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## Democrats seize House control, but Trump's GOP holds Senate

By **STEVE PEOPLES** and **JILL COLVIN** of Associated Press.

Local information by **ROGER CLINE** of the Big Spring Herald.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats seized the House majority from President Donald Trump's Republican Party on Tuesday in a suburban revolt that threatened what's left of the president's governing agenda. But the GOP gained ground in the Senate and preserved key governorships, beating back a "blue wave" that never fully materialized.

Locally, Howard County turned out Republican in a big way, voting red in every contested race.

Unofficial election results made available by the Howard County Elections Office showed that 7,416 ballots were cast countywide, with 2,024 cast in person on Election Day, 4,777 cast during early voting, and 615 cast by mail.

Of those, more than half — 4,814 — cast straight-party ballots. Of the

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Election workers **Sandra Hunt** (left) and **Jane Hammond**, who staffed the Precinct 2 polling location at First Baptist Church in Big Spring, greet candidates waiting for election results Tuesday as they wheel their ballots into the Howard County Election Office at the County Courthouse. Republican candidates received Howard County's support in all contested races. Nationwide, Democrats regained control of the House of Representatives, while Republicans kept control of the Senate. Republican incumbents retained control of the Texas governorship, lieutenant governorship, and local national and state senator and representative races.

## One last walk

**CHS to hold senior walk following varsity football game**

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA - The 2019 senior class of Coahoma High School will take one last walk together on the football field following the end of last home game Friday.

"The senior class will line up on the goal line on the south end of the football field," said CISD Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Chris Joslin. "They will lock arms, and we will play '5 more minutes,' (by Scotty McCreery). When the song begins, they will walk together the length of the field."

The walk will occur following the end of the Coahoma Bulldogs/Roosevelt Eagles varsity game and after the playing of the CHS school song. Parents, family, and friends are asked to keep the field clear during this time.

"When they reach the north end zone,

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## The museum's annual Breakfast With Santa... with a twist!



HERALD file photo

The photo above shows a child telling Santa and Mrs. Claus what he wants for Christmas during a previous Breakfast with Santa at the Heritage Museum. This year's event will take place Saturday, Dec. 1st from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call and reserve your child(ren)'s spot for a jolly good time. To reserve a spot or to find out more information, please call the Big Spring Heritage Museum at 432-267-8255 or stop on by, located at 510 Scurry.

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**  
 Staff Writer

A lot of people say breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Well, just imagine how much more that will be true for children who get to share their breakfast meal with Santa Claus in the annual Breakfast with Santa at the Big Spring Heritage Museum. As if that wasn't enough, guess who will be at the Heritage Museum during Breakfast along with Santa? The Grinch and Whoo Ville!

This breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 1st from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call and reserve your child or children a spot for a jolly good time, and dont delay because spots go quickly!

"We are excited to bring something a little different to this year's Christmas with Santa," said Museum Curator/Director Tammy Schreengost. "This has become a tradition with different generations. We've had some of these kids' parents come and visit with Santa when they were little, and now their kids are coming to participate."

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## And they're off!

Big Spring sends BSHS Band off to State



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

The Big Spring band left for the State Marching Contest around noon on Tuesday. The top photo shows the band being sent off in front of Washington Elementary.

By **TYLER SCHELLIE**

Staff Writer

The Big Spring High Pride Drive Band made the trek to San Antonio after a busy week preparing for the State marching competition. The Students packed up and left at the end of 4th period on Tuesday while students, parents and fans, along with the help of the high school cheerleaders, lined the streets and awaited for the bands bus to make its pass.

Everyone in attendance was either holding signs of good luck wishes and congratulations, or cheering their band on at the top of their lungs. Streamers and banners displayed in the bands pride-filled bus as they took off for San Antonio's

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Alamodome to compete in what will be, some of these students' last chances to win at state.

The bus was escorted out of Big Spring by the Big Spring Fire Department and Howard County Sheriff Department, also accompanied by a group of motorcyclists all wanting to show their support. As

they took off, the bands staff and students made a pass by Goliad and Big Spring Intermediate where they were greeted by more excited students and fans.

Big Spring's Band Director, Rocky Harris, expressed his pride and joy to be taking off with such a wonderful group of students.

## Maintain No Gains

By **TYLER SCHELLIE**

Staff Writer

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and the Texas Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences both look forward to helping you maintain your weight over the holiday seasons with a free, online 6-week "Maintain No Gain" program.



Sandy Taylor

"We know this is the time where family dinners and deserts are abundant, and we want to make sure everyone knows about the many ways to 'maintain no gains' so to speak, and even find little ways to cut out or down the unhealthy aspects on the common served dishes with great alternative

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ALLEN RAY WARD**, 46, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of failure to maintain financial responsibility, and expired registration.
- **FELIPE GONZALES-JIMENEZ**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of park on a crosswalk.
- **RILEY DON BROOKS**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less

than two ounces.

- **ARMANDO REYES**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **EDWARD LOPEZ**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of sexual assault.
- **JESSE THOMAS BLACKWELL**, 53, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of driving while intoxicated.
- **ASSAULT** was reported at BSSH, in the 3200 block of Fordham Ave, and in the 1900 N Hwy

87.

- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 1200 block of Blackmon Ave.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on 6th Circle, and in the 1000 block of N Lamesa Hwy.
- **FOLLOW-UP-REPORT** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 400 block of Abrams St.
- **THEFT OF FIREARM** was reported in the 1600 block of Indian Hills Dr.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 76 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DARRELL LEVON ANDERSON**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of criminal trespass, and burglary of vehicle.
- **JESSE THOMAS BLACKWELL**, 53, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of driving while in-

toxicated.

- **RILEY DON BROOKS**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- **FELIPE GONZALES-JIMENEZ**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of park on a crosswalk.
- **MICHAEL DEVORENCE GREEN**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on charges of failure to identify giving false/fictitious, possession of controlled sub-

stance less than one gram.

- **EDWARD LOPEZ**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of sexual assault.
- **ARMANDO REYES**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **ALLEN RAY WARD**, 46, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of failure to maintain financial responsibility, and expired registration.

## Take Note

The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

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

Maranatha Baptist Academy 903 Johnson Big Spring, Texas 432-213-1046, Call today for educational needs. In School, High School graduation, Tutoring, homeschool. We are qualified to help you with your child's education, kindergarten through twelfth grade. Come by or give us a call. Open enrollment.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

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

The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 pm at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 C Scurry Street, directly behind Prosperity Bank.

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

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

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

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

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

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

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

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

## Obituaries

### Geneice Garza Ovalle



Geneice Garza Ovalle, 59, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, in Midland. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Geneice was born May 18, 1959, in Big Spring, Texas to Inez Gonzales Garza and Vidal Garza.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda Torres of Big Spring; one son, James Adam Garza of Ft. Worth; two brothers, Ben Garza and John Paul Garza; five sisters, Mary Johnson of Big Spring, Dolores Cantu of Ackerly, Alice Rivas of Big Spring, Erlinda Dixon of Big Spring and Beatrice Uranga of Odessa; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

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

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3300 block of W Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W 17th St. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W Marcy Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6900 block of N Service Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4400 block of Elder St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5100 block of Sterling. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on I 20 and FM 818. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4100 block of Theo St. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on 10th and Gregg St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Support Groups

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

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In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the following charities:  
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# ELECTIONS

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straight-party tickets, 3,777 were cast for the Republican Party, 1,015 were cast for the Democratic Party, and 22 were cast for the Libertarian Party.

In the only local contested race, County Commissioner for Precinct 4 John Cline (R), the incumbent in the race, received 77.89 percent of the vote with 1,293; while Democratic challenger David Mathis received 367 votes.

"I want to thank the voters of Howard County for re-electing me and having faith in me to go another term," Cline said in response to publication of the results.

The mixed verdict in the first nationwide election of Trump's presidency underscored the limits of his hardline immigration rhetoric in America's evolving political landscape, where college-educated voters in the nation's suburbs rejected his warnings of a migrant "invasion." But blue-collar voters and rural America embraced his aggressive talk and stances.

The new Democratic House majority will end the Republican Party's dominance in Washington for the final two years of Trump's first term with major questions looming about health care, immigration and government spending.

"Tomorrow will be a new day in America," declared House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, who would be in line to become the next House speaker.

But the Democrats' edge is narrow. With 218 seats needed for a majority, Democrats have won 219 and the Republicans 193, with winners undetermined in 23 races.

Trump was expected to address the results at a post-election news conference scheduled for midday Wednesday.

