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 Blue Eyed Buffalo  
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- Lights on After School*  
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## Young Marines Sgt. Anthony Mora named Battalion Young Marine of the Year



**Cross Roads Young Marines Commander Roger Rodman, center, poses with this year's Unit and Battalion Young Marine of the Year Sgt. Anthony Mora, right, and last year's Young Marine of the Year, Gunnery Sgt. Ryker Grove.**

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Some of our area's most remarkable young men can be found in the ranks of the Cross Roads Young Marines. This past weekend, the organization announced that one of their own – Young Marine Sergeant Anthony Mora of Midland – has been named not only Young Marine of the Year for the local unit, but for the entire Battalion as well.

"We have a Young Marine that was nominated Young Marine of the Year here, and his outstanding performance and achievements that he's done show good personal initiative," said Unit Commander Roger Rodman. "Instead of having to be told 'Go do this' or 'Go do that,' this young man reads that book and goes and does it, then comes to us and turns it in, and says, 'I need your sign-off.'"

Mora – currently a Sergeant in the Young Marine ranks – will be eligible for promotion to Staff Sergeant when he completes Senior Leadership School next month, Rodman said.

"Once he does that he's already eligible for promotion to Staff Sergeant. He is a go-getter. Very unassuming," Rodman said. "As of yesterday, he was chosen as Battalion Young Marine of the Year for 1st Battalion. The Battalion Young Marines, unless they're Staff Sergeant or above, they don't compete for Regimental Young Marine of the Year. National changed that this year. But next year he will be eligible to compete for

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## History Lecture 35: Dr. King Leads a March Events that Changed History

**By ANNA GUTIERREZ**  
 Staff Writer

Lecture 35 in the series, "Events that Changed History", brings us to Dr. Martin Luther King. Dr. King was born in Atlanta, Georgia in 1929 and was named Michael King Jr., after his father. Dr. King's father later chose to change both his and his son's names to Martin Luther to honor the German leader of the Reformation (whom we studied in Lecture 18 several weeks ago).

At a young age, Dr. King was skeptical of Christianity, but he later concluded the Bible held many truths and decided to enter the seminary. He was able to enter Morehouse College at the age of 15 by passing a proficiency exam. By 18, he chose to enter the ministry attending Crozer Seminary in Pennsylvania and receiving his doctorate in philosophy from Boston University. Through his studies, he was introduced to Gandhi and admired how Gandhi believed in nonviolence.

Dr. King chose to return to the south and accepted a position in Montgomery, Alabama. He began stressing his belief of non-violent protest but protested against the injustices in the south. He was arrested in Birmingham, his 13<sup>th</sup> arrest, which is where he wrote his infamous "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" where he again urged those who were protesting to do so legally and without violence.

Many Americans were starting to see the inequality in the

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## Halloween Safe Spots

**Editor's Note:** The Big Spring Herald will be publishing a list of Halloween Safe Spots, during the month of October.

The lists will run Oct. 19, Oct. 26 and Oct. 30. If you would like to have your business or organization listed on our Safe Spot list please send in the following information:

Name of Business, location, times, and any additional information you would like to include (special activities, cost, etc.)

Information can be emailed to  
[editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com).


Thank you to those who have submitted information. We look forward to receiving more.

## Toasty Tuesday winding down




*Courtesy photo*


Last week there were 15 volunteers picking up trash for Toasty Tuesday Twilight Trash off. There were 10 bags of trash picked up, during the hour. This week Keep Big Spring Beautiful will be focusing on the area around Burrito Shop on West 80 at the Y between Third and Fourth Streets. The community is invited to come and help clean up the area.




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## Obituaries

### Eric Reed Stinson

Eric Reed Stinson, 19, formerly of Big Spring, died Oct. 8, 2019. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019, at Trinity Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

## Take Note

• The Coahoma Lions Club will be hosting their Annual Pancake Supper on Monday, Oct. 21, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria. Proceeds from this Pancake Supper will help fund scholarship opportunities for Coahoma High School graduating seniors.

• The Salvation Army will be taking applications for Christmas assistance (Angel Tree) on Monday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Angel Tree program is for children ages 13 and under and for seniors age 60 and up.

Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office building located at 811 W. 5th St. To apply for Christmas assistance, you will need to provide the following: • Picture ID of applicant • Proof of Guardianship for each child, which can be birth certificates, birth facts from the hospital, or other legal documents • Proof of income which will include any government assistance information, food stamps, SNAP, household bills, and check stubs • Ages of all recipients, and clothing and shoe size of children/seniors who will receive gifts.

We look forward to serving you this Christmas season.

Seniors age 60 and up may also apply. Please do not bring children to the registration. For more information, please contact Lieutenant Charlsie Godwin at 432-267-8239.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

• A fund has been set up in order to assist Brent Fowlkes with medical expenses. Brent is the husband of Ashley Martin Fowlkes, CEO of Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union. If you would like more information or would like to make a donation, please stop by the credit union located at 1110 Benton, or call 432-263-8393. Please see the tellers to make a donation. Thank you to everyone for your kindness and support during this difficult time.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance.

13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding. The next sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Nov. 4 and Tuesday Nov. 5, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. To volunteer, just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St., at 5:30 p.m. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information <https://www.facebook.com/food2kids/>.

• O'Neai-Kunkie, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

• Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends.

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **LEEANN MICHELLE PRATHER**, 23, of 1108 Stanford, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JOHN MARTIN RIOS**, 20, of 1507 Johnson St., was arrested on warrants for expired registration, no drivers license, and three other outstanding warrants from other agencies.
- **RICKY RECARDO LOPEZ**, 29, of 625 McEwen, was arrested on a warrant for no drivers license.
- **AMANDA GAILE BLEVINS**, 37, of 806 S. Lancaster, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700, two incidents.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1600 block of Donley, and the 1600 block of E. 11th Place.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1500 block of E. FM 700.
- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 2500 block of March Circle.

## 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.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

### 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.

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

### 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. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

• 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); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6 to 8 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

### FRIDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based 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.

• AA open discussion meeting from

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**LECTURE**

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south. Dr. King delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington DC in 1963. In November of that same year, President Kennedy was assassi-

nated in Dallas, and Lyndon Johnson became president. Even though Johnson took up the cause of civil rights, he was mainly focused on Vietnam and not losing a war to Southeast Asia. Unfortunately, Dr. King didn't share President Johnson's view. Dr. King continued his fight for equal rights and also began protest-

ing poverty. It was that cause, poverty, that took him to Memphis in the Spring on 1968. He delivered his "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech at Mason Temple. The following evening, he was assassinated at the Lorraine Motel. This Tuesday will be the final lecture in this series and will be about

September, 11, 2001. Everyone is still welcomed to attend this last meeting. The lecture will take place at the Howard County Library basement, located at 500 S. Main St., at 12 p.m.

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

**MORA**

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Regimental. He's just an all-around tremendous young man."

Rodman's wife Carrie, who is also an adult leader of the Young Marines, said Mora is very conscientious when it comes to performing his duties, whatever they may be.

"He travels all the way from Midland over here to come be a Young Marine," she said. "He holds a part-time job, goes to school, and helps his mom and his sisters."

Mora said he was shooting for Unit Young Marine of the Year, but didn't plan on the additional Battalion honor.

"People dream about this, but I actually made it to Battalion," he said. "Honestly I just wanted to make it to Unit Young Marine of the Year. Every time I want to do something, I just think about my unit in the Young Marines and I just think about my Unit Commander."

Mora said he plans to become a United States Marine after high school, and then possibly a doctor. "Originally I wanted to be a Corpsman in the Ma-

rine Corps, but I still have time to think about and reflect on what I want to do, but that was always Plan A," he said. "Growing up I wanted to become a doctor of some type. That's why I wanted to become a corpsman. My mom was trying to become a nurse. She works at the hospital, and she was kind of my inspiration in trying to become a doctor."

Mora's mom, Maribel Medina, said she's extremely proud of her son's accomplishment.

"Feeling of a proud mom is really an understatement. He's only 16 years old and he's accomplished so much, and still so much more to accomplish," she said. "I have so many dreams for him, because I know he's perfectly capable of accomplishing so much in life. Very, very proud of him."

For more information about the Cross Roads Young Marines, visit crossroadsym.org.

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

**Questions intensify after Texas officer kills woman at home**

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A white police officer who fatally shot a 28-year-old black woman inside her Texas home was set to be interviewed Monday by investigators as questions and outrage grow over the shooting.

The Fort Worth Police Department said officers responded about 2:25 a.m. Saturday after a neighbor called a non-emergency line to report the home's front door had been left open. The responding officer fired a shot through the home's window, killing Atatiana Jefferson.

Police said Jefferson was with her 8-year-old nephew when she was killed. A family attorney, Lee Merritt, said the pair had stayed up late playing video games and "lost track of time" when they heard noise outside of Jefferson's bedroom window.

"You didn't hear the officer shout, 'Gun, gun, gun,'" Merritt told Dallas TV station KXAS after viewing video taken from a Fort Worth officer's bodycam. "He didn't have time to perceive a threat. That's murder."

The shooting occurred in Fort Worth, about 30 miles (50 kilometers) west of Dallas, where another high-profile police shooting occurred last year. In that case, white Dallas police officer Amber Guyger fatally shot her black neighbor Botham Jean inside his own apartment after Guyger said she mistook it as her own.

Fort Worth police said in a statement that officers saw someone near a window inside the home and that one of them drew his duty weapon and fired after "perceiving a threat." The video released by police shows two officers searching the home from the outside with flashlights before one shouts, "Put your hands up, show me your hands." One shot is then fired through a window.

In the video, the officer does not identify himself as police.

Fort Worth police said it released the bodycam footage soon after the shooting to provide transparency, but that any "camera footage inside the residence" could not be distributed due to state law. However, the

bodycam video released to media included blurred still frames showing a gun inside a bedroom at the home. It's unclear if the firearm was found near Jefferson, and police have not said that the officer who shot her thought she had a gun. The police statement released Saturday said only that officers who entered the residence after the shooting found a firearm, and Lt. Brandon O'Neil would not answer reporters' questions Sunday on why police released images of the gun.

A large crowd gathered outside Jefferson's home Sunday night for a vigil after earlier demonstrations briefly stopped traffic on part of Interstate 35.

Jefferson was a 2014 graduate of Xavier University in New Orleans and earned a bachelor's degree in biology, the university said.

"Our prayers and thoughts are with her family and friends as we gather as a community in prayer," President Reynold Verret said in a letter to the Xavier community. "As we wait for details of this incident to unfold, let us cling to our mission of justice and humanity and seek answers to this tragedy."

Merritt told the Star-Telegram that Jefferson was working in pharmaceutical equipment sales and was considering going back to medical school.

The Fort Worth Police Officers Association issued a statement Sunday calling for "a thorough and transparent investigation" into the shooting.

"The members of the FWPOA love the citizens that we serve, and our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Atatiana Jefferson; our hearts are heavy," the statement said.

The shooting comes less than two weeks after Guyger, the former Dallas police officer, was sentenced to 10 years in prison after being convicted of murder in the fatal shooting of Jean. Guyger, 31, said during her trial that mistook Jean's apartment for her own, which was one floor below Jean's.

Merritt also represents Jean's family.

**Weather**



**Today:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 82. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

**Tonight:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind around 10 mph.

**Tuesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 85. Southwest wind around 10 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 73. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 47.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 82.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 59.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 89.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

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### Forsan Buffaloes host Powderpuff 2019



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The Forsan Junior Class held their second annual Powderpuff Games. The fundraiser turned out to be another great success, and funds raised will go toward future school events.

### Lady Steers fall to the Greenwood Rangerettes on Saturday

By STEVE BELVIN  
Herald Sports Contributor

The Big Spring Lady Steers played good volleyball for a little while in Saturday's District 2-4A match against the Greenwood Rangerettes. However the rest of the way Big Spring struggled miserably, falling to the Rangerettes 25-22, 15-25, 11-25, 20-25 at Steer Gym.

The win keeps Greenwood in the thick of the district race, upping its district record to 3-1, trailing undefeated Snyder.

Meanwhile the Lady Steers, 1-3 in district play, still hold the fourth playoff spot ahead of winless San Angelo Lake View.

It was the second meeting for Greenwood and Big Spring. The two faced off early in the season in tournament play with Greenwood winning the match 2-1. Saturday Big Spring stayed on Greenwood in the first game.

The Lady Steers got out fast behind the service of Ryen Terrazas who served four points. Terrazas served two aces and Big Spring got points on a dink by Trinity Galloway and a kill by Jacqueline Belew.

Greenwood came back, cutting the lead to 7-5, tying the game at 8-apiece and taking its only lead, 10-9 behind three service points from Madison Flores.

With Big Spring holding a 23-22 lead the Lady Steers iced the game with



Courtesy photos/Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Above: Trinity Galloway passes the ball during Saturday's match up against the Rangerettes. Right: Ryen Terrazas hits the ball back over the net, against Greenwood, during Saturday's play.

Galloway at the service line. Hannah Bell set Kalyn Whitehead for point number 24. Point number 25 came when Greenwood's Edie Coleman's spike attempt sailed out of bounds.

That was as good as it got for Big Spring. Games two, three and four was a display of numerous Big Spring violations, mishits and miscommunication. Greenwood took a 6-1 lead in game two, stretched it to 20-8, and

it was all over.

"They (Big Spring) came out strong, with a lot of energy," said Greenwood coach Callie Stewart. "I was so glad to see us come back after losing that first set. We came back and took care of business. We generate our offense when our setters get our hitters the ball."

The hitting advantage was so very noticeable. For the match Greenwood



had 72 kill attempts, converting 37 of them. On the other hand, Big Spring was 16 of 50. Whitehead and Belew led Big Spring with five and four kills respectively.

Mattie Huber led Greenwood downing 11 of 22 kills. Coleman and Natayla Lopez each had seven kills for the Rangerettes.

Big Spring will be at home tomorrow when it hosts Snyder at 6 p.m.

### Cowboys drop third straight with 24-22 loss to Jets

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr.  
AP Pro Football Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — There's no panic in the Dallas Cowboys just yet.

They know how things look from the outside, especially after a 24-22 loss to the previously winless New York Jets on Sunday. Their confidence, however, remains unshaken — even during a three-game skid.

"It doesn't change (anything)," defensive end DeMarcus Lawrence insisted. "Not at all. We know what happened today. We beat ourselves, just like last week."

"Now, it's time to buckle down and get back going."

The Cowboys are now 3-3 after starting with three straight wins, and they have a showdown with the NFC East-rival Philadelphia Eagles next Sunday night.

"It's a clean slate," quarterback Dak Prescott said. "We're 0-and-0 right now. We've got a huge game next week. It's for first in our division. We've got to figure out a way to turn this page and focus on that."

The Cowboys haven't lost three in a row since the first three games of running back Ezekiel Elliott's six-game suspension in 2017.

Slow starts, bad penalties and not enough big plays have downed Dallas the past few weeks, and it was more of the same against New York. They were also forced to play without starting offensive tackles La'el Collins and Tyron Smith, and wide receiver Amari Cooper was sidelined for most of

the game after injuring his quadriceps in the first quarter.

"With injuries, without injuries, you can't get in your own way," Prescott said. "That's what we've continuously done. We've got to figure out a way to do that. Great teams don't do that. Right now, we're far from that. We've got to figure it out."

The Jets led 21-9 in the fourth quarter, but Prescott and the top-ranked Cowboys offense stormed back — and had a chance to tie in the wild closing moments.

With Dallas marching down the field, officials called six straight penalties during one stretch including four on the Jets putting the Cowboys in scoring position.

Prescott ran for a 4-yard touchdown with 43 seconds left, making it a two-point game. Going for the tie, Prescott dropped back and was quickly met by a blitzing Jamal Adams and his pass on the conversion try fell short of Jason Witten in the end zone.

"I saw that they brought pressure, one more than we could protect," Prescott said. "All the way across the board, it's 50-50. I wouldn't change what I did right there. Obviously, I'd get the ball up, try to absorb that hit better and make a better throw."

The Cowboys tried an onside kick, but Demaryius Thomas recovered for the Jets (1-4), who won for the first time under coach Adam Gase.

Jets quarterback Sam Darnold, who missed three games while recovering from mononucleosis, finished 23 of 32 for 338 yards — including a 92-yard touchdown toss to Robby Anderson and a 5-yarder to Ryan Griffin.

Darnold came out throwing in his first snap since the season opener and connected with Thomas for a 17-yard gain. Robert Quinn sacked him on the next play and the scoreboard. But, Darnold and the Jets got on the scoreboard on their second drive, capped Le'Veon Bell's 2-yard touchdown run.

Darnold was efficient on the 14-play, 83-yard drive, going 6 of 8 for 43 yards. New York was also helped by three penalties on Dallas, including a horse-collar tackle of Darnold by Maliek Collins on third-and-goal from the 7 that gave the Jets the ball at the 2.

New York finished with 382 yards after getting 233 combined in the last two games with Luke Falk at quarterback.

"It's unacceptable for us to give up that many points," Cowboys linebacker Jaylon Smith said. "That's not an elite defense."

Prescott was 28 of 40 for 277 yards, and Elliott finished with 105 yards and a touchdown on 28 carries. While the final numbers look good — 398 total yards and 26 first downs — it took a while for the Cowboys to get going. They had only 162 yards in the first half with just six first downs while getting two field goals.

"We're putting ourselves behind," Prescott said. "We're putting our defense in a tough spot. We're not playing complementary football. It's simple as that. We've got to start faster. We've got to get points. We've got to get touchdowns and allow our defense to play from up."

"As long we have these slow starts, we're going to struggle."



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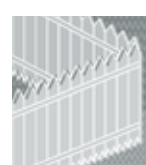
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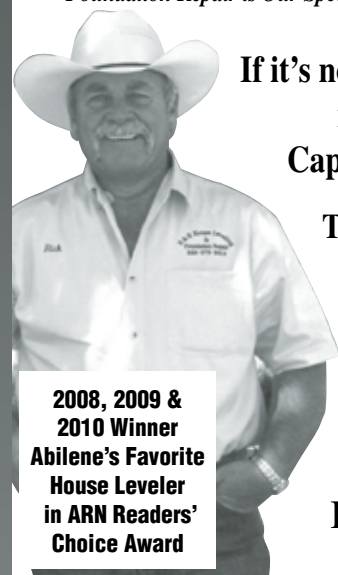
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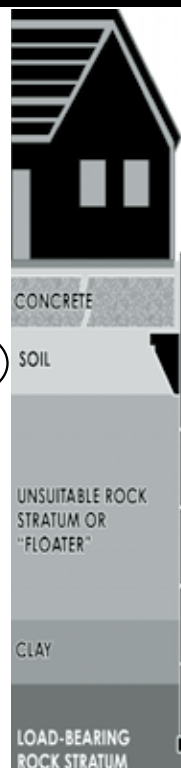
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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Today has the potential to become quite a ride due to one word with three little letters. "Yes" is the ticket that takes you up, down and all around the loop-de-loop, adrenaline included in the price of admission.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Enthusiasm is a talent. Being able to get behind people and give them support, encouragement and motivation is no small ability. In fact, it's the top skill that matters today.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Comedy, magic, sales, love... so much can be accomplished with a thoughtful and well-paced presentation. Pay attention to the order of things, what to reveal and when to do it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** There will be those who mistakenly think that respect is obtained through displays of dominance, but making people afraid doesn't earn their allegiance. Ultimately, people respect and serve those who respect and serve them.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** If there's a way to make the exchange or process any simpler, you'll figure it out and end up helping everyone efficiently apply time and resources.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** There's an art to being the boss. Anyone can order people around. An effective delegator asks the right person and makes a fair exchange that will benefit all.

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BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



you don't. When you're shaking in your boots, you'll march on. What was scary will become the new normal, and you'll enjoy a more expansive version of your day to day. You'll be extraordinarily generous, too, and the more you share, the better off you'll be. Leo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 23, 10, 34, 17 and 18.

**HALLOWEEN PANTHEON: SUPERHEROES:** Halloween gives us a chance to tap into an alter ego. Traditionally, the tap goes into fear and suppression, as in monstrous characters that terrify, characters that allow for silliness and playfulness different from what we'd allow in a typical day, or perhaps a much sexier version of what would usually be appropriate. Or, the tap can go in a different direction, embracing more aspirational qualities.

Consider the superhero, the embodiment of a higher-than-human being in every way: stronger, faster, smarter and made of unshakeable moral fiber. With the box office dominance of Marvel and DC characters, as well as a number of popular superhero-based television series in the zeitgeist, the costume parades are well-stocked with X-men, Wonderwomen and enough Guardians to keep the galaxy safe for a long while.

One's choice in superhero can speak volumes about the qualities one might like to grow. Often a person is unconsciously drawn to a particular character out of a sense of resonance. The hero inside matches up in some way to, say, the resourcefulness of Ironman, the righteous vengeance of the Hulk or the warrior spirit of Wonderwoman. In any case, the superhero costume choice has something to reveal about our hidden talents and potential greatness.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
Famous Hand

West dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ A 5 4  
♥ 2  
♦ A K 9 8 7 4 3  
♣ J 8  
**WEST**  
♠ 9  
♥ 9 5 3  
♦ Q J 10  
♣ A 10 9 7 6 5  
**EAST**  
♠ K Q J 8 3  
♥ 7 6 4  
♦ 6 5 2  
♣ 4 3  
**SOUTH**  
♠ 10 7 6 2  
♥ A K Q J 10 8  
♦ —  
♣ K Q 2

The bidding:  
West North East South  
3♣ 3♦ 3♠ 5♥  
Pass 6♦ Pass 6♥  
Opening lead — nine of spades.

Declarer sometimes finds himself playing a contract that seems utterly hopeless. When this unpleasant situation arises, declarer is nevertheless obliged to seek a way to surmount his difficulties. With the proper frame of mind, he might occasionally find a solution to his predicament.  
Consider this deal, a classic of its kind, which was played many years ago by Charles Solomon. You might not approve of the bidding, but, be that as it may, Solomon wound up in

six hearts, and West led his singleton spade.  
Superficially, the slam appears impossible to make. South seemingly must lose a spade and a club and go down one. However, Solomon made the contract — and there was absolutely nothing the defenders could do to stop him.  
He won the spade lead with dummy's ace and started out spectacularly by cashing the A-K of diamonds, on which he discarded the K-Q of clubs! He then ruffed a diamond, establishing the suit, and drew the opposing trumps, discarding two spades from dummy.  
Solomon now made his bid for fame and fortune by leading the deuce of clubs toward dummy's J-8. Whether West, who had nothing but clubs remaining, went up with the ace or not, declarer could not be prevented from discarding his three spade losers on dummy's diamonds to bring home the slam.  
Had Solomon instead discarded two of his spade losers on the A-K of diamonds before establishing the suit, he would have failed against best defense. By taking the ace of clubs at the proper moment, West could pre-empt declarer from getting back to dummy, and South eventually would have lost both a spade and a club for down one.

Tomorrow: Impulsiveness rarely pays.  
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Annie's Mailbox

Looking to Hop Off the Hamster Wheel

Dear Annie: I guess my question is more just about the state of my life. I went to great schools, played college sports, got married to a wonderful woman, and we have four terrific children. We live in a nice house.  
Yet despite all these outward appearances of success, I don't feel satisfied. It is as if I work and work, get the house and then want a bigger or new house. No matter what happens, it's never enough.  
I finally get that promotion and make a lot more money, and within a year I am complaining that my income is too low. I treat myself and buy a new sports car. It feels good for the moment, and then I am onto the next yearning. It is this feeling of never enough.  
Recently, I started seeing a therapist, and I told her that I feel like a hamster running and running on a wheel. I am trying to get to a state of peace, and yet all I do is run around and

around, never getting anywhere. -- Never Enough

Dear Never Enough: Thank you for writing to me. Most people in your situation continue running and running until they finally collapse. The truth is that you have the power to get off the hamster wheel. All you have to do is change your perspective. Instead of focusing on the next thing, focus on appreciating the here and now, starting with your wife and children.  
Why were you attracted to your wife? What makes her special? Remember -- how you held them and loved them? Don't let go of those feelings.  
I am very encouraged that you are seeing a therapist. The more you can dissect what is causing you so much pain, the more you will appreciate all the great things in your life -- starting with yourself. You have achieved a great deal, and you are becoming aware of how your

self-criticism isn't getting you anywhere. By continuing to go to therapy, and continuing to share your struggles, is only a matter of time before you appreciate the life you have created, and that those appreciative thoughts about your beautiful life become louder than the yearning thoughts.

Dear Annie: I have a problem with my sister. We are both in our 60s and lost our younger brother to cancer several years ago. I was divorced at the time.  
My sister set me up with her best friend, who had been divorced for several years. We ended up getting married and are very happy.  
The problem is that my sister and my wife used to talk on a daily basis for hours. She would also talk to me once a week. But she no longer talks to me or my wife. I've texted, and I've called and left messages for her.  
We have gone over to visit her, as she lives less than a mile away.

I love my sister and miss out on how close we used to be, and my wife is heartbroken. Help me get my sister back. -- Broken Brother

Dear Broken Brother: Let's take your broken wing and repair it. The best way to do that is to tell your sister exactly what you told me -- that you and your wife miss her.  
Maybe she is feeling a little left out, so continue to include her in things. Also, encourage your wife to continue her friendship with your sister independently of you. She sounds like a kind sister who may be feeling a little torn -- or jealous. On the one hand, she is happy for you that you found someone you love, but on the other hand, she probably misses her best friend.

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SUDOKU

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	3	2	1	6	8	5		
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Level: Beginner

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

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!

7	2	8	1	6	7	9	5	3
9	7	1	2	5	8	6	4	
5	6	9	4	7	8	2	1	
3	6	2	7	8	9	1	4	8
1	8	7	4	7	2	5	9	6
8	9	4	6	1	5	8	7	2
6	7	5	8	9	1	2	8	7
7	1	5	9	2	6	4	7	9
2	8	9	6	7	4	9	1	5

ANSWERS



	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	KWES2 (15) Midland	WTBS (33) Atlanta	TNT (34) Atlanta	ESPN (35) Sports	ESPN2 (36) Sports	FSN (38) Sports	USA (55) New York	A&E (58) New York	DISC (60) Discovery
5:30	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero	Broke Girl Mom	CBS 7	Tele Noticias	News	Christ Cost	Over Business	Flintstone	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Accountant, J.K. Simmons (DVS)	Monday Night Countdown	SportsCenter	Spotlight	Chicago P.D.	Live PD	Street-Memphis
6:30	News	Amor eterno	Big Bang	CBS 7	Exatlón Estados Unidos (SS)	News	Families Hope To	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	MLB on Deck			SportsCenter	Texans	Temptation Island	Live PD	Street-Memphis
7:30	Dancing With the Stars	Rosa de Guadalupe	9-1-1 (DVS)	Neighbor		The Voice	News	Antiques Roadshow	Andy G.	All American	MLB Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Washington Nationals.	Movie: Captain America: The Winter Soldier (DVS)	NFL Football: Detroit Lions at Green Bay Packers.	The Bowden Dynasty	Cowboys	WWE Monday Night RAW	Live PD	Street-Memphis
8:30		La usurpadora	(01) Prodigal Son	All Rise	El final del paraíso		Light of Southwest	Retro Report on PBS	G. Pyle	Black Lightning				NBA Prev.	Thunder at Mavericks		Live Rescue	(01) Street Outlaws
9:30	The Good Doctor	El dragón	FOX 24 News at 9	Bull	El Señor de los	(01) Bluff City Law	Light of Southwest	POV	Heroes	Seinfeld				NBA				
10:30	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Tele	News	News	Amanpour-Co	C. Burnett	black-ish		Movie: Captain America: The Winter Soldier (DVS)	SportsCenter W/Van Pelt	UFC Main Event	C'boys	Temptation Island	Live PD	Street-Memphis
11:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Mom	Late Show-Colbert	Titulares	Tonight Show	Words of House		Perry Mason	black-ish	MLB			Baseball	Supergirl Surf	Mod Fam	Live PD	Street Out-laws
12:30	Nightline	Deportivo	Funny	James Corden	El Señor de los	Seth Meyers	Zion	Antiques Roadshow	Hitchock	Gold	Conan		NFL Prime-Time	SportsCenter	NBA Preseason Basketball	Mod Fam	Live Rescue	
1:30	Extra	Destilando amor	Two Men	Holly	Late-Lilly	Creation	Retro Report on PBS	Mannix	FREZZOR	Brooklyn	All Elite Wrestling		NFL Prime-	SportsCenter		NCIS: Los Angeles		Street-Memphis
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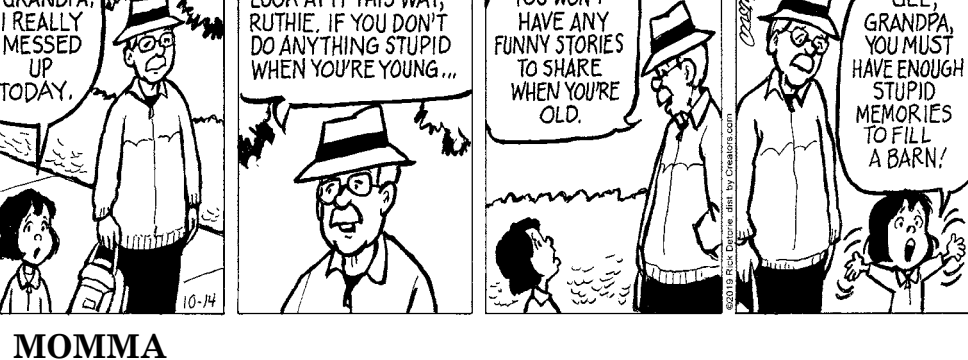
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ONE BIG HAPPY



NEST HEAD



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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, March 11, the 70th day of 2019. There are 295 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 11, 1985, Mikhail S. Gorbachev was chosen to succeed the late Konstantin U. Chernenko as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party.

On this date: In 1513, Giovanni de' Medici was proclaimed pope, succeeding Julius II; he took the name Leo X.

In 1888, the Blizzard of '88, also known as the "Great White Hurricane," began inundating the northeastern United States, resulting in some 400 deaths.

In 1918, what are believed to be the first confirmed U.S. cases of a deadly global flu pandemic were reported among U.S. Army soldiers stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas; 46 would die. (The worldwide outbreak of influenza claimed an estimated 20 to 40 million lives.)

In 1935, the Bank of Canada began operations, issuing its first series of bank notes.

In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Lend-Lease Bill, providing war supplies to countries fighting the Axis.

In 1954, the U.S. Army charged that Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., and his subcommittee's chief counsel, Roy Cohn, had exerted pressure to obtain favored treatment for Pvt. G. David Schine, a former consultant to the subcommittee. (The confrontation culminated in the famous Senate Army-McCarthy hearings.)

In 1959, the Lorraine Hansberry drama "A Raisin in the Sun" opened at New York's Ethel Barrymore Theater.

In 1977, more than 130 hostages held in Washington, D.C., by Hanafi Muslims were freed after ambassadors from three Islamic nations joined the negotiations.

In 1993, Janet Reno was unanimously confirmed by the Senate to be U.S. attorney general.

In 2003, a U.S. Army helicopter crashed near Fort Drum in upstate New York, killing 11 soldiers. Recep Tayyip Erdogan (REH'-yehp TY'-ihp UR'-doh-wahn), the leader of Turkey's governing party, was named prime minister. After a four-day walkout that cost New York City \$10 million, Broadway musicians settled the first strike on the Great White Way in nearly 30 years.

In 2004, ten bombs exploded in quick succession across the commuter rail network in

Madrid, Spain, killing 191 people in an attack linked to al-Qaida-inspired militants.

In 2011, a magnitude-9.0 earthquake and resulting tsunami struck Japan's northeastern coast, killing nearly 20,000 people and severely damaging the Fukushima Dai-ichi (fookoo-SHEE'-mah dy-EE'-chee) nuclear power station.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama signed a \$410 billion spending package to keep the government running through September 2009, even as he called it "imperfect" because of the number of earmarks it contained. A teenager, Tim Kretschmer, went on a shooting rampage starting at a school in Winnenden, Germany, killing 15 people before committing suicide.

Five years ago: In an extraordinary public accusation, the head of the Senate Intelligence Committee, Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., declared the CIA had interfered with and then tried to intimidate a congressional investigation into the agency's possible use of torture in terror probes during the Bush administration. Swedish Radio reporter Nils Horner was shot dead in Kabul, Afghanistan, in an attack claimed by a Taliban splinter group. Dallas Seavey ran a blistering pace and took the lead just hours before the finish to win the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

One year ago: The White House pledged to help states pay for firearms training for teachers, and renewed its call for an improved background check system, as part of a new plan to prevent school shootings like the one that left 17 people dead at a Florida high school four weeks earlier; the plan did not include a push to boost the minimum age for purchasing assault weapons to 21. British officials investigating the nerve agent attack on a Russian ex-spy and his adult daughter said limited traces of contamination were found in a restaurant and a pub in the English city of Salisbury. Lawmakers in China abolished presidential term limits that had been in place for more than 35 years, opening up the possibility of Xi Jinping (shee jihn-peeng) holding power for life.

Today's Birthdays: Media mogul Rupert Murdoch is 88.

Former ABC News correspondent Sam Donaldson is 85. Musician Flaco Jimenez (FLAH'-koh hee-MEH'-nez) is 80. Actress Tricia O'Neil is 74. Actor Mark Metcalf is 73. Rock singer-musician Mark Stein (Vanilla Fudge) is 72. Singer Bobby McFerrin is 69. Movie director Jerry Zucker is 69. Singer Cheryl Lynn is 68. Actress Susan Richardson is 67. Recording executive Jimmy

Iovine (eye-VEEN)' is 66. Singer Nina Hagen is 64. Country singer Jimmy Fortune (The Statler Brothers) is 64. Actor Elias Koteas (ee-LY'-uhs koh-TAY'-uhs) is 58. Actor-director Peter Berg is 57. