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## SMMC 9/11 Prayer at the Pole



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County Judge Kathryn Wiseman makes a speech honoring first responders at the 9/11 Prayer at the Pole ceremony this morning held at Scenic Mountain Medical Center's flag pole.

By AMBER MANSFIELD  
 Staff Writer

Scenic Mountain Medical Center recognized first responders this morning, Tuesday, Sept. 11, with a prayer and breakfast at 8:30 a.m. The entire community was invited to attend the short ceremony and enjoy a grab-and-go breakfast as they headed back to work.

"We want to thank everyone for coming and showing their support for the First Responders," said Emma Krabill, CEO of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. "When most run to safety, the First Responders run into danger to save others. Thank you First Responders."

Manny Negrón gave a prayer around the flag pole at SMMC, following with Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman giving a short speech to those who attended.

"There are children today in high school who weren't around to witness what happened on Sept. 11, 2001, but for many us, we can remember

exactly what we were doing when it happened," said Wiseman. "It's our job to remember, recognize and honor our

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## Food2Kids starts another year



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

Shown above are local volunteers who gave their time to fill up brown paper bags full of food for the Food2Kids program on Monday, Sept. 10 at the old Lakeview High School.

By AMBER MANSFIELD  
 Staff Writer

Thanks to Food2Kids and the good local people of the community, children of Big Spring can go home

knowing that despite whatever hardships they face at home when there not at school, they will have food for their little bellies during the weekend. Food2Kids and local volunteers filled up brown paper bags full of food for the Food2Kids program on Monday, Sept. 10 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the old Lakeview High School, located at 1107 NW Seventh St.

"This year we are doing something a little different. The schools have asked that we start to staple the bags so the children can't get into them on the bus, so we have one more area in our assembly line that needs volunteers. We always appreciate any and all volunteers," said Karen from Food2Kids. "We are filling bags for 335 children in the Big Spring school. We encourage the community to get out and help with this worthy cause."

Food2Kids Big Spring is a nonprofit organization that provides weekend food to elementary students during

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## Prairie Dog Fly-in and Movie Night

By TYLER SCHELLIE  
 Staff Writer

Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airport will be, once again, hosting the Prairie Dog Movie night this year at the airport, located on 3200 Rickabaugh Drive. The event will be taking place Friday, October 5, at 8 p.m., and is free of charge to the public. The movie that will show is the Pixar film "Planes, Fire and Rescue."

"This is the 13th annual Prairie Dog Fly-in, the event has been growing, and we want to continue that trend,



HERALD file photo

A pilot shows off his small plane at 2017's Prairie Dog Fly-In at Big Spring's McMahon-Wrinkle Airport. This year's event will be Oct. 5 and 6, starting with movie night that Friday at 8 p.m., and continuing with the Pilots' Breakfast on Saturday at 8 a.m. The public is invited to both events.

including the recently added movie night that had tremendous success last year," Fly-in coordinator, Phillip Welch said.

The movie night is the first of the

## Another night of revival

By AMBER MANSFIELD  
 Staff Writer

If you're ready to revive yourself, then get ready for evenings of praise and worship as the Crossroads Baptist Association (CBA) as it presents its "Progressive Revival" for all citizens of Howard County.

The third night of the four day revival event will be underway this evening at the Midway Baptist Church, 6200 South Service Rd., with Pastor Jon Brinlee at 6:30 p.m.

Jon is currently a pastor at Salem Baptist Church, just north of Sand Springs. He is also the Associate Director of Missions for the Crossroads Baptist Association, and the Director of the Baptist Student Ministries of Howard College.

Jon has served on staff in Churches in Louisiana and Texas as a Student Pastor, and also as a Worship Pastor. He has also served as a church planting missionary to the country



Jon Brinlee

of Slovenia in Central Europe. He was saved at the age of 17, and called to full-time ministry at the age of 21. He has a B.A. in Bible from Louisiana Baptist University. Jon Brinlee and his wife Amanda have been married for 19 years and they have three children, Logan, Hayden, and Jordan.

The final day of the Progressive Revival event will be tomorrow, Wednesday, Sept. 12, at First Baptist Church

Big Spring, located at 705 W FM 700, and will feature Pastor Ken McMeans.

"We are here to bring everyone together and to equip the church for the evangelization of the lost, to train men and women in the scriptures, and create unity in the body," said John McCullough, Director of Missions of CBA.

With 27 member churches, a mission church, and several vibrant ministries, the CBA is an active

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**NOTICE:**  
 Howard County Commissioners held a public hearing on the proposed county ad valorem tax rate Monday afternoon, but no one from the public was present to address the commissioners. No action was taken during the meeting. A second public hearing on the tax rate will be held Friday morning at 10 a.m. in the second-floor conference room at the Howard County Courthouse. For more information, please contact County Judge Kathryn Wiseman at 432-264-2202.

## Obituaries

### William "Bill" Terrell Baker



William "Bill" Terrell Baker, 89, of Big Spring passed away Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018, at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018, at the funeral home.

Bill was born July 8, 1929, in Lingerville to Marshall Thomas Baker and Ida Opal Baker. He was a mail carrier in Big Spring for 38 years. He enjoyed being outside, tend-

ing his garden, tinkering with his old truck and living life to the fullest.

Bill is survived by his wife, Dean Baker; a sister, Jo Ann Baker Henry; one daughter, Pam Duncan and husband Tommy; three sons, Daryl Baker and wife Stephanie, Mike Baker and wife Barbara, Joe Meads and wife Diane; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; seven sisters; four brothers; and one son, John Meads.

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

*Paid obituary*

### Barbara Jean "Jeanie" Smith



Barbara Jean "Jeanie" Smith, 78, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, at Parkview Nursing Home. The family will have a private service planned at a later date.

Barbara was born May 24, 1940, in Dublin, Texas, to Troy Virgil Little and Jessie Lee Gray Little. She moved to Big Spring in 1986 from Odessa, Texas. Barbara was a member of the Church of Christ and a homemaker.

Barbara is survived by a son, Raymond "Randy" Smith and his wife Angela of Big Spring; a daugh-

ter, Cynthia "Cindy" Hall and her husband Don of Crosby, Texas; two sisters, Phyllis Hogan of Big Spring, and Debbie Masters and her husband Dan of Canyon Lake; six grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded by one son, Rick Smith; two brothers, Robert Little and Ronnie Little; and two sisters, Gerri Buchanan and Kathy Little.

A remembrance book will be at Parkview Nursing Home. Please come by to leave a memory. The family of Barbara Smith expresses their thank you to Parkview for years of care & hospice for comfort and peace.

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

### Charles Ray Smith



Charles Ray Smith, 61, of Big Spring died Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

A graveside service will be at 2:30 PM Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Charles was born Jan. 27, 1957, in Big Spring, Texas, to Irma Williams Smith and John D. Smith Sr. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He married Ruby Gray on

Nov. 21, 1990, in Big Spring. He was a veteran of the United States Army and had been employed by the V.A.M.C. He was a member of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church.

Charles is survived by his wife, Ruby Smith of Big

Spring; eight children, Tanice Lauderhill (Terry) of San Antonio, Kevin Boyce (Keiona) of Arlington, Tyrone Smith of San Antonio; LaTisha Herrera (Richard) of Corpus Christi, LaQuita Gray, Lonnie Gray and Sammuel Gray, all of Big Spring, and DeAngelo Gray of Brownfield; four brothers, J.D. Smith Jr. (Pricilla) and Larry Smith, all of Temple, and Albert Smith (Fern) and Alvin Williams (Marilyn) all of Big Spring; two sisters, Debra Williams (Michael) of Midland, and Dana Williams of Big Spring; one uncle; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, John D. Smith Sr.; his mother, Irma Jackson; one brother, Robert Evans; and one sister, Ruthie Smith.

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

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **RAY ANTHONY GARCIA**, 20, of 1104 S. Austin St. was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence – threat or offensive touch.

• **BRIANNA PENA**, 19, of 1003 E. 14th St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **TAYLOR LEE CONGER**, 53, of 4102 Dixon St. was arrested on warrants for disorderly conduct – offensive gestures, and failure

to appear.

• **ROY WAYNE TARPLEY**, 56, of 1106 Park in Panhandle, Texas, was arrested on three outstanding warrants.

• **SHANNON ELEANOR LANG**, 32, of 504 Jeffery was arrested on two outstanding warrants.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of South Austin Street.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1200 block of South Birdwell Lane.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 500 block of South Runnels Street, and in the 2300 block of Marshall Drive.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of West Highway 80.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Third and Bell streets, and in the 3300 block of East FM 700.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of South Scurry Street, and in the 1000 block of East 16th Street.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of East Robinson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6100 block of Midway Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Third and Bell streets. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, while

another was treated at the scene.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6000 block of N.E. 11th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street. One person was treated at the scene.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was treated at the scene.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of N.E. 10th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain

Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 3300 block of FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, while three others were treated at the scene.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Virginia. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Take Note

• The Permian Basin Stand Down, an event for veterans sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Commemorative Air Force, will be held Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Commemorative Air Force Hangar, High Sky Wing, at 9612 Wright Drive in Midland. Food, services, and resources for veterans will be provided. If you served in the United States Armed Forces, you're invited to find out what VA and community resources are available to you and your family.

