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## Turbine repair company Moventas increasing local presence

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Big Spring's economy has traditionally been tied to the ups and downs of the oil and gas markets; but, within the past 10 years or so, more and more tall, white wind turbines have been popping up on the hills and plains around Howard County and other nearby counties. At the City Council meeting Sept. 26, Big Spring's leadership struck a deal with a company that's been a Big Spring fixture since 2007 to help with increasing its presence locally.

Building 9 at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark to Moventas, a Finnish company that repairs the gearbox transmissions that are found in all wind turbines. The company is closing facilities elsewhere in the United States and consolidating operations locally.

Moventas currently occupies a facility on North Benton Street and the old Coca Cola warehouse on West Highway 80, said Economic Development Corporation director Terry Wegman.

"They've had three places in the United States: Portland, Ore., Minneapolis, and Big Spring," Wegman said.

"I think Portland was one of their first sites in the United States. This is a Finnish company, they're based out of Finland. They have a bunch of sites around Europe, and then they have the United States sites. Back when this all started, some of the earliest big centers were on the west coast, and up around Minnesota and those areas. Then a lot of that activity moved to Texas. Texas is the largest producer of wind energy, currently. We just passed California some years ago. So those sites, and this is my opinion, were not in the center of the activity any lon-

ger."

Streamlining and cutting costs are another part of the motive for the local operations boost, said local Moventas field service manager James Macik.

"(Moventas' Minneapolis site) is going to be shut down, and so is the Portland facility," Macik said. "The reason for the growth here is that those facilities are going to shut down and they're going to consolidate down to one shop in the U.S., and that's going to be here in Texas. Some of it's about the amount of money it costs to run those facilities, and the current

market is not very strong. There's a lot of competitors out there, and that drives the costs way down. In order to be competitive, we needed to get our systems to where we run leaner. That allows us to be able to give better pricing."

The Building 9 Airpark hangar was originally sought to provide extra storage space during the consolidation. The current plan includes could well include setting up a gearbox "test stand" operation at the Airpark, said Macik.

"Right now, the plan that's

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## Council to consider water rate hike

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Big Spring water customers are likely looking at a rate increase.

According to an item on the agenda for its Tuesday evening meeting, the Big Spring City Council is planning to consider a measure increasing water usage rates slightly for customers. The meeting will start at 5:30 p.m. at the council's chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

According to the measure, rates for all levels of usage will increase, except for residential users who use 2,000 gallons of water per month or less; those customers can expect to continue paying \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons used. Other residential customers will pay anywhere from 19 cents more per 1,000 gallons, for homes using between 3,000 and 10,000 gallons per month; to 28 cents more per 1,000 gallons, for

customers using more 50,000 gallons per month or more.

The proposed increase comes as the result of a price hike from the city's water supplier, the Colorado River Municipal Water District, according to a letter published in the agenda from CRMWD General Manager John Grant to Big Spring City Manager Todd Darden.

"The overall (CRMWD Operations and Maintenance) budget increased by \$335,125 from the FY 2017 budget, or 0.81 percent," Grant said in the letter. "The City of Big Spring's pro rata share (budgeted liability) of the District's Fiscal Year 2018 budget is \$4,021,177."

The letter goes on to say that the monthly charge to the city from the CRMWD will be \$312,450, while delivery charges based on the quantity of water delivered to Big Spring will be 15 cents per 1,000 gallons.

According to the United States Geological Survey website, water.usgs.gov, the average American uses between 80 and 100 gallons of water per day. After considering base fees, water usage, and

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## Presenting BSHS royalty



Tony Claxton photo (claxtonphotography.com)

Jori Hanlan and John Ibanez were named homecoming king and queen during halftime at Big Spring's homecoming game vs Graham on Friday, October 6, 2017.

## Art-ober fun



HERALD photo/Erin Stephens

Sydnee Berry (left) and Zoe Deleon get their painting on at Saturday's Art-ober event in downtown Big Spring.

## Trump lists demands on immigration in exchange for DACA

By **JILL COLVIN**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump has told congressional leaders that his hard-line immigration priorities must be enacted in exchange for extending protection from deportation to hundreds of thousands of young immigrants, many of whom were brought to the U.S. illegally as children.

Trump's list of demands included overhauling the country's green-card system, a crackdown on unaccompanied minors entering the country, and building his promised wall



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## Obituaries

### Colleen Dunn



Colleen Dunn, 91, of Coahoma died Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Danny Whitehead officiating. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Colleen was born April 10, 1926, in Kusa, Oklahoma to Mary Elizabeth Akin Hatfield and John Hatfield. She married Homer Chestine Dunn, July 12, 1947, in Wheeler, Texas.

Colleen is survived by two sons, Terry Dunn of Coahoma and Michael Dunn and his wife Amy of Sand Springs; one daughter, Jonetta Sweatt of Big Spring; four granddaughters Lori Harbin and her husband Vernon of Odessa, Cindy Owensby and her husband Bo of Odessa, Sarah Bremer and her husband Craig of Spring, and Katie Dunn of Sand Springs; several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, Colleen was preceded in death by one son, Dennis Dunn, and one sister, Lena Cain.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Craig Bremer, Daniel Andrews, Justice Seranto, and Bobby Roever.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 62 inmates at the time of this report.

• **SHANE EDDIE ANDERSON**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of illegal dumping less than 500 lbs.

• **STELLA BROWN**, 50, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of issuance of bad check and a charge of criminal trespass.

• **JEFFREY PAUL CARTER**, 54, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespassing.

• **CRISELDA CHAVERA**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of failure to maintain financial responsibility

• **JEFFREY DON DUFFER**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ROBERT LEE EVANS**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession on controlled substance in between one to four grams and on warrants of driv-

ing while license invalid, failure to appear, parole violation.

• **JOHN FLORES JR.**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **REBECCA KATE GARCIA**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.

• **RUBEN GUTIERREZ**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of criminal trespass.

• **EDRION PATRICK HOUSTON**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on charges of a possession of controlled substance

less in between one to four grams, tampering or fabricating with physical evidence.

• **JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ JR.**, 19, was arrested by BSPD for warrants of tampering and fabricate physical evidence, bail jumping an failure to appear, evading arrest in a motor vehicle.

• **BRANDON BRUCE LEOS**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of speeding going 82 in a 75 mph and violate promise to appear.

• **BRANDY ANN**

**MARTINEZ**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft less than \$100 shoplifting.

• **RICHARD LEONARD MOYA**, 43, was arrested by BSPD of warrants theft, failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license is invalid, and a charge of public intoxication.

• **MARISOL ANZUA MUNOZ**, 21, was arrested by BSPD or a warrant of theft in between \$50 to \$500.

• **KENNETH WAYNE PHILLIPS**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous convictions.

• **PATRICK MATTHEW RIOS JR.**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of possession of controlled substance, theft less than \$100, driving while license invalid, and six counts of failure to appear.

• **DAVID RIVERA JR.**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of driving while license invalid, expired registration, driving while li-

cense invalid with previous convictions.

• **YSA RUBIO SR.**, 57, was arrested by BSPD for warrants of another agency, operate unregistered motor vehicle, two counts of failure to appear, no drivers license when unlicensed.

• **EUGENE SCOTT**, 68, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance.

• **GILBERT SILVA**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **DANA ELAINE THOMPSON**, 58, was arrested by BSPD a charge of assault class c.

• **DONALD RAY VANDERBILT**, 42, was arrested by BSPD for warrants of three warrants of another agency.

• **JAMES LEE WOODARD**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of four counts of expired registration, display posses an expired commercial operating license.

## Take Note

• The Salvation Army will take applications for its Angel Tree Christmas assistance program on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. from 8 p.m.

This program is for children ages 13 and under, and seniors age 60 and up. Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office building, 811 W. 5th St.

To apply for Christmas assistance, you will need to provide the following: picture I.D.(applicant), proof of address, birth certificates (children 13 and younger), and proof of government assistance (ex: food stamps, SNAP, housing, etc). If you do not receive any form of government assistance you will need to show proof of income. Also, please provide the ages, clothing, and shoe sizes of each child/senior. The Salvation Army asks that applicants not bring children to the application event.

• Howard County Crop Tour will be Oct. 10, 2017. Registration starts at 9 a.m. at the G.C. Broughton Jr. Ag Complex. At 9:30 a.m. the tour will feature Brooks Farm, Variety Trials, a Fertilizer Test, and the Harvest Aid Trial. At 11:30 a.m. is the IPM Update by Dr. Charles Allen. Lunch is at 12:30 p.m. Sponsors include the Big Spring Gin, Bay-

er Crop Sciences, and Nexgen. Three continuing education units will be awarded.

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

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

member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

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

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

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

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat. Cost has dropped to \$5.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for

Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

### Jorge Luis Rojo

Jorge Luis Rojo, of Big Spring died Friday, October 6, 2017. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Jean Tonn

Jean Tonn, 87, of Big Spring died Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Billy Wood

Billy Wood, 64, of San Diego, California, formerly of Big Spring died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **JEFFREY PAUL CARTER**, 54, of 608 Abrams St, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing.

• **JAMES LEE WOODARD**, 53, of 3601 Connally, was arrested on warrants of four counts of expired registration and displaying an expired commercial operating license.

• **DONALD RAY VANDERBILT**, 42, of 1502 Lloyd, was arrested for warrants from another agency.

• **YSA RUBIO**, 57, of 621 of SGT Parades, was arrested on warrants of another agency, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, two counts of failure to appear, and no drivers license when unlicensed.

• **GILBERT SILVA**, 30, of 3000 W Old Hwy 80, was arrested on a warrant of criminal trespassing.

• **MARISOL A. MUNOZ**, 21, of 2502 Joann Drive, was arrested on a warrant of theft in between \$50 to \$500.

• **CRISELDA CHAVERA**, 30, of 801 W FM 700, was arrested on a warrant of failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **EDRION PATRICK HOUSTON**, 27, of 2504 Joann Drive, was arrested on charges of a possession of controlled substance, and tampering or fabricating with physical evidence.

