

**NewsWest**



**July, August, September  
2016**

## **Programs dealing with community issues for KWES-TV, Midland, Texas**

The following issues were identified as significant and covered by KWES-TV to better serve the community and act in the public's best interest as required by the Federal Communications Commission.

1. Criminal Activity
2. Oil Industry
3. Education
4. Water
5. Politics
6. City and County
7. Equality
8. Health

## **KWES-TV News Programs locally produced to provide significant coverage of community issues**

Early Sunrise	Monday – Friday	5 a.m. – 7 a.m.
NewsWest9 @ 4	Monday-Friday	4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
NewsWest9 @ 5	Monday-Friday	5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
NewsWest9 @ 6	Monday-Friday	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
NewsWest9 @ 10	Monday-Friday	10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
NewsWest 9 Weekend	Saturday	6:00 –p.m. & 10:00 p.m.
NewsWest9 Sunday	Sunday	10:00- 10:30 p.m.

The above news programming is locally produced and presents news, weather and sports.

**Quarterly Description of NewsWest9 KWES-TV programs providing the most significant treatment of community issues.**

CAUGHT ON CAM

A weekly series by NewsWest9 reporter Caitlin Williams that showcases a few unsolved crimes in our viewing area. Material for this segment is provided by the Odessa Police Department.

CRIME STOPPERS

A weekly report that airs on Sunday night. This information is provided by the Midland Police Department and the Odessa Police Department.

RESTAURANT REPORT CARD

A weekly report uncovering the good and bad restaurant health inspections in Midland and Odessa.

**Network programs dealing with community issues**

Early Today Monday – Friday 4:30 a.m. – 5:00 a.m.

This business news and consumer show gives viewers breaking news and stock market information for the domestic and foreign exchanges.

Today Show Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

This four-hour network program provides the latest in international and domestic news, weather and sports. It includes interviews with current newsmakers from world politics, business, media, entertainment and sports news. KWES-TV NewsWest9 provides local two minute news updates at 7:26, 7:56, 8:26, 8:56, 9:26, 9:56 and 10:26.

Nightly News Monday – Sunday 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

This is NBC network programming with investigative reporting on issues facing the American public.

### **Texas Country Reporter**

Saturday 6:30 p.m.

This syndicated program features a couple with stories of local interest on history, businesses and issues throughout the state of Texas.

#### 1. Criminal Activity

KWES-TV seeks opportunities to report on local issues involving crime. NewsWest9 also works with area law enforcement to show viewers how to stay safe.

#### 2. Oil Industry

NewsWest9 has a number of stories related to the gas and oil industry in west Texas. The stories include issues about the ups and downs in the price of oil and how it directly affects the community.

#### 3. Education

NewsWest9 covers school board meetings. The newsroom engages viewers with stories of interest to parents, students, faculty and staff whose tax dollars support area school systems.

#### 4. Water

NewsWest9 reports on issues related to drought, water quality and long-term supply. Big Spring has a number of concerns regarding older water pipelines.

5. Politics

NewsWest9 covers issues and concerns related to our elected officials. This includes extensive coverage during an election.

6. City and County

NewsWest9 covers stories regarding various cities and counties in our 27 county coverage area. This includes stories from council meetings, commissioners court meetings and non-profits in our coverage area.

7. Equality

NewsWest9 covers issues of importance to our minority audiences. This includes Equal Employment, allegations of racism and cultural activities on interest to our diverse coverage areas.

8. Health

NewsWest9 covers stories regarding health and care for our viewers. KWES-TV provides daily reports on health related topics of interest to our viewers.

## **West Texas View with Caitlin Williams**

Monday through Friday 4 p.m.

This is a weekday two-minute segment locally produced piece that informs area viewers about health and wellness and other community issues in the West Texas area.

### **EARLY TODAY**

Monday-Friday

4:00-4:30am

This business news and consumer driven show gives viewers breaking business news and stock market action for the domestic and foreign exchanges.

### **TODAY SHOW**

Monday-Friday

7:00-11:00am

This four-hour network program provides the latest in international and domestic news, weather reports and interviews with newsmakers from the world of politics, business, media, entertainment, and sports. WSFA provides local news updates at various times.

### **TODAY SHOW-Weekend**

Saturday, 6:00-8:00am & Sunday, 7:00-8:00am

Weekend editions continue the "Today" tradition of covering breaking news, interviewing newsmakers, reporting on a variety of popular culture and human-interest stories, covering topics related to health and finance, and presenting the latest sports and weather information.