If you have your DD214, Military ID or VA ID Card, bring them to the event. If you don't have any of those, you can still come to the

event and the VA will help you obtain them. Volunteers are also needed for the event. For more information or to volunteer, call 432-263-7361 ext. 7456.

• Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018@7p.m., Socialtime @ 6:30 p.m. – Midland Quilters Guild meeting. PROGRAM: History of Singer Featherweight Sewing Machine and display of members "Featherweights" and their stories. Anyone is welcome to bring their Featherweight sewing machines to share/display with the group.

Alamo Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1305 N Midland Dr, Midland. FREE. For more info, call 432-425-3476 or visit [www.midlandquiltersguild.com](http://www.midlandquiltersguild.com).

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• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18

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### Rocky Ramirez



Rocky Ramirez, 48, of Big Spring died Friday, Sept. 7, 2018.

A memorial service is scheduled for 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 14, 2018, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018, with a vigil beginning at 7 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Nina Ramirez; two sons, Rocky Jr. and Tyler; his parents, Manuel Sr. and Rosario Ramirez; two brothers, Manuel Jr. (Debbie) and Randy (Danielle); and numerous nieces, nephews and a large extended family.

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

### Manuela Moron

Manuela Moron, 100, of Big Spring died Monday, Sept. 10, 2018. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

## Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

• **TAYLOR LEE CONGER**, 53, was booked by BSPD on warrants for disorderly conduct – offensive gestures, and failure to appear.

• **RAY ANTHONY GARCIA**, was booked by BSPD on a charge of assault/family violence, and by HCSO on a warrant for evading arrest or detention.

• **SHANNON ELEANOR LANG**, 32, was booked by HCSO on warrants for failure to appear for fraud – use or possession of indentifying information, and assault causing bodily injury.

• **BRIANNA NICOLE PENA**, 19, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.

• **CLINT AARON SORRELLS**, 22, was booked by BSPD on charges of public intoxication, unlawfully carrying a weapon, and evading arrest or detention.

• **ROY WAYNE TARPLEY**, 56, was booked by BSPD on a warrants for theft (\$100 to \$750), and on two warrants for theft of property (\$750 to \$2,500).

## Support Groups

### TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's 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 at 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.

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

### 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.

### THURSDAY

• 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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# 12th Annual Texas Hill Country Dorper Association's Show/Sale results

## Special to the Herald

FREDERICKSBURG—A record number of buyers registered and bought a record number of sheep to highlight the 12th Annual Texas Hill Country Dorper Association's Show/Sale held Sept. 7-8 at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds Show Barn here.

The annual show/sale, one of the top Dorper shows in the country for many years, attracted 127 registered buyers, who purchased 209 Dorper and White Dorper sheep from a record number of sheep consigned. The previous record for registered buyers was 126 in 2017. A total of 64 buyers purchased sheep at this year's show.

The previous record for number of sheep sold was last year's 204 head.

This year's show/sale did not offer an unaltered division as it had in the past. The haltered division had 105 head of sheep sell for an average of \$1,169 per animal, while 104 ewes were sold in pens for an average of \$668 per head.

"Our show and sale continues to grow in the number of sheep consigned and in the overall quality of those sheep," said THCDA president Mike McKinnerney of Richland Springs.

Pieter van Schalkwyk of Namibia, South Africa, one of the world's foremost authorities on Dorper sheep, judged the show and concurred with McKinnerney.

"This is my third time to come judge this show," said van Schalkwyk, who previously judged the THCDA event in 2010 and 2014. "Each time I have come, the overall quality of sheep here has been much better, and that continued this time. There were a lot of very good sheep in this year's show. It's



Courtesy photo

**Claire and Johnny Powell, who operate the Powell Ranches near Eldorado, TX, took top honors in the 12th Annual Texas Hill Country Dorper Assn. Show/Sale Sept. 7-8 in Fredericksburg. They showed the champion Dorper ram, pictured above, and the champion Dorper ewe.**

really encouraging to see so much high quality in these sheep."

Among show highlights were sheep consigned by Powell Ranch Dorpers, operated by Johnny Powell near Eldorado, TX.

Powell showed the grand champion Dorper ewe and grand champion Dorper ram in the highest quality field yet in the annual THCDA event.

Powell's grand champion ram, a spring ram, sold for \$2,500 to Enrique Yurrita of Bandera, TX, while Phillip Glass, of Water Valley, TX, bought Powell's

champion Dorper ewe for \$4,500.

The champion White Dorper ram was shown by M Bar W Ranch, operated by Aaron and Edie McDaniel of Thorndale, TX.

The champion White Dorper ewe was exhibited by Shortes White Dorpers, operated by Zach Shortes of Cisco, TX. It sold for \$2,600 to Wesley Glass of Sterling City, TX.

The highest-selling sheep in the sale was the reserve champion Dorper ewe exhibited by Holman Ranch Dorpers of Sonora, TX and bought for \$5,000 by Bill and Diane Moy of Suisun, CA.

The reserve champion White Dorper ewe was shown by Wildcat Ranch of Sterling City, TX. It sold for \$4,500 to John Edwards of Stephenville, TX. The reserve champion White Dorper ram was exhibited by Powell Holman of Sonora, TX. It sold for \$3,000 to Bill Woodson of Gatesville, TX.

Half Circle Six Ranches of Water Valley, TX and operated by Phillip Glass showed the reserve champion Dorper ram.

Four sheep sold for more than \$4,000. The fourth was a Dorper spring ram shown by the 3C Ranch of Ft. Stockton and bought for \$4,250 by Chad Wilson of Fancy Farm, KY.

In the pens of 3 division, Oak Hill Ranch of Sonora, TX exhibited the champion White Dorper pen of 3, while the Bernhard Ranch of Harper, TX showed the champion pen of 3 Dorper ewes.

Top-selling pens were exhibited by N & K Ranches of Sonora, operated by Norman Kohls. His White Dorper ewes brought \$2,500 each, while his Dorper ewes were sold for \$2,100 each.

The show was held on Friday, while the sale was conducted Saturday.

# The Dominating Mesquite

## Special to the Herald

Mesquite is one of the toughest, most obnoxious and invasive species of brush in the world. It is considered a pioneer species because it is capable of establishing out in open grasslands. Mesquites are native to Texas, however, their wide spread proliferation occurred over the last 100 years. After settlement, fire suppression and overgrazing allowed them to out-compete the native grasses. Persistent seed, effective seed dispersal, fire tolerance at a young age, and tolerance to water stress are some reasons why mesquite grows so rapidly and takes over our rangelands.

Mesquite trees produce fewer seeds per tree than lots of other invasive species, however, these seeds are capable of remaining viable in the soil for many years. What's more, these seeds are effectively dispersed by livestock. Seeds consumed by livestock are usually less likely to be destroyed by mastication and are frequently more viable because of scarification of the seed coat. Seed dispersal by livestock is a major influence of grazing on rangelands that is frequently overlooked in developing management

strategies.

One contributing factor to the dominance of woody plants is altered fire regimes. Pre-European settlement, fires used to burn across prairies, maintaining open grasslands. It has been shown in studies that infrequent fires can help to maintain open grasslands, but once fire is removed from the system many of the open grasslands will become closed canopy woodlands. And with a long enough interval between fires, shrub and brush species can reach sufficient size or age to resist fires. This is one more strong hold that mesquite have over other invasive species, when exposed to flames equivalent to a hot grass fire, the survival rate exceeds 60-90% for seedlings that are as little as 2-3 years old. Meanwhile, other species can be 50 years old and still susceptible to fires.

Mesquites have been known for absorbing high quantities of water. It has been estimated that they can consume 20 gallons of water per day. Water spenders typically have adaptations to allow the plant to acquire greater water resources than herbaceous plants, as in the case of the mesquite tree, its extended tap root system allows it to tolerate water stress. This allows resource partitioning where soon after germination, shrubs are not competing with herbaceous plants for shallow resources.

Sadly, one of the only enemies that mesquite seems to have is humans. Unless people make the

decision to try to control this invasive species it will continue to spread like wild fire and continue to dominate our rangelands and consume what water is given to these lands. Clearing of this brush species can increase spring flows in some areas and improve livestock grazing and wildlife habitat. There

are many appropriate management practices including bulldozing, shearing, burning and spraying, etc. Brush management can be costly and will need continually maintained, however there could be benefits to maintaining mesquite if done in the correct areas.

For more information regarding brush control, the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District invites you to visit their website at [www.pbu-wcd.com](http://www.pbu-wcd.com) or call them at 432-756-2136.

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Arthur Don Muse, 54, died Wednesday. He will lie in state from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. The family will have a gathering of family and friends on Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Charles Ray Smith, 61, died Wednesday. A Graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Lewes "Bubba" Grantham, 65, died Wednesday. Memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Barbara Jean "Jeanie" Smith, 78, died Saturday. Private family services will be at a later date.

Manuela Moron, 100, died Monday. Vigil services will be 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

# REVIVAL

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association under the leadership of Brother McCullough, and is an association of Southern Baptist churches spanning Howard, Glasscock, Mitchell

and Martin counties in West Texas. The CBA host events that bring all areas together, just like this progressive revival.

"It's called progressive revival because it's a four day event," said McCullough. "We are bringing differ-

ent pastors from local Baptist churches to go around to other Baptist churches, and each one will speak on a different subject to help reestablish a relationship with God, or just to solidify their relationship with

Him even more."

Contact Staff Writer Amber Mansfield at 432-263-7331 ext. 234, or by email at [life@big-springherald.com](mailto:life@big-springherald.com).

# F2K

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the school year. The food sacking schedule for the 2018-2019 school year is as follows:

- Tuesday, Sept. 11th
- Monday, October 1st
- Tuesday, October 2nd
- Monday, November 5th
- Tuesday, November 6th (There will be no sacking in December)
- Monday, January 7th
- Tuesday, January 8th
- Monday, February 4th
- Tuesday, February 5th
- Monday, March 4th
- Tuesday, March 5th
- Monday, April 1st

Food2Kids can always use volunteers to help them sack

all of the food for the kids. If you would like to help, just show up at the old Lakeview High School on any of the dates listed above. To get to the old Lakeview High School, drive North on Gregg St. past Carlos Restaurant to the traffic light at Sgt. Paredez St. Turn left. Follow Sgt. Paredez street all the way to the end, where you will see a lake, and turn to the right. The school is up the street about a block on the left side. If you would like to donate, please send your donation to Food2Kids, PO Box 1641, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

Contact Amber Mansfield at 432-263-7331 ext. 234 or by email at [life@bigspringherald.com](mailto:life@bigspringherald.com).

# FLY-IN

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two events, and provides a good time for parents to take their children out to catch a good family-friendly movie that is tied to the theme of the event, and is also free of charge to the public.

The second day of the Prairie Dog Fly-in begins with Breakfast, Saturday, October 6 at 8 a.m.

The public is welcome to attend the breakfast however there is a small fee to cover the cost of food.

"We do these events to show appreciation to the pilots. We get a lot of them that are thrilled to show up for the breakfast and or show off their planes a bit for people who are interested," Welch said.

For information on the two days of the Prairie Dog Fly-in or any pricing information, please contact the Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airport at 432-264-2362

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## Case against officer who killed neighbor to go to grand jury



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This photo provided by the Kaufman County Sheriff's Office shows Amber Renee Guyger.

By RYAN TARINELLI and KEN MILLER

Associated Press

DALLAS — The case against a white Dallas police officer who shot and killed a black neighbor in the neighbor's home will be presented to a grand jury, which could decide on more serious charges than manslaughter, the district attorney overseeing the case said Monday.

Dallas County District Attorney Faith Johnson said her office will first collect evidence surrounding Thursday's fatal shooting by officer Amber Guyger, who told authorities that she had mistaken the neighbor's apartment for her own.

The officer was arrested Sunday night and booked into jail in neighboring

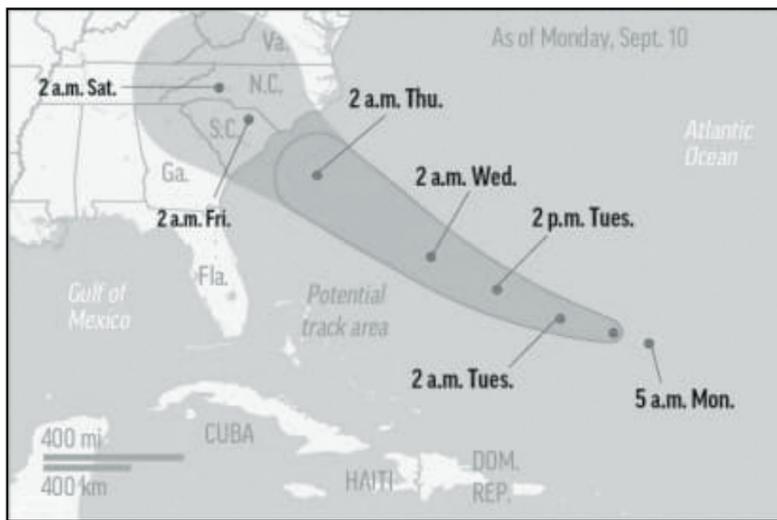
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# Florence strengthens to Category 4, takes aim at Carolinas



AP photo

This photo provided by NASA shows Hurricane Florence from the International Space Station on Monday, Sept. 10, 2018, as it threatens the U.S. East Coast. Forecasters said Florence could become an extremely dangerous major hurricane sometime Monday and remain that way for days.



AP photo

Map shows probable path of Hurricane Florence.

By JONATHAN DREW

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Florence exploded into a potentially catastrophic Category 4 hurricane Monday as it closed in on North and South Carolina, carrying wind and water that could wreak havoc over a wide stretch of the eastern United States later this week.

The South Carolina governor ordered the state's entire coastline to be evacuated starting at noon Tuesday.

The first effects were already being seen on barrier islands as dangerous rip currents hit beaches and seawater flowed over a state highway. Communities along a stretch of coastline that is vulnerable to rising sea levels due to climate change prepared to evacuate.

For many people, the challenge could be finding a safe refuge: If Florence slows to a crawl just off the coast, it could bring torrential rains to the Appalachian mountains and as far away as West Virginia, causing flash floods, mudslides and other dangerous conditions.

The storm's potential path also includes half a dozen nuclear power plants, pits holding coal-ash and other industrial waste, and numerous eastern hog farms that store animal waste in massive open-air lagoons.

National Hurricane Center Director Ken Graham warned that Florence was forecast to linger over the Carolinas once it reaches shore. People living well inland should prepare to lose power and endure flooding and other hazards, he warned.

"It's not just the coast," Graham said. "When you stall a system like this and it moves real slow, some of that rainfall

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## Flight 93 chime tower an 'everlasting concert by our heroes'



AP photo

Members of passenger families, friends and volunteer representatives pull the ropes to ring the chimes at the dedication of the 93-foot tall Tower of Voices on Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 at the Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville, Pa.

By MARK SCOLFORO — lasting concert by our heroes."

Associated Press

SHANKSVILLE, Pa. — The hero- See **93**, Page 5

ism of airline passengers and crew who died when hijackers crashed their plane into a Pennsylvania field was remembered Sunday with the dedication of a concrete-and-steel tower that will ring with wind chimes for every one of them at the spot where they fell to earth.

Relatives of the 40 people killed during the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, helped ring eight of what will eventually be 40 aluminum chimes at the Flight 93 National Memorial site, and former Gov. Tom Ridge said the Tower of Voices will be "an ever-



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Kaufman County before being released on bond. Lawyers for the victim's family questioned why it took three days for Guyger to be charged. One said the officer should have been in handcuffs the night of the shooting, instead of three days later. They also wondered why, based on news reports, Guyger was so quick to use deadly force against 26-year-old Botham Jean.

When asked why Guyger was allowed to surrender somewhere other than Dallas County's jail, Johnson said the decision was made by the Texas Rangers, who are also investigating.

Citing an unidentified law enforcement official with direct knowledge of the case, The Dallas Morning News reported that Guyger had just ended a 15-hour shift when she returned in uniform to the South Side Flats apartment complex where both she and Jean lived. She parked on the fourth floor, instead of the third, where she lived, possibly suggesting that she was confused or disoriented.

When she put her key in the unlocked apartment door, it opened. Inside, the lights were off. Then she saw a figure in the darkness, according to the official, who was not authorized to discuss the case publicly.

The officer concluded that her apartment was being burglarized, drew her weapon and fired twice. When she turned on the lights, she realized she was in the wrong unit, the newspaper reported.

A spokeswoman for the Texas Rangers did not immediately return a call from The Associated Press seeking to confirm the details of newspaper report.

Mayor Mike Rawlings also said Monday that Guyger had parked on the wrong floor.

The Dallas County medical examiner's office said Jean died of a gunshot wound to the chest. His death was ruled a homicide.

Jean's mother said investigators had not given her family an account of what happened. Allison Jean told a news conference that she asked many questions but was told there are no answers yet.

The family hired attorney Benjamin Crump, who is best known for representing the families of Trayvon Martin and Michael Brown. Martin was the black 17-year-old who was fatally shot in 2012 by George Zimmerman, a Hispanic man who was his Orlando-area neighborhood's watch captain. Brown, who was 18, was shot to death in 2014 by a white police officer in Ferguson, Missouri.

"Black people in America have been killed by police in some of the most unbelievable manners," Crump said Monday, citing "driving while black in our cars" and "walking while black in our neighborhoods."

Now, he said, "we are being killed living while black when we are in our apartments."

The family's legal team also includes Lee Merritt, who has represented relatives of an unarmed black teenager who was shot in the back by a white police officer in June while fleeing a traffic stop near Pittsburgh.

On the day after the shooting, Police Chief U. Renee Hall said her department was seeking manslaughter charges against Guyger, a four-year veteran of the police force. But Hall said Saturday that the Texas Rangers asked her department to hold off because they had learned new information and wanted to investigate further before a warrant was issued.

The district attorney will also have the option of presenting more serious charges to the grand jury.

Guyger's blood was drawn at the scene to be tested for alcohol and drugs, Hall said, but authorities have not released results.