• **JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ JR.**, 19, was arrested on warrants from other agencies.

• **DISTURBANCE**, was reported on the 1600 block of Martin Luther King and the 1100 block of Mesa.

• **THEFT**, was reported on the CR31/846.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**, was reported on the 1000 block of the NW 2nd St.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported on 14th and My Vernon.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**, was reported on the 1500 block of Wasson Rd.

## Support Groups

### MONDAY

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

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

### TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

### WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207.

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# MOVENTAS

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just been put in place – the growth we're putting in – is we're going to add the hangar facility, and that is going to become more storage, and also a test stand facility," he said. "We'll have a 1.7-megawatt test stand here. They rate it up to a 2-megawatt. Where that kind of plays out, the industry standard is, whenever you repair a gearbox or when you build a gearbox to go into these, 90 percent of the user base requires load testing of these units. So that's the reason for the test stand.

Macik said Moventas' test stand already exists and needs a home.

"The test stand is actually coming out of our Portland facility," he said. "We've had a testing facility, but it's been based in Portland, and since they're shutting that one down, we've

been looking over the last month at moving that unit here. Though I haven't had the green light to go forward with moving it, it's looking very, very favorable that we'll be moving it."

The lease Moventas signed with the city was is for two years.

"We're on a basis where we're going to bring everything in and we're going to see in the next two years how everything works out," Macik said. "That will determine whether we stay at the current size, or whether we're going to build bigger. Ultimately we would like to have a facility where all the functions are under one roof. It just saves a lot of transport hassles and expenses, and then you can just utilize people better because they can multitask some of the jobs."

Macik said that, while the company would likely employ a few people locally, he couldn't comment on numbers yet.

"They won't let me commit to a number yet. It is going to bring new jobs to the area, but the count of how many I can't tell you right now," he said, adding that he feels good about the Big Spring location. "We're in a very good location, being in Big Spring. It puts us within 100 miles of thousands of turbines. We're in the right location. As the plans stand right now, we have no plans of moving out of this location. As long as it's successful, we should be moving on up as it goes and staying in this area."

Wegman said the deal has more benefit to the city than just a steady, rent-paying tenant.

"Moventas is being a very good partner with the airpark and city of Big Spring in that they're taking a pretty dilapidated building and, through their own investments – and there are some incentives that are allowing them to do this, recoup their investments – they're going to make that a

very nice facility out there," he said. "If you ever get the opportunity to see their Benton Street operation, it's almost like a 'clean room' environment. It's very sophisticated, very nice."

Getting Building 9 at the Airpark in similar shape will be a big plus for Big Spring, he said.

"I know James is going to do a very good job of cleaning this building up," Wegman said. "We're going to have a real asset out there. In the event they do decide to move out in two years and build another site, another building or something, we're going to have a real asset. Right now it's pretty hard to market. From that standpoint, it's a real blessing that they've come along and offered to do this."

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# TRUMP

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along the southern border. Many were policies Democrats have said explicitly are off the table and threaten to derail ongoing negotiations over legislation protecting young immigrants known as "Dreamers." They had been given a reprieve from deportation and the ability to work legally in the country under President Barack Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA, program, which Trump ended last month.

In a letter to House and Senate leaders released by the White House Sunday, Trump said the priorities were the product of a "a bottom-up review of all immigration policies" that he had ordered "to determine what legislative reforms are essential for America's economic and national security.

"These findings outline reforms that must be included as part of any legislation addressing the status of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients," he wrote, adding that: "Without these reforms, illegal immigration and chain migration, which severely and unfairly burden American workers and taxpayers, will continue without end."

Trump announced last month that he was ending the DACA program, but he gave Congress six months to come up with a legislative fix before recipients began to lose their status. Trump suggested at the time that he was eager for a deal, telling reporters, "I have a love for these people and hopefully now Congress will be able to help them and do it properly."

He'd also tweeted that if Congress was unwilling to find a fix, he would "revisit this issue!" in six months.

Trump had previously said he wanted a DACA deal to include significant money for border security and eventual funding for his border wall. But the priorities released by the White House went far beyond that.

They included a complete overhaul of the green-card system that would limit family-based green cards to spouses and the minor children of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents as part of an effort to end "chain migration."

The White House also said it wants to boost fees at border crossings, hire 10,000 more immigration enforcement officers, make it easier to deport gang members and unaccompanied children, and overhaul the asylum system. And it wants new measures to crack down on "sanctuary cities,"

which don't share information with federal immigration authorities, among other proposals.

"These priorities are essential to mitigate the legal and economic consequences of any grants or status to DACA recipients," White House legislative affairs director Marc Short told reporters in a Sunday evening conference call. "We're asking that these reforms be included in any legislation concerning the status of DACA recipients."

But it remained unclear whether the president considers each of the more than a dozen priorities to be non-negotiable or whether the White House sees them more as a starting point for negotiation with members of Congress. Officials on the call notably declined to say whether the president would veto legislation that did not include each and every one of them.

Trump last month appeared to reach at least the broad outlines of a DACA deal with House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi and Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer in which he would agree to extend DACA protections in exchange for a package of border security measures.

While Trump made clear that he was not backing down on his wall demand, he and other administration officials said then that they would be comfortable with wall funding coming later, in a separate legislative vehicle.

In a joint statement Sunday night, Pelosi and Schumer said Trump's list of proposals failed "to represent any attempt at compromise."

"The Administration can't be serious about compromise or helping the Dreamers if they begin with a list that is anathema to the Dreamers, to the immigrant community and to the vast majority of Americans" they wrote. "The list includes the wall, which was explicitly ruled out of the negotiations. If the President was serious about protecting the Dreamers, his staff has not made a good faith effort to do so."

Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham, D-N.M., the chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, said the president's "draconian and anti-immigrant principles" threatened to jeopardize "the bi-partisan, bi-cameral progress that has been made to pass a legislative solution that will protect nearly 800,000 Dreamers."

"It is immoral for the President to use the lives of these young people as bargaining chips in his quest to impose his cruel, anti-immigrant and un-American agenda on our nation," she added in a statement.

# HIKE

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wastewater fees, a family of four averaging 80 gallons per person per day could expect, under the old system, to pay about \$94.28 for a 30-day billing cycle. Under the proposed rate, the same family could expect to pay about \$96.11 for the month, a difference of \$1.83.

The council will also hold an "emergency" vote on a resolution authorizing City Manager Todd Darden to apply for a grant for improvements to a freight bypass route around Big Spring "... with connection to US-87 at McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark."

Putting the measure on the agenda as an emergency item means it will not require the usual votes at two separate meetings, but a single vote Tuesday evening will enact the resolution.

According to the resolution, which authorizes Darden to apply for the grant from the Transportation Infrastructure Generating Economic Recovery, or TIGER, program: "The Big Spring City Council find it in the best interest of the citizens of Big Spring that heavy truck traffic be rerouted around Big Spring's downtown area."

In other business, the council will:

- Discuss and vote on approval of changes to the

city's Water Conservation Plan;

- Consider approving the transfer of \$310,000 in the Utility Fund to pay for the purchase of a parcel of land "...for use by the Public Works Department for utility purposes," according to the resolution. The resolution goes on to say the measure has already been approved by the city manager and the director of public works.

- Present awards to Star Employees for September, Steve Salinas and Gene Rodriguez.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

# Wine country wildfires torch California homes

By ELLEN KNICKMEYER

Associated Press

SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — Firefighters battled about 10 expanding wind-whipped fires across Northern California's wine country early Monday, triggering a rush by residents to flee the area.

Mandatory evacuations were ordered after blazes broke out late Sunday across four counties as strong winds buffeted the area.

"It was an inferno like you've never seen before," said Marian Williams, who caravanned with neighbors through flames before dawn as one of the wildfires reached the vineyards and ridges at her small Sonoma County town of Kenwood.

Williams could feel the heat of her fire through the car as she fled.

"Trees were on fire like torches," she said.

With so many fires, residents of Sonoma County struggled

to figure out what roads to take, finding downed trees or flames blocking some routes in the region north of San Francisco Bay.

Hundreds of evacuees gathered at an all-night Safeway market in Sonoma. Several residents said they saw homes burning.

The Press Democrat reported that flames destroyed homes and a historic barn, and authorities worked to clear out hospitals and senior centers in northwestern Santa Rosa, which is about 54 miles north of San Francisco.

Deputies were dispatched to help firefighters and California Highway Patrol officers with

evacuations, according to the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office.

Windsor Fire Chief Jack Piccinini said that nearly all of Sonoma County's fire resources were being used.

"Everyone in Sonoma County is spread out fighting these fires, but they don't have enough resources to handle something like this. The only thing we can do is hope the wind will come down," he said.

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## New Mexico official's airport gun charges dropped in Texas

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP) — A Dallas grand jury has declined to indict an Eastern New Mexico city official for bringing a loaded gun into an airport.

The Eastern New Mexico News reports a grand jury in Dallas County returned a no-bill vote last month against Paul Nelson, the information technology director for the city of Clovis.

Dallas police records show Nelson was arrested on a work-related trip June 11 after a Transportation Security Administration employee at Love Field Airport found a loaded semi-automatic .380 caliber handgun inside Nelson's backpack at the main security checkpoint.

The report says Nelson claimed he forgot that the weapon was in the backpack.

City Manager Justin Howalt declined to say if Nelson would face any disciplinary action.

## Hotels for Harvey victims in federal program being extended

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Federal disaster agency officials say Hurricane Harvey survivors who need more time to find housing are getting an extension to stay temporarily in hotels while they look for an alternative place to live.

FEMA says the Transitional Sheltering Assistance program, which pays for short-term hotel stays, has been extended by 14 days to Oct. 24.

The agency said Sunday those already in the program will get a phone call advising them what they need to do to stay at the hotel where they're now being housed or if they need to find a new hotel.

## 4 shot, 5 in custody after North Texas apartment shootout

HALTOM CITY, Texas (AP) — Five people are in custody after four people were shot during an exchange of gunfire during what authorities in North Texas say began as a break-in at an apartment home.

