

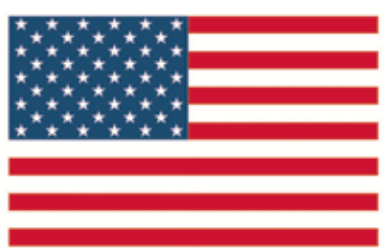
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Tuesday is Election Day Early voting ends with strong totals

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer
 It appears that about 31 percent of Howard County's registered voters cast ballots early in the midterm elections currently underway. During the early portion of polling for the election, in which national and state

electd offices – and Howard County commissioner seat – are up for grabs, 4,777 ballots were cast in person and 435 ballots were submitted by mail, for a total of 5,212 ballots cast so far county-wide, out of about 16,760 registered voters in the county. The total is about 1,500 shy of the 6,719 who voted early

in the 2016 presidential election; however, presidential elections routinely draw more voters than midterm elections. This year's turnout more than doubled 2014's early voting numbers. In that year – the previous midterm, which was markedly less contentious than this

year's – only 2,380 people cast early ballots. For the 69 percent of those registered who still haven't voted this year, Election Day, Tuesday, is the last chance. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., after which the ballots will be

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BSPD investigating shots fired on Dixon St.



Special to the Herald
 On the 3rd of November 2018 at approximately 3:20 A.M., Big Spring Police Department officers were dispatched to the area of Dixon and Alamesa in reference to shots being fired. Upon arrival, officers found evidence of several shots being fired in the 3700 block of Dixon. An attempt was made to contact the residents of a house which most of the evidence was located, but no one answered the door. Officers later found that a Hispanic/Male 27 years of age had arrived at Scenic Mountain Medical Center with a gunshot wound to the back. Officers responded to SMMC and attempted to interview the subject who refused to cooperate with the investigation. The subject was flown to Lubbock UMC for treatment of non-life threatening injuries. This investigation is ongoing, and there is no further information available at this time.
 Chief of Police, Chad Williams
 Lieutenant Brian Gordon

It's time to light up the Museum



HERALD file photo
 The photo above shows just a few trees from a precious year of the Christmas Tree Forest, an event put on by the Heritage Museum that boasts a variety of Christmas trees that are decorated by groups or individuals of the community. For years, the museum has provided a tree and lights for local businesses and individuals to come decorate and help spread the Christmas spirit.

By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer
 Calling all Christmas lovers and non-Grinches! The Christmas Tree Forest, the Heritage Museum's annual holiday exhibit with dozens upon dozens of locally, custom-decorated Christmas trees will open Saturday, Nov.10 and run through Saturday, Dec. 22. Those who signed up for a spot have until Nov. 10 to come in to decorate your tree and shine a little pride for the their organization they represent, and the community. Around 40 businesses, organizations, school groups and individuals are expected to decorate trees for this year's annual event at the museum.
 "You don't have but a little over a week to get your trees decorated.

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One cause helping another



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield
 While the month of October is known for the Halloween holiday and Breast Cancer Awareness, the month is also recognized as National Domestic Violence Awareness month. To help raise awareness about domestic violence, Victims Services of Big Spring placed red silhouettes in the courthouse and around other places to bring awareness and recognition for those who have been victims. Victims Services also hosted their annual pumpkin decorating contest where they donate all of the proceeds to United Way of Howard County, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping others and the community. On Thursday, Nov. 1, Linda Calvio of Victim Services, along with Prosperity Bank, presented the Executive Director of United Way, Christian Fair, a \$675 check from the pumpkin contest to help them reach their fundraising goal. Victim Services would like to remind anyone who is a victim or knows someone who is suffering from domestic abuse to please call their office at 432-263-3312.

2018 Comanche Trail Festival of Lights

By TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer
 The 22nd annual Comanche Trail Festival of Lights is right around the corner. Volunteers have already begun setting up a few of the fixtures and displays that will soon be gleaming with light. This year, over a mile and half of lights and wires will be stretched throughout the park, totaling over 1 million light bulbs.
 "It can make for a very astounding display," event organizer and volunteer Vicki Stewart said.
 Not only will you be able to drive through and gaze into this incredible display, the Comanche Trail Park will be opening their gift shop that includes a special visit from Santa Claus for the kids to take a picture with, along with grabbing some items to keep you warm through the drive and the remainder of the winter seasons.
 "We will be selling blankets, hot chocolate and cider, and



Vicki Stewart

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Joyful Season kicks off holiday shopping



HERALD photo/Marissa Loftin
 The Joyful Season Shopping Expo was a huge success this year as local businesses, boutiques, along with very talented artists and crafters, set up their booths that looped all the way around the entire Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to show off all of their unique items that were up for grabs. The photo above shows attendees scoping out items at Lula Blue Boutique's booth. There were also tasty food, drink and treat vendors set up right outside of the main doors incase guests shopped up an appetite. If you missed this Joyful Season Shopping Expo, don't you worry. A lot of these same booths will be set up with fresh items on Saturday, November 17 at the Cowboys and Heels Fall Trade Show, which will also take place at the Coliseum.

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Obituaries

Bob P. Kennedy



Bob P. Kennedy, 89, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be 1 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, at Trinity Baptist Church with Courtney Ballard officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, Nov. 5, 2018, at the funeral home.

He was born Oct. 29, 1929, in Big Spring to George and Bessie Kennedy. He married Reba Meek Aug. 31, 1952, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death July 25, 2002.

Bob graduated from London High School in 1946. He served in the United States Navy for four years and had worked for Cosden Oil and Chemical for over 25 years, retiring in 1977. Bob enjoyed wood-carving, making knives and guns.

He was a member of the Circuit Rider Cowboy Church, Staked Plains Lodge #598 A. F. & A. M., the Lubbock Scottish Rite, and the Knights Templar.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda K. Kennedy; one son, George Michael Kennedy and wife, Cynthia all of Big Spring; one sister, Dorene Nagera; three brothers, T. L. Kennedy and wife, Rexie Jeane, Benson Kennedy and wife, Barbara, and Hoyce Wayne Kennedy and wife, Thelma; two sisters-in-law, Jolene Starrak and Carol Meek; four grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Betty Stewart, Durah Van Evra, and Janie Brady; two sisters-in-law Jaun Valiquette and Meda Cunningham; and one brother-in-law, Hollis Meek.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas, 1101 70th St., Lubbock, Texas 79412 or to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Wellborn St., Dallas, Texas 75219 or www.scottishritehospital.org.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid Obituary

Jo Nell Daniels

Jo Nell Daniels, 84, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Nov. 04, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Pedro "Pete" Rosendo Aguilar

Pedro "Pete" Rosendo Aguilar, 57, of Big Spring, died Friday, Nov. 2, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of R 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Gregg St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of W Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2900 block of W Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of S Johnson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Police, Sheriff Reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **KEVIN DEWAYNE ROSE**, of 1211 W Carpenter, Stanton Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MICHAEL SCOTT JACKMAN**, of 1703 Jennings St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JERRY DON DUFFER**, of 2505 Chanute Dr. was arrested on a charge assault, family violence, threat, or offensive touch.

• **PEREZ GUSTAVO DIAZ**, of 306 E Hill, Brownfield Texas, was arrested on a charge of theft of property < \$100 Shoplifting, and was pick up on a warrant from another agency.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 700 block of Oak Glen Dr.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 2500 block of Chanute Dr., and the 100 block of Lockhart St.

• **THEFT** was reported on the 200 block of W FM 700.

• **ASSAULT** was reported on the 1600 block of Settles St.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 70 inmates at the time of this report.

• **MIGUEL ANTONIO ARENIVAS JR.**, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of bail jumping and failure to appear, failure to identify fugitive intent.

• **HOLSTON BANKS III**, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant burglary of habitation intend.

• **JERRY DON DUFFER**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.

• **AUSTIN MICHAEL HENSON**, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of theft of firearm.

• **PEDRO HERNANDEZ JR.**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MICHAEL SCOTT JACKMAN**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **CHRISTOPHER ALLE NEIGHBORS**, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear.

• **JESUS PEREA**, was arrested by BSPD on warrants with two counts of assault fam/house member.

• **GUSTAVO DIAZ PEREZ**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft less than \$100, and on a warrant of criminal mischief in between \$100 to \$750.

• **KEVIN DEWAYNE ROSE**, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of failure to maintain financial responsibility, and no driver's license.

• **JEREMY SAUCEDO**, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of criminal mischief.

• **ANTONIO GORGE VILLEGAS**, was arrested by GLASSCOCK on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **ISAAC RAY WILLBORN**, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of driving while intoxicated, and bail jumping and failure to appear.

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 or 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.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

• 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.

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tallied and the winning candidates will be revealed.

While all in-person early voting was conducted at the Howard County Courthouse, voting on Election Day will be at one of six different polling locations. Find your precinct number on your Voter Registration Card, or call the Howard County Election Office for assistance.

- Voters in Precincts 11, 12, 12A, 13, 14, 16, 103, 104, and 105 will vote at Ryan Hall, 605 N. Main (Rear) in Big Spring;
- Voters in Precincts 24, 25, 26, 205, and 208 will vote at Spring Creek Fellowship, inside the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring;
- Voters in Precincts 207 and 207C will vote at 306 Culp Ave. in Coahoma;
- Voters in Precincts 32, 33, 34, 35, and 304 will vote at First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700 in Big Spring;
- Voters in Precincts 42, 45, 46, 404, and 405 will vote at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring;
- Voters in Precincts 408 and 409 will vote at the Sand Springs Fire Station, 8209 N. Service Road of Interstate 20 in Sand Springs.

This list can also be accessed at the Howard County Elections Office website at <http://www.co.howard.tx.us/page/howard.Election.Information>.

The only local seat being contested in this election comes in the precincts starting with a 4. Incumbent Howard County Commissioner John Cline (Republican) is facing challenger David Mathis (Democrat). The race will appear on ballots of voters who reside in these precincts, and will not appear on other ballots.

State and national seats contested in the upcoming election include:

- United States Senator: Democrat Beto O'Rourke vs. Republican Ted Cruz (incumbent) vs. Libertarian Neal Dikeman.
- United States House of Representatives: Republican Jodey Arrington (incumbent) vs. Democrat Miguel Levario.
- Governor: Democrat Lupe Valdez vs. Republican Greg Abbott (incumbent) vs. Libertarian Mark Tippets.
- Lieutenant Governor: Republican Dan Patrick (incumbent) vs. Democrat Mike Collier.
- Attorney General: Democrat Justin Nelson vs. Republican Ken Paxton (incumbent).
- Comptroller of Public Accounts: Republican Glenn Hegar (incumbent) vs. Democrat Joi Chevalier.
- Land Commissioner: Democrat Miguel Suazo vs. Republican George P. Bush (incumbent).
- Commissioner of Agriculture: Republican Sid Miller (incumbent) vs. Democrat Kim Olson.
- Railroad Commissioner: Democrat Roman McAllen vs. Republican Christi Craddock (incumbent).
- Supreme Court Justice Place 2: Republican Jimmy Blacklock vs. Democrat Steven Kirkland.
- Supreme Court Justice Place 4: Democrat R.K. Sandill vs. Republican John Devine (incumbent).
- Supreme Court Justice Place 6: Republican Jeff Brown vs. Democrat Kathy Cheng.
- Criminal Court of Appeals Presiding Judge: Democrat Maria T. "Terri" Jackson vs. Republican Sharon Keller (incumbent).
- Criminal Court of Appeals Judge Place 7: Republican Barbara Parker Hervey (incumbent) vs. Democrat Ramona Franklin.
- State Board of Education District 2: Democrat Ruben Cortez Jr. (incumbent) vs. Charles "Tad" Hasse.
- State Board of Education District 7: Republican Matt Robinson vs. Democrat Elizabeth Markowitz.
- State Board of Education District 11: Democrat Carla Morton vs. Republican Patricia "Pat" Hardy (incumbent).
- State Board of Education District 13: Republican A. Denise Russell vs. Democrat Aicha Davis.

For more information about voting, contact the Howard County Elections Office at 432-264-2273.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

10 Things to Know for Today

By The Associated Press

Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

1. 'EVERYTHING'S AT STAKE'

There are indications Democrats may seize control of at least one chamber of Congress, but nothing is certain on the eve of the first nationwide elections of the Trump presidency.

2. ONLINE VOTING SYSTEM PROBLEMS ALLEGED IN GEORGIA

Republican nominee Brian Kemp makes a hacking allegation against Democrats just as reporting emerged of a gaping vulnerability in a system that Kemp controls as secretary of state; no evidence or details were presented.

3. MIGRANT CARAVAN PLANS PUSH TO MEXICO'S CAPITAL

Some 1,000 Central Americans vow to walk

and hitch rides to get from Cordoba to Mexico City, a journey fraught with peril.

4. US RE-IMPOSES SANCTIONS ON TEHRAN

Then end of economic benefits from America hurts Iran's vital oil industry, a crucial source of hard currency for its anemic economy.

5. SAUDI INVESTIGATORS WORKED TO REMOVE EVIDENCE

A senior Turkish official confirms a newspaper report that a team of Saudis included a chemist and a toxicology expert who were tasked with obfuscating the evidence.

6. LION AIR JET HAD AIRSPEED PROBLEM

The "black box" data recorder from a crashed Boeing 737 MAX 8 jetliner shows its last four flights all had an airspeed indicator problem, investigators say.

7. WHAT A LUXURY CITY IN DAMASCUS REVEALS

Residential high-rises

and shopping centers under construction form the Syrian government's blueprint for rebuilding areas destroyed by war; critics say Assad is using such projects to consolidate post-war power.

8. TRIAL SET OVER CITIZENSHIP QUERY

A federal judge in New York is ready to hear evidence from critics of a Commerce Department decision to put a citizenship question on the 2020 Census.

9. CANDIDATE HIDES 'SNL' OVER JOKE

Dan Crenshaw, a Texas Republican congressional hopeful, criticizes comedian Pete Davidson for poking fun at the eyepatch he wears after being injured in combat.

10. BRADY OUTDUELS RODGERS

The Patriots' quarterback throws for 294 yards and a touchdown as New England wins its sixth straight, 31-17 over Aaron Rodgers and the Packers.

LIGHT

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We provide the lights and tree, and you provide the decorations and creativity! You may use this opportunity to advertise a business or organization, or just your talent," said Cheryl Joy, Heritage Museum Administrative Assistant/Gift Shop Manager. "Each year, participants decorate beautiful and individualized trees that are seen by hundreds during the Christmas season, and we like to start showing and getting into the Christmas spirit early in the holiday season."

Joy has stated that the event has been around for decades and started all thanks to Gale Pittman in the early 1990s in the downtown Big Spring area.

"After that went by the wayside, he came to us wanting to start it back up," Joy said. "Of course, we thought that was a great idea. We really enjoy the Christmas Tree Forest. It gets us in the mood for Christmas."

Joy elaborated on how it always gets very beautiful down at the museum this time of year, and that this is the museum's Christmas gift from them to the community.

This year for the 2018 Heritage Museum Christmas Tree Forest, trees will be judged by our visitors (People's Choice) and voted on. The winners will be announced on Thursday, Dec. 20 with prizes to be awarded to the top three Christmas tree entries. First place will receive \$100.00, second place will receive \$50.00, and third place will get \$25.00.

Once again, trees must be decorated the week of Nov. 1 - Nov. 10, and will be displayed through Dec. 22.

"This is a free event that the community can come together and all be apart of," said Joy. "We really encourage the public to come and reserve a spot to showcase their community pride."

To sign up, please call 432-267-8255 or fill out a Christmas tree forest entry form on the Big Spring Heritage Museum's Facebook page. You can return it to the Heritage Museum at 510 Scurry, here in Big Spring.



HERALD file photo

The photo above shows participants setting up their display in last year's Comanche Trail Festival of Lights.

FESTIVAL

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we'll help make sure you keep warm while you're out there," Stewart said.

The one thing that remains needed to help this event go on and run smoothly is greeters. Last year, the event brought in over 27,000 people from all over the world, which can make for a huge workload during such busy times, so the more volunteer greeters that attend, the smoother things will run.

If you are interested in volunteering your time, greeters are needed from Sunday, December 2nd to Tuesday, December 25th for two hour shifts (from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.).

Groups of 2-5 people are needed. Event organizers would love for your employees, church groups, your family, or even your group of friends to come and help them celebrate the holiday season.