Allison Jean wondered whether race could have been a factor. Her son grew up in the Caribbean island nation of St. Lucia before attending college in Arkansas.

"If it was a white man, would it have been different? Would she have reacted differently?" Allison Jean said Friday.

Jean wasn't the first person shot by Guyger. She shot a man named Uvaldo Perez on May 12, 2017, while on duty.

According to an affidavit filed against Perez, police were looking for a suspect when Guyger and another officer were called to assist a third officer. Perez got out of a car and became combative with Guyger and another officer. A struggle began and Guyger fired her Taser at Perez, who then wrested it away from her. She then drew her gun and fired, wounding Perez in the abdomen.

Sgt. Mike Mata, president of Dallas' largest police union, the Dallas Police Association, called Saturday for an "open, transparent and full investigation of the event," the newspaper reported.

He described Jean as an "amazing individual" and said that "if the grand jury deems necessary, this officer should have to answer for her actions in a court of law in Dallas County."

Friends and family gathered Saturday at the Dallas West Church of Christ to remember Jean, who had worked for accounting firm PwC since graduating in 2016 from Harding University, where he often led campus religious services as a student.

# Man buys Slim Jims for his dog, lottery ticket, wins \$10M

FORT EDWARD, N.Y. (AP) — A New York man will be living large thanks to his decision to buy some Slim Jims for his dog.

New York Lottery officials say Monday that 73-year-old Dale Farrand recently won the \$10 million prize on a Cash Spectacular scratch-off ticket.

The Fort Edward man says he bought a \$30 ticket at a local Cumberland Farms convenience store while buying Slim Jims snacks for his dog

Boots.

He scratched the ticket in his car and realized he was a winner. Farrand says he drove straight home and had his wife check the ticket for him.

Farrand will receive a lump-sum payment of \$6.7 million after required withholdings.

He says he'll use the windfall to pay off his mortgage, make home improvements and help his children and grandchildren.

# Oklahoma college football player's foot severed by train

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Officials say a University of Central Oklahoma football player lost his foot when he was run over by a train over the weekend.

Oklahoma City police say 20-year-old Derek Loccident tried to crawl under a stopped

train early Sunday when the train started moving. Police say the train severed Loccident's foot, but he was able to flag down a nearby person who took him to a hospital. Police say he is expected to survive.

Loccident is a defensive back for the Division II school,

which competes in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association. He recorded 15 tackles in the team's first two games this season.

UCO's athletic department said in a statement that Loccident and his family have the school's full support.

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The dedication occurred nearly 17 years after passengers on the hijacked flight from New Jersey to California fought back against a band of terrorists who then crashed the jetliner into a rural field. Officials concluded the terrorists were aiming the Boeing 757 toward Washington, to be used as an enormous airborne weapon.

It was "the day that lives were lost so that other lives were saved. And heroes were made over the skies of Shanksville," said Ridge, who served as the first secretary of the Homeland Security Department when it was created after 9/11.

The roughly 93-foot (28-meter) structure represents the final phase of the Flight 93 National Memorial. Each chime generates a distinctive sound, and rows of trees that ring the site symbolize sound waves. "Together their voices will ring out into perpetuity, with this beautiful Somerset County, Pennsylvania, wind," park Superintendent Stephen Clark said.

The national park at a the crash site, about 2 miles (3 kilometers) north of Shanksville, also includes a memorial plaza, dedicated on the 10th anniversary in 2011, and a visitor's center that opened three years ago.

As a cold, driving rain pelted the hills, memorial architect Paul Murdoch spoke of the plan, which uses the wind to activate the chimes. The re-

maining chimes are expected to be installed in the coming weeks.

"These chimes respond to unanswered cries of voices not spoken again, but remembered in the vibrations of a monumental tower," Murdoch said.

They range from 5 to 10 feet (1.5 to 3 meters) long, weigh as much as 150 pounds (68 kilograms) and are tuned.

Nearly 3,000 people died in the Sept. 11 attacks, when terrorists seized control of four planes. They flew two of them into the World Trade Center skyscrapers in New York and the fourth into the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, just across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C.

"These guys are the real heroes," said retired truck driver Stefan Robbins, visiting the memorial from Lexington, Kentucky. "They didn't sign up — they're not a cop, they're not a firefighter."

The Flight 93 passengers learned in mid-flight they had been hijacked and responded heroically, declaring "let's roll" as they confronted their adversaries inside the plane.

Thirteen passengers on the plane made a combined 37 phone calls during the attack, getting information about the other three hijackings and crashes.

"When they learned that, it galvanized them as a group," Clark said. "They said, 'We're not going back to any airport. This is a suicide mission.'"

As some passengers apparently tried to storm the cabin,

the hijacker at the controls then rolled the plane, trying to throw them off balance, before the aircraft became inverted and crashed at 563 mph (906 kph) on the edge of a reclaimed strip mine at 10:30 a.m.

The impact ignited about 100 hemlock trees. Hemlocks are used as symbols throughout the memorial's design, including the tower.

A 17-ton (15-metric ton) sandstone marks the impact site, located within a 44-acre (17.8-hectare) fenced-off area of the field where crash debris landed, referred to as the "sacred ground." Access to that part of the park is limited to family members of the passengers and crew. Four 40-foot (12.2-meter) containers of remaining debris from the crashed airplane were buried there during a private ceremony on June 21.

The memorial was funded with \$46 million from 110,000 private donors, including \$6 million to design and build the Tower of Voices. Volunteers are well on their way to the goal of planting 150,000 seedlings around the 2,200 acre (890 hectare) park. It attracted about 400,000 visitors last year.

The dedication comes two days before the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks. President Donald Trump is expected to attend that memorial ceremony Tuesday in Shanksville, along with Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf and Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke.

Shanksville is about 75 miles (120 kilometers) southeast of Pittsburgh.

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can extend well away from the center."

A warm ocean is the fuel that powers hurricanes, and Florence will be moving over waters where temperatures are peaking near 85 degrees (30 Celsius), hurricane specialist Eric Blake wrote. And with little wind shear to pull the storm apart, Florence's hurricane wind field was expected to expand over the coming days, increasing its storm surge and inland wind threats.

By noon Monday, Florence had top sustained winds of 130 mph (195 kph). It was centered about 1,230 miles (1,985 kilometers) east-southeast of Cape Fear, North Carolina, and moving west at 13 mph (20 kph). Its center will move between Bermuda and the Bahamas on Tuesday and Wednesday and approach the coast of South Carolina or North Carolina on Thursday, the National Hurricane Center said.

Meanwhile, two other storms were also spinning in the Atlantic. Hurricane Isaac was expected to lose strength as it reaches the Caribbean, and Helene, much farther out to sea, may veer northward into the open ocean as the 2018 hurricane season reaches its peak.

Preparations for Florence were intensifying up and down the densely populated coast. Since reliable record-keeping began more than 150 years ago, North Carolina has only been hit by one Category 4 hurricane: Hazel, with 130 mph winds, in 1954.

The parking lot has been full for three days at the Ace Hardware store in coastal Calabash, North Carolina, where manager Tom Roberts said he sold 150 gas cans in two hours Monday, along with generators, plywood, rope, manual can openers, sand bags and a plethora of other items.

"I've been doing this since 1983," Roberts said as he completed an order for another 18-wheeler full of supplies. "This is the craziest one."

Many newcomers have moved to the coast in the nearly 19 years since the last strong hurricane — Floyd — threatened the area. Roberts said he's telling them to get out of town.

"I'm telling them to go inland, but I'm worried about the rain and tornadoes too," Roberts said.

Several meteorologists said Florence could do what Hurricane Harvey did over Texas, dumping days of rain, although not quite as bad.

"I think this is very Harvey-esque," said University of Miami hurricane expert Brian McNoldy. "Normally, a landfalling tropical cyclone just keeps on going inland, gradually dissipating and raining itself out. But on rare occasions, the steering patterns can line up such that a storm slips into a dead zone between troughs and ridges."

On North Carolina's Outer Banks, Dawn Farrow Taylor, 50, was gathering photos and important documents and filling prescriptions Monday before heading inland. She grew up on the island chain, and says this will be only the second time she's evacuated.

"I don't think many of us have ever been through a Category 4. And out here we're so fragile. We're just a strip of land — we're a barrier island," she said.

To the south in the village of Buxton, Liz Browning Fox plans to ride the storm out in her house on top of a ridge, but she worries about the roads washing out. She believes her home, built in 2009, will be secure, but it's hard to foresee all potential hazards.

"You never know, there could be tree missiles coming from any direction," she said. "There is no way to be completely safe."

But, she added, she's not sure whether going inland would be much safer: "I don't know where to go from here."

The governors of North and South Carolina and Virginia declared states of emergency far ahead of the approaching storm. South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster also suspended his campaign and asked President Donald Trump for a federal emergency declaration.

Navy ships off Virginia's coast were preparing to sail out of the path. The University of North Carolina at Wilmington canceled classes as people stocked up on supplies.

North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper said his state was "in the bullseye" of the storm.

"Let me be clear: North Carolina is taking Hurricane Florence seriously and you should too," Cooper said at a news conference. "Get ready now."