Police in Haltom City say one person is in critical condition and the three others wounded have non-life-threatening injuries.

Police say the shooting victims include suspects and people inside the apartment.

Detective Matthew Spillane says the people in custody were in a vehicle speeding from the complex as officers arrived Saturday evening.

## Houston police chief on gun control: If not now, then when?

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo says inaction on gun control has "failed thousands of families" and is urging people to take a stand against gun violence following the mass shooting in Las Vegas a week ago.

Acevedo tweeted Sunday: "When will we stand up and say enough?"

He says he has "spoken out against gun violence," and that everyone else should too, asking: "If not now, then when?"

In a follow-up tweet, the chief, who has long advocated stricter gun control, chastised those who say it's too soon after the Las Vegas shootings to open such a discussion.

Instead, Acevedo says it's too late.

He says: "We've failed thousands of families, of all ages, races and faith. Stand up and be heard."

## President Trump scheduled for Dallas fundraiser Oct. 25

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas County Republican Party says President Donald Trump will be in Dallas later this month for a fundraiser for his reelection campaign and for the Republican National Committee.

The Dallas location of the fundraiser scheduled for Oct. 25 isn't disclosed.

The prices to attend, however, are listed in the Sunday announcement from the county GOP.

The cost ranges from \$2,700 to attend the dinner to \$100,000 per person for a roundtable with the president. A photo opportunity with Trump costs \$35,000 per person.

## Houston restaurant security guard fatally shoots gunman

HOUSTON (AP) — A security guard at a Houston McDonald's has shot and killed a gunman involved in a dispute outside the fast-food restaurant.

Police say a customer walking out of the restaurant Saturday night was approached by a man, an argument ensued and the customer was shot in the stomach.

Authorities say the security guard then shot the gunman.

The customer is hospitalized in stable condition. The gunman died while he was being taken to a hospital.

# Tourism drop means Harvey still punishing Texas beach towns



In this Friday, Sept. 29, 2017 photo, workers make repairs to a cell tower, in Port Aransas, Texas. The tower was damaged during Hurricane Harvey. Tourists are expected to stay away through the holidays, and even the possibility of getting back to business by spring break looks bleak.

By WILL WEISERT

Associated Press

PORT ARANSAS, Texas (AP) — Born and raised in this Texas Gulf Coast beach town, James Wheeler Jr. finds himself sawing plywood and hanging sheet rock at a time when he would normally be leading deep-sea fishing excursions, trying to hook tuna or Spanish mackerel by the cooler-full.

Since Hurricane Harvey came through Port Aransas just before Labor Day — damaging or destroying 80 percent of homes and business and wiping out the lucrative summer season's final weeks — the 38-year-old boat captain has become an amateur builder, working to repair the roof of a sea headquarters building where he and others dock their pleasure

crafts.

"Port Aransas is built on the tourist dollar," said Wheeler, ticking off attractions besides fishing: surfing, nature reserves, seafood restaurants and beaches where it's always cocktail hour. "That dollar's not coming right now."

In many Texas seaside enclaves, the owners of bars and eateries, inns and T-shirt shops are facing a painful paradox: Tourists who are their economic lifeblood likely won't return until the rebuild is in full swing, but picking up the pieces after Harvey may not truly begin without the profits tourists bring.

"That's the risk," said David Teel, president of the Texas Travel Industry Association. "The recovery will come. But it will never be fast enough for these folks."

Insurance money and support from federal grants will help residents rebuild homes and businesses, and in some cases even cover businesses' lost income and employees' lost wages. But that will pale in comparison to what tourists would normally be spending, likely helping ensure that recovery moves more slowly.

Locals expect the normally busy Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays to be slow. Even the possibility of getting back to business by spring break looks bleak.

Visitors to Texas' Gulf Coast spent \$18.7 billion last year, according to state estimates, and the region's tourism industry employed 170,000-plus people. Visitors spent \$221 million in 2016 just in Port Aran-

sas, a onetime fishing village that's now home to around 4,000 full-time residents.

In other years, October is when "Winter Texans" — part-time residents from colder locales — take up temporary residence, while shorter-term tourists come for the weekends. The influx of people is normally enough to keep the economy robust through the holidays and until spring.

Wheeler says he'd usually be organizing large fishing trips nearly every day, but now takes just one smaller excursion a week.

"It's not that no one wants to come," Wheeler said. "There's just nowhere for them to stay yet."

Drivers entering Port Aransas encounter bulldozers tearing into

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## Diverse United States divided on symbols of patriotism

By RUSSELL CONTRERAS and DEEPTI HAJELA

Associated Press

FREEDMEN'S TOWN, Texas (AP) — When Afghanistan War veteran Joseph Smith saw NFL players take a knee or raise a fist during the playing of the national anthem last month, he wasn't offended — he was proud. Where some saw it as disrespectful, he saw it as patriotic.

"It's not an insult against the flag. It's a stand up of your beliefs," said Smith, 32, a black community activist in Houston's historic Freedmen's Town, a neighborhood settled by emancipated slaves after the Civil War.

A silent protest against police brutality, started last year by then-San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick, has evolved into a statement about patriotism and the nation's symbols, drawing some heated responses — including from President Donald Trump, who referred to an NFL player making a gesture during "The Star-Spangled Banner" as a "son of a bitch" who should be fired.

But for some people of color, patriotism goes beyond standing up for an anthem or a pledge and encompasses many feelings — including protest. Criticism of that expression of patriotism, they say, is sometimes cloaked in racism.

"By Colin Kaepernick taking a knee for the purpose that he's taking a knee for ... if the president doesn't respect that then he doesn't respect our people at all," said J. Cain, 25, a black Freedmen's Town resident.

After Trump criticized the protests, more than 200 NFL players and some team owners took part in a variety of gestures during the playing of the national anthem before games. Some locked arms while others took a knee or raised fists.

The protests were more muted this past weekend, though Kansas City Chiefs defensive back Marcus Peters sat during the anthem on Monday night. Several University of New Mexico players also knelt during the national anthem last week.

An AP-NORC poll conducted

Sept. 28-Oct. 2 found that a majority of Americans think refusing to stand for the national anthem is disrespectful to the country, the military, and the American flag — and a majority also disapprove of Trump calling for NFL owners to fire players who refuse to stand.

Among African-Americans, however, there was approval for gestures of protest around the anthem. Fifty percent of blacks said refusing to stand for the anthem can be an act of patriotism, compared to 36 percent of whites. And 60 percent of blacks, but just 23 percent of whites, said they would consider not standing for the anthem themselves as a form of protest.

"It doesn't matter if you stand, put your hand on your heart, raise a fist or give the flag the finger," said Jasyn Johnson, 38. "What matters are your actions as a man when no one else is looking."

Johnson said the recent controversies won't influence his

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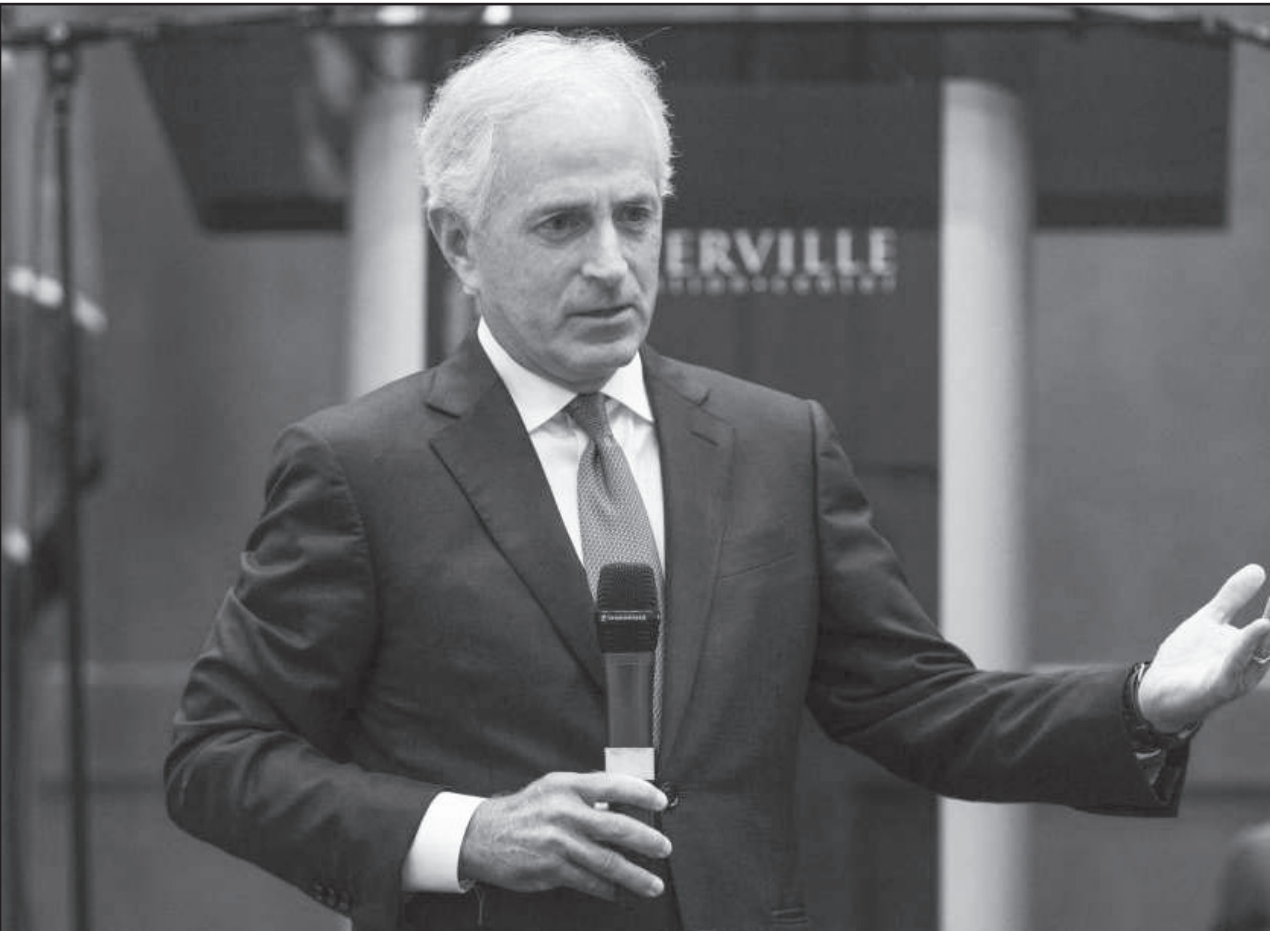
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# Trump criticizes GOP Sen. Corker; Corker fights back

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AP photo

In this Aug. 16, 2017, file photo, Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., speaks to the Sevier County Chamber of Commerce in Sevierville, Tenn. Always one to speak his mind, Corker's new free agent status should make President Donald Trump and the GOP very nervous. The two-term Tennessee Republican isn't seeking re-election. And that gives him even more elbow room to say what he wants and vote how he pleases over the next 15 months as Trump and the party's top leaders on Capitol Hill struggle to get their agenda on track.

By RICHARD LARDNER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — An enraged President Donald Trump and a prominent Republican senator who fears the country could be edging toward "chaos" engaged in an intense and vitriolic back-and-forth bashing on social media Sunday, a remarkable airing of their party's profound rifts.

In political discourse that might once have seemed inconceivable, Sen. Bob Corker, the GOP's foreign policy expert in the Senate, felt compelled to answer his president's barbs by tweeting: "It's a shame the White House has become an adult day care center. Someone obviously missed their shift this morning."

In an interview Sunday with The New York Times, Corker said Trump could set the U.S. "on the path to World War III" with threats toward other countries. Corker also said Trump acted as if he was on his old reality-TV show and that he concerned the senator, adding: "He would have to concern anyone who cares about

our nation."

Corker also said his concerns about Trump were shared by nearly every Senate Republican, the paper reported.

In a series of stinging tweets earlier in the day, Trump contended Corker:

—Was "largely responsible for the horrendous" Iran nuclear deal, which the Democratic Obama administration negotiated and Corker considered badly flawed. The senator also tried to require that President Barack Obama submit the accord to Congress for approval.

—Intended to obstruct the White House agenda, though he offered no evidence for saying he expected Corker "to be a negative voice."

—"Begged" for Trump's endorsement in his 2018 re-election, then opted against seeking a third term when Trump declined, showing the senator "didn't have the guts to run." The Associated Press reported that Trump, in a private meeting in September, had urged Corker to run. Corker's chief of staff, Todd Womack, said Sunday that

Trump called Corker last Monday to ask that he reconsider his decision to leave the Senate. Trump "reaffirmed that he would have endorsed him, as he has said many times," the aide said.

—Wanted to be secretary of state, and "I said 'NO THANKS,'" said Trump, who picked Exxon Mobil's Rex Tillerson for that Cabinet post. Corker, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman, was mentioned as a possible pick after the election.

Trump added another tweet Sunday evening: "Bob Corker gave us the Iran Deal, & that's about it. We need HealthCare, we need Tax Cuts/Reform, we need people that can get the job done!"

Corker always had been one to speak his mind, and even before Sunday's verbal volleys, his new free agent status promised to make Trump and the party nervous.

Already, there was the prospect of even more elbow room to say what he wants and to vote how he pleases over the next 15 months as Trump and the party's leaders on

Capitol Hill struggle to get their agenda on track.

Corker's comments drew a rebuke Monday from White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway, who said on "Fox & Friends" that she finds "tweets like this to be incredibly irresponsible." She added that the president's door is always open to speak with lawmakers privately.

Not long before Trump's tweeting, White House budget director Mick Mulvaney said on NBC's "Meet the Press" that "it's going to be fun to work" with Corker, "especially now that he's not running for re-election, because I think it sort of unleashes him to do whatever — and say whatever — he wants to say."

In his interview with the Times, Corker said: "Look, except for a few people, the vast majority of our caucus understands what we're dealing with here," adding that "of course they understand the volatility that we're dealing with and the tremendous amount of work that it takes by people around him to keep him in the

middle of the road."

Corker delivered a rebuke of the Trump White House after the president's tweets scoffing at Tillerson's diplomatic efforts to resolve the crisis with North Korea. Corker said Tillerson, along with Defense Secretary Jim Mattis and White House chief of staff John Kelly, are "those people that help separate our country from chaos."

And Corker will be at the center of what may be a stormy debate over the future of the Iran agreement. Trump's hostility toward the deal has stoked concerns he's aiming to dismantle the international accord despite Europe's objections. Corker is opposed to scrapping the agreement outright.

"You can only tear these things up one time," Corker said. "It might feel good for a second. But one of the things that's important for us is to keep our allies with us, especially our Western allies."

Corker is the latest Republican to face Trump's wrath.

The president in recent months has lit into Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., over the failure of the GOP to repeal and replace Obama's health care law, and specifically targeted Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, for their opposition to GOP health legislation.

Corker, 65, announced last month that his second, six-year term would be his last.

Corker in August delivered a blistering assessment of Trump in the wake of the president's contentious remarks about the violence in Charlottesville, Virginia. Corker said Trump hasn't "demonstrated that he understands the character of this nation."

Trump fired back, tweeting that Corker's comments were strange "considering that he is constantly asking me whether or not he should run again in '18."

a roadside mountain of debris more than three-stories high. Power company and internet provider vans are everywhere, as crews repair infrastructure. Golf carts — a favored mode of local transportation — have to avoid shattered glass and mangled light poles. They're more likely, these days, to be filled with Salvation Army personnel or construction crews than tourists hitting the beach.

"We are Port A Proud and on the Rebound," proclaims the website of the chamber of commerce, whose office was damaged. It lists six local hotels planning to be open by Christmas.

Sweeping dust out of the gutted Destination Beach and Surf store, Olya Soya said some regular visitors have come as volunteers helping to rebuild, while others simply gawk at Harvey's wrath.

"They want to see what it looks like now. It's very different," said Soya, 24, who instead of working in the air-conditioned store sweats through her days on a make-shift debris removal crew. Beside her is a towering plaster shark that survived the storm despite extensive damage to the store it guarded.

Harvey's eye passed directly over nearby Rockport, where operators hope to have 500 hotel rooms available by November — down from 1,500 pre-Harvey.

"Yes, we're open for business. But please be patient," said Diane Probst, president of the local chamber of commerce, adding that visitors should expect frustratingly slow debris removal.

Back in Port Aransas, dozens of restaurants and businesses have reopened, at least part time. One shop, Gratitude, suffered only light damage, despite being crammed with fragile keepsakes and knickknacks such as wind chimes and oversized wine glasses proclaiming "Summer is for mimosas and mermaids."

"You almost feel guilty opening because there are a lot of stores and places that can't," said owner Sally Marco, 60. "But it's nice to have people smile when they come in."

One bright spot is that area beaches didn't suffer major ill-effects. On a recent, balmy Saturday, seagulls and pelicans outnumbered the few surfers, children splashing in the waves and couples strolling on the sand with dogs.

"As these communities begin to open back up — and little pieces will open — the good part about it is, they've got a beach," said Teel, of the state tourist association. "And it's a great beach."

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public displays of patriotism. At times, he has not stood for the Pledge of Allegiance at his daughter's elementary school events, while other times he has.

Eugene Gu, 31, a surgical resident at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, posted a picture of himself on social media tak-

ing a knee in solidarity with the athletes' protests. He got backlash and supportive responses. Some questioned how he, as an Asian-American, could have become a doctor if America was so racist. Others went as far as telling him to leave the country.

"The response I got is something that a lot of minorities get," said Gu, who is American-born of Chinese and Korean descent.

There have been many ex-

amples of diverse patriotic expressions.

Earlier this month, the school board in Las Cruces, New Mexico, announced that the Pledge of Allegiance would be recited in both English and Spanish at all school board meetings since the school district has a number of Spanish-speaking students. Las Cruces is following the lead of New Mexico districts in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, where the pledge

has been recited for years in both languages at public meetings.

And last year, a Native American female student at a Lower Lake, California, high school had a grade docked by a teacher when the student refused to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. The superintendent said the student's free speech rights were violated.

People should think about what it means to be patri-

otic, said Soya Jung, senior partner at ChangeLab, an Oakland, California-based think tank that studies demographic change in the United States.

"I think the question for everyone, regardless of race, is patriotism in service to who," she said. "Is it just blind acquiescence to the rich and powerful and what they say it is? Or do we, the people, have a say in what patriotism is?"



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## Steer cross country update: Big Spring Invitational results



Courtesy photo

Pictured above are members of the Big Spring varsity boys cross country team, along with Coach Shaw and Coach Richthey, at the Big Spring Invitational on Saturday, October 7, 2017.



Courtesy photo

Pictured above are members of the Big Spring Steer and Lady Steer varsity cross country teams at the Big Spring Invitational on Saturday, October 7, 2017.

### Special to The Herald

The Big Spring cross country teams competed in the Big Spring Invitational on Saturday. The results are listed below.

Big Spring had strong races all around. The varsity boys won as Cooper Martinez in 3rd, Eric Aaron on Martineez in 3rd, Manuel Marquez in 7th, Juan Lugo in 8th, and Ismael Collazo in 10th.

The varsity girls finished in 3rd place with Falcicy Caleron placing 7th, Anastasia Blount in 10th, Chloe Bustamante in 12th, and Aliana Beserra in 13th.

The boys JV won overall as Isaiah Martinez finished 1st, Shawn Santos in 5th, Justin De Los Santos in 6th, Jeremiah Collins in 12th, Jackie DeLeon in 15th, Daniel Blount in 16th, Brandon Rogers in 17th, and Anthony Hilario in 18th. The girls JV also won overall as Anastasia Rodriguez placed 2nd, Briana Bustamante in 6th, Keyshi Melendez in 7th, Bella Hernandez in 10th, and McKenna Alsbrooks in 17th.