The president's party will maintain control of the executive branch of the government, in addition to the Senate, but Democrats suddenly have a foothold that gives them subpoena power to probe deep into Trump's personal and professional missteps — and his long-withheld tax returns.

Early Wednesday, Trump warned Democrats against using their new majority to investigate his administration.

"If the Democrats think they are going to waste Taxpayer Money investigating us at the House level," Trump tweeted, "then we will likewise be forced to consider investigating them for all of the leaks of Classified Information, and much else, at the Senate level. Two can play that game!" It wasn't clear what "leaks" he was referring to.

It could have been a much bigger night for Democrats, who suffered stinging losses in Ohio and in Florida, where Trump-backed Republican Ron DeSantis ended Democrat Andrew Gillum's bid to become the state's first African-American governor.

The 2018 elections also exposed an extraordinary political realignment in an electorate defined by race, gender, and education that could shape U.S. politics for years to come.

The GOP's successes were fueled by a coalition that's decidedly older, whiter, more male and less likely to have college degrees. Democrats relied more upon women, people of color, young people and college graduates.

Record diversity on the ballot may have helped drive turnout.

Voters were on track to send at least 99 women to the House, shattering the record of 84 now. The House was also getting its first two Muslim women, Massachusetts elected its first black congresswoman, and Tennessee got its first female senator.

Three candidates had hoped to become their states' first African-American governors, although just one — Georgia Democrat Stacey Abrams — was still in the running.

Overall, women voted considerably more in favor of congressional Democratic candidates — with fewer than 4 in 10 voting for Republicans, according to VoteCast, a nationwide survey of more than 115,000 voters and about 20,000 nonvoters — conducted for The Associated Press by NORC at the University of Chicago.

In suburban areas where key House races were decided, female voters skewed significantly toward Democrats by a nearly 10-point margin.

Democrats celebrated a handful of victories in their "blue wall" Midwestern states, electing or re-electing governors in Michigan, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and in Wisconsin, where Scott Walker was defeated by state education chief Tony Evers.

In Texas, Gov. Greg Abbott (R) took 55.8 percent of the votes, while Democratic challenger Lupe Valdez received 42.5 percent. Libertarian Mark Tippetts scored 1.7 percent. In Howard County, Abbott received 77.7 percent of the vote, while Valdez took 20.98 percent and Tippetts received 1.25 percent.

In the Lieutenant Governor's race, incumbent Dan Patrick held onto his seat with 51.3 percent of the vote, while Democrat Mike Collier took 46.5 percent and Libertarian Kerry McKennon took 2.2 percent. Patrick took 73.51 percent locally, while Collier received 24.27 percent of the vote. McKennon received 2.22 percent of the local vote.

Local State Senator Kel Seliger (R) easily retained his 31st Senate District seat with 88 percent of the vote, while challenger Jack Westbrook (D) received 12 percent. In Howard County, Seliger took 88.78 percent, while Westbrook received 11.22 percent voted for Westbrook.

In other state races:

• Attorney General Ken Paxton (R) retained his seat with 50.5 percent of the vote over Democrat Justin Nelson (47 percent) and Libertarian Michael Ray Harris (2.4 percent). Locally Paxton received 75.41 percent of the vote, Nelson took 22.35 percent, and Harris received 2.24 percent.

• Comptroller Glenn Hegar (R) kept his seat with 53.2 percent of the vote over Democrat Joi Chevalier (43.4 percent) and Libertarian Ben Sanders (3.4 percent). In Howard County, Hegar took 76.27 percent of the vote, Chevalier received 20.93 percent, and Sanders got 2.8 percent.

• Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller (R) kept his seat over Democrat Kim Olson (46.4 percent) and Libertarian Richard Carpenter (2.3 percent). Locally, Miller received 75.79 percent of the vote, Olson received 21.97 percent, and Carpenter got 2.24 percent.

• Land Commissioner George P. Bush (R) retained his seat over Democrat Miguel Suazo (43.2 percent) and Libertarian Matt Pina (3.1 percent). In Howard County, Bush received 73.90 percent, Suazo took 21.45 percent, and Pina got 4.65 percent.

The road to a House majority ran through two dozen suburban districts Hillary Clinton won in 2016. Democrats flipped seats in suburban districts outside of Washington, Philadelphia, Miami, Chicago and Denver. Democrats also reclaimed a handful of blue-collar districts carried by both former President Barack Obama and Trump.

The results were more mixed deeper into Trump country.

In Kansas, Democrat Sharice Davids beat a GOP incumbent to become the first gay Native American woman elected to the House. But in Kentucky, one of the top Democratic recruits, retired Marine fighter pilot Amy McGrath, lost her bid to oust to three-term Rep. Andy Barr.

Trump sought to take credit for retaining the GOP's Senate majority,

even as the party lost control of the House. In a tweet Wednesday, he referred to the election results as a "Big Victory."

History was working against the president in both the House and the Senate: The president's party has traditionally suffered deep losses in his first midterm election, and 2002 was the only midterm election in the past three decades when the party holding the White House gained Senate seats.

Democrats' dreams of the Senate majority, always unlikely, were shattered after losses in top Senate battlegrounds: Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee, North Dakota and Texas.

Some hurt worse than others.

In Texas, Sen. Ted Cruz staved off a tough challenge from Democrat Beto O'Rourke, whose record-smashing fundraising and celebrity have set off buzz he could be a credible 2020 White House contender.

Howard County was strongly in the Cruz camp. Locally, of 7,394 people who marked a choice in the race, 5,645 voted for the incumbent, while just 1,690 voted for O'Rourke, and 59 voted for the Libertarian candidate, Neal M. Dikeman.

Trump encouraged voters to view the 2018 midterms as a referendum on his leadership, pointing proudly to the surging economy at his recent rallies.

Nearly 40 percent of voters cast their ballots to express opposition to the president, according to VoteCast, while one-in-four said they voted to express support for Trump.

Overall, 6 in 10 voters said the country was headed in the wrong direction, but roughly that same number described the national economy as excellent or good. Twenty-five percent described health care and immigration as the most important issues in the election.

Nearly two-thirds said Trump was a reason for their vote.

The president bet big on a xenophobic closing message, warning of an immigrant "invasion" that promised to spread violent crime and drugs across the nation. Several television networks, including the president's favorite Fox News Channel, yanked a Trump campaign advertisement off the air on the eve of the election, determining that its portrayal of a murderous immigrant went too far.

One of Trump's most vocal defenders on immigration, Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach, lost his bid for governor.

Kobach had built a national profile as an advocate of tough immigration policies and strict voter photo ID laws. He served as vice chairman of Trump's now-defunct commission on voter fraud.

The president found partial success despite his current job approval, set at 40 percent by Gallup, the lowest at this point of any first-term president in the modern era. Both Barack Obama's and Bill Clinton's numbers were 5 points higher, and both suffered major midterm losses of 63 and 54 House seats respectively.

As expected, Republican nominee Jodey Arrington won re-election in the Congressional District 19 race. Arrington received 75.3 percent of the votes in the race with 152,012, while his Democratic opponent Miguel Lervario received 24.7 percent with 49,941.

Meanwhile, the close of the 2018 midterm season marked the unofficial opening of the next presidential contest.

Several ambitious Democrats easily won re-election, including presidential prospects Bernie Sanders of Vermont, Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts and Kirsten Gillibrand of New York. A handful of others played outsized roles in their parties' midterm campaigns, though not as candidates, and were reluctant to telegraph their 2020 intentions before the 2018 fight was decided. They included New Jersey Sen. Cory Booker, California Sen. Kamala Harris, former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg and former Vice President Joe Biden.

Said Warren: "This resistance began with women and it is being led by women tonight."

# SANTA

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Reservations have come so fast and heavy that Schrecongost and her staff are having to have children visit with Saint Nick in shifts during the Saturday event.

"We will start the day off at 8 a.m. and have groups to allow more kids. Our last group is at 11:30 a.m."

Schrecongost said. "The first year we did Breakfast with Santa, we didn't have groups. We had about 300 kids show up at once. Over the years, you just kind of figure out what works and what doesn't."

The breakfast will be held in 30 minute intervals with 30 children allowed in each group, so each child has an opportunity to visit with Santa and take pictures. In addition to visiting with Santa, there will be a variety of crafting activities for children and their families to participate in.

"The Whoville family will have all sorts of fun items for you to take home such as crafts and cookie decorating, as well as several picture scenes for you to take Christmas photos to that you will be able to make the memories last," said Schrecongost. "The most important guests of all, Santa and Mrs. Claus, will be here to listen to your Christmas wishes. Also, the Christmas store will be back with lots of new goodies at cheap prices to get ahead on that Christmas shopping."

