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## Manafort, Gates indicted in charges from Russia probe

By ERIC TUCKER and CHAD DAY

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, and a former Manafort business associate, Rick Gates, were indicted Monday on felony charges of conspiracy against the United States, acting as an unregistered foreign agent, and several other financial counts involving tens of



Manafort



Gates

millions of dollars routed through offshore accounts.

The indictments, the first arising from Special Counsel Robert Mueller's sprawling investigation into possible coordination between Russia and Trump's 2016 election effort, bring the probe into a new phase and pose the threat of a years-long prison sentence for the man who once led the presi-

dent's campaign.

But the indictment doesn't reference the Trump campaign or make any allegations about coordination between the Kremlin and the president's aides to influence the outcome of the election in Trump's favor. The indictment does allege a criminal conspiracy was continuing through February 2017.

The indictment filed in federal court in Washington accused both men of funneling tens of millions of dollars in payments through foreign companies and bank accounts as part of their political work in Ukraine.

Manafort and Gates surrendered to federal authorities Monday, and were expected in court later in the day to face charges brought by Mueller's team.

The indictment lays out 12 counts including conspiracy against the United States, conspiracy to launder money, acting as an unregistered foreign agent, making false statements and several charges related to failing to report foreign bank and financial accounts. The indictment alleges that they moved money through hidden bank accounts in Cyprus, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and

the Seychelles.

In total, more than \$75 million flowed through the offshore accounts. Manafort is accused of laundering more than \$18 million, according to the indictment.

A spokesman for Manafort did not immediately return calls or text messages requesting comment. Manafort and Gates have previously denied any wrongdoing. The White House declined to comment on the charges.

Manafort, 68, was fired as Trump's campaign chairman in August 2016 after word

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## Howard County Halloween safe stops

By AMBER MANSFIELD

Staff Writer

With spooky times right around the corner, everyone is getting their candy bags out and ready for some Halloween fun. Here are list of safe stops here in Big Spring for all those trick or treaters:

Big Spring Center for Skill 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.

Big Spring Cruiser Car Club  
 2003 S Gregg St, O'Reilly's Parking Lot  
 Oct. 31

6 p.m. - 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  
 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

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## One outstanding principal

CISD's Charlotte Stovall named Outstanding Principal for ESC Region 18 by TASSP

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA - Coahoma ISD is proud to announce Charlotte Stovall, former principal of Coahoma High School and current executive director of curriculum and instruction, has been named ESC Region 18's Outstanding Principal of the Year by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP).

Stovall said she was surprised and honored to be nominated

and chosen by a group of her peers within the region.

"I love what I do. I feel blessed to have the opportunity to work with kids every day," Stovall said. "We are molding our future and the time I spend with them is amazing. Some people have a job they go to every day. When I go to work, it's not a job. I have an opportunity to make a change in some child's life. I think that's pretty cool, and I love it."

Stovall earned

both her bachelor's and master's degree in education at Angelo State University in San Angelo. She has 22 years of experience in the education field.

"My first year of teaching was at Coahoma Elementary as a kindergarten teacher," Stovall said. "I then began teaching for Colorado ISD and stayed there for 16 years as a teacher, counselor, and principal."

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Courtesy photo

Charlotte Stovall, former Coahoma High School principal, was awarded ESC Region 18's Outstanding Principal of the Year by the TASSP. Stovall is the current executive director of curriculum and instruction for CISD.



### BSPD hosts drug take back

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Big Spring Narcotics Officer Mike Graham poses at Spring Town Plaza shopping mall Saturday with drugs collected during National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. The event was designed to help residents dispose of old, unwanted, or expired prescription drugs.

## State of the County/City Address tickets on sale

By ERIN STEPHENS

Staff Writer

A State of the County/City Address community luncheon will be held in the East Room at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Nov. 2 at 11:45 a.m.

Mayor Larry McLellan and Judge Kathryn Wiseman plan to inform the public on how 2017 ended and what Big Spring residents can look for in 2018.

Tickets are \$15 and can't be purchased

at the door but can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce. The deadline to purchase tickets is today by noon.

For more information call 432-263-7641 or visit the Chamber of Commerce at 215 W. 3rd. The luncheon will be sponsored by SM Energy.

"We do these luncheons so people can get educated on what's going on in our city government and everyone in the community is invited," said Chamber Executive Director Debbie ValVerde.



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## Obituaries

### W. A. Bynum



W. A. Bynum, 87, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017, at a local nursing home. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park Chapel, with Skip Hedgpeth officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 30, 2017 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

W. A. was born July 21, 1930, in Snyder, Oklahoma. He liked to joke that "he wasn't born a Texan, but came as soon as he could crawl". He moved to Big Spring in 1931, where he lived most of his life on the family farm which was home-stayed by his grandfather.

W. A. spent from 1950 to 1955 in the U. S. Air Force serving during the Korean War. In 1955, he returned to his hometown and went to work for Civil Service at Webb Air Force Base. He worked as an airplane mechanic at Webb Air Force Base until 1978. He retired from Civil Service when Webb Air Force Base closed. In the fall of 1978, he went to work for CRMWD and worked for them until July 1995, at which time he retired in order to build things.

He loved working with his hands and made a chuck-wagon from scratch, built many violins, small windmills, wagons, jewelry boxes, quilt racks, etc. He gave many of his handcrafted items away and liked to say he had fiddles from California to Germany. W. A. was happiest when he could

spend time in his shop. He was an avid reader, crossword puzzle and Sudoku solver.

On March 7, 1967, W. A. married Judith (Judy) Burton in Lovington, New Mexico. From that time on, Judy helped W. A. raise his children. They celebrated 50 years of marriage this year.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Bynum of Big Spring; his daughter Cindy Sturdivant, and husband, Landon of Big Spring; a daughter, Lorrie McCampbell and husband, Steve Doucet of Biloxi Mississippi; a son, Cecil Bynum and wife, Teresa of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Justin Williams and wife, Jenny of Dupont, Washington, Aarika Ellsworth and husband, Matt of Denver, Colorado, Austin Bynum and wife, Molly of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Ashley Jones and husband, Aaron of Maysville, Oklahoma. He is also survived by four great grandchildren: Xavier and Katija Williams; and Levi and Amon Jones. His son, William Arlin Bynum, disappeared from Big Spring on Aug. 15, 2003. His whereabouts are still unknown.

W. A. was preceded in death by his parents, Errol and Erna Bynum; two sisters, Inez Farmer and Delavina Doyle; and a son, William Arlin Bynum.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Dora Roberts Rehab, 306 W. 3rd St., Big Spring, TX 79720 or the Big Spring Area Community Foundation/Arlin Bynum Memorial Scholarship, P. O. Box 1487, Big Spring, Texas.

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

*Paid obituary*

### Doris Marie Blanton Huibregtse



Doris Marie Blanton Huibregtse, 85, died Saturday Oct. 28, 2017 in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Derrell Patterson officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday Oct. 30, 2017 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Doris was born Nov. 9, 1931 in Alto, Texas and married the late Harlan Howard Huibregtse, June 6, 1953 in Alto, Texas.

Doris was a long time teacher, professor and real estate agent. She was a graduate of Texas A & I University in Kingsville, Texas, and a longtime member of The First United Methodist Church of Big Spring.

Doris is survived by her son Kenneth Huibregtse of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard Blanton and Opal Richards Blanton; her husband Harlan Huibregtse; a son, Robert Huibregtse; a sister, Erna Blanton Lowry; and a brother Harold Blanton.

The family suggests memorials be made to The First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1229, Big Spring, Texas, 79721.

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

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JUAN GONZALES**, 47, of 702 North Gary Ave., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JOSIE VALDEZ**, 43, of 1702 N. 13th, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RAMON ANGEL URBINA**, 31, of 2114 Carl St., was arrested on the citations of public intoxication and noise.
- **MARIO ILDEFONSO SALAZAR**, 28, of 308 NM 8th St., was arrested

on a warrant of terrorist threat o family or household member.

- **LYNDON TRENT FRAYLEY**, 57, of 1506 Stadium Ave., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ORLANDO LEDESMAN**, 36, of 1602 Tucson, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **AMANDA GARCIA**, 35, of 405 Dallas St., was arrested on a warrant of criminal mischief in between \$100-\$750.
- **DAVID ERNEST WHEELER**, 59, 0 Tran-

sient, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass of property or building.

