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## 118th District Court Grand Jury indicts 18

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

The 118th District Court Grand Jury handed down indictments on 18 individuals Thursday, including one indictment for "Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child," a first-degree felony.

Johnny Ray Viera Jr., 32, of 4009 Piper Rd. in Big Spring, was indicted on the felony, which the Texas State Penal Code says is committed if "during a period that is 30 or more days in duration, the person commits two or more acts of sexual abuse against one or more victims" under 17 years of age. Viera was also indicted on the second-degree felony charge of "In-

decency with a Child by Sexual Contact."

Indictments are not indications of guilt; merely a finding by the court that the case merits a trial.

In addition to Viera, the Grand Jury indicted:

- Ruben Anthony Cisneros, 22, of 1205 W. Sixth St. on three charges of deliv-

ery of a controlled substance, all first-degree felonies; two charges of delivery of marijuana (1/4 oz. to 5 lbs) in a drug-free zone, third-degree felonies; and a charge of delivery of marijuana (1/4 oz. to 5 lbs.), a state-jail felony.

- Clarence Aubrey Daniels, 55, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance

with intent to deliver (4 to 200 grams), a first-degree felony.

- Bobby Harold Davis, 43, of 2809 E. Highway 350 on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams), a first-degree felony (habitual).
- Eleazar Garza Jr., 56, of 1401 W. Fifth St. on a charge of evading arrested with a vehicle, a third-degree felony.
- Quincy Lamar Henry, 28, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a second-degree felony.
- Edrion Houston, 27, of 2504 Joann

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## Pumpkin painting

BSISD project encourages male involvement in student lives

By **ERIN STEPHENS**  
 Staff Writer

There were some pumpkins that needed painting, and this past Thursday, students at Kentwood Early Childhood Center were up to the challenge...with a little help from their "pops."

Students painted pumpkins provided by the Howard College Correctional Studies Department and the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), assisted by their fathers, or "guest pops" for those who didn't have a father present to lend a hand.

The point of this project is to give male figures an opportunity to spend more time with students, said Kelli Wigington, Kentwood Early Childhood Center Principal. Wigington oversees all Pre-K education for BSISD. Wigington is one member of BSISD who helped coordinate the pumpkin painting event.

With the success they had last year, Kentwood joined FCI again this year for an event that revolved around students painting pumpkins with a male representative. After approval from all parties, BSISD donated pumpkin seeds to Howard College horticulture vocational trade course at FCI Big Spring, one of the 13 trade courses offered at FCI through Howard College. Male inmate students germinate the pumpkin



HERALD photos/Erin Stephens  
**Students and "pops" – either their fathers or community volunteer "guest pops" – painted a passel of pumpkins Thursday at Kentwood Early Childhood Center.**



## Halloween events scheduled

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**  
 Staff Writer

With Halloween a few days away, Big Spring is in the spooky season and booming with several different Halloween activities going on around town for young and old to partake in. Those getting out will find different events from haunted house, fall festivals, trick or trunks, even a hay ride just to name a few. Here is a list of all the different Halloween events and activities that will be going on the following days around Howard County.

Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council will be having their Fall Festival from Noon - 11 p.m. at Camp Thomas, 504 Driver Road. Cost is \$35 for the full day of activities, and there will be haunted hayrides in the evening for \$5 a person. Other activities include: Pumpkin carving, BB gun range, archery, face painting, costume contest, campfire, overnight camping, and more. Event is open to everyone in the community. For more info, call Zackary Mullins at 432-212-3577.

Saturday's scheduled events:

**Fall Festivals:**

- Trinity Baptist Church, 1701 E. FM 700, will have a Fall Family Festival beginning at 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.. Join them for fun, food, prizes, and lots of candy!
- East Side Baptist Church, located at 1108 E. 6th St., will also have a Fall Festival beginning at 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. There will be candy, fun, pumpkin carving contest, pumpkin painting, cake walk, photo opp & much more! (You can pre-carve your pumpkin, just remember to take it with you for the contest. PLEASE no skeletons, or anything scary.)
- Dia De Los Muertos Festival-Hosted by Desert Flower Art Bar  
 Oct. 28-6 p.m to midnight  
 123 S. Main St. Big Spring, TX 79720  
 Art, food, live music, face painting, dance recitals, and activities for kids.
- Big Spring YMCA, located at 801 Owens, will also have a Fall Festival from 7 p.m - 9 p.m.. There will be a Jumping Castle, and games which include: Coke toss, Cake Walk, Dime toss, Fish pond, Bean bag toss, Pictures, Face painting, and Tic-Tac-Toe. Game tickets will be sold for \$0.25 each. A

## Steer football



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)  
**Big Spring's Damien Cisneros runs over a tackler during the Steer's road game in Stephenville on Friday, October 27, 2017. For the story on the game, see Page 1B**

## Halloween safe stops

- Big Spring Center for Skilled Care  
 3701 Wasson Rd.  
 Mini Fall Festival.  
 Oct. 31  
 6 p.m.- 9 p.m.
  - Sequoia Tubing Tester  
 4014 Parkway  
 Oct. 31  
 5:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.
  - Pizza Hut  
 2601 S Gregg St, Big Spring, TX 79720  
 Oct. 31  
 6 p.m.- 9 p.m.
  - First United Methodist Church  
 400 Scurry St  
 Oct. 31  
 "Trunk or Treat"  
 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
  - Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation  
 3200 Parkway  
 Oct. 31  
 6 p.m- 9 p.m.
  - State Farm Insurance  
 801 East Fm 700  
 Oct. 31  
 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
  - AHA Rolled Ice Cream  
 612 S. Gregg Street  
 Monday, Oct. 30th  
 Noon - 9 p.m.
  - Howard County Library  
 500 S. Main Street  
 4:30pm - 6:30pm  
 Fun, Games, Scavenger Hunt
  - Quik Cash  
 411 S Gregg St  
 Oct. 31
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## Obituaries

### Dianne Katherine Pippins

Dianne Katherine Pippins, 73, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017, in a Midland hospital. A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017, at the First Presbyterian Church. She is survived by a niece.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Roy Cecil Culbertson and Myrtle Lucretia Yarger Culbertson; and her husband, Oscar Gerald Pippins.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

## Take Note

The Salvation Army will take applications for its Angel Tree Christmas assistance program on Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. to 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.

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

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

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

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your

child's school.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

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

Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

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

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

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

Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **CASEY DANIEL VASSILION**, 34, of 4912 SCR 1202, Midland, was arrested on a warrant for forgery of a financial instrument.

• **DAVID ERNEST WHEELER**, 59, of 1010 Bluebonnet was arrested on a warrant of an open burning.

• **REANNA DENISE CALDWELL**, 29, of 1105 Pickens St., was arrested on a warrant of theft of service in between \$750 and \$2,500.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported on the 3400 block of E Interstate 20, and on Birdwell and Kentucky.

• **THEFT** was reported on the 1600 block of S Gregg St, on the 400 block of S Adams St., and on the 1700 block of E FM 700.

• **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported on the 2800 block of Sherman Rd.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 3600 block of Hamilton St.

• **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported on the 500 block of Dallas St.

## Support Groups

### SUNDAY

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

### 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 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### THURSDAY

GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Weekly 10/5/17 through 01/11/18; 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

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Dr. Unit B on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram, a third-degree felony (enhanced).

- Mathew Jiminez, 19, of 1205 W. Sixth St. on two charges of delivery of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams), and delivery of a controlled substance, all first-degree felonies; two charges of delivery of marijuana (1/4 oz. to 5 lbs.) in a drug-free zone, third-degree felonies; and possession of a controlled substance, a state-jail felony.
- Steven Johnson, 24, of 1214 Lloyd Ave. on a charge of burglary of a habitation, a second degree

felony.

- Dearies Quincy Jones, 30, of 1300 Harding St. on a charge of theft of firearm, a state jail felony.
- Tony Manfredi, 58, of 300 Veterans Boulevard on a charge of sex offender duty to register, a second-degree felony.
- Adrien Martinez, 36, of 306 N. 10th St. in Lamesa on a charge of forgery, a state jail felony.
- Marta Matthews, 44, of 1704 Scurry St. on a charge of theft (\$2,500 to \$30,000), and theft of public service (\$750 to \$2,500), both state jail felonies.
- Francisco Olivarez, 56, of 1201 S. Johnson St. on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, a second-degree felony (enhanced).
- Patrick Robert Parras, 30, of 503 Washington Boulevard on charges of evading arrested with

a vehicle and burglary of a habitation, both third-degree felonies; and unauthorized use of a vehicle and credit card abuse, both state jail felonies.

- Kenneth Wayne Phillips, 25, of 4200 W. Highway 80 on a charge of burglary of a habitation, a second-degree felony.
- Javiel Soliz, 35, of 1003 N. Runnels on a charge of burglary of a habitation, a second-degree felony.
- John Michael Wilkinson, 31, of 2304 E. FM 700 on a charge of theft less than \$2,500 (two, or previous conviction), a third-degree felony (enhanced).

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

# EVENTS

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costume contest with prizes for 1st and 2nd in 3 different age categories: ages 4-6, ages 7-9, and ages 10-16.  
1st place for ages 4-6 (\$25 ToysRUs gift card)  
1st place for other divisions (\$100 Walmart Gift Card)  
2nd Place (4-6) (\$10 ToysRUs gift card)  
2nd Place for other divisions ( \$50 Walmart Gift Card)

Haunted Houses:

- Haunted House-Haunted Field of Screams Oct. 28-7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Located at Big Spring Intermediate School 2000 Goliad St. Big Spring, TX 79720 \$5.00 entry fee. Cakewalk, photo booth, and concession
- Relay for Life team "Cancer Crushers" have their Haunted House-Maze of Nightmares at 1901 Simler Dr. that begins at 7 p.m. - 11 p.m, and cost is \$10 per person or \$25 for a bracelet that grants unlimited access for all 4 days.
- CrossFit Big Spring, located at 1011 E. 11th Pl. (next to the BSHS) will continue their 4 Nights of Fright-Haunted House beginning at 7:30 p.m. going on through midnight. \$12 a person or two for \$20. Ages under 15 must be accompanied by an adult.
- 3rd Annual Warlord MMA Haunted House, 1712 S Gregg St. from 8:30 p.m.- 12:30 p.m. \$12 a person or two for \$20. Face your fear?

Other Events:

- Sugar Skull Sip-N-Paint Oct. 28-beginning at 6 p.m. Located inside Desert Flower Art Bar 123 S. Main St. Big Spring, TX 79720 Paint your own sugar skull. Skulls provided. \$30 per person.
- Meet Mike Rosales of RoMa Craft Oct. 28-6 p.m to 9 p.m Located at The Train Car Cigar Bar 100 S. Main Big Spring, TX 79720 RoMa Craft Tobac is a Texas Company formed by Mike "Ro" sales and Skip "Ma"rtin. Their cigars are crafted in the joint venture Fabrica de Tabacos Nica Sueño with Esteban Disla in Estelí, Nicaragua. Come out and meet @smokeroma Mike Rosales from @romacrafttobac.

Monday and Tuesday variety of events:

- Halloween Fright Movie Night. Join us at Ryan Hall 605 N. Main as we show Scooby Doo and the Ghouls. Prizes for Best Costume. Popcorn balls, caramel apples blood punch and much more. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Show starts at 6 p.m. sharp. FREE ADMISSION!
- Relay for Life team "Cancer Crushers" have their Haunted House-Maze of Nightmares at 1901 Simler Dr. that begins at 6 p.m. - 10 p.m Monday and Tuesday, and cost is \$10 per person or \$25 for a bracelet that grants unlimited access for all 4 days.
- Monday the 30th CrossFit Big Spring, located at 1011 E. 11th Pl. (next to the BSHS) will continue their 4 Nights of Fright-Haunted House beginning at 7:30 p.m. going on through 10 p.m.. \$12 a person or two for \$20. Ages under 15 must be accompanied by an adult.
- 13th Annual H-E-B Safe Stop Oct. 31, 5 p.m.- 8 p.m. Providing a safe way for our children to trick or treat. The locals of Howard County who put all the different events together so the community could be somewhere safe and fun for anyone of any age or gender to get out and make the most out of this spooky holiday.

# STOPS

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- 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. • Kwikie 510 Lamesa Hwy Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. • Kwik Kash 1811 S Gregg St Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. • Howard College Memorial Stadium Parking Lot Sponsored by Howard County First Responders 1001 Birdwell Lane Oct. 31 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Games, Prizes, Candy, Photos Meet your first local responders and take photos with them. • First Baptist Church Their Fall Festival October 31 6 p.m.-8 p.m. No scary costumes, please. • Holy Trinity Catholic Church 1009 Hearn St. Oct. 31 5:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. • Wells Fargo 400 S Main St. Oct. 31 5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. • Baptist Temple Corner of 11th & Goliad (400 E. 11th) Oct. 31st 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. • First Christian Church 911 Goliad Oct. 31 6 p.m. to 4 p.m. • Paul's Custom PCs 1911 South Scurry Oct. 31 6 p.m. until midnight Lights display and decorations for public viewing as well as Trick-or-Treating on Halloween with over 200 pounds of candy to give away! • Big Spring Country Club 2401 Driver Rd Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. • Big Spring Fire Ex-

- tinguisher 1303 Scurry Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. • Big Spring Health Food 1305 Scurry Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. • Blue Eyed Buffalo 223 Main Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. • Buckeasys Drive Thru 1700 S Gregg Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. • Credit World 1611 S Gregg Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. • Cosden FCU 400 E Marcy Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. • Family Medical Center 2301 S Gregg Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. • First Baptist Church Big Spring 705 W FM 700 Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. • First Baptist Sand Springs 201 E 24th (Big Spring) Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. • First Methodist Church 400 Scurry Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. G & M Auto Care 1711 Yale Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. • Howard Collage Memorial Stadium Parking Lot Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. • KBST Media 608 Johnson Oct. 31 7 a.m. 5 :30 p.m. • Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home 1809 NHWY 87 Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. • Marcy Place Sr. Living 2301 Wasson Rd Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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seeds in a greenhouse, transplant the newly developed plants onto an outdoor growing field, and then harvest the pumpkins.

Once harvested, the pumpkins were then returned to BSISD for a pumpkin decorating project that every BSISD Pre-K student will participate in with their fathers or male representative. The entire growth process took place on FCI grounds and was overseen by Howard College horticulture instructor, Hawley Pfluger. Pre-K students will be able to witness some of the growth/harvesting process of pumpkins and see photos of the entire plant growth progression.

Studies have shown that an active fatherhood figure reduces the frequency of behavioral and psychological problems in young boys and girls. Increased father involvement has also been shown to have a positive effect in cognitive development, along with minimizing delinquency and economic disadvantage in low-income families.

Fabian Serrano, BSISD school board member and director of correctional studies workforce and community development officer helped coordinate the pumpkin painting event. Fabian believes this project will be a great parenting lesson for the incarcerated fathers enrolled in the horticulture class as they will be giving a parent-child interaction opportunity to fathers in the Big Spring area.

"A lot of men are in the workforce and it's great they made a point to take off from work to be involved in an activity with their child," said Wiggington. "It was nice to see so many men come out and spend time with their children...we also had volunteers from the Salvation Army, First Baptist Church, and BSISD."