"We also want to remind those planning to attend to please remain in their cars while driving through, although we know people are more than likely going to stop for pictures, it should be noted that all of

the lights and displays are tethered to the ground and can make for a serious tripping hazard. This is definitely something we are going to try and avoid," Stewart said.

The Festival opens December 2 and goes until Christmas Day from 6 to 10 nightly. Santa Claus will be in the gift shop on December 14, 15 and 16, and December 21, 22 and 23. The event is free to the public, but as far as proceeds and paying the bills for the event, there will be greeter booths in which you can make a donation to help keep this Big Spring tradition alive.

For any additional information or to find out how to become a greeter, please contact Community Services Director, Hayley Herrera, at (432) 264-2516.

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

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Guadalupe J. Ontiveros, Sr., 81, died Friday. Funeral service was at 10 a.m. this morning at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial was at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Clarence "Eric" Franks, 61, died Saturday. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

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

Jo Nell Daniels, 84, died Sunday. Services are pending.



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Candidate chides Pete Davidson of 'SNL' over eyepatch joke

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas Republican congressional candidate has chided "Saturday Night Live" comic Pete Davidson for poking fun at the eyepatch he wears because he was badly wounded during his third tour in Afghanistan as a Navy SEAL.

Davidson said during Saturday's "Weekend Update" segment that Dan Crenshaw, whose photo was displayed, was "kinda cool" but that viewers might be "surprised he's a congressional candidate from Texas and not a hit man in a porno movie." He added, "I'm sorry, I know he lost his eye in war or whatever."

Crenshaw, who is running against Democrat Todd Litton for an open suburban Houston district seat, replied in a tweet on Sunday, saying: "Good rule in life: I try hard not to offend; I try harder not to be offended. That being said, I hope @nbcsnl recognizes that vets don't deserve to see their wounds used as punchlines for bad jokes."

2 men overcome by carbon monoxide at Texas NASCAR speedway

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Authorities say two men were rushed to hospitals in critical condition after being found suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning inside their converted bus at Texas Motor Speedway.

Fort Worth fire spokesman Kyle Clay says firefighters found the men shortly before 9 a.m. Sunday. Bystanders had reported the men were ill inside the bus parked in the raceway's infield. A bystander was giving one of the men CPR when firefighters arrived.

Clay says a gas-powered generator inside the vehicle wasn't properly ventilated. NASCAR's Texas 500 was running at the speedway Sunday.

Clay says both men appeared to be in their 50s when they were taken to the infield care center. One was airlifted to a hospital for treatment in a hyperbaric chamber. Their identities haven't been released.

Teenagers, stepfather found dead in Houston-area home

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities say two teenagers and their stepfather were found dead with apparent gunshot wounds in a Houston-area home.

Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez reports the discovery was made after the teenagers' mother returned home early Sunday and couldn't find her family. She called authorities and deputies found the three bodies inside the home.

He says there was "trauma" to the bodies but provided no specifics. Gonzalez reports the bodies were found in the upstairs part of the residence.

Gonzalez gave no motive for the slayings but said investigators hadn't ruled out a murder-suicide or other causes.

The sheriff's office later identified the teenagers as 14-year-old Maria Perez and 15-year-old Isabella Perez. The office identified the man found dead as Victor Portillo.

Neil Armstrong memorabilia fetches \$7.5 million at auction

DALLAS (AP) — Memorabilia that belonged to the first man to set foot on the moon, Neil Armstrong, has fetched more than \$7.4 million at auction.

Dallas-based Heritage Auctions says the item that sold for the highest price, \$468,500, at Saturday's auction was Armstrong's spacecraft ID plate from Apollo 11's lunar module Eagle. Also sold were a fragment from the propeller and a section of the wing from the Wright brothers' Flyer, the first heavier-than-air self-powered aircraft, which each sold for \$275,000.

The flight suit Armstrong wore aboard Gemini 8, the 1966 mission that performed the first docking of two spacecraft in flight, brought the astronaut's family \$109,375.

Meanwhile, in a separate auction, a gold-colored Navy aviator's helmet once owned by John Glenn, the first American to orbit the earth, sold for \$46,250.

Police: Man tried to have accuser killed

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities in Texas say a man accused of molesting a child tried to have the boy killed.

The Dallas Morning News reports Daniel Arturo Contreras was charged last week with criminal solicitation. That charge came after he was arrested in September for insufficient bond tied to a charge of sexual assault of a child.

A person reported the murder-for-hire plot by calling 911 and told police Contreras provided him a pistol and a box of bullets during a beer run. Court documents say Contreras told the person he wanted the accuser "in a coma or dead" and the witness agreed to the plot due to him being nervous.

The newspaper reports Contreras pledged to provide a picture of the child to the witness.

Suspect in 2010 Texas slaying caught in Arkansas

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A suspect wanted in a 2010 Texas slaying has been arrested in Arkansas.

The U.S. Marshals Service says Antonio Evans was arrested Friday without incident at a Bentonville, Arkansas, apartment complex by officers from multiple law enforcement agencies.

He was wanted in Tarrant County, Texas, on charges of capital murder and aggravated sexual assault of a child. He was booked into the Benton County jail, where he awaits extradition.

Wisconsin community mourns deaths of 3 Girl Scouts, 1 parent



AP photo

Girl Scouts sing as hundreds of community members turn out in the rain Sunday evening, Nov. 4, 2018, for a candlelight vigil at Halmstad Elementary School in Chippewa Falls, Wis., in remembrance of three fourth grade Girl Scouts and a parent who died Saturday, after being struck by a pickup truck while their troop was picking up trash along a rural highway. The 21-year-old driver, Colten Treu of Chippewa Falls, sped off but later surrendered. He will be charged with four counts of homicide, Lake Hallie police Sgt. Daniel Sokup said.

LAKE HALLIE, Wis. (AP) — As a western Wisconsin community grieved the deaths of three Girl Scouts and a parent who were struck by a pickup truck, authorities still had not released the names of the victims or a fourth girl who was critically injured but survived.

Police say they were hit over the weekend when the pickup veered off a rural highway in Lake Hallie as they collected trash along the road and then sped away.

The girls were fourth-graders and members of Troop 3055 in nearby Chippewa Falls, about 90 miles (145 kilometers) east of Minneapolis.

"Our hearts are broken for the girls and families of the Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes," CEO Sylvia Acevedo of Girl Scouts of the USA said in a statement Sunday. "The Girl Scout Movement everywhere stands with our sister Girl Scouts in Wisconsin to grieve and comfort one another in the wake of this terrible tragedy."

Hundreds of community members gathered in 40-degree weather Sunday evening for a

vigil outside Halmstad Elementary School, where some of the girls were students. Many in the crowd held candles and umbrellas in the rain. Several Girl Scouts sang songs in memory of the victims.

Earlier Sunday, teddy bears, balloons and candles sat on two wooden benches in front of Halmstad Elementary while dozens of families met inside with faith leaders and counselors. Families did the same at Southview Elementary School, the other school the girls attended, the Minneapolis Star Tribune reported.

"It's been very nice. There's been a lot of people — it's been a very supportive environment," said Michelle Golden, human resources director for Chippewa Falls School District.

In a message to parents, Superintendent Heidi Eliopoulos said: "This is a difficult time for our students, families and staff. We will be providing ongoing support for both students (and) families and staff for as long as needed."

Lake Hallie police Sgt. Daniel Sokup said the pickup, a black Ford F-150, crossed a lane Satur-

day morning and veered into a roadside ditch, striking the victims. Other members of the troop were picking up trash from the opposite shoulder.

The 21-year-old driver, Colten Treu of Chippewa Falls, sped off but later surrendered. He will be charged with four counts of homicide, Sokup said. It was unclear Sunday if Treu had an attorney who could speak for him. Police misspelled Treu's first name as "Colton" in initial news releases.

Sokup said it was not immediately known if there were other factors that might have led the driver to leave the road. The Star Tribune reported that the crash happened before a hill and there were no blind spots, and Sokup said it was "not an unsafe area."

But Cecily Spallees, a personal care attendant at a group home near the crash site, told the newspaper that drivers regularly speed on that stretch of road, which quickly changes from a 55-mph to a 35-mph zone.