- **THEFT**, was reported on the 800 block of W I 20, the 3600 block of W HWY 80, the 100 block of S Main St.
- **BURGLARY OF BUILDING**, was reported on the 1200 block of Wood St.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**, was reported on the 1000 block of e 4th St., the 4000 block of Connally St., the 100 block of S Gregg St.
- **ACCIDENT MI-**

**NOR**, was reported on the MM 179 EB, the 1500 block of

- Johnson St.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE**, was reported on the 4th and Culp, the 1100 block of N Bell St.
- **HARRASSMENT**, was reported on the 2200 block of Morrison Dr.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION**, was reported on the 7700 block of S Service Rd, the 100 block of Stadium Ave.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 67 inmates at the time of this report.

- **REANNA DENISE CALDWELL**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of theft of service in between \$750-\$2,500.
- **LYNDON TRENT FRALEY**, 57, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **AMANDA GARCIA**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of criminal mischief in between \$100-\$750.
- **JOSIE VALDEZ**

**GONZALES**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **OMAR ALBERTO GUITIERREZ**, 37, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of possession of controlled substance in between one tot four grams and failure to identify fugitive intent give.
- **ORLANDO LEDESMAN**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **GEORGINA LOPEZ**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of burglary of habitation.
- **EFRAIN MONTOYA MIER III.**, 22, was arrested GLASS on a charge of assault fam-

ily violence.

- **EFRAIN M ONTOYA MIER JR.**, 47, was arrested by GLASS on a charge of assault family violence.
- **ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ**, 59, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of criminal trespass.
- **ALBERTO NAVAGERARDO**, 35, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of driving while intoxicated.
- **JOSE ROMERO SR.**, 46, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of imitation hold
- **MARIO ILDEFONSO SALAZAR**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of terrorist threat o family or household member.

• **RAMON ANGEL URBINA**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public intoxication and noise.

- **CASEY DANIEL VASSILIOIN**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on warrant of forgery of financial instrument.
- **DAVID ERNEST WHEELER**, 59, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass and on a warrant of open burning.
- **ZACHARY R. WILIAMS**, 36, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of possession of controlled substance in between four grams to 200 grams.

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## Support Groups

### MONDAY

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

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

### TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

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# CHARGES

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surfaced that he had orchestrated a covert lobbying operation on behalf of pro-Russian interests in Ukraine. The indictments against Manafort and Gates were largely based on activities disclosed in August 2016 by The Associated Press, which reported that the pair had directly orchestrated a covert Washington lobbying operation on behalf of Ukraine's ruling political party.

Citing internal emails, the AP noted that Gates personally directed the work of two prominent Washington lobbying firms. The indictment quotes from some of the same emails the AP had obtained.

The indictment accuses Manafort and Gates of orchestrating a nearly decade-long

conspiracy to covertly work for Ukrainian interests and launder millions of dollars through offshore accounts. Specifically, the indictment accuses Manafort of using "his hidden overseas wealth to enjoy a lavish lifestyle in the United States, without paying taxes on that income." That included using offshore accounts to purchase multi-million-dollar properties in the U.S., some of which the government is seeking to seize.

Mueller was appointed as special counsel in May to lead the Justice Department's investigation into whether the Kremlin worked with associates of the Trump campaign to tip the 2016 presidential election.

The appointment came one week after the firing of James Comey, who as FBI director led the investigation, and also

followed the recusal months earlier of Attorney General Jeff Sessions from the probe.

Mueller's investigators have focused on Manafort for months. In July, they raided one of his homes in Virginia, searching for tax and international banking records.

Manafort joined Trump's campaign in March 2016 and oversaw the convention delegate strategy. Trump pushed him out in August amid a steady stream of negative headlines about Manafort's foreign consulting work.

Trump's middle son, Eric Trump, said in an interview at the time that his father was concerned that questions about Manafort's past were taking attention away from the billionaire's presidential bid.

Manafort has been a subject of a longstanding FBI investigation into his dealings

in Ukraine and work for the country's former president, Viktor Yanukovich. That investigation was incorporated into Mueller's broader probe.

Previously, he denied any wrongdoing related to his Ukrainian work, saying through a spokesman that it "was totally open and appropriate."

Manafort also recently registered with the Justice Department as a foreign agent for parts of Ukrainian work that occurred in Washington. The filing under the Foreign Agents Registration Act came retroactively, a tacit acknowledgment that he operated in Washington in violation of the federal transparency law.

Mueller's investigation has also reached into the White House, as he examines the circumstances of Comey's firing. Investigators have re-

quested extensive documents from the White House about key actions since Trump took office and have interviewed multiple current and former officials.

Mueller's grand jury has also heard testimony about a June 2016 meeting at Trump Tower attended by a Russian lawyer as well as Manafort, Donald Trump Jr., and the president's son-in-law, Jared Kushner.

In Gates, Mueller brings in not just Manafort's chief deputy, but a key player from Trump's campaign who survived past Manafort's ouster last summer. As of two weeks ago, Gates was still working for Tom Barrack, a Trump confidant, helping with the closeout of the inauguration committee's campaign account.

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Stovall returned to Coahoma ISD in 2013 to serve as the elementary school principal. In June of 2015, she was named the principal of the high school and for a short time in 2016, she served as the junior high and high school principal. She transitioned to her current position as executive director of curriculum and instruction in June of 2017.

"We are blessed to have Charlotte as a leader in our district," said Dr. Amy Jacobs, Superintendent of Coahoma ISD. "Her passion for providing students with the best possible learning environment, along with her ability to lead students and staff to achieving excellence make her a perfect choice to represent our district and our region with this honor."

As part of her duties, Stovall also helps to oversee The Academy, an optional program for Coahoma ISD students using innovative methods of teaching, hands-on learning, movement and music to emphasize academic lessons in a structured environment.

"I love being a Coahoma Bulldog," Stovall said. "Coahoma is special because we have a great team of people who challenge themselves to continue to grow and always put kids first. Innovation is happening here."

Each of the 20 region education service center's winners will be recognized during the Josten's Night of the Stars Awards Dinner on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at the Hilton Austin Downtown Hotel. Each will be presented with an award and recognized in a commemorative book entitled Texas Principals, Texas Heroes. The TASSP Summer Workshop will be held June 13-15, 2018, at the Austin Convention Center.

# STOPS

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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 Extinguisher  
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 United 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  
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Oct. 31  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

KBST Media  
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Oct. 31  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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Oct. 31  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Mayo Sauce Family Diner  
206 S Maintaining  
Oct. 31  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Medrando's Oil Change  
206 W 9th  
Oct. 31  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

First Church of the Nazarene  
118 Cedar Dr  
Oct. 31  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Oak Manor Village  
East 25th Edgemere  
Oct. 31  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Parkplace Retirement  
501 W 17th  
Oct. 31  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Parkview Nursing and Rehab  
3200 Parkway  
Oct. 31  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Pizza Inn  
700 E FM 700  
Oct. 31

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Professional Pharmacy  
1000 S Main  
Oct. 31  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Reserves at 700  
901 E FM 700  
Oct. 31  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Security Finance  
501 E 3rd St.  
Oct. 31  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Spring Creek Fellowship  
1801 E FM 700  
Oct. 31  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Starbucks  
801 E Frontage Rd  
Oct. 31  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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Oct. 31  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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Oct. 31  
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## DAILY PRAYER

The race is won by the ones who trust in You, Lord.  
Amen.

# Trump has found a real news story about a fake dossier

After months of going after “fake news,” President Donald Trump has found a story about a “fake dossier” that he clearly takes to be real news.

Speaking to reporters on the White House lawn Wednesday, Trump said that a Washington Post story connecting Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign to a dossier that alleged his 2016 campaign had ties with Moscow was a “disgrace” and “a very sad commentary on politics in this country.”

The president has long maintained that stories linking Vladimir Putin's Russia with his campaign were “fake news” and that investigations into possible collusion between Moscow and his camp were part of a “witch hunt.”

On Tuesday, the Post tossed some fuel into that fire when it reported that the Clinton campaign and Democratic National Committee had paid for opposition research by the firm Fusion GPS, which had commissioned a dossier that alleged Russian operatives had “been cultivating, supporting and assisting” Trump for at least five years.

The dossier — really a collection of memos that included unconfirmed salacious gossip about Trump — was written by former British intelligence agent Christopher Steele. According to news reports, the FBI has confirmed portions of the 35-page document, but information about a “clandestine meeting” between Kremlin representatives and a Trump lawyer in Prague has been dis-

credited.