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- Don't share your chocolate candy with pets — it may make them ill.
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## Living by the lake

Some people around Sulphur Springs told me I needed to interview Chuck Roy who lives in the nearby community of Yantis. They told me he had just started a newspaper. I thought to myself that doesn't sound all that interesting, but I value suggestions and set up a meeting with him. I quickly learned why people told me to visit with him. He is a man of many talents.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Chuck enrolled in LSU to study journalism and fell in love with a philosophy major so he changed his major to philosophy. Apparently the romance ended and/or he didn't really like studying; whatever the reason, he came home. His father, a contractor, put Chuck to work roofing houses. "I'm allergic to heights and hard work," he says, "so I went back to college and earned a degree in Electrical Engineering." He was with a firm headquartered in Tokyo for more than 25

years and worked his way up to vice president. He cast his shadow on all continents except Antarctica. Once he was in Saudi Arabia and was diverted to Norway. "I went from 122 degrees in the morning to minus 32 in the afternoon. I didn't have any warm clothes with me, so I put on all my clothes and tried to put on my suitcase."

He worked on several precision instruments, including the Mars rover. He lived in Dallas for 25 years and when it was time to retire he chose a place close to Lake Fork, a favorite family vacation spot. Chuck's grandparents taught him to cook and he followed that up with cooking courses all over the world. He graduated from the Culinary Institute of America. His daughter didn't have a passion for cooking, so when she went to college Chuck wrote some recipes and gave them to her. He included some family stories. Chuck's wife sent the manuscript to a publisher who said it was the most unique format he had ever seen and offered to publish it. Chuck said fine. "That resulted in a relationship with Pelican Press in New Orleans and I spent 15 years

doing 11 books. Just recipes and family stories."

Not content with just a couple of careers, Chuck became a licensed fishing guide. "Fishing is what I do best," he says. He gave a couple of demonstrations to Bass Pro Shop and that led to a Saturday morning television show.

He went to Washington DC to advise some folks on mine technology and ended up going into partnership with them. He stayed in DC 7 years and then sold his part of the business.

Now he's really retired. But restless. He looked around for something to do and remembered his early journalism studies in college. He bought a local newspaper. The Community Chronicle is published monthly and has 48 pages. It's now in eleven states, even though he's had the publication only a year. "It doubles in income and influence every month," says Chuck. "I spent a lot of time doing what I thought I should do and spent time doing what I wanted to do. This is what I was intended to do. I'm having more fun than ever."



## Long distance information

Early in the 66-year marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Seale T. Cutbirth, she was named "Mrs. Texas." At his memorial service recently in Brownwood, the 88-year-old physician was remembered for contributions to his community, church and family.

Leaning on common sense, deep Christian faith and unending energy, the family physician/surgeon did what had to be done. Typical days began before the rising of the sun, ending long after it surrendered to darkness.

More than once—when time was of the essence—he performed neurosurgery while consulting with specialists in major medical centers by telephone, sometimes when the surgery was in progress.

This beloved doctor served for 35 years, even making house calls. He was team physician for Brownwood High School football teams, and still found time for numerous other contributions to schools, church and community. A 50-year deacon in First Baptist Church, he loved the outdoors, and always looked forward to annual Wyoming trips for hunting, fishing and camping.

He and wife Betty Sue had four children. She and three children survive, as do nine granddaughters and 10 great-grandchildren.

Most men would shrink at the prospect of being the husband

of "Mrs. Texas." Not Dr. Seale T. Cutbirth. He was "Mr. Greatness" to all who knew him.

On another topic, finally, there's good news from Austin. That's where Richard Overton lives on the street named for him, Richard Overton Ave. At age 111, he is America's oldest military veteran. They recently checked him into an Austin hotel for several days while some organizations "spiffed up" the house he built more than 70 years ago.

Truth to tell, they remodeled it, bought all new appliances and—perhaps most important—installed the home's first-ever central heating/cooling system.

Kudos to those who made it happen, namely Meals on Wheels of Central Texas, the Home Depot Foundation, the City of Austin and Honor Flight. The World War II vet has survived two bouts with pneumonia this year, so maybe his updated home will help him to stay well. (Reducing his "light-ups" of a dozen cigars daily could help, too. It's too late, however, to say smoking might shorten his life.)

Speaking of kudos, how about the clapping of hands for Dale Gore, Howard Payne University class of 1955. Now 83, he has attended EVERY homecoming, 1951-2016. A bout with Parkinson's Disease caused him to be a "no show" this year. It would have been his 67th homecoming. LaVerne, his wife of 63 years, made the trip from Grand Prairie to Brownwood to keep the family tradition alive.

A close second in the HPU homecoming longevity "competition" is Ralph McCalmont of Oklahoma City, OK. He was a

freshman in 1953, and attended each annual event from 1955-2015. He's 82 now, and, recently sold his Bonanza airplane, effectively ending 60 years of flying.

Most years, he has flown himself to the celebration, his major objective to check annually on fence posts he set on college property during his student years. "They're still standing strong, but I'm not," McCalmont laughed, claiming he misses seeing old friends and sharing even older stories. One alum said college is "a place where ivy creeps around on the outside and teachers creep around on the inside."

Upon returning home, I listened to a phone message left by my 105-year-old Uncle Mort. He posed a question, and then ended it with a "laughter" about his new neighbor.

"Nephew, I've been hearing more than I want to about all the National Football League problems. Seems to me like most of 'em are self-inflicted, and here's my question: If the league implodes, will Jerry Jones still figure out some kind of way to conduct the 2018 draft at AT&T Stadium?"

Mort is pretty sure his neighbor may have a hearing problem. The newcomer says his doctor thinks his "psychic nerve" is acting up.

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## DAILY PRAYER

With You, Lord, we can get everything back into perspective. Amen.

**Lawmaker: Texas governor supports Confederate marker removal**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A black Texas lawmaker says Republican Gov. Greg Abbott privately told him that he supports removing a Confederate marker inside the State Capitol that rejects slavery as an underlying cause of the Civil War. An Abbott spokeswoman Friday stopped short of saying the plaque would come down and did not say if the plaque is appropriate. Ciara Matthews says the governor will ask state officials to look into the issue.

But Democratic state Rep. Eric Johnson says Abbott seemed to agree a 1959 plaque titled "Children of the Confederacy Creed" was historically indefensible. He says Abbott didn't try defending the plaque during a meeting in Dallas.

Johnson has for months called for its removal as Confederate markers come down nationwide.

Abbott has said previously that removing monuments won't erase history.

**\$76 million in corporate Harvey relief pledges unredeemed**

HOUSTON (AP) — Millions of dollars in corporate pledges for relief to Hurricane Harvey victims are still unredeemed two months after the storm clobbered the upper Texas Gulf coast.

A Houston Chronicle review found that at least \$76 million in relief donations pledged by companies, foundations and individuals still haven't been delivered.

The Chronicle asked 18 charities that were among the biggest beneficiaries of corporate pledges, nine of which disclosed what they were promised against what they had received. Those charities received about \$315 million in pledges, meaning they were still waiting to receive about 24 percent of the promised donations.

Doug White, former director of the nonprofit management program at Columbia University and now an adviser to donors, called the delays unacceptable.

**Federal judge refuses to dismiss kickback lawsuit**

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A federal judge has denied motions to dismiss a civil fraud lawsuit against an Oklahoma emergency medical services company and a Texas contractor.

U.S. District Judge Amos Mazzant rejected requests for dismissals Wednesday by the Emergency Medical Services Authority, its former CEO, Stephen Williamson, Texas contractor Paramedics Plus and others named in the case, the Tulsa World reported.

The lawsuit filed by federal prosecutors in January claims that Paramedics Plus and EMSA entered into a \$20 million kickback scheme to obtain and keep a profitable public ambulance services contract awarded by the authority and its director. Prosecutors say the defendants allegedly created a slush fund that was used to pay the kickbacks.

The fund allegedly paid for EMSA gifts, spa treatments, political contributions and travel costs.

The lawsuit claims the "pay to play" scheme violates anti-kickback statutes and the False Claims Act.

EMSA officials said they "fundamentally disagree with the allegations" in the lawsuit and believe the claims are unsupported.

"The government has failed to state viable claims for violation of the (False Claims Act), fraud, unjust enrichment and payment by mistake," EMSA stated in its motion to dismiss the lawsuit. The authority manages ambulance services in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. EMSA serves more than 1 million people annually, according to its website.

"It's important for the communities we serve to understand that none of our patients, insurers or city government partners received inaccurate billing nor were subject to any unlawful activity," Jan Slater, EMSA board chairwoman, said in a statement. "Additionally, none of the money that EMSA received was mismanaged and no individual has been personally enriched."

**Sharks and lost hope: 2 women rescued after 5 months at sea**



**In this Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017 photo, USS Ashland sailors help Zeus, one of two dogs who were accompanying two Honolulu women who were rescued after being lost at sea for several months while trying to sail from Hawaii to Tahiti. The U.S. Navy rescued the women on Wednesday after a Taiwanese fishing vessel spotted them about 900 miles southeast of Japan on Tuesday and alerted the U.S. Coast Guard. The women, identified by the Navy as Jennifer Appel and Tasha Fuiaba, lost their engine in bad weather in late May, but believed they could still reach Tahiti.**

By **CALEB JONES**  
 Associated Press

HONOLULU (AP) — Their engine was crippled, their mast was damaged, and things went downhill from there for two women who set out to sail the 2,700 miles from Hawaii to Tahiti.

As their 50-foot sailboat drifted helplessly in the middle of the Pacific for months, their water purifier conked out, sharks started ramming their vessel, and their distress calls and signal flares went unanswered day after day.

Some nights they went to sleep wondering if they would live to see the sun rise.

Then their fortunes changed on Tuesday: Five and a half months after Jennifer Appel and Tasha Fuiaba embarked on a journey that might normally take about three weeks, a Taiwanese fishing vessel spotted their boat 900 miles off Japan and thousands of miles in the wrong direction from Tahiti. The U.S. Navy sent the USS Ashland to their rescue.

"I had tears in my eyes," said Appel, the Sea Nymph's 48-year-old captain, who blew kisses to her rescuers as they pulled alongside. She and Fuiaba quickly clambered aboard, followed by their dogs Zeus and

Valentine, who were hoisted up.

"It was actually quite mind-blowing and incredibly humbling," she told reporters during a conference call from the ship.

All four looked remarkably fit, and Appel credited that to veteran sailors who had warned them to prepare well for the voyage. They had packed enough food for a year, mostly dried goods like oatmeal and pasta.

"They said pack every square inch of your boat with food, and if you think you need a month, pack six months, because you have no idea what could possibly happen out there," Appel said. "And the sailors in Honolulu really gave us good advice. We're here."

Appel, who has been

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**Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.**  
*Matthew 5:4*



AP photo

In this Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017 photo, Tasha Fuiaba, an American mariner who had been sailing for five months on a damaged sailboat, climbs the accommodation ladder to board the amphibious dock landing ship USS Ashland after the Navy ship rescued two Honolulu women and their dogs after being lost at sea for several months while trying to sail from Hawaii to Tahiti.

## LOST

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sailing the Hawaiian islands for 10 years, said she had been planning the Tahiti voyage for more than two. But she acknowledged that perhaps she and Fuiaba, a novice at sea, weren't as ready for the crossing as they could have been.

"I had no idea what I was getting myself into," she said. "When I asked Natasha, I told her I have no idea what's going to happen out there and she said, 'That's OK, I've never sailed.'"

The two set sail on May 3 and ran into trouble almost immediately, Appel said, hitting a storm that pounded their vessel with 50 to 70 mph winds for three days as they traveled the Hawaiian islands.

Their engine went out toward the end of the month. They thought they could continue on with just their sails, but the rigging on the 57-foot mast was damaged and they were unable to make any headway.

So they drifted, sending out distress signals every day for 98 days straight. They said they also tried without success to hail a number of ships and fired off 10 signal flares. One of their cellphones had been washed overboard early in the voyage, and they were out of cell range anyway.

One night, a group

of tiger sharks began attacking the vessel, and the next morning, a shark returned and rammed the boat again, Appel said, adding, "We were just incredibly lucky that our hull was strong enough to withstand the onslaught."

"There is a true humility to wondering if today is your last day, if tonight is your last night," she said.

Meanwhile, loved ones had no idea where they were. Appel's mother said she contacted the Coast Guard when she hadn't heard from her a week and a half into the voyage.

Still, as the months passed, Joyce Appel said she never lost hope that the pair would be found.

"She is very resourceful and she's curious, and as things break she tries to repair them. She doesn't sit and wait for the repairman to get there," said Joyce Appel, 75, who lives in Houston. "So I knew the same thing would be true of the boat."

She finally got a call from her daughter early Thursday.

"She said, 'Mom?' and I said, 'Jennifer!?' because I hadn't heard from her in like five months," she said. "And she said, 'Yes, Mom,' and that was really exciting." Despite the ordeal, the pair said there were positive moments, such as when they fixed their broken water pu-

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rifier and used their long days adrift to learn more about the sea and the weather.

"You may as well use the time you have to do something beneficial," Fuiaba said.

They said their dogs helped keep their spirits up. Although the Navy declared the Sea Nymph no longer seaworthy, Appel said she hopes to eventually recover it and perhaps take it out again.

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# Botulism pills, the CIA, the Mob and the JFK assassination

By LAURIE KELLMAN and ALLAN DURKIN RICHIER

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Botulism pills. Conspiracy theories. What the government might have known and still won't say about Lee Harvey Oswald.

The release of thousands of records relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy hasn't settled the best-known, real-life whodunit in American history. But the record offered riveting details of the way intelligence services operated at the time and are striving to keep some particulars a secret even now.

"The Kennedy records really are an emblem of the fight of secrecy against transparency," said Peter Kornbluh, senior analyst at the private National Security Archive research group in Washington. "The 'securocrats' managed to withhold key documents and keep this long saga of secrecy going."

The 2,800 records released on Thursday night include some that had dribbled out over the years but are getting renewed attention from being in this big batch.

Some highlights:

**—HOOVER, WORRIED**  
Just a few hours after Lee Harvey Oswald was killed in Dallas, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover dictated a memo saying the government needed to issue something "so we can convince the public" that Oswald killed President John F. Kennedy.

The memo was in the latest trove of Kennedy assassination files released late Thursday. The FBI director composed the memo on Nov. 24, 1963 — two days after Kennedy was killed and just hours after nightclub owner Jack Ruby fatally shot Oswald in the basement of the Dallas police station.

Hoover said that the FBI had an agent at the hospital in hopes of getting a confession from Oswald, but Oswald died before that could happen. Hoover said he and a deputy were concerned about "having something issued so we can convince the public that Oswald is the real assassin."

Hoover laments how Kennedy's successor, President Lyndon B. Johnson, was considering appointing a presidential commission to investigate the assassination. Hoover said he suggested that the FBI give an investigative report to the attorney general complete with photographs, laboratory work and other evidence. That report, he thought, could be given to Johnson and he could decide whether to make it public.

"I felt this was better because there are several aspects which would complicate our foreign relations," Hoover wrote. He said

Oswald wrote a letter to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, which the FBI intercepted, read and resealed. Hoover said the letter had been addressed to the Soviet Embassy official "in charge of assassinations and similar activities on the part of the Soviet government. To have that drawn into a public hearing would muddy the waters internationally," Hoover wrote.

Besides, Hoover said, the letter was unrelated proof that Oswald committed the murder.

## LBJ's THEORY

Everyone has their theories, including even President Lyndon B. Johnson. According to one document released on Thursday, Johnson believed Kennedy was behind the assassination of the South Vietnamese president weeks before his death and that Kennedy's murder was payback, the newly released documents say.