### **NBC NIGHTLY NEWS**

Monday-Sunday

5:30-6:00pm

"NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt" provides reports and analysis of the day's most newsworthy national and international events. It offers solution-driven programming that delves into the toughest issues facing our society today.

### **MEET THE PRESS**

Sunday

8:00-9:00am

This one-hour network news program consists of three interview segments with guests of national and international political importance, followed by an expanded roundtable discussion at the end of each broadcast.

**DATELINE NBC**      Friday 7:00-8:00pm and Other Varying Days/Times

This network program has pioneered a unique approach to prime time news programming, with its multi-broadcast franchise. With this schedule, the one-hour news magazine enables NBC News to present its best reporting, investigative features, and newsmaker profiles in a consistent and comprehensive manner.

**PSA's**

NBC airs "The More You Know" 10-second PSA's Monday – Sunday on various topics ranging from prejudices, teen violence, judging, parental involvement, drugs and alcohol.

"The More You Know's" comprehensive website ([themoreyouknow.com](http://themoreyouknow.com)) provides in-depth referral information, in connection with the on-air public service announcements. Content includes: video of all current public service announcements, a general campaign overview, message boards, kids' pages and referral information by topic to partnering agencies referenced in the PSAs. The site includes a comprehensive list of the campaign's accolades, including Emmy and Peabody awards. In addition, a behind-the-scenes story with clips from talent interviews can be viewed.

	CRIMINAL ACTIVITY	
July 1, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 p.m. Duration: :45	Suspect arrested in Hobbs stabbing	Isaac Garza, 29, is accused of stabbing his aunt. Garza rode away on his bike when officers tried to talk to him. He is charged with attempted murder.
July 11, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 p.m. Duration: 2:00	Photo of Odessa bank robbery suspect released	The Odessa Police Department is investigating following an afternoon bank robbery.  Odessa police said the robbery happened at the Bank of America, located and 7th Street and Grant Avenue, just before 12:15 p.m. Monday.
July 13, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 p.m. Duration: :30	Wanted sex offender arrested in Odessa	A registration violation led to the arrested of a wanted sex offender in Odessa.  On Saturday, Odessa police saw Jim McDonald, 29, driving on East University Boulevard with an expired registration.  It turns out, McDonald had a felony warrant out of Jack County for sexual assault of a child.
July 13, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Odessa Bank robbery suspect arrested	Odessa Police located and arrested Hillary White, also known as Kevin Brown, this morning around 5:30 a.m. in the area of 2nd and Ryan.  White was wanted in connection with a robbery at Chase Bank just before noon



		Tuesday at 42nd Street and Grandview Ave.
August 11, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 2:00	Odessa police looking for masked men involved in armed home invasion	The Odessa Police Department is searching for 5 masked men, armed with rifles, who reportedly forced their way into an apartment and demanded property.  Just after midnight on Thursday, Odessa police were called out to Golden Crest Apartments on Tanglewood Ln. on a report of a home invasion.
July 14, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 p.m. Duration: 1:00	Odessa police arrest man in connection to sexual assault of a child investigation	An Odessa man is behind bars after detectives identified him as the suspect in a sexual assault of a child investigation.  Back on June 16, an unnamed person told police that a man had been sexually assaulting an 8-year-old child for months.
July 18, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Hobbs police SWAT team on scene of barricaded suspect	The Hobbs Police Department SWAT team is on the scene of a barricaded suspect in Hobbs.  Details are limited but we're told the incident is taking place in the 500 block of East White St.  We're told that the SWAT Team has been deployed.
August 8, 2016 Time: 4 p.m. Duration: :30	Odessa Homeless Coalition hosting backpack, school supply drive	The start of the school year is just a couple of weeks from now and the Odessa Homeless Coalition are making sure

		<p>homeless students don't go overlooked.</p> <p>They are holding a backpack and school supply drive until August 15 to supply over 1,400 homeless students with school essentials.</p>
<p>August 23, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:45</p>	<p>Big Spring PD: Burned cat found in mailbox</p>	<p>The Big Spring Police Department is currently investigating an incident where a dead cat, that appears to have been burned, was found in a mailbox.</p> <p>The report was made by a resident in the 500 block of Union Street on Monday morning after checking his mail and finding the remains.</p>
<p>August 24, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 p.m. Duration: :45</p>	<p>Midland Crime Stoppers needs your help identifying three burglary suspects</p>	<p>Authorities are on the lookout for three suspects following an attempted burglary in Midland.</p> <p>It all happened on Monday at 3 p.m. in the 1700 block of East Golf Course.</p> <p>Officials said two suspects with their faces covered were carrying handguns.</p>
<p>September 2, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Odessa Police arrest couple in relation to child abuse investigation</p>	<p>Odessa Police arrested Roberto Licon Jr., 23, and Analiyah Gonzales, 19, on charges of injury to a child, a first-degree felony.</p> <p>According to the police report, Odessa Police responded to Medical Center Hospital at 11:30 a.m. in reference to an 8-month-old baby boy who had</p>

