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New city attorney elected



From left: City Manager Janice Cain, Mayor Jack Smiley, council members Jon Kidwell, Jason Winters and Diane Landers, and elected City Attorney Andrea Chisholm. Not pictured: council members Chris Riffle, Doyle Jencks, John Womack, Kevin McAuliffe, and Dwayne Martin and Assistant City Manager Matt Wojnowski.

By **Katrina Goforth**
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The Altus City Council and Altus Municipal Authority met in regular session Tuesday at the City of Altus Municipal Complex at 509 S. Main St. Councilmembers/trustees in attendance included Chris Riffle, Doyle Jencks, John Womack, Kevin McAuliffe, Jon Kidwell, Jason Winter, Dwayne Martin, and Diane Landers along with Mayor Jack Smiley and City Manager Janice Cain. The council approved the consent agenda which included the authorization of payment to Hokett Construction, in Blair, in the amount of \$84,482.47 for asphalt overlay on A Street and to raise the manholes on A Street. The council then approved

a change order to Joe D. Hall General Contracting of Elk City for \$60,000 to pay for the full replacement of the existing roof of the Senior Activity Center. “We have gotten our adjusters out after a couple of hail storms and identified that there is some loss on the roof,” Cain said. “I do recommend we move forward on this change order.” After a vote to go into executive session, the council voted to appoint Andrea Chisholm to serve as city attorney according to the charter and state statutes. At the conclusion of the Altus City Council meeting, the Altus Municipal Authority meeting was called to order by Mayor Smiley.

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Jury hears interview of Terry Drury in court Tuesday

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A retrial for Terry Randel Drury, 64 of Blair, is underway at the Jackson County Courthouse with Judge Clark Huey presiding. Drury was accused of the death of Jeff Garrison in April 2016. Drury was charged with first-degree murder, and a trial was held in May of this year. A mistrial was declared in the case after ten jurors chose to convict Drury of manslaughter one with four years to serve and the remaining two jurors refused to find Drury guilty of any crime, resulting in a deadlock. The retrial continued Tuesday morning. The jury watched Drury’s interview with Under Sheriff Stacy Randolph conducted at the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office on April 12, 2016, the day of the incident that resulted in the death of Jeff Garrison. The jury followed along with transcripts of the interview that were provided to them by the court. Just as it was in the May trial, the jury for the retrial is made up of five women, seven men, and two male alternates. On Monday, the prosecution called Jackson County Sheriff’s deputy Mike Turner as a witness with cross-examination by the defense. Assistant District Attorney David Thomas and District Attorney Ken Darby represent the State of Oklahoma for the prosecution. Attorneys Robert and Cole McMahan represent Terry Drury for the defense. The trial continued through the afternoon and is scheduled to continue through the week at the Jackson County Courthouse.

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Recipients of the President’s Lifetime Volunteer Service Award for over 4000 hours of service are, from left, Virgil Williams, Barbara Smith, Joanne Roberts, Kelly Baker Director of RSVP, Stephen Dock, and Norma Hamilton.

Courtesy photo | Mike Higgs

SOCAG honors RSVP members

Activies keep seniors happy and healthy

By **Mike Higgs**
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Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group Inc. (SOCAG) held a night of recognition for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at the Days Inn Hotel banquet room this past Thursday evening. The theme for the event was “Fabulous Fifties Rock and Roll”, and entertainment was provided by Men 4 Music while Molly Reid prepared brisket and chicken parmesan for the night’s event. The Altus Air Force Base Blue Knights Honor Guard was on hand to

present the colors. Since 1978, the RSVP has been a part of SOCAG and has played a part in keeping senior volunteers healthier, happier, and living longer. In 2016, 185 RSVP volunteers contributed 34,078 hours in Jackson, Harmon, and Greer counties for a dollar value of \$752,442 that the communities received at no cost. The volunteers spent those hours helping 680 seniors live independently by delivering food and providing transportation to medical appointments. They also prepared 292

federal tax returns in 2016. RSVP volunteers served 4623 veterans and 30 members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families with transportation, by helping with claims and through service at Jackson County Memorial Hospital. This is just a few of the great services RSVP volunteers provide. The mission of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)—the federal funder of RSVP—is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement

through service and volunteering. RSVP Director Kelly Baker appreciates all the help that the volunteers and the community provides. “The state cut our funding, which was 41.5 percent of our budget, so it’s been difficult making up the shortfall,” Baker said. “My biggest challenge would be recruiting enough volunteers to provide services to the people that need help. This night is really to honor those that have provided over 4000 hours of lifetime service and are to receive the President’s Lifetime Volunteer Service Award.” Reach Mike Higgs at higgsmid@hotmail.com.

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OBITUARIES

NANCY KAY CARDER

Nancy Kay Carder, 81 year old Weatherford resident departed this life on Thursday, September 14, 2017, in Yukon. Memorial services will be held at the Church of Christ in Weatherford on Monday, September 18 at 11 a.m.

Nancy (Offord) Carder was born on March 8, 1936 in Mangum, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Walter Howard Offord and Ruby Pearl (Etheridge) Offord. The family moved to Altus where Nancy attended school until she graduated from Altus High School in 1954. After graduating from business school in Amarillo, Texas, Nancy was employed as the secretary to the president of the National Bank of Commerce in Altus. In 1955, Nancy began working as a stewardess for Braniff International Airways. She later returned to Altus and resumed her job at the NBC of Altus. On August 31, 1958, she was united in marriage to Jimmy Ray Carder, the love of her life. To this union, three children were born. Following Jimmy's career with United Supermarkets of Oklahoma, they resided in Fredrick, Mangum, Altus, Sayre, Elk City, Cordell, and then Weatherford in 1971 where they currently reside.