U.S. Director of Central Intelligence Richard Helms said in a 1975 deposition that Johnson "used to go around saying that the reason (Kennedy) was assassinated was that he had assassinated President (Ngo Dinh) Diem and this was just justice."

"Where he got this idea from I don't know," U.S. Director of Central

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Total Depth: 8250 feet  
Latitude 032.165204, Longitude -101.312979. Datum: NAD 83  
1053' FSL, 1936' FWL of 261.23-acre lease  
1053' FSL, 1936' FWL of the survey

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## JFK

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Intelligence Richard Helms said in a 1975 deposition.

Diem and his brother were killed on Nov. 2, 1963 after a coup by South Vietnamese generals.

This isn't the first time Johnson's theory has been aired. He was also quoted in Max Holland's book, *The Kennedy Assassination Tapes*, as saying that Kennedy died because of "divine retribution."

"He murdered Diem and then he got it himself," Johnson reportedly said.

Kennedy's position on Diem's assassination is still debated, said Ken Hughes, a historian at the University of Virginia's Miller Center.

A month before Diem's assassination, the south Vietnamese generals planning the coup told the CIA that they would overthrow the government if they could be assured that American aid would continue and Kennedy told them it would, Hughes said.

But a dispute remains over whether Kennedy insisted that Diem go unharmed or whether the president left it up to the South Vietnamese generals to decide what to do, said Hughes, who is writing a book on the subject.

One of the files that could shed light on that question is a CIA report on the U.S. government's involvement in the Diem coup. The record was supposed to be released Thursday but was among the hundreds that Trump blocked from becoming public.

### CASTRO, THE CIA AND A MOBSTER'S MISTRESS

A 1975 document described the CIA's \$150,000 offer to have Cuban leader Fidel Castro assassinated — but the mob insisted on taking the job for free.

The underworld murder-for-hire contract was detailed in a summary of a May 1962 CIA briefing for then-Attorney General Robert Kennedy. By then, the Kennedy White House had launched its unsuccessful Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba and several assassination attempts against Castro had failed.

At least two efforts to kill Castro were made with CIA-supplied lethal pills and organized crime-made muscle in early 1961, according to the document. The CIA's mob contacts included John Rosselli, a top lieutenant to Chicago mob boss Sam Giancana, who weren't told but guessed the CIA was behind the offer. The pair, later victims of mob hits, said they want no part of any payment — but still, \$11,000 in payments were made for expenses.

The mobsters came to the attention of the CIA a year earlier when Giancana asked a CIA intermediary to arrange for putting a listening device in the Las Vegas room of an entertainer he suspected of having an affair with Giancana's mistress. The task was handed off to a private investigator named Arthur Balletti, who put the listening device in a phone in the hotel room. "The CIA reportedly did not know of the specific proposed wiretap."

Told later about "everything," Kennedy was "unhappy, because at that time he felt he was making a very strong drive to try to get after the Mafia.

"So his comment was to us that if we were going to get involved with the Mafia, in the future at any time, to 'make sure you see me first.'"

The document was made public in 1997 and contained in an Associated Press report at that time.

### STRANGE CALL

A British newspaper received an anonymous phone call about "big news" in the United States 25 minutes before President John F. Kennedy was shot in 1963, one file says.

A batch of 2,800 declassified documents includes a Nov. 26, 1963 memo from the CIA to FBI director J. Edgar Hoover about a call received by the Cambridge News on Nov. 22, the day Kennedy was killed in Dallas, Texas.

The memo from deputy CIA director James Angleton says the caller said "the Cambridge News reporter should call the American Embassy in London for some big news, and then hung up." Anna Savva, a current Cambridge News reporter, said Friday there's no record of the call. "We have nobody here who knows the name of the person who took the call," she said.

The memo was released by the U.S. National Archives in July.

The phone call to the Cambridge News was first reported decades ago by Kennedy conspiracy theorist Michael Eddowes. In the 1980s, Eddowes, a British lawyer, claimed to have a CIA document mentioning the call. Eddowes, who died in 1992, wrote a book alleging that Kennedy's assassin was not Lee Harvey Oswald but a Soviet impostor who took his identity. As a result of his efforts, the killer's body was exhumed in 1981. An autopsy confirmed that it was Oswald.

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### Yellowjackets sting Steers in harsh 71-0 shutout



Tony Claxton photo (claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Keith Sanchez (40), Channing Miller (50) and Edward Aguilar (66) team up for a tackle during the Steers' road game in Stephenville on Friday, October 27, 2017.

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**  
Sports Editor

It was a rough day at the office for the Big Spring Steers as they underwent their first shutout loss of the season against the Stephenville Yellowjackets on Friday night at Tarleton Memorial Stadium.

The Big Spring offense could not get anything going to stay on front of the chains against an unforgiving Stephenville defense as at least eight of their 13 offensive series resulted in

three-and-outs. The more the Steers tried to extend a play, whether it be during a run or a quarterback scramble, it ended up hurting them even more. Other than a couple of 14-yard runs from quarterback Abel Clark and a 17-yard pass up the middle from Clark to DJ Molena, nothing went right offensively for Big Spring.

Cade Wash, Damien Cisneros, Justin Cuellar, and Edward Aguilar were able to make some great plays on the

defensive side of the ball.

During a Big Spring kickoff, following a Yellowjacket safety towards the end of the first half, the Steers kicked a low line-drive that was caught and then fumbled by Stephenville. The Steers recovered it, but on the first play of their drive following the fumble recovery, Clark was intercepted on a pass intended for CJ Harris. It was literally a one step forward, two steps back kind of night for Big Spring.

The Yellowjackets led at the half by a whopping 51-0 lead, and held the Steers to a total of seven offensive yards. Yes, seven total yards on offense. Stephenville racked up a halftime total of 173 rushing yards and 153 passing yards, giving them a total of 326 after the first 24 minutes of play.

It was the same story in the second half. Big Spring put together a drive that looked to have scoring potential, which began in the third quarter and extended into the fourth,

as they made their way up to the Stephenville 21-yard line. The Steers couldn't capitalize, and after a tackle for a loss of yards, an incomplete pass and a sack on Clark, the ball was turned over to Stephenville on downs.

The Yellowjackets later got the ball back and ate time off of the clock to end the game, and with a very one-sided score of 71-0, Stephenville earned the W and remains

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### Tigers grab 62-41 win over Buffaloes

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**  
Sports Editor

The Buffs got off to a slow start in their conference football game against Anson Friday night as they were held scoreless for the first quarter of the game.

As the game went on, they were able to rack up 41 points, but that wasn't enough as the Anson Tigers got the best of them in a 62-41 defeat.

Anson improves to 1-2 in district play while Forsan falls to 0-2.

Forsan leaned more toward the pass as they finished with 113 on the ground and 286 through the air, giving them a total of 399 offensive yards.

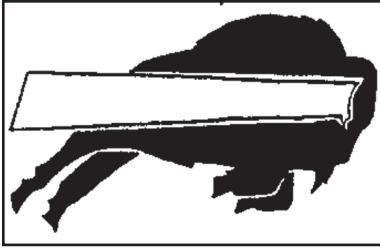
Quarterback Bryce Hergert led the rushing attack for Forsan as he finished with 15 carries for 107 yards and two touch-

downs.

Receiving leaders for the Buffaloes include Garrett Evans with seven catches for 161 yards and two touchdowns, Ehren Hillger with four catches for 97 yards and one touchdown, and Kobe Richardson with four catches for 28 yards and one touchdown.

Hergert completed 15 of his 37 passing attempts, and had three interceptions.

Next Friday, Forsan will host district opponent, Post, in what should be an exciting matchup as both teams stack up pretty darn evenly. Both teams average a total of 362 yards per game. Post is a run heavy team as 83% of their average yards come from the ground. Forsan is quite a bit more balanced offensively, but still leans 60/40 to their passing game. The Buffaloes and the Antelopes are set to kick off Friday, November 3 in Forsan at 7:30 p.m.



### Bulldogs fall to C-City Wolves, 46-2

By **STEVEN BELVIN**  
Staff Writer

The Colorado City Wolves did what no other team has been able to do all season long, and that is to shut down the Coahoma Bulldogs running attack. In doing so Friday night, the Wolves stepped into the driver's seat of the District 2-3A race and came away with an impressive 46-2 win.

Both teams came into the game with unbeaten league records; Coahoma riding a five-game winning streak and Colorado City having won six-in-a-row.

The Colorado City defense stood tall, completely taking Coahoma out of its offensive game. For the majority of the season, Coahoma



Courtesy photo

had been effective with a strong run game and could also open up a balanced passing attack. On this night however, the Wolves would have none of that.

The defense, while not very big,

still swarmed the Coahoma offense. Whatever Coahoma tried, C-City had an answer for. Coahoma running back Zack Schneider was surprisingly a non-factor after coming off of last week's

200-yard performance against Idalou. He was limited to just 19 yards on eight carries. The only time the Bulldogs' running game looked as its usual

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self was late in the second quarter when Joe Issac Escobedo reeled off seven straight runs for 31 yards, moving to the C-City 10-yards line. That drive ended when Gavino Silva out wrestled Gage Clark-Burdell for a jump ball in the end zone, giving Colorado City a touch back. At the half, Colorado City led 14-2.

The Wolves' pass defense was equally as solid. Yes, it allowed Coahoma numerous completions, but it never allowed the Bulldogs to throw down the field. Coahoma didn't complete a pass in the first half for more than seven yards. The only two big pass plays were when Mason Moore connected with Clark-Burdell for 21 yards late in the third, and a 50-yard strike to Adam Clark, which also happened late in game. The Bulldogs couldn't finish, however as two plays later, C-City corner back Jacob Munoz picked off Moore at the goal line and returned it 100 yards the other way. The game was already iced anyway, putting the score at its final outcome of 46-2.

Coahoma coach Fred Dietz gave credit to the Wolves. "They are a good team, that's for sure," he said. "They shut us down running; we couldn't get our passing game going. We shot ourselves in the foot also. Those two interceptions at the goal line and another time the receiver didn't execute the catch."

Coahoma's only score came in the second quarter when the C-City center snapped the ball over the punter's head. The call was recovered in the end zone by a swarm of Bulldogs for a safety. Meanwhile the C-City option offense did what it needed to do. With junior quarterback Markis Monroe running the show, C-City controlled the ball with a variety of running backs. Reid Harris led Colorado City with 74 yards on nine carries, and Bubba Williams had 50 yards on 10 carries. Surprisingly C-City outpassed Coahoma also. Monroe threw touchdown passes to both Akimas Clarrett and Tracy Smth. Backup quarterback Erick Hernandez also

completed a 33-yard pass to Smith.

Dietz put it all into perspective. "Sure well be upset this weekend, but we'll come back Monday ready to practice. The open week comes at a good time. This loss does not define us. There is no quit in us. We'll just continue to work."

Coahoma, 6-3 overall and 2-1 in district play, will conclude the regular season Nov. 10 against Lubbock Roosevelt on the road. Colorado City, 7-1, 2-0, will play Lubbock Roosevelt Friday in Colorado City.

### Team Stats

Colorado City: First Downs 23; Rushing: 32-201; Passing: 8-12-139; Int./by: 2; Fum/lost: 4-2; Pen/yds: 4-40; Punts/ave 0-0.

Coahoma: First Downs 10; Rushing: 36-83; Passing: 16-28-117; Int./by 1; Fum/lost 3-2; Pen./yds 3-13; Punts/ave 2-37.

### Summary

1st- CC- Reid Harris 1-yd run, Jacon Munoz PAT, 7:40.

CC- Bubba Williams 9-yd run, Munoz PAT, 1:03.

2nd C- Safety, C-City punter tackled in end zone, 7:38.

CC- Markis Monroe 20-yd. pass to Akimas Clarrett, kick failed, 1:23.

3rd-CC-Monroe 12-yd pass to Tracy Smith, Munoz PAT, 6:10.

4th- CC- Williams 3-yd run, kick failed, 9:20.

CC- Harris 26-yd run, kick failed.

CC- Munoz 100-yd. interception return, Munoz kick, 5:31.

### Score by Quarters

C-City 14-6-7-19 - 46  
Coahoma 0-2-0-0 2

### Individual Leaders

Colorado City: Rushing- Harris 9-74; Williams 10-50; Erick Hernandez 4-34; Monroe 7-33; Zach Thompson 2-25; Passing Monroe 7-11-106; Hernandez 1-1-33; Receiving- Harris 3-47; Tracy Smith 2-45;

Coahoma: Rushing- Braden Pearson 18-41; Joe Issac Escobedo 7-31; Passing- Mason Moore 16-27-117; Pearson 0-1-0; Receiving- Adam Clark 3-63; Gage Clark-Burdell 5-32.

# Mustangs trample Wildcats 54-25

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**

Sports Editor

Sands took on district opponent, Wellman-Union, in what turned out to be a big 54-25 win for the Mustangs. The Wildcats now drop down to a 1-1 district record while the Mustangs improve to 3-0.

Sands punished Wellman-Union with their ground attack as they finished with 364 rushing yards on 44 carries, and gained 46 yards though the air on four catches. The Wildcats managed 134 rushing yards on 26 carries, and 156 yards receiving yards on eight catches against the Mustang defense.

Rushing leaders for the Mustangs include Hunter Reese, who had a huge night, with 211 yards on 25 carries and five touchdowns, Chris Ybarra with 82 yards on 10 carries and one touchdown, Reme Arriaga with 26 yards

on three carries, and Ryston Archuleta with 24 yards on three carries.

Quarterback Landon Morrow went 3-5 for 41 yards. Chris Ybarra also completed a pass for 5 yards.

Receiving leaders include, Hunter Reese with two catches for 25 yards, and Landry Connell with two catches for 21 yards.

### Scoring Summary:

1st Quarter

SAN: Hunter Reese 4 yd Rush (TD) 0-6

SAN: Chris Ybarra (PAT) 0-8

2nd Quarter

SAN: Hunter Reese 4 yd Rush (TD) 0-14

3rd Quarter

WU: Isiah Hood 1 yd Rush (TD) 6-14

SAN: Hunter Reese 8 yd Rush (TD) 6-20

SAN: Chris Ybarra (PAT) 6-22

WU: Isiah Hood 3 yd Rush (TD) 12-22

SAN: Chris Ybarra (PAT) 12-24

SAN: Hunter Reese 7 yd Rush (TD) 12-30

4th Quarter

WU: Gage Payne 29 yd Pass from Eric Lovington (CNV) 18-30

WU: Gage Payne 3 yd Pass from Isiah Hood (CNV) 19-30

SAN: Hunter Reese yd Rush (TD) 19-36

SAN: Chris Ybarra (PAT) 19-38

SAN: Chris Ybarra 11 yd Rush (TD) 19-44

SAN: Chris Ybarra (PAT) 19-46

SAN: Chris Ybarra (PAT) 19-48

SAN: Noah Wington 2 yd Rush (TD) 19-54

WU: Robert Vicencio 32 yd Pass from Eric Lovington (CNV) 25-54

Sands will make their way to Welch, Texas to take on district opponent, Dawson, on Friday, November 3 in hopes to remain undefeated. The Mustangs and the Dragons are set to kick off at 7:30 p.m.

## Darvish left spinning as Dodgers fall into Series deficit



AP photo

Los Angeles Dodgers starting pitcher Yu Darvish leaves the game during the second inning of Game 3 of baseball's World Series against the Houston Astros Friday, Oct. 27, 2017, in Houston.