Prices for this event will be \$3 per child 2-12 years old, and \$20 for Animaland (optional) which is similar to build a Bear. Call the Heritage Museum for reservations. This fills quickly.

For most of the past two decades, children have been flocking to the Heritage Museum in the early part of December for its Breakfast With Santa event, and this year promises to be no different, even if the Grinch will be there.

Schrecongost also encourages the public to come and watch the annual Christmas parade that same day, and says that watchers are more than welcome to come and sit in the parking lot. She advises to arrive at the museum early to ensure a good spot to observe the parade.

Saturday isn't the only day to enjoy Christmas at the museum, however. Until the end of the year, visitors will be able to enjoy the Christmas Tree Forest, featuring between 50 and 60 trees decorated by area businesses and organizations. In short, people who enjoy Christmas time are going to enjoy a visit to the museum in the coming days and weeks, Schrecongost said.

"I don't see how anyone could leave here unhappy because there's just so much to see and do," she said. "it's really a memory making event."

To reserve a spot(s) or to find out more information call the Big Spring Heritage, located at 510 Scurry, at 432-267-8255.

# GAINS

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additive substitutes," said Sandy Taylor, 2nd Vice President of the Texas Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Maintain No Gains was created to not only help provide healthy recipes or alternatives, but also motivational tools and fitness tips to help you control your weight over the holiday season as well. In this specific 6 week period is where you will find that the average American gains the most extra weight.

Courses begin on Monday, November 12, and will be hosted online once a week with interactive

activities related to nutrition, physical activity, stress and emotional eating, along with social support.

If you are interested, want more information or already want to register, please visit learnonline.argrilife.org and create an account, if needed. Then just select "Maintain No Gain-Health Holidays 2018" and type in "holidays 18" for the enrollment key.

For more information or help completing registration, please contact Sandy Taylor CEA-FCH, at (432) 264-2236 or at sandy.taylor@ag.tamu.edu.

Contact Staff Writer Tyler Schellie at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

# WALK

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they can visit with family and friends and take pictures and so on," Joslin said. "The football team will line up on our sideline while they do this. Please let these kids have one last time as a class on this field together."

The varsity game will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Bill Easterling Memorial Stadium in Coahoma.

"This is a big game

here at home, and I hope to see everyone there to support our boys and to also celebrate this senior class," Joslin said.

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Jo Nell Daniels, 84, died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Pedro "Pete" Rosendo Aguilar, 57, died Friday. Services are pending.

Kimberly Conaway, 47, died Nov. 01, 2018. Memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018, at Spring Creek Fellowship.

Geneice Garza Ovalle, 59, died Oct. 29, 2018. Private family services will be held at a later date.



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## Death sentence for sex offender who killed prison officer

ANSON, Texas (AP) — A convicted sex offender found guilty of killing a female corrections officer in Texas has been sentenced to death.

A Jones County jury on Tuesday ordered the death penalty for 24-year-old Dillion Compton.

Compton was convicted of capital murder Oct. 15 in the July 2016 slaying of guard Mari Johnson, whose beaten body was found in a storage unit at the Robertson prison in Abilene.

The killing occurred while Compton was incarcerated for aggravated sexual assault of a child in a 2010 attack on a Dallas County girl.

Prosecutors say Johnson suffered blunt force trauma and a crushed throat. Compton was found with scratches on his face and his skin underneath Johnson's fingernails.

Compton's defense attorney said Compton and Johnson had a sexual relationship.

## Some South Texas canals being cleared of Harvey debris

ROCKPORT, Texas (AP) — Some remote canals in South Texas still clogged with Hurricane Harvey debris more than a year after the storm are being cleared amid public safety concerns.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reports contractors on Monday began removing hazardous trash from canals in the Copano Ridge and Copano Cove subdivisions west of Rockport. Navigational hazards will be removed from nearby Salt Lake.

Harvey made landfall in the area in August 2017. Aransas (uh-RAN'-suhs) County has budgeted \$22 million for cleaning the waterways of debris such as barrels or drums of hazardous substances, vehicles and pieces of homes.

County Judge Burt Mills cited public health and safety as the reason some private submerged lands are part of cleanup funded largely by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Debris removal is planned through November.

## Man accused in 2 Texas killings arrested in Georgia

SYLVESTER, Ga. (AP) — Authorities say a man accused of killing two people in Texas has been arrested in Georgia.

The Harris County, Texas, Sheriff's Office tweeted that 32-year-old Ronald Roy "Pappa" Smith was taken into custody Tuesday morning by U.S. Marshals in Wenona. News outlets report he is suspected in two Houston-area killings.

Authorities say Smith is accused of shooting and killing Michael Ware in front of his children in Harris County in October. He is also accused of killing Sherroin Brentley last year.

Smith was booked into the Worth County Jail in Georgia and awaits extradition to Harris County. It's unclear if he has a lawyer who could comment.

## Sentencing starts for Texas man convicted in chokehold death

HOUSTON (AP) — The punishment phase is beginning for a man convicted in the strangulation death of a man whom he and his wife, a sheriff's deputy, confronted outside a Houston-area restaurant.

The first of what's expected to be several days of testimony begins Tuesday. Terry Thompson was convicted Monday of killing 24-year-old John Hernandez in May 2017. He faces up to life in prison.

Prosecutors say Thompson kept Hernandez in a chokehold, even after he stopped resisting.

Thompson's attorneys argued that Thompson acted in self-defense after being punched in the face and insisted he kept Hernandez subdued only until he stopped resisting.

Thompson's wife, Chauna Thompson, helped restrain Hernandez and is also charged with murder. She was later fired by the Harris County Sheriff's Office. Her trial is set for April.

# NASA conducts quiet sonic boom tests near Texas Gulf Coast



AP photo

In this April 17, 2018 photo, a NASA image of a F/A-18 performing a Sonic Boom over Edwards Air Force Base in California, is shown on a TV screen in Galveston, Texas. NASA has begun a series of supersonic research flights off the Texas Gulf Coast near Galveston to test how the community responds to noise from a new experimental aircraft.

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — NASA is monitoring how residents living near the Texas Gulf Coast react to quiet sonic booms as the space agency works on an experimental aircraft that could significantly reduce commercial flight times.

NASA launched a two-week research project Monday on quiet supersonic research flights near Galveston, the Houston Chronicle reported. NASA is flying an F/A-18 jet in a unique maneuver over the Gulf of Mexico to assess the community's response to the noise.

A spokesman said NASA officials hope the tests will produce data that can be used by the agency when testing the X-59 low boom flight demonstrator, the experimental aircraft it hopes could eventually reduce commercial flight times by half.

The Concorde, an airplane tested decades ago, could cross the Atlantic in just over three hours by traveling twice the speed of

sound. But federal aviation officials banned it after residents complained about the plane's sonic boom.

NASA recruited about 500 volunteers from the Galveston area to give feedback and define the level at which they were able to hear the sonic booms from the F/A-18. The project marks "the first time in decades that we have reached out to a large community as part of our supersonic research," said Peter Coen, NASA's commercial supersonic technology project manager.

Atmospheric turbulence and humidity can affect how some areas perceive the "quiet thumps" made from the jet's special maneuver, according to NASA offi-

cial.

NASA will provide the collected public response data to the Federal Aviation Administration. The FAA has banned supersonic passenger flights over land partly because of concerns about how they'll affect communities and infrastructure.

Some Galveston residents posted on Facebook about the sonic booms on Monday, the first day of testing.

"I heard the 'quiet thump' this morning," resident Jeff Daniels wrote. "It's definitely much better than a traditional sonic boom but I wouldn't want to listen to it all the time such as regular commercial air flights. It still rattles the windows."

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# Bangladeshi immigrant convicted in NYC subway bombing



AP photo

This undated file photo provided by the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission shows Akayed Ullah, who has been convicted of terrorism charges for setting off a pipe bomb in New York City's busiest subway station at rush hour last Dec. 11. The verdict against the Bangladeshi immigrant was returned on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, in Manhattan federal court.

By LARRY NEUMEISTER

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — A Bangladeshi immigrant

convicted Tuesday of terrorism charges after setting off a pipe bomb in New York City's busiest subway station at rush hour told the trial judge he was angry at President Donald Trump and didn't carry out the attack for the Islamic State group.

The verdict against Akayed Ullah was returned in Manhattan federal court after a trial in which the defense maintained he intended to kill only himself last Dec. 11. Nobody died, and most of the injuries were not serious.