The jr. high boys finished strong and placed 3rd as a team. Roman Perez took 1st place, Jordan Mitchell in 7th place, Ismael Castillo in 9th, and Eli Cobos in 14th.

The jr. high girls took a phenomenal lead outright and won the team title. Skylyn Rivera won 1st place, with Makenna Valle in 2nd, Maria Villalobos in 3rd, Marisol in 4th, and Mallory Paul in 5th.

The Westbrook Youth Cross Country team, an area elementary school running team, participated in The Elementary 2 Mile Fun Run. Tae Morris and Brooklyn Magers both finished in 17:23, and Hazel Lord took 3rd place with a time of 18:36.

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Courtesy photo

Pictured above are members of the Big Spring Junior High girls cross country team with their medals after finishing in the top five in their race at the Big Spring Invitational on Saturday, October 7, 2017.



Courtesy photo

Pictured above are members of the Westbrook Elementary School girls cross country team with their medals at the Big Spring Invitational on Saturday, October 7, 2017.

## Mustang football update

By MARISSA LOFTIN

Sports Editor

The Sands varsity football team faced off with the Ira Bulldogs on Friday, and unfortunately, it didn't end well for the Mustangs as they were defeated with a final score of 54-6.

Sands managed to find the end zone on a 14 yard run by Hunter Reese in the second quarter, but other than that, it was all Ira.

The Mustangs had a total of 175 offensive yards for the game, with 120 of those yards from the ground on 29 rushes, and the other 55 yards through the air on six catches.

Ira finished the game with a total of 305 yards, 134 rushing and 171 receiving.

Leading rushers for the Mustangs are:

Hunter Reese - 14 rushes for

47 yards and one touchdown

Ryston Archuleta - nine rushes for 30 yards

Noah Wigington - one rush for 28 yards

Jayden Wigington - five rushes for 15 yards

Receiving leaders for the Mustangs are:

Landry Connell - two catches for 24 yards

Noah Wigington - two catches for 20 yards

Chris Ybarra - two catches for 11 yards

Passing Summary:

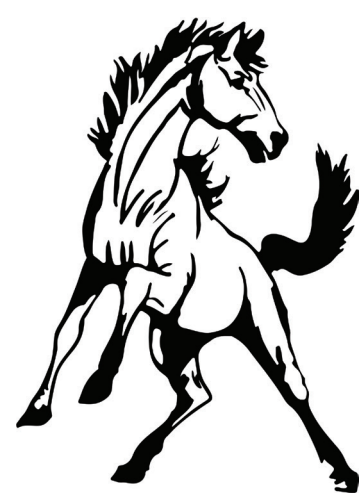
Ryston Archuleta completed both of his passes for 28 yards, and Landon Morrow completed four of his nine passes for 27 yards.

Kick-off return Summary:

Hunter Reese - three returns for 75 yards

Jayden Wigington - three returns for 40 yards

Up next, the Mustangs will host the Grady Wildcats for their district opener on Friday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m.



## Rodgers lifts Packers over Cowboys 35-31 in another thriller

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Aaron Rodgers had more magic in store for the Dallas Cowboys, who can't seem to find the mojo that carried them a year ago.

Rodgers threw a 12-yard touchdown pass to Davante Adams with 11 seconds remaining, lifting the Packers over Dallas 35-31 on Sunday in another thriller nine months after their divisional playoff win on the same field.

Rodgers capped a 75-yard drive in just 1:02, going toward the same end zone as in the playoff game. In that game, Rodgers' long completion to Jared Cook on third-and-20 in the final seconds set up Mason Crosby's winning field goal as time expired in a 34-31 win.

"It comes down to little things being executed perfectly," Rodgers said after the Packers' seventh win in eight games in the series. "It was important plays at the most important times by those guys."

Adams had been in the concussion protocol but was active 10 days after leaving the field on a stretcher on a helmet-to-helmet hit that resulted in a suspension for Chicago linebacker Danny Trevathan. He had seven catches for 66 yards and two touchdowns.

Dak Prescott, who had touchdown passes on Dallas' first three drives, put the Cowboys in front on an 11-yard touchdown run with 1:13 remaining to cap a 17-play drive that lasted almost nine minutes.

But another defensive letdown, just like a year ago in the postseason, left Dallas (2-3) already with the same number of losses from the magical rookie season when Prescott and running back Ezekiel Elliott led the Cowboys to the No. 1 seed in the NFC.

The Packers (4-1) had gone ahead earlier on Damarious Randall's 21-yard interception return for a touchdown, the third of five lead changes in the fourth quarter. Green Bay rallied from 15 points down in the first half after letting



AP photo

Packers cornerback Damarious Randall (23) defends as Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Dez Bryant (88) catches a pass in the end zone for a touchdown in the first half of an NFL football game, Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017, in Arlington, Texas.

a 21-3 lead get away in last season's playoff win.

Aaron Jones became the first Green Bay running back with 100 yards in his first start as a rookie since Samkon Gado in 2005. He had 19 carries for 125 yards and a touchdown. He replaced Ty Montgomery, out after breaking some ribs in the win over the Bears.

"He earned the opportunity to start today, and he produced," coach Mike McCarthy said.

Elliott ended a three-game drought without 100 yards, matching the longest from his rookie season, finishing with 116 yards on 29 carries.

Rodgers was 19 of 29 for 221 yards and three touchdowns, and set up the winning score with an 18-yard scramble. After an incomplete

to Adams working against rookie Jourdan Lewis, Rodgers went there again. Rodgers made the grab as Lewis turned too late.

"I was going to call a different play," (Adams) said to call it again," Rodgers said. "With his eyes, he said, 'Throw a better ball.'"

Prescott looked the part of Rodgers, scrambling to set up big completions and running 21 yards himself on one play to help the Cowboys build a 21-6 lead.

He was 25 of 36 for 251 yards and three first-half touchdowns, two to Cole Beasley and one to Dez Bryant, who joined Hall of Famer Bob Hayes as the only Dallas receivers with at least 70 TD grabs.

"It's a tough one," Prescott said.

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## NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION

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### Annie's Mailbox ®

#### Strong Cohabitation Opinions

**Dear Annie:** I liked the advice you gave about not moving in with a partner too soon in a relationship, but my situation is quite the opposite. I have been with my boyfriend for 2 1/2 years (we are both in our late 20s), and it has recently come up that he would not consider marrying someone unless he has lived with the person for a minimum of a year. I would like to wait until marriage; I like the idea of building a home and starting a new chapter of life together as a married couple. I want

my future husband to carry me across the threshold of our new home together and not into a home and life we've already been sharing. I also like the idea of having my own space until I'm ready to turn it into "our space," which I think should come along with the "what's yours is mine and what's mine is yours" commitment of marriage.

I understand his thoughts on the subject (see whether it works before you commit), but we spend six nights a week together already, so there isn't anything new we would learn about each other by living together. We've already figured out who makes the coffee

versus who makes the bed and those kinds of daily lifestyle arrangements. We basically do live together. We just keep our belongings in separate places. We are very compatible, but is this a deal breaker? I love my boyfriend, but I don't want to stay in a relationship that has no potential for a future. Should I wait it out? Walk away? Is there a compromise? -- Don't Want to Be Roommates

**Dear Don't Want to Be Roommates:** If you're both set on the same destination, there's no sense in breaking up over the route. But make certain you do in fact agree on that destination. Ask him how he feels about marriage.

with open-ended questions, not leading ones. You want him to feel comfortable being honest now so you can save yourself trouble later. If he's serious about cohabitation as a stepping-stone, then propose a compromise. You'll move in together after you're engaged. If you can afford to move in to a new place (rather than either of your current apartments), it might help establish that new-chapter feel.

**Dear Annie:** I'd like to suggest another option for "Anxious Adopter," whose adopted son has visits with his birth mother but whose adopted daughter has no contact with her birth family. My suggestion would be for "Anxious

Adopter" to talk to her son's birth mother to see whether she could find it in her heart to include your daughter in the visits. Our 15-year-old daughter relinquished her newborn son for adoption many years ago. Years later, when our grandson became a part of our life, he had an adopted sister who had no knowledge of her birth family and no contact. Because she was special to our grandson, she was special to us and was included in our time with our grandson. My husband and I were honorary grandparents at her wedding. -- Twice Blessed

**Dear Twice Blessed:** First, I'd like to say that I respect the rights

of birth mothers in open-adoption arrangements, and it would be regrettable if my earlier response suggested otherwise. I love your solution, which shows real heart and practicality. I've passed it along to "Anxious Adopter." Thank you.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com). To find out more about Annie Lane and read features by other Creators Syndicate columnists and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

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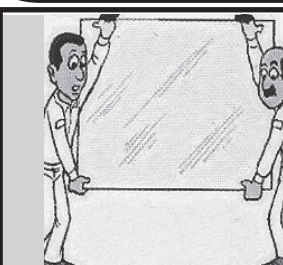
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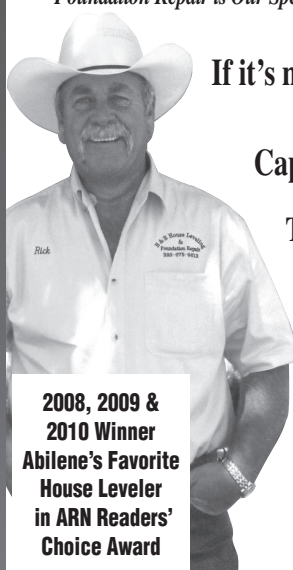


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♥ A J 4  
♦ K Q 7  
♣ 9 3 2

**EAST**  
♠ 8 6 3 2  
♥ K 9 7 5  
♦ J 6  
♣ K 6 4

**WEST**  
♠ A J 9 5  
♥ Q 8 6 3 2  
♦ 10 3  
♣ Q J

**SOUTH**  
♠ 4  
♥ 10  
♦ A 9 8 5 4 2  
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3♦ Pass 1 NT Pass  
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5♦ Pass 4♦ Pass

Opening lead — three of hearts.  
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**Even with all four hands** in view, it's not easy to see how declarer can make five diamonds against best defense, since it seems he must inevitably lose two club tricks and the ace of spades. Nevertheless, Elliott wound up with 11 tricks.