In coastal Charleston, South Carolina, city officials offered sandbags to residents, while Myrtle Beach officials urged people to secure their homes.

Lining up behind Florence, Isaac was about 1,150 miles (1,855 kilometers) east of the Windward Islands with top winds of 75 mph (120 kph) early Monday, accelerating on a path to cross into the lower Caribbean Thursday as a weak hurricane.

Helene was still in the Atlantic's spawning ground for hurricanes off the coast of Africa, swirling with 105 mph (165 kmh) winds and forecast to become a major hurricane, about 375 miles (600 kilometers) west of the Cape Verde islands.

2 players kneel for anthem,  
Kaepernick tweets to thank them

AP photo  
Miami Dolphins wide receiver Kenny Stills (10) and Miami Dolphins wide receiver Albert Wilson (15) kneel during the national anthem before an NFL football game against the Tennessee Titans, Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018, in Miami Gardens, Fla.

By EDDIE PELLIS

AP National Writer

DENVER — Colin Kaepernick called them his brothers.

Dolphins teammates Kenny Stills and Albert Wilson were the only two players to kneel during the national anthem on the NFL's opening Sunday, and Kaepernick, who is no longer welcome on an NFL sideline, made sure to offer his thanks to them via social media.

"My Brothers (Stills) and (Wilson) continue to show their unwavering strength by fighting for the oppressed," Kaepernick said in his tweet. "They have not backed down, even when attacked and intimidated. ... Love is at the root of our resistance."

It was Kaepernick, then with the 49ers, who sparked the an-

them controversy by kneeling during the pregame ritual in 2016 — his way of protesting police brutality and social injustice in America.

Since opting out of his contract after that season, Kaepernick has been unable to land a job with an NFL team and is suing the league for collusion.

But his voice is still being heard. Last week, Nike introduced an ad featuring the quarterback and his message: "Believe in something, even if it means sacrificing everything."

On Sunday, Kaepernick's message got through to his friends in Miami.

"I know he has our back," Stills said. "Really, there has been a huge difference between when we first started protesting and

now. A lot of people are reaching out and supporting us, so I really appreciate that. To everybody out there ... let's keep doing our best to make positive change and have these conversations and make our country a better place."

While Stills and Wilson were kneeling during the anthem, teammate Robert Quinn raised his fist. Niners receiver Marquise Goodwin did the same at San Francisco's game at Minnesota. In Los Angeles, Chargers left tackle Russell Okung raised his fist. Broncos receiver Demaryius Thomas and linebacker Brandon Marshall, and Seahawks linemen Duane Brown and Quinton Jefferson, retreated to their respective tunnels while

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Lawyer: Miss America report  
finding no bullying a whitewash

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Hours after a new Miss America was crowned, the Miss America Organization released a report Monday denying the outgoing one had been bullied by pageant leaders including chairwoman Gretchen Carlson.

The lawyer for former Miss America Cara Mund called the report, commissioned by the Miss America Organization, "dishonest" and "a complete whitewash."

Mund was not interviewed for the report. She had offered to meet with an investigator working on the report after the next Miss America was crowned Sunday, but pageant officials insisted it had to happen before then.

The report was intended to put an end to a turbulent year in which the former leaders of the Miss America Organization were forced from office by a misogynistic email scandal, new female leaders took over and dropped the swimsuit competition, state pageant officials revolted against the new leadership, and Mund herself took the extraordinary step of saying Carlson and CEO Regina Hopper bullied her.

But it does not appear the issue is going away anytime soon.

"None of the information gathered indicates that she was treated in a way which would be considered inappropriate either in a typical business setting or in this particular work context," read the report, which was carried out by a third party employment practices consulting firm hired by the Miss America Organization.

Roger Haber, Mund's attorney, rejected the report.

"This document is not only dishonest, but a complete whitewash," he said. "It contains a series of



AP photo  
Miss New York Nia Franklin reacts after being named Miss America 2019, as she is crowned by last year's winner Cara Mund, Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018, in Atlantic City, N.J.

unsupported conclusions, without any factual basis. It was what we expected when the MAO decided to proceed without speaking with Miss America 2018 Cara Mund, the person who raised the allegations in the first place."

In a letter sent to former Miss Americas in August, Mund broke her silence about how she feels she was treated under Carlson and Hopper's leadership.

"Let me be blunt: I strongly believe that my voice is not heard nor wanted by our current leadership; nor do they have any interest in knowing who I am and how my experiences relate to positioning the organization for the future," Mund wrote.

The report also found no evidence to support claims that Mund was silenced or retaliated against for raising concerns about her treatment.

During Sunday night's nationally televised pageant finale, Mund only appeared at the very end before Miss New York Nia Imani Franklin was crowned as her successor. Mund was not allowed to speak live; instead a 30-second taped segment of

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the anthem played.

At the peak of the anthem protests, as many as 200 players would partake. On most weeks last year, the Seahawks led the way with the most players doing something to make a statement. Though that number had fallen to 2 to start 2018, Brown wasn't worried.

"I made my decision. That was my decision," he said. "I wasn't paying attention to see what other teams or other players are doing."

The NFL briefly had a policy in place in May regarding the anthem, but rescinded it after the players union filed a grievance, which sent the league to the negotiating table with the union. Those talks are ongoing. Brown said he hasn't heard any word from the union dissuading player protests during the anthem.

"I don't think that would be the best idea to try to get people to move on from it," he said. "The country hasn't moved on from it, so I'm not going to move on from it, either."

Among those keeping the issue front and center is President Donald Trump, who sent a tweet of his own several hours before Kaepernick's, taking digs at the NFL, and linking low ratings for Thursday night's opener between Atlanta and Philadelphia

(lowest for an opener since 2008) to players who refuse to stand for the anthem.

"If the players stood proudly for our Flag and Anthem, and it is all shown on broadcast, maybe ratings could come back? Otherwise worse!" he tweeted.

CBS and Fox, which carried Sunday afternoon's games, have said they did not plan on televising the anthem.

However, NBC did show the anthem on Thursday night (but not before Sunday night's Bears-Packers game), and no players kneeled or protested in other ways.

That included Malcolm Jenkins of the Eagles, who raised his fist during the anthem last season but did not for the opener. During pregame warmups, he wore a shirt that read "Ca\$h bail = poverty trap."

Jenkins, a founder of the Players Coalition which was formed to tackle issues similar to those Kaepernick is concerned about, said he would like to move the focus away from the anthem.

"I think there's a huge need for us to turn the attention to not only the issues, but what players are actually doing in their communities to promote change," he said. "We're trying to move past the rhetoric of what's right or what's wrong in terms of the anthem, and really focus on the systematic issues that are plaguing our communities."

AP photo

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her speaking was broadcast.

Franklin was asked shortly after winning the crown what needs to happen to move the organization past its current difficulties.

"I don't want to sound cocky, but I think you're looking at her," Franklin told reporters. "I think this is going to be a wonderful year. It is about the leadership and mentorship and sisterhood that you find in this program, and if we focus on those positives, that's what's going to keep this organization up and running."

Sunday night's competition was the first without a swimsuit competition in the pageant's 98-year history. Franklin said the changes were a welcome modernization.

"I've already seen so many young women reaching out to me personally as Miss New York asking how they can get involved because I think they feel more empowered that they don't have to do things such as walk in a swimsuit for a scholarship. And I'm happy that I didn't have to do so to win this title tonight because I'm more than just that," Franklin said. "And all these women onstage are more than just that."

A classical vocalist whose pageant platform is "advocating for the arts," Franklin sang an operatic selection from the opera La Boheme on Sunday night.

She wrote her first song at age 5. It went "Love, love, love, love, is the only thing that matters to me, hey, hey, hey, hey, hey." At the prompting of an Associated Press reporter, she sang the song at her post-victory press conference as audience members snapped their fingers.

The fourth-runner up was Miss Massachusetts Gabriela Taveras; third runner-up was Miss Florida Taylor Tyson; second runner-up was Miss Louisiana Holli' Conway, and the first runner-up was Miss Connecticut Bridget Oei.

The swimsuits were replaced by onstage interviews, which have generated attention-grabbing remarks from contestants regarding President Trump, and NFL player protests, among other topics.



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## Houston Astros beat Detroit Tigers 3-2

By **DAVE HOGG**

Associated Press  
DETROIT — Justin Verlander this would be one of the most emotional games of his major league career.

He still wasn't prepared.

In his return to Detroit, Verlander received three standing ovations while pitching the Houston Astros to a 3-2 victory over the Tigers on Monday night.

Verlander (15-9) made his major league debut with the Tigers in 2005 and ranks among the top 10 on several of the team's career lists. He struck out 10 over seven innings in his first time on the Comerica Park mound since being traded to Houston in August 2017.

"Our hotel is right

near my old house, so I got to spend some time in the neighborhood today," he said. "I was trying to keep my routine as much as possible."

That hope ended early, as the scoreboard played a tribute video as Verlander was walking in from the bullpen after his pregame warmups. He stopped, alone in shallow right-center field, and watched the entire show.

"It was almost normal until the tribute video, but that really got to me," he said. "I had a lot of great memories in my 13 years here, and that brought it all back. I wanted to get to the dugout before it started, but once I started playing, I had to watch."