After the verdict was announced and the jury left the room, Ullah spoke out, telling the judge: "I was angry with Donald Trump because he says he will bomb the Middle East and then he will protect his nation. So I said: 'Donald Trump, you cannot do like this.' Nobody likes bombing, your honor."

Judge Richard Sullivan told him: "Right now is not the time for a statement."

Ullah repeatedly told Sullivan he did not carry out the attack for the Islamic State group.

Prosecutors said Ullah sought to maim or kill commuters in response to calls for "lone wolf" terrorist attacks by the terror organization.

"Your honor, you heard what the government is trying to do. They are trying to put me in the group, which I don't support, your honor," Ullah told Sullivan.

"Mr. Ullah, now is not the time for this," the judge told him.

Sentencing was scheduled for April 5, when Ullah faces a mandatory 30-year prison sentence and could be sent to prison for life.

In a statement, U.S. Attorney Geoffrey S. Berman said the Election Day verdict after an attack in which Ullah sought to make a political statement through deadly violence "fittingly underscores the core principles of American democracy and spirit: Americans engage in the political process through votes, not violence."

At trial, prosecutors said Ullah would not have

worn a bomb had he wanted to kill only himself. They also cited social media postings by Ullah, as well as comments he made after his arrest to investigators.

The verdict capped a weeklong trial that featured surveillance video of Ullah the morning when his pipe bomb sputtered, seriously burning him in a corridor beneath Times Square and the Port Authority bus terminal, where most subway lines converge.

At trial, Ullah was confronted with his post-arrest statements and his social media comments, such as when he taunted Trump on Facebook before the attack. The president later demanded tightened immigration rules.

Authorities said Ullah's radicalization began in 2014 when he started viewing materials online, including a video instructing Islamic State supporters to carry out attacks in their homelands.

In closing arguments Monday, Assistant U.S. Attorney George Turner said Ullah told investigators after his arrest that he wanted to avenge U.S. aggression toward the Islamic State group and had chosen a busy weekday morning to attack so he could terrorize as many people as possible.

The prosecutor said Ullah, 28, of Brooklyn, followed the propaganda of the Islamic State group online and obeyed its instructions to attack Americans.

"His goal was to injure and kill innocent civilians, to terrorize," Turner said.

The prosecutor said Ullah told an investigator after his arrest: "I did it for the Islamic State."

Gallicchio, though, said Ullah purposefully chose an isolated corridor to set off his bomb because he only wanted to commit suicide.

"This is not a terrorist attack," she argued.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Shawn Crowley disputed the claim.

"It was about martyrdom, not suicide," she said.

# Man accused of making explosives threat in Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A man who was spotted taking unusual photos of a memorial to Oklahoma City bombing victims and who warned his sister in Iran that hundreds more people would die has been arrested on a complaint of threatening to kill with explosives.

Amiremad Nayebyazdi, 32, was being held Tuesday in Oklahoma County jail without bail, according to records.

A court affidavit said police received a tip Thursday from a long-time friend of Nayebyazdi living in California that the suspect had left a phone message for his sister in Iran saying "hundreds are going to die in Oklahoma City."

In the message, Nayebyazdi said, "Don't tell mom and dad until after it is seen on the news," the affidavit said.

Nayebyazdi, who has a degree in petroleum engineering and worked for an oil company in Oklahoma City, was spotted at the Oklahoma City National Memorial on several occasions taking photos of "unusual angles and places where people didn't normally take photographs," the affidavit said. The memorial is to remember the 168 people who were killed in the Oklahoma City bombing in April 1995.

Police, FBI and the bomb squad searched Nayebyazdi's apartment and his vehicle on Thursday, but no explosives were found. Police said he admitted leaving the message for his sister and that it forewarned of an explosion, but he denied making any explosive devices.

"Nayebyazdi said he did not want to hurt anyone but has had problems," according to the affidavit.

He was taken into protective custody and given a mental health evaluation after he told authorities that he hears things and had stopped taking his medication, police said.

Nayebyazdi has been arrested in the past on drug and alcohol complaints, according to police records. He also

was detained in 2014 for a mental health evaluation, according to the affidavit.

Memorial executive director Kari Watkins said the site is safe to visit and is being monitored around-the-clock by a security team.



AP photo

This booking photo provided by the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office shows Amiremad Nayebyazdi. Nayebyazdi, a man seen taking suspicious photos of the Oklahoma City National Memorial has been arrested on a complaint of threatening to kill with explosives. Records show that 32-year-old Nayebyazdi was being held Monday, Nov. 5, 2018, in Oklahoma County jail.

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# Texas Tech University honors agriculture industry leaders

## Special to the Herald

Lubbock, Texas. Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources honored three standout leaders with the Gerald W. Thomas Outstanding Agriculturalist Award on Thursday (Nov. 1) during its 91th annual Pig Roast at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The Pig Roast also celebrates scholarship donors, recipients and intercollegiate judging teams.

The annual outstanding agriculturalist awards recognize individuals for contributions to various areas of agriculture. This year's recipients are Jodey Arrington for Public Service, Ron Craft for Agribusiness, and Shawn Holladay for Agricultural Production.

Jodey Arrington, Public Service. The Plainview native currently serves as U.S. Representative for Texas's 19th congressional district. In congress he has been an advocate for promoting agriculture and energy, strengthening national security, and respecting the U.S. Constitution. He is a member of the Agriculture, Budget and Veterans' Affairs committees and serves as chairman of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity for Veterans' Affairs.

He also serves on the Joint Select Committee on Budget Process Reform. After graduating from Texas Tech, Arrington worked for Gov. George W. Bush in Austin, and was later selected by President Bush to join the White House as a senior advisor before being appointed as chief of staff to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. In 2007, he returned to West



Courtesy photo/Kayla Jennings

**Congressman Jodey C. Arrington was recently honored by TTU as an Outstanding Agriculturalist. The photo above contains Jodey Arrington and the Dean of the College, Dr. William F. "Bill" Brown at the ceremony.**

Texas where he was Vice Chancellor of Research and Commercialization in the Texas Tech University System before being named president of a Lubbock healthcare innovation company.

Ron Craft, Agribusiness. A cotton producer and fifth-generation ginner, Craft is owner of New-Tex Gin Company in Plains and co-owner of Lov-Cot Warehouse in Lubbock. He was elected chairman of the National Cotton Council (2018), and is active in many state and national farm and gin organizations.

Over the years he has held numerous other NCC leadership positions, including director, chairman of the Packaging and Distribution Committee, and member of the Executive Committee, Cotton Flow

Committee, and Quality Task Force.

Honors for Craft include being named chairman of the National Cotton Ginners' Association (2017), after serving as president (2016). He is a member and past president of the Plains Ginners, Texas Independent Ginners, and Texas Cotton Ginners' associations. Separately, Craft is a graduate of the Texas Law Enforcement Academy, and is a sergeant for the Yoakum County Sheriff's Department.

Shawn Holladay, Agricultural Production. A fourth-generation farmer who produces cotton in Dawson and Martin counties, Holladay is chairman and partner with United Gin Corp. near Lamesa. He serves on the board of the National Cotton Council, and is chairman of the American Cotton Producers where he is an advocate for sound farm policy in the development of the 2018 Farm Bill for cotton producers.

He also has served as chairman of the American Cotton Producers Farm Policy Task Force, focusing on creation of the newly established seed-cotton program for U.S. cotton producers. In addition, Holladay serves as one of the original founders and chairman of the Plains Cotton Growers Political Action Committee, a political action arm which provides a unified voice and advocacy for cotton producers in U.S. politics.

He is also past chairman of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and is a past president of Lamesa Cotton Growers. He received Cotton Grower magazine's Cotton Achievement Award (2017), and was the Farm Press "High Cotton" Award winner for the Southwest Region (2012).

The outstanding agriculturalist awards, established in 1969, are named for Gerald Thomas, who served as dean of Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences from 1958 to 1970.

## U.S. Department of Labor recovers overtime wages owed to 629 employees

### Special to the Herald

LUBBOCK, TX – After an investigation by the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division (WHD), Llano Logistics Inc. – a distribution company based in Lubbock, Texas – has paid \$244,208 in back wages and an equal amount in liquidated damages to 629 employees to settle violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) overtime and recordkeeping provisions.