"I'm always telling one of my residents that he shouldn't walk this strip at night," Spallees said. "It's not safe."

Utah mayor, guard member killed by trainee in Afghanistan

NORTH OGDEN, Utah (AP) — A Utah mayor who was also a Utah Army National Guard major training commandos in Afghanistan was fatally shot by one of his Afghan trainees, officials said Sunday.

Brent Taylor, 39, had taken a yearlong leave of absence as mayor of North Ogden north of Salt Lake City for his deployment to Afghanistan.

He was a military intelligence officer with Joint Force Headquarters and was expected to return to his mayoral job in January. Another U.S. military member whose name was not immediately made public was wounded in Saturday's attack that killed Taylor, who died from wounds from small arms fire, military officials said.

Maj. Gen. Jefferson S. Burton, the adjutant general of the Utah National Guard, told re-

porters that Taylor's mission was to help train and build the capacity of the Afghan national army.

"He was with folks he was helping and training. That's what's

so painful about this. It's bitter," Burton said. "I do believe that Major Taylor felt he was among friends, with people he was working with."



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Wolves bottle up Bulldogs in a 33-13 victory over Coahoma

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

The Bulldogs came into their game against Colorado City last Friday looking to get back-to-back district wins and improve their seeding headed into the post season. But the Wolves had other plans and limited the Coahoma's run game and forced them to go to the air. With the Bulldogs zone on offense, Colorado City took advantage and made Coahoma one dimensional to get the big 33-13 district win. With the loss the Bulldogs drop to 1-2 in district while the Wolves improved to 3-1.

Colorado City put up 294 yards of total offense in the game with 151 rushing yards on 27 carries and 143 passing yards on 9 for 20 passing. The balanced offensive attack proved to be too much for Coahoma to handle as the Wolves were able to find the end zone on the ground and in the air. The Bulldogs did force two turnovers in the game but gave up the ball four times themselves. With the turnover battle, time of possession and balance on offense all being in favor of Colorado City it would have been tough for the Bulldogs to pull off the win.

Defensive the Wolves held Coahoma to just 203 yards of total offense and only 42 yards through the air in the game. Colorado City limited the Bulldogs to just 5 of 16 passing and got a interception as well. Coahoma only managed 12 first downs in the game and only found the end zone twice. With their running game not able to create the big chunk plays and their passing game being completely



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Bulldogs' quarterback Zack Schneider breaking away from a Colorado City defender last Friday night November 2, 2018 in a 33-13 loss to the Wolves.

ineffective the Bulldogs were fighting an up hill battle all night and just couldn't get over the hump.

Bulldogs' quarterback Zack Schneider had a good game on the ground picking up 109 yards on 23 carries and scoring both Coahoma touchdowns. That said the Wolves held all other Bulldog' ball carriers to a combined 52 yards on 13 carries and kept them in check all night. Schneider struggled throwing the ball against Colorado City going 5 for 17 for 42 yards

and 1 interception. Gage Clark led all Bulldogs' receivers with 3 catches for 25 yards.

Colorado City got on the board first with a 31 yard touchdown pass from Markis Monroe to Tracey Smith to go up 7-0 after a successful extra point with 6:49 left in the first quarter. Coahoma answered on their next possession and put the ball across the goal line on a 1 yard run by Schneider to cut the lead to 7-6 after a failed extra point with 2:13 remaining in the

opening quarter.

In the second quarter the Wolves really started getting things going after a 50 yard punt block return for a touchdown by Colorado City's Tracy Smith to extend the lead to 13-6 with 7:27 left in the half. On their next possession the Wolves found their next touchdown this time on a 5 yard touchdown run by Colorado City's Bubba Williams to go up 19-6 with 6:19 left in the half. The Wolves went into the half leading the Bulldogs by that same score and with all the momentum on their side.

In the third quarter the Bulldogs put together a great scoring drive capped off by another 1 yard Schneider touchdown run to cut the lead to 19-13. Coahoma's defense played much better in the third quarter not allowing the Wolves to get anything going and making it look like this might turn into a really close game heading into the fourth.

Unfortunately in the fourth quarter Colorado City got back on track offensively and scored 14 unanswered points on a 8 yard TD run by Reid Harris and a 14 yard TD run by Markis Monroe on back-to-back possessions to put the game out of reach. The Wolves kept Coahoma out of the end zone in the final quarter and held on for a convincing 33-13 win.

The Bulldogs played their hearts out and were in the game all the way up to the final quarter. Coahoma will have one more chance next week to improve their playoff seeding and are very capable of taking advantage of that opportunity. It was a tough loss for the Bulldogs but this season, though late, is far from over.

Murray recovers, rallies No. 7 OU past Texas Tech, 51-46



AP photo

Oklahoma's Kyler Murray (1) passes the ball downfield during the first half of an NCAA college football game against Texas Tech, Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018, in Lubbock, Texas.

By SCHUYLER DIXON
AP Sports Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas — Kyler Murray kept slinging it and running it after two quick interceptions put No. 7 Oklahoma in a two-touchdown hole.

Texas Tech's Alan Bowman didn't get a chance to finish the duel in the second half because of a recurrence of the partially collapsed lung that sidelined the freshman quarterback five weeks ago.

Murray recovered from those early picks by throwing for 360 yards and three touchdowns and running for 100 yards and another score to rally the Sooners to a 51-46 victory over the Red Raiders on Saturday night.

Trey Sermon set career highs with 206 yards rushing and three TDs, including a clinching 30-yarder, as the Sooners (8-1, 5-1 Big 12) stayed in the hunt for a return to the College Football Playoff with their 19th straight win in a true road game and 14th consecutive November victory.

Oklahoma, which was seventh in the first playoff rankings released this past week, handed the Red Raiders (5-4, 3-3) their eighth straight loss against a Top 10 team going back to 2012.

"Well, what was I thinking?" Murray said, repeating part of the question after going 20 of 35 passing without another turnover after the two quick ones.

"After the first one, just don't do it

again. And then I did it again. And then it was just, I mean, you have kind of got to know me. I'm cool, calm, and that's the only way to be after you do something like that."

The Red Raiders led 31-28 at half-time, but Bowman didn't return and ended up in a Lubbock hospital, just as he did Sept. 29 when he first sustained the lung injury in a loss to West Virginia.

Bowman, who the school said would be held overnight for observation, returned two weeks ago against Kansas. Coach Kliff Kingsbury said Bowman re-injured the lung on a run near the goal line late in the first half.

The Big 12 passing leader's absence changed the flow of a game that was looking a lot like the 65-59 touchdown fest the Sooners won in Lubbock two years ago.

Texas Tech punted three straight times without getting a first down after Jett Duffey replaced Bowman again, just as he did against the Mountaineers.

But Duffey did get the Red Raiders moving again, and they pulled within two on his 4-yard scoring pass to Zach Austin on fourth down midway through the fourth quarter. But Robert Barnes intercepted the 2-point conversion pass and returned it 98 yards for two points and a 44-40 OU lead.

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No. 7 Mountaineers like the view from on top of the Big 12



AP photo

West Virginia quarterback Will Grier runs in the game winning two point conversion with 16 seconds left in an NCAA college football game against Texas, Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018, in Austin, Texas. West Virginia won 42-41.

By JIM VERTUNO
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas — West Virginia likes this view: The Mountaineers are tied with Oklahoma for first place in the Big 12 Conference with three games left in the regular season.

The Sooners have seen this view before, but it's a whole new world for West Virginia in early November.

The Mountaineers got to stay there another week thanks to a swaggering 42-41 win at Texas on Saturday that took quarterback Will Grier throwing a laser of a touchdown with 16 seconds left, then going to his fourth option on a 2-point conversion to run it in before flashing a double-barreled downward "hook 'em horns" hand signal that drew a penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct.

And it took coach Dana Holgorsen having the guts to call the game-winning play — twice. The coach had actually decided to go for the win before the Mountaineers started their final drive.

And penalty or not, there was no stopping Grier from an emphatic gesture to cap off a victory that kept the Mountaineers in the hunt for their first Big 12 title since joining the league in 2012. There were plenty of "horns down" signs flashing after the game when the officials couldn't do anything about it.

"I would imagine it would give our team some confidence," Holgorsen

said. "We wanted to win this one pretty bad ... That will give us some momentum going forward."

