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Big Spring man sentenced to 60 years for home invasion

By ROGER CLINE

A Big Spring man has been convicted of a home invasion offense and sentenced to 60 years in prison.

District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson, in a statement released this week, said Big Spring resident Holston Baanks III, 27, was convicted of "Burglary of a Habitation with Commission of Aggravated Robbery" in 118th District Court on Friday of last week. "On November 13, 2014 at around

3:30 a.m., Banks invaded a local



Banks

home occupied by three people - the owner and two minor children," said Wilkerson in the "While statement. in the home, Banks pointed a firearm at the owner of the residence and a fight ensued with the two minor children which ultimately lead outside of the

residence where Banks was allowed to leave upon stating that he had 'the wrong house' and promising not to harm anyone. No one was seriously injured." The incident took place in the 1400

block of West Sixth Street, Wilkerson Banks has a long history with lo-

cal law enforcement. In 2012, he was arrested in connection with a Big Spring drive-by shooting in which three people were injured. In 2013, he was accused of having a relationship with a minor and beating her.

Wilkerson goes on to say in the statement that the owner of the home court, and an article of clothing left at the scene by Banks was found to contain his DNA. The State of Texas was represented

made an identification of Banks in

by District Attorney Hardy L. Wilkerson and Banks was represented by Houston attorney Michael J. Ed-

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

Silver bells and Red Kettles



Hailey Williams drops money into the Salvation Army Christmas kettle at Wal-Mart in a previous year, as mother, Lucy Williams, and bell ringer Pedro Cordero look on. This vear, **Salvation Army** is seeking more volunteers staff the kettles and ring bells during the holiday season.

HERALD file photo

By AMBER MANSFIELD

Staff Writer

While the Christmas holiday is accompanied by a number of familiar sights and sounds - Christmas trees, festive lighting, candy canes and nativity scenes – it simply wouldn't be the same without the jingling bells and red kettles of the Salvation Army. And while the presence of the charity's bell ringers in front of Wal-Mart is certainly a familiar one, officials with the Salvation Army say they are trying to work through a shortage of volunteers to man the kettles, which are one of the organization's principal sources of donations during the Christmas holiday. According to Salvation Army Capt. Josh

McKain, the familiar kettles represent much more than just a place for shoppers to toss their spare change. "The kettles are a source of hope during

the holidays," McKain said. "They are a reminder to people that while we may not be in the best economic times in this country and state, there is hope for those who are struggling to get by."

The bells will be ringing in the season for volunteers with the Salvation Army.

"All the money we raise stays in the community. The money is used during Christmas to support local families right here in

See KETTLES, Page 3

Thanksgiving feast at Ryan Hall



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HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield Fire Marshal Dan Hendricks (left) and other Big Spring Firefighters gather at Ryan Hall Wednesday during the Big Spring Center for Skilled Care Thanksgiving Feast, helping to insure things went down smoothly. The Center for Skilled Care, along with P.J Dominguez of the League of United Latin America Citizens provided a Thanksgiving meal to the elderly, veterans, and those in need. "Things went amazing yes-

terday and we ended up serving 711 plates to those who needed a good Thanksgiving meal," said Christy Brownfield of the Center for Skilled Care. "It feels amazing to be able and give back to those who need it. Thank you to everyone who made it pos-

Commissioners approve HCVFD bunker gear purchase



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Howard County commissioners signed a contract at their meeting Wednesday with Delek US to allow the refinery company to use a portion of the old Howard County Airport for a pipeline right-of-way. Here, Delek's Terry King (left) discusses the agreement with Howard County Road Administrator Brian Klinksiek.

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners approved a request for bunker gear for the county's Volunteer Fire Department at their meeting Wednesday.

HCVFD Chief Mitchell Hooper was on hand at the meeting to personally file the request with the commissioners.

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Thanksgiving school schedule

Special to the Herald

• Big Spring: Big Spring schools will release students early Friday. Marcy and Moss elementaries will release at 12:30 p.m., Washington Elementary at 12:40 p.m., Goliad Elementary at 12:45 a.m., and all other Big Spring schools will release at 1 p.m. Students will have next week off, and return to classes on Monday, November 26, at the regular Both Coahoma and Forsan schools will have a normal

schedule on Friday, and students will have all next week off from school before returning to classes on Monday, November 26, at the regular time.



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Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following ac-

• WILLIAM JOEL ACEVEDO VELEZ, 23, of 801 W Marcy Dr., was arrested on a charge of driving with license invalid.

• JEFFREY COLIN RAINES, 41, of 1400 S Johnson St., was arrested on a charge of theft of property less than \$2,500.

• JAMES ROBERT SIMP-SON, 34, OF 1802 Richie Rd., was arrested on a charge of interfer with emergency request for as-

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· ACCIDENT MINOR was reported on 3rd and Lancaster.

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• BURGLARY OF HABITA-**TION** was reported in the 1400 block Tucson St.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1100 block of NFM.

• FOLLOW UP REPORT was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having

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 JEFFREY COLIN RAINES, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property less than \$2,500.

JULIAN RODRIGGUEZ **JR.**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on charges of evading arrest detention, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, and on a warrant of interfering with

• MARCUS EMORY STUR-**GILL,** 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

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Joe "Lalee" Guzman

Joe "Lalee" Guzman, 53, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 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 2300 block

of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block

of W 17th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 5400 block of Wasson. One person was transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3300 block of Cornell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 900 block of Brian Rd. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1200 block

of Chapman. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of Richie Rd. One person was transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 5500 block Longshore. One person was transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

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.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call

 GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly Sept. 13 Dec. 20, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

FRIDAY

 Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

SATURDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

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Monday at 5:30 pm at the

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cratic Headquarters

• 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 vounger 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.

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

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Scurry Street.

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Hooper requested \$20,881.20 to purchase 10 sets of the protective gear that firefighters wear when battling blazes. Hooper said the bunker gear consists of coats, boots, gloves, pants, hoods, and helmets for the firefight-

The commissioners unanimously approved the purchase.

Commissioners also finalized an

agreement with Delek US to allow use of a portion of the old Howard County Airport land for a pipeline right of way. The issue has been under negotiation for several weeks. Delek originally asked for a 50-foot wide right of way. Commissioners asked them to consider a narrower strip of land for the pipeline. Delek agreed to a 30-foot wide right of way, and offered \$350 per rod of land. The commissioners countered with \$500 per rod, and Delek accepted. A rod of land is equal to 16 1/2 feet, or 1/320 of a mile.

Terry King, senior right-of-way manager for Delek, presented the commissioners with a check for \$217,250 after they signed the contract at the meeting.

In other business, commissioners:

- · Voted to file no objection to a city of Big Spring zoning change for property along Martin Luther King Boulevard from single-family to multi-family residential.
- · Approved invoices, purchase requests, and budget amendments. · Approved payroll, personnel con-

siderations, and policies regarding drugs and alcohol, and accident reporting for the Road and Bridge Department and the Equipment Depart-

 Heard the presentation of the County Clerk's monthly report.

The next meeting of the Howard County Commissioners Court will be November 28.

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Mattis hails troops' border mission as <u>'very</u> good training'



AP photo

Migrants traveling with a caravan hoping to reach the U.S. border, wait to board a bus in La Concha, Mexico, Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018. Buses and trucks are carrying some migrants into the state of Sinaloa along the Gulf of California and further northward into the border state of Sonora. The bulk of the main caravan appeared to be about 1,100 miles from the border, but was moving hundreds of miles per day.

By ROBERT BURNS

AP National Security Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Jim Mattis defended the use of active duty troops on the U.S.-Mexican border, saying that in some ways it provides good training for war. He argued that it's analogous to a 1916 deployment to counter the Mexican revolutionary Gen. Francisco "Pancho" Villa.

Speaking to reporters Wednesday on his way to visit U.S. troops along the border in south Texas, Mattis declined to provide an estimate of how much the mission will cost. He said cost figures he has received thus far are "not anywhere near right." He added that he believes that "very quickly we'll know the real cost. So we'll keep you posted as the real costs come in."