By **RONALD BLUM**

AP Baseball Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Yu Darvish kept turning his head as balls clanked off the outfield wall or soared over it.

He had never pitched fewer than three innings in 135 previous big league outings. In his World Series debut, he got just five outs and left with a four-run deficit in the Los Angeles Dodgers' 5-3 loss to the Houston Astros on Friday night.

"It's not like I slack in between outings, like I was real prepared," he said through a translator after leaving the Dodgers in a 2-1 Series deficit.

"I guess like I really didn't have like enough time to make an adjustment."

If Los Angeles is to win the World Series, the Dodgers will have to do it at home for the first time since 1963 — and with a bullpen that has covered 13 1/3 innings over the past two games.

Ahead of his start, Darvish joked he should receive a gracious greeting because he wore a "Houston Strong" T-shirt last month to raise money for hurricane relief.

"Maybe I can use a ball that doesn't

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# DARVISH

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have much pop in it," he said through a translator.

Houston had enough pop to keep the ornamental train above Minute Maid Park's left-field wall sounding its whistle often.

Darvish threw 49 pitches and had just one swing and miss — by Carlos Correa on a 97.5 mph fastball in the first inning.

There was also a missed bunt attempt by Marwin Gonzalez before his run-scoring single in the second.

"The execution of his off-speed pitches was not as crisp as we've seen it," Dodgers pitching coach Rick Honeycutt said. "All of those pitches not getting into the location with the break that he's accustomed to, they kept the inning going."

The 31-year-old Japanese right-hander seemed amped up. His fastball averaged 94.7 mph during the season, according to Brooks Baseball, but with higher velocity against the Astros, his slider flattened.

"Nobody gets into a big game like this and doesn't have, I'm sure, the adrenaline and stuff," Honeycutt said.

Darvish disagreed.

"I don't see that," he said.

He played down a racist gesture made as he left the mound by Houston's Yuli Gurriel, who had homered for the Astros' first run.

"You just disrespect all the people around the world," Darvish said, adding: "He made a mistake and then we're just going to learn from it. We are all human beings."

Acquired from Texas at the July 31 trade deadline, Darvish had been 2-0 with a 1.59 ERA in a pair of postseason starts, winning Game 3s against Arizona in the Division Series and the Cubs in the League Championship Series.

But he seemed out of sort right from the start against Houston, falling behind leadoff hitter George Springer 3-1 and allowing a double.

Gurriel drove a slider into the left field Crawford Boxes opening the second, and Josh Reddick doubled to left for his first extra-base hit in 49 plate appearances this postseason — the third extra-base hit off Darvish among the Astros' first six batters.

"The fastball command wasn't there, and the slider was backing up," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said. "So he just really didn't have the feel and couldn't get any type of rhythm going."

Evan Gattis walked and Gonzalez hit a 373-foot single off the left-field wall for a 2-0 lead.

Brian McCann lined an RBI single into right and Alex Bregman hit a sacrifice fly with one out, and after Jose Altuve's double Darvish was done for the day, skirting the edge of the World Series logo as he walked to the third-base dugout.

"He didn't have it tonight," Corey Seager said. "He grinded. He battled. Just didn't have it. That happens sometimes."

Yasiel Puig also had a bad day. With Los Angeles trailing 4-1 in the fourth, he singled down the third-base line, ran past first, slowed to almost a stop, then noticed the ball was bounding off the low wall.

He then started for second and was thrown out by Correa.

Reliever Tony Watson added his own errant moment, throwing Gattis' chopper past first baseman Cody Bellinger in the fifth, allowing Reddick to score from first base on what was ruled an infield hit and a two-base error.

Bellinger went 0 for 4 with four strikeouts, leaving him hitless in 11 at-bats with seven strikeouts over the three games.

"We had probably the worst fundamental game that we've played in a while and it was still a super close game," Bellinger said. "And we're going to take that into tomorrow. If we play normal Dodger baseball we're going to go out and have an opportunity to beat these guys."

Enrique Hernandez looked back at the Dodgers' season as a source of strength, using some hyperbole when he recalled a year that included, nine-, 10- and 11-game winning streaks along with an 11-game skid.

"We've been through it all," he said. "We've had I think it was three 10-game winning streaks or something like and we also had like a 30-game losing streak. It's all about how you come back the next day, and we've done a pretty good job all year long with forgetting about yesterday and worrying about today."



Tony Claxton photo (claxtonphotography.com)

Justin Cuellar tackles the Stephenville runner during the Steers' road game in Stephenville on Friday, October 27, 2017.

# STEERS

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undefeated in district.

"There were some good things there in the second half, but the first half... bottom line, our coaches had them in positions to make plays and they didn't make the plays. I don't know what else to do except to just to keep working, and I have faith in our guys," said head football coach Mitch McLemore. "Hats off to them (Stephenville). They have a really good football team, but we are just going to keep getting

better and better. There are some things we are going to look at next week. You know, we are banged up and beat up, so next week we are going to move some people up and see who wants to play and tackle. Not that these guys don't, just see if we can fix some things."

The Steers will host Brownwood next Friday, who will enter the game 0-2 in district play, in what may be the Big Spring's last game of the season unless they can pull put a win. Although they may not have a district win yet, they are still a very big and very

capable team who will prove to be another test against this young Steer team.

"I expect Brownwood to come out firing on all cylinders. They're going to be the biggest team we have seen all year, and maybe the most physical, so we have a challenge in front of us," said McLemore. "It's going to be interesting to see how our younger ones respond now that they're in the position that they're in."

The Steers and the Lions are set to kick off Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in Big Spring at Memorial Stadium.

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## Astros start fast, top Dodgers 5-3 for 2-1 World Series lead



AP photo

**Houston Astros' Carlos Correa and George Springer celebrate Game 3 of baseball's World Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers Friday, Oct. 27, 2017, in Houston. The Astros won 5-3 to take a 2-1 lead in the series.**

By BEN WALKER

AP Baseball Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — A perfect fit in their own place, the Houston Astros are halfway home.

George Springer and the Astros broke out the bats early this time to keep up their unbeaten October run at spirited Minute Maid Park, beating the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-3 Friday night for a 2-1 lead in the World Series.

"We're very comfortable here," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said.

You can say that again. Houston moved two wins from its first championship, but the game also included this: Yuli Gurriel made a racist gesture shortly after homering off Japanese star Yu Darvish. Major League Baseball will follow up, and punishment is possible.

The ballpark was booming hours earlier, with cheers, chants and a train whistle echoing beneath the closed roof.

Deep in the heart of football country, a sellout crowd stood much of the evening. And with every Houston batter getting a hit or walk, fans enjoyed the Friday Night Sights.

"The energy in the building is second to none," Hinch said. "It's loud. They're loud from the very beginning."

Coming off a dramatic rally to win Game 2 at Dodger Stadium, the Astros improved to 7-0 at home this postseason. Jose Altuve & Co. have dominated, too, outscoring the Red Sox, Yankees and Dodgers 36-10 in that span.

Gurriel homered to begin a four-run burst in the second inning that sent Darvish to the shortest start of his career.

Back in the dugout, Gurriel put his fingers to the side of his eyes and said "chinito" — a derogatory Spanish term that translates literally to "little Chinese." Gurriel, from Cuba, previously played in Japan.

"I feel bad and I apologize for anybody who got offended," Gurriel said through a translator.

Darvish, through a translator, said, "Acting like that, you just disrespect all the people around the world."

Astros curveballer Lance McCullers Jr. wobbled, but protected the lead into the sixth. Brad Peacock rose to the occasion with 3 2/3 innings of hitless relief for his first pro save.

With every pitch by Peacock in the ninth, the decibel level increased.

"To tell you the truth, when I was out there a couple of times, I got the chills from them screaming so loud," he said.

Springer lined a leadoff double in the first and the Astros went on to win a home game for the first time in the World Series. They were swept by the White Sox in 2005, and this win left them two victories from a most elusive championship.

Game 4 will be Saturday night when Charlie Morton starts for Houston. Left-hander Alex Wood pitches for the Dodgers, facing a lineup that has put at least one runner on in 14 straight innings.

"Obviously, this crowd is into it. Very educated, very enthusiastic," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said. "They've got some confidence over there, that team."

McCullers left in the sixth as Los Angeles scored twice to cut into a 5-1 deficit.

Peacock followed, and shouldered the load for a shaky bullpen. The right-hander was nearly perfect, walking one and striking out four.

"It was awesome," said Peacock, who made 21 starts and 13 relief appearances during the regular season. "I've never experienced anything like that in my life."

Coupled with four shutout innings from McCullers to finish off the Yankees in Game 7 of the AL Championship Series, the unconventional Astros became the first team to have two saves of three-plus

innings in one postseason.

On a night when a lot went right for Houston, also credit third base coach Gary Pettis, who's been having quite a postseason. He boldly sent

Josh Reddick careening home on a wild throw by reliever Tony Watson for a two-out run in the fifth.

The Astros rode the momentum of a thrilling victory Wednesday night in Los Angeles, where Marwin Gonzalez hit a tying homer in the ninth on an 0-2 pitch from star closer Kenley Jansen, and Houston went deep three times in extra innings before hanging on to win 7-6 in 11 on Springer's two-run shot.

Dodgers rookie Cody Bellinger almost won that game with a drive that was caught on the warning track in the ninth. He fanned all four times up in Game 3, leaving him 0 for 11 with seven strikeouts in the Series.

"I think he's just in that funk right now where he's chasing balls out of the strike zone," Roberts said.

This game wasn't nearly as dramatic as the previous one, not that the home crowd minded.

Fans were revved up from the start when injured Houston Texas defensive end J.J. Watt — who has raised more than \$37 million for relief efforts after Hurricane Harvey — hobbled out to the mound on crutches to throw the first ball.

Soon, it was time for the Houston hitters to take over.

Gurriel homered into the Crawford Boxes in left to begin the second — he became the 12th hitter already to homer in this Series. Reddick followed with a double and Evan Gattis, the designated

hitter with the game in an American League park, drew a walk.

Gonzalez launched a drive off the wall in left-center and wound up with an RBI single when Gattis held at second, seeing if the ball would be caught. Brian McCann singled home another run with one of his three hits, and Alex Bregman's sacrifice fly made it 4-0.

When Altuve doubled, Darvish was done after 1 2/3 innings. He threw 49 pitches and the Astros swung and missed only once.

Darvish had done well at Minute Maid, going 4-1. That included a 2013 start when he was one out from a perfect game for the Rangers before Gonzalez singled.

"The fastball command wasn't there, and the slider was backing up. So he just really didn't have the feel and couldn't get any type of rhythm going," Roberts said.

Last month, Darvish and several Dodgers players wore Houston Strong T-shirts to raise money for hurricane relief. The four-time All-Star who previously played in Texas also contributed to the relief efforts.

On Thursday, Darvish kidded that maybe his goodwill would lead to good luck.

"Since I made that donation, maybe I can use a ball that doesn't have much pop in it," he said through a translator.

Nope, didn't quite work out that way.

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it gets bigger and bigger. "We started in 2004 at our old shop by the base," said Johnson. "In 2013 we bought this location, and it just got bigger and bigger."

Just a few spectacles you can see in sitting in front yard of Paul's Custom PC's are skeletons blowing in the wind, a witch to greet those who come to the store, blown up pumpkins, a giant spider, and at night it turns into another world as several of the Halloween decorations light up. Johnson's reasoning for the display is entirely for the public's enjoyment and he doesn't use it as an advantage for advertising for the business, he simply wish to provide a fun and safe soft

for the trick or treaters. "We don't do this for ourselves or the business," said Johnson. "And we don't just give away

one piece, we give out hand fully to each trick or treat-er."

Johnson sets up a booth on Halloween in the front yard at Paul's Custom PC's, surrounded by his Halloween décor, and stays open until midnight, so that way everyone gets a chance to attend the other Trick or Treating and Halloween functions that close early, without the trick or treaters having to rush, skip other obligations, and they still get their chance for a small fortune of candy. A person's actions will tell you all you need to know about a person and for Johnson it speaks loud and clear that his intent is just to make others happy and to give back.

Johnson's giving heart doesn't stop there, this year he has 200 pounds of candy to give away to those in costume. He takes not only gives out candy to the young but anyone who has a costume on. "We give away to any age in a costume, it doesn't matter if you're a baby, teenagers, grandmas and grandpas, we even have dog treat for the dogs," said Johnson.

**By AMBER MANSFIELD**

Staff Writer  
Halloween is generally known for a time that brings out ghouls, goblins, candy, and sometimes a little mischief, whereas Christmas is the time known for giving back. One local here in Big Spring says nay to that, Halloween is just as good cause

as ever to give back to those in town and bring smiles to those of all ages who enjoy the Halloween season.

Paul Johnson, owner of Paul's Custom PC's at 1911 Scurry St., has been setting up Halloween displays for the public's enjoyment in addition to giving out pounds of candy to trick or treaters since 2004, and everywhere



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In the photos displayed are some of the Halloween decor you will find if you visit Paul's Custom PC's on Scurry Street, owned by Paul Johnson. Don't miss out on the 200 hundred pounds of candy that will be given out by Johnson on Halloween.



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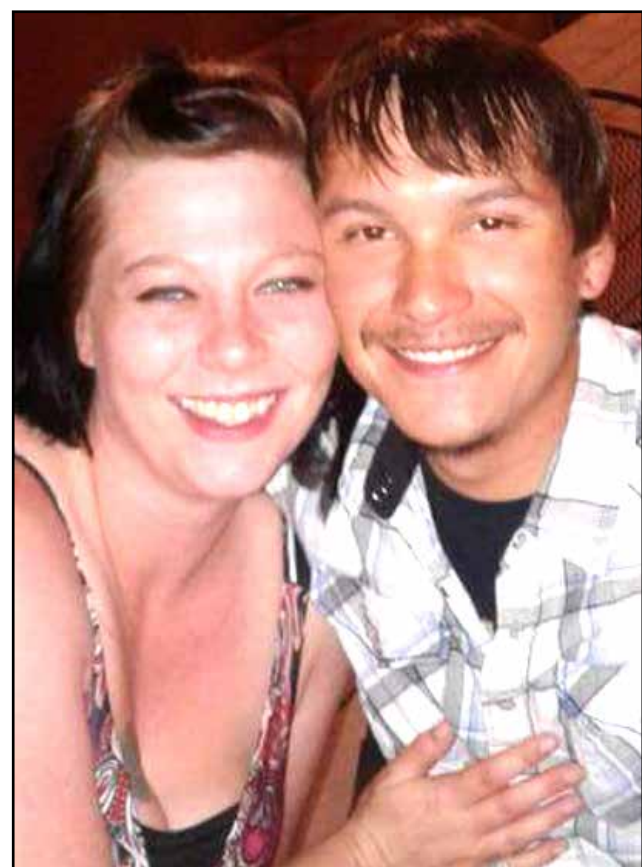
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## 12 hours v. 20 minutes: Fox's uneven sex harassment coverage

By **DAVID BAUDER**

AP Television Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Bill O'Reilly and Harvey Weinstein are the celebrity faces of sexual harassment in 2017. But on Fox News Channel, O'Reilly's former home, the Hollywood mogul's fall has gotten far more coverage.

Fox has devoted more than 12½ hours of airtime to Weinstein since Oct. 5, when The New York Times broke the story about his misconduct, according to the liberal media watchdog Media Matters for America.