		sustained serious injuries to both legs and arms.
September 5, 2016 Time: 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: :45	Hobbs police searching for armed robbery suspects	<p>The Hobbs Police Department is searching for suspects following an armed robbery that happened on Sunday night.</p> <p>Officers were called out to the Bella Sera Restaurant (700 block of N. Dal Paso St.) in reference to a reported robbery.</p> <p>According to the report, officers found Havzi Jaha, 57, from Andrews, with injuries to his head and face.</p>
September 8, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. cut-in coverage Duration: 2:00	Alpine High School shooter was 14-year-old freshman student	<p>A shooting at Alpine High School Wednesday left one student shot, the suspect dead and a community in shock.</p> <p>The Brewster County Sheriff's Office said they received a call just before 9 a.m. of a situation at Alpine High School.</p>
September 13, 2016 Time: 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: :30	Authorities searching for Midland man wanted for violating supervised release	<p>Authorities are on the lookout for a Midland man wanted for violating his supervised release.</p> <p>Jacob White, 26, was originally charged for possession of methamphetamine.</p> <p>He's described as being about 5'6" tall and weighing around 135 pounds.</p>

<p>September 13, 2016  Time: 6, 10 p.m.  Duration: 1:45</p>	<p>Second sibling charged in Odessa parents murder</p>	<p>New details have been released following a March 2016 shooting that left two Odessa parents dead.</p> <p>Grace McDonald, the sister of Gabe McDonald, was arrested in Arizona this week.</p> <p>According to Ector County District Attorney Bobby Bland, Grace is charged with conspiracy to commit capital murder and capital murder.</p>
<p>September 13, 2016  Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m.  Duration: :45</p>	<p>Midland bank robbery suspect arrested in Lampasas Co., accused of robbing multiple banks.</p>	<p>A man dressed in a suit to rob a bank in Midland is also accused of robbing a bank in Wace. Authorities caught up with him in Lampasas County.</p>
<p>September 23, 2016</p>	<p>Odessa woman arrested in connection to a shooting Thursday night</p>	<p>Odessa police made an arrest in connection to a shooting that happened in the 1900 block of East 8<sup>th</sup> Street.</p>

	OIL INDUSTRY	
<p>August 10, 2016 Time: 6, 10 p.m. Duration: :45</p>	<p>Railroad commission lays out plan to help oil and gas industry</p>	<p>The Texas Oilfield Initiative was introduced during a conference Tuesday night by Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick. She said the main purpose is to help the oil and gas industry by reducing the paper trail amount so businesses can focus on the task at hand.</p>
<p>August 31, 2016 Time: 4, 5,6, 10 p.m. Duration: :30</p>	<p>Oil field worker dies from apparent electrocution</p>	<p>The Ector County Sheriff's Office is investigating an unattended death of a 45-year-old Midland man near Goldsmith.</p> <p>Authorities confirmed they were called out on Monday after Bradley Bell went missing. His co-workers used GPS on his truck to track him down at an electric control building near North Station Road and Scharbauer Street.</p>
<p>September 26, 2016 Time: 5, 6 a.m. Duration: :45</p>	<p>Crude prices rebounded today... This is after Algeria's energy minister said that all options were possible for an oil output cut or freeze...</p>	<p>Members of OPEC will meet in an informal meeting... at the International Energy Forum in Algeria starting today through the 28th... where they will discuss a possible output-limiting deal...</p>

	EDUCATION	
<p>July 19, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 p.m. Duration: 1:30</p>	<p>Tip a cop night in West Texas</p>	<p>Texas Roadhouse locations around Texas will be hosting Tip a Cop Night on Thursday. During the dinner shift at participating</p>