In his most extensive remarks about the hastily arranged border mission, Mattis argued that it fits an historical pattern dating to early in the 20th century. He noted that President Woodrow Wilson deployed tens of thousands of National Guard and active duty troops to the border in 1916 in response to a Mexican military raid into the U.S.

"That's over a century ago, and the threat then was Pancho Villa's troops — revolutionary raiding across the border into the United States," he said. He noted that more recently, National Guard troops were used in border missions ordered by President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama, although not on the cusp of a midterm election.

The Pentagon chief said that within a week to 10 days the 5,800 troops currently deployed for the border mission will have accomplished all the tasks initially requested by Customs and Border Protection, although additional tasks are now being worked out between the Pentagon and the Department of Homeland Security. Mattis did not say how soon the mission might end; current deployments are scheduled to last until Dec. 15, but that could change.

In addition to the 5,800 active duty troops in the border area, about 2,100 National Guard troops have been providing border support since April.

Critics have questioned the wisdom of using the military on the border where there is no discernible security threat, although President Donald Trump has said that a caravan of Central American migrants traveling northward through Mexico amounts to an "invasion." Since the election, Trump has said little about the matter, and no border threat has yet materialized.

Asked whether he believes there is a security threat at the border that justifies the use of the active duty military, Mattis said he defers to the judgment of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen, who joined him at the border Wednesday.

Nielsen and Mattis spoke with senior U.S. commanders and addressed rankand-file troops. Mattis told the troops their mission is to "back up" Customs and Border Protection. "Right now that's our role and that's all our role is," he said.

"The eyes of the world right now — certainly all of the Americans — are on you," Mattis told the soldiers, adding that they are part of a "non-traditional" mission. "We're here because of the number of illegals who say they are going to illegally try to cross into our country," he said, apparently referring to the several thousand migrants moving north through Mexico.

One soldier asked Mattis what are the short- and long-term plans for the military mission.

Mattis said the short-term objective is to get sufficient numbers of wire and other barriers in place along the border as requested by Customs and Border Protection.

Big Spring," said McKain. "This is a good time for us to raise money to help us during the year. We feed people every day. We give out groceries and provide residents with help paying utilities. We use that money every day to provide services to the community."

All volunteers are welcome, and that includes individuals or groups. Maybe your family, church, business, civic club, sports team etc., are looking for a great way to volunteer this Christmas season? Try bell-ringing! Start a tradition and ring a bell to give back to those in need.

"The more volunteers we have, the more income we will have," McKain said. "They can take a shift, like, for two hours. We are also looking to hire full-time seasonal bell-ringers, you can call me for more details."

Contact The Salvation Army at 432-267-8239 and ask for Captain Josh McKain.

Contact Staff Writer Amber Mansfield at 432-263-7331 ext. 234, or by email at life@bigspringherald.

'New Mexico True' brand may expand



By RUSSELL **CONTRERAS**

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The "New Mexico True" tourism brand developed by Republican outgoing Gov. Susana Martinez may be expanded under Democratic Gov.-elect Michelle Lujan Grisham.

The expansion may come amid pressure for New Mexico to join other western state in creating an Office of Outdoor Recreation.

As a candidate, Lujan Grisham promised to seek efforts to attract more visitors to the Southwestern state and strengthen the "New Mexico True" brand.

The Martinez Administration has credited the "New Mexico True" "record-breaking" tourism during her first seven years in office. The brand uses images of New Mexico's popular tourist attractions in billboards and commercials in Texas, Arizona, New York and Illinois.

The campaign encour-

ages visitors to tagged New Mexico photos on social media with the #NewMexicoTrue hashtag.

The travel show New Mexico True Television has earned three Regional Emmy Awards.

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day. No services are

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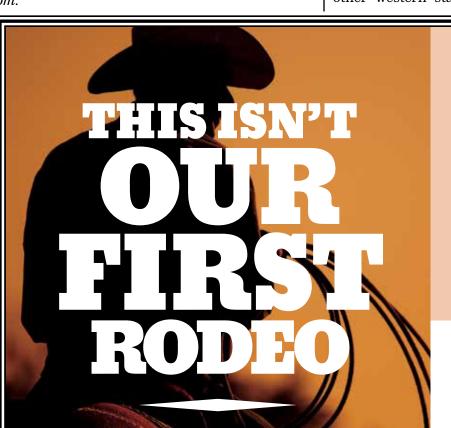
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2 children set to die in Texas

Mexican man who killed wife,

GRACZYK

Ramos

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) Attorneys for a Mexican citizen scheduled to be executed in Texas for the sledgehammer killings of his wife and two children say his life should be spared because he is a "bipolar, brain-injured" person who was severely abused as a child.

Roberto Moreno Ramos was set to die by lethal injection Wednesday evening for the 1992 killings of his 42-year-old wife Leticia, 7-year-old daughter Abigail, and 3-year-old son

ters) southeast of McAllen. Ramos' attorney on Wednesday asked the U.S. Supreme Court to stop his execution, arguing that Ramos' constitutional rights were violated as lower courts refused to fully review his claims that his trial lawyers failed to present any evidence

about his mental illness and abusive childhood

that could have persuaded jurors to spare his life.

Jonathan at their home in Progreso, located along

the Mexico border about 20 miles (32.19 kilome-

Also Wednesday, a federal judge in Austin dismissed Ramos' request to temporarily block the execution. The request had been part of a lawsuit Ramos filed against the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals a day earlier. The suit alleged the appeals court has not allowed Ramos to present claims he had ineffective trial and appellate lawyers.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals have previously turned down requests to halt Ramos' execution. The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles on Mon-

day declined to recommend either a commutation of Ramos' sentence or a six-month reprieve.

Mexican officials have called for Ramos' execution to be stopped, arguing that he's part of a group of Mexican citizens condemned in the U.S. who were never told when first arrested that they could get legal help from the Mexican government. Three retired justices who had served on the

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals filed court documents with the Supreme Court on Wednesday in support of stopping the execution. The ex-judges allege the appeals court appointed an incompetent appellate attorney who early in the post-conviction process failed to investigate Ramos' case.

Ramos, 64, would be the 21st inmate put to death this year in the U.S. and the 11th given a lethal injection in Texas, the nation's busiest capital pun-

Ramos was born in Aguascalientes, Mexico, and grew up in Guadalajara and Tijuana before his family moved to the United States in 1970.

Ramos' appellate attorney, Danalynn Recer, said Ramos has suffered from bipolar disorder most of his life, including during the time of his family's killings, as well as brain damage that has affected his ability to control his impulses and regulate his

"The decision to take his life was made and has since been repeatedly accepted without any decision-maker ever considering, the powerfully mitigating evidence of his cognitive impairment, brain dysfunction, debilitating symptoms of severe lifelong mental illness and childhood characterized by shocking brutality and desperate poverty," Recer said in a statement.

But the Texas Attorney General's Office said Ramos' death sentence was appropriate due to his "violent and dangerous nature."

Authorities said Ramos bludgeoned his loved ones and then buried them underneath his home's bathroom floor so he could marry the woman he was having an extramarital affair with at the time. In court filings, the attorney general's office

highlighted testimony from Ramos' then-19-yearold son, who told jurors at his 1993 trial that his father "would continue to commit criminal acts of In 2004, the International Court of Justice in The

Hague, Netherlands, found Ramos was part of a group of 52 Mexican citizens awaiting execution in the U.S. who weren't advised of their consular rights under the Vienna Convention when first arrested. It recommended they be tried again to determine if consular access would have affected their cases. President George W. Bush directed states to reopen the cases.

But the Supreme Court in 2008 overruled Bush's directive, saying only Congress can require states to follow the international court's ruling.

Five Mexican citizens have been executed since being named in the international court ruling and all the executions were carried out by Texas, Jacob Prado Gonzalez, director-general for the protection of Mexicans abroad, said Monday at a Mexico City news conference in which he called on the U.S. to halt Ramos' execution.