**He won the heart lead** with the ace and immediately ruffed a heart. A diamond to the queen was followed by another heart ruff. Elliott then led his singleton spade, forcing West to take the ace.

**When West returned** the ten of diamonds, declarer won it in dummy with the king, cashed the K-Q of spades, discarding two clubs, then ruffed the ten of spades. This sequence of plays reduced both declarer and dummy to three clubs and a trump, thus setting the stage perfectly for the endplay Elliott had visualized from the outset.

**The ace of clubs** was next cashed, felling West's jack, and another club was led, West producing the queen. East could not afford to overtake the queen because it would make South's ten high, so the queen held the trick, leaving West on lead.

**Since West's last two cards** were both hearts, he was forced to return one, allowing Elliott to discard a club from one hand while trumping in the other to make the contract. East's king of clubs never took a trick and was left withering on the vine.

**The deal demonstrates** once again how a shrewd declarer can capitalize on favorable breaks through careful planning from the very start. The contract required a generous measure of good luck to succeed, but it also needed a skillful manager.

**Tomorrow:** The gentle art of larceny.  
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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



### Planetary Power Struggle

The sun, Mercury and Pluto square off in an epic power struggle. The most difficult opponent in the skirmish for control is the opponent within. Yet we can usually pin the blame on those difficult people in our lives who embody the conflict so well. We even fool ourselves into believing they are the real problem. Alas, the answers still lie within.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Traditions are, by definition, historical. Yet with the world rolling ever forward, you have the option of carrying them into the future or leaving them behind. What traditions do you want to keep as you roll right along with it?

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** There are things that are clearly not going to work out no matter how much effort goes into them. Put those in the "won't" pile, not the "can't" pile. Let's not infantilize ourselves by saying that we can't.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You'll steer clear of potentially addictive games and products that you don't want to need. What helps is that you've got plenty else going on. With your full agenda, there will be little room for such things to seduce you.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** It would seem that you choose whom you want to choose, yet what's actually going on is that you're limited to the options you see in your immediate environment. So how free really is your choice?

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Today's happiness depends on what you're willing to do to achieve it. Are you willing to adjust your expectation? Change the plan? Change your role? Think of things differently?

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** There are way more wonders in the world than the official seven. Because of your increased curiosity

and awareness of the world, you'll note more than one in your immediate environment before the sun goes down on the day.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Get out your metaphoric broom. The old things need to go away so you have room for the new things to come into your realm. (Actually, what's needed may be more akin to a metaphoric moving crew plus truck.)

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** There are some things you can leave to chance that will have better results than if you hadn't. And then there are things that really must be commandeered. Knowing the difference -- that's your cosmic gift today.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You're powerful, partly because it's not your goal to be. Your whole aim is to take care of those who need you. It turns out that the goal is enough to make you bigger and stronger by the day.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** The gentle stirring of the trees isn't much, but it's an indicator of the magnificent storm that's coming. Pay attention to the metaphoric representation of this in your life today.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Any fool can cheat when dealt a bad hand of cards. It's more important to play fairly when you have a winning hand. Hold yourself to higher standards in regard to those areas in which you find yourself advantaged.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You've already formed an opinion about it. There aren't so many who have! Therefore, if someone else seconds that opinion, you'll not only agree but also consider that person to be a sort of kindred.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 9).

Try not to impose too many rules on yourself going into this new chapter, because you're in a rebellious mood! Your energy is high, and you're ready for challenge, not restriction. Changes at work bring more fun and greater balance to your life. Expect exciting family additions. Financial highs: now, November and June. Cancer and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 20, 4, 44 and 19.

### ASTROLOGY OF COLUMBUS DAY:

In 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue. It was in this week, of that year, that a series of mistakes and miscalculations led to the "discovery" that would alter the course of world history. It was, in reality, nothing new. The Norse explorer Leif Erikson had already been to North America centuries earlier, and possibly other Europeans had, as well. Oscar Wilde later reported, "America had often been discovered before Columbus, but it had always been hushed up."

### CELEBRITY PROFILES:

Every year on Oct. 9, fans gather at the Strawberry Fields memorial in New York's Central Park to celebrate the birth and mourn the loss of the iconic musician and poet John Lennon. Lennon was born under the intelligent, altruistic Aquarius moon. His natal Mercury's being in Scorpio indicates piercing wit and a talent for creating mystery. His Venus and Neptune's being in detailed Virgo represents tireless passion for his lifework.

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

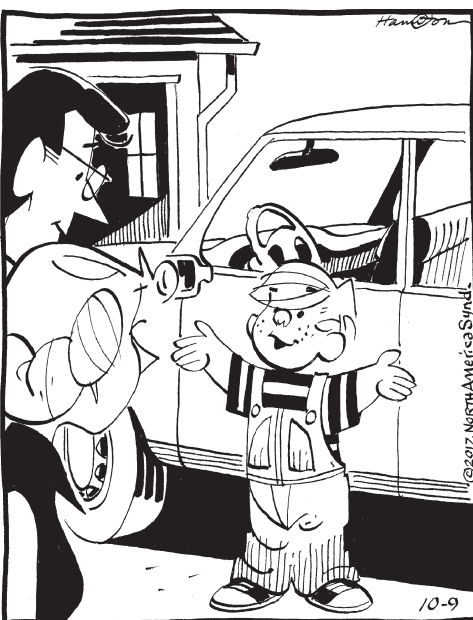
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ANSWER:



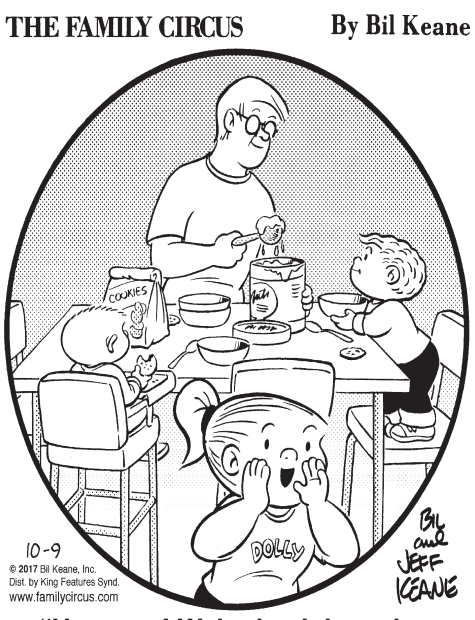
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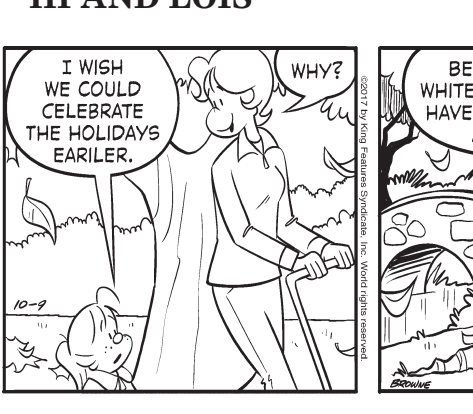
DID YOU LET THEM KNOW WE WERE COMING? DOES IT MATTER?

BLONDIE



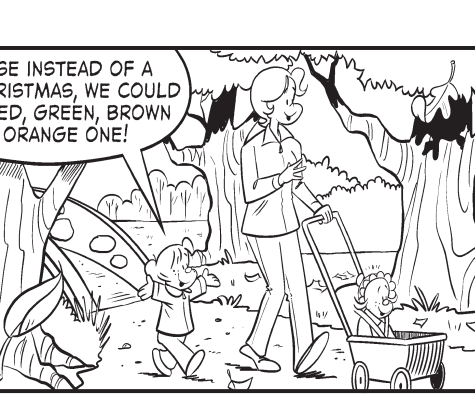
I DON'T WANT TO BE RUDE!

HI AND LOIS



I WOULD CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS EARLIER. WHY?

BEETLE BAILEY



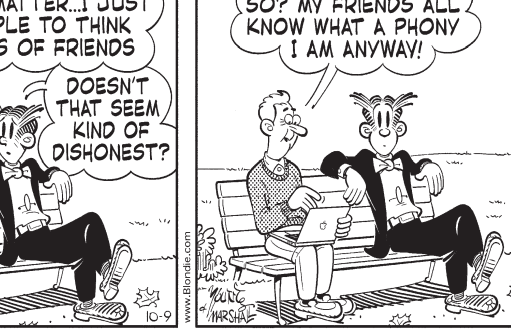
SARGE HAS A BIG BELLY AND, LUCKILY, BIG MUSCLES

BLONDIE



SAY, WOULD YOU MIND IF I ADDED YOUR NAME TO MY LIST OF FACEBOOK FRIENDS? BUT WE DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER

BLONDIE



IT DOESN'T MATTER... I JUST WANT PEOPLE TO THINK I HAVE TONS OF FRIENDS

HI AND LOIS



BECAUSE INSTEAD OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS, WE COULD HAVE A RED, GREEN, BROWN AND ORANGE ONE!

BEETLE BAILEY



IT TAKES A LOT OF STRENGTH TO SUCK YOUR GUT IN LIKE THAT

This Date In History

Today is Monday, Oct. 9, the 282nd day of 2017. There are 83 days left in the year. This is Columbus Day in the United States, as well as Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 9, 1967, Marxist revolutionary guerrilla leader Che Guevara, 39, was summarily executed by the Bolivian army a day after his capture.