The Post story sent ripples through Washington. Shortly after the story went online, New York Times reporters Maggie Haberman and Kenneth P. Vogel took to Twitter to grouse about Democratic operatives lying to them.

“I do think it's weird that the DNC never ‘fessed up,” observed Republican political consultant Mike Murphy.

DNC Communications Director Xochitl Hinojosa told the Post that Chairman “Tom Perez and the new leadership of the DNC were not involved in any decision-making regarding Fusion GPS, nor were they aware that Perkins Coie (a DNC and Clinton campaign law firm) was working with the organization.” Be it noted Perez did not become chairman until February 2017.

Former Clinton campaign spokesman Brian Fallon tweeted, “I regret I didn't know about Christopher Steele's hiring pre-election. If I had, I would have volunteered to go to Europe and try to help him.”

There's a mystery in the story — who is the Republican client who hired Fusion GPS to gather dirt on Trump during the contentious GOP primary? According to The Washington Post, the opposition research firm later passed the information on to Perkins Coie attorney Marc E. Elias.

Murphy, who ran a super PAC that supported former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush in the 2016 primary, said he does not believe rumors that a Bush supporter was the original contractor. “If it was JebWorld, I think I would have known about it.”

“How does something like that end up on the desk of the FBI?” asked Mark Corallo, a GOP communications strategist who briefly worked on Trump's private

legal team. “It's a political document, please.”

The FBI has some explaining to do. Former FBI Director James Comey, whom Trump later fired, took the dossier so seriously that he stayed behind after a Jan. 6 briefing to discuss it with then President-elect Trump. In addition, both The New York Times and Washington Post have reported that the FBI had agreed to pay Steele to continue gathering more information on Trump and Russia. The FBI ended the arrangement after news reports ousted Steele.

Tom Fitton of the government watchdog group Judicial Watch tweeted, “Hmm, Clinton campaign operatives talk to Russian officials to find dirt on @realDonaldTrump... is that collusion?”

While the Post article is based on anonymous sources and there has been no investigation, Trump seems to have already made up his mind about the story. “Well, I think it's very sad what they've done with this fake dossier,” Trump said

House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nunes, whose bid to discover who was paying Fusion GPS may have set into motion The Washington Post story, responded, “Now that we know who funded the Steele dossier, the next step is for the FBI and Department of Justice to comply — quickly — with the Intelligence Committee subpoenas for documents showing how intelligence agencies used information from the dossier and what steps they took to verify its veracity.”

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# Trump's weak response to the overdose epidemic

You'd think it would be impossible to kill 100 people a day, every day, without inducing widespread shock and deafening demands for action. But that's what opioids have been doing for the past decade, and Americans have given it only passing attention. This year, the toll is expected to rise to 175 a day — 64,000 in all.

On Thursday, it looked as though President Donald Trump would address the problem with the urgency it demands. But his speech was blighted by his usual oratorical crimes: deep self-infatuation (“I've never had a drink”), bloated adjectives (“tremendous,” “horrible”), cheap promises (changes “will come very, very fast”) and swipes at President Barack Obama (“not like in the past”).

Trump went through a roster of fraudulent cures, such as building a border wall, demanding that China crack down on shipments of the powerful opioid fentanyl, and “really tough, really big, really great advertising” to discourage drug use.

We know from experience that no amount of enforcement can stamp out the demand for or the supply of illicit substances.

If fentanyl stopped arriving from China, which isn't likely, it would soon pour in from black-market labs in other countries, including this one.

Anti-drug ads are irrelevant to those who develop a dependence on opioids prescribed for severe pain. And people in communities where opioid-laced corpses are piling up don't need to be informed that these drugs are dangerous.

The public health offensive Trump declared is mostly a form of yoga: lots of posturing while staying in one place. More innovative remedies will be needed to

actually turn back the relentless onslaught of overdose fatalities.

Some people around the president are better connected to reality.

On Wednesday, the commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration acknowledged to a House committee that the biggest need is a huge expansion of treatment for those dependent on opioids.

Scott Gottlieb testified that therapies using methadone or buprenorphine have been proved safe and effective in combating addiction.

Massachusetts, for example, found that they cut the risk of death by overdose by 50 percent among people who had survived previous overdoses.

But the remedy works only for those who get it. “Unfortunately, far too few people who are addicted to opioids are offered an adequate chance for treatment that uses medications,” Gottlieb said. He intends to encourage doctors to offer such remedies for anyone who is treated for an overdose.

He hopes to banish the stigma of being on methadone or buprenorphine — and get people to recognize that a patient's medication-assisted treatment may last indefinitely, if not forever. We don't think diabetics should conquer their need for insulin. Why suppose that heroin addicts who are successfully treated with methadone should learn to live without it?

The FDA can help by preaching the value of medication-assisted treatment and encouraging health insurance companies to cover it.

The commissioner said this task is “part of our existing public health mandate to promote the appropriate use of medicine.”

Trump offered a couple of useful small ideas, including greater access to telemedicine services — so that people in remote areas can get medications needed for drug treatment or mental illness — and letting states use HIV/AIDS funds for treatment. But

the humane, evidence-based solutions generally got short shrift.

He would have done better to embrace the proposals of his Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis, whose preliminary report stressed the need to “rapidly increase treatment capacity.” Right now, it lamented, only 10 percent of drug treatment facilities offer medication-assisted treatment for opioid dependence.

The commission, chaired by New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, recommended making it easier for states to use federal Medicaid funds for treatment. It urged the federal government to expand access to methadone and other drug therapies through Medicare, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Indian Health Service and correctional facilities.

Dismantling regulatory barriers would also help. The Drug Policy Alliance says one big obstacle to treatment lies in rules limiting patients to one local facility that they have to visit every day for methadone instead of letting them get it in their doctors' offices. Restrictions on how many buprenorphine patients a physician can have also get in the way.

But the president himself has settled mostly for mild variations on tactics that have been tried without conspicuous success. Trump came to Washington promising to shred the status quo. But when it comes to opioids, the status quo has nothing to fear.

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### Student identified as victim in attack by girlfriend's dad

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Police in North Texas have identified a 22-year-old Arlington college student as the victim shot and killed by his girlfriend's father. The gunman later was found dead of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. Arlington police say the daughter is being treated after being run over Friday night at a shopping center by her father's vehicle while she was trying to help her fatally wounded boyfriend, Omar Soto. He was an architecture student at the University of Texas at Arlington. Her wounds are not life-threatening. Police are trying to determine why the father apparently followed the couple, fatally shot the boyfriend and ran over his daughter. Police early Saturday found the father's pickup and his body.

### Gulf Coast CEO of American Red Cross quits

HOUSTON (AP) — The CEO the Texas Gulf Coast American Red Cross says he's quitting because he disagrees with decisions related to the organization's response to Hurricane Harvey. David Brady's departure comes only six months after he took the job. Brady says it's "not fair" to the organization to have a leader "filled with that much doubt" and says he doesn't feel valued. The Red Cross says in a statement it's grateful for his contributions and that its work supporting Harvey-affected families will continue. The organization has come under fire for delays involving shelters and problems with a program providing \$400 in cash to storm-ravaged households. The Houston Chronicle reports that as of mid-October, the Red Cross has authorized payment of more than \$190 million to more than 477,000 households.

### Austin authorities say 3 shot by gunman dressed as Santa

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Austin police say a man dressed as Santa Claus is in custody after shooting at least three people at a Halloween party. Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Service officials say three of the victims have been hospitalized — two of them in critical condition and a third with serious wounds that aren't considered life-threatening. A fourth person was hurt at the scene but refused treatment. Police Detective Lee Knouse says the gunman was arrested Sunday morning without incident at a home on the same street as the shooting scene. He says specific charges related to the shootings will be filed once authorities complete their investigation.

### Body of Dallas-area girl, 3, released; death cause pending

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas County Medical Examiner has released the body of 3-year-old Sherin Mathews, who was missing for two weeks until she was found dead inside a culvert, but isn't disclosing who's been given custody of her remains. Authorities have said the cause of her death is pending. The child's body was found a week ago not far from her parents' home in suburban Dallas. Her father, Wesley Mathews, reported her missing and is jailed on a charge of injury to a child. He's told police he removed her from home after she choked on milk. He initially said he sent the girl outside at 3 a.m. because she refused milk. About two dozen people attended a prayer and candlelight vigil for her Saturday at the India Association of North Texas.

# Ballot watch: What 7 proposed constitutional amendments do



In this Nov. 8, 2016, file photo, a huge "Vote!" flag waves above Interstate 35 as motorists pass, in San Antonio. Texas voters are being asked to approve or reject seven proposed amendments to the state constitution in upcoming elections. They deal with everything from property tax exemptions to looser home equity loan rules to sports raffles and savings accounts that offer prizes for opening them. The Legislature had proposed 673 constitutional amendments, with 491 approved by voters, 179 defeated and three failing to make the ballot for "reasons that are historically obscure," according to the Texas Legislative Council.

By WILL WEISSERT  
Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — No statewide offices are up for grabs on this year's ballot and congressional and legislative races elections are still a year away. But Texans are being asked to vote on seven amendments to the state Constitution — which has already grown to among the nation's longest thanks to so many past changes. The Legislature had proposed 673 constitutional amendments, with 491 approved by voters, 179 defeated and three failing to make the ballot for "reasons that are historically obscure," according to a report last year by the Texas Legislative Council. Here's a look at the proposed changes that could add to that list:

Proposition 1 would allow qualifying, partially disabled veterans or their surviving spouses to get exemptions from some property taxes if their home was donated by charity for less than market value. This is meant to fix a state constitutional amendment approved in 2013 that provided property tax exemptions for disabled veterans living in fully donated homes — which inadvertently excluded veterans who paid some of the cost of their homes. Proposition 2 seeks to reduce restrictions on Texans borrowing against equity in their homes. It would allow access to more credit and lower fees associated with some home equity loans, while exempting some costs from counting toward caps on what can be charged.

It also aims to let farmers and ranchers get home equity loans on agricultural property. Texas only legalized home equity loans 20 years ago but imposed restrictions to discourage homeowners' over-borrowing against inflated home values. This amendment would ease what its supporters now say were unnecessarily cautious controls. Proposition 3 would limit how long many gubernatorial appointees can serve in their posts. If passed, it mandates that most appointees whose term has expired but who haven't yet had a replacement named until the end of the next legislative session — rather than until a new appointee is named, as often happens currently. The aim is limit gubernatorial appointees

retaining long-expired posts for extended periods. Proposition 4 would require that judges notify the Texas attorney general's office when the constitutionality of state laws are challenged. It also aims to mandate that those judges rule within 45 days if the laws are constitutional or not. Proposition 5 would let minor league teams, women's teams and entities like golfing events and motorsports associations hold chartable raffles in Texas. A state constitutional amendment approved in 2015 began allowing teams like the Dallas Cowboys and Houston Astros to hold cash raffles at games. This amendment would let more

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# Nursing homes struggled with choice to evacuate in hurricane



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In this Aug. 30, 2017, file photo, members of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the Louisiana National Guard help rescue an elderly resident from the Golden Years Assisted Living home, which was flooded from Tropical Storm Harvey in Orange, Texas.

By **CLAUDIA LAUER and TERRY SPENCER**

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — Murky water started seeping into a Port Arthur, Texas, nursing home four days after administrators decided to shelter in place. Volunteers — one even brandishing a gun — demanded relocation of the elderly residents, at least two of whom died in the days after police ultimately ordered the evacuation.

The deaths of elderly residents at Lake Arthur Place and other Texas and Florida facilities after hurricanes made landfall in August and September have heightened scrutiny of the evacuation procedures at nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

"A lot of things went wrong, and went very tragically wrong," said Chip Ferguson, a lawyer representing families who have filed civil lawsuits against two Port Arthur nursing homes.

It's difficult for investigators to determine whether decisions on when to evacuate played a role in the deaths.

That's partly because many older residents at the facilities have underlying medical conditions, and local emergency officials use different criteria to decide whether to categorize a death as storm-related.

Thirteen residents of a Hollywood, Florida, nursing home that sheltered residents in place during Hurricane Irma died in the weeks after the storm left the overheated facility without power for air conditioning for days.

A man being evacuated from a Friendswood, Texas, nursing home facility during Hurricane Harvey was found dead on a charter bus.

And another man died in a Corpus Christi, Texas, nursing home that decided to shelter in place during Harvey, although the county medical examiner's office said it was not called to investigate that death as being storm-related.

The Texas Health Care Association, which represents long-term health care providers, including the state's nursing homes, said about 4,000 patients in more than 160 nursing home

and assisted living facilities were evacuated either before Harvey made landfall or during the intense rain and flooding in the days after.

Nearly 33,000 patients in hundreds of other facilities sheltered in place.

"A greater emphasis has been placed on sheltering in place in recent years, given the challenges and issues that can go with evacuations of this population," said Kevin Warren, the chief executive officer and president of the association.

Kathryn Hyer, the director of the University of South Florida's Center on Aging, said a study she co-authored found that nursing home patients who were evacuated during a hurricane had a 3 to 5 percent higher chance of dying within 90 days than those who stayed put and an 8 percent higher chance of being hospitalized.

She also said hurricanes can change their forecast tracks, which poses another danger in evacuating.

As Irma neared Florida, some nursing homes on the Atlantic coast moved their patients 100 miles (160 kilometers) or more to the Gulf Coast, only to have the storm's track also move west, forcing a retreat.

"You shelter in place until you can't shelter in place," Hyer said.

Until the evening of Aug. 29, when the swirling, rain-swollen remnants of Harvey shifted, sheltering in place seemed like the right decision for the two Port Arthur nursing homes owned by Dallas-based Senior Care Centers. Then 26 inches (66 centimeters) of water fell and started seeping into the homes.

The company's official statement said once water started entering the facilities, on-site administrators called for help. By that time, county emergency personnel were overwhelmed with similar calls for help.

Members of the Cajun Navy, a group of volunteers with private boats mostly from Louisiana, began offering help to water-logged residents.

But Lake Arthur Place staff declined the offer, concerned about releasing frail residents to volunteers without medical training.



AP photo

In this Aug. 30, 2017, file photo, members of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the Louisiana National Guard help rescue the elderly from the Golden Years Assisted Living home, which was flooded from Tropical Storm Harvey in Orange, Texas.

Statements to Port Arthur police and reports by officers who responded paint a picture of desperate events. A member of the Cajun Navy allegedly pulled a gun during an argument, demanding access to patients. Police were called, and an administrator was handcuffed as he tried to block officers from taking patients because he feared they weren't really police.

Since then, police have seized records and communication as part of a criminal investigation into whether the evacuation delay endangered the elderly residents. Families of several residents also have filed formal complaints and lawsuits against the facility alleging mistreatment of residents.

Christine Mann, a spokeswoman for Texas' Health and Human Services Commission, said 90 Harvey-related complaints were filed against 53 nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other long-term care centers between Aug. 25 and Oct. 9.

She said the agency will investigate each of the Harvey-related claims, the vast majority of which involved allegations of patient neglect.

Florida regulators took swift action against the Hollywood nursing home, suspending the facility's license and launching an investigation into why the 150 patients weren't evacuated to an air-conditioned hospital across the street until after the first deaths occurred.

Gov. Rick Scott issued an executive order requiring nursing homes to install generators that can power air conditioners, but nursing homes are challenging that order in court.

So far, no one in either state has been criminally charged over the incidents.

Darrell Pile, chief executive officer of the Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council, oversees the coordinated trauma care and medical response teams in a 25-county area of Southeast Texas during disasters.

He said some of the issues with knowing when and if to evacuate during Harvey came because no one could predict the record-breaking amount of rain dumped in the span of a few days.

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teams and sports do so.

Proposition 6 seeks to offer property taxes exemptions to surviving spouses of first responders killed in the line of duty. It's similar to exemptions already given in Texas to surviving spouses of vet-

erans killed while serving. The Legislature already approved first responder tax exemptions, which are set to take effect if this amendment passes.

Proposition 7 would allow banks and credit unions to offer raffles and other prizes to people opening savings accounts. Twenty-plus states have already ap-

proved "prize-linked" savings accounts legislation. The proposition is backed by the Center for Public Policy Priorities, a liberal, Austin-based think tank, which says that similar laws elsewhere have allowed more than 75,000 prize-linked savings accounts containing more than \$175 million to open since 2009.



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## Astros blast by Dodgers 13-12 in 10th, lead World Series 3-2



By **BEN WALKER**  
AP Baseball Writer

HOUSTON — When the winning run finally came sliding across home plate on Alex Bregman's single, more than five unforgettable hours after the first pitch, a frantic Carlos Correa sprinted toward his Houston Astros teammates in the middle of the diamond.