Nancy was devoted to her family. Her interests included music, dancing, and bird watching. She loved playing games and doing jigsaw puzzles with her family, and she attended every event in which her grandchildren participated. Nancy enjoyed traveling. Among her favorite destinations were Carmel and Napa Valley, Calif. She delighted in cooking and entertaining for her family and friends. Her doors were always open for guests.

Grateful for having shared time with her on Earth are her husband, Jimmy, of the home, two sons, Barry Carder of Yukon, and Brad Carder and wife, Nikki, of Tulsa, and one daughter, Jill (Carder) McSparrin and husband, Tony, of Mustang; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, Whitney Williams and daughter, Azlynn, Tyler Carder, wife, Danielle, and three sons, Fletcher, Josiah, and Quinn, Mackenzie Carder, Taylor Carder, TaRynn Freeman, husband, Sean, and son Beck, Trevin Carder, wife, Skylar, and children, Kolton and Malia, Chris McSparrin and son Carder, Zach McSparrin, and Katherine McSparrin.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Walter Howard Offord and Ruby Pearl (Etheridge) Offord and her sisters, Marge Diltz and Melba McAnallen.

CAROL A. MUNCY

Carol A. Muncy, 69 of Altus, died Wednesday morning at her home. Services are pending with the Kincannon Funeral Home and Cremation Service. Online tributes may be made at kincannonfuneralhome.com.

DON GOFORTH

Don Goforth, 79 of Altus, passed away Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at Medical City Denton in Denton, Texas. Funeral arrangements are pending under the direction of Lowell-Tims Funeral Home and Crematory, Altus, Oklahoma. To sign the online guest book and share memories with the family please visit www.Lowell-Tims.com

BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Gunner Crew Hasty

Happy birthday to Gunner Crew Hasty. Gunner is celebrating his first birthday today. Gunner is the son of Blake and Sierra Hasty of Altus and has two sister, Payton Blythe and Emily Blake Hasty of Altus. He is the grandson of Mike and Teri Lynn Hasty of Navajo and Moe and Alicia Thompson of Altus. Gunner is the great-grandson of O.B. and Bonnie Walker of Snyder, Dequetta Hasty of Altus, Virginia Thompson of Altus, Arnold (Tom) Thompson of Hobart, and Sheila and Darven Smith of Lawton.



SCRIPTURE

Gospel of Luke 7:31-25
Jesus said to the crowds: "To what shall I compare the people of this generation?
What are they like?
They are like children who sit in the marketplace and call to one

another, 'We played the flute for you, but you did not dance. We sang a dirge, but you did not weep.'
For John the Baptist came neither eating food nor drinking wine, and you said, 'He is possessed by a

demon.'
The Son of Man came eating and drinking and you said, 'Look, he is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.'
But wisdom is vindicated by all her children."

ALTUS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

An ongoing **after school ministry** titled Bringing Love And Sharing Truth (BLAST) is being held at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday's in the Fellowship Hall at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Altus, 800 N. Forrest. The event is for all 5th and 6th graders in Altus and has been providing this time of food, fun, help with homework, and Bible stories, for the past 15 years. Enrollment forms are available at the church office from 9:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. For more information call 580-482-1775.

Emmanuel Baptist Church 18th Annual Block Party is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 23 at 800 N. Forrest St. with a free lunch served and a free sack of groceries given to the first 300 families in attendance. There will be free clothes, horse rides, inflatables, face painting, popcorn, snow cones, and cotton candy. SWTC

Please submit all items by noon to run the next publication day. All submissions must include a street address where the event will be held and a contact name, phone number or email address.

nursing students will be taking blood pressure and giving health information. In the event of rain, the event will be postponed to Sept. 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Boyd Whitehead at 580-482-1775.

The **Main Street Alley Cats** will be hosting a downtown cleanup session at 9 a.m. Sept. 30. Volunteers will meet at the Main Street Altus office at 215 N. Main St. at that time. Alley Cats are community volunteers that meet in downtown Altus to clean-up the alleys, frontage, and right-of-ways, work in flower beds, and work on various other projects as they arise. Gloves, trash bags and other supplies needed for cleaning are provided. A complimentary green

apple smoothie will be provided by Just Brew It for volunteers following the cleanup.

A **mission fundraiser** is scheduled for Sept. 30 at Highland Heights United Methodist Church at 1911 N. Main, Altus. The church will be selling pumpkins of all shapes, sizes, and color in their parking lot. For more information, contact the church at 580-482-5267.

The Altus Police Department will begin accepting **candy donations for Spooky Town** beginning Oct. 1 at the Altus Police Department at 509 S. Main St. For more information, contact APD at 580-481-2296.

The Shortgrass Arts Institute is sponsoring a **pottery class with Bobby Avila** scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. October 2, 3, and 5 in Room B19 at Western Oklahoma State College at 2801 N. Main St. This class is for

adults and students ages 16 and up. Beginners are welcome in all classes. The cost is \$45 with all materials included. Partial funding for these classes is provided by the Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information contact Tammy Davis at 580-477-2890.

A **book review of "Behind the Words"** by Kim Parrish is scheduled for 10 a.m. Oct. 4 at the Altus Public Library at 421 N. Hudson St. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Tammy Davis at 580-477-2890.

The FOP Lodge 120 is sponsoring **Spooky Town** scheduled for 6 p.m. Oct. 31 at Safety Town behind Imagination Station Park on Falcon Road. This event is free and open to the public. Candy donations can be made at the Altus Police Department at 509 S. Main St. beginning Oct. 1. For more information contact APD at 580-481-2296.

Attorney

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The trustees approved a contract for Altus Air Force Base Refuse and Recycling Services and approved the purchase of 126 used dumpsters and one 2006 Model 320 Peterbilt Sideloadersani-

tation truck from Perry Management Corporation of South Dakota for a total of \$40,750 for use in sanitation service for Altus Air Force Base. The trustees also approved a contract for Altus Air Force Base landfill rates.