US believes missing American journalist is alive in Syria

1 pilot killed, 1 hurt in jet crash at

DEL RIO, Texas (AP) — One pilot is dead and

another was injured after a training jet crashed at

The base said in a statement on its Facebook page

that the T-38C Talon crashed at approximately 7:40

p.m. on Tuesday. The dead pilot was identified as

28-year-old Capt. John F. Graziano of Elkridge,

Maryland. The surviving pilot, Capt. Mark S.

Palyok, was treated for minor injuries at Val Verde

Regional Medical Center in Del Rio and discharged.

According to a statement issued Wednesday, Gra-

ziano and Palyok were both instructor pilots with

The crash is under investigation by a board of of-

the 87th Flying Training Squadron at Laughlin.

Texas Air Force base

Laughlin Air Force Base in Texas.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A senior State Department official says American journalist Austin Tice is believed to be still alive more than six years after he was abducted while covering the war in Syria.

U.S. envoy to Syria James Jeffrey told reporters Wednesday that Tice is being held hostage there. He didn't say why officials believe this or who might be holding him. Tice is a Houston native who disappeared shortly

after his 31st birthday in August 2012. A video released a month later showed him blindfolded as he was led away by armed men. He has not been heard

Authorities have offered \$1 million for information leading to his return.

U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs Robert O'Brien said Tuesday that the Trump administration is working to bring him home.

Houston company recalls nearly 3½ tons of chicken salad

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston company has recalled nearly $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons (2.72 metric tons) of ready-toeat chicken salad that regulators say may be contaminated with listeria.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture on Wednesday announced the recall by Ron's Home Style

The 6,912 pounds (3135.26 kilograms) were produced and packaged Oct. 22 and shipped to Texas retailers. The products have P-32049 inside the The problem was discovered Tuesday during re-

views by federal inspectors. USDA officials have no reports of anyone getting sick.

The recall involves:

- 5 pound (2.27 kilogram) bulk packages of Cranberry Pecan White Meat Chicken Salad, use by date Nov. 25.

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aches, headache, stiff neck, confusion, loss of balance and convulsions.

Caroline Rose Hunt, Texas oil heiress, philanthropist, dies

DALLAS (AP) — Caroline Rose Hunt, a philanthropist, luxury hotel magnate and daughter of Texas oilman H.L. Hunt, has died at age 95.

Family spokesman Andy Stern says Hunt suffered a stroke Oct. 31 and died Tuesday in Dallas. Services are pending.

Hunt's wildcatter father provided a trust for her and the operating company was The Rosewood Corporation in Dallas. Caroline Rose Hunt founded Rosewood Hotels & Resorts in 1979, which operated The Mansion on Turtle Creek in Dallas. The company was sold in 2011 to New World Hospitality, now known as Rosewood Hotel Group.

Hunt married twice. She had five children, 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She had 14 siblings including sports tycoon and Kansas City Chiefs owner Lamar Hunt, who died in 2006, and oil executive Nelson Bunker Hunt, who died in 2014.

Mattis, Nielsen arrive at US-Mexico border to inspect troops DONNA, Texas (AP) — Defense Secretary Jim

Mattis and Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen are inspecting troops camped at the U.S.-Mexico border in Texas, even though the caravan of Central American migrants that prompted the deployment is headed to California. Mattis and Nielsen on Wednesday visited the

camp in Donna, Texas, near one of the bridges over the Rio Grande. Troops are staying in large tents on a field bounded by razor wire. Soldiers have also laid wire at another bridge

connecting McAllen, Texas, to Reynosa, Mexico. About 5,800 active duty troops are deployed at the

border, including about 1,000 in Texas. President Donald Trump said they must stop the migrant caravan walking through Mexico.

While Trump has largely fallen silent about the caravan since the November election, the troops remain stationed at the border.

Guardsman at Texas border accused of sexual assault HOUSTON(AP) - A

Texas National Guard member serving at the U.S.-Mexico border is accused of sexually assaulting a woman in a motel, authorities said Wednesday.

Police in Alpine, Texas, arrested Luis Carlos Ontiveros, 30, on Monday. The Texas National Guard confirmed that Ontiveros was serving in a mission launched in April following President Donald Trump's call for the National Guard to go to the bor-

der.

According to an affidavit obtained by KOSA-TV, the woman told police she had been drinking and Ontiveros offered to take her back to her motel room. The woman alleged that Ontiveros started kissing her, then removed her clothes and touched her.

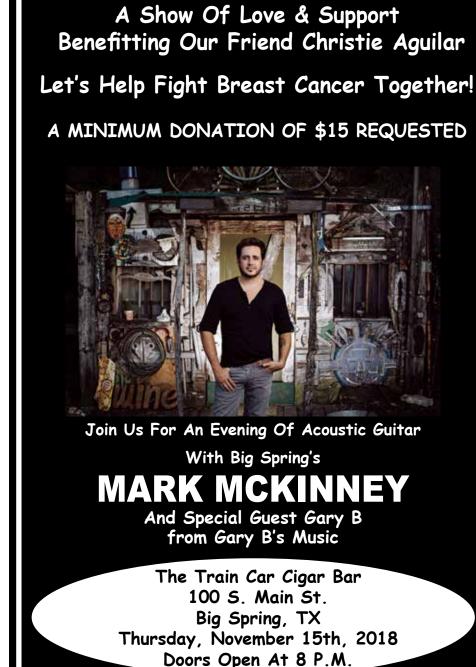
The woman said she fled after Ontiveros told her he would perform oral sex. A witness told police the woman knocked on his door, saying Ontiveros had tried to rape her.

Ontiveros was released Tuesday on \$20,000 bond. A message left at a number listed for Ontiveros was not immediately returned. The Associated Press generally does not identify victims in sexual assault cases.

The Texas National Guard said it would cooperate with authorities in Alpine, a remote West Texas town in the region of Big Bend National Park. The Guard would not confirm whether Ontiveros had been suspended or how

long he had served in

the Guard.



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Guard troops search for more wildfire victims; 56 dead



By KATHLEEN RONAYNE and ANDREW SELSKY

Associated Press

PARADISE, Calif. (AP) — With at least 130 people still missing, National Guard troops searched Wednesday through charred debris for more victims of California's deadliest wildfire as top federal and state officials toured the ruins of a community completely destroyed by the flames.

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke joined Gov. Jerry Brown on a visit to the leveled town of Paradise, telling reporters it was the worst fire devastation he had ever seen.

"Now is not the time to point fingers," Zinke said. "There are lots of reasons these catastrophic fires are happening." He cited warmer temperatures, dead trees and the poor forest management.

Brown, a frequent critic of President Donald Trump's policies, said he spoke with Trump, who pledged federal assistance.

"This is so devastating that I don't really have the words to describe it," Brown said, saying officials would need to learn how to better prevent fires

from becoming so deadly Nearly 8,800 homes were destroyed when flames hit Paradise, a former gold-mining camp popular with retirees, on Nov. 8, killing at least 56 people in California's deadliest wildfire, Sheriff Kory Honea announced Wednesday evening. There were also three fatalities from separate blazes in Southern California.

Honea said the task of searching for bodies was so vast that his office brought in another 287 searchers Wednesday, including the National Guard troops, bringing the total number of searchers to 461 plus 22 cadaver dogs. He said a rapid-DNA assessment system was expected to be in place soon to speed up identifications of the dead, though officials have tentatively identified 47 of the 56.

It will take years to rebuild the town of 27,000, if people decide that's what should be done, said Brock Long, administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The town in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains looks like a wasteland.

"The infrastructure is basically a total rebuild at this point," Long said. "You're not going to be able to rebuild Paradise the way it was."

Temporary schools and hospitals will be brought in, Long said. Officials are also looking to bring in mobile homes for thousands of people left homeless.

Debris removal in Paradise and outlying communities will have to wait until the search for

victims finishes, he said. That grim search continued Wednesday.

On one street, ash and dust flew up as roughly 20 National Guard members wearing white jumpsuits, helmets and breathing masks lifted giant heaps of bent and burned metal, in what was left of a home. Pink and blue chalk drawings of a cat and a flower remained on the driveway, near a scorched toy truck.

The soldiers targeted homes of the missing. If anything resembling human remains is found, a coroner takes over.

After the soldiers finished at the site, a chaplain huddled with them in prayer.

The number of missing is "fluctuating every day" as people are located or remains are found, said Steve Collins, a deputy with the Butte County Sheriff's Department.

Authorities on Wednesday released the names of about 100 people who are still missing, including many in their 80s and 90s, and dozens more could still be unaccounted for. Sheriff's department spokeswoman Megan McMann said the list was incomplete because detectives were concerned they would be overwhelmed with calls from relatives if the entire list were released.

"We can't release them all at once," McMann said. "So they are releasing the names in batches."

Authorities have not updated the total number

Members the California Army National Guard search a property for human remains at the Camp fire, Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018, in Paradise, Calif.

of missing since Sunday, when 228 people were unaccounted for.

Sol Bechtold's 75-yearold mother was not on the list. Her house burned down along with the rest of her neighborhood in Magalia, a community just north of Paradise.

"The list they published is missing a lot of names," said Bechtold, who's still searching shelters for his mother, a widow who lived alone and did not

A sheriff's deputy asked Bechtold on Wednesday for information that

could identify her remains, like any history of broken bones. He told the officer she had a knee replacement. Bechtold predicted that the death toll would rise sharply.

"I feel horrible for the sheriff. I feel horrible for the people of Paradise and Magalia," he said. "It's just a no-win situation unless a few hundred folks just show up out of nowhere."

To speed up identification of remains, officials are using portable devices that can identify genetic material in a couple of hours, rather than days or weeks.

Accounts of narrow escapes from the flames continued to emerge. More than a dozen people who were trapped by a wall of fire survived by plunging into a cold lake.

The San Francisco Chronicle reported Wednesday that a family of four, their 90-year-old neighbor and their pets sought safety in the chilly Concow Reservoir after the roaring fire surrounded their homes.



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Verdicts on Khmer Rouge leaders may be tribunal's last gasp



In this Oct. 31, 2013, file photo released by the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, Khieu Samphan, left, former Khmer Rouge head of state, and Nuon Chea, right, who was the Khmer Rouge's chief ideologist and No. 2 leader, sit in the court hall at the U.N.-backed war crimes tribunal in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. The U.N.-assisted international tribunal in Cambodia judging former leaders of the Khmer Rouge for their roles in abuses that led to the deaths of an estimated 1.7 million of their countrymen will issue verdicts Friday, Nov. 16, 2018, in the latest - and perhaps last - of such trials. Nuon Chea, 92, and Khieu Samphan, 87, are the last two surviving senior leaders of the radical communist group that brutally ruled Cambodia in the late 1970s.

By SOPHENG CHEANG and GRANT

Associated Press

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — The tribunal judging the criminal responsibility of former Khmer Rouge leaders for the deaths of an estimated 1.7 million Cambodians will issue verdicts Friday in the latest — and perhaps last — of such trials.

Nuon Chea, 92, and Khieu Samphan, 87, are the last two surviving senior leaders of the radical communist group that brutally ruled Cambodia in the late 1970s.

They are already serving life sentences after being convicted in a previous 2011-2014 trial of crimes against humanity connected with forced transfers and disappearances of masses of people.

The proceedings against them were split into two successive trials for fear that the aging defendants might die before any verdict was reached in a single, more comprehensive trial and foreclose the opportunity for any sort of justice. The fear was justified — two co-defendants died before the trial was completed.

On Friday, Nuon Chea and Khieu Samphan will be judged on additional charges of crimes against humanity, such as murder, extermination, enslavement, torture and persecution on political, racial, and religious grounds; genocide, for the killings of members of the Vietnamese and Cham ethnic groups; and more breaches of the Geneva Conventions, including willful killing, torture or inhumane treatment.

As members of the Khmer Rouge leadership under the late Pol Pot, they have been prosecuted under the legal doctrine of joint criminal enterprise, which holds individuals responsible for actions attributed to a group to which they belong.

Cases launched against four additional, middleranking Khmer Rouge officials have been scuttled or frozen and are unlikely to be revived. If the current trial is the last staged by the U.N.-

assisted international tribunal — officially called the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia — it will have convicted three individuals at a cost of more than \$300 million.

The Khmer Rouge seized power in 1975 after a bloody five-year civil war. They immediately attempted a radical transformation of Cambodia into a peasant society, emptying cities and forcing the population to work the land.

They backed up their rule with ruthless elimination of perceived enemies, and were driven from power in early 1979 by an invasion from neighboring Vietnam, which had suffered border attacks from Khmer Rouge forces.

Although atrocities were carried out on a massive scale, political realities — specifically the repeated demands by Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen that no more suspects be prosecuted — appear to preclude further cases being pursued by the could cause unrest.

In addition to Nuon Chea and Khieu Samphan, the tribunal can lay claim to only one other prosecution, resulting in the 2010 conviction of Kaing Guek Eav, alias Duch, who as head of the Khmer Rouge prison system ran the infamous Tuol Sleng torture center in Phnom Penh.

Hun Sen himself was a midlevel Khmer Rouge commander before defecting while the group was still in power, and several senior members of his ruling Cambodian People's Party share similar backgrounds. He helped cement his political control by making alliances with other former Khmer Rouge commanders.

The ground rules under which the tribunal was established in 2005 are complicated, providing for hybrid courts pairing Cambodian judges and prosecutors with international counterparts. Cambodian court officials, known for their loy-

alty to Hun Sen's government, are in a position to base their judgments on the tribunal's inexact guidelines limiting prosecutions to senior leaders or persons considered "most responsible" for atrocities, or simply cease cooperation. Although Nuon Chea had an especially low profile in the already secretive group, his importance

can be gauged by his nom de guerre of "Brother Number Two," reflecting his position as Pol Pot's right-hand man. According to a 2001 study by Cambodia scholar Stephen Heder and legal expert Brian D. Titte-

more, there was "substantial and compelling evidence" that Nuon Chea devised and implemented the Khmer Rouge's execution policies. Khieu Samphan had at one point been the smiling, polite figurehead who nominally was the head

of state in the Khmer Rouge regime. He was able to trade on his reputation as an honest left-wing academic and lawmaker in 1960s Cambodia before repression drove him underground and into the jungle with the then-nascent Khmer Rouge movement. The Heder and Tittemore study acknowledged that evidence against Khieu Samphan was not as

extensive as against Nuon Chea and others, but nevertheless suggested he "encouraged lower level (Khmer Rouge) officials to perpetrate executions and, at least in some instances, monitored and contributed to the implementation of Party policies by regional authorities." Heder, who for a time was an investigator for the tribunal, charged in a 1990 paper that Khieu

Samphan was promoted up the ranks of the Khmer Rouge "because he remained steadfastly loyal to his leadership and policies while others who had earlier cooperated with Pol Pot and his Communist Party were detained or killed because they disagreed with or were suspected of disagreeing with what Pol Pot was doing."

"Khieu Samphan's political star rose literally on heaps of corpses," Heder wrote.

Confronted in court with such charges, Nuon Chea and Khieu Samphan showed little remorse. Khieu Samphan denied knowing about matters including forced marriages and violent oppression of minorities, and both men mounted political de-

Khieu Samphan described the claim of genocide as "Vietnamese propaganda," a defense he and other former Khmer Rouge leaders have made previ-

Cambodians have long been suspicious of Vietnam, their much bigger eastern neighbor, and prejudice against Vietnamese is widespread.

Khieu Samphan also cast blame on the United States for Cambodia's problems. The U.S. heavily bombed the Cambodian countryside during the 1970-75 civil war that led to the Khmer Rouge's seizure of power.

"I want to bow to the memory of all the innocent victims but also to all those who perished by believing in a better ideal of the brighter future and who

died during the five-year war under the American bombardments and (in) the conflict with the Vietnamese invaders," Khieu Samphan said. "Their memory will never be honored by any international tribunal."