Arm in the air, pure elation all over his face.

A last indelible image from a World Series classic filled with them.

Correa, Jose Altuve and the Astros kept hammering away in a wild slugfest that no one saw coming, rallying against Clayton Kershaw and rocking the Los Angeles Dodgers 13-12 in 10 thrilling innings Sunday night for a 3-2 lead.

"I feel like I'm going to have a heart attack out there," Correa said.

In a tension-filled game of monster momentum swings at pulsating Minute Maid

Park, the last one belonged to Bregman. With the packed crowd still standing well past midnight, the 23-year-old third baseman hit an RBI single with two outs off Kenley Jansen.

"The best game ever, for sure," Correa said.

Wacky and whacky with seven home runs, this perhaps topped Toronto's 15-14 win over the Phillies in 1993 as the craziest World Series show-down ever.

Exhilaration and exhaustion, spread over 5 hours, 17 minutes.

"Yeah, five-hour game, but it doesn't matter. I can play a 10-hour game if we are going to win," Altuve said.

Now, with both bullpens worn down, the teams get a day to recover. Game 6 will be Tuesday night at Dodger Stadium, where Justin Verlander will try to clinch the Astros' first championship and Rich Hill hopes to save Los Angeles' season.

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The Houston Astros celebrates after Alex Bregman (2) game winning single during Game 5 of baseball's World Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers Monday, Oct. 30, 2017, in Houston. Astros won 13-12.

AP Photo

## Cowboys 'Feed Zeke,' capitalize on mistakes to beat Redskins



AP Photo

Washington Redskins strong safety Montae Nicholson (35) hangs onto Dallas Cowboys running back Ezekiel Elliott (21) during the second half of an NFL football game in Landover, Md., Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017.

By **STEPHEN WHYNO**

AP Sports Writer

LANDOVER, Md. — After letting the ball slip out of his hands on his first carry, Ezekiel Elliott was determined not to let his Dallas Cowboys teammates down again.

Elliott bounced back from his fumble to run for 150 yards and two touchdowns as the Cowboys took advantage of a blocked field goal and three turnovers to beat the Washington Redskins 33-19 in a wet, sloppy game of second move into the NFC East.

"We always talk about when you got that ball in your hands, that's the team, so you've got to protect it," Elliott said. "I had to do something."

Playing in a driving rainstorm that made it difficult to hold onto the ball, let alone throw it, Dak Prescott completed 14 of his 22 passes for 143 yards as Dallas (4-3) heeded the message on Elliott's cleats to "Feed Zeke." With another hearing on his NFL suspension coming Monday, Elliott carried the

ball 33 times, scored twice for the second consecutive game and surpassed 100 yards for the third time in a row.

"He's hard enough when you have holes filled, let alone when you're giving him a clear running lane," Redskins linebacker Ryan Kerrigan said. "It is never going to be easy."

Elliott said he didn't think about his pending hearing, which could determine whether he's suspended the next six games or will be available for the rest of the season. He didn't have the chance to because he called conditions so treacherous that he struggled to hold on to the ball late because of the rain and cold.

What could be Elliott's last game until mid-December turned in the second quarter when Dallas' Tyrone Crawford blocked Nick Rose's field goal attempt and Orlando Scandrick returned it 86 yards to set up a 1-yard Elliott TD run two plays later. Instead of the Redskins (3-4) leading 16-7, the Cowboys went up 14-13 and

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## Mayfield leads No. 10 Oklahoma to 49-27 win over Texas Tech



AP Photo

Texas Tech quarterback Nic Shimonek (16) throws in the second quarter of an NCAA college football game against Oklahoma in Norman, Okla., Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017.

By **JOHN TRANCHINA**

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — For a while, it looked like No. 10 Oklahoma and Texas Tech were going to re-create their record-breaking offensive output from last year, when each team piled up 854 yards in Oklahoma's 66-59 victory.

Each team scored touchdowns on its first three possessions Saturday, but Oklahoma's defense made some key adjustments to back star quarterback Baker Mayfield in a 49-27 victory Saturday night.

Mayfield completed 22 of 34 passes for 281 yards and four touchdowns and ran for another score.

"Great team win - really proud of the team," Oklahoma coach Lincoln Riley said. "I was proud of the way we responded on both sides of the ball. (Texas Tech) had a good plan early, against some of our three-man fronts, to run it, but we made some adjustments and went back in and out of it, and I thought that kept them off-balance. They really didn't get much after that."

Making his first career start, Rodney Anderson gained a career-high 181 yards and a touchdown rushing, and Abdul Adams returned from a two-game absence due to an ankle injury to add 95 yards rushing on 10 carries for Oklahoma (7-1, 4-1 Big 12).

CeeDee Lamb set OU freshman single-game records with nine receptions for 147 yards and two touchdowns, while Mark Andrews added six catches for 79 yards and a touchdown for the Sooners, who amassed 617 yards of total offense.

"We have a lot of guys able to make plays," Mayfield said. "A lot of people coming into the year didn't know who we were going to have, but I was always hitting on us having the best running back room we've had since I've been here. Whoever has the hot hand is going to be rolling, and at receiver, we have a lot of guys making plays for us right now."

Nic Shimonek passed for 322 yards and four touchdowns on 22-of-36 passing for Texas Tech (4-4, 1-4). Tre King gained 113 yards on 24 rushes, while

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#### Hidden Infidelity Revealed

**Dear Annie:** My cousin "Jake" married our mutual friend "Barb" over 20 years ago. He cheated on her often during the first 10 years of their marriage. I knew, and so did a few other people in the family. But I couldn't tell her because I would have been ostracized from my family members for, in their eyes, going behind Jake's back. Jake and Barb are now divorcing for other reasons, including his alcoholism and abusive behavior. She has heard rumors about his past cheating and thinks it would help her divorce case. Should

it confirm it for her? Or would that turn her against me for not telling her 20 years ago? My mom went through something similar with my father a few years ago. The anger and hurt my mom and I experienced over that has made me more sympathetic to Barb, and I'm no longer worried about being loyal to Jake. -- I Hate Cheaters and Family Secrets

**Dear I Hate Cheaters and Family Secrets:** I would encourage her to speak with her attorney about whether or not she could actually use her husband's infidelity as support for her case. She'd most likely need evidence, such as a photograph or email ex-

change, and because this was over 10 years ago, that might pose a challenge for her. Even if she can't use it in her case, if she's directly asked you about his infidelity, you have a moral imperative to tell her the truth. She may be angry that you didn't tell her sooner, but fear isn't a good excuse to continue lying. Be sure that any disclosure you make comes from a place of love, not vengeance. That means your motivation should be to help Barb, not hurt Jake, your dad or cheaters in general.

**Dear Annie:** I wish you had directly addressed the issue of home schooling in your response to "The Other

Grandmother," who was upset her grandson was being taken out of home schooling and sent to a school in New York.

I was pressured highly by my family to home-school my son. I knew I would be a bad fit, but I gave in to the pressure. I was correct in my assessment, and my son and I had a terrible year. It wasn't that I disagreed with home schooling. But I go to great lengths to give my children what is best for them, and I just knew I was not capable of giving them the best education. I'm not saying that is the reason the parents took "The Other Grandmother's" grandson out of home schooling, but it could

be. The letter didn't really give a reason.

Also, home-schooling kids with difficult behavioral problems is very tricky. It may very well be that these parents are not equipped to help their son. If they're having problems disciplining him at home, what makes this grandmother think home-schooling him could make that better? It very well might make the matter much worse. I think the parents could highly benefit from taking this year and working hard to figure out what they could do to improve, as well as hope their child gets the help he needs. -- Been There

**Dear Been There:** Thank you for sharing

your experience. The decision of whether to home-school children is indeed a highly personal one. I encourage parents to think long and hard about what's best for their children and to resist peer pressure from friends or relatives either way. Every family is unique.

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

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2♦ Dble 2 NT Pass  
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Tomorrow: A defender's nightmare.

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3	4	5	6	9	8	7	1	2
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BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



### Poetic Pisces Moon

People say "keep it real" when they want to strip the varnish of social nicety that causes us to interact in the expected way instead of the truthful way. On the other hand, no one wants too much truth. That shouldn't be a problem as the Pisces moon puts too much imagination, poetry and subjectivity into the recipe to cook up a truthful result.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You are the kind of friend who supports others through rain or shine, and that's exactly the kind of friendship you want around you, too. It's going to have to rain for you to figure out which friends can bring it, though.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Embrace differences. Getting along with those from another generation, gender or culture will be so much easier once you stop expecting them to have the same way of thinking as you and to behave as you do.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Everyone makes mistakes. Try not to identify so strongly with them. Everyone's an amateur at life. Messing up doesn't make you bad; it just makes you human. It also makes you more compassionate toward others.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** It will definitely take imagination to put a positive spin on some of today's events. Luckily, you've plenty of that, and it's self-replenishing. The more you use it the more of it you have to use.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You're a discerning person, and you've been known to share your opinions with humor. You also know when not to share -- because though sarcasm can be a sign of intelligence, so can diplomacy.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** It is predicted that in the future, consciousness will be digitized and backed up to a cloud so that a version of your synthetic brain can be animated through an artificial

host. As for today, you'll just have to write things down.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Do less. People are leaning too heavily on you. They're making you work harder than you should. It's all out of balance. They'll back off, get stronger and do more if they have a reason to. So step back. Give them a reason.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Figure out the steps and tricks that will help you easily slip into the right attitude, mindset and energy level to perform steady, consistent work. This is how remarkable things will get accomplished.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You're responsible because that's your nature. Though this quality nets you many good results, the self-respect you get from a job well done will overshadow other rewards.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Chemistry isn't just something that people on a first date are trying to suss out. You have chemistry with everyone and everything around you -- food, places, people. There are dynamics there to observe and heed now.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Pay attention to what you don't love. Experience has taught you plenty. You don't have to abhor a thing for it to be wrong for you. Today will show you many nuances. Small preferences matter.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** If you don't feel as if you're performing well or being interesting enough, don't automatically assume that you're the problem. It takes an interesting person to know one. Seek a better match.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 30).** Holding

on to love or money too tightly will be counterproductive. Go on and indulge yourself in the next three weeks. It's actually lucky to splurge on something frivolous. You'll make hundreds of good decisions in 2018, the most important being to strengthen certain qualities in yourself to reach a goal.

Aquarius and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 7, 50, 38 and 12.

### ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:

"I'd like to know what I can expect from my life, especially where love and finances are concerned. I was born 6/22/70 and am a foreigner married to a Cancer American. You should also know I'm in love with a Taurus (5/9/66) who is unfortunately not available but who loves me, as well. The past decade has been hard on me. My husband, as nice as he is, is irresponsible and needs me more as his mother than as his wife. In spite of that, we live together amicably while we sort out our lives. He still needs me financially, and I don't want to make a sudden move. I fantasize about making a fresh start in another country (where the Taurus is). At this point, I just want to create a life that is well-traveled, secure and happy. I don't think I'll get married again. What should I do?"

You were born just as the sun slipped into Cancer, and seeing as your natal Venus is in Leo, you are drawn to romantic drama. Your lesson this year is to stop looking outside yourself for ways to be happy. Until you develop a better relationship with yourself, the outside world will only show you more drama.

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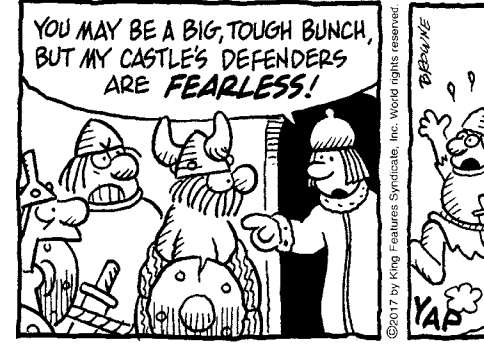
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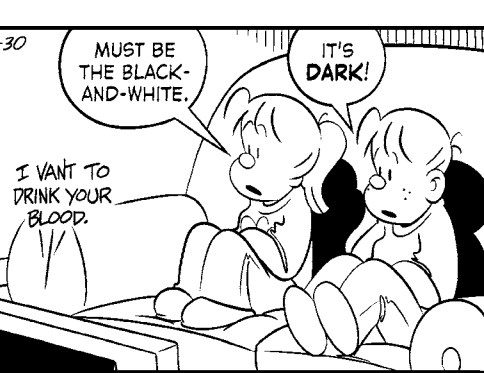
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**HI AND LOIS**



THESE OLD HORROR MOVIES ARE SO SPOOKY. MUCH SCARIER THAN THE NEW ONES. I WANT TO BITE YOUR NECK.

**BEETLE BAILEY**



WHERE WERE YOU YESTERDAY? I WAS SICK. YOU WEREN'T IN YOUR BUNK. I WAS AT MISS BUXLEY'S, SHE WROTE YOU AN EXCUSE.

**This Date In History**

Today is Monday, Oct. 30, the 303rd day of 2017. There are 62 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 30, 1944, the Martha Graham ballet "Appalachian Spring," with music by Aaron Copland, premiered at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., with Graham in a leading role.

On this date:

In 1735 (New Style calendar), the second president of the United States, John Adams, was born in Braintree, Massachusetts.

In 1864, Helena, Montana, was founded.

In 1921, the silent film classic "The Sheik," starring Rudolph Valentino, premiered in Los Angeles.

In 1938, the radio play "The War of the Worlds," starring Orson Welles, aired on CBS.

In 1945, the U.S. government announced the end of shoe rationing, effective at midnight.

In 1953, Gen. George C. Marshall was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Dr. Albert Schweitzer received the Peace Prize for 1952.

In 1961, the Soviet Union tested a hydrogen bomb, the "Tsar Bomba," with a force estimated at about 50 megatons. The Soviet Party Congress unanimously approved a resolution ordering the removal of Josef Stalin's body from Lenin's tomb.

In 1974, Muhammad Ali knocked out George Foreman in the eighth round of a 15-round bout in Kinshasa, Zaire (Zaire), known as the "Rumble in the Jungle," to regain his world heavyweight title.

In 1975, the New York Daily News ran the headline "Ford to City: Drop Dead" a day after President Gerald R. Ford said he would veto any proposed federal bailout of New York City.

In 1985, schoolteacher-astronaut Christa McAuliffe witnessed the launch of the space shuttle Challenger, the same craft that carried her and six other crew members to their deaths in Jan. 1986.

In 1997, a jury in Cambridge, Massachusetts, convicted

British au pair Louise Woodward of second-degree murder in the death of eight-month-old Matthew Eappen. (The judge, Hiller B. Zobel, later reduced the verdict to manslaughter and set Woodward free.)

In 2002, Jam Master Jay (Jason Mizell), a rapper with the hip-hop group Run-DMC, was killed in a shooting in New York; was 37.

Ten years ago: Barack Obama and John Edwards sharply challenged Hillary Rodham Clinton on her candor, consistency and judgment in a televised Democratic presidential debate in Philadelphia; Clinton largely shrugged off the remarks and defended her positions. Singer-actor Robert Goulet died at a Los Angeles hospital at age 73.

Five years ago: A weakening Superstorm Sandy inched inland across Pennsylvania, leaving behind it a dazed, inundated New York City, a water-logged Atlantic Coast and a moonscape of disarray and debris; the New York Stock Exchange was closed for a second day from weather, the first time that had happened since the Great Blizzard of 1888. The Walt Disney Co. announced that it would buy Lucasfilm Ltd. for \$4.05 billion, paving the way for a new "Star Wars" trilogy.

One year ago: The third powerful earthquake to hit Italy in two months spared human life but struck at the nation's cultural identity, destroying a Benedictine cathedral, a medieval tower and other beloved landmarks. The Chicago Cubs held off Cleveland 3-2 in Game 5 of the World Series, cutting the Indians' lead to 3-2.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Claude Lelouch is 80. Rock singer Grace Slick is 78. Songwriter Eddie Holland is 78. Rhythm-and-blues singer Otis Williams (The Temptations) is 76. Actress

Joanna Shimkus is 74. Actor Henry Winkler is 72. Broadcast journalist Andrea Mitchell is 71. Rock musician Chris Slade (Asia) is 71. Country/rock musician Timothy B. Schmit (The Eagles) is 70. Actor Leon Rippy is 68. Actor Harry Hamlin is 66. Actor Charles Martin Smith is 64. Country singer

T. Graham Brown is 63. Actor Kevin Pollak is 60. Rock singer-musician Jerry De Borg (Jesus Jones) is 57. Actor Michael Beach is 54. Rock singer-musician Gavin Rossdale (Bush) is 52. Actor Jack Plotnick is 49. Comedian Ben Bailey is 47. Actor Billy Brown is 47. Actress Nia Long is 47. Country

singer Kassidy Osborn (SheDAISY) (sh-DAY-zee) is 41. Actor Gael Garcia Bernal is 39. Actor Matthew Morrison is 39. Business executive and presidential adviser Ivanka Trump is 36. Actress Fiona Dourif is 36. Actor Shaun Sipos (SEE'-pohs) is 36. Actress Janel (juh-NEHL) Parrish is 29.

Actor Tequan Richmond is 25.

Thought for Today: "We lie loudest when we lie to ourselves." Eric Hoffer American philosopher (1902-1983).

**Newsday Crossword**

**ON THE RANGE** by Sandy Fein Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

**ACROSS**

- Prefix meaning "one"
- Here today, \_\_\_ tomorrow
- Close friends
- Donated
- Puts frosting on
- Operatic solo
- Watchful and ready
- Gusto
- Gas in store-window signs
- Wide-angle views
- Express gratitude to
- Letters following ems
- Get \_\_\_ the ground floor
- Mrs. in Spain
- Servings of butter
- Intimidates
- Take a breath
- Successful negotiation
- Sharp, as intellect
- Tied, as shoestrings
- Huron or Superior
- Survey of people who just voted
- Considered to be
- Group of traveling performers
- Competes in a marathon
- Mrs. in France
- Snake's tooth
- Donkey
- Piece of bacon
- People in discussion groups

**DOWN**

- Northern Italian city
- Baking appliances
- Infamous Roman emperor
- Facing a jury
- Gadgets
- Atlantic or Pacific
- Loch \_\_\_ monster
- Superlative suffix
- Long, narrow regions of Texas and Florida
- Vicinity
- Jungle roarer
- Plummeted
- Stare open-mouthed
- "Where the deer and the \_\_\_ play"
- Factual
- Mound in the Sahara
- Performs without talking
- Female deer
- Sports squad
- "For Pete's \_\_\_!"
- Eisenhower nickname
- \_\_\_-door neighbor
- Legacy recipient
- 650, in Roman numerals
- Was in first place
- Pub beverage
- Gasoline dispenser
- London's country
- Placed in order
- Not factual
- Comparable to a wet hen
- Film's top performers
- Nine-digit IDs
- Thick slice
- Voicemail beep
- Repetitive learning method
- Drained of color
- Notion
- Work with needle and thread

Answer to previous puzzle  
 EMERALD STJAMES  
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 GAVILAX RELOCS  
 ONTASK HAVANESE  
 NEELY JUNIPER  
 STAND ETAPE  
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 ALABAMA PAINE  
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 NAVETE BLEMISH  
 INTEGER MORAVIA  
 TAILORS WESTERN

# ASTROS

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Angeles' season.

Altuve, Correa, Yuli Gurriel, George Springer and Brian McCann homered for Houston, the highest-scoring team in the majors this season.

Cody Bellinger and Yasiel Puig went deep for the Dodgers, who scored three times in the ninth to make it 12-11.

"It's hard to put into words all the twists and turns in that game," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said.

"These are just two really good teams, just throwing haymakers at each other trying to outlast each other," he said.

Silent when ace Dallas Keuchel got crushed, the orange-clad fans erupted over and over as the Astros sent balls careening all around — and out of — the park.

Yet on another night of Home Run Derby in the Year of the Home Run, no lead was safe.

Puig lined a two-run shot in the ninth, the record 22nd homer in a single Series, and Chris Taylor's two-out single off Chris Devenski tied it.

"I think this whole series has been an emotional roller coaster," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said. "It's the two best teams playing for a championship. And these are two teams that play 27 outs."

More than that, in fact.

Houston posted its second extra-inning victory of the Series, adding to its 7-6, 11-inning comeback win in a dramatic Game 2.

With two down in the 10th, Jansen hit McCann on the hand with a pitch and Springer walked.

Bregman, who homered off Jansen in Saturday night's loss, lined the next pitch over shortstop to score pinch-runner Derek Fisher, who slid home ahead of the throw from left fielder Andre Ethier.

"We're up 3-2, baby," Bregman said.

Out of nowhere, the Astros climbed out of a four-run hole against Kershaw and then erased two more deficits later in the game, tying it each time on a homer.

Correa leaped and twirled after launching a two-run drive that made it 11-8 in the seventh. Much later, he hurdled the dugout railing the moment Bregman lined his winning single.

Bellinger hit a three-run drive in the fifth that made it 7-4 and seemed to swing things back in the Dodgers' favor. By the end of the mayhem on the mound, it was a mere afterthought.

Each team had 14 hits, eight for extra bases, and both used seven pitchers.

"Man, I'm mentally exhausted right now," Bellinger said.

Before the game, former Presidents George H.W. Bush and son George W. Bush were on the field for the first-pitch ceremony. By the end of the night, most everyone was bushed.

The Astros (13) and Dodgers (9) topped the Series mark for homers, set when Barry Bonds and the Giants lost to the Angels in seven games in 2002.

But really, who imagined this?

No wonder there's a bright sign high above the center field wall for a popular taco place in town — it says Torchys and fit perfectly for a game where pitchers got lit up.

A day earlier, Kershaw stood alone on the mound after the Dodgers' dramatic win in Game 4, trying to get a visual for the biggest start of his career.

This was definitely not how he pictured it.

The three-time NL Cy Young Award winner cruised into the fourth with a 4-0 lead before things suddenly fell apart. After Correa hit an RBI double, Gurriel launched a tying, three-run drive.

Kershaw whipped his head around to watch Gurriel's drive sail, his face immediately showing shock, utter disbelief and frustration, all wrapped up in one expression before he bent over, hands on his knees.

Yanked in the fifth, Kershaw trudged off with a dubious distinction — he has allowed a postseason-record eight home runs this year.

"Just exactly what you expect (when you) come to the park with Keuchel and Kershaw pitching," Hinch said.

Hardly a repeat performance from the opener, when Kershaw dominated while outpitching Keuchel for a 3-1 win.

Gurriel's second homer of the Series also kept open this possibility: Imagine the scene if Major League Baseball presents Gurriel with the MVP trophy, so soon after Commissioner Rob Manfred suspended him for the first five games next year for making a racist gesture toward Dodgers pitcher Yu Darvish.

Keuchel never got into a rhythm during the shortest home start of his All-Star career. His breaking pitches spun without much movement, and he was pulled in the fourth.

The Dodgers hadn't lost a game this year when they led by four runs. But Kershaw's bedeviling postseason past came back to haunt him at the worst time.

Kershaw was pulled after a pair of two-out walks in the bottom of the fifth. And with the crowd sensing something big, the 5-foot-6 Altuve connected off Kenta Maeda for a home run that made it 7-11.

"At that point, I talked to him before getting the at-bat: 'This is your moment,'" Correa said. "And he didn't let me down. He hit a homer and got us going."

# DALLAS

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never trailed again.

"That block was huge," Prescott said. "That might've been the turning point and just the key play in the whole game."

Washington QB Kirk Cousins lost one fumble and kick returner Chris Thompson lost another. Cousins was 26 of 39 for 263 yards and a 1-yard TD pass to Josh Doctson that cut it to 26-19, but Rose missed the extra point and Dallas sealed it with an interception return for a touchdown by Byron Jones with 21 seconds left.

## NO PROBLEM, NUGENT

Signed to fill in for injured kicker Dan Bailey, Mike Nugent was wide left from 49 yards on his first attempt for the Cowboys. Nugent, who worked out for the Redskins last week when they decided to sign Rose to replace the injured Dustin Hopkins, shook it off and made field goals from 36, 48, 27 and 37 yards in the second half.

"It's one of those ones you want back, but I feel like I learned from it," Nugent said. "I was happy to connect on the rest."

## FEEL THE RUSH

The Cowboys took full advantage of the Redskins' bevy of injuries along the offensive line, sacking Cousins four times. Washington was without starting left tackle Trent Williams, center Spencer Long and right guard Brandon Scherff because of knee injuries and had two rookies making their NFL debuts — Chase Roullier at center and Tyler Catalina at right guard.

"The D-line has done a great job getting a lot of pressure: strip sacks, making plays," Dallas linebacker Sean Lee said.

## INVISIBLE PRYOR

Redskins WR Terrelle Pryor was a non-factor for a second consecutive game. Cousins threw Pryor's way just once, a week after four targets and two receptions in a loss at Philadelphia.

## INJURIES

Cowboys: WR Cole Beasley left in the third quarter with a concussion.

Redskins: TE Jordan Reed injured his right hamstring late in the second quarter and did not return. ... TE Niles Paul was concussed on a helmet-to-helmet hit during Rob Kelley's 1-yard TD run in the first quarter. ... LT T.J. Clemmings left with an ankle injury and LG Shawn Lauvao left with a stinger. ... DL Matt Ioannidis broke his hand, S Stefan McClure suffered a hamstring injury and S Montae Nicholson a shoulder injury. ... CB Bashaud Breeland was inactive with a knee injury.

# TECH

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T.J. Vasher compiled five receptions for 98 yards, and Keke Coutee had four catches for 93 yards and a touchdown. Cameron Batson added two receiving touchdowns.

"We just didn't execute," Red Raiders coach Kliff Kingsbury said. "Started fast and then had some things in the second half that we just didn't get done. We have to figure out how to sustain some of that success from the first half and make routine plays and convert. ... You just have to find a way. You have to have guys step up and leaders step up when something bad happens."

Shimonek completed his first eight passes for 149 yards and three touchdowns as Tech jumped out to a 20-14 first quarter lead.

Oklahoma answered on Mayfield's 3-yard touchdown pass to Marquise Brown just 1:15 into the second quarter to go up 21-20, and it looked like neither team was going to get a defensive stop. But Oklahoma's defense clamped down after that, switching to a four-man front, and Texas Tech scored just one more touchdown the rest of the night.

## TAKEAWAYS

Texas Tech: After managing just 13 points last week in a loss to Iowa State, the Red Raiders erupted for touchdowns on each of their first three possessions, and it looked like the Red Raiders were off to a big day. But following 20 points and 211 yards of total offense, while also converting the first four third-down situations, Tech sputtered after that. King rushed for 83 yards on 17 carries in the first quarter but gained just 30 more yards after that,

and Shimonek was just 5 of 14 for 46 yards and an interception over the next five-plus possessions as Oklahoma scored 21 consecutive points and took control of the game. The Red Raiders also converted just one of their last 10 third downs.

Oklahoma: Everyone expected the Sooners' offense to produce, and they did, surpassing 500 yards of offense for the seventh time in eight games this year, but it was their adjustments on defense that truly secured the victory. After surrendering 20 points and 211 yards of offense, including 87 rushing, and trailing 20-14 in the opening quarter, Oklahoma limited Texas Tech to 174 yards - just four rushing - over the second and third quarters combined, by which point the Sooners held a commanding 22-point lead.

## POLL IMPLICATIONS

The lopsided victory, coupled with several teams ahead of them losing earlier in the day, should mean that Oklahoma jumps up a few spots in the rankings, perhaps as high as No. 7.

## MILKING THE CLOCK

After stopping the Red Raiders on a fourth-and-goal with 11:16 remaining, Oklahoma took over at its own 1-yard-line and managed to run out the clock. The Sooners converted three third downs and one fourth-and-2 to clinch it. Anderson gained 57 yards on nine rushes during the drive, which took 18 plays and advanced OU to the Texas Tech 30-yard-line before time expired.

## UP NEXT

Texas Tech: The Red Raiders try to snap their three-game losing streak next Saturday at home against Kansas State.

Oklahoma: The Sooners travel across the state next Saturday to face No. 11 Oklahoma State.

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# Trump responds to arrests of top aides in Russian probe

By **DARLENE SUPERVILLE**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump said alleged misdeeds by ex-campaign chairman Paul Manafort were "years ago," and asserted there was "NO COLLUSION!" between his campaign and the Russian government.

Responding to news that two former senior campaign aides were charged by special counsel Robert Mueller, the president asked on Twitter why "Crooked Hillary & Dems" aren't the focus of the probe. His Twitter response marked the first official comment by the White House on the news that Manafort and Rick Gates turned themselves into federal authorities in the first arrests in Mueller's probe into Russian involvement in the 2016 election.

The indictment against Manafort and Gates alleges criminal activity through "at least 2016."

Over the weekend, Trump took to Twitter to allege that the "facts are pouring out" about links to Russia by his former presidential opponent, Hillary Clinton.

"DO SOMETHING!" Trump urged in one of five morning tweets.

Trump's tweets followed news reports late Friday that a federal grand jury in Washington has approved the first charges in a criminal investigation into Russia ties led by special counsel Robert Mueller.

Ty Cobb, a member of Trump's legal team, said the president was not referring to CNN's reporting.

"Contrary to what many have suggested, the president's comments today are unrelated to the activities

of the special counsel, with whom he continues to cooperate," Cobb said in a statement Sunday.

On Monday, the Mueller's office announced that another Trump aide, George Papadopolous, pleaded guilty to lying to the FBI about his contacts with a Russian national during his time on the Trump campaign.

Trump and the White House insist there was no collusion between his presidential campaign and Russia. Both have pointed a finger at Clinton and have suggested that the real story of collusion with Russia is the sale of uranium to Moscow when Clinton was secretary of state.

U.S. intelligence agencies have concluded that Russia interfered with the election to benefit Trump, a finding that Trump has not fully accepted. Mueller and Congress are looking into allegations of ties between Trump associates and Russia.

In the tweets,

Trump referenced the fact that Clinton's presidential campaign helped fund political research into Trump that ultimately produced a dossier of allegations about his ties to Russia. He also pointed to the uranium sale, the tens of thousands of emails from Clinton's time at the State Department that she later deleted from a private email server, and the decision by then-FBI Director Jim Comey to not bring criminal charges against Clinton for possi-

ble mishandling of classified information.

"Instead they look at phony Trump/Russia 'collusion,' which doesn't exist. The Dems are using this terrible (and bad for our country) Witch Hunt for evil politics, but the R's are now fighting back like never before," Trump says across several tweets. "There is so much GUILT by Democrats/Clinton, and now the facts are pouring out. DO SOMETHING!"

In a final tweet on the subject, Trump suggests that Russia's re-emergence into the conversation is no accident.

"All of this 'Russia' talk right when the Republicans are making their big push for historic Tax Cuts & Reform. Is this coincidental? NOT!"

On Wednesday, Republican lawmakers are scheduled to release a tax cut bill being pushed by the GOP lawmakers and Trump.



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In this Monday, Oct. 23, 2017, file photo, President Donald Trump speaks during a meeting in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington. Trump is unleashing new criticism of the probes into possible ties between his campaign associates and Russia. Trump, in a series of tweets, is making reference to what he calls "phony Trump/Russia 'collusion,' which doesn't exist."

## Judge: Bergdahl to get fair sentence, despite Trump remarks

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FORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP) — President Donald Trump's scathing criticism of Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl will not prevent the soldier from receiving a fair sentence for endangering comrades by walking off his post in Afghanistan in 2009, a judge ruled Monday.

The judge, Army Col. Jeffery Nance, said the court has not been directly affected by Trump's remarks. Then-Republican nominee Trump repeatedly called Bergdahl a traitor on the campaign trial and suggested that he be shot or thrown from a plane without a parachute.

Trump revived those comments when Bergdahl pleaded guilty on Oct. 16 by saying at a news conference that he thinks people are aware of what he said before.

After walking away from his post, Bergdahl was held by Taliban allies for five years. He pleaded guilty to desertion and misbehavior before the enemy. He faces a maximum of life in prison.

The judge said he would consider Trump's comments as a mitigating factor in the sentencing. Other mitigating and aggravating factors that he could consider include Bergdahl's mental health and serious wounds to service members who searched for him.

Also Monday, emotional testimony was expected from the wife of a seriously wounded soldier.

Prosecutors said they intend to call Shannon Allen to the stand to discuss a traumatic brain injury suffered by her husband when he was shot during a search mission for Bergdahl.

Prosecutors are using wounds to several service members who searched for Bergdahl as evidence to convince the judge that he deserves a stiff punishment. The sentencing hearing started last week.

National Guard Master Sgt. Mark Allen was on a mission with other U.S. and Afghan troops to gather information in two villages in July 2009 when they were ambushed by insurgents using small arms, machine guns and rocket propelled grenades.

Allen was attempting to make a radio call when he was shot near the temple. He suffered a traumatic brain injury that left him unable to speak, in need of a wheelchair and dependent on assistance for such everyday tasks as getting out of bed.

Shannon Allen has declined interview requests, but the toll on her was evident the day Bergdahl pleaded guilty, as she sat weeping in the courtroom. She is one of the final prosecution witnesses before the defense presents its case.

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