Reach Katrina Goforth at 580-482-1221, ext. 2077.

FREE

PROSTATE

SCREENING

Saturday, September 23rd from 8:00 AM - Noon

☎Call 580.379.6000 for an appointment.

Screenings will consist of Digital Rectal Exam and PSA and will be held at the Cancer Centers of Southwest Oklahoma on the JCMH campus

1200 East Broadway Altus, OK

The free screening is available to individuals who have not had a PSA/DRE performed within the past year.

THESE ARE THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROSTATE SCREENING:

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST

MORNING

AFTERNOON

EVENING

NIGHT

70°

87°

91°

75°

Partly sunny, breezy and very warm. Winds south at 10-20 mph. POP: 25%. Clear and humid Friday night. Winds south-southeast at 8-16 mph. POP: 5%.

HIGH: 94° LOW: 68°

POP: Probability of Precipitation

DAILY CONDITIONS

UV Index & RealFeel Temperature®

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
94	91	88	85	81	73
70	67	64	59	53	51

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Statistics through Tuesday

TEMPERATURE	
High	98°
Low	66°
Normal high	86°
Normal low	60°
Record high	102° in 2002
Record low	44° in 1981
PRECIPITATION (in inches)	
Tuesday	0.00
Record for 9/19	1.11 in 1978
Month to date	1.90
Normal month to date	1.81
Year to date	22.66
Normal year to date	21.89

SUN AND MOON

	THU	FRI
Sunrise	7:24 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Sunset	7:35 p.m.	7:34 p.m.
Moonrise	8:42 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
Moonset	8:46 p.m.	9:20 p.m.

MOON PHASES

New

First

Full

Last

Sep 20

Sep 27

Oct 5

Oct 12

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RIVER STAGES

In feet as of 7 a.m. Tue.	Flood Stage	Stage	24-hr. Chng.
North Fork of the Red River			
near Headrick	14.00	7.43	+0.89
near Carter	11.00	5.61	+0.05
Salt Fork of the Red River			
at Mangum	9.00	2.86	-0.14
Washita River			
near Cheyenne	13.50	6.07	none
near Clinton	18.00	5.11	+0.10
near Carnegie	25.00	4.31	none
Deep Red Creek			
near Handlett	20.00	3.04	+0.38
East Cache Creek			
near Walters	21.00	4.97	+0.22

LAKE LEVELS

In feet as of 7 a.m. Tue.	Elevation	24-hr. Chng.
Altus Lake	1546.43	+0.31
Lake Frederick	1200.31	+0.69
Tom Steed Lake	1411.06	+0.21
Lake Lawtonka	1342.30	+0.24
Lake Ellsworth	1232.79	+0.10
Fort Cobb Lake	1341.97	+0.04
Foss Reservoir	1641.08	none

CITIES THURSDAY

FREDERICK

94° / 70°

Clouds and sun; breezy, very warm

MANGUM

94° / 71°

Very warm with sunshine

HOLLIS

95° / 72°

Partly sunny and very warm

POLICE LOG FOR SEPT. 19-20

Incidents	Road
Tuesday	Wednesday
12:20 a.m., Burglary, 708 E. B St.	2:11 a.m., Burglary, 716 Chris St.
12:29 a.m., Fire, 933-935 E. Sutherland St.	
7:12 a.m., Stolen vehicle, 1429 N. Willard St.	Arrests
1:39 p.m., Hit and run, 2728 N. Main St.	Tuesday
2:40 p.m., Fire, Eldorado	Tonelsa Dee Hughes, 24, credit card or debit card fraud.
5:06 p.m., Larceny, 321 N. Lee St.	Austin Dean Oxford, 26, larceny, burglary or theft of a controlled dangerous substance.
10:24 p.m., Fire, Carver	

Audit confirms altered test scores at Oklahoma college

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — An audit has found that test results were repeatedly altered for an adult basic education program at Oklahoma City Community College.

The audit conducted by Oklahoma City accounting firm Crawford & Associates found six of the students who were selected for review had alterations on their scan sheets, including erased and replaced names. The audit also said 17 other student records had “conflicting data entry errors” and that “student files were not being consistently maintained.”

An investigation was launched in 2016 after a college employee told campus authorities that a supervisor was allegedly altering test scores and enrollment information “to gain money for state and federal grants,” The Oklahoman newspaper reported.

Tina Arzate, former coordinator of the Adult Learning Center, and Gloria Torres, former director of Community Outreach and Education, were suspended with pay dur-

ing the investigation after a judge authorized the seizure of seven computers from the college. They resigned in November.

In November, Mark Hammons, an attorney for Torres, said she resigned to “pursue other opportunities” and wouldn’t be implicated of any wrongdoing.

Arzate was accused of a computer crime as a result of the investigation, but prosecutors declined to file criminal charges against her at the request of the college.

STATE BRIEFS

Deputy shoots, wounds 2 after chase in eastern Oklahoma

OKMULGEE (AP) — The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation says the Okmulgee County sheriff has asked the agency to investigate a shooting by a deputy that wounded two men at the end of police pursuit in eastern Oklahoma.

The OSBI says the deputy on Saturday was pursuing a car carrying two people when the driver turned around and drove toward the officer.

The officer then fired several times, striking 34-year-old driver Chris Culberson of Duncan and his passenger, whose name wasn’t immediately released.

Culberson is hospitalized in undisclosed condition and the passenger was treated and released.

The OSBI says the deputy was treated for an ankle injury and released.

The deputy’s name hasn’t been released.

The OSBI will provide a report to the district attorney, who will determine whether the shooting was justified.