WHD investigators found Llano Logistics Inc. - a subsidiary of United Supermarkets LLC - violated FLSA overtime requirements when it failed to pay hourly forklift operators and order selectors for work they performed before their shifts began. To meet production standards, employees arrived prior to the start of their shifts to inspect tools and forklifts, and sync radio headsets. Investigators found the company failed to record or pay the workers for any of this pre-shift time even when employees clocked-in before starting work. This practice also resulted in FLSA recordkeeping violations.

"Employers must understand the principles of what counts as work

time and compensate employees for all the hours they work," said Wage and Hour Division Assistant District Director Ryan Martin. "Other employers should use the resolution of this case as an opportunity to review their payroll practices to ensure they're operating in compliance with the law. The Wage and Hour Division will continue to educate employers and enforce the law so that that employees are paid the wages they have legally earned."

The Department provides numerous resources and tools to help employers understand their responsibilities and comply with federal law, such as online videos, confidential calls, or in-person visits to local WHD offices.

Employers who discover overtime or minimum wage violations may self-report and resolve those violations without litigation through the PAID program. For more information about the FLSA and other laws enforced by the Division, contact the toll-free helpline at 866-4US-WAGE (487-9243). Information is also available at [www.dol.gov/whd](http://www.dol.gov/whd) including a search tool for workers who may be owed back wages collected by WHD.

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### Lady Steers lose to Levelland in season opener



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Big Spring's Kayleigh Penny blocks a shot during the Lady Steer's loss to Levelland during the opening game of the 2018/2019 basketball season on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.



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Big Spring's Amber Martinez puts up a short shot over a defender during the Lady Steer's loss to Levelland during the opening game of the 2018/2019 basketball season on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

### Coahoma loses to 4A Andrews to open the season



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Kenzi Canales, No. 23, nails a shot behind the arc during the Bulldogette/Lady Mustang basketball game held Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, in Andrews.



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Caitlyn Corley races down the court toward the Lady Mustangs' post during the Coahoma/Andrews basketball game held Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, in Andrews.

#### Special to the Herald

ANDREWS - The Coahoma Bulldogettes fell to the Andrews Mustangs 52-34 Tuesday night in the first game of the season.

Although trailing behind for most of the game, the Bulldogettes kept the Class 4A Lady Mustangs on edge through three-quarters of the match.

Coahoma's Ashley Romero struck first putting the first points on the board with a field goal, but the Lady Mustangs quickly answered back with a basket of their own. MaKynlee Overton added two more for Coahoma, after nailing a basket at the 3:36 mark. Cohaeva, Andrews ended the first quarter on top with a three-point lead.

In the second, Overton and Kenzi Canales went to work to keep the game alive for the Bulldogettes.

Overton racked up a total of 8 points with six coming from the charity strip. Canales added 4 more including a sweet 3-point shot with 5:02 left in the first half.

Overall, the Coahoma squad left for the locker room down only by six at the half.

Returning for the third quarter, the Lady Mustangs quickly added two more points to their lead then Coahoma's Cassie Grant buried the ball into the net from behind the arc. The Bulldogettes pulled with in one after Canales nailed a 3-point shot with 2:31 left in the third.

Feeling the heat, the Lady Mustangs kicked their play into high gear adding eight unanswered points before the third quarter ended and dominating in the 4th outscoring the Bulldogettes 2 to 1 at the net

to secure the win.

Earlier in the evening, the JV Bulldogettes lost to the Andrews team 41-19.

Next: Coahoma will host McCamey at the CES competition gym Saturday. The JV game begins at 11 a.m. followed by the varsity at 12:30 p.m.

Varsity Stats:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Point per quarter				
Andrews:	7	15	12	18
Coahoma:	4	12	9	9

MaKynlee Overton, 12 points; Kenzi Canales, 11 points; Caitlyn Corley, 6 points; Cassie Grant, 3 points; Ashley Romero, 2 points.

### Most improved players playing key roles at halfway point

By SIMMI BUTTAR

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Established superstars such as Tom Brady or Aaron Rodgers grab all the attention when their teams do well.

But a team's success or failure can often be determined by which players make the biggest jump from year to year.

Key players such as Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes and Pittsburgh's James Conner have played major roles in their respective teams being in first place through Week 9.

And it isn't always offensive players. Of the 32 teams, nearly half (15) have featured a defensive player and one had a kicker among the most improved.

At the halfway point of this NFL season, here's a look at the most improved players for each team:

#### AFC EAST

New England: Linebacker Kyle Van Noy. The Patriots traded for Van Noy out of necessity two years ago. He's grown into one of the most versatile players on New England's defense. Used almost exclusively at outside linebacker last season, he's now asked to play on the line at times, is an option in multiple blitz packages as well as in zone and man coverages.

Miami: Offensive tackle Laremy Tunsil. Tunsil is becoming a top-shelf



AP photo

Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes smiles as he runs off the field after the team defeated the Cleveland Browns in an NFL football game, Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018, in Cleveland.

left tackle in his third season. He was plagued by penalties and other lapses, but has benefited from the mentoring of left guard Josh Sitton, who signed with the Dolphins this year.

Buffalo: Linebacker Matt Milano.

Milano is starting alongside first-round pick Tremaine Edmunds in essentially a two-linebacker defensive formation. A fifth-round pick in 2017, Milano was eased into the starting lineup and finished with five starts.

This year, he's has started all nine games, credited with 55 tackles.

N.Y. Jets: Linebacker Darron Lee. Lee was their first-round pick out of Ohio State in 2016 and has been slow to live up to his lofty draft status. He finished second on the team in tackles each of his first two seasons, but big-time impact plays were missing for a middle linebacker. He's off to the best start of his career as a more consistent playmaker.

#### AFC SOUTH

Houston: Defensive back Kareem Jackson. Jackson had a bad 2017 at cornerback, but has played both cornerback and safety this season and has been strong in a secondary that has dealt with numerous injuries.

Tennessee: Linebacker Jayon Brown. A fifth-round pick out of UCLA in 2017, the second-year linebacker is leading the Titans both in total tackles and with four sacks. The speedy Brown has started three of eight games this season and has been a key piece of a defense currently allowing the fewest points in the NFL.

Jacksonville: Kicker Josh Lambo. Lambo has made a team-record 23 consecutive field goals in the regular season, including a career-best 57-yarder in London. He had made 27 in a row, including the playoffs, and all 12 of his extra points in 2018.

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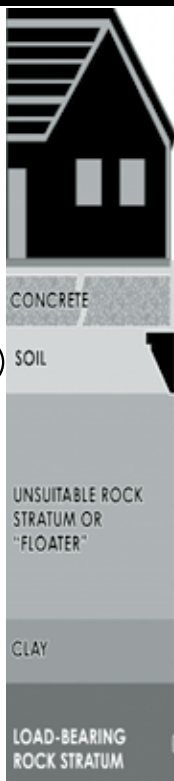
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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**Scorpio New Moon**

The night will be extremely dark and, some would say, spooky. The darkest hour is what's necessary to bring on the dawn of your new self. It's the Scorpio new moon, a lunar event that evokes the powers of transformation. Is there someone you want to be, but you haven't had the strength to change into yet? Call on the moon to aid your transition.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You won't regret taking the high road. To extend dignity and peace to another is to extend it to yourself. Doing the right thing is its own reward, but this time it will come with a bonus.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). It's not like you consciously pick and choose which "you" to be. The right version of you just emerges unbidden to handle the situation. Too much interference by your conscious mind can only slow you down.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Just because you lower your pride doesn't mean you're signaling defeat. This may be an act of deference, respect or strategy. Humility takes strength.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Gather experience. Repetition of the same task is experience, too, but it's not going to grow you like facing the unknown. You'll learn more about yourself in the face of fresh experience than you would through introspection.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Beware of people who act like they've got it all figured out. Perhaps they really have sorted through a small section of life, and you can learn from them in that regard. But that's not true for every regard.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are ardent in your affections. You will express yourself in an open, confident manner and with great warmth and heart. Loved ones will feel lucky to be on the receiving end of your generosity.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Brilliance! Forcefulness! Courage in action! After you give yourself a moment to soak in your victory, rest. That's the step not to skip. If you keep going full tilt without a rest, you'll risk a setback.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The quality of attention you give will make you a favorite among your peo-

ple. Not only do you acknowledge others when they speak, you also extend an appreciation for the personal risk-taking that may be involved.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Take full advantage of this world before rushing to explore the next one. You'll get there soon enough. And when you do, you'll probably look back and count today as being among "the gold ole days."

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Can you arrange your schedule so that you can catch the sunset? The magical time just before the sky falls asleep will bring a benefit to your psyche and may even make your dreams sweeter.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Something changes to set the usual

**By HOLIDAY MATHIS**



dynamics of a close relationship a little off-kilter. This is a move toward improvement though it may not seem like it right away. You'll

avoid stagnation. All is working to your benefit.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). A handwritten letter was once the prevailing method of communicating on matters of news, love, gratitude and intention. Now it's a rarity, which is why, if you write someone a note, it will be a cherished memento.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 7). Your heart is soft; your mind is sharp. You'll push for a change that could transform your whole scene, and it will. Go forward with your plan regardless of popular opinion. (There are some

people you shouldn't even give the chance to weigh in.) Also in 2019: high expectations met, love, loyalty and professional advancement. Pisces and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 50, 44, 20, 4 and 11.

**ASTROLOGICAL INSIGHT:** With both the sun and the moon in Scorpio, we can take advantage of the many benefits of this regenerative energy. Scorpio, the eighth sign of the zodiac, is associated with life and death. Though this can sound like a downer, it doesn't have to be taken so literally. Think of Scorpio energy as one of transformation. Any time you want to make a change, Scorpio energy is the one for the job. This sign is adept at letting go, dropping baggage that impedes progress, leaving the past in the ashes and rising out of the fire renewed. Every person has Scorpio energy represented somewhere in his or her astrological chart. For some who love change and adjust easily to new circumstances, Scorpio is a prominent energy. For those who resist change and have a

hard time letting old habits die, their Scorpio energy is asleep and needs to be activated. You can wake up your Scorpio energy by coming to terms with the temporal nature of this life. The only constant is change. Things are always in a state of development. The challenge is to leave the past where it is and let the future take care of itself. All of the joy, wonder and excitement is happening and can only happen in the perpetual moment named "now."

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Rolling Stone magazine called Joni Mitchell "one of the greatest songwriters ever." The Scorpio artist got her start busking on the streets of Toronto and went on to become one of the most influential and important artists in music. Mitchell's communicative Mercury is in passionate, poetic Scorpio, and there's a mystical Pisces moon to add even more water sign intuition and emotional depth.

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**Contract Bridge**  
By Steve Becker

**When to win a trick**

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ J 8 3  
♥ K Q 7  
♦ K Q 10 5  
♣ 9 5 4

**WEST**  
♠ A 5 4 2  
♥ 10 3  
♦ 9 4  
♣ A K J 10 3

**EAST**  
♠ 7  
♥ J 9 6 5 2  
♦ 8 7 3 2  
♣ Q 8 6

**SOUTH**  
♠ K Q 10 9 6  
♥ A 8 4  
♦ A J 6  
♣ 7 2

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ 2 ♣ 2 ♦ Pass  
3 ♦ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
4 ♠

Opening lead — king of clubs.

with three rounds of clubs, South ruffing the third. Declarer then led the king of spades, but West wisely refused to take his ace. The nine of spades was led next, and again West played low. When East showed out on the second spade, South knew he was a goner.

At this point, West still had the A-5 of spades, while South had the Q-10 in his hand and the jack in dummy. But West was in full control of the outcome. If declarer continued with a third trump, West would take his ace and force South to ruff a club, thereby establishing his five of trumps as the setting trick and also allowing him to collect his fifth club for down two.

Declarer therefore decided to salvage what he could and ran his diamonds until West ruffed with the five. West's only other trick was the ace of trumps, and South finished down one.

Note that if West had taken the ace on the first or second round of trumps, South would have been in the driver's seat, since a club return could then be ruffed in dummy. By holding up his ace until precisely the right moment, West guaranteed winning the crucial battle for trump control and so ensured defeat of the contract.

Tomorrow: How to increase your chances.  
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**SUDOKU**

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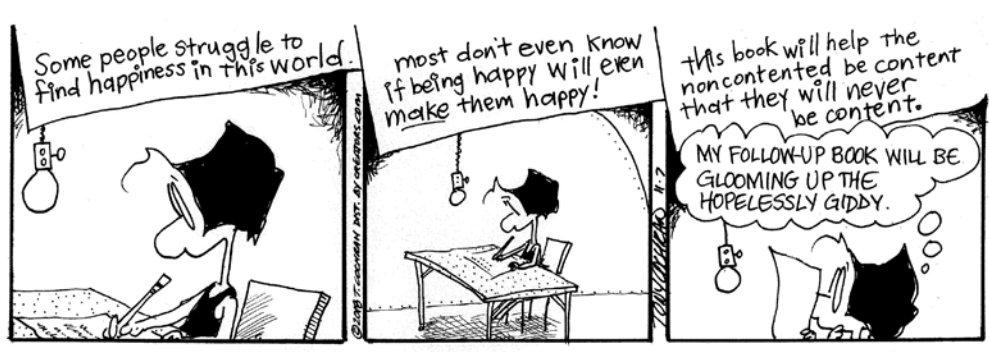
ANSWER

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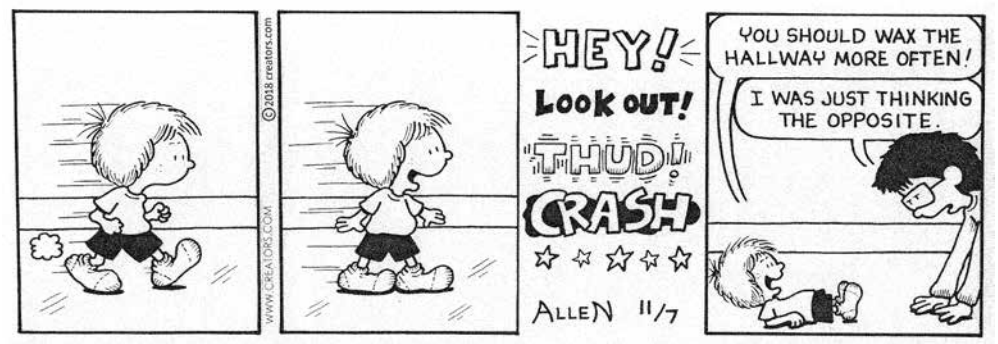
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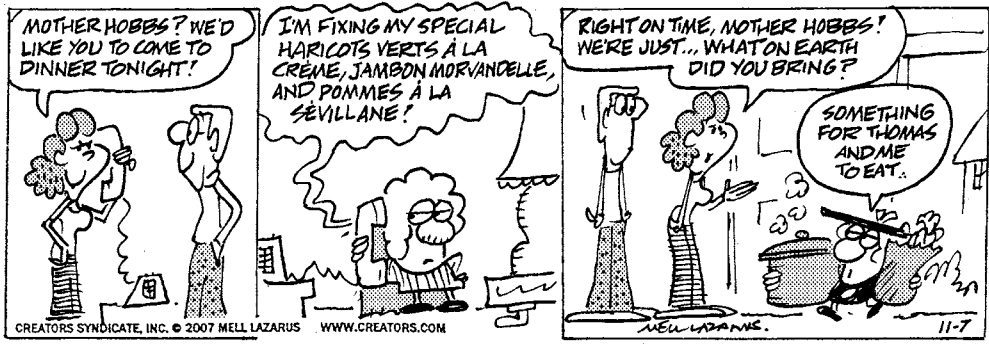
ONE BIG HAPPY



NEST HEAD



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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 7, the 311th day of 2018. There are 54 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 7, 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented fourth term in office, defeating Republican Thomas E. Dewey. On this date: In 1862, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln replaced replace Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan as commander of the Army of the Potomac with Maj. Gen. Ambrose Burnside. In 1874, the Republican Party was symbolized as an elephant in a cartoon drawn by Thomas Nast in Harper's Weekly. In 1916, Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman elected to Congress, winning a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1917, Russia's Bolshevik Revolution took place as forces led by Vladimir Ilyich Lenin overthrew the provisional government of Alexander Kerensky. In 1940, Washington state's original Tacoma Narrows Bridge, nicknamed "Galloping Gertie," collapsed into Puget Sound during a windstorm just four months after opening to traffic. In 1962, Richard M. Nixon, having lost California's gubernatorial race, held what he called his "last press conference," telling reporters, "You won't have Nixon to kick around anymore." In 1967, Carl Stokes was elected the first black mayor of a major city -- Cleveland, Ohio. In 1972, President Richard Nixon was re-elected in a landslide over Democrat George McGovern. In 1973, Congress overrode President Richard Nixon's veto of the War Powers Act, which limits a chief executive's power to wage war without congressional approval. In 1980, actor Steve McQueen died in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, at age 50. In 1991, basketball star Magic Johnson announced that he had tested positive for HIV, and was retiring. (Despite his HIV status, Johnson has been able to sustain himself with medication.) In 2001, the Bush administration targeted Osama bin