German prosecutors seek to lift immunity of far-right leader Stichting Identiteit Europa. The party

By FRANK JORDANS

Associated Press

BERLIN (AP) — German prosecutors said Wednesday they are seeking to lift the parliamentary immunity of a prominent far-right politician as part of a probe into potentially illegal campaign donations.

Prosecutors in the southern city of Konstanz want to investigate Alice Weidel, who is co-leader of the anti-immigration Alternative for Germany party, over donations from Switzerland totaling about 130,000 euros (\$146,500).

German law allows party donations from outside the European Union only if they are made by German or EU citizens. Switzerland isn't a member of the 28-nation bloc.

In order to open a formal investigation into a lawmaker, prosecutors have to first ask for that person's immunity to be lifted.

Alternative for Germany, which placed third in national elections last year, acknowledged this week that Weidel's local

party chapter received the money from Switzerland, which was marked "campaign donation Alice Weidel." The Swiss newspaper Tages-Anzeiger reported that the payments were listed as coming from a company named PWS Pharmawholesale International AG.

German media reported Wednesday that Weidel used part of the money to pay for social media advertising during her election campaign and for a lawyer suing journalists on her behalf.

Alternative for Germany confirmed she used the funds to pay bills, but said she later ordered the donations returned after doubts were raised about their legality.

Late Wednesday, Alternative for Germany released a statement saying it had informed parliament of a separate donation of 150,000 euros to Weidel's local chapter from a Belgian foundation called said the donation was received Feb. 13 but was returned three months later because "neither the identity nor the motivation of the donor could be determined without doubt."



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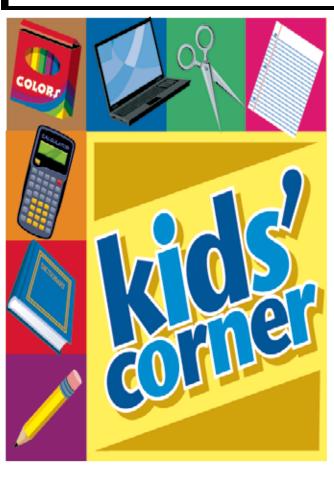
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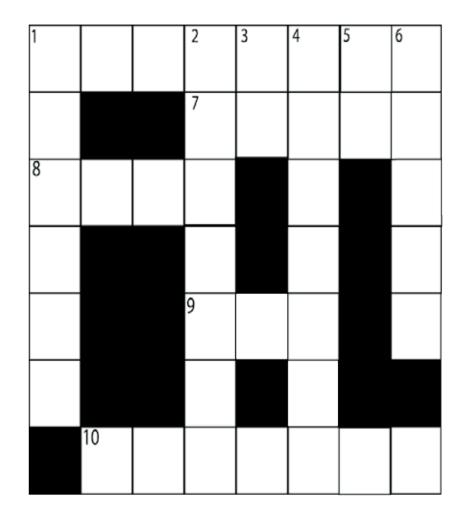
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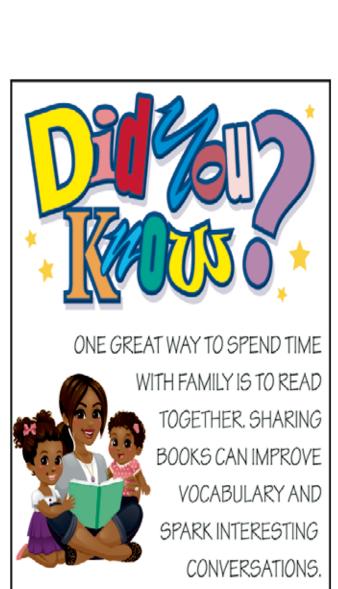
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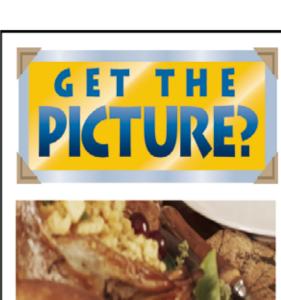
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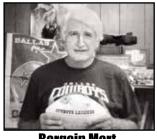
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Cowboys' Elliott faces Falcons, 1st foe for last year's ban

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

FRISCO, Texas — Ezekiel Elliott paused and lowered his voice when asked what he was doing when the Dallas Cowboys played without their star running back for the first time during his six-game suspension last

Not only was Elliott having a selfdescribed "tough time" with the NFL's ban over domestic violence allegations finally in place after weeks of court battles, but he had to watch a dreadful offensive showing by the Cowboys in a blowout loss to Atlanta. The 27-7 defeat started a three-game 🛐 losing streak that wiped out any realistic playoff hopes.

"I was home watching it," Elliott said Wednesday. "Tough to watch. Tough time for me. I'm glad I'm out there this year and able to help my guys go out there and try to get this

(4-5) are visiting the Falcons (4-5) again Sunday, nearly in the same spot on the schedule, in more dire need of a win because of an uneven first-half performance, particularly by the offense.

Just like last year, though — when Elliott refused upon his return to the team to discuss already-public details about his time away — Elliott didn't last long talking about the drama surrounding his suspension, and the impact it had on the Cowboys.

"That's all behind me," he said. "It's hard to even need extra motivation when you're 4-5. For the rest of this season, our backs are up against the wall. We have to do the best we can to go out there and try to win every one



Dallas Cowboys' Ezekiel Elliott carries the ball during an NFL It's relevant because the Cowboys football game against the Philadelphia Eagles in Philadelphia. Not only was Elliott having a self-described "tough time" with the NFL's ban over domestic violence allegations finally in place, but he had to watch a dreadful offensive showing by the Cowboys in a Elliott . "He wants to be a great playblowout loss to Atlanta, the start of a three-game losing streak that er, wants to have a big impact on our wiped out any realistic playoff hopes.

> of these last games. And those guys on their side, they're feeling the same

> The next two questions were brushed aside. "I really don't want to dwell on last year," Elliott said. Four-time Pro Bowl right guard

> Zack Martin didn't even remember last year's Atlanta game was the first without Elliott.

"I know you guys want to talk about it," Martin said. "That really hasn't come up at all this year."

Elliott and the Dallas offense have

had a rough season, even with a running game that has ranked in the top five most of the season.

But the 2016 NFL rushing champion as a rookie is coming off one of his best games of the year in a season-saving 27-20 win at defending champion Philadelphia. Elliott had 151 yards rushing with a touchdown and 36 yards receiving with another score — and a TD he lost by stumbling in the open field after almost cleanly hurdling a defender and landing in stride.

"You do have a little bit more mo-

mentum," Elliott said. "When you have a game like that last week, this Falcons team is going to be that much more clued into the run. It's not going to be easy."

The Cowboys recovered from the downer of losing Elliott to win the last three without him last season. Then they compounded the disappointment by losing his first game back to Seattle when Dallas still had faint playoff hopes.

That defeat eliminated the Cowboys a year after an NFC-best 13 wins during the remarkable debut seasons for Elliott and quarterback Dak Prescott, the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.

Fast-forward a year, and Elliott is still second in the league with 831 yards rushing despite an offense ranked 27th overall, and a group of blockers that has struggled since losing four-time Pro Bowl center Travis Frederick to a nerve disorder before the season started. Frederick's return this season looks less likely each week.

"I think he's handled it all really, really well," coach Jason Garrett said of team. I thought he handled a lot of the distractions last year very well. He came back from them and now he's focused on those same things that we always thought he was all about."

And happy to be playing the Falcons instead of watching from home.

NOTES: LT Tyron Smith was added to the injury report with a back issue Wednesday. He didn't practice. ... Five defensive linemen didn't practice: David Irving (ankle), DE Taco Charlton (shoulder), DT Maliek Collins (knee), DE Daniel Ross (calf) and DT Antwaun Woods (concussion).

Mavericks hold Jazz to 22 in 2nd half for a 116-68 win

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dallas and Utah made history. The Jazz weren't pleased with their share. Harrison Barnes scored 19 points

in 26 minutes and the Mavericks handed the Jazz their worst loss since moving to Utah, 118-68 on Wednesday night.

While in New Orleans, the Jazz lost to Milwaukee by 56, 158-102 on March 14, 1979.

"There was a point where we stopped competing," Utah coach Quin Snyder said. "We all have to own that and obviously the scoreboard reflected that.

Dallas set a franchise mark for the fewest points allowed in a half at 22, giving up 13 in the third quarter and nine in the fourth. The previous record was 23 against Sacramento on Jan. 14, 2012. The 50-point margin of victory was the secondhighest in team history behind a 53-point win over Philadelphia.

Utah was a point off its lowestscoring half, set against the Los Angeles Lakers on Feb. 4, 2000.

The Mavericks shot 58 percent, making 43 percent of their 3-point

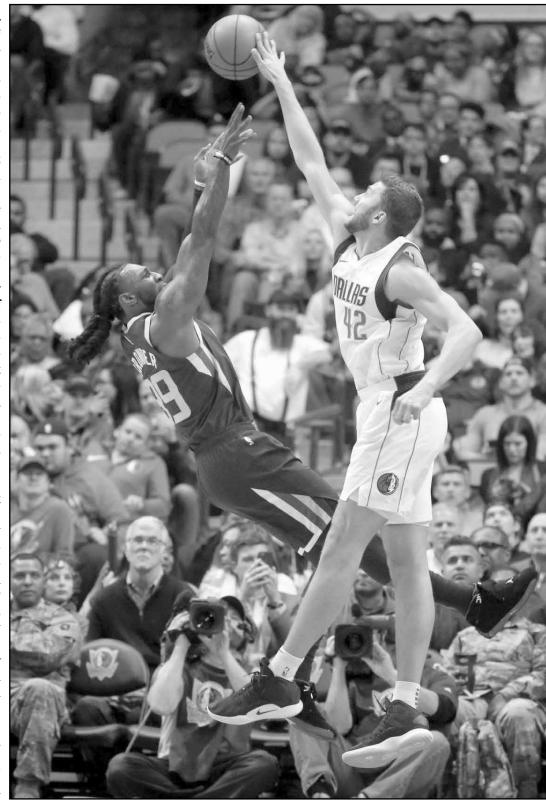
"It was great, and I will just say that I can't remember a better defensive performance by a Mavericks team in 11 years," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said. "I am just really impressed with the way the guys brought it against a ridiculously difficult team to play."

The 50-point margin of victory for Dallas tied for the second-highest in team history behind a 53-point win

over Philadelphia Nov. 13, 2014. Barnes was 6 for 11 from the field, 3 for 5 on 3-pointers and 4 for 4 on free throws.

"I just feel good in general," Barnes said. "I'm starting to find my rhythm."

Dallas' season-best third straight win than the margin of victory.



AP photo He seemed more impressed with Utah Jazz forward Jae Crowder (99) has a shot blocked by Dallas Mavericks forward Maximilian Kleber (42) during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Dallas, Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018.

"We haven't too many victories here in Dallas," Barnes said.

J.J. Barea added 14 points, Luka Doncic and Dwight Powell had 13 each and Dorian Finney-Smith finished with 11. The Mavericks' backups accounted for 66 points, only two fewer than the Utah team.

Ricky Rubio led Utah with 11 points, Rudy Gobert had 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Donovan Mitchell also scored 10 points.

I think it's just that they outplayed us in every lineup," Gobert said. "Every guy that was on the court got outplayed."

Tempers flared at times. Utah's Derrick Favors was charged with a Flagrant 1 foul, and three Mavericks receiving technical fouls.

Dallas extended its winning streak to a season-best three games. The Jazz had won three in a row and won the first two games between the teams this season.

TIP-INS

Jazz: Their 13 points in the third quarter were a short-lived season low, not even reaching the 15 they scored in the fourth quarter at Denver on Nov. 3. ... Utah has played Dallas three times in the last nine games. The teams will meet only once more this season, at Utah on Feb. 23.

Mavericks: Wesley Matthews (strained left hamstring) came back after missing Monday's game at Chicago but left Wednesday's game early in the third quarter with a similar injury. ... Before Wednesday, Dallas' low yield for a quarter had been 18 points by the Jazz in the fourth quarter on Nov.

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This project consists of the removal and rehabilitation of the 12 gate hoists, 1 traveling stop gate hoist, 1 service outlet (valve) hoist, and 1 pump hoist (15 total), limit switches, and brakes, and replacement of the existing electrical branch circuitry, en-

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The sealed proposals must be delivered to the attention of Mr. John Grant, General Manager, CRMWD and will be received and accepted at the District's office located at 400 East 24th Street, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79720 until the deadline for submission which is 3:00 pm, Thursday, December 13, 2018. The proposals once received will be publicly opened and shall be read aloud at the time and place indicated for acceptance of the proposals. Only the name of each proposer and the monetary amount of their proposal and any alternates shall be read aloud. All proposals received after the deadline for submission of sealed proposals shall be returned to the proposer unopened.

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Qualifications

Safety

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negotiations in writing and

shall seek to go to the next

proposal and offer that is in

the best value of the District.

Performance and payment bonds will be required from the successful proposer as required by Chapter 2253 of the Texas Government Code.

The estimated budget for this project is \$1.1 million for the base bid.

The District, as Owner, reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all proposals for any reas-

Colorado River Municipal **Water District**

> <u>John Grant</u> **General Manager**

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No bidder shall withdraw a bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Performance and payment bonds will be required from the successful bidder as required by Chapter 2253 of the Texas Government Code.

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sible to dissuade her from this view.

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bid facing a strong two-bid, so he

leapt to slam. Had West led a dia-

mond, the slam would have failed

immediately, but West led a trump.

It did not take Sylvia long to play

the hand. She reasoned that it

wouldn't do much good to take a club

finesse through West, because even if

it worked, she would still have to lose

So she won the trump lead in her

hand, played a club to the ace and

returned the queen. When East fol-

lowed low, Sylvia discarded, but,

being Sylvia, she discarded a heart

West took the king and had no

doubt about which suit to return. He

assumed from Sylvia's heart discard

that this was the weak spot in her

hand, and therefore shifted to the jack

Sylvia won the heart with the ace,

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Next up for Woodley:

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animated film, "Arkie."

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Mars Change Identity Check

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your social savvy will serve you nicely. You'll know when someone is lying build on the truth and leave the lies alone, as those aren't worth chasing. They'll spin in circles and collapse on their own.

May 20). The thing that used to keep you from doing what you felt like doing no longer applies to your situation. You're free, if you want to be. er is pushing or pulling your forward. Get the experience.

22). In movies, the devil shows up bearing gifts, but he always winds up taking much more than he gave. "A fool judges people by the presents

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By Holiday Mathis sources necessary to

It is too easy to lose sight of who you are and what you've given. The human brain pays attention to what's changed while taking for granted all that has already been established. It's why others notice you, but you don't notice yourself unless you consciously step back. Do so under as Mars enters Pisces. Affirm that you count.

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they give him." -- Chinese proverb.

Sept. 22). Who would savor disappointment? For starters, it's not savory. In fact, it often tastes bitter. But if you examination of a past disappointment will ab-

Oct. 23). It's very easy to sing the praises of the many things you people so far away already do well. High-

famous or dead) that they can't possibly be proven unworthy of the accolades. But the good reputation of our nearest and dearest is hard earned.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). As you think more about it, you may not be so sure that what you want will really satisfy you. Take a short pause before transactions. An honest moment of self-reflection will save you money and trouble.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As challenge of the day will have to do with

the "bad" thing so appealing, and it could be filled in less risky or harmful ways.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll feel it's unnecessary, but speak up and be assertive anyway just to make your presence known. There's a balance to be struck. You want people to feel comfortable around you but not so comfortable they're inconsiderate.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Nov. 15). Count this among your more ambitious and curious years. You'll be driven to move beyond

Direct bers are: 2, 33, 24, 16 and 9. Route **ASTROLOGI-CAL QUESTION:** "I've spent the last six years in school getting my master's and working on my doctorate, and I still have no idea how I'm going to make money. My sister is a Pisces who never finished college, and yet she

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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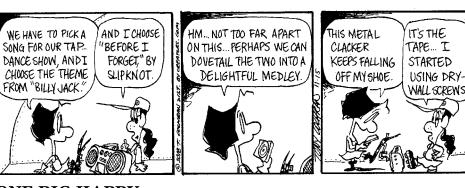
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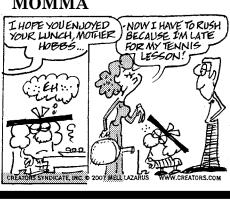


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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 15, the 319th day of 2018. There are 46 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 15, 1864, during the Civil War, Union forces led by Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman began their "March to the Sea" from Atlanta; the campaign ended with the capture of Savannah on Dec. 21.