Court upholds medical license revocation for Oklahoma doctor

TULSA (AP) — An appeals court has upheld a decision to revoke the medical license of a Tulsa doctor accused of overprescribing drugs and practicing medicine while under the influence of alcohol or opioids.

The Oklahoman reports the state Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision revoked Tamerlane Rozsa’s license and fined her \$30,000 in November 2015. The board says she was one of the doctors who issued the most prescriptions for controlled dangerous substances in Oklahoma.

Rozsa appealed the decision, saying legislation regarding overprescribing is unconstitutionally vague and that the fine was excessive.

The Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals ruled that evidence indicates Rozsa gave prescriptions to drug dealers and abusers.

Rozsa’s attorney says his client can take the case back to the court of civil appeals or to the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

Oklahoma group launches bid for Bill of Right monument

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Two former Oklahoma lawmakers are spearheading a fundraising effort to build a Bill of Rights monument on the grounds of the Oklahoma state Capitol.

Ex-Republican state Rep. Gary Banz and state Sen. Patrick Anderson launched the effort Monday to raise about \$850,000 to build the structure.

A bill passed by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Mary Fallin last year authorized the privately funded display of the monument.

The Bill of Rights refers to the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, including the right to freedom of speech, the right to keep and bear arms and the right to be secure from unreasonable searches and seizures.

The monument would be located near the east entrance to the Oklahoma Capitol.

Oklahoma police now say 7 officers injured in shootout

CHICKASHA (AP) — Police say seven officers were injured during a weekend shootout in central Oklahoma, including one who remains hospitalized.

Police initially said two officers were wounded Sunday as they tried to serve a search warrant following a kidnapping attempt in Chickasha, about 40 miles (65 kilometers) southwest of Oklahoma City.

Chickasha Police Chief Goebel Music said Tuesday that seven officers were injured after the suspect allegedly opened fire from a home.

Music says two officers were taken to a hospital. One was treated for shrapnel wounds and released. The other was repeatedly shot in the arm and remains hospitalized.

Music says the other five other officers were treated at the scene for lesser injuries. Details about those injuries weren’t immediately released.

The suspect, 61-year-old Alex Warren Klingler, is jailed on complaints including shooting with intent to kill. Jail records don’t list an attorney for him.

Donna Gradel of Broken Arrow named 2018 Teacher of the Year

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — An environmental science teacher at Broken Arrow Public Schools has been named Oklahoma’s Teacher of the Year for 2018.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joy Hofmeister said Tuesday that Donna Gradel (GRAW-dul) was named Oklahoma Teacher of the Year after extensive interviews with 12 finalists by a 20-member panel of judges.

A 29-year veteran educator, Gradel began her teaching career after receiving one of the first women’s basketball scholarships to West Virginia University.

A teacher in Broken Arrow for 21 years, Gradel’s students designed a large-scale aquaponics system to provide clean water and a sustainable food system to raise fish and plants for impoverished orphans in a remote region of Kenya. After months of research and data collection, Gradel and her students then traveled to Africa to complete the system.

Magnitude 3.2 earthquake shakes parts of Oklahoma

FAIRVIEW (AP) — An earthquake has rattled parts of northwestern Oklahoma.

The U.S. Geological Survey says the magnitude 3.2 earthquake was recorded at 5:21 p.m. Tuesday about 18 miles northwest of Fairview, about 100 miles northwest of Oklahoma City. The temblor occurred at a depth of about 1 mile.

No injuries or damage was immediately reported. Geologists say damage is not likely in earthquakes below magnitude 4.0 and that earthquakes of magnitudes 2.5 to 3.0 are generally the smallest that are felt by humans.

Thousands of earthquakes have been recorded in Oklahoma in recent years. Many of the temblors have been linked to the underground injection of wastewater from oil and natural gas production operations.

State regulators have directed oil and gas producers to close some wells and reduce injection volumes in others.

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Koala survives 10-mile Australia trip in wheel arch

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — For a stowaway who made a 16-kilometer (10-mile) journey squeezed in a wheel arch, a koala was lucky to escape with just scratches.

The driver of the four-wheel vehicle was unaware of the extra passenger until they arrived at their destination in the outskirts of Adelaide, Australia, and he heard some unusual cries.

After seeing the koala in the wheel arch, he immediately called animal rescuers, who removed the wheel and eventually extricated the frightened but very lucky animal.

“You think you’ve seen it all. No, I’ve never seen anything like that and it’s absolutely incredible,” said Fauna Rescue worker, Jane Brister.

The koala suffered superficial injuries and was covered in grease from under the car.

“She was crying a little bit, she was a little bit shaken, she was certainly in shock but I rushed her straight to the vet,” Brister said.

The koala was dubbed Kelli, after one of the fire-

fighters who rescued her.

“Kelli’s one of our fine station officers and she led the rescue crew that day and she was quite excited to have such a good outcome,” said Dave Juniper of the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service.

After being cleaned up and monitored for a week, it was released back into the bush on Saturday.

“After everything she’s been through, she’s had so much stress and trauma, to see her just toddle off and up the tree, and currently she’s found the biggest fork in the tree, she’s snuggled up, she’s fast asleep,” Brister said.

Rescue workers say it’s not unusual for koalas to seek shelter in unusual places.

Pierogis made for Broadway find new home in restaurant

NEW YORK (AP) — Producers of the now-closed Broadway musical “Natasha, Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812” are keeping enthusiasm in the show going by opening a place to serve pierogis like the ones made for show attendees.

The New York restaurant is called Samovarchik and

is located on the Lower East Side.

The New York Times reports it offers a menu of Russian specialties, including the pierogis made for the musical.

“Natasha, Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812” served pierogis to audience members at the beginning of the show. The musical is an adaptation of a segment of the novel “War and Peace” by Leo Tolstoy.

The menu is based on recipes of Lena Gambourg, the mother of producer Roman Gambourg.