Laden's multi-million-dollar financial networks, closing businesses in four states, detaining U.S. suspects and urging allies to help choke off money supplies in 40 nations. Ten years ago: In his first news conference since being elected president, Barack Obama called on Congress to extend unemployment benefits and pass a stimulus bill. The government reported the unemployment rate had soared to 6.5 percent in October 2008, up from 6.1 percent just a month earlier. General Motors Corp. reported a \$2.5 billion loss in the third quarter while Ford Motor Co. said it had lost \$129 million. A school in Haiti collapsed, killing some 90 people. Mieczyslaw Rakowski, Poland's last communist-era party chairman and prime minister, died in Warsaw at age 81. Five years ago: Seeking to calm a growing furor, President Barack Obama told NBC News he was "sorry" Americans were losing health insurance plans that he repeatedly had said they could keep under his health care law, but he stopped short of apologizing for making those promises in the first place. The Food and Drug Administration announced it was requiring the food industry to phase out artery-clogging trans fats. Shares of Twitter went on sale to the public for the first time; by the closing bell, the social network was valued at \$31 billion. A Russian spacecraft carrying the Olympic torch and three astronauts docked with the International Space Station ahead of the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi. One year ago: Democrats Ralph Northam in Virginia and Phil Murphy in New Jersey were the winners in their states' gubernatorial elections. Voters in Maine approved a measure allowing them to join 31 other states in expanding Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. President Donald Trump arrived in South Korea, saying efforts to curb the North's nuclear weapons program would be "front and center" of his two-day visit. Former star

baseball pitcher Roy Halladay died when the small private plane he was flying crashed into the Gulf of Mexico; the 40-year-old was an eight-time All-Star for the Blue Jays and Phillies. Twitter said it was ending its 140-character limit on tweets, and allowing nearly everyone 280 characters to get their message across. Today's Birthdays: Former U.S. Sen. Rudy Boschwitz,

R-Minn., is 88. Actor Barry Newman is 80. Singer Johnny Rivers is 76. Former supermodel Jean Shrimpton is 76. Singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell is 75. Former CIA Director David Petraeus is 66. Jazz singer Rene Marie is 63. Actor Christopher Knight (TV: "The Brady Bunch") is 61. Rock musician Tommy Thayer (KISS) is 58. Actress Julie Pinson is 51. Rock musi-

cian Greg Tribbett (Mudvayne) is 50. Actress Michelle Clunie is 49. Actor Christopher Daniel Barnes is 46. Actors Jeremy and Jason London are 46. Actress Yunjin Kim is 45. Actor Adam DeVine is 35. Rock musician Zach Myers (Shinedown) is 35. Actor Lucas Neff is 33. Rapper Timie (TY'ne) Tempah is 30. Rock singer Lorde is 22.

Thought for Today: "Remember always that you not only have the right to be an individual, you have an obligation to be one." Eleanor Roosevelt (born 1884, died on this date in 1962). © 2018 The Associated Press.

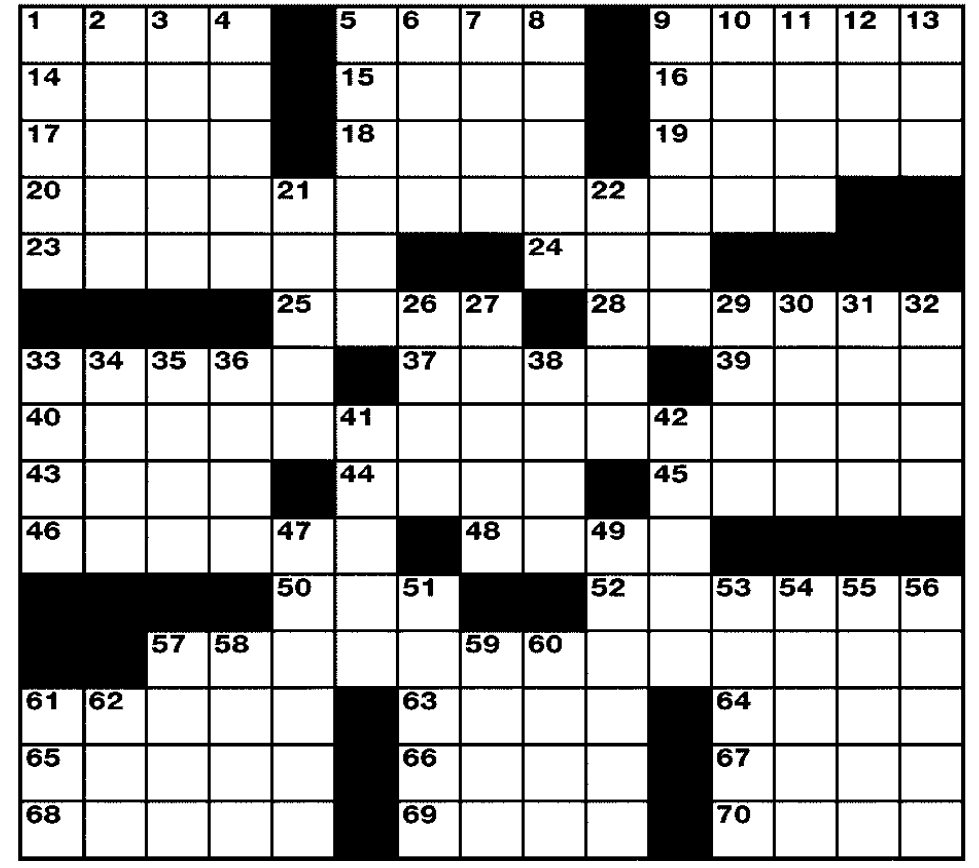
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Answer to previous puzzle TOLL MASTS RODS ERIE OCTET IHOP REEF STRAY GAZE MOST LIAR THREE TREVI INTEND GRAHAM GETTO RIPEN CHAR NECK ICED PATSY TRUE PESO ASST SHARE OPRAH DIESEL SECRET ONEPIE TALON TOON OWLS ASAP PATIO NAPA MERE CREST EGGS PLAN SPREE YEAH 11/7/18

**NFL**

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**Indianapolis:** Quarterback Andrew Luck. Luck didn't just miss all 16 games last season but 26 of 45 overall because of various injuries (shoulder, lacerated kidney, concussion and then shoulder again). Luck has completed 65.8 percent of his passes, is second in TD passes (23) and is on pace to top 4,000 yards again.

**AFC NORTH**  
**Pittsburgh:** Running back James Conner. Conner has seamlessly replaced Le'Veon Bell with four games with at least 100 rushing yards, 50 receiving yards and at least one touchdown, the most such games by a player in a single season in NFL history. Conner has 1,085 scrimmage yards (706 rushing, 379 receiving) and 10 total touchdowns (nine rushing, one receiving).

**Cincinnati:** Wide receiver Tyler Boyd. Boyd has been a solid complement to star A.J. Green. He has 49 catches for 620 yards and five TDs and will be counted on in the second half with Green dealing with a toe injury.

**Baltimore:** Quarterback Joe Flacco. Despite his team's recent slump, Flacco has done well for the Ravens. He's got 12 TDs, six interceptions, 2,465 yards passing and an 84.15 QB rating. Last year, Flacco finished at 18 TDs, 13 INTs and 80.4. He had 3,141 yards.

**Cleveland:** Defensive tackle Larry Ogunjobi. Ogunjobi, a third-round pick in 2017, made one start as a rookie. The 6-foot-3, 305-pounder has developed into a stout run stopper. He also has quickness to get to the quarterback. His presence inside has forced teams to adjust their blocking schemes and given Myles Garrett some favorable one-on-one matchups.

**AFC WEST**  
**Kansas City:** Quarterback Pat Mahomes. Mahomes started Week 17 last year, but in his first full season as No. 1 QB he's breaking records all over the place. Mahomes, who appeared in his 10th career game last Sunday against Cleveland, has 29 touchdown passes and 3,185 passing yards, both the most by a player in his first 10 games.

**L.A. Chargers:** Running back Austin Ekeler. The second-year player, an undrafted free agent, is averaging 5.8 yards per carry and 12 yards a reception. Ekeler has teamed with Melvin Gordon to form one of the league's top running back duos.

**Denver:** Wide receiver Emmanuel Sanders. He was hurt most of 2017 and caught two TD passes, both in Week 2 vs Cowboys. Last year, he had 47 catches for 555 yards in 12 games. This year, he has 56 catches for 707 yards and three TDs and even threw for a TD, hitting fellow SMU alum Court-

land Sutton vs. Arizona.  
**Oakland:** Running back Jalen Richard. Richard showed flashes his first two seasons as an undrafted free agent out of Southern Mississippi, but has emerged as a key part of coach Jon Gruden's offense.