No. 7 West Virginia (7-1, 5-1 Big 12, No. 13 CFP) and No. 6 Oklahoma (7-1, 5-1, No. 7 CFP) are tied for first after the Sooners survived a wild 51-46 win at Texas Tech. The two teams will play a Nov. 23 matchup in Morgantown — though there also could be a rematch in the conference championship game a week later.

Holgorsen may finally have the team to deliver some late-season wins his previous teams couldn't. With Grier making the throws he's been making, anything would seem possible.

West Virginia's remaining schedule includes a home game against TCU (4-5, 2-5) and a road game at Oklahoma State (5-4, 2-4) before the Sooners come to town. Oklahoma still has to play Oklahoma State in their annual Bedlam game and Kansas (3-6, 1-5) before facing the Mountaineers.

The Sooners are Big 12 championship regulars, having won the league 11 times, including the last three years. The Mountaineers' best finish was a tie for second in 2016.

The league appears to have settled into its old habit of all offense, little defense. The Mountaineers and Longhorns combined for nearly 1,100 yards of offense. The Sooners rolled up 683 yards against Texas Tech.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠	A 5 4	♥	A
♦	10 9 3	♣	J 10 9 7 6 5
WEST		EAST	
♠	10 9 7 2	♠	K Q J 8 3
♥	J 10 5 4	♥	8 2
♦	8	♦	K J 7 6 5
♣	A K 4 2	♣	Q
SOUTH			
♠	6	♥	K Q 9 7 6 3
♦	A Q 4 2	♣	8 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Dble		

Opening lead — king of clubs.

Peculiar things happen, even in national championships. For example, take this deal played in the Vanderbilt Teams some years ago. The four players at the table were all well-known Life Masters. The bidding was not letter-perfect, but it often isn't under the stress of competition.

North was a player who seldom passed when it was his turn to bid, and he elected to open one club. East-West were no shrinking violets either, and they quickly reached four spades

(which probably would have gone down one). South was now faced with a difficult problem. After great thought, he bid five diamonds — which East, of course, doubled — and everyone passed.

West led the king of clubs and continued with the ace, East discarding a heart. West then shifted to a spade. Declarer took dummy's ace and returned the ten of diamonds, covered by the king and ace. He then crossed to the ace of hearts and led the nine of diamonds, covered by East's jack and South's queen.

Six tricks had been played, and South had won four of them. At this point East turned to declarer, showed him his cards and said matter-of-factly, "I think the rest are mine."

And so they were. East had the 7-6-5 of diamonds and K-Q-J-3 of spades. Whatever declarer led next, East would win the trick with a trump and cash the 7-6 of diamonds and four spades to defeat the contract seven tricks — 2,000 points!

Of course, South could have saved a bushel of points had he not persisted with trump leads. Instead, he should have tried to score his low trumps separately and save what he could from the wreck. If he had, though, this column featuring a 2,000-point penalty would never have been written.

Tomorrow: How to avoid guesswork.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Magical Solar Trine

The word "miraculous" only applies when the impossible happens. But if we don't know what's possible, a miracle is indistinguishable from any other event of ordinary life. Maybe there's something you're thinking of as miraculous that is really well within the possibilities of this day. A trine of the sun and Neptune opens our minds to the magical.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Inner peace will be a matter of putting things into two categories, "mine to solve" and "not mine to solve." Of course, anything you don't have control over goes into the second category.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Witnessing a masterful piece of work will inspire you to create something of your own. Keep your expectations reasonable and your heart light. Then congratulate yourself for putting something in the world that wasn't there before.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). People sometimes say "be honest" when they really mean "validate me." Consider the source and how personally the individual is likely to take your answer. Give a softer, warmer, gentler version of the truth.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There really is such a thing as being overprepared. It's a point at which you're past being ready and you're cutting into the energy that could be used doing the real thing. Sense when you've come to that point, and stop.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't be shy. When you include others in your work and fun, you'll be doing both of you a favor. You can make someone's life more interesting. Believe it!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It happens. People who are supposed to be supporting you may be the very ones bringing you down. Overfamiliarity can create such dynamics. It's worth a little scrutiny. Your best supporters today may be strangers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Oddly, you will attract more

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



through you has a way of healing pain and mending sorrow. Also of note are an increase in resources and a more liquid financial status. Cancer and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 6, 20, 18 and 45.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I start my day off by reading my horoscope. This habit colors my day

of the good stuff just when you decide to stop striving. The best moment is when you realize that you don't want or need anything more than you already have.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Autonomy is your best look, so don't be surprised at the attention you'll get today. People see you making money and/or having fun independently, and they want to get closer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As a rule, arguments don't change minds. To lead someone to believe differently, it's persuasion you need, not a fight. Persuasion takes time and requires that you get greater insight into the belief you want to change.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your ideas are mightier than you know, so be careful what you dwell on, as your thoughts have a way of becoming realities rather quickly these days. Fill your head with positive outcomes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Someone you love is confused and in need of training to navigate a situation. You may not be the expert this person needs, but you can facilitate the help, which will make you feel just as good.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Matters of scale will have a bearing on your outcome. Playing too small wouldn't net you the big prize, and playing too big might ruin your chance at enjoying the small prize. Match your game to the game you're playing.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 5). You'll get caught up in magic circles of reciprocal love expressed through family connections, friendships and romance. Because giving love is such a high energy vibration, running it

in interesting ways. Sometimes it makes me feel fanciful, alert, imaginative and adventurous. Sometimes it's just a funny thing to talk about with my friends. Most times, something about my horoscope will ring true with me as I read or will happen to me during the day. Other times, it's just off. I'm wondering whether you would tell me what my rising sign is. Maybe this makes a difference. In general, what difference does a rising sign make? -- Signed, Leo Astrology Fan."

When people ask what your sign is, they general mean your sun sign, which is also called your natal sign. Your rising sign, also called your ascendant, is the zodiac sign rising on the eastern horizon at the time and location of your birth. Your rising sign informs how others perceive you. It deals in the impression you make, your appearance and the atmosphere you create when you walk into a room. There are many astrological calculators online to help you find out what your rising sign is. Many readers enjoy reading the horoscopes for both their sun sign and their rising sign.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: It would be difficult to name a more apt poster girl for Scorpio beauty than the stunningly magnetic Vivien Leigh. Glamour, ferocious passion, mystique and genuine talent were Leigh's trademark qualities. Born on this day in 1913, the "Gone With the Wind" star had a natal chart heavy on the water sign influences, which engender the kind of emotional depth Leigh radiated on-screen and off-screen.

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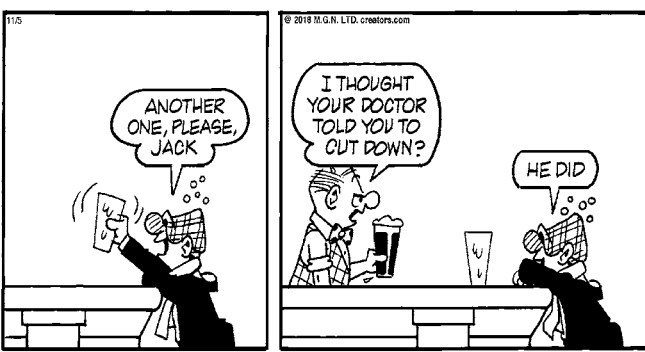
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1	7	2	9	3	8	4	6	5

ANSWER:

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6 :PM	Jeopardy!	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Caso Cerado	News	Families	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy			SportsCenter	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Boston Bruins.	Mod Fam	Ancient Aliens	Street
7 :PM	Dancing With the Stars	Jesús	The Resident	Neighbor	La sultana (SS)	The Voice	News	Antiques Roadshow	Griffith	Arrow	Fam. Guy	Movie: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (DVS)	(:15) NFL Football: Tennessee Titans at Dallas Cowboys.	(:15) Fútbol Americano de la NFL		WWE Monday Night RAW	Ancient Aliens	Street
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11 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Contacto	Mod Fam	Late Show-Colbert	Falsa identidad (SS)	Seth Meyers	Zion	On Story	Twi. Zone	Rules	Brooklyn	Movie: Jurassic Park III (DVS)	NFL Prime-Time	SportsCenter	C'boys	Mod Fam	Ancient Aliens	Street
12 :AM	Extra	Cachito de Cielo	Two Men	Simpsons	Señora Acero (SS)	Daly	News	Creation	Hitchcock	King	Brooklyn		SportsCenter	World/Poker	NHL Hockey: Stars at Bruins	CSI: Crime Scene	Ancient Aliens	Street
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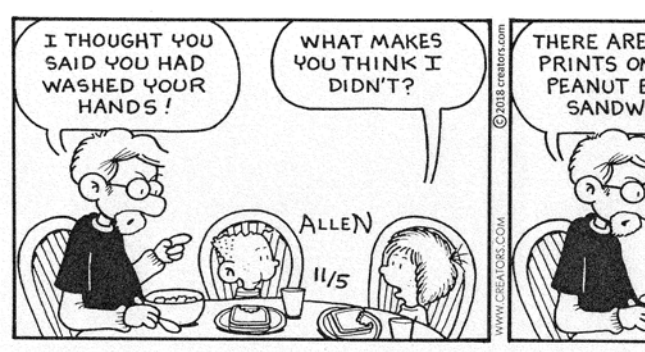
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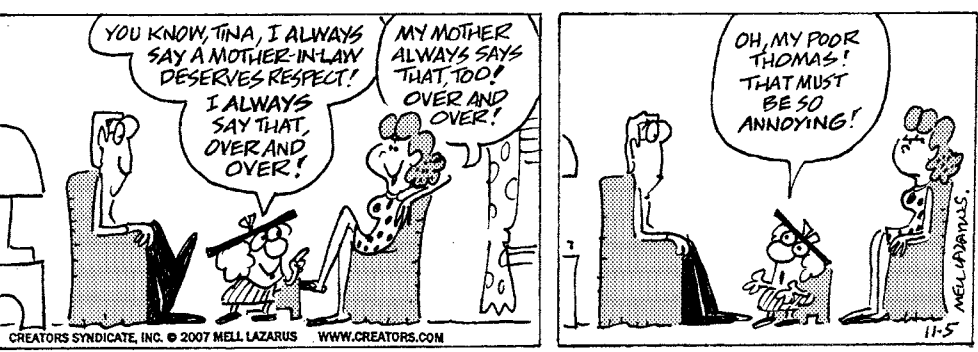
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Nov. 5, the 309th day of 2018. There are 56 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 5, 1968, Republican Richard M. Nixon won the presidency, defeating Democratic Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and American Independent candidate George C. Wallace.

On this date:

In 1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.

In 1911, aviator Calbraith P. Rodgers arrived in Pasadena, Calif., completing the first transcontinental airplane trip in 49 days.

In 1935, Parker Brothers began marketing the board game "Monopoly."

In 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

In 1956, Britain and France started landing forces in Egypt during fighting between Egyptian and Israeli forces around the Suez Canal. (A cease-fire was declared two days later.)

In 1974, Democrat Ella T. Grasso was elected governor of Connecticut, becoming the first woman to win a gubernatorial office without succeeding her husband.

In 1985, Spencer W. Kimball, president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, died at age 90; he was succeeded by Ezra Taft Benson.

In 1987, Supreme Court nominee Douglas H. Ginsburg admitted using marijuana several times in the 1960s and 70s, calling it a mistake. (Ginsburg ended up withdrawing his nomination.)

In 1990, Rabbi Meir Kahane (meh-EER' kah-HAH'-nuh), the Brooklyn-born Israeli extremist, was shot to death at a New York hotel. (Egyptian native El Sayed Nosair (el sah-EED' no-sah-EER') was convicted of the slaying in federal court.)

In 1992, Malice Green, a black motorist, died after he was struck in the head 14 times with a flashlight by a Detroit police officer, Larry Nevers, outside a suspected crack house. (Nevers and his partner, Walter Budzyn, were found guilty of second-

degree murder, but the convictions were overturned; they were later convicted of involuntary manslaughter.)

In 1994, former President Ronald Reagan disclosed he had Alzheimer's disease.

In 2009, a shooting rampage at the Fort Hood Army post in Texas left 13 people dead; Maj. Nidal Hasan, an Army psychiatrist, was later convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

Ten years ago: One day after being elected president, Barack Obama began filling out his new administration, selecting Illinois Rep. Rahm Emanuel to be White House chief of staff. A case of postelection nerves on Wall Street sent the Dow industrials plunging nearly 500 points.

Five years ago: Republican Gov. Chris Christie won a resounding re-election victory in Democratic-leaning New Jersey, while Democrat Terry McAuliffe prevailed in Virginia's gubernatorial contest. Toronto Mayor Rob Ford acknowledged for the first time that he had smoked crack "probably a year ago" when he was in a "drunken stupor," but he refused to resign despite immense pressure to step aside as leader of Canada's largest city. India launched its first spacecraft bound for Mars; the Martian Orbiter Mission, or MOM, reached the red planet in Sept. 2014.

One year ago: A gunman armed with an assault rifle opened fire in a small South Texas church, killing more than two dozen people; the shooter, Devin Patrick Kelley, was later found dead in a vehicle after he was shot and chased by two men who heard the gunfire. (An autopsy revealed that he died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.) President Donald Trump arrived in Japan for the start of a 12-day, five-country Asian trip. Shalane Flanagan became the first American woman to win the New York City Marathon since 1977; Geoffrey Kamworor of Kenya was the men's winner.

Today's Birthdays: Actor

Chris Robinson is 80. Actress Elke Sommer is 78. Singer Art Garfunkel is 77. Singer Peter Noone is 71. TV personality Kris Jenner is 63. Actor Nestor Serrano is 63. Actress-comedian Mo'Nique is 60. Actor Robert Patrick is 60. Singer Bryan Adams is 59. Actress Tilda Swinton is 58. Actor Michael Gaston is 56. Actress Tatum O'Neal is 55. Actress Andrea

McArdle is 55. Rock singer Angelo Moore (Fishbone) is 53. Actress Judy Reyes is 51. Actor Seth Gilliam is 50. Rock musician Mark Hunter (James) is 50. Actor Sam Rockwell is 50. Country singers Heather and Jennifer Kinley (The Kinleys) are 48. Actor Corin Nemec is 47. Rock musician Jonny (cq) Greenwood (Radiohead) is 47. Country

singer-musician Ryan Adams is 44. Actor Sebastian Arcelus is 42. Actor Sam Page is 42. Actor Luke Hemsworth is 38. Actor Jeremy Lelliott is 36. Actress Annet Mahendru (MAH'-hehn-droo) is 33. Rock musician Kevin Jonas (The Jonas Brothers) is 31. Actor Landon Gimenez is 15.

Thought for Today:

"Examine what is said, not him who speaks."

Arab proverb.

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Newsday Crossword

HUSH-HUSH by Gail Grabowski Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

1 ___ and ends (miscellany)

5 Midterm or final

9 President John or John Quincy ___

14 At no cost

15 ___ vera (skin-cream ingredient)

16 Mount climbed by Moses

17 Lather

18 Boy or man

19 Take effect

20 Closed-door conference

23 Bullring cheer

24 Hospital colleagues of MDs

25 Morally pure

29 Supermarket vehicle

31 Had a meal

34 Soup-serving utensil

35 Mexican food in a shell

36 Last word of a prayer

37 Type of spy

40 Gelatin shaper

41 Earth-breaking garden tools

42 Thick, as fog

43 Boston cream or Key lime

44 Goopy hairdo holders

45 Fire-truck gear with steps

46 Where surgeons work: Abbr.

47 Touch on the shoulder

48 Clark Kent, for Superman

56 Wear away

57 Thick string

58 Sandwich breads

DOWN

60 Fancy napkin fabric

61 Otherwise

62 Whitish gemstone

63 Impolite looks

64 Homeowner's document

65 Prone to snooping

10 Weight-loss plans

11 Prefix meaning "against"

12 Most important

13 Perform in a chorus

21 Person marking a ballot

22 Mistake

25 Cluster of grass

26 Capital of Vietnam

27 Confuse

28 Kid's vehicle on snow

29 Bats' underground homes

30 Top poker cards

31 Modify, as a law

32 Jittery

33 Walk inside

35 Wrench or hammer

36 Matured

38 Pirate's treasure holder

39 Cope with change

44 Salad leaves

45 Came down on the runway

46 Out of ___ (needing repair)

47 Brief in one's words

48 Get cash for

49 One of the Great Lakes

50 Edible frozen yogurt holder

51 Topped with frosting

52 Ration (out)

53 Clothes-pressing appliance

54 Keyboard mistake

55 Affirmative votes

59 Sneaky

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Answer to previous puzzle

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GUERRILLA ARTIST
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RAD SPLATOON
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OKLAHOMANS RATE
BRUTEFORCE ETRE
EASYSTREET DEAL

Jason Witten set for first visit to Cowboys as broadcaster

By **SCHUYLER DIXON**

AP Pro Football Writer
ARLINGTON, Texas — Jason Witten vividly remembers Tony Romo's return to the home of the Dallas Cowboys for the first time as a broadcaster last year after retiring as the storied franchise's all-time passing leader.