Michigan lottery tickets with 4 zeroes are worth \$5,000

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — When are four zeroes worth \$5,000? When four zeroes are the winning numbers in a Michigan lottery drawing.

Officials say 1,079 players had winning tickets in Michigan’s Sunday evening Daily 4 game. Each ticket is worth \$5,000.

It’s the first time that four zeroes were drawn in the game, which has been played since 1981. Each play costs a dollar. The Daily 4 game is played twice a day every day.

Altus High Names September Top Dogs



Pictured left to right: AHS Principal Jill Henderson, Junior Lillie Bailey, Senior Audrianna Mendoza, Sophomore Macel Canterbury and Freshman Cayden Beckner.

Altus Primary says Grandparents are “Grand” with a breakfast celebration

Altus Primary School hosted grandparents on Monday and Tuesday to celebrate Grandparents Day! Families were treated to breakfast with the students. Nancy Boone, APS librarian, read aloud to the students and grandparents in attendance.



Above right: Jett George and his grandmother, Sally George choose their breakfast as Diana Robins serves. Below: Librarian, Nancy Boone, reads to the students and guests.



Left: Grayson Childers poses with his Grandma Kelly Childers and Grandparents Rita and Ricky Duncan. Above: Amarra Byington and Grandma Angela Guyton take a bite.

Altus FFA fares well at the State Fair



Altus FFA won overall grand champion educational booth at the 2017 Oklahoma State Fair.

Altus FFA had a great showing at the 2017 State Fair of Oklahoma. The chapter won overall grand champion educational booth. Three students, Sara Howard, Kennedy Kirby, and Lindi Brooking all placed in the top ten in the first ever Agriscience fair. Altus students had a great showing in the livestock shows, as well. Lindi Brooking placed 5th with her Hamp Wether, 3rd with her Natural Wether and 5th with her Club Ewe. Kennedy Beason had reserve breed champion with her Hereford Steer and placed 4th with her Simm/cross prospect. Cayden Beckner had a 1st place Simmental Saler Prospect. Jace James placed 4th with his Limosine steer and 3rd with his Angus. Anna Merritt’s Cross breed placed 2nd. Abbie Harms Commercial Ewe placed 6th, her hamp lambs placed 6th and 7th.



Altus FFA members Sara Howard, Kennedy Kirby, and Lindi Brooking all placed in the top ten in the first ever Agriscience Fair at the Oklahoma State Fair.

Altus High School Link Crew welcomed Freshmen in August

Junior and Senior Link Crew leaders welcomed freshman on August 7 from 8am-1pm at the High School Cafeteria. The Link Crew Program aims to help freshman transition to the high school. Each freshman is paired with an upperclassman team. The day included team-building activities, break out session, campus tour, lunch, and a pep assembly.

Isabella Darby, said, “I am so grateful I had such a cool group of freshmen and am thankful that Link Crew enables us to help them get ready for High School.”

Junior and senior leaders met several days in the summer to prepare for orientation. The orientation sets the stage for activities planned for the freshman by their leaders throughout the year. Link Crew leader, Senior Gracia Lewis stated, “I felt confident my freshman would be more prepared for the school year and had a great time during Orientation.”

We would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous donations to help make the day successful. Stockmans Bank and Bar-S provided items for the lunch. Thank you to Altus FFA for cooking lunch for the event.



Link Crew leaders check in with new students on the first day of school.



Link Crew Leader Carson Pickett has lunch with underclassmen the first day of school.



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Trio WINDS’ Hurricane Effort

TRIO WINDS IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS TO HELP THE RECENT HURRICANE VICTIMS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE, WINDS IS ASKING THAT YOU WOULD BRING THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW. WINDS WILL HAVE TWO BUCKETS TO DONATE TO UCMOR, A UNIVERSITY IN PUERTO RICO, THIS WEEK. THE TRIO WINDS TEAM IS EXCITED TO GIVE BACK TO THOSE THAT HAVE LOST SO MUCH.

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- SCRUB BRUSHES
- DUST MASKS



Juan Moreno, WOSC student and Puerto Rico native, is working with WINDS to gather donations this week.

Drury Inducted into Hall of Fame

The evening of Friday, September 15, was one filled with excitement, celebration and reflection. Tim Drury, a fifth-generation southwest Oklahoman, was inducted into the Western Oklahoma State College Alumni Association Hall of Fame.

The evening was filled with live entertainment by Chuck Milner, a Oklahoma native and long-time singer/songwriter, fun stories,

memories and laughter.

Drury was born in Altus and attended WOSC from 1976 to 1978 as a member of Aggie Club and a member of the charter rodeo program. He went on to continue competing as a member of the Southwestern Oklahoma State College rodeo team and complete his bachelor’s degree in the years following.

To this day, Drury is actively involved in rodeo, the community and



WOSC today. He remains a significant part of WOSC’s rodeo team and agricultural programs, donates equipment, materials and personal investment into the lives of students at WOSC.

“It is all about giving back,” Drury said.

The WOSC Alumni Association has inducted 23 members into the Hall of Fame, and they have high hopes to continue honoring WOSC alumni for years to come. The banquet was a great evening to honor such an incredible man and remember what WOSC is all about – providing the best opportunities for our community and giving back to others.

THIS WEEK AT WESTERN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21: SCOOTERBALL ORGANIZATIONAL COMPETITION, 7 P.M., WOSC GYMNASIUM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22: NATIONAL WHITE CHOCOLATE DAY, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST, WOSC INFORMATION DESK

Students Celebrate Constitution Day

Constitution Day is September 17, and WOSC students celebrated this past Monday.

Constitution Day, also known as Citizenship Day, commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution by 39 men on September 17, 1787.