		locations, local officers and Law Enforcement Torch Run members will be serving tables for tips. The tips will be donated to the Special Olympics Texas.
July 19, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 p.m. Duration: :45	Blue lives matter	<p>The violence surrounding police officers has prompted one Midland woman to remind the community that Blue Lives Matter.</p> <p>Veronica Rodea is creating and distributing shirts with the caption "Blue Lives Matter," for local police officers.</p>
July 29, 2016 Time: 5 p.m. Duration: :45	Hobbs set to host back-to-school immunization clinics	The New Mexico Department of Health's Hobbs Public Health Office is set to host back-to-school immunization clinics on the following days and times at 1923 N. Dal Paso, Suite B in Hobbs, NM:
August 8, 2016 Time: 6 & 10 p.m. Duration: 1:45	Midland ISD board members expected to approve tax rate increase tonight	<p>A new tax rate increase of five cents is expected to be approved at Monday's Board of Trustees meeting.</p> <p>The approved rate will then go to a special election in October where voters will be given the chance to decide on it as well.</p>
August 11, 2016 Time: 6, 10 p.m. Duration: :45	ECISD does away with corporal punishment	<p>Ector County Independent School District has made the decision to do away with corporal punishment as a disciplinary option.</p> <p>Trustees made the decision after reviewing the 2016-17 Student Code of Conduct &amp; Student Handbook.</p>

<p>August 22, 2016 Time: 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:45</p>	<p>Watts to step down as UTPB president</p>	<p>Dr. W. David Watts announced at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin’s annual fall convocation that he had submitted his resignation as president, effective August 31, 2017.</p>
<p>August 25, 2016 Time: 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: :30</p>	<p>Fasken Elementary School in Midland closed to new enrollment</p>	<p>Midland I.S.D. has closed new enrollment at Fasken Elementary due to capacity issues.</p> <p>The new enrollment will be in effect throughout the 2016-2017 school year.</p>
<p>August 24, 2016 Time: 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:00</p>	<p>Ector County ISD enrollment surpasses 30,000 students</p>	<p>Ector County ISD could be making some changes in the classroom after enrollment shot up this week.</p> <p>The enrollment is currently at 30,791 students.</p> <p>ECISD administrators said that due to the increased enrollment, five elementary schools have closed enrollment until space becomes available.</p>
<p>September 2, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 2:00</p>	<p>Midland ISD interim superintendent talks about education goals on first day</p>	<p>Midland I.S.D. interim superintendent, Rod Schroder, said it's only his first day but he's already thinking of ways to give students the maximum education. He said the change will start with the key employees, the teachers.</p> <p>Before coming to Midland, Schroder spent 42 years with Amarillo I.S.D., 15 of those years were as superintendent.</p>

<p>September 13, 2016  Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m.  Duration: 1:00</p>	<p>Odessa College named top ten finalist for Aspen Prize</p>	<p>Odessa College is one step closer to being recognized as the top community college in the nation.</p> <p>The school is a top ten finalist for the Aspen Prize.</p> <p>That's from a field of 1,200 schools.</p>
<p>September 13, 2016  Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m.  Duration: 1:45</p>	<p>Midland ISD responds following video of employee with hand on student's neck</p>	<p>The M.I.S.D. released a statement about a photo circulating social media of one of its educators with her hand on a student's neck. The assistant principal was trying to break up a fight and the photo is only a screenshot of video of the incident.</p>
<p>September 25, 2016  Time: 10 p.m.  Duration: :45</p>	<p>Early voters react to proposed tax increase by MISD</p>	<p>As the first week of early voting on the proposed tax increase ended Friday, many in the district had an opinion on what they believe the results should be.</p> <p>John Thurman and Christine Foreman are not just taxpayers in the Midland Independent School District but also parents who grew up in the school system with children who also have gone through the school system as well.</p>



	WATER	
<p>July 18, 2016  Time: 6 p.m.  Duration: 1:00</p>	<p>Flood the Firehouse event being held in August</p>	<p>The Permian Basin Chivers are hosting their Flood the Firehouse event on August 13.</p> <p>The purpose of this event is to gather as much water as possible for the men and women that fight fires each and every day.</p> <p>Water and funds will be collected for the local firemen throughout the Permian Basin.</p>
<p>July 29, 2016  Time: 5, 6, 10 p.m.  Duration: :30</p>	<p>Hundreds of fish die in Buffalo Wallow pond in Odessa</p>	<p>Hundreds of fish were seen floating on top of the water at Buffalo Wallow Park in Odessa on Wednesday.</p> <p>The city of Odessa Parks and Recreation department says the the fish died from depleted oxygen levels in the water.</p>
<p>September 24, 2016  Time: 6, 10 p.m.  Duration: 1:30</p>	<p>Greenwood residents continue to struggle with flood damage</p>	<p>Several residents in Greenwood say a developer failed to properly plan for storm water drainage and it left their homes flooded with water.</p>