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Houston Astros starting pitcher Justin Verlander acknowledges the fans at Comerica Park after he was introduced before a baseball game against the Detroit Tigers, Monday, Sept. 10, 2018, in Detroit.

## Guzman, Gallo, Minor lead Rangers past Angels to stop skid



Texas Rangers' Ronald Guzman, right, celebrates his two-run home run with teammate Joey Gallo (13) during the second inning of a baseball game against the Los Angeles Angels Monday, Sept. 10, 2018, in Anaheim, Calif.

By **JILL PAINTER LOPEZ**

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Pitching without his best stuff, Mike Minor was still able to continue his second-half success.

Minor threw six solid innings, allowing just one run on eight hits as the Texas Rangers ended a four-game losing streak with a 5-2 victory over the Los Angeles Angels on Monday night.

"The last two outings, I haven't felt great — mechanically off a little bit. But I felt like they had chances to capitalize and I only gave up the one," Minor said. "I felt really lucky for that."

Ronald Guzman homered and Joey Gallo drove in three runs for Texas. Guzman hit a two-run shot, his 15th, in a four-run second to give Minor (12-7) a comfortable lead.

After starter Jaime Barria walked Adrian Beltre and Jurickson Profar, Gallo doubled them in for a 2-0 lead. Barria walked Hanser Alberto and then gave up the home run to Guzman.

Minor (12-7) had shoulder surgery in 2015, and his 12 wins are his most since then. He had a career-high 13 wins with the Atlanta Braves in 2013.

Over his last seven starts, Minor is 6-1 with a 2.59 ERA. He's won four straight on the road.

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## Garrett stays course for Cowboys as Prescott's slump deepens



Dallas Cowboys head coach Jason Garrett argues the first half of an NFL football game against the Carolina Panthers, in Charlotte, N.C.

By **SCHUYLER DIXON**

AP Pro Football Writer

FRISCO, Texas — Dak Prescott's difficulties in the passing game go back further than a loss in the opener at Carolina for the Dallas Cowboys.

Now that the slump has extended into a new season, coach Jason Garrett and his staff must weigh the factors and when or whether to make changes to try to fix them.

Six sacks of Prescott and little running room early for star back Ezekiel Elliott magnified two significant questions on the offensive line.

Most of the focus, though, will remain on a revamped and largely unproven group of receivers trying to replace tight end Jason Witten and receiver Dez Bryant.

Then there's the play-calling, with offensive coordinator Scott Linehan under siege from the unemployed Bryant on Twitter, along with the fans.

"I have a tremendous amount of

faith in Scott," Garrett said Monday, a day after a 16-8 loss to the Panthers. "We just have to do a better job collectively as a staff and as an offensive unit. That starts with basic execution, play after play not beating ourselves and then finding ways to generate some big plays."

Going into a suddenly important home opener against the New York Giants on Sunday night, Garrett also sounds as if the Cowboys will stick with the same five on the offensive line.

Joe Looney is replacing four-time Pro Bowl center Travis Frederick, out indefinitely with a condition that affects his nerves. Rookie left guard Connor Williams was beaten twice for sacks by Kawann Short.

"Joe Looney ... looked like he did a pretty good job in the game," Garrett said. "Connor Williams, obviously it's a challenging task for him Week 1 to go against that defensive front."

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## No. 4 Ohio State will learn how good it is vs. No. 15 TCU



Ohio State acting head coach Ryan Day shouts to his team against Rutgers during the first half of an NCAA college football game Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, in Columbus, Ohio.

By **MITCH STACY**

AP Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State so far proved it can dispense merciless beatings to opponents it is supposed to beat. The Buckeyes will learn more about their potential when they travel to Arlington, Texas, this week to face another AP Top 25 team in TCU.

This will be the first real measuring stick of the season for the No. 4 Buckeyes, a road game in front of what essentially will be a home crowd for TCU, whose Fort Worth campus is a half-hour drive from AT&T Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys.

A few sure things have emerged so far for Ohio State: New starting quarterback Dwayne Haskins Jr. can stand up against a rush and deliver pinpoint passes in stride to any one of a cadre of talented receivers. Either one of the pair of tailbacks, Mike Weber or J.K. Dobbins, is capable of breaking loose for big plays.

And the No. 4 Buckeyes (2-0) can operate just fine without suspended coach Urban Meyer on the sideline.

"We're pretty deep, a lot of playmakers," said acting coach Ryan Day, who will run the show on game day one more time before Meyer is allowed to return for the Sept. 22 matchup against Tulane. "When you get the ball to those guys in space and stretch the ball vertically and horizontally, you can really be explosive. Our ability to protect (quarterbacks) is really good right now, too. So the rhythm has been good."

The Buckeyes have piled up 1,300 offensive yards in the first two games against overmatched teams. Haskins has thrown for 546 yards and nine touchdowns with one interception. And because those contests were well in-hand by halftime, he hasn't even played a full game yet.

The No. 15 Horned Frogs (2-0), who routed SMU last Saturday, will present a more complicated challenge.

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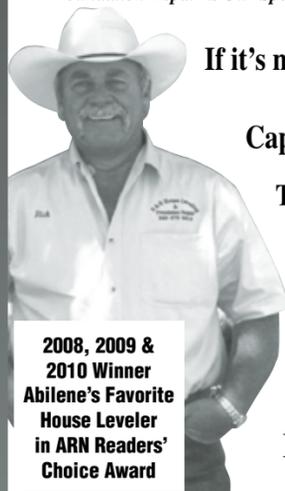


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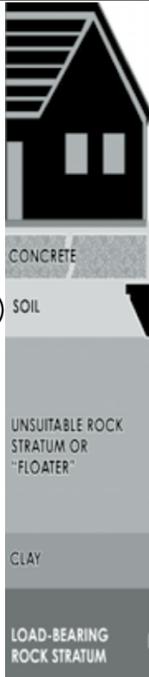
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**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** When loved ones struggle to find the right way to tell their story, your talent kicks in. You can help because you see things in people that they do not see themselves.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Your eyes not only complete the smile, they can smile all their own if necessary. Your eyes may reveal a little more than you intend, if only because there's so much for your mind to keep track of today.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** If your goal happens to be a very popular one, then it's a perfect day to assess whether it's what you really want. Very possibly, it's in the ballpark, but give it more thought to get clear about what would be good to accomplish and why.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Maybe what's on offer isn't exactly what you deserve, but forget about that for now. What you need to determine is which available choice is most likely to lead to greater happiness in the future.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** From the Latin word "disciplina," which means "teaching," we get

the word "discipline." True discipline, the deep and lasting kind, will be born from education, not punishment.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Play when you get the chance, make the joke, try the weird experiment, approach the stranger with a smile and an outstretched hand. These things require confidence and a good mood. You'll have both.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You'll soon be hashing out the details of a deal. If you do your homework, you'll be impressively articulate and persuasive. Take the time to get clear in your own mind about what you want and what you're willing to trade for it.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** It will be important to meet your own expectations. Where you set them, therefore, is key. You want them high enough to help yourself grow, and low enough to let yourself win and stay encouraged.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** The ripples that open outward may

be gentle yet they affect the distant shore. The same will be true of words. Seemingly inconsequential comments will linger in memory, and ultimately be acted upon.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You'll be wondering why you agreed to take on a certain responsibility. What it involves is far more than you expected. But what it gives also will be far more.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You're looking and feeling somehow more alive. Opportunities will be plentiful, but of course you can't say yes to everything. Focus this surplus of energy.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Someone close (possibly a Capricorn) wants you to do things differently. You will respect their need to offer an opinion whilst respecting your own need to make choices independently.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 11).** Gifts and favors fill the next 10 weeks. You'll be the resident bon vivant through the holiday season, with everyone defer-

ring to your taste and asking you for tips about where to go, what to do, etc. After working very hard in early 2019, you'll hit a rather effortless run of good luck. June brings a promotion. Taurus and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 39, 2, 11 and 33.

**VIRGO SOLAR JOURNEY CHECK POINT:** As the Virgo sun forms an inspiring trine with profound Pluto, we offer a love poem to Virgo. This was part of a collaboration that I was working on with my mentor and friend Joyce Jillson before she passed in 2004. Joyce spoke and sang these lyrics to mesmerizing result. She is missed by many.

Your spiritual quest is that of the heavenly alchemist/ Mystic powers untold will change iron into gold.

Saint Joan in her Glory, you build on the story/

It's an unfinished work, bringing heaven down to Earth.

Wise Virgo, you're naivete is a paradox/ The ancient

and the modern are to you, interlocked.

So place your Solomon seal on the sacredness you feel/

And cut through mediocrity with the sword of Damocles.

And now bliss. And now oneness/ And now the union of your soul to the universal whole.

And now bliss vibrates among us/ The perfection of one soul can save the universal whole.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** From big band leader to leading man, Harry Connick Jr. is a conductor of swaggering charm. Connick was born when the sun, Pluto and Uranus were in down-to-earth Virgo. His natal Mercury in aesthetic Libra brings natural finesse, while Venus and Jupiter in Leo lend an instinct for entertaining, the sort which goes beyond what can be learned. He was born to perform.

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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!