By contrast, Fox has spent 20 minutes, 46 seconds, on the accusations against O'Reilly since the Times revealed many of them in April, the group said.

A news organization's instinct to downplay a story that reflects poorly on itself isn't unusual. But in this case,

some are attributing the disparity to politics. Weinstein has long been a supporter of liberal causes, while O'Reilly is a hero to many on the right, for whom Fox is the network of choice.

"Does liberal Hollywood have a problem with sexual predators?" Trevor Noah, host of Comedy Central's "The Daily Show," asked this week. "Yes. Does conservative Fox News have the same problem? Yes. That's my issue with this. It's not supposed to be partisan."

Indira Lakshmanan, a Boston Globe columnist and expert in journalism ethics at the Poynter Institute, a media think tank, said the Weinstein allegations are clearly a big story.

"But to devote hours of airtime to crowing about Weinstein's well-deserved downfall because of his liberal politics, while ignoring the massive, decades-long

pattern of harassment by powerful men at Fox, is both hypocritical and sad," Lakshmanan said. She said a news organization's ability to report on itself speaks to the integrity of its journalism and leadership.

Fox lawyers, wary of investigations into the network's conduct, may well have urged it to minimize its discussion of O'Reilly. The network would not discuss its coverage decisions.

The Times story on Weinstein set off a week-long wave of other assault and harassment allegations against the studio boss, leading to Weinstein's firing from the film company that bears his name.

As for O'Reilly, he was ousted in April after two decades as cable TV's top personality. He was back in the news earlier this month, when the Times reported that he had reached a \$32 million settlement with a

former Fox analyst before signing a new contract early this year.

Following that story, O'Reilly's one-time colleague Megyn Kelly talked publicly about how she once complained to her bosses about him — a spectacle that went unremarked upon on Fox.

More than 16 minutes of the time that Fox has devoted to the O'Reilly scandal was on "Media Buzz," Howard Kurtz's weekend industry show, according to Media Matters.

Kurtz, on "Media Buzz" Sunday, called news of the \$32 million settlement a significant setback for Fox, whose founder, Roger Ailes, lost his job last year over harassment accusations. "There's no question about it, it's embarrassing," Kurtz said. "It's disappointing that O'Reilly was given a new contract under these circumstances..."

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#### Elementary Schools

Monday: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast crunch cereal, string cheese, fresh apples, grape juice. Lunch: Cheeseburger or oven roasted drumstick, dinner roll, fresh grapes, mixed fruit, mashed potatoes, fresh broccoli, side salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast corn dog, fresh oranges, fruit juice. Lunch: Hot dog or chicken caesar salad, breadstick, fresh bananas, diced peaches, buttered green beans, fresh red pepper strips, side salad.

#### Intermediate School

Monday: Breakfast: Cocoa puffs cereal, string cheese, fresh apples, grape juice. Lunch: Chicken sandwich or cheeseburger or oven roasted drumstick, dinner roll, fresh grapes, mixed fruit cup, mashed potatoes, fresh broc-

coli, garden salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast corn dog, fresh oranges, fruit juice. Lunch: Spicy chicken sandwich or rotini with beef pasta salad or cheeseburger or chicken caesar salad, breadstick, fresh bananas, diced peaches, buttered green beans, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad.

#### Junior High School

Monday: Breakfast: Cocoa puffs cereal, string cheese, fresh apples, grape juice. Lunch: Cheeseburger or oven roasted drumstick or buffalo chicken salad, dinner roll, fresh grapes, mixed fruit cup, mashed potatoes, fresh broccoli, side salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, fresh oranges, fruit juice. Lunch: Spicy chicken sandwich or pasta with meat sauce or chicken caesar salad, breadstick, fresh banana, diced peaches, buttered green beans, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad.

#### High School

Monday: Breakfast: Sausage muffin or sausage egg frittata or waffles, fresh blueberries, animal crackers, cocoa puffs cereal, fresh apples, diced pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Glazed vanilla donut or egg bacon muffin or waffles, fresh blue-

berries, cinnamon toast crunch, string cheese, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup.

Wednesday: Breakfast:

Thursday: Breakfast:

Friday: Breakfast:

Lunch: Line 1: Made-to-order hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, deli-style sandwiches; Line 2: Pizza; Line 3: Nachos, burritos, tacos.

#### Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast: waffles and bacon. Lunch: Country fried steak or Coahoma meatloaf, masked potatoes, okra, roll, strawberry cup.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll and sausage or cheesy toast and sausage. Lunch: Meat and cheese Chalupas with rice or enchiladas with rice, refried beans, zesty cucumber, salsa, spooky treat cup.

#### Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Mini chicken biscuits or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets with mac n cheese or tangerine chicken Asian bowl with egg roll, seasoned corn, tater tots, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage

cheese breakfast sandwich or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, peach cup, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Cheese or pepperoni pizza or crispy chicken salad, Italian vegetables, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast:

Monte Cristo sandwich or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers or chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, roll, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or yogurt parfait, strawberry cup, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers or cheese sticks with marinara sauce, tater tots, baby carrots, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: French toast with bacon or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, applesauce cup, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken sandwich or tamale plate, spicy waffle fries, seasoned pinto beans salsa, California blend, fresh fruit, milk.

#### Sands CISD

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast strudel, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Corndog, tater tots, baked beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, fruit variety, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Mini

pancakes, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Taco soup, cornbread, tiny tomato cup, cucumber slices, peaches, sherbet cup, fruit variety, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage kolache, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken sandwich, fries, mandarin oranges, fruit variety, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Asian bowl, egg roll, garden salad, fruity gelatin, fruit variety, milk.

Friday: School Holiday

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# Roger's Reviews: Geostorm



I faced a little bit of a pickle this week. I routinely go see movies at Big Spring's Cinemark Cinema 4 movie theater, because I live and work in Big Spring, and anyone who actually reads my column most likely lives in Big Spring. There are rare occasions when I've seen and reviewed all the movies at the local theater, and so have to travel out of town to see something different; this was not the problem this week. Also, there have been times when Big Spring's theater didn't get a movie I really wanted to see and review, so I had to travel to see it. Again, that was not this week's issue.



No, this week there were three unreviewed movies waiting for my patronage: Tyler Perry's "Boo 2! A Medea Halloween"; the latest "Saw" installment, "Jigsaw"; or the over the top sci-fi disaster movie "Geostorm."

I've never seen a "Medea" movie nor a "Saw" movie. And I'm proud of that fact. True, there are people who swear by both of them, that Tyler Perry is the funniest thing since funny was invented, or "Saw" is the epitome of quirky horror. Bah, I say. Bah! Contemplating sitting through the duration of a complete movie in either franchise fills me with the same kind of frustration and dread I used to feel in high school economics: The thought that I could actually be doing something useful with my time, but being forced to partake this mind-numbing exercise in futility instead. Not that economics itself is terrible and boring (much - Stephen Dubner makes it very interesting in fact); but my particular high school economics class was just bad.

So I went to see "Geostorm." Well, that was a mistake. If I had it to do over again, I'd probably gird my loins and go see "Jigsaw." At least it would be Halloween-themed.

A few weeks ago I commented that "Blade Runner 2049" was the best movie I'd yet seen in 2017,

and it still is. Great movie. "Geostorm" now officially claims the title of the worst movie I've seen in 2017.

Just a quick synopsis of the opening:

"Geostorm" starts as a group of soldiers is walking through the Afghanistan desert. They complain about how hot it is; I think the figure "120 degrees" is bandied about.

And then they come upon a patch of ice on the ground. Continuing on, they discover a small Afghan town, completely frozen. All the villagers are frozen solid. One soldier accidentally breaks a frozen guy's hand off.

Flash to Washington, D.C. Jake Lawson is on his way to a Senate hearing on his masterpiece, the "Dutch Boy" weather control satellite system, which apparently caused the freeze in Afghanistan. Lawson bristles at the smarmy, smug Senator Cross (Richard Schiff), who suggests that Lawson needs to fall in line and accept oversight from the U.S. government. Lawson mentions that the satellite is due to be turned over to international control in a few weeks, and Cross threatens to fire him and the international crew that is already on the satellite. As the hearing ends, Lawson is yelling at the Senator, who beats a hasty retreat.

Turns out that Lawson's brother Jim has been put in charge of the project; and, after the performance Jake just put on, he fires him.

There are a couple more incidents. When the Afghanistan satellite is brought into the space station for service, crewman Makmoud Habib (Richard Regan Paul) cracks it open and nervously removes a memory card from it, conceals it on his person, and takes it and hides it in a locker. Shortly thereafter, he's trapped in a corridor when the doors close, and then the windows open, sucking him out into space.

In Hong Kong, "Dutch Boy" scientist Cheng Long (Daniel Wu) discovers he can't access the system on the weather system remotely; shortly thereafter, Hong Kong is targeted by extreme heat and exploding gas mains. Not quite sure how a weather

satellite makes buried gas mains explode, but there you go.

Jim Lawson and his boss Secretary of State Leonard Dekkom (Ed Harris) are getting nervous, so Dekkom orders Jim to hire Jake back to go up to the station and sort things out. After a little bit of tension (we meet Jake's barely-teen daughter Hannah [Talitha Bateman], who's upset about a lot of things including her parents' divorce and Uncle Jim not being around more; and then there's the whole conflict between Jake and Jim over the firing), Jake agrees to go, as long as Jim isn't his boss. Jim agrees, which turns out to be a lie.

At any rate, there's more "Dutch Boy" engineered weather events; a stupid, boring conspiracy; an unnamed kid in Tokyo with a dog who might not get killed; Jim's having an illicit affair with a female Secret Service agent (Abbie Cornish)...blah blah blah.

So what's so bad about this movie? One, there's a lot of things unexplained. How does the eventual bad guy (who you can probably figure out by reading my oh-so-brief description, let alone watching the movie for about 30 minutes) control stuff on the space station? They make it clear that only one person is able to do so, and the eventual bad guy isn't that person, so how? HOW!?!

Also there's a lot of heartwarming...dare I say, too much heartwarming. At least "Armageddon" had the good taste to (spoiler alert) let Bruce Willis die at the end. (Another spoiler alert) Gerard Butler does not die at the end, when by all that is good and right, he should have.

Just some other weirdness (and yes, there may be some more spoilers. Trust me, this movie was spoiled long before I wrote this): The staunch Secret Service agent (Jim's girlfriend) is quite easily talked into breaking the law, including kidnapping the president at gunpoint.

As an English major and a guy who uses words to make a living, though, the most egregious error is kind of a throwaway bit of dialogue in an unimportant scene toward the middle of the movie. Jim and Sarah are talking, and "Dutch Boy" technician Dana (Zazie Beetz) is in the room. Jim says to Sarah something along the lines of "Hand it to you and me." Dana says "You and I." Jim says, "What?" And Sarah, correcting him again, says, "It's 'You and I.'" There's no indication that she's jokingly deliberately giving the wrong information; it seems as if she's legitimately trying to correct him. As I'm sure you already know (and I feel a bit silly explaining), it's actually -not- "You and I." Jim had it right to begin with. When you use one of these constructions, try it out with each part individually. You wouldn't say "Hand it to I," you'd say "Hand it to me." So even if you're adding a "you" in there too, you still say "me." "Hand it to you and me." How did that slip past the editors? Sigh.

Go see "Boo 2." Go see "Jigsaw." Heck, go see that new "My Little Pony" movie. Don't go see "Geostorm" unless you're looking to revel in bad, bad schlock. Two and a half stars out of 10.

## Geostorm

Director: Dean Devlin

Writers: Dean Devlin, Paul Guyot

Production company: Warner Bros. Pictures, Skydance Media, Electric Entertainment

PG-13; 1 hr. 49 min.; Action/Sci-Fi/Thriller; Oct. 20, 2017

Roger saw this film at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located inside the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. For more information visit [www.cinemark.com](http://www.cinemark.com) and enter the ZIP Code 79720.

## Who's who in Howard County Logan C. Pierce



**Where do you work:** Invenergy: Gunsight Mountain Wind Energy Center.

**Where were you born:** Odessa, Texas

**City you live in:** Big Spring, Texas

**Family:** My wife, Gloria, and the kiddos, Liam, Mila, Aspen.

**Hobbies:** Riding my motorcycle, hunting, camping, and disc golf.

**Favorite book:** I'm an avid reader of both fiction and non-fiction so choosing a favorite is almost impossible but Dan Brown and Paulo Coelho are some of my favorite authors.

**Favorite show:** Games of Thrones, Westworld, Sons of Anarchy.

**Favorite movie:** Just like reading, I love watching movies, if it's a comedy or an action thriller, chances are I greatly enjoy it!

**Where would you visit if you could go anywhere?:** That would have to be China. The Reed

Flute Caves, The Great Wall, and Tianzi Mountains are just a few of the stops I'd make there.



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# Wegman receives top award from High Ground of Texas

Special to the Herald

Terry Wegman, Executive Director of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation, was presented the coveted 2017 Top Gun Award at the 2017 High Ground of Texas Annual Membership Meeting. The meeting was held in Amarillo on Thursday, October 26, 2017.

The High Ground of Texas Top Gun program was initiated in order to recognize those High Ground members who continually represent the organization and the region in

a positive light, going above and beyond the call of duty, going the extra mile when assistance is needed and providing the leadership needed to raise the High Ground to the highest level. The Top Gun Program began in 2002 and was renamed in 2009 the "David Evans Top Gun Award" in memory of our friend & colleague, David Evans.

This year's Top Gun, Terry Wegman, has consistently displayed his support of regionalism and his consummate professionalism has added tremendous value to

our organization. He is always the first to offer help, has hosted and helped with numerous meetings and is a regular participant in all High Ground events. Terry serves on the Board of Directors as Vice Chairman and has served on the WindPower, ICSC and SEMA Show High Ground marketing teams.

"Terry is a great example of a High Ground Top Gun by his enthusiasm, participation and support of the region. He has been an outstanding member of the High

Ground organization" says Kevin Carter, Executive Director of the High Ground.

Terry has been with the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation for the past 10 years, a member of the Rotary Club and is a board member of the High Ground of Texas and the Texas Economic Development Council. He and his wife, Debbie have 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

Previous Top Gun Award Winners are Shawn Campbell (Perryton), Wesley Burnett (Odessa), Kasey Coker

(Muleshoe), Michael Kitten (Hereford), John Osborne (Lubbock), Mike Running (Dumas), Kevin Carter (Plainview), Ken Becker (Sweetwater), Doug Nelson (Amarillo), Mike Hatley (Lubbock), Steve Deaton (Xcel), Dan Redd (Borger), Gary Vest (Odessa), Buzz David (Amarillo), Zac Perkins (Tulia), Kathy Allen (Stratford), Chris Alexander (Friona), Sheryl Hardy (Perryton), David Rushing (Shamrock), Dave Quinn (Levelland) and Janet Claborn (Muleshoe).