Students had the opportunity to complete a wordsearch or crossword puzzle, which gave them the chance to win one of four \$25 gift cards. The winners were Brandt Simpson of Chattanooga, Okla., Brittney Willis of Altus, Okla., Brittany Bearden of Altus, Okla., and Stephanie Irions of Altus, Okla.

Celebrating this unique holiday was a great way



WOSC student Maxwell Smith and WOSC faculty member Patricia Purdue worked the Constitution Day booth. Student Vanessa Molina completed a word search for a chance to win a gift card.

to start the week here at WOSC. Events and activities like these keep spirits high on campus. Thank

you to everyone who participated, and congratulations to the winners.

WOSC Named Best Community College in Oklahoma

Western Oklahoma State College faculty and staff strive to make students’ experiences at WOSC the best they can possibly be. From extracurricular activities, to athletics to community events, the WOSC team is happy to do all they can to make this campus as incredible as it is.

This year, WOSC was named one of the top community colleges in the state of Oklahoma.

Niche, a site dedicated to helping students find their ideal college or school, provides real-student reviews and professional analysis of schools around the country. Students can use this information to determine

schools that are great fits for their educational goals and future career aspirations.

Focusing on our area specifically, WOSC was named the No. 1 best community college in the state of Oklahoma, beating out 54 other schools.

“When I went to WOSC, I felt very welcome,” one reviewer wrote. “I made many new friends, and the professors were amazing. I am very happy that I chose to graduate with my associate’s degree from Western Oklahoma State College.”

Nearly 140 reviewers weighed in on their overall experience at WOSC.

WOSC is dedicated to providing higher education

opportunities to students and has been since 1926. WOSC is considered the oldest municipal two-year college still in existence in the state, and plans to continue to provide quality, rigorous and affordable education.

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Stressed about mother's finances

Dear Annie: Our family is like most families – dysfunctional. Our father worked two jobs most of his life to better himself for the good of his family. My mother was a spender, but my father controlled the money. When my father passed, my mother was finally free to live as she wanted.

Yet my eldest sibling, “Dan,” suddenly controlled all her money. Never was there a family meeting to discuss finances. Recently, we learned that Dan has taken liberty with our mother's money. Almost everything my father worked for is gone. Our



Dear Annie
Annie Lane

mother needs assistance, and now she cannot afford it. The burden has mostly fallen upon me to care for our mother. I really enjoy our time together. But I am struggling now because the rest of the family wants to find peace and has let Dan back into the fold. He is a bad person who is a real con. He's stolen from people outside the family, too. I

cannot seem to accept this decision. I have forgiven the crook, but I cannot forget.

I am wondering whether I am wrong to start thinking of myself and to stop worrying about our

mother's future. Can I just go on and pray that my other siblings will see that I need to separate myself from all of it? – **Heartbroken**

Dear Heartbroken: You might want to consult an attorney about your situation, just to be sure you've exhausted every avenue regarding your mom's finances and your brother's mishandling of them.

Consider seeing a therapist, as it could greatly improve your quality of life. If not therapy, at least take other steps to improve your mental health. Self-care is not self-indulgence.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017:

This year you feel as if you have what it takes, and you really do. High magnetism and the need to manifest more of what you desire add to your ability to maximize what you want. You frequently assess whether your goals have transformed. If you are single, you easily might find yourself in a whirlwind romance. Enjoy dating, but don't feel as if you have to commit. If you are attached, remember that a relationship is not a one-way street. Make sure to include your significant other in your life more. You understand LIBRA a little too well at times.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Defer to others in the morning, as it might be easier at that time. You have strong opinions, but you recognize that others do not necessarily have to agree with you. A close friend or loved one might make an overture that calms down the situation. Tonight: The call is yours to make.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You wake up with an unusual idea. You are able to make changes quickly and

efficiently. Your instincts point you down the path to success. The unexpected is likely to occur, which could force you to stop and think before proceeding. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You move through the morning with ease, and are likely to find yourself in a creative situation. Idea after idea emerges when you are engaged in a conversation with a respected associate. Recognize your limits. Tonight: Allow your imagination to roam free.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ A conversation starts off your day. You might opt to stay at home or place yourself in a cozy environment in order to work through a problem. Your versatility reflects your moodiness, and easily could change your perspective. A new beginning becomes possible. Tonight: All smiles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Reach out to someone who might have a better understanding of your finances. Your sense of well-being could be instrumental to what occurs. You express a highly dynamic and positive attitude that mixes well with your innate magnetism. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Be aware of the costs of delegating a job

and not finishing it as you would like. You also need to be more aware of what is going on around you. Your confidence soars, and you feel as if you are unstoppable. Don't allow anyone to distract you. Tonight: Go along with the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You achieve exactly what you want to. Your focus, planning and generous nature will take over and open up more opportunities. Many people who surround you express a sense of agreement with your choices, and they'll happily follow your lead. Tonight: In the limelight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Use the morning hours to the max, when you can zero in on what you want. A friend might be involved in making your desire a reality. You have a lot to work through, so set aside time for reflection. You might be defensive about your choices. Don't be. Tonight: Play it low-key.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You won't hesitate to take the lead. You have a strong sense of self, which emerges when you're dealing with others. What you make clear is that it is your way or the highway. Expect a strong reaction. Could you find an easier

way of defining your terms? Tonight: On a roll.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might wonder what would be the most effective way of taking charge of a difficult yet worthwhile project. Not everyone agrees with your choices and chosen direction. Be more responsive to others' feedback, and listen well. Tonight: Stay on top of your obligations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ At first your focus might be on a partner, but as the day goes on, you'll concentrate on what's best for the greater good. If you experience a change of heart, be sure to have a chat with those involved. Your openness is greatly appreciated. Tonight: You gain a deeper perspective.

PISCES

(Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You have several people with whom you enjoy relating on a very intense level. Your perspective will change once you hear someone else's viewpoint. Suddenly, you'll gain an insight that will help remove any obstacle you might run into. Tonight: Express your versatility.

BORN TODAY

Actress Sophia Loren (1934), author Upton Sinclair Jr. (1878), author George R.R. Martin (1948)

WORD SLEUTH • HERBIVORES

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Tuesday's unlisted clue: SPANISH

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: SHIP OF THE DESERT

Beaver	Dinosaur	Hippo	Rabbit
Bison	Elephant	Horse	Rhino
Cattle	Giraffe	Kangaroo	Sheep
Deer	Goats	Koala	

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CRYPTOQUIP

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Z equals D

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Broom is different. 2. Apron is longer. 3. Awning is not as wide. 4. Apron bow is added. 5. Doormat is added. 6. Ear is larger.

A football favorite

Dear Heloise:

You had a recipe that was a favorite with my husband and four boys, especially when they were watching a football game on TV. It was a TACO CASSEROLE that they devoured with gusto! Please reprint that for me, as I have misplaced the ingredients list. – **Judy T., Long Beach, Calif.**

Judy, this always has been a big hit with football fans. It is one of those “non-recipes” we all keep handy, where there is no set amount for each ingredient, and really, it can vary according to personal preference or whatever you have on hand.

Here it is:
Tacos or taco chips
Salsa
Taco meat or leftover ground beef
Beans (borracho beans work best)

Cheese
Sour cream
Black olives
Green peppers
Chopped lettuce
Start by greasing (or using nonstick spray) a casserole dish, and the size will depend on how much you are making. Put a bit of salsa on the bottom, then add broken taco chips or corn chips and layer with taco meat, then beans, cheese, peppers and more salsa. Bake until hot, then cover with sour cream, black olives and some chopped lettuce before serving. If you like easy-to-make recipes that please the whole fam-



Hints from Heloise
Heloise

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Shoehorn in the kitchen

Dear Heloise: I used your suggestion to use a clean shoehorn in my kitchen for lifting out muffins without tearing them, and it works like a charm. – **Diana S., Idaho Falls, Idaho**

TODAY'S ANSWERS

WORD SLEUTH:

CRYPTOQUIP: If a bird is in the process of negotiating a deal, I suppose it could use a bargaining chirp.

Mike Stoops has Oklahoma defense rolling after rough ‘16

By **Cliff Brunt**
AP Sports Writer

NORMAN — A year ago, Mike Stoops was a very unpopular man. Oklahoma’s fans were looking for scapegoats after the Sooners lost two of three to start the season and allowed at least 40 points to Ohio State, TCU, Texas and Texas Tech. Stoops, the Sooners’ defensive coordinator, took most of the blame. Even though the defense improved the second half of the season, some weren’t sure he’d

be around for long after Lincoln Riley took over as head coach this summer. He was retained, and he was vindicated when Oklahoma posted a resounding 31-16 win at Ohio State in between dominant performances against UTEP and Tulane. The third-ranked Sooners (3-0) have one of the nation’s top defenses heading into Saturday’s conference opener at Baylor. “They are starting to build pride and confidence and want to play consistent football,” Stoops said “We didn’t

have any consistency a year ago. We were up and down, quarter by quarter, game by game.” Stoops has been around long enough to realize that he could be in the crosshairs in a week. “You have to handle prosperity well, too,” he said. “People tell you how great you are for a week straight and then, again, you have to block out the noise. It’s a week-to-week season, and you have to be smart enough to realize that.” Riley said Stoops took last year’s struggles personally. Now, the Soon-

ers rank 13th out of 129 schools in points allowed per game, seventh in passing yards allowed per game and 20th in total defense. Oklahoma held Ohio State to 350 yards and only allowed the Buckeyes to reach the end zone once. “Mike and them do a great job, but they’ve done an even better job this year with our guys’ heads, making sure that we’re in the right frame to play great team defense and to play the type of defense that this university has been known for a long time,” Riley said.

Oklahoma cornerback Parnell Motley has been a key reason the Sooners have improved. He had an interception against Ohio State, and his 77-yard interception return for a touchdown against Tulane turned the momentum in a 56-14 win. “He’s confident,” Riley said. “He’s physically better. Mentally, he’s more comfortable with what we’re doing. He’s not thinking, he’s just kind of letting his natural ability take over, his instincts take over. As a DB, there’s probably nothing

more important than that.” Linebacker Ogbonnia Okoronkwo has evolved from a pass-rushing specialist to an all-around player. He has at least two tackles for loss in each of the first three games and is second on the team with 19 tackles. Defensive back Steven Parker is the veteran leader of the secondary. He’s fourth on the team with 14 tackles. Linebacker Emmanuel Beal leads the way with 21 tackles. Freshman linebacker Kenneth Murray is third on the team with 16 stops.



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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
NELDA JO GOODHUE,
DECEASED

Case No. PB-2017-49

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION OF TESTATE ESTATE, FINAL ACCOUNTING, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Nelda Jo Goodhue, Deceased, that there has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Oklahoma, a Petition attesting that Nelda Jo Goodhue, died testate on August 3, 2012. At the time of her death, Decedent resided at 300 Broadway, Headrick, Oklahoma 73549. That the Petitioner, Tonya Renee Stewart, resides at 21535 E CR 1645, Headrick, Oklahoma 73549 and is willing and able to serve as Special Administrator. That the Petitioner has filed in this case a document believed to be the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent. That the only persons named in the Last Will and Testament and the Decedent's heirs-at-law known to the Petitioner are as follows:

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That the total value of the estate of Decedent, as set forth in the Petition, is real estate located in Jackson County with a probable value less than \$30,000.00.
Notice is also given that **Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.** has been appointed as the time for final hearing the Petition for Summary Administration of the Estate of Nelda Jo Goodhue, Deceased, judicially determining the identities of the legatees, devisees, and heirs-at-law of said Decedent, distributing the Estate of Decedent, and discharge of said Special Administrator.
Notice is further given that persons receiving this Notice may file objections to the Petition at any time before the hearing and must send a copy to the Special Administrator c/o BRENT S. HOWARD, ESQ., at 501 N. Hudson, Altus, OK 73521, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition.
That, if an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the Will attached to the petition shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom the Estate will be distributed. Notice is hereby given that the claim of any creditor not shown in the Petition will be barred unless the claim is presented to the Special Administrator or no more than 30 days following this Notice, being on or before October 20, 2017.
Dated this 15 day of September, 2017.

S/Clark Huey
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Altus goes for four straight wins



Courtesy photo | Henry Holub
From left, Nehemiah McCaskill and Daniel Riley made the most out of their minutes on the field last season but now look to make an even bigger impact in the game as they prepare for their final matchup against the Del City Eagles on Friday.

Offensive line woes costly in Giants’ loss

By Simmi Buttar
AP Sports Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Not even Odell Beckham Jr. could save the New York Giants on Monday night. Not with Eli Manning working behind a porous offensive line.

Beckham returned from an ankle injury, but Manning was sacked five times and the Giants lost 24-10 to the Detroit Lions.

New York also committed a couple of costly penalties while dropping into last place in the NFC East all by itself at 0-2. It doesn't get any easier for the Giants, either, not with road games against Philadelphia and Tampa Bay in the next two weeks.

Beckham had four catches for 36 yards in limited action. The dynamic wide receiver sprained his left ankle in a preseason game on Aug. 21 and then missed New York's season-opening loss at Dallas last weekend.

"I just wanted to come out and see what I could do," Beckham said. "It felt good to be able to play again. It's been a long time. Just trying to get my feet wet."

The Giants finished with 270 yards against the Lions after they managed just 233 yards in their 19-3 loss to the Cowboys in Week 1.

Manning faced heavy pressure for most of the night. Ezekiel Ansah had three sacks, with offensive tackle Ereck Flowers struggling to slow him down.

"We tried to give him some help as the game went on," Giants coach Ben McAdoo said.

"Initially, we were focusing on the other side. We had our left guard playing right tackle. He ended up holding up and doing a nice job. Then we decided to get the ball out quick."

Manning finished 22 for 32 for 239 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

"They're a good front four," Manning said. "Their best players on their defense are on their front four so we knew we had to get the ball out quickly at times."

Hurt by the blocking problems and other issues on offense, the Giants were 4 of 12 on third down.

"We're not going in the right direction enough," Manning said. "We're going backward. We're not converting on third downs enough."

The defense forced a fumble in the second quarter, but Manning threw an interception on the next play.

Trailing 17-7 in the third quarter, the Giants drove to the 1, but penalties drove them back and

Bulldogs prepare for Eagles

By Ryan Lewis
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Last season, the Altus Bulldogs hosted the Del City Eagles at Hightower Memorial Stadium and defeated them by a final score of 27-6 and although the numbers on the scoreboard made the game appear fairly close, the product on the field told a much different story.

Defensively, the Bulldogs were outstanding and forced the Eagles to punt on their first five possessions. The Bulldogs are known for their tremendous defense and it showed. Most of the yards gained by the Eagles came on penalties that not only gave new life to otherwise dead Del City drives but also stalled several Altus drives that could have put the game out of reach much more quickly.

It was also an off night for the Bulldog offense as Noah Villarreal carried the ball 16 times for a season-low 38 yards. Luckily for the Bulldogs, they still had a few playmakers that Del City Eagles had no answer for with Jake Vargas and Sha'Quan French stepping up to make the plays that were needed to keep the Bulldogs charging into the end zone.



Courtesy photo | Henry Holub
Jake Vargas looks to continue his recent run of success against the Del City Eagles when the Bulldogs travel to Del City for a game scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday.

Vargas carried the ball 15 times for 80 yards and finished the game with three rushing touchdowns. He is known for his speed and elusive style of play and he can slip defenders like no other player on the Bulldog roster, making moves that breathed new life into a play that seems destined for failure.

Of all the Bulldogs who saw significant playing time as a ball carrier in last year's game, only Vargas remains.

While Vargas only had 80 yards

Cowboys’ Elliott accused of quitting

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FRISCO, Texas — Ezekiel Elliott was accused of quitting by Hall of Fame running back LaDainian Tomlinson in Dallas' 42-17 loss to Denver.

Cowboys coach Jason Garrett never directly disagreed Monday.

While heaping praise on quarterback Dak Prescott for continuing to show fight in his first blowout loss as a pro, Garrett said he eventually would talk to Elliott

about the second-year running back twice failing to pursue a defensive back after an interception.

Garrett's comments to reporters came a few hours after his radio show, when he similarly passed on a chance to dismiss Tomlinson's criticism.

"Zeke is one of the most natural competitors I've ever been around," Garrett said. "He loves to play. He loves to practice. I think we've seen that through his first year playing. Those two plays

were not indicative of the kind of competitor that he was and we have to get that addressed."

Prescott won NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors and Elliott was the league's leading rusher as the dynamic pair debuted with the best record in the NFC at 13-3 before a divisional playoff loss to Green Bay.

Elliott had 15 straight games of at least 80 yards rushing and had never had fewer than 51 before he was held to 8 yards on nine carries against the ball-hawking

Broncos, who made it their priority to stop Elliott and force the Cowboys to beat them with the passing of Prescott.

After getting dropped for a 5-yard loss on his first carry of the second half, Elliott had five carries for 0 yards.

"He certainly could have been frustrated," Garrett said. "Obviously he had been very productive as a running back over the course of his career and certainly in