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:

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Covering every possibility

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ A Q 4
- ♥ K 7 4
- ♦ K 6 3
- ♣ 10 5 3 2

WEST

- ♠ 10 7 6 5 2
- ♥ Q 9 3
- ♦ Q 7 4 2
- ♣ Q

EAST

- ♠ J 9
- ♥ 10 8 6 2
- ♦ J 10 5
- ♣ K 9 8 7

SOUTH

- ♠ K 8 3
- ♥ A J 5
- ♦ A 9 8
- ♣ A J 6 4

The bidding:

East Pass South 1 NT West Pass North 3 NT

Opening lead — five of spades. Assume you're declarer with the South hand at three notrump and West leads a spade. You can count eight sure winners consisting of three spades, two hearts, two diamonds and a club. How would you proceed so as to give yourself the best chance for a ninth trick?

When the deal occurred, South won the first spade in dummy and led a low club to the jack, losing to West's queen. Declarer took the spade return in dummy and led another club to the ace, learning to his dismay that East held the K-9 of clubs over dummy's 10-5.

Since he still needed a ninth trick, South next led a heart to the king and took a heart finesse. But when the jack lost to West's queen, declarer had to go down one.

South had the right idea about trying to get his ninth trick from the club suit, but he went about it the wrong way. The correct way to play this combination is to start by cashing the ace of clubs on the first round of the suit. This guarantees a second club trick regardless of how the suit is divided.

In the actual case, West's queen falls, after which the ten or jack becomes declarer's ninth trick. The same result is achieved if a singleton honor falls from the East hand.

If an honor does not appear on the first round, a low club is next led toward the ten. If West started with any number of clubs including the K-Q, he can win with the queen, but this assures that the ten or jack will later become the game-going trick.

The same result accrues if East holds the K-Q-x-x(-x) of clubs. Dummy's ten forces an honor, and a later club lead toward the closed hand establishes the jack.

Of course, if the clubs turn out to be divided 3-2, as they would be two-thirds of the time, the safety play of cashing the ace first proves to be unnecessary. But it's always better to be safe than sorry.

Tomorrow: A backyard defensive play.

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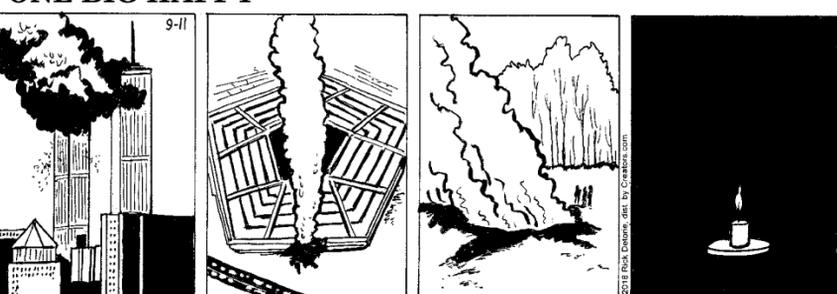
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 11, the 254th day of 2018. There are 111 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 11, 2001, on America's single-worst day of terrorism, nearly 3,000 people were killed as 19 al-Qaida members hijacked four passenger jetliners, sending two of the planes smashing into New York's World Trade Center, one into the Pentagon and the fourth into a field in western Pennsylvania.

On this date: In 1297, Scottish rebels led by William Wallace and Andrew Moray defeated English troops in the Battle of Stirling Bridge during the First War of Scottish Independence.

In 1789, Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

In 1814, an American fleet scored a decisive victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Champlain in the War of 1812.

In 1857, the Mountain Meadows Massacre took place in present-day southern Utah as a 120-member Arkansas immigrant party was slaughtered by Mormon militiamen aided by Paiute Indians.

In 1936, Boulder Dam (now Hoover Dam) began operation as President Franklin D. Roosevelt pressed a key in Washington to signal the start-up of the dam's first hydroelectric generator.

In 1941, groundbreaking took place for the Pentagon. In a speech that drew accusations of anti-Semitism, Charles A. Lindbergh told an America First rally in Des Moines, Iowa, that "the British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt administration" were pushing the United States toward war.

In 1954, the Miss America pageant made its network TV debut on ABC; Miss California, Lee Meriwether, was crowned the winner.

In 1967, the comedy-variety program "The Carol Burnett Show" premiered on CBS.

In 2003, actor John Ritter died six days before his 55th birthday at Providence St. Joseph Medical Center in Burbank, Calif. — the same hospital where he was born in 1948.

In 2006, in a prime-time address, President George W. Bush invoked the memory of the victims of the 9/11 attacks as he staunchly defended the war in Iraq, though he acknowledged that Saddam Hussein was not responsible for the attacks.

In 2007, a new Osama bin

Laden videotape was released on the sixth anniversary of 9/11; in it, the al-Qaida leader's voice is heard commemorating one of the suicide hijackers and calling on young Muslims to follow his example by martyring themselves in attacks.

In 2012, a mob armed with guns and grenades launched a fiery nightlong attack on a U.S. diplomatic outpost and a CIA annex in Benghazi, Libya, killing U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans.

Ten years ago: Presidential candidates John McCain and Barack Obama put aside politics as they visited ground zero together on the anniversary of 9/11 to honor its victims. ABC News broadcast an interview with John McCain's running mate, Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, who said she was ready to be president if called upon, but sidestepped questions on whether she had the national security credentials needed to be commander in chief.

Five years ago: A car bomb tore through a Libyan Foreign Ministry building in the eastern city of Benghazi on the anniversary of a deadly attack on the U.S. consulate there as well as the 2001 terror attacks in the United States. More than 1 million people showed their support for Catalan independence by joining hands to form a 250-mile human chain across the northeastern region of Spain.

One year ago: Authorities sent an aircraft carrier and other Navy ships to help with search-and-rescue operations in Florida, where a flyover of the Keys revealed what Gov. Rick Scott described as scenes of devastation from Hurricane Irma. Irma weakened to a tropical storm, and then a tropical depression, and finally left Florida after a run up the entire 400-mile length of the state. An estimated 13 million people in Florida remained without power.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Earl Holliman is 90. Comedian Tom Dreesen is 79. Movie director Brian De Palma is 78. Singer-actress-dancer Lola Falana is 76. Rock musician Mickey Hart (The Dead) is 75. Singer-musician Leo Kottke is 73. Actor Phillip Alford is 70.

Actress Amy Madigan is 68. Rock singer-musician Tommy Shaw (Styx) is 65. Sports reporter Lesley Visser is 65. Actor Reed Birney is 64. Former Homeland Security Secretary Jeh (Jay) Johnson is 61. Musician Jon Moss (Culture Club) is 61. Actor Scott Patterson is 60. Rock musician Mick Talbot (The Style Council) is 60. Actress Roxann Dawson is 60. Actor John

Hawkes is 59. Actress Anne Ramsay is 58. Actress Virginia Madsen is 57. Actress Kristy McNichol is 56. Musician-composer Moby is 53. Syrian President Bashar al-Assad is 53. Business reporter Maria Bartiromo is 51. Singer Harry Connick Jr. is 51. Rock musician Bart Van Der Zeeuw is 50. Actress Taraji (tuh-RAH'-jee) P. Henson is 48. Actress Laura Wright is 48. Rock musician

Jeremy Popoff (Lit) is 47. Blogger Markos Moulitsas is 47. Singer Brad Fischetti (LFO) is 43. Rapper Mr. Black is 41. Rock musician Jon Buckland (Coldplay) is 41. Rapper Ludacris is 41. Rock singer Ben Lee is 40. Actor Ryan Slattery is 40. Actress Ariana Richards is 39. Country singer Charles Kelley (Lady Antebellum) is 37. Actress Elizabeth Henstridge is 31. Actor

Thought for Today:

"A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is braver five minutes longer."

Ralph Waldo Emerson  
American poet and essayist  
(1803-1882)

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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 "Chopped" cracker spread
- 6 Wild guess
- 10 Drains of energy
- 14 Old saying
- 15 Past the deadline
- 16 Resign one's job
- 17 Epic poem by Homer
- 18 Aid in wrongdoing
- 19 "Do \_\_\_ others as ..."
- 20 Get-together, from the French
- 22 And others: Abbr.
- 23 Source of ancient fables
- 24 Legendary Western outlaw \_\_\_ James
- 25 Fortified royal residence
- 29 "That's show \_\_\_!"
- 30 Attentive
- 31 Uncompromising demand
- 37 Pro \_\_\_ (proportionally)
- 38 From India or Indonesia
- 39 Unfurnished
- 40 Paper-cup container for vending machines
- 42 Quick flash
- 43 Conclude
- 44 Common conclusion of a 31 Across
- 45 Astonish
- 48 Where Accra is capital
- 51 Neighborhood food shop
- 52 Very fussy fiancée
- 57 When planes are due in: Abbr.