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- J Currie, 903 Dallas St., res. sewr tap, Val: \$346, Fee: \$346
- Terry Nichols, 500 E 17th St., res. gas, Val: \$3,500, Fee: \$32
- Ted Moulas, 1305 Wood St., res. gas, Val: \$125, Fee: \$32
- Maria Guadalupe Cedillo, 3206 W 9th St., res. elec., Val: \$500, Fee: \$25
- First Baptist Church, 705 W FM 700, com. Hvac., Val: \$8,800, Fee: \$75
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- Marcellous Weaver, 707 W 18th St., res. hvac., Val: \$8,500, Fee: \$45
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- Lauren Marie, 521 Hillside Dr., roof and re-roof, Val: \$6,900, Fee: \$45
- Jeanie Marlene Ward, 609 Craigmont Dr., res. re-roof, Val: \$9,400, Fee: \$60
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- Date: Oct. 13, 2017

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- Type of Case: commercial debt
- Date: Oct. 17, 2017

- Plaintiff: Peachtree Settlement Transfer
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- Date: Oct. 18, 2017

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- Type of Case: Injury in motor vehicle
- Date: Oct. 17, 2017

### Warranty Deeds

- Grantor: Brad Aaron Kinard
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- Property: A certain 18.11 acre tract of land out of section 23, block 33 t-1-n, T and P Railroad Co. Survey
- Date: Oct. 20, 2017

- Grantor: James Lynn Glass and Helen Sisco Glass, James Wesley Glass, dealing with his sole and separate property owning occupying and claiming other property as his homestead, Jamie GlassWalker, Elizabeth

# Tech giants lead rally as stocks near records; Amazon surges

By **MARLEY JAY**

AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Some of the biggest companies in the world had their best day in years Friday as Microsoft and Alphabet soared following strong third-quarter reports, as did online retail giant Amazon. U.S. stocks set more records as their winning streak extended to a seventh week.

Intel made its biggest gains in three years, while Microsoft had its biggest jump in two years and Alphabet, Google's parent company, made its largest move in more than a year after each company's results were better than Wall Street expected. Amazon jumped 13 percent, its biggest move in two and a half years, after it got a big boost from its latest "Prime Day" promotion and the purchase of the Whole Foods grocery store chain.

"The transition to cloud computing really played a role in all of those tech results to some extent," said Brad Sorensen, the director of market and sector analysis for the Schwab Center for Financial Research. Technology companies get a lot of their profits outside the U.S. compared to other industries, so the improving global economy is helping them more.

Other stocks were mixed: retailers fell after J.C. Penney cut its annual forecasts. Drugstores, drugmakers, health care suppliers and pharmaceutical distributors and retailers fell.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 20.67 points, or 0.8 percent, to 2,581.07. The Dow Jones industrial average made a comparatively modest gain of 33.33 points, or 0.1 percent, to 23,434.19 as drugmaker Merck and oil company Chevron skidded after their third-quarter reports. The Nasdaq composite made its biggest gain since November as it soared 144.49 points, or 2.2 percent, to 6,701.26. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-

company stocks picked up 10.86 points, or 0.7 percent, to 1,508.32.

The S&P 500 and Nasdaq finished at all-time highs. The S&P 500 also rose for the seventh consecutive week, something that hadn't happened since late 2014.

Alphabet climbed \$42.25, or 4.3 percent, to \$1,033.67 and Microsoft soared \$5.05, or 6.4 percent, to \$83.81. Intel, the world's biggest chipmaker, jumped \$3.05, or 7.4 percent, to \$44.40 after a positive fourth-quarter estimate.

Elsewhere Facebook rose \$7.25, or 4.2 percent, to \$177.88, its largest gain August 2015. Apple advanced \$5.64, or 3.6 percent, to \$163.05.

Amazon posted strong results and gave an optimistic outlook for the holiday season. Its stock jumped \$128.52, or 13.2 percent, to \$1,100.95.

Apple, Alphabet, Microsoft, Amazon and Facebook are the five most valuable companies on the S&P 500, and with investors clamoring to send them higher, Wall Street didn't pay quite as much attention to some strong economic data. The Commerce Department estimated that the U.S. economy grew 3 percent between July and September even though the country was hit by two major hurricanes. That was better than analysts had anticipated.

Aside from those giant companies, stocks were mixed. J.C. Penney fell to an all-time low after it cut its profit forecast, saying it's been lowering prices to try clearing out unsold goods. Its stock lost 54 cents, or 14.8 percent, to \$3.12. Other retailers like Macy's and Foot Locker tumbled as well.

Toy maker Mattel plunged after the company posted a huge third-quarter loss and said it will slash spending and stop paying quarterly dividends. The stock lost \$1.37, or 8.9 percent, to \$14.

Drugstores and prescription drug distributors fell for



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**People walk by an electronic stock board of a securities firm in Tokyo, Friday, Oct. 27, 2017. Shares in Asia posted strong gains early Friday, tracking the upbeat session overnight on Wall Street. Japan's Nikkei 225 index jumped 0.9 percent to 21,945.20 as the U.S. dollar strengthened against the yen, boosting exporters' shares. Investors are watching for U.S. GDP data.**

a second day following reports that Amazon is receiving state licenses allowing it to do business as a prescription drug wholesaler. Walgreens Boots Alliance lost \$2.63, or 3.9 percent, to \$64.48 and pharmaceutical distributor McKesson lost \$7.92, or 5.5 percent, to \$135.62.

However, Jefferies and Co. analyst Brian Tanquilut wrote that Amazon appears to have taken out licenses to sell medical equipment, not drugs. He said the company may stick to medical devices and over-the-counter medicines for now, because in order to distribute prescription drugs Amazon would need to establish relationships with pharmacy benefits managers

and health insurers.

Benchmark U.S. crude reached a six-month high as it jumped \$1.26, or 2.4 percent, to \$53.90 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, used to price international oils, rose \$1.14, or 1.9 percent, to a two-year high of \$60.44 a barrel in London.

Wholesale gasoline rose 2 cents to \$1.77 a gallon. Heating oil gained 2 cents to \$1.84 a gallon. Natural gas tumbled 14 cents, or 4.8 percent, to \$2.75 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Bond prices jumped. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 2.41 percent from 2.46 percent, a seven-month high.

Gold rose \$2.20 to \$1,271.80 an ounce. Silver slid 6 cents

to \$16.75 an ounce. Copper lost 7 cents to \$3.10 a pound.

The dollar fell to 113.81 yen from 114 yen. The euro slid to \$1.1599 from \$1.1657.

Germany's DAX climbed 0.6 percent and the CAC 40 of France gained 0.7 percent. In Britain, the FTSE 100 rose 0.2 percent. The Spanish Ibx sank 1.5 percent after Catalonia's regional parliament voted to secede from Spain, adding new tensions to the disagreement between the region and the central government in Madrid. Catalonia, which includes Barcelona, accounts for a fifth of the Spanish economy and Spain is deeply set against allowing it to become independent.

## RECORDS

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Grantor: Glass Staggs  
 Grantee: JLG Salt Water Disposal, LLC  
 Property: Surface only of five acres out of section two, block 33, T-2-S, T and P Railroad Co. Survey  
 Date: Oct. 20, 2017

Grantor: Stallings Creighton Properties LP  
 Grantee: Oracio Lopez, Jr. and Tara Lynn Lopez  
 Property: Begin at the southeast corner of said tract, whence the southeast corner of said section 31  
 Date: Oct. 20, 2017

Grantor: Shirlee Mae Carlile  
 Grantee: Scott Carlile  
 Property: All the certain tract or parcel of land out of and part of tract number seven in section 40, in block 32m T-1-N, T and P Ry. Co. Survey.  
 Date: Oct. 23, 2017

Grantor: Thomas Sinsel, not joined by spouse for the reason that the property conveyed herein is sole and separate property and does not constitute any part of any homestead.  
 Grantee: Steven Herl  
 Property: All those certain tracts and parcels of land out of and part of the southwest portion of the northwest quarter, of section 30, in block 33, township 3, north T and P Railroad Co. Survey.  
 Date: Oct. 23, 2017

Grantor: Steven Herl  
 Grantee: Martin Nichols Farm, Inc.  
 Property: All those certain and tracts and parcels of land out of part of the southwest portion of the Northwest quarter of section 30, in block 33, township three, north T and P Railway Co. Survey  
 Date: Oct. 23, 2017

Grantor: Lewis E. Collins and Virginia Collins  
 Grantee: Michael Shane Forrest  
 Property: Being all of lot number two, in block number five-A, of a re plat of block number four and five, amended Piner Heights Addition,  
 Date: Oct. 23, 2017

Grantor: James Edwin McBurnett and Kami Lynn McBurnett  
 Grantee: NuCompass Mobility Services, inc., A Delaware Corporation  
 Property: Being all of lot number 15, in block number one, University Gardens  
 Date: Oct. 23, 2017

Grantor: Beall Land LLC  
 Grantee: J. Hopper Homes Inc  
 Property: Lot six, block b stone creek subdivision.  
 Date: Oct. 23, 2017

Grantor: Andrew S Lasater and Natasha Lasater and James D Lasater  
 Grantee: Amy Bledsoe  
 Property: Being lot number 21, save and except the south 4' in block number six, kentwood  
 Date: Oct. 24, 2017

### Warranty Deeds with Vendors' Liens

Grantor: Wendell Walker, acting as agent and attorney-in-fact for Faye Walker  
 Grantee: Shane Mayhill  
 Property: Being all of Lot number 11, in blok number eight, North Belvue Addition  
 Date: Oct. 19, 2017

Grantor: Jeremy Blount and Devoun Blount  
 Grantee: Cecilia A Doportto and Johnny A Doportto Jr.,  
 Property: being all of lot number 12, in block number 17, Kentwood Addition.  
 Date: Oct. 20, 2017

Grantor: William Dale Coates and Daphne Van Glenn  
 Grantee: William R. Atkins  
 Property: Being a 5.824 acre tract of land, tract 16, more or less, out of th NE/4 of section six, block 31, T-1-S, T and P Railroad Co. Survey  
 Date: Oct. 20, 2017

Grantor: Live Well Financial Inc.  
 Grantee: Kasey D. Osborne  
 Property: Lot eight, block 19, Saunders addition  
 Date: Oct. 23, 2017

Grantor: Joe G.Fowler and Cynthia D Fowler aka Cynthia Fowler  
 Grantee: Misti D.Fontana  
 Property: E/2 of lots 6 and 7 and the east 8 feet of the W/2 of lots 6 and 7, and the North 44.6 feet of the East 68 feet of lot 8, block 20, Saunders Addition, Coahoma  
 Date: Oct. 23, 2017

Grantor: Thomas Irwin and Courtney Irwin  
 Grantee: Geert Craenin and Joey Jana Craenin  
 Property: Being all of lot eight, in block number six, corrected plat of Highland South Additional number two.  
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# Spain cracks down hard after Catalonia declares independence



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People react as they celebrate the unilateral declaration of independence of Catalonia outside the Catalan Parliament, in Barcelona, Spain, Friday, Oct. 27, 2017. Catalonia's regional Parliament passed a motion Friday to establish an independent Catalan Republic.

By **ARITZ PARRA and CIARAN GILES**

Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — In one of the most momentous days in recent Spanish history, Spain fired Catalonia's regional government and dissolved its parliament Friday after a defiant Catalan declaration of independence that flouted the country's constitution.

Lawmakers in the Catalan parliament voted to unilaterally declare independence, prompting the swift crackdown by the Spanish government, which also called an early election in the region.

Hours after Catalonia's secession move, the Spanish Senate granted the government special constitutional powers to stop the wealthy region's move toward independence.

Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy's conservative government then called an urgent Cabinet meeting late Friday, after which Rajoy emerged to announce the emergency measures, including regional elections called for Dec. 21.

In Barcelona, Catalonia's regional capital, Rajoy's announcement in a televised address was greeted with jeers and whistles of disapproval from crowds who had gathered at the gates of the government palace to celebrate their parliament's moves toward independence.

"It's not about suspending or meddling in the self-government (of Catalonia), but to return it to normality and legality as soon as possible," Rajoy said.

The government and

Spain's Constitutional Court have both said the secession bid was illegal, and after Friday's independence vote, Rajoy said it was a move that "not only goes against the law but is a criminal act."

Rajoy also said he was firing the head of the Catalan regional police, shutting down the Catalan government's overseas offices, and dismissing its representatives in Madrid and in Brussels, where the European Union has its headquarters.

After the Catalan parliament independence vote, Rajoy said it was a move that "in the opinion of a large majority of people not only goes against the law but is a criminal act."

The Senate's decision giving Rajoy special powers trumped the Catalan regional parliament's vote to secede, which was doomed because the Constitutional Court has already consistently ruled against any steps toward independence.

The battle around Catalonia's future is far from over, however.

Madrid's move to take away Catalonia's regional powers was sure to be seen as a humiliation and a provocation by Catalans and a backlash was expected, with planned street protests and the possibility that regional government workers could follow a policy of disobedience or non-cooperation.

On top of that, the Dec. 21 election could deliver a steadfastly pro-independence Catalan parliament, even if recent polls have suggested the region of 7.5 million people is roughly evenly split on seces-

sion.

Many Catalans strongly oppose independence and a group of so-called unionists was organizing a large-scale protest in Barcelona on Sunday.

A spokesman for Spain's prosecutor's office, meanwhile, said it would seek to bring rebellion charges against those responsible for the Catalan independence vote.

The tense day, featuring emotional speeches and scenes of joy and despair, went to the heart of Spain's political and cultural history.

The 1978 constitution, drawn up after the end of Gen. Francisco Franco's decades-long dictatorship, created a decentralized Spanish state that devolved power to 17 autonomous regions, including Catalonia. The regions have broad administrative and legal powers. The Spanish constitution, however, also describes Spain as "indivisible."

Catalonia has its own cultural traditions and its own language. Having long seen itself as different from the rest of Spain, the Catalan drive for independence began in 2010 when the Constitutional Court struck down key parts of a groundbreaking charter that would have granted the region greater autonomy and recognized it as a nation within Spain.

Catalonia represents a fifth of Spain's gross domestic product and many want the tax revenues generated by the prosperous region to remain at home.

The motion to secede was approved by the 135-member Catalan parliament, where



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secessionists hold a slim majority, with 70 votes in favor. Opposition lawmakers had walked out of the chamber in protest ahead of the vote.

After the vote officials and lawmakers let loose cries of "Freedom!"

In an emotional scene, regional leader Carles Puigdemont called on cheering fellow separatists to remain peaceful.

"In the days ahead we must keep to our values of pacifism and dignity. It's in our, in your hands, to build the republic," Puigdemont said.

Outside parliament, thousands who had gathered cheered the news, some dancing and raising a toast. In Barcelona, people crowded around TV sets to watch the historic events unfold. The famous Sant Jaume Square outside the regional government office was packed with thousands of people celebrating. Many were draped with the "Estelada" flag that adds a blue triangle to the red and yellow Catalan flag and has become a symbol of the separatist struggle.

"I feel so emotional after the huge fight we went through, we finally got it ... the independence of Catalonia!" said 74-year-old Rosalina Cordera Torelles.

Nearby, 24-year-old Rita Carboneras could hardly contain her excitement.

"I'm super, super, super happy. Super excited," she said. "So relieved. Now we are Catalan at last. We can be ourselves. We are just happy, look everyone around. Everything is so exciting."

The exhilaration was short-

lived. Some 500 kilometers (300 miles) to the southwest, the Senate in Madrid voted by an overwhelming margin of 214 to 47 in favor of granting the government exceptional powers.

The main opposition Socialist and pro-business Citizens parties support Rajoy's stance on Catalonia, and many Spaniards outside the region are scornful of Catalonia's secession ambitions.

Rajoy has also received support from outside Spain, with other European leaders, including Germany, France and Britain, rejecting Catalonia's claims. The U.S. administration also backed Rajoy, after President Donald Trump last month branded the Catalan independence ballot as "foolish."