On this date:

- In 1514, Mary Tudor, the 18-year-old sister of Henry VIII, became Queen consort of France upon her marriage to 52-year-old King Louis XII, who died less than three months later.
- In 1776, a group of Spanish missionaries settled in present-day San Francisco.
- In 1888, the public was first admitted to the Washington Monument.
- In 1914, the Belgian city of Antwerp fell to German forces during World War I.
- In 1936, the first generator at Boulder (later Hoover) Dam began transmitting electricity to Los Angeles.
- In 1946, the Eugene O'Neill drama "The Iceman Cometh" opened at the Martin Beck Theater in New York.
- In 1958, Pope Pius XII died at age 82, ending a 19-year papacy. (He was succeeded by Pope John XXIII.)
- In 1975, Soviet scientist Andrei Sakharov (AHN'-dray SAHK'-ah-rawf) was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
- In 1985, the hijackers of the Achille Lauro (ah-KEE'-leh LOW'-roh) cruise liner surrendered two days after seizing the vessel in the Mediterranean. (Passenger Leon Klinghoffer was killed by the hijackers during the standoff.)
- In 1987, author, politician and diplomat Clare Boothe Luce died in Washington at age 84.
- In 1995, a sabotaged section of track caused an Amtrak train, the Sunset Limited, to derail in Arizona; one person was killed and about 80 were injured (the case remains unsolved).
- In 2009, President Barack Obama was named the recipient of the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize for the what the Norwegian Nobel Committee called "his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples."
- Ten years ago: Nine Republican presidential hopefuls debated in Dearborn, Michigan; Mitt Romney and

Rudy Giuliani clashed over tax and spending cuts, each claiming greater commitment than the other. Two Armenian Christian women were shot dead while riding in a car in Baghdad by security contractors working for Australian-owned Unity Resources Group. France's Albert Fert and German Peter Gruenberg won the 2007 Nobel Prize in physics for a discovery that let computers, iPods and other digital devices store reams of data on ever-shrinking hard disks. Actress Carol Bruce died in Woodland Hills, California, at age 87.

Five years ago: Former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky was sentenced in Bellefonte (BEHL'-fahnt), Pennsylvania, to 30 to 60 years in prison following his June 2012 conviction on 45 counts of sexual abuse of boys. Future Nobel peace laureate Malala Yousufzai (mah-LAH'-lah yoo-SOOF'-zeyeh), a 14-year-old Pakistani girl who had dared to advocate education for girls and criticize the Taliban, was shot and seriously wounded by a militant gunman in the town of Mingora in the volatile Swat Valley.

One year ago: During a bitter debate in St. Louis, Hillary Clinton declared that Donald Trump's vulgar comments about women revealed "exactly who he is" and proved his unsuitability to be president; firing back, Trump accused Clinton of attacking women involved in Bill Clinton's extramarital affairs and promised she would "be in jail" if he were president. Tom Brady, looking relatively rust-free after serving his four-game "Deflategate" suspension, passed for 406 yards and three touchdowns to Martellus Bennett as the New England Patriots thumped the Cleveland Browns 33-13.

Today's Birthdays: Retired MLB All-Star Joe Pepitone is 77. Former Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., is 76. C-SPAN founder Brian Lamb is 76. Rhythm-and-blues singer Nona Hendryx is 73. Singer Jackson Browne is 69. Nobel Peace laureate Jody Williams is 67. Actor Gary Frank is 67. Actor Richard Chaves is 66. Actor Robert Wuhl is 66. Actress-TV person-

ality Sharon Osbourne is 65. Actor Tony Shalhoub is 64. Actor Scott Bakula is 63. Musician James Fearnley (The Pogues) is 63. Actor John O'Hurley is 63. Writer-producer-director-actor Linwood Boomer is 62. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Mike Singletary is 59. Actor Michael Pare is 59. Jazz musician Kenny Garrett is 57. Rock

singer-musician Kurt Neumann (The BoDeans) is 56. Country singer Gary Bennett is 53. Movie director Guillermo del Toro is 53. Former British Prime Minister David Cameron is 51. Singer P.J. Harvey is 48. Movie director Steve McQueen (Film: "12 Years a Slave") is 48. World Golf Hall of Famer Annika Sorenstam is 47. Actress Cocoa Brown is 45.

Country singer Tommy Shane Steiner is 44. Actor Steve Burns is 44. Rock singer Sean Lennon is 42. Actor Randy Spelling is 39. Christian hip-hop artist Lecrae is 38. Actor Brandon Routh is 38. Actor Zachery Ty Bryan is 36. Actress Spencer Grammer is 34. Comedian Melissa Villasenor (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 30. Actor Tyler James Williams is

25. Country singer Scotty McCreery (TV: "American Idol") is 24.

Thought for Today: "The world is divided into people who think they are right." Author unknown.

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Newsday Crossword

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**ACROSS**

- Go beyond on the road
- Southeast Florida city
- Apex
- Very much
- Playful trick
- Imperfection
- Spot of land in the sea
- Blackened, as a chimney flue
- Golfer's warning shout
- Entryway signal
- Packs of playing cards
- Christmas carols
- Anklet or argyle
- Makes broader
- Tortilla with toppings
- Not quite right
- Like a lot
- Luau necklace
- "Winning \_\_\_ everything"
- Cross the goal line
- Use a phone
- Midmorning hour
- Army instructor, informally
- Slice up, as a turkey
- Germ-free
- Gave shape to
- Tenant's payment
- Occupy the throne
- After-bath garments
- Urban vehicle's emergency signal
- Brother of Cain
- Roof overhangs

**DOWN**

- Settled a bill
- In addition
- One-person performance
- Most strict
- Pulverizes, as potatoes
- How fries are fried
- Molecule parts
- Tiny amount
- Frosty
- Have an influence on
- Bedroom wake-up signal
- Grade on an exam
- Mothers of lambs
- Pros and \_\_\_
- Medicinal amount
- Feeling achy
- Stands in line
- "That'll do it for me"
- "Supper's ready" signal
- Ripped up
- Dig deeply (into)
- Was feeling poorly
- Farmland measure
- Spaniel or setter
- Pretzel topping
- Traveling show with rides
- Transgressions
- Gear teeth
- Walked unsteadily
- Spanish celebration
- Competitor
- Build, as a house
- Poison-ivy reaction
- Woodwind instrument
- Cab-ride cost
- Religious ceremony
- Shade trees
- Loch \_\_\_ monster
- Approximate takeoff hour: Abbr.

**Answer to previous puzzle**

SMART	TOPBANANA
TAHOE	ABOUTABOY
ARBOR	COMMONUSE
GRASP	TEAMMATES
SYSTEM	DEI
DANGERZONES	
ITSSOYOU	EMOTE
COOL	ATLAS
ENDUP	COINTOSS
RESEARCHLAB	
CEL	MADCAP
ATTHEMOST	GOAPE
SORELOSER	AZURE
PRIMAVERA	MESON
STOPPEDBY	EDENS



# DALLAS

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"You're frustrated. We knew how important it was for us to get this win and try to go into this bye week 3-2 and now on the flip side it's just about staying focused, a lot of football left to play."

## DUELING CHALLENGES

Before Prescott's TD run for a 31-28 lead, there were consecutive challenges from each coach over a first down. A catch by Beasley was ruled a first down and reversed, as was Elliott's fourth-down plunge when he was ruled short but replay showed the ball reaching Green Bay's 19-yard line. Officials then measured the first down, and the Cowboys got it by half a football.

## WELCOME BACK

DE David Irving returned from a four-game suspension for Dallas with two sacks. He had a sack and three forced fumbles with a recovery in last year's 30-16 win in Green Bay during the regular season.

## PAT TROUBLE

Crosby missed his first two PATS, the first time in his 11-year career to miss more than one in a game. The first clanged off the left upright in the first quarter, and the second was wide left in the second quarter. He made all 36 kicks in 2015, the first year of the longer distance, but missed three last season.

## INJURIES

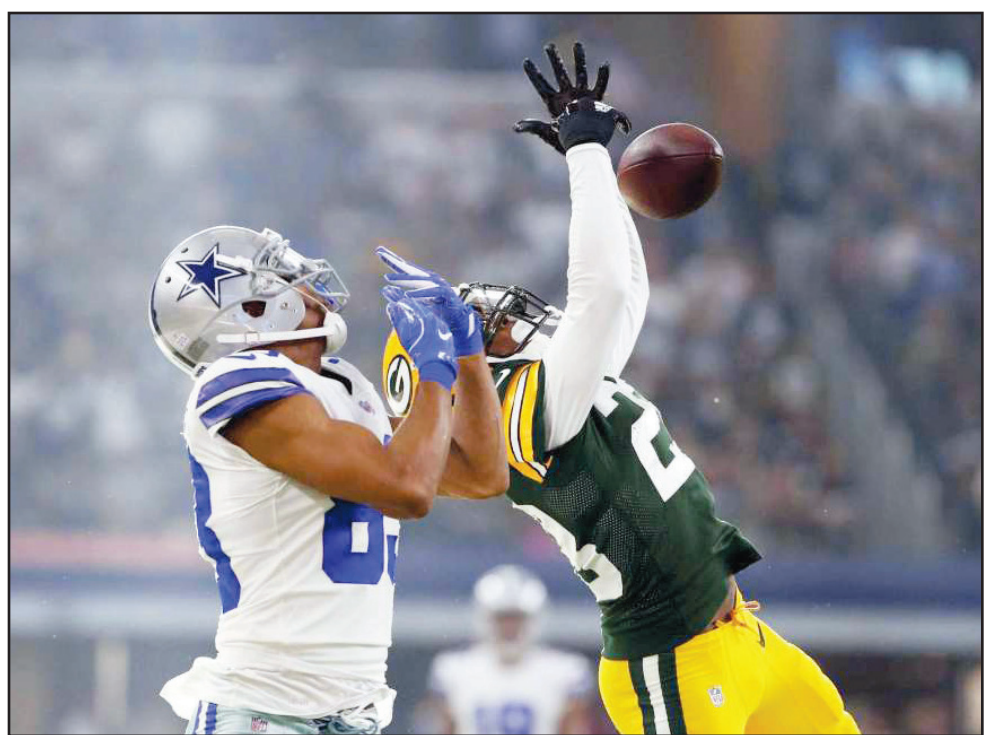
Packers: WR Jordy Nelson, who scored his sixth touchdown for the first Packers lead early in the fourth quarter, wasn't on the field during the final drive. Coach Mike McCarthy said he was being evaluated for an undisclosed injury. ... Rookie CB Kevin King left with a concussion in the first half.

Cowboys: Rookie CB Chidobe Awuzie left with a hamstring injury for the second time this season. He's also missed two games with the injury.

## UP NEXT

Packers: First NFC North road game at Minnesota next Sunday.

Cowboys: Bye, then at San Francisco on Oct. 22.



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**Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Terrance Williams (83) watches as Green Bay Packers cornerback Damarious Randall (23) breaks a pass intended for Williams in late in the second half of an NFL football game, Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017, in Arlington, Texas.**

# RESULTS

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## Varsity Boys Results

1. Briones, Tomas Lakeview 16:38.30
2. Miller, Cooper Big Spring 16:57.09
3. Martinez, Aaron Big Spring 17:26.84
4. Stinson, Eric Big Spring 17:33.05
5. Guerrero, Jose Lakeview 17:44.19
6. Espinoza, Juan Luis Lakeview 18:06.16
7. Marquez, Manuel Big Spring 18:10.19
8. Lugo, Juan Big Spring 18:20.51
9. Calderon, Eli Lakeview 18:38.66
10. Collazo, Ismael Big Spring 18:41.79
11. Espinoza, Jesus Lakeview 18:42.84
12. Freeman, Ty Forsan 19:06.26
13. Rodriguez, Aaron Lakeview 19:12.72
14. King, CJ Coahoma 19:58.09
15. Harrison, D'Kota Coahoma 22:49.26
16. Hernandez, Matt Coahoma 24:35.62

## Varsity Boys Team Scores

1. Big Spring 24
2. Lakeview 32

## Varsity Girls Results

1. Gutierrez, Lupita Denver City 15:48.08
2. Jost, Avery Garden City 15:51.87
3. Seidenberger, Kylie Garden City 16:01.66
4. Ariza, Maria Denver City 16:12.93
5. Brown, Jaidyn Forsan 16:15.91
6. Henson, Kacie Forsan 16:17.12
7. Calderon, Falicity Big Spring 16:18.66
8. Montgomery, Austyn Coahoma 16:26.05
9. Halfmann, Allison Garden City 16:28.87
10. Blount, Analisa Big Spring 16:29.41
11. Flores, Rita Garden City 16:31.66
12. Bustamante, Chloe Big Spring 16:35.12
13. Beserra, Aliana Big Spring 16:42.66
14. Lawdermilk, Kyndall Forsan 16:50.55
15. Walber, Lyndee Garden City 16:51.51
16. Sotelo, Ixchel Garden City 16:53.02
17. Driver, Jordan Garden City 17:06.66
18. Colvin, Kaitlin Forsan 17:12.93
19. Spivey, Taryn Forsan 17:13.58
20. Rich, Molly Denver City 17:20.23
21. Bitner, Meagan Lakeview 17:21.66
22. Burton, Cylei Big Spring 17:48.02
23. McDonald, Megan Coahoma 17:52.51
24. Calk, Reagan Denver City 17:59.26
25. Martinez, Eryka Denver City 18:03.41
26. Trinidad, Alexee Denver City 18:08.51

## Varsity Girls Team Scores

1. Garden City 41
2. Forsan 62
3. Big Spring 64
4. Denver City 74

## JV Boys Results

1. Martinez, Isaiah Big Spring 18:02.90
2. Bingham, John Denver City 18:10.15
3. Sanchez, Isaiah Lakeview 18:35.47
4. Calcote, Caleb Lakeview 18:45.28
5. Mendoza, Shawn Big Spring 18:53.53
6. De Los Santos, Augustine Big Spring 18:54.53
7. Flaherty, Orion Lakeview 19:20.86
8. Ivy, Jaryd Denver City 19:57.25
9. Ronquillo, Jorge Denver City 19:59.50
10. Hurtado, RJ Denver City 20:01.16
11. Gonzales, Zeek Denver City 20:10.72
12. Collins, Jeremiah Big Spring 20:19.72
13. Galvan, Kanton Denver City 20:22.97
14. Maxwell, Jaxon Denver City 20:24.25
15. DeLeon, Jackie Big Spring 20:39.90
16. Blount, Daniel Big Spring 20:51.97
17. Rogers, Brandon Big Spring 21:10.78
18. Hilario, Anthony Big Spring 21:12.25
19. Grimes, Levi Lakeview 22:00.08
20. Cisneros, Luis Lakeview 22:17.25
21. Maxwell, Tate Denver City 23:16.03
22. Bachiller, Jorge Coahoma 23:17.14
23. Tino, Tomas Big Spring 23:24.86

24. Kunkel, Koltan Big Spring 23:38.72
25. Garrett, Cristian Big Spring 27:46.11
26. Gutierrez, Mario Denver City 27:53.16

## JV Boys Team Scores

1. Big Spring 39
2. Denver City 40
3. Lakeview 53

## JV Girls Results

1. Cardenas, Raquel Garden City 17:59.45
2. Rodriguez, Anastasia Big Spring 18:16.28
3. Villalobos, Rocio Denver City 18:21.09
4. Manzanera, Itzel Denver City 18:32.53
5. Lopez, Sophia Garden City 18:32.88
6. Bustamante, Briana Big Spring 18:44.91
7. Melendez, Keysi Big Spring 18:49.45
8. Herr, Daisy Lakeview 18:58.78
9. Cristanos, Kenia Garden City 19:00.34
10. Hernandez, Bella Big Spring 19:10.31
11. Paradez, Nayeli Forsan 19:18.88
12. Morgan, Kaylee Forsan 19:24.73
13. Esmerado, Denise Denver City 19:31.91
14. Meyer, Faithlynn Garden City 19:32.73
15. Calk, Riley Denver City 20:52.45
16. Alshbach, Gabi Denver City 21:18.66
17. Alsobrooks, McKenna Big Spring 22:05.41
18. Ayala, Sunshine Denver City 23:20.13
19. Pearson, Ashtyn Forsan 24:57.20
20. Thomas, Kendra Forsan 27:16.38
21. East, Brennan Forsan 27:20.80

## JV Girls Team Scores

1. Big Spring 42
2. Denver City 69
3. Forsan 83



## Jr. High Boys Results

1. Perez, Roman Big Spring 13:28.99
2. Freeman, Spencer Denver City 14:58.59
3. Rivera, Hector Colon Coahoma 15:22.62
4. Zurita, Daniel Denver City 15:29.77
5. Kerby, Bryson Coahoma 15:31.09
6. Balcazar, Sebastian Garden City 15:43.88
7. Bagwell, Mason Forsan 15:45.87
8. Mitchell, Jordan Big Spring 15:47.59
9. Castillo, Ismael Big Spring 15:51.81
10. Atkins, Tanner Coahoma 16:32.56
11. Villalobos, Emmanuel Denver City 16:38.59
12. Fitzhugh, McCartney Coahoma 16:44.77
13. Galvan, Gunner Denver City 16:51.27

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14. Cobos, Eli Big Spring 16:53.20
15. Lopez, John Garden City 17:06.84
16. Taff, Connor Denver City 17:15.24
17. Ceballos, Brandon Coahoma 17:27.99
18. Brutton, Santiago Denver City 17:51.42
19. Galvan, Ashton Denver City 18:33.09
20. Yanez, Nick Denver City 18:47.77
21. Gonzales, Gustavo Denver City 18:50.24
22. Gonzales, Manny Denver City 19:21.87
23. Hernandez, Jesse Big Spring 19:27.59
24. Ortiz, Vincent Big Spring 19:39.95
25. Holmes, AJ Big Spring 20:40.59
26. Mlemak, Jordan Big Spring 23:27.49

## Jr. High Boys Team Scores

1. Coahoma 44
2. Denver City 46
3. Big Spring 55

## Jr. High Girls Results

1. Rivera, Skylyn Big Spring 15:48.09
2. Valle, Makenna Big Spring 16:34.35
3. Villalobos, Maria Big Spring 16:34.75
4. Rodriguez, Marisol Big Spring 16:50.63
5. Paul, Mallory Big Spring 16:58.60
6. Hillger, Kia Forsan 17:07.28
7. Munoz, Adamans Garden City 17:07.88
8. Wittrein, Barbara Garden City 17:08.25
9. Moore, Ashlee Forsan 17:14.21
10. Woodall, Kailey Forsan 17:14.88
11. Hoff, Ella Forsan 17:15.85
12. Villa, Sucely Denver City 17:16.53
13. Orona, Haley Denver City 17:31.96
14. Delira, Fantasy Big Spring 17:32.35
15. Colunga, Elissa Garden City 17:43.10
16. Kazyk, Kayley Coahoma 17:48.43
17. Beall, Hailey Forsan 17:58.10
18. Hernandez, Gaby Denver City 18:06.60
19. Vasquez, Andrea Garden City 18:20.60
20. Fulgham, Taelyn Forsan 18:22.63
21. Yanez, Felicity Big Spring 18:28.03
22. Huffstutler, Annabell Big Spring 18:29.88
23. Villa, Daniela Denver City 18:53.71
24. Villegas, Zaide Denver City 19:08.18
25. Muniz, Kayleigh Big Spring 19:10.44
26. Herrera, MJ Big Spring 19:16.63
27. Viera, Claudia Big Spring 19:22.60
28. Escalante, Sydney Denver City 19:28.28
29. Coccozza, Alayna Big Spring 19:32.82
30. Muniz, Alexia Big Spring 19:52.60
31. Zubiate, Kelcey Forsan 19:50.00
32. Jackson, Jasmine Garden City 20:06.00
33. Espinoza, Karyna Denver City 20:07.07
34. Castillo, Zareth Big Spring 20:26.13
35. Roberts, Kara Garden City 20:54.96
36. Sanchez, Kelsie Big Spring 21:09.82
37. Hernandez, Arianna Big Spring 22:01.68
38. Cervantea, Mireya Big Spring 23:18.66
39. Johnson, Jha'niah Big Spring 23:19.18
40. Johnson, Kayen Big Spring 24:47.43

## Jr. High Girls Team Scores

1. Big Spring 15
2. Forsan 53
3. Garden City 81
4. Denver City 90

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