheeler" package — so-named because he wears No. 18 — to near perfection, moving the chains and punishing Notre Dame tacklers in the process. He finished with 53 yards on 13 carries and was a dynamic change of pace when he came on for Buechele.

"He's 260 pounds and runs big," said Notre Dame defensive lineman Isaac Rochell.

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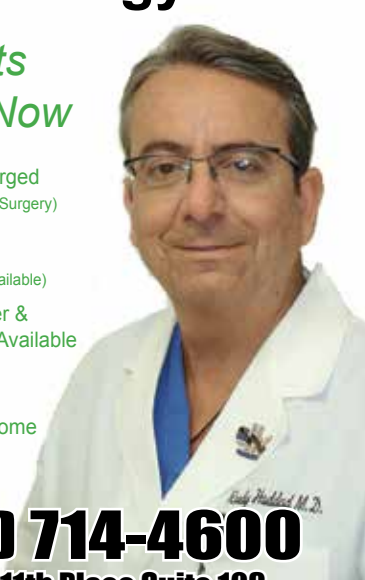
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