"Catalonia is an integral part of Spain, and the United States supports the Spanish government's constitutional measures to keep Spain strong and united," U.S. State Department spokeswoman Heather Nauert said in a statement.

Also supporting Rajoy's warnings of trouble in Catalonia if it forges ahead with its secession bid, more than 1,500 businesses have moved their official headquarters out of Catalonia this month to ensure they can continue operating under European Union laws if Catalonia secedes.

The EU says Catalonia will be tossed out of the bloc if it leaves Spain and would have to apply to become a member, a lengthy process.



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# Puppetry museum opens exhibit celebrating mascots



of it as being something from some non-western culture or some primitive context. And yet these characters are vibrant and lively and people have a real attachment to them."

The exhibit opened last week. It features more than a dozen college and commercial mascot costumes, including Giannoulas' Chicken, Boston Red Sox mascot Wally the Green Monster and the University of Nebraska's Lil' Red, one of the first inflatable mascots.

There are biographies to read and displays about how mascots are made and the advancements in costume cooling technology.

"Nowadays they make costumes that have air conditioning," said Giannoulas, who has been performing his chicken act since 1974, when he was hired to promote a local radio station at a Padres baseball game. "Not mine. It was a very low tech chicken suit. It was very hot, sweltering and laboring in there."

On Dec. 7, there will be forum at the institute with A.J. Mass, who spent several years portraying Mr.

Met for the New York Mets, and Dave Raymond, a professional mascot who was the Philadelphia Phillies' first Phillie Phanatic.

Mass said it's not easy performing in front of 50,000 fans. He considered himself a puppeteer, saying he had to move the eyes and eyebrows manually.

"You are much more than a guy in a suit waving," he said. "You are a character. You are performing."

Bell said it wasn't easy getting mascots to donate their costumes or talk about what they do.

There are unwritten rules of the profession, he said, that prevent many mascots from showing themselves outside of their costumes.

"There is a real mystery about them," he said. "You're not supposed to know who performs them to preserve the fantasy. It's not easy to get beyond that."

And few organizations have thought to preserve their costumes, he said. Those on display at the Ballard Institute were all worn by mascots and show the wear and tear, from sweat stains to rips.

"It's hard to borrow them, because either they are on the field being used or they've been worn out and they are thrown in a dumpster," Bell said. "There hasn't been a sense that these are valuable art works or artifacts of popular culture."

The tattered nature of the costumes also is as testament, Bell said, to the physicality of the art. The best mascots are masters of dance, acrobatics and physical humor.

"We have a video running in the gallery that shows what they do," he said. "It's incredible. It's like a circus performer. The performing chops they have are really impressive. They'd be noteworthy on any stage. Plus, they are doing it in the aisles or on top of dugouts, really difficult and unusual performance spaces."

The mascots will be occupying space at the Ballard museum through Feb. 11.

AP Photo

In this Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017 photo, the costume of Jonathan, the Husky, mascot of the University of Connecticut, is displayed at the The Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry, at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, Conn. It is part of the exhibit "Mascots! Mask Performance in the 21st Century," of sports and commercial mascots opened this week and runs through Feb. 11, 2018.

By PAT EATON-ROBB

Associated Press  
 STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Ted Giannoulas considers himself to be a performance artist.

He acknowledges that lifting your leg toward an umpire while dressed in a chicken suit doesn't bring about many comparisons to a ballet dancer or a Broadway actor.

But Giannoulas said he's honored that his irreverent San Diego Chicken character is being recognized as art in a new exhibit at the University of Connecticut's Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry.

"I basically took the inanimate object of a costume and became a big fuzzy Harpo Marx," Giannoulas said

in a telephone interview. "As irreverent as it may seem, maybe this exhibit will focus a little more attention to the importance and detail of what a character brings to sports and other events. A lot of people come to these things just to see our comedic antics."

John Bell, the museum's director and a puppet historian, said he hopes the exhibit, "Mascots! Mask Performance in the 21st Century," also serves to bring a bit more attention to puppetry and its place in popular culture.

"The culture of masked performance is all around us, at sports events, amusements parks and in advertising," he said. "But I feel if you asked somebody, people would think

ster and the University of Nebraska's Lil' Red, one of the first inflatable mascots.

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## Little Rock police concerned for safety at concerts

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Little Rock's police chief says his department is looking for the best way to monitor possible danger at performances and events without discouraging musicians from coming to Arkansas after a shooting during a rap concert this summer left 27 people injured.

The Little Rock Police Department has twice sent letters of concern this month to a concert venue hosting a hip-hop show, the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette reported.

Police Chief Kenton Buckner stressed that his department hasn't demanded the cancellation

of a show or pressured venues to do so. He said the department is trying to balance ensuring safety while protecting the free speech of artists and concert-goers.

Buckner said the shooting in July at Power Ultra Lounge while Finesse2Tymes was performing has caused police to heighten their awareness of potential threats at performances in the city.

In the latest letter, dated Tuesday, the chief expressed concern about security at an upcoming meet-and-greet with hip-hop artist Jacquees. The letter cites violence at some of the artist's past

shows, including one in Iowa.

"Due to recent events in Little Rock and throughout the country, it is important that you understand that such events require a significant amount of security," the letter said.

The Police Department's intelligence division skims social media posts and takes tips about events that will draw a crowd and then researches the performers to determine any past violent affiliations.

"We are still trying to figure out when, where and how we do this practice that we have started," Buckner said.

## Jack Bannon, cool-headed 'Lou Grant' co-star, dies at 77

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Bannon, who played the genial and raffish assistant city editor Art Donovan on "Lou Grant," has died. His stepdaughter, Molly Allen, says Bannon died Wednesday in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he had lived since the mid-1990s. He was 77.

Bannon was a regular on the acclaimed newspaper drama, which starred Ed Asner in the title role and aired on CBS from 1977 to 1982.

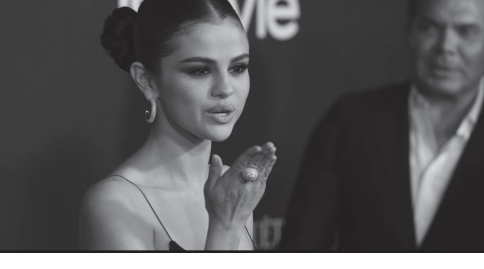
The crusading journalists of the fictional Los Angeles Tribune were mostly high-spirited and sometimes volatile. But Art Donovan stood out as a calming, fastidious presence (as displayed in the opening titles as he carefully arranges his suit jacket on a hanger which he hooks on the coat stand).

Before "Lou Grant," Bannon appeared in such series as "Here's Lucy," "Daniel Boone," "Mannix," "Kojak" and "The Rockford Files."

He later co-starred on the short-lived 1983 ABC medical drama "Trauma Center."

Both Bannon's parents were actors. His mother, Bea Benaderet, was a regular on "The Beverly Hillbillies," which she left to star in another long-running sitcom, "Petticoat Junction." His father, Jim Bannon, played the cowboy Red Ryder in several films.

## Selena Gomez opens up on 'life or death' kidney donation



AP Photo

Actress-singer Selena Gomez blows a kiss to photographers at the 3rd annual InStyle Awards, Oct. 23, 2017, in Los Angeles.

NEW YORK (AP) — Selena Gomez says her friend Francia Raisa saved her life by donating a kidney to the singer earlier this year.

In an interview with NBC News that is set to air next week, Gomez says she didn't want to ask anyone to be a donor, but Raisa "volunteered and did it." Gomez announced the procedure last month, saying she needed a new kidney due to her struggle with lupus. Lupus is an autoimmune disease where the body mistakenly attacks its own tissues, She tells NBC her condition "was really kind of life or death."

The 29-year-old Raisa is an actress best known for the ABC Family series "The Secret Life of the American Teenager."

## Inarritu's VR installation given special Oscar

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Alejandro G. Inarritu's groundbreaking virtual reality installation "CARNE y ARENA (Virtually Present, Physically Invisible)," will be awarded a special Oscar for its visionary and powerful storytelling.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences said Friday that the Oscar will be presented at the 9th annual Governor's Awards in Los Angeles on Nov. 11.

The 7-minute VR experience seeks to capture migrants' experiences crossing the U.S.-Mexico border. Inarritu collaborated with his regular cinematographer Emmanuel "Chivo" Lubezki on the project. It took about four years to make.

The Oscar-winning filmmaker of "Birdman" and "The Revenant" debuted the work at the Cannes Film Festival earlier this year.

The installation is on display at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

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#9580 October 29, 2017

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#9570 October 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 2017

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#9533 October 29, 2017

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 7, 2017, for voting in an election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Noviembre de 2017, para votar en la Elección para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas tal como fueron presentadas por la 85a Legislatura Sesión Regular, del Estado de Texas,

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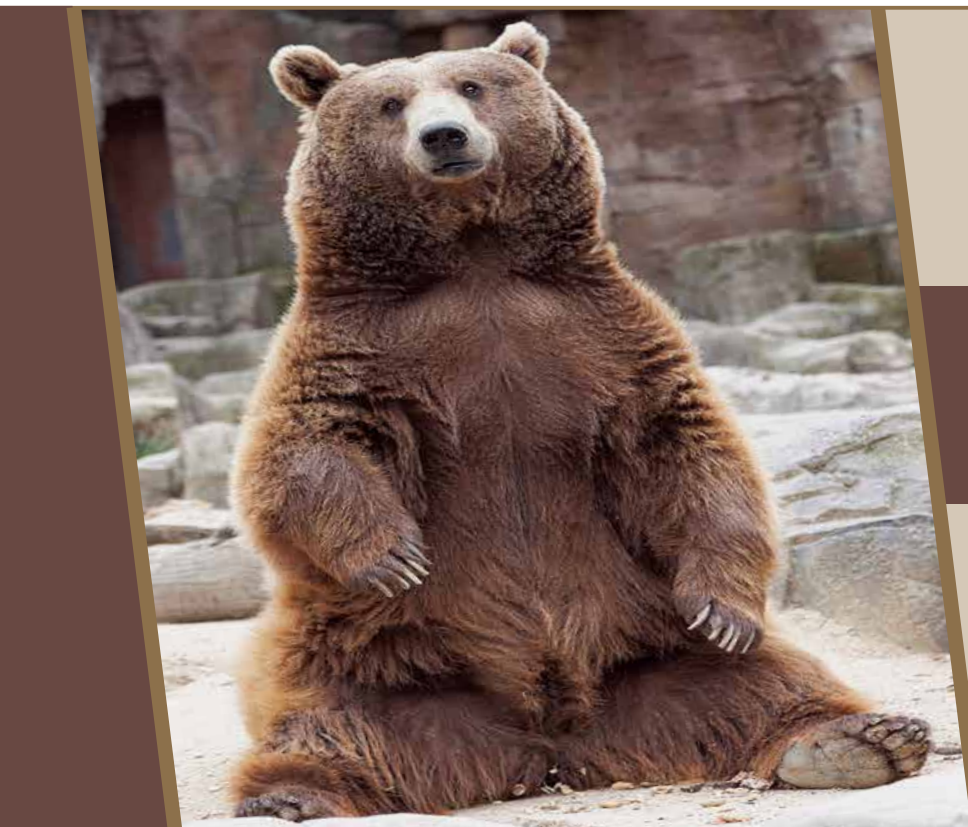
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We stayed together. She moved out to this coast and got a master's degree, and we slowly built lives together in California. That was eight years ago.

Our lives are good. We own a nice home.

We have a dog and a kid on the way. However, my wife is not happy.

Every few weeks, she gets homesick. Not like slightly melancholy, more like in bed, crying, depressed homesick. She says that she misses her family but also the changing seasons of the East Coast. The monotonous climate that we live in makes her sad.

I am a problem-solver. I've tried to fix the problem (e.g., nice house, trips to the East Coast, flying out family), but I am at the end of my rope. I am open to moving back, but my career is kind of taking off. Both of our careers are, actually. It would be very difficult to press the reset button. I can't keep dealing with her and her

emotions. I don't know what else to do. -- Geographically Challenged

**Dear Geographically Challenged:**

Though it might seem that your wife gets depressed because she's homesick, it's equally possible that she's homesick because she's depressed. The debilitating nature of her sadness seems to indicate the latter. I'd encourage her to seek the guidance of a professional therapist to develop habits for a healthy emotional state regardless of her geographical state. After all, wherever you go, there you are.

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**Dear Mrs. Greenthumb:** It seems that these pesky neighbors took your past offers of vegetables as an open invitation. Make a point of closing it. The next time they ask, say that you have no veggies to spare now but that you'll be sure to let them know if you do in

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By Steve Becker  
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**EAST**  
♠ K Q J  
♥ J 10 9 4  
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king of spades, taken by South with the ace.  
**The only losing tricks** appear to be two spades and a diamond, but when declarer plays the ace of hearts and West shows out, South learns he has a trump loser also.  
**This unlucky break** seems to presage defeat, since South now has four losers, but he can still make 10 tricks if he plays carefully.  
**He first cashes the ace of clubs**, then crosses to dummy with a diamond and ruffs a club. This process is repeated by leading another diamond to dummy and ruffing a second club.  
**South next cashes** the king of hearts and plays a heart to the queen. At this point he has won nine tricks — a spade, two diamonds, a club, two club ruffs in his hand and the A-K-Q of hearts.  
**He is now in dummy** and leads the ten of clubs. East has three cards left — the Q-J of spades and jack of hearts, all theoretically winners. South has three cards left — two low spades and the eight of hearts, all theoretically losers.  
**But the club play** from dummy renders East's position untenable. If he discards, South ruffs with the eight to score his 10th trick, while if he trumps the club, South discards a spade and later scores the game-going trick with the heart eight. One of East's winners simply vanishes.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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## Tuesdays in the Big Spring Herald

### SUDOKU

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Level: Beginner

**Here's How It Works:**

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:

**Fun By The Numbers**

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

### Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



**Venus and Pluto Call a Truce**

It's said that people don't make you have a feeling, that the feeling is made inside of you, constructed from an interpretation of the stimuli. While this is might be (SET ITAL) technically(ENDD ITAL) true, it's also (SET ITAL)practicaly(ENDD ITAL) ridiculous. People affect each other. That's part of the human experience. While Venus and Pluto work things out, make kindness a top priority.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Nothing is quite as permanent as it might seem today, especially if it has to do with the words of men. Ironclad decisions can be reversed. What's written in stone can be shattered, chipped away or eroded by waves.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** On a molecular level, most things are more empty space than solid matter. That's why you shouldn't worry if your wishes haven't yet materialized. Fill the empty space with imaginings. Believe in the potential of things.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You've worked hard to achieve a certain standard in your work, and now it's time to work just as hard (or maybe harder) to market it. Don't be afraid. A savvy fire sign can help (Aries, Leo or Sagittarius).