On this date:

Second In 1777, Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation.

In 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountaintop now known as Pikes (cq) Peak in present-day Colorado.

In 1937, at the U.S. Capitol, members of the House and Senate met in air-conditioned chambers for the first time.

In 1942, the naval Battle of Guadalcanal ended during World War II with a decisive U.S. victory over Japanese forc-

In 1959, four members of the Clutter family of Holcomb, Kansas, were found murdered in their home. (Ex-convicts Richard Hickock and Perry Smith were later convicted of the killings and hanged in a case made famous by the Truman Capote book "In Cold Blood.")

In 1966, the flight of Gemini 12, the final mission of the Gemini program, ended successfully as astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. splashed down safely in the Atlantic after spending four days in orbit.

In 1982, funeral services were held in Moscow's Red Square for the late Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev.

In 1984, Stephanie Fae Beauclair, the infant publicly known as "Baby Fae" who had received a baboon's heart to replace her own congenitally deformed one, died at Loma Linda University Medical Center in California three

weeks after the transplant. In 1986, a government tribunal in Nicaragua convicted American Eugene Hasenfus of charges related to his role in delivering arms to Contra rebels, and sentenced him to 30 years in prison. (Hasenfus was pardoned a month later.)

In 1987, 28 of 82 people aboard a Continental Airlines DC-9, including the pilots, were killed when the jetliner crashed seconds after taking off from Denver's Stapleton International Airport.

In 1998, Kwame (KWAH'-may TUR'-ay), the civil rights activist formerly known as Stokely Carmichael, died in Guinea at age 57.

In 2003, two Black Hawk helicopters collided and crashed in Iraq; 17 U.S. troops were killed.

battling an economic crisis agreed in Washington to flag risky investing and regulatory weak spots in hopes of avoiding future financial meltdowns. A wildfire destroyed nearly 500 mobile homes in Los Angeles. Gay rights supporters marched in cities coast to coast to protest the vote that banned gay marriage in California. Somali pirates hijacked the Sirius Star, a Saudi-owned oil supertanker, in the Indian Ocean. (The ship was released eight weeks later after the pirates were reportedly paid a ransom.)

Mayor Rob Ford vowed to take the City Council to court after it voted overwhelmingly to strip him of some of his powers over his admitted drug use, public drinking and increasingly erratic behavior. China's leaders announced the first significant easing of their onechild policy in nearly 30 years and moved to abolish its labor camp system. Dressed in a black Batman costume, 5-vearold leukemia patient Miles Scott fulfilled his wish to be his favorite superhero, fighting villains and rescuing a damsel in distress in an elaborate fantasy staged by the city of San Francisco and arranged by the Make-a-Wish Foundation. (The event cost the city \$105,000, but the tab was picked up by the John and Marcia Goldman Foundation.)

One year ago: Zimbabwe's military was in control of the country's capital and the state broadcaster and held 93-yearold President Robert Mugabe and his wife under house arrest; the military emphasized that it had not staged a takeover but was instead starting a process to restore the country's democracy. (The military intervention, hugely popular in Zimbabwe, led to impeachment proceedings against Mugabe, who was replaced.) Eight members of a family who were among more than two dozen people killed in a shooting at a small Texas church were mourned at a funeral attended by 3,000 people. Max

Five years ago: Toronto

Answer to previous puzzle

Scherzer of the Washington Nationals won his third Cy Young award; Cleveland Indians ace Corey Kluber was Ten years ago: World leaders the winner in the American League.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Ed Asner is 89. Singer Petula Clark is 86. Comedian Jack Burns is 85. Actress Joanna Barnes is 84. Actor Yaphet Kotto is 79. Actor Sam Waterston is 78. Classical conductor Daniel Barenboim is 76. Pop singer Frida (ABBA) is 73. Actor Bob Gunton is 73. Former Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson is 71. Actress Beverly D'Angelo is 67. Director-actor James Widdoes is 65. Rock singer-producer Mitch Easter is 64. News correspondent John Roberts is 62. Former "Jay Leno Show" bandleader Kevin Eubanks is 61. Comedian Judy Gold is 56.

Actress Rachel True is 52. Rapper E-40 is 51. Country singer Jack Ingram is 48. Actor Jay Harrington is 47. Actor Jonny Lee Miller is 46. Actress Sydney Tamiia (tuh-MY'-yuh) Poitier is 45. Christian rock musician David Carr (Third Day) is 44. Rock singer-musician Chad Kroeger is 44. Rock musician Jesse Sandoval is 44. Actress Virginie Ledoyen is 42. Actor Sean Murray is 41.

Thought for Today:

"News reports don't change the world. Only facts change it, and those have already happened when we get the news.'

> Friedrich Durrenmatt Swiss author and playwright (1921-1990).

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LeBron gets 44, passes Wilt in LA's 126-117 win over Blazers

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AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — A floating jumper, a foul and a free throw in the fourth quarter of a tight game.

With a gorgeous threepoint play , the King jumped over the Big Dipper.

LeBron James' inimitable presence has already been felt in his first few weeks in Hollywood. His most impressive game yet for the Lakers included a bit of history when he passed Wilt Chamberlain on the NBA's career scoring list.

The superstar with no shortage of historic achievements was more excited about leading his surging new team to yet another win.

James had a seasonhigh 44 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists, roaring past Chamberlain for fifth place on the scoring chart and leading the Lakers to a 126-117 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Wednesday night.

James scored 28 points in the second half and vaulted past Chamberlain's 31,419 points on that three-point play with 3:55 to go. LeBron finished a memorable night with 31,425 points, and fell just short of his 75th triple-double during his most impressive performance since joining the Lakers.

Afterward, James praised Chamberlain as "One of the most dominant forces we ever had in our game, along with Shaq. One of the greatest Lakers to ever play the game. A 100-point scorer. One of the greatest scorer-rebounders to ever play this game." James already has

moved from seventh to fifth on the career scoring list during his first 14 games with Los Angeles, passing Dirk Nowitzki and Chamberlain. Five of the top six scorers in NBA history have suited up for the Lakers including Chamberlain, whose No. 13 hangs high above the Staples Center court.

James hit his first five 3-pointers and finished 13 of 19 from the field, reaching his latest milestone during a dominant performance that had chants of "M-V-P!" raining down from the Staples Center crowd.

But the kid from Akron will never let it get to his head.

In fact, he will donate

his jersey and the game ball to his I Promise School back in Ohio. "Anytime my name is

mentioned with some of the greats to play this game, I always think back to my hometown, where I come from, how far I've come," James



Los Angeles Lakers forward LeBron James (23) is congratulated by guard Lonzo Ball, left, and center Tyson Chandler after James passed Wilt Chamberlain for fifth place in career points, during the second half of the team's NBA basketball game against the Portland Trail Blazers on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018, in Los Angeles. The Lakers won 126-117.

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bark on a three-game trip that includes his return to Cleveland on Nov. 21, James showed his new home fans what they can expect in big moments — as if any basketball fan with a pulse didn't already know. He scored 16 points in the third quarter and 12 in the fourth, never allowing Portland to make a final run during the Lakers' fourth consecutive win.

"We did a lot of nice things, but we did a lot of sloppy things tonight," coach Luke Walton said. "A lot of soft defense."