	CITY AND COUNTY	
July 1, 2016 Time: 6, 10 p.m. Duration: :30	I-20, Crane Ave. bridge hit again after being re-opened.	TXDOT closed portions of the Crane Avenue Bridge after it was hit by an oversized load. This is the same bridge hit and repaired in mid-May.
July 1, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: :30	Denver City man killed in Gaines County crash	Israel Moreno, 34, was killed in a crash at State HWY 214 and State Highway 83. Moreno's truck was hit by a Dodge pickup.
July 11, 2016 Time: 4, 5 p.m. Duration: :30	Midland police accepting invitations for Citizen Police Academy	The Midland Police Department is now taking applications for their Citizens Police Academy.  The Citizen Police Academy is a 36-hour course designed to give Midland citizens working knowledge of the Midland Police Department.
July 11, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 p.m. Duration: :45	Midland Police Department Honor Guard receives \$4,000 donation	The Midland Police Department Honor Guard received a generous donation on Monday morning.  All American Chevrolet of Midland donated \$4,000 to help pay for costs of their annual trip to Washington, D.C.
July 13, 2016 Time: 5 p.m. Duration: :30	Red Cross Wildfire app aims to help keep citizens informed	The Red Cross has developed and app to help keep citizens up to date on wildfire danger. The app is available through Apple and Android devices. Currently several West Texas counties, including Martin, Upton, Crane, Winkler, Ward and more are

		again under a burn ban. The extremely hot weather causes the land to dry out, leading to increased fire danger. Experts say to take extra caution when dealing with flammable materials.
July 18, 2016 Time: 5 p.m. Duration: :45	2016 Odessa seal coat project to start on Wednesday	The City of Odessa annual street seal coat project is set to begin this week.  Officials said the project will start Wednesday, July 20.  The project will seal coat approximately 14 miles of streets.
July 19, 2016 Time: 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Planning and Zoning approves permit for sale of alcohol at Chuck E Cheese	The Midland Planning and Zoning Commission met this week for the second time to discuss a specific use permit for the sale of alcohol at Chuck E. Cheese's on Loop 250.  The commission's suggestion will be submitted for approval by City Council. The first reading will take place on July 26. If it is approved, there will be a second reading at a later date.
July 28, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 2:00	Chris Kyle Memorial Plaza slideshow	Chris Kyle is a man many know as the deadliest sniper in U.S. history, an American hero. Now, after years of planning, his statue will stand tall in his birth place of Odessa.
August 30, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m.	First reading of proposed tax increase for Midland approved	The city of Midland is looking to increase tax rates. The city council said even though the economy is down, the

		<p>population continues to grow and they need the money.</p> <p>With the proposed rate, a house valued at \$200,000 would have a tax bill of \$799.36.</p>
<p>August 30, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: :30</p>	<p>Stars align to host Raycom Media’s Louisiana flood relief concert</p>	<p>Raycom Media will present Louisiana Rising: A Benefit Concert for Flood Relief on Labor Day, September 5, 2016, from 7-9 PM (CT). Randy Jackson and Harry Connick Jr have agreed to co-host the show that will benefit victims of recent South Louisiana floods. Both stars are Louisiana natives.</p>
<p>September 6, 2016 Time: 6 &amp; 10 p.m. Duration: :30</p>	<p>National Weather Service will host open house</p>	<p>Let's chat weather and get to know everyone at the National Weather Service in Midland. So, come visit the NWS in Midland during their open house this Saturday, September 10, 2016 from 10AM to 2PM.</p> <p>They will be offering tours, answering questions about the wild weather in west Texas and so much more.</p>
<p>September 13, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 p.m. Duration: 1:30</p>	<p>New budget, tax rate finalized for City of Midland</p>	<p>The staff recommended budget was approved by the Midland City Council on Tuesday with a \$1.4 million increase. Now, this presents a big burden to property taxpayers.</p> <p>An increase for the property tax rates was also passed for the second time by a vote of 5 to 2.</p>

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	EQUALITY	
<p>July 18, 2016 Time: 6 &amp; 10 p.m. Duration: 1:45</p>	<p>Odessa police hosting open community forum on Tuesday night</p>	<p>The Odessa Police Department is inviting citizens to attend an open community forum.</p> <p>The forum will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Blackshear Elementary in Odessa.</p>
<p>July 20, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 p.m. Duration: 1:30</p>	<p>Salvation Army kicks off capital campaign</p>	<p>The current Salvation Army in Midland unveiled their new capital campaign, which has a goal of \$8 million dollars to finance their operations and construction of their new expanded facility.</p> <p>On Wednesday, the Salvation Army celebrated their public phase kick off for their new building.</p>
<p>August 24, 2016 Time: 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:45</p>	<p>Family members desperate for answers following woman's disappearance</p>	<p>Bianca Carrasco, 30, went missing almost four months ago in San Antonio. A friend says it's almost like she disappeared without a trace. Now, her family is demanding answers to what happened to their loved one.</p>
<p>August 23, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: :45</p>	<p>Odessa police officers end off-duty security work</p>	<p>The City of Odessa Police Department notified its officers on Friday they would no longer be allowed to work off-duty security jobs at establishments that serve liquor.</p> <p>The email cited conflict of interests and liabilities for the department.</p>

<p>September 24, 2016  Time: 6, 10 p.m.  Duration: 1:30</p>	<p>Walkers in Odessa raise awareness for veteran suicides</p>	<p>September is Suicide Prevention Awareness month and the community spread that awareness in Odessa for veteran suicides.</p>
<p>September 25, 2016  Time: 6 &amp; 10 p.m.  Duration: :45</p>	<p>Odessa boy donates all of his birthday money to area firefighters</p>	<p>O'Rion Callendar has autism and for his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday his mother made sure he got plenty of cards. Most came with money and instead of spending on himself, O'Rion bought pizza for Odessa firefighters.</p>

	HEALTH	
<p>July 11, 2016 Time: 5 p.m. Duration: 1:30</p>	<p>Mosquito traps to be deployed to study possible Zika impact</p>	<p>New Mexico State University researchers plan to place mosquito traps across roughly two-thirds of the state to map the range of two species known to transmit Zika virus.</p>
<p>July 13, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:45</p>	<p>Ducks, geese at Odessa park euthanized Wednesday morning despite protests</p>	<p>At about 5:45 a.m. Wednesday morning, ducks and geese at Odessa's Memorial Garden Park were being gathered by nets, by hand and by cages.</p> <p>Royce Pervis, an Odessa resident, attended the city council meeting on Tuesday night with the "Save the Ducks" organization.</p>
<p>July 14, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 Duration: :45</p>	<p>Need for blood continues in West Texas</p>	<p>The need for blood donations continues across West Texas.</p> <p>United Blood Services has joined American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) and America's Blood Centers. The American Red Cross is also stating there is a critical need for blood and platelet donors across the country.</p>
<p>July 21, 2016 Time: 5 a.m. 6 a.m.</p>	<p>Heat Safety Tips</p>	<p>Though West Texas is custom to the heat, it is still important to stay prepared for the heat for the next couple of months. The StormTracker9 weather team is expecting the temperatures to return into the triple digits again this weekend. Some areas</p>

		<p>are expected to hit that century mark today ... with everyone else in the upper 90's. NO rain is expected to be in the forecast until Monday. This can cause very dry conditions for West Texas with the possibility of fire dangers in some areas.</p>
<p>August 11, 2016 Time: 5, 6 * 10 p.m. Duration: 1:00</p>	<p>Midland Wellness Tour kicks off second day</p>	<p>Midland Memorial Hospital continues their Wellness Tour Thursday, which will run through Saturday, August 13.</p> <p>Nearly all of the events are free. Today's events include:</p> <p>8 a.m. -5 p.m. – Free back-to-school immunizations at Midland Health Department</p> <p>8 a.m.-6 p.m. – Free cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure screenings at Coleman Clinic.</p>



<p>July 14, 2016  Time: 6 &amp; 10 p.m.  Duration: 1:45</p>	<p>Elderly Andrews woman rejected for door mail delivery</p>	<p>Nancy Helvey, 78, has had her mail delivered to her door for the past 4 years in Andrews. She says it's not the walk to the mailbox that's the problem, it's the uneven pavement that poses a risk of falling.</p>
<p>July 18, 2016  Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m.  Duration: :30</p>	<p>Voluntary recall issued for ground beef sold at Odessa HEB</p>	<p>H-E-B has issued a voluntary recall for ground beef sold at an Odessa H-E-B.</p> <p>We're told the recall is for ground beef that was sold on Saturday, July 16, at the H-E-B located at East 42nd Street and N. Grandview Avenue.</p>
<p>September 5, 2016  Time: 6, 10 p.m.  Duration: 1:45</p>	<p>Midland neighborhood fearful of increasing amount of rattlesnakes in community</p>	<p>Residents in Midland are worried for the safety of their families and pets, that's because they've seen an increasing amount of rattlesnakes in the past couple weeks.</p> <p>"The snakes are starting to get in everyone's yard, we're starting to see that more frequent," said Midland resident Ryan LeJeune.</p>
<p>September 25, 2016  Time: 10 p.m.  Duration: 2:00</p>	<p>Painted rock gives family hope while loved one battles cancer</p>	<p>A local group is painting rocks with positive messages and leaving them all over the Permian Basin. The good feeling is just what the doctor ordered.</p>

## Politics

Meet The Press: CLINTON CAMPAIGN  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

CLINTON CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, JOHN PODESTA APPEARED ON "MEET THE PRESS" THIS MORNING. MR. PODESTA ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT DEBATE GUESTS, INCLUDING CLINTON INVITING MARK CUBAN AND DONALD TRUMP INVITING GENNIFER FLOWERS. HE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE ISSUE OF TRUSTWORTHINESS.

CHUCK TODD: Is your goal of this debate is to get under his skin? Is that why you gave Mark Cuban a ticket right in the front row?

JOHN PODESTA: No, I think Mark Cuban is one of the business leaders who was never involved in partisan politics who's endorsed Hillary because he thinks she'll do better for the economy. I think that, you know, you saw his reaction, which is to do his favorite sport, which is to dive in the sewer and go for a swim.

But I think that, you know, we're looking forward to him, he's been a very strong surrogate for her, from the time he went to his home town in Pittsburgh and gave her a full-throated endorsement that she'd be best for the economy.

CHUCK TODD: You referred to diving in the sewer, so you believe inviting Gennifer Flowers is diving into the sewer?

JOHN PODESTA: Well, you know, look, I'll leave it to Mr. Trump to decide what he's going to do here tonight, but I think that, you know, what he'll do tomorrow night. But I think that he's kind of predictable; when you poke him a little bit, he comes back and attacks whoever is doing it. That's why he got in so much trouble when he attacked the Gold Star family, the Khan family right after our convention. That's what he does, that's who he is, that's why he's dangerous and unpredictable.

JOHN PODESTA: Look, there is only one Donald Trump and I think he's run the race in a way that those ads fairly show. But I think, again, you saw an ad about disabilities. I think what Hillary wants to do is do what you did this week, which is tell that positive case about how we build an inclusive economy, make space for everyone.

Donald Trump will have to think about what he said in the past, his disparagement of that reporter that you saw on the screen with disabilities. You're going to have to think about the names he's called to Gold Star families, to Mexicans, to Muslims. And you know, he's a good television performer, so he may try to adjust for that in the debate.

CHUCK TODD: This issue of honest and trustworthiness, how much progress can she make on Monday night on restoring some trust and how does she do it?

JOHN PODESTA: Well, look, I think she has to talk directly to the American people about what she wants to do. You know, I think when you think about what's honest about her, it's that from the day she left law school, she has been a champion for women, for children, for families. She's done it all her life. She's gotten real results for people. In contrast, Donald Trump's been all about himself. But she's got to tell people what she wants to do for them. And I think she can do that by looking directly at them and talking about a future that's going to be brighter, more optimistic and, you know, improving their lives.

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RETIRED LT. GEN. MICHAEL FLYNN, AN ADVISOR TO THE DONALD TRUMP CAMPAIGN, APPEARED ON "MEET THE PRESS" THIS MORNING. GENERAL FLYNN DODGED CHUCK TODD'S QUESTIONS REGARDING GENNIFER FLOWERS. TODD ALSO ASKED GENERAL FLYNN IF HE THOUGHT TRUMP PASSED THE "COMMANDER IN CHIEF" TEST AND IF TRUMP, IN FACT, KNOWS MORE ABOUT ISIS THAN GENERALS AS HE HAS BOASTED.

CHUCK TODD: In response to the invitation the Hillary Clinton made to Mark Cuban, Donald Trump Tweeted yesterday that he has invited Gennifer Flowers to attend the debate. She has accepted the invitation. What can you tell about that invite? Should we expect to see her Monday night in the front row there?

GENERAL MIKE FLYNN: Well, here's what I'll tell you about the debate. It's obviously going to be the most watched show in the history of TV.

CHUCK TODD: Right.

GENERAL MIKE FLYNN: Donald Trump has been out speaking to the American public and they've been listening and they have been hearing and you said it right up front when you talked about this shift in the polls. The momentum is on Donald Trump's side and thank God for that, because we need a new direction in this country--

CHUCK TODD: Can you confirm this Gennifer Flowers talk? That's what the question was. Can you confirm? Has she been invited to do this and do you feel it's appropriate?

GENERAL MIKE FLYNN: I would just go with what you have seen and we'll wait to see what happens tomorrow night.

CHUCK TODD: Do you think it's appropriate?

GENERAL MIKE FLYNN: I'm sorry?