Now it's the 15-year tight end's turn. Witten's move from the field to ESPN's "Monday Night Football" booth was a little more sudden and surprising than Romo's decision to join CBS after he had lost his job to Dak Prescott.

The club's career leader in catches and games was still a starter when he left, and probably a little more beloved than his best friend and former quarterback. The fans figure to illustrate as much when the Cowboys (3-4) host the pro team from Witten's home state, the Tennessee Titans (3-4), on Monday night.

"It will certainly be emotional for me," Witten said. "Why wouldn't it be after 15 years and so many relationships inside that building with fans and teammates and management and coaches and all that stuff?"

Unlike Romo, Witten had a ceremony to say goodbye in the spring after he had already started his offseason training at the team's facility. The announcement days before his 36th birthday came after the realization that it would be difficult for Witten to turn down a chance to be one of the NFL's lead analysts.

Also unlike Romo, Witten's transition has been rough. He's been criticized more than Romo, who was an instant hit by showing the ability to predict plays and has shown more an ability to connect with viewers.



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Dallas Cowboys tight end Jason Witten announces his retirement from football at the NFL team's training facility and headquarters in Frisco, Texas. Witten vividly remembers Tony Romo's return to the home of the Cowboys for the first time as a broadcaster last year after retiring as the storied franchise's all-time passing leader. Now it is the 15-year tight end's turn.

The most notable moment for Witten so far came when he slipped and said Green Bay quarterback Aaron Rodgers had pulled "another rabbit out of his head" with a tying touchdown pass late in a 33-30 overtime win against San Francisco.

"I would never walk into something like that and say, 'Hey, I'm going to be on this level from minute one,'" Witten said. "I'm not going to be perfect but I think over time if you listen, you win them over by saying, 'Man, the guy is sharing a lot of football with us

that we didn't necessarily know.' "I believe in myself. I believe I'll be good at it."

Witten will have a friendly audience at AT&T Stadium, regardless of whether people are watching from their devices in the stands.

"His leadership in the locker room and the practice field throughout games was off the charts and a great example for all of us how to go about your job," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. "A rare guy, a special guy we are all fortunate to have been around."

The obvious question is whether Witten will hesitate to criticize Prescott, or Garrett, or any of the tight ends trying to replace him. Prescott thinks so.

"I expect Witten to be critical," said Prescott, who had Witten for his first two years in the league, both as the Dallas starter. "I tell the story about when I first came in, how tough he was on me then. So now I don't expect it to be any different."

Witten kept his composure during his 15-minute retirement speech in May at team headquarters, about 35 miles from the stadium. It should be pretty easy to do the same when he's shown from the booth, mostly likely after a tribute video on the giant screen that hangs above the field.

"I think that's why when I made the decision back in May, why I put so much time into it, was because I knew once I did I wasn't going to allow myself or was going to try really hard not to get to the emotions of it all," Witten said. "Will it be different? Absolutely. Will be it be awkward going into that stadium? Of course it will be."

Just as it was for Romo a year ago.

Thomas wins homecoming as Texans escape Denver 19-17

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DENVER — For the first time in his life, Demaryius Thomas celebrated Brandon McManus missing a field goal.

Thomas won his hasty homecoming Sunday when his ex-teammate's windless 51-yard attempt drifted wide right, allowing the Houston Texans to escape Denver with 19-17 win.

"We wanted him to walk out there as a captain and we wanted him to walk off the field as a winner," J.J. Watt said of Thomas, whom the Texans (6-3) acquired five days earlier from the Broncos (3-6).

Only, Thomas lost the coin flip and didn't exactly walk off the field a winner — he sprinted.

"I think that's the fastest I ran all day," Thomas said. "I ran inside. We got that W."

DeShaun Watson targeted Thomas three times and Thomas caught all three for 61 yards, including back-to-back grabs for 31 and 18 yards on Houston's opening touchdown drive.

But he stood to be the goat after a series of fourth-quarter follies that including a false start, lining

up in the wrong spot — even having to run over and ask Watson what to do — and having to burn a timeout.

"I messed up a couple of times and I felt like it would have been on me if we didn't get that W," Thomas said.

"He was hearing one thing and doing the opposite," Watson said. "I had to make sure he was on the same page as me. He did a good job. Some things we are going to fix."

The Texans joined the 1970 New York Giants as the only teams since the merger to win six straight following an 0-3 start.

McMANUS' MISSES

McManus' second miss of the game came after Case Keenum completed an 18-yard pass between two defenders to Emmanuel Sanders on fourth-and-8 from the Denver 45-yard line with under a minute left.

"Terrible kicks," McManus said. "Even the 62-yarder, it was terrible."

Broncos coach Vance Joseph blamed himself for the first miss, saying he got greedy. It backfired when the Texans got the ball in Broncos territory and 18 seconds left in the first half and Ka'imi Fair-

bairn nailed a 46-yard do-over for a 16-10 Houston halftime lead after his errant attempt was wiped away because Joseph had called timeout to ice him.

Joseph said he didn't try to get closer for McManus' game-winning attempt because the Broncos had already reached their "line to go" inside the 35.

"I was totally confident in Brandon," Miller said. "From 62 and 51, my money's on Brandon. He's our sniper. He's our brother. It's one of the hardest positions in pro sports. Sometimes you just can't put it through the uprights."

Said Keenum: "I knew Brandon was going to make it and I still know he's going to make it when we give him that chance again. I think he's the best kicker in the league."

Keenum threw a 5-yard pass to tight end Jeff Heurman, who had a career-best 10 catches for 83 yards and then running back Phillip Lindsay lost a yard, leaving McManus with a 51-yard attempt.

After the Broncos took a 17-16 lead on Keenum's 12-yard dart to Heurman between two defenders, Fairbairn put the Texans back ahead with a 37-yard field goal with 14:06 remaining.

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The Mountaineers gave up 520 yards to the Longhorns but managed to force Texas to kick a pair of second-half

field goals that kept them within striking distance for Grier in the fourth quarter.

Holgorsen doesn't seem to worry so long as he's got Grier, who drove the Mountaineers to a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns against

the Longhorns. After getting thumped on the road at Iowa State, the Mountaineers have averaged 50 points the last two games.

"I had confidence in Will to go out there and move us down the field" for the game-

winning score against Texas, Holgorsen said.

Texas was driving the conference just a few weeks ago after beating Oklahoma and Baylor to sit in first place all by itself. But consecutive losses have knocked the Longhorns down a notch and needing help if they hope to get to the championship game.

Texas hasn't played meaningful football in November for years, and now it needs to avoid a late-season swoon that would spoil what

looked like a turnaround second season under coach Tom Herman. The Longhorns play at Texas Tech and host Iowa State before closing the season at Kansas.

Texas' five-game winning streak had been its longest since 2013. Texas is now tied for second with the surging Cyclones, trying to avoid Herman's first three-game skid.

"The silver lining is that we play in the Big 12, and everybody plays everybody. We're not out of any race yet," Herman said. "We certainly don't control our own destiny. We need a couple of things to happen."

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"I should have found a way to get him more comfortable at the start of the second half than I did," Kingsbury said. "Once he got in a rhythm and he was competing and doing his deal, he played really well."

Both of Murray's interceptions were by Vaughn Dorsey, on his first throw of the game and again on OU's second possession.

Bowman threw a 6-yard touchdown pass to T.J. Vasher after the Red Raiders got the ball on the Oklahoma 3 following Dorsey's 17-yard return on the first interception.