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Playing it cool can also just be a form of fear. To engage will be the stronger choice. You progress the relationship when you tell them what you think, express your likes and are warm, not cool.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You won't regret erring on the side of kindness and discretion. You'll probably see a hundred ways to improve a situation, but it would be useless to point that out. People are trying their best given what they currently know.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Because misinformation runs amok in the world, people you trust could accidentally lead you astray. Your skepticism is healthy. Do your own research.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** What works for other people won't necessarily work for you, and what works for you won't necessarily work for others. Still, the recommendations

will be appreciated, and a nice way to connect.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** "I hope life isn't a big joke, because I don't get it," quipped comedy writer Jack Handey. And though you'll be keenly aware that life is no joke, you'll find much to laugh at today.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You're looking for a role model, all the while acutely attuned to the fact that none will be perfect and the ones who want your money in exchange are likely even less so. Keep your eyes peeled.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Though it makes no sense to compare another person's strengths to your weaknesses, that happens quite often in your mind lately. You're not the only one. Everybody does this. But it's time to just stop.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** If you could take the other person's pain you would. And it would only be fair that you also took some of the joy and success, too, right? But you can't take either. So hold hands, but bring the focus back to your own experience.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** The Zen master suggests that everything that follows the word "I" is an illusion. If this is true than you can't possibly be right, and the other person can't possibly be wrong. It's all just trading illusions.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 28).** In full realization of your uniqueness, you won't even try to be someone special. You'll just be who you are. You'll fill out your potential, and you'll settle into a powerful mode of being. A breakthrough in your work will come in November. There's real satisfaction in love for you in 2018. Family will surround you. Sagittarius and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 20, 22, 28 and 31.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:** "Do you think my boyfriend, who is a Scorpio horn under

a Scorpio moon, is cheating on me? I asked him to take the cellphone challenge where you switch phones with the person you're in a relationship with, and he wouldn't do it. He was so offended. He said that if I trusted him I wouldn't ask to keep his phone for a weekend and that if I didn't trust him I should just break up with him. But if he has nothing to hide, what is he so afraid of? Do you think I should break up with him?"

In his defense, Scorpio people are extremely private, and it makes sense that he wouldn't want you to have his phone, even if he wasn't seeing anyone else. On the other hand, if he's willing to give up the entire relationship for something as trivial as a weekend experiment in technology swapping, perhaps this tie isn't really worth holding onto. Your time is extremely valuable, and you have 7 billion choices of with whom to spend it. This Scorpio sun transit is an excellent time to think about what you want out of your relationships. You deserve to be with someone you can really trust.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** With an unparalleled superstar smile and serious talent, Scorpio Academy Award winner Julia Roberts is a consistent box office smash hit and one of the highest-paid movie actresses of all time. Her sun, Mercury and Neptune are in Scorpio, suggesting a strong preference for privacy and a skill for achieving it despite her celebrity status. Roberts' moon, Venus, Jupiter, Uranus and Pluto are all in down-to-earth Virgo.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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### Newsday Crossword

**SATURDAY STUMPER** by Andy Kravis

Edited by Stanley Newman  
[www.stanxwords.com](http://www.stanxwords.com)

- ACROSS**
- 1 Green Colombian export
  - 8 Place on a Monopoly board
  - 15 NASA Jupiter orbiter of 1995
  - 16 Number filler
  - 17 Nordic cured salmon
  - 18 Bolts again
  - 19 Singularly focused
  - 20 Toy dog from the Caribbean
  - 21 NBC News Chief Global Correspondent
  - 22 Aromatic evergreen
  - 23 Show of resistance
  - 25 Encampment, from the French
  - 28 Large courses
  - 32 Quarterback on the NFL's 1960s All-Decade Team
  - 33 Bashes, from the French
  - 34 Cousin compounds
  - 35 Rugby plays
  - 36 Acknowledged as true
  - 37 Leather products
  - 38 "Explain . . ."
  - 39 U.S. Space Camp setting
  - 41 Activist who inspired Adams and Lincoln
  - 46 Comes by naturally
  - 48 Flow controller
  - 49 Greenness
  - 50 Mar
  - 51 Any area code
  - 52 Region bordering Slovakia

- DOWN**
- 1 Push
  - 2 Champagne's river
  - 3 Give a lift to
  - 4 Challenge well
  - 5 "Nothing's stopping us"
  - 6 Means of escape
  - 7 Publish personal information about
  - 8 Plot portion
  - 9 Water east of St. Peter's
  - 10 Pungent appetizer
  - 11 What *Psychology Today* recommends scheduling
  - 12 Softened by soaking
  - 13 Scholar Service Trip sponsor
  - 14 Something sent to return
  - 20 Fifth-century warriors
  - 22 Button holders of a sort
  - 24 Mobile message media
  - 26 Bisect, perhaps
  - 27 Fuel source in Sudbury
  - 28 It might turn your head
  - 29 Nero's place
  - 30 Pacific-based carrier
  - 31 Geographer's hypothetical surface
  - 32 Website with a passport renewal page
  - 34 Its seal has a riverboat and plow
  - 36 TV genre suffix
  - 38 Hypercritical crowd
  - 40 Canine, by both meanings
  - 42 Set one's sights on
  - 43 "\_\_\_ whatever He takes": Mother Teresa
  - 44 Definitive denial
  - 45 Revolutionary name on night tables
  - 46 Still battling
  - 47 Family nickname
  - 48 Brits' jam flavour
  - 50 Rolls-Royce maker since 2003

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### Paul Simon talks, performs at daughter's college alma mater

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP) — Paul Simon has given students at his daughter's college alma mater a few tips on songwriting.

The Grammy-winning singer-songwriter was at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs on Thursday to participate in a master class about songwriting, followed by an event titled "Paul Simon: A Conversation about a Musical Life."

During the event at the liberal art school's music venue, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame member performed two of his songs on acoustic guitar: "Questions for the Angels" from 2011 and "American Tune" from 1973.

Simon also spoke about his music career and charitable work during an onstage conversation with Skidmore's president.

Simon and his wife, singer Edie Brickell, befriended the president when the couple's daughter, a 2017 graduate, attended the school, located 165 miles (265 kilometers) north of New York City.

### The top 10 songs and albums on the iTunes Store

iTunes Official Music Charts for the week ending October 26, 2017:

- Top Songs
1. Gorgeous, Taylor Swift
  2. Thunder, Imagine Dragons
  3. Perfect, Ed Sheeran
  4. rockstar (feat. 21 Savage), Post Malone
  5. Havana (feat. Young Thug), Camila Cabello
  6. Feel It Still, Portugal. The Man
  7. What Lovers Do (feat. SZA), Maroon 5
  8. Sorry Not Sorry, Demi Lovato
  9. Bodak Yellow, Cardi B
  10. Too Good at Goodbyes, Sam Smith
- Top Albums
1. Flicker, Niall Horan
  2. Losing Sleep, Chris Young
  3. When Was the Last Time, Darius Rucker
  4. A Long Way from Your Heart, Turnpike Troubadours
  5. SUPER SLIMEY, Future & Young Thug
  6. Beautiful Trauma, P!nk
  7. The Sin and the Sentence, Trivium
  8. Thinking Out Loud, Young Dolph
  9. Tell Me You Love Me, Demi Lovato
  10. Warmer in the Winter, Lindsey Stirling

### Simon Cowell back home from hospital after fall in London

LONDON (AP) — Entertainment mogul Simon Cowell was briefly hospitalized Friday after a fall at his London home.

The Sun newspaper reported that Cowell was taken from his house on a stretcher and wearing a neck brace on Friday morning. It said the 58-year-old TV presenter is thought to have fainted and fallen down the stairs.

Cowell was photographed giving a thumbs-up sign as he returned to his west London home on Friday afternoon wearing tracksuit bottoms and a dark sweater.

His representatives did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Cowell, creator of "America's Got Talent," is due to appear as a judge on the new series of U.K. TV talent show "The X Factor" on Saturday.

He told the Daily Mirror he had "a bit of concussion" but was feeling better, adding: "I will be back, but I don't know about tomorrow."

### Letters from Harper Lee to friend sell for \$12,500

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A batch of letters handwritten by "To Kill a Mockingbird" author Harper Lee to a friend has sold for more than \$12,000.

A statement from the Los Angeles-based Nate D. Sanders Auctions says 38 letters from the deceased novelist to her late friend Felice Itzkoff went for \$12,500 in a sale that ended Thursday night. The minimum bid was \$10,000.

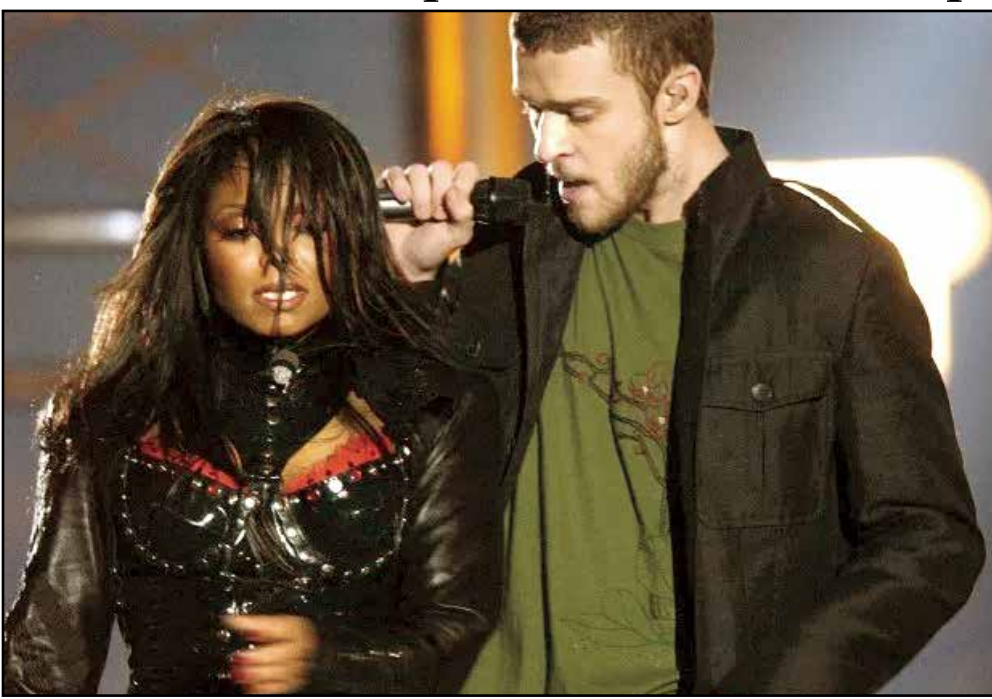
The letters span the period from December 2005 to May 2010 and include a note written on Jan. 20, 2009, the day Barack Obama was inaugurated as the nation's first black president.

In the note, Lee referred to former President Lyndon B. Johnson and actor Gregory Peck, who portrayed small-town attorney Atticus Finch in the screen adaptation of "Mockingbird," a story of racial injustice in the Jim Crow South.

"On this Inauguration Day I count my blessings ... I'm also thinking of another friend, Greg Peck, who was a good friend of LBJ. Greg said to him, 'Do you suppose we will live to see a black President?' LBJ said, 'No, but I wish her well,'" Lee wrote.

The auction company did not disclose the name

## Timberlake at Super Bowl: White male privilege again?



AP Photo

In this Feb. 1, 2004 file photo, singers Justin Timberlake and Janet Jackson are seen during their performance prior to a wardrobe malfunction during the half time performance at Super Bowl XXXVIII in Houston. Timberlake will headline the Super Bowl halftime show Feb. 4 in Minnesota.

By MEFIN FEKADU

AP Music Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The booking of Justin Timberlake for the Super Bowl halftime show has triggered a backlash from women, minorities and others who say Janet Jackson was unfairly forced to pay a far higher price than he ever faced for that breast-baring "wardrobe malfunction" at the big game in 2004.

The hashtag #justiceforjanet trended on social media this week after the NFL announced Timberlake would perform Feb. 4 in Minneapolis.

Some argued that Jackson fell victim to a sexist and racist double standard and received harsher treatment over a decade ago than Timberlake did, while he benefited from "white male privilege."

"His body was not criminalized and demonized in the way that hers was, and that has everything to do with being a white man," said Janell Hobson, an associate professor of women's, gender and sexuality studies at the State University of New York at Albany.

Representatives for Timber-

lake and Jackson did not respond to emails seeking comment.

The NFL said no one has been banned from the halftime show — indirectly referring to Jackson — but didn't elaborate on the decision to invite Timberlake back or comment on Jackson specifically.

Thirteen years ago, as Timberlake sang the lyrics "Bet I have you naked at the end of this song," he ripped Jackson's costume to reveal her right breast, bare except for a nipple ring. Jackson later said her lace undergarment was supposed to remain intact but accidentally pulled away.

She was barred a week later from the Grammy telecast, where she had been scheduled to perform, and her star power diminished, though she eventually rebounded. He 2015 album debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard charts, and she is now on a top-selling tour.

This will be Timberlake's third time at the halftime show, the most for any performer ever. He first performed there in 2001 with his boy band NSYNC, then went on to appear as Jackson's guest.

Timberlake has apologized

more than once over the years.

When asked about the wardrobe malfunction in an interview this week, Timberlake said, "That won't happen this time."

Social media erupted when the Super Bowl announcement was made, especially Black Twitter.

"I feel that considering the damage that that moment did to her career unfairly, I would like to see Justin never return to the Super Bowl," said Jamilah Lemieux, vice president of news and men's programming at digital publishing company iOne Digital and black culture website CASSIUS.

"It didn't slow him down. She wasn't allowed to go the Grammys. How do you have the Grammys without Janet Jackson?" Lemieux asked. "She's faced more punishment for her breast being revealed than people who have been accused of sexual assault."

Hobson, author of 2012's "Body as Evidence: Mediating Race, Globalizing Gender," said it is interesting that news of Timberlake's return comes at a time when pop culture is dominated by headlines about misconduct by such figures as Harvey Weinstein, Bill Cosby and Bill O'Reilly.

Hobson said Jackson was the one who was blamed and punished, and the same thing happens to women dealing with sexual assault or rape.

"It's always women's bodies that are the problem. So whenever we talk about rape or we talk about sexual assault, it always goes back to, 'So what was she wearing? Was she walking sexy? Was she being flirtatious?' As if men have no part to play," Hobson said.

Others, though, want to see a halftime show starring Timberlake.

Music producer Drumma Boy said Timberlake is a good choice and "has hits to back it up, as far as relevancy right now."

## RedOne releases Latin-flavored 'Boom Boom' with Daddy Yankee

By SIGAL RATNER-ARIAS

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Grammy-winning producer RedOne says that what the world needs now is positive music, and he's teamed up with Latin superstar Daddy Yankee to deliver it.

RedOne on Friday released "Boom Boom," a new single featuring French Montana, Fifth Harmony's Dinah Jane and Daddy Yankee, whom he credits with taking it to the next level.

"I had the song first, I had French Montana in it, I had Dinah Jane in it, and ... I felt the song was almost there but needed that extra thing," RedOne said Thursday in an interview with The Associated Press.

"After thinking about Daddy Yankee I was like, 'I'm going to try to get Daddy Yankee no matter what, I don't care how but I will do it'. ... Thank God it happened. He loved the idea, he loved the song. We went in the studio and the chemistry between me and him was so on point. ... I was blown away. We just connected as we always knew each other."

RedOne, who has produced Lady Gaga and Nicki Minaj, calls the song "an explosion of positive energy the world needs at this time." He wrote and produced it, and also sings on the track, which samples "Lady (Hear Me Tonight)" by French house duo Modjo.

A video, filmed in Los Angeles, various locations in Morocco and different parts of the Saharan Desert, had more than 8 million views by noon Friday.

RedOne, who was born in Morocco, seemed especially proud to show his native country to his colleagues. "The whole experience was very, very, very special," he said.

Asked about the runaway success this year of the hit "Despacito," he said it is "a perfect example that the world needs that kind of songs."

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