- 58 Return to earth, as a plane
  - 59 Model of perfection
  - 60 City where ships dock
  - 61 Slight advantage
  - 62 Assault on the ears
  - 63 Male cats or turkeys
  - 64 Unwanted plant
  - 65 Window material
- DOWN
- 1 Wild animal's home
  - 2 Not doing anything
  - 3 Self-centered
  - 4 Old-time oath
  - 5 Started a poker hand over
  - 6 Many Eastern Europeans
  - 7 Forbidden thing
  - 8 Devoured
  - 9 Makes a wager
  - 10 Squishy, as paper towels
  - 11 Mom's sisters
  - 12 Breads with pockets
  - 13 Pilfered
  - 21 Alphabet ender
  - 24 Muppets creator Henson
  - 25 Jack or joker
  - 26 Jai \_\_\_ (court game)
  - 27 Film studio stages
  - 28 Circus performers up high
  - 29 Recycling container
  - 31 Battleship designation
  - 32 Be untruthful
  - 33 Roofing substance
  - 34 Tip of a comet
  - 35 Large coffee machines
  - 36 Parcel (out)
  - 38 Now \_\_\_ then (occasionally)
  - 41 Pt. opposite WSW
  - 42 Eating grass in a meadow
  - 44 Hour after noon
  - 45 Very capable
  - 46 "Ditto"
  - 47 Auto security device
  - 48 Test score
  - 49 Door-hanging hardware
  - 50 Tacked on
  - 52 Erupted
  - 53 Object of admiration
  - 54 Star Wars princess
  - 55 Young girl
  - 56 Pub beverages

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# COWBOYS

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There were some good things for him. There's some areas in pass protection that wasn't good enough."

Prescott had fewer than 200 yards passing for the seventh time in nine games. That stretch started when he was sacked a career-high eight times in a loss at Atlanta that triggered the Cowboys' slide out of playoff contention last year. It was also the beginning of Elliott's six-game suspension over domestic violence allegations.

Elliott's presence didn't help much against the Panthers, and the question going forward is how the Cowboys can hope to live off the running game when they haven't shown they can be a threat

throwing the ball.

Focused on stopping Elliott first, the Panthers held the 2016 NFL rushing leader to 18 yards before halftime. Nearly half of Elliott's 69 yards, and his touchdown, came in the fourth quarter after the Cowboys had fallen behind 16-0.

If the Cowboys want something resembling the remarkable rookie seasons of Prescott and Elliott two years ago, when they had an NFC-best 13 wins, they will need bigger numbers from the focal point of their offense earlier in the game.

"We've got to start faster," Elliott said after the game. "That's not Dallas Cowboys football. That's not how we've ever played. If we want to succeed, if we want to go out there and win ballgames, we can't come out there and lay an egg in the first half."

Filling the void left by Witten and Bryant will probably look a lot as it did in the opener, except

for draft-day trade acquisition Tavon Austin getting shut out. The speedy receiver and returner figures to have more of a role.

Holdover Cole Beasley had the most targets (eight), catches (seven) and yards receiving (73). The rest were split among newcomers Allen Hurns, Deonte Thompson and rookie Michael Gallup.

No. 1 tight end Geoff Swaim had three catches, and backup Blake Jarwin was open for what would have been the biggest play of the game for Dallas if Prescott hadn't underthrown him.

"We think each of those guys has some strengths and they have some different things that they can bring to our offense," Garrett said. "We do think as we go forward that mixing those guys in and giving them all an opportunity to contribute will be a good thing for our team."

The Cowboys have a long way to go to prove it.

# RANGERS

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"The first half, especially the first couple of months, were really bad," Minor said. "I don't know but it started in spring training where I didn't feel great, mechanically and stuff. I wasn't attacking hitters the way I knew I could. Now, I've made more quality pitches. I feel better, more comfortable out there. Feels like (2014) seems so long ago. I thought I was going to step up there and be an easy transition because I've (started) my whole career besides last year. I thought it wasn't going to be an issue. It was just getting out there every six days and getting some innings underneath me."

Jose Leclerc pitched a scoreless ninth to earn his 10th save as Texas stopped the Angels' four-game winning streak.

Barria (10-9) walked four batters in three innings. He gave up four runs

and three hits while throwing only 31 of 60 pitches for strikes.

The four-run second snapped his scoreless streak at 12 innings.

"Jaime was out of sync," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said.

Shohei Ohtani had two hits and an RBI for Los Angeles. Mike Trout added two infield singles and made a couple of fantastic catches in center field. Taylor Cole pitched four scoreless innings of relief, retiring all 12 batters he faced.

Cole had shortstop Andrelton Simmons to thank for retiring Elvis Andrus in the fifth. Simmons fielded a grounder deep in the hole and made a one-hop throw from the outfield grass to get Andrus.

Simmons made another terrific play in the eighth to catch a ball over his head. Trout robbed Beltre of two hits, including a diving grab in the eighth.

### CAMPAIGN SEASON

Ohtani was selected the American League player of the week after

batting .474 with four homers, eight runs, 10 RBIs and two stolen bases. It was recently recommended that the two-way player have Tommy John surgery, but he'll still hit the remainder of the season. And he could continue to make his case for AL Rookie of the Year.

"I think the whole Rookie of the Year embodies much of what a player does. It's not just one statistic," Scioscia said. "If you look at how dominant he was when he was healthy pitching, to now the way he's swinging the bat in the batter's box and the numbers he's putting up, it's been a performance so far worthy of Rookie of the Year consideration, and in my mind winning Rookie of the Year."

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: OF Ryan Rua (muscle spasms in back) was reinstated from the disabled list. He had been on the DL since July 27.

Angels: Ohtani was scheduled to meet with general manager Billy Eppler to discuss whether to have Tom-

my John surgery on his pitching arm. ... Albert Pujols, who recently had knee surgery, will also undergo surgery on his right elbow Wednesday to remove bone spurs. "It was time to shut it down," Pujols said. "You have to look at the long run to be able to get myself ready for next year. And on top of that take care of my elbow and the little things." ... LHP Tyler Skaggs (left adductor strain) is scheduled to throw a simulated game in the next day or two and then will be re-evaluated.

### UP NEXT

Rangers: RHP Adrian Sampson will make his second career start Tuesday night and first for Texas. He made one start with Seattle in 2016 but was injured warming up for what would've been his second start and had surgery to repair a torn flexor tendon.

Angels: Right-handed reliever Jim Johnson (5-3, 3.81 ERA) is scheduled to start a "bullpen game" for Los Angeles.

# ASTROS

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Verlander received his first ovation at the end of the video, and another when he came out for the first inning. Each time, he tipped his cap and waved to the fans.

The longest cheer, though, came when he walked off the mound after the seventh, having thrown 104 pitches.

"The one after the seventh really meant the world to me," he said. "The fans here were always great to be here, and they showed that again tonight. That was a really emotional moment."

The crowd was announced at 19,711 — the Detroit Lions opened their season next door Monday night against the New York Jets.

"Tonight mattered a lot to him," Astros manager AJ Hinch said. "It is important to him that he pitched here and succeeded here, so it was special for him to get back on that mound."

The World Series champion Astros opened a three-game lead over Oakland atop the AL West despite a sloppy game that came after a Sunday night loss in Boston.

"I'm proud of our guys, because there was a lot going on today, and we didn't play our best game, but we still found a way to pull out a win," Hinch said.

Verlander allowed two runs on six hits and one walk, improving to 98-50 at Comerica Park. Max Scherzer is second in career wins at the stadium with 46, while Jordan Zimmermann leads current Tigers with 14.

"He got exactly the response he deserved from our fans," Tigers manager Ron Gardenhire said. "He was a great pitcher here for a long time, and he did a lot of great things for this city."

The Tigers put two runners on in the seventh, but Verlander struck out JaCoby Jones and Jeimer Candelario to escape with a 3-2 lead. He tipped his cap again as the fans came to their feet after the final pitch to Candelario.

"This was a special night," Verlander said.

Roberto Osuna worked the ninth for his 16th save, including seven with Houston.

Francisco Liriano (4-10) allowed three unearned runs on four hits and four walks in six innings. He struck out seven in his longest outing since pitching six innings on July 4.

The Tigers took the lead in the second. Niko Goodrum doubled and later scored on a single by Dawel Lugo.

Liriano's wild pitch and an error by shortstop Ronny Rodriguez allowed the Astros to score three unearned runs in the third. Tyler White and Marwin Gonzalez hit RBI singles, while the Tigers failed to turn two potential double plays.

"You have to make plays," Gardenhire said. "When you miss plays, that's what always happens. We had a chance to get some outs, didn't do it, and it cost us runs."

Verlander settled down after the second, retiring the next nine batters. Candelario walked to start the sixth, Christin Stewart followed with his first major league hit and Nicholas Castellanos had a sacrifice fly.

"If someone had told me that I was going to get my first hit off Justin Verlander in my first major league start . geez," Stewart said. "It was a pretty out-of-body experience."

Castellanos made a leaping catch at the right field fence to take an extra-base hit away from Gonzalez in the eighth.

Josh Reddick, in the game for Houston as a defensive replacement, started an inning-ending double play in the eighth with a sliding catch in left field.

### EARLY START

The game started at 6:10 p.m., an hour earlier than originally scheduled, to try to ease traffic congestion with the Lions playing at Ford Field. A day game wasn't possible because of the Astros playing on Sunday night in Boston.

### UP NEXT

The teams continue their three-game series Tuesday night with Zimmermann (7-6, 4.03 ERA) facing Houston's Framber Valdez (3-1, 1.37).

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