**NFC EAST**  
**Washington:** Safety D.J. Swearinger. Swearinger is tied for the NFL lead with four interceptions as a key part of a secondary that has Washington in first place.

**Philadelphia:** Running back Wendell Smallwood. Smallwood has a career-best 400 scrimmage yards (257 rushing, 143 receiving) along with one rushing TD and two receiving TDs after only playing eight games last year when he was inactive often.

**Dallas:** Linebacker Jaylon Smith. The former Notre Dame standout is finally showing his college form almost three years removed from a devastating left knee injury in his final game for the Irish.

**N.Y. Giants:** Wide receiver Sterling Shepard. Shepard has 40 catches for 542 yards and two touchdowns. Despite a porous offensive line, he is on pace for career highs.

**NFC SOUTH**  
**New Orleans:** Defensive tackle Sheldon Rankins. Rankins was a 2016 first-rounder who missed the first half of his rookie season with a leg injury. Last season, he was solid, but highlights were few. Through the first eight games, Rankins has four sacks and 21 total tackles, on pace for considerable increases in those categories.

**Carolina:** Defensive tackle Kyle Love. Love is a backup, but is making some outstanding plays in the middle of the line, including a forced fumble in Week 8 against Ravens RB Alex Collins that led to a TD and helped turn the game.

**Atlanta:** Free safety Damontae Kazee. Kazee is tied for the NFL lead with four interceptions. He was forced into a starting role after Keanu Neal and Ricardo Allen were placed on IR.

**Tampa Bay:** Tight end O.J. Howard. The Bucs attribute Howard's growth to being in his second year, being more comfortable with the playbook and the offense in general. He has caught three touchdown passes in the past two games.

**NFC NORTH**

**Chicago:** Quarterback Mitchell Trubisky. Trubisky has a 96.1 passer rating, 64.6 percent completion rate, 16 touchdown passes, seven interceptions and a 5-3 record. Last year, he had a 77.5 rating, 59.4 percent completion rate, seven TD passes, seven interceptions and a 4-8 record.

**Minnesota:** Defensive end Stephen Weatherly. Weatherly was a seventh-round draft pick in 2016 who spent most of the season on the practice squad and mostly was on special teams in 2017. But when Everson Griffen was sidelined, Weatherly moved into the starting lineup and had seven tackles, two quarterback hits and one sack in his first career start against the Bills.

**Green Bay:** Defensive lineman Kenny Clark. Clark, playing in his first year of coordinator Mike Pettine's system, already has four sacks in seven games, nearly equaling his output (4½) last year.

**Detroit:** Wide receiver Kenny Golladay. Golladay has surpassed his rookie season production and that allowed the Lions to trade Golden Tate to the Eagles at the deadline. He has 33 receptions for 523 yards and three touchdowns.

**NFC WEST**  
**L.A. Rams:** Linebacker Cory Littleton. After two years as a backup linebacker and special teams guy, Littleton, an undrafted free agent, earned the starting job when Alec Ogletree was traded in the offseason.

**Seattle:** Running back Chris Carson. Carson showed flashes last year before getting hurt, but the combo of a better offensive line and a new running scheme has fully displayed his skills.

**Arizona:** Safety Budda Baker. Baker has made a big impact after having his role greatly expanded after being a first-team All-Pro on special teams as a rookie. Now he's a significant part of the regular defense, not just a special teams ace.

**San Francisco:** Tight end George Kittle. Kittle was a pleasant surprise as a fifth-round pick last year with 43 catches for 515 yards after being mostly used as a blocker at Iowa. He now is one of the game's most well-rounded tight ends. He ranks third at the position with 41 catches and second with 692 yards and is a powerful blocker in the run game.

**Doncic, Smith lead Mavs past Wizards 119-100 to stop skid**

By **DAVE JACKSON**

Associated Press  
**DALLAS** — The Mavericks have had the Washington Wizards' number in recent years, and Dallas' young backcourt ensured that remained the case Tuesday night.

Luka Doncic scored 23 points and Dennis Smith Jr. made three key plays down the stretch as the Mavericks ended a six-game losing streak by beating Washington 119-100.

It was the Mavericks' 16th win in their last 17 meetings with the Wizards. In the first half, when Dallas built a 24-point lead, it looked like a foregone conclusion.

The Wizards climbed back within six midway through the fourth quarter, but Smith scooted past Dwight Howard to grab an offensive rebound and fed a cutting DeAndre Jordan for a dunk that put the Mavs up 101-93 with 5:33 left.

Just 30 seconds later, the pair collaborated again on a pretty alley-oop, then Smith stole the ball from Bradley Beal near half-court and got it to Harrison Barnes for a three-point play and a 13-point lead.

"This is where you've got to trust your players," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said. "Dennis has earned the trust. He's seeing things, and those plays were real pivotal plays in the game and it kept them at a distance."

Smith finished with 19 points and seven assists. Wesley Matthews added 22 points for Dallas, and Barnes had 19 points and 13 rebounds.

John Wall led the Wizards with 24 points. Otto Porter Jr. and Beal had 19 each, but Beal was 1 for 9 on 3-point attempts. Washington was just 11 for 35 on 3s.

"We just didn't make shots and we didn't communicate well in transition," Wall said. "In the third quarter, we did a better job of playing with intensity. I just feel like maybe eight, 10 wide-open 3s, we just missed and still had a chance down six in the fourth quarter with five minutes to go."

Doncic scored 13 in the first half, including a rainbow 3 just before the half-time buzzer to put Dallas up 70-49. It was the Mavs' highest

first-half output of the young season.

Washington started the third quarter strong, with Beal scoring seven points in a 12-4 run to pull within 13. Porter had three 3s in the quarter, the last in the final seconds to bring the Wizards within single digits for the first time since the first period.

**THREE FEELS GOOD**  
While Dallas is just 3-7, the Mavericks won their third game considerably sooner than the previous two seasons — they started 2-14 last year and 2-13 in 2016-17.

**BACK IN FORM**  
Barnes delivered his first double-double of the season in a strong performance after missing the first four games of the year due to a right hamstring strain.

Barnes credits having played with great players at Golden State before coming to Dallas and now having a role model in teammate Dirk Nowitzki.

"The biggest thing I've learned from them is to do it by example every single day," Barnes said. "To come in, to put the work in, and let that speak for itself."

**TIP-INS**

Wizards: Coach Scott Brooks reminisced about Dallas counterpart Rick Carlisle, his roommate in the CBA in 1987. "He doesn't get a lot of credit for being a great player," Brooks said. When pressed by skeptical reporters about his claim, Brooks drew laughter by arguing that he would recognize greatness because: "I WAS a great player. I was better than a lot of guys that you're asking me about and a lot of guys that tried to make it," he said.

Mavericks: Devin Harris missed his ninth straight game with a left hamstring strain. Carlisle said Harris wouldn't play before the weekend at the earliest. ... Jordan had 12 rebounds and has been in double digits in all 10 games with the Mavs. ... Dallas made 26 of 27 free throws, with nine players making at least one.



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- 5. Borden County
- 6. Garden City
- 7. Eagles
- 8. Patriots
- 9. Jets
- 10. Packers



**Porter's**

- 1. Lakeview
- 2. Lubbock Roosevelt
- 3. Stamford
- 4. Stanton
- 5. Grady
- 6. Garden City
- 7. Eagles
- 8. Patriots
- 9. Jets
- 10. Packers



**Conquer Nutrition**

- 1. Big Spring
- 2. Coahoma
- 3. Forsan
- 4. Colorado City
- 5. Borden County
- 6. Garden City
- 7. Cowboys
- 8. Patriots
- 9. Bills
- 10. Packers



**Sonic Drive In**

- 1. Big Spring
- 2. Coahoma
- 3. Forsan
- 4. Colorado City
- 5. Borden County
- 6. Garden City
- 7. Cowboys
- 8. Patriots
- 9. Jets
- 10. Packers



**Franklin And Son**

- 1. Big Spring
- 2. Coahoma
- 3. Forsan
- 4. Stanton
- 5. Grady
- 6. Garden City
- 7. Cowboys
- 8. Patriots
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- 10. Packers



**Wild West Wingz**

- 1. Big Spring
- 2. Coahoma
- 3. Stamford
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**Pigskin Picks Entry Form**

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