There was bad news on a triumphant night, too: After the game, Walton revealed that Rajon Rondo broke his right hand, apparently while making a steal in the fourth quarter. The veteran point guard will be sidelined for at least a few weeks, and starter Lonzo Ball's so-far moderate workload is likely to increase.

"It's tough," James said. "He's one of our captains, one of our leaders. I know he'll get right to it with his rehab, but it's next man

Damian Lillard had 31 points, 11 assists and eight rebounds, and CJ McCollum scored 23 in the Trail Blazers' first road loss to the Lakers since Feb. 22, 2013, ending a nine-game streak at Staples. Portland has lost two straight to the Lakers after winning 16 in a row.

"LeBron, it was a dominant performance," Portland coach Terry Stotts said. "(Scoring) 44 points on 19 shots, that doesn't happen too often. When he's hitting his 3s and putting his head down, he's tough to stop."

JaVale McGee scored 20 points and Brandon Ingram added 17 in the

Before the Lakers em- Lakers' sixth win in seven games. After a slow start, Los Angeles

(8-6) is already finding its groove in its first season with James and his fellow veterans joining a young core. Los Angeles is off to its best start since the 2011-12 season. TIP-INS

Trail Blazers: Lillard played without restrictions after missing practice to rest his right knee. ... Portland's fourgame winning streak ended, but the Blazers are still on top of the Division. Northwest ... Jusuf Nurkic had 21 points and 14 rebounds, and Al-Farouq Aminu scored 18 points.

Lakers: The 6-foot-5 Josh Hart blocked a dunk attempt by the 7-foot Nurkic in the first quarter. ... Michael Beasley didn't play, but the veteran was back in uniform after missing several recent games for undisclosed personal reasons. He hasn't played since Oct. 25.





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BSHS comm students attend SA conference

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Recently several Communications students from BSHS had a amazing learning experience in San Antonio as they learned many different ways to improve their communications skills. Being in such an historic area, allowed

them many different opportunities to learn about the history of the city and the area. They learned about the battle of the Alamo, and President Teddy Roosevelt's efforts to recruit his Rough Riders. They also explored the Riverwalk, Rudy's Barbecue in Leon Springs and the little town of Luckenbach.

The students had a valuable time at the convention too. According to one of their teachers, Colonel

Allen Morris, "Attending the conference in San Antonio was a enriching experience, but the greatest things have yet to come. Not only did I make connections with people from around the state, but so did the students . I will soon be taking several more students on a photography field trip around the Dallas area and I know that even more unique growth experiences will hap-

This reporter's thoughts on the trip are, "That it was a wonderful time meeting new people and getting new ideas from other advisers. I am very lucky to have been able to attend. The best part for me was meeting fellow journalist students from around the state. I learned better how to improve my skills and to help make this year's yearbook the best one yet. I also learned that there is so much more to learn, but I'm ready for the challenge. I am excited for the next opportunities to learn even more."

Daelyn another fellow journalist from Big Spring high school said "The trip was a interesting new experience. I had a lot of fun and made more friends than I intended. I got closer with people than I ever thought I would. The trip was a good learning experience." Daelyn continued, "I really do believe that

making these connections with other students and advisers helps us grow."

Noah White another student said, "The trip for was very enlightening to say the least as I learned how to be a better journalists." I'm really glad that we were able to have such a amazing experience to learn and grow."

Elissa Bancroft, who is the English Department chair said "I was extremely pleased with the variety

of sessions offered at the conference in San Antonio. Although our group was small, they were a lively bunch. and they were excited about each of the seminars that they attended. I believe that they left the event with new ideas and a desire to implement some of them throughout the year."

This year's main speaker was a regular writer for "Texas Monthly" and Texas Historian, Skip Hollandsworth. He spoke about how he got started in writing, what it took to keep writing, and he went over his research that went into his latest book, "The Midnight Assassin." The book covers Hollandsworth's efforts to research the evidence that Jack-the-Ripper was really a Texan who stopped his killing spree in Texas and moved to London. This was common knowledge at the time and the Brits were accepting that the killer was not one of them but a killer from Texas. To find out more, you will just need to get the book....

Little Buffs



Courtesy photos The Forsan fifthgrade reading class has been working hard on their second quest of the year. They completed a Mystery Mansion Quest near Halloween; Now, they're working on a Plymouth Colony Quest to learn the history of Thanksgiving. Students work together to complete reading comprehension graphic organizers to earn clues. The clues point toward The Hero Thanksgiving.

The students have

together to solve the

quest and discover

who the hero is.

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Academic Star Student of the Week

Tulia Mashburn, Coahoma High School

Julia Mashburn, a senior at Coahoma High School, is very active in extracurricular activities and athletics as well as being a dedicated academic scholar.

She is a member of the Bulldogette volleyball team and cheerleading varsity squad. She is also a member of the yearbook staff. Besides her school activities, Julia likes to stay active and is involved with First Priority, Howard County 4-H, and her church group at College Baptist.

During her high school career, Julia has racked in a number of honors. She was named volleyball offensive player, and made the 5-3A All-District Volleyball honorable mention list for 2018. She is an All-American Cheerleader and is an A and A&B honor roll student. She also received recognition for her perfect attendance.

Following graduation, Julia plans to attend Texas A&M University and pursue a business degree. While at college, Julia plans



to earn her Real Estate license, so she can work as a Real Estate agent to help finance her college degree.

Julia is the daughter of Loyd and Marie Mashburn.

Congratulations, Tulia!

THE BULL BUG REPERT





Courtesy photos Above. winners Coahoma Elementary School contests are from left, Bridget Lawder,

The trio were recognized during the CHS Veterans Day assembly held Monday, Nov. 12, 2018. Top left, winners of the Coahoma Elementary School poster contests are Makalah Gonzales, left Peyton Beck, and Abigail Bose. Left, Staff Sgt. Gabriel Martinez speaks to the crowd at Coahoma

Blakely Rodgers, and Gabby Cox

High School during the Veterans Day assembly held Monday, Nov. 12, 2018.

Upcoming activities at **CISD:**

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Bulldogettes at Forsan Tournament

11:30 a.m., Coahoma vs Garden City 4:30 p.m., Coahoma

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9:15 a.m., Coahoma Bulldogs basketball vs Greenwood at Snyder

1 p.m., Coahoma Bull dogs basketball vs Snyder at Snyder. 7:30 p.m. Bi-District

football game, Bulldogs vs Crane at Crane Saturday

Gold Bracket games for Forsan Tourna-Week of Nov. 19

Thanksgiving Break

Special to the Herald

On Monday, the Coahoma High School Theater department held a Veterans Day assembly to rec ognize U.S. Military veterans for their service to our country.

The event was held the day after the official Vet erans Day which fell on Sunday. This year's Vet erans Day was even more poignant since it also marked the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day - the official end of World War I.

The assembly was put together completely by the theater students and was open to the public The students performed skits about what defines a hero and what freedom means. The three guest speakers included Staff Sgt. Gabriel Martinez a medic in the U.S. Air Force who has served 8 years; Ken Stallings, who served 2 years in U.S Army during the Vietnam era; and David Leon ard, a retired U.S. Marine Corp Gunnery Sgt. and Vietnam Veteran who served 21 years in the ser

During his talk, Leonard remember Chad Met calf, a U.S. Marine from Coahoma who was killed in action in 2003. He was the first Howard County son killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Memori als for the 2001 CHS graduate are located in from of the high school and in the hallway.

Also during the assembly, the following elemen tary students were recognized as winners of the patriotic art and poster contests: They are: Col oring Contest: Gabby Cox, 1st; Blakely Rodgers 2nd; Bridget Lawder, 3rd; Riley Olson and Tatum Damgaard, honorable mention. Poster Contest Makalah Gonzales, 1st; Peyton Beck, 2nd; Abigai Bose, 3rd; Payton Locke, honorable mention.

Coahoma ISD will not hold classes next week for the Thanksgiving holidays beginning Monday Nov. 19. Classes will resume Monday, Nov. 26.