CHUCK TODD: Do you think it's appropriate to invite Gennifer Flowers to the debate?

GENERAL MIKE FLYNN: Well, you know, was it appropriate to invite Mark Cuban? I mean, I just heard what John Podesta said about Mark Cuban. I mean, he's not a legitimate person, why is he invited? Again, I would leave this tit-for-tat, you know, this is about the big issues that this country is worried about.

I'm worried about this, that's the reason why I'm sitting here this morning with you.

CHUCK TODD: But you are confident that he is going to be able to pass this Commander-in-Chief test? As you know, so many of your colleagues in the national security world, whether it's been former Pentagon staffers, former Bush Administration appointees, former foreign service... letter after letter, just hundreds of former national security professionals who said they cannot endorse Donald Trump. How does he convince a public that he is up to the job when so many folks who have worked closely with you, closely with others, believe he's unfit for the job?

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GENERAL MIKE FLYNN: Yeah. And there are hundreds of people that have said just the opposite thing about Donald Trump's ability, you know, ability to be Commander-in-Chief, ability to be the President of the United States and kind of move this country forward in the right direction.

You know, a lot of those names on those lists, and I look very closely at these things, and some of the things that they say, they offer no solutions and these are people that represent the past. They represent so many of the failed policies and really, the stupid decisions that were made that have kept us in this perpetual conflict that we are in in the Middle East and places like Afghanistan.

I mean, God, we have to cherish our military and our veterans, but I'm going to tell you, the decisions that put us there, many of those people that are on those lists, Chuck, are the ones that actually put us there.

CHUCK TODD: Well, I'll have to ask you this, you're a general, does he know more than you? He said he knew more than the generals when it comes to ISIS.

GENERAL MIKE FLYNN: Yeah, let me tell you, I have been advising Donald Trump for over a year now, and he is a great listener. One of the things that he has and what we have in this country is we have a deficit of leadership. Donald Trump brings a strategic leadership, a sense of who we are as America and how do we make America first? How do we bring America forward? How do we improve our economy? How do we improve our military? So I mean, there are so many things that we have to get fixed in our country right now. (:35)

STORY: DEBATE

IT'S THE ONE-ON-ONE VOTERS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR:

HILLARY CLINTON AND DONALD TRUMP - ONSTAGE TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME TONIGHT ... FOR THE FIRST PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE.

IT'S HAPPENING TONIGHT AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK.

TRACIE POTTS IS THERE LIVE THIS MORNING WITH A PREVIEW.

Tracie Potts: HILLARY CLINTON STAGE LEFT, DONALD TRUMP STAGE RIGHT.

SHE GETS THE FIRST QUESTION.

CLINTON'S TEAM IS CONCERNED THE BAR HAS BEEN SET TOO LOW FOR TRUMP.

Robby Mook/ Clinton Campaign Manager: "Just because he doesn't fly off the handle in the middle of this debate doesn't mean that he's prepared to be President of the United States."

KellyAnne Conway/ Trump Campaign Manager: "He has every right to be defend himself."

John Podesta/ Clinton Campaign Chair: "She's got to be able to both make that positive case, but also, not let Donald Trump get away with what he's likely to do, which is to make stuff up."

IT'S 90 MINUTES OF DEBATE, BROKEN INTO SIX 15 MINUTE SECTIONS.

Tim Kaine/ (D) Vice Presidential Nominee: "You get 90 minutes to look at people and really see whether there's depth, whether there's substance, and whether there's candor and truthfulness in what they say."

TONIGHT'S TOPICS:

"AMERICA'S DIRECTION, ACHIEVING PROSPERITY AND SECURING AMERICA."  
THAT COULD GET INTO IMMIGRATION, JOBS, THE ECONOMY, FOREIGN POLICY, LEADERSHIP...  
EVEN CLINTON'S EMAILS AND THE TRUMP FOUNDATION. CLINTON'S INVITED TRUMP CRITIC MARK CUBAN TO SIT IN THE FRONT ROW.

Mike Pence/ (R) Vice Presidential Nominee: "She's trying to distract attention. Her campaign's trying to play games with front row seats. And Donald Trump's not about that."

TRUMP TWEETED ABOUT INVITING GENNIFER FLOWERS - WHO HAD AN AFFAIR WITH BILL CLINTON.  
BUT HIS CAMPAIGN INSISTS SHE'S NOT ON THEIR LIST.  
CLINTON'S RESPONSE? HER CAMPAIGN THINKS IT COULD BACKFIRE.

I'M TRACIE POTTS IN HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK, NOW BACK TO YOU.