After a 31-yard return on Dorsey's second pick, Duffey came on as change of pace replacement for Bowman and threw a screen that Ta'Zawn Henry took 14 yards for a 14-0 lead.

Murray bounced back to lead the Sooners to 687 total yards in what figures to be his only chance to match Mayfield's run to the four-team playoff last season since the junior is expected to pursue pro baseball after one year as OU's starter.

"Sometimes a guy can get a little gun shy when you have a start like that," said Lincoln Riley, who was on the sidelines at his alma mater for the first time since replacing Bob Stoops. "And he wasn't. He kept flinging. He ran the ball well."

Lee Morris caught two of Murray's TDs, the second a 46-yarder that put the Sooners ahead for good 35-31 in the third quarter. Morris had 101 yards receiving. Texas Tech's Antoine Wesley caught 12 passes for 199 yards.

THE TAKEAWAY

Oklahoma: The Sooners gave up more than 300 yards for the first time in three games since former Texas Tech assistant Ruffin McNeill replaced the fired Mike Stoops as defensive coordinator. It's hard to gauge the progress of the unit because of

Bowman's injury. The Red Raiders finished with 473 total yards.

Texas Tech: The Red Raiders will wonder what might have been if Bowman had been able to return in the second half. He was 21 of 26 for 227 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions. Still, Duffey showed persistence similar to first time Bowman was injured. He threw for two scores and ran for one that gave Texas Tech a shot at an onside kick with 1:05 remaining. It failed.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

OU could move up a spot because of No. 4 LSU's shutout loss to top-ranked Alabama. The rest of the teams ahead of the Sooners won impressively and the two teams behind them had closer-than-expected victories.

30-YARD MARCH-OFF

Receiver CeeDee Lamb stopped Oklahoma's momentum when he was called for a personal foul and unsportsmanlike conduct after catching a pass for a first down at the Texas Tech 7. The 30 yards in penalties led to a punt when the Sooners were on the verge of a second straight touchdown drive and their first double-digit lead in the third quarter.

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Harvick earns his shot at NASCAR Cup title with win at Texas Motor Speedway

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FORT WORTH, Texas — Kevin Harvick gave the checkered flag to a young fan he brought onto the track to take a selfie — one with the winning driver and car that will have a shot at another NASCAR Cup championship.

Harvick rocketed past polesitter Ryan Blaney in overtime Sunday, after the third restart in the final 35 laps, to win the Texas fall race for the second year in a row and take one of the four championship-contending spots for the season finale in two weeks.

"We don't come here to count our fingers and toes to try to figure out how we're going to make it. We want to earn it," said Harvick, who led 177 of 337 laps. "Today we earned our way in and we're going to go and race again next week and try to win another race and see what we can do at Homestead."

After taking the inside on the first two restarts, and briefly losing the lead after the second one, Harvick opted to start from outside for the green-white-checked finish. By time they got to the backstretch, Harvick had pushed his No. 4 Stewart-Haas Ford in front of Blaney and raced to his eighth win of this season and 45th overall.

"I thought if I could keep him from finishing the corner I could drive back by him," Harvick said. "It all worked out."

Of Harvick's 32 starts in the Lone Star State, his only two wins are the last two fall races to get into the final four. The 2014 Cup champion has 20 top-10 finishes at the 1 1/2-mile track. He won both stages Sunday, marking the fourth time this year he did that and went on to win the race.

With Harvick and Martinsville winner Joey Logano in the No. 22 Ford of Team Penske locked in, the series goes to Phoenix next week with only two spots up for grabs for the championship run at Homestead.

Kyle Busch, a seven-time winner this year, and defending Cup champion Martin Truex Jr. are among the other six title contenders. They are comfortably above the cut line for points, but Chase Elliott or any of Harvick's three SHR teammates — Clint Bowyer, Aric Almirola and Kurt Busch — could advance with a win in Phoenix.

Logano was third at Texas. Elliott was sixth, followed by Kurt Busch and Almirola, who had also gone to the rear at the start of the race for unapproved body modifications. Truex, who was close to clinching a title spot before that bump-and-run by Logano on the final lap to win at Martinsville last week, finished ninth.

Kyle Busch was 17th and Bowyer 26th after starting on the front row but making contact with Denny Hamlin on the first lap.

After the first of the late restarts, Harvick was on the inside and was able to keep Blaney from clearing him on the backstretch. Harvick was already starting to rebuild his lead — it had been nearly 4 seconds before the caution — when another yellow flag came out.

Harvick was on the inside again for the next restart, but Blaney was able to get by him for the lead. Blaney led seven laps before Harvick went under him and was again putting distance between them before Joey Gase's spin brought out the last of eight



Kevin Harvick celebrates in Victory Lane after winning a NASCAR Cup auto race at Texas Motor Speedway, Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018, in Fort Worth, Texas.

AP photo

cautions.

"They were hard. They were challenging," Blaney said about the restarts. "That was really the only shot we had to beat him, to be honest with you. We got by him one restart and I just couldn't hold him off. ... The last one, he took the top, like I knew he was going to go. He motored around me."

Truex had to start at the rear of the field because of an engine change. He also dealt with a loose tire and had a pass-through penalty during the race for driving through too many pit boxes, and was a lap down before getting that back one the first of the late cautions.

his 600th start with Chad Knaus as his crew chief.

"There is no format for the teams to communicate to the tower. So, whatever the tower says is the way it is," Johnson said. "This is just one of a few calls that have been wrong due to that situation. I don't know how they do it."

Johnson's teammate with Hendrick Motorsports, William Byron in the No. 24, was sent to the back of the field after three failed inspections.

Just short of 100 laps into the race, Johnson got loose and wiggled in front of Byron that led to contact and a spin for the No. 24.

"We got a little bit of luck on our side after that to be able to get back on the lead lap. Happy about that for sure," he said. "To start exactly where we were I think is a decent day. The only difference is there's one less spot available."

LOOK OUT LOGANO

Truex has vowed that Logano won't win the Cup title after what happened at Martinsville. Now Almirola is upset with Logano after one of the late restarts in Texas.

"He just continues to make things harder on himself," Almirola said.

After working himself back to the front of the field, Almirola said Logano "about wrecked" them both after coming down into his door in Turn 3.

"If that's the way he wants to race me when he's already locked into to Homestead and we're out here fighting for our lives, that's fine," Almirola said. "When Homestead comes around, if I'm not in, he'll know it."

Logano said they were still racing at the end in a tight turn.

ERROR TO THE BACK, AND A SPIN

Jimmie Johnson was sent to the rear of the field after the No. 48 Chevrolet twice failed prerace inspection.

NASCAR later said it erred in penalizing Johnson at the start of the race because his car passed inspection the third time. He had qualified 23rd for

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It turned out to be the game-winner when McManus missed again.

"Seeing the kick go wide right was a breath of fresh air," Texans safety Tyrann Mathieu said. Particularly for Thomas.

THOMAS TRIBUTE

Thomas had started all 114 games for the Broncos since Jan. 8, 2012, when he caught an 80-yard touchdown pass from Tim Tebow on the first snap of overtime to beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 29-23.

This time, he drew loud ovations when he emerged from the tunnel for pregame stretch and again during a video tribute after "The Star-Spanned Banner."

Outside the stadium, the Broncos put up a giant "Thank you, D.T." banner at the bottom of a 10-story-high image of Thomas next to one of Von Miller, who said last week it was "super weird" not having Thomas as a teammate anymore.

After Thomas lost the coin toss, Denver de-

ferred and Thomas went right to work, catching consecutive passes covering 31 and 18 yards as the Texans took a quick 7-0 lead on Watson's 7-yard TD pass to tight end Jordan Thomas.

Watson's 36th career TD throw was a 16-yarder to DeAndre Hopkins that put Houston ahead 13-3. The only other quarterbacks in NFL history to have 35 or more TD passes in their first 16 NFL games were Hall of Famers Kurt Warner and Dan Marino.

INJURY REPORT

Texans: OLB Duke Ejirofor left in the first half with a shoulder injury.

Broncos: Center Matt Paradis broke his right fibula when Keenum rolled up on him just before halftime. Paradis had never missed a snap in his four-year career and appeared in line for a contract extension with the money the Broncos saved by trading Thomas.

"It's a huge loss," Joseph said, "losing one of our captains and a guy who's played a lot of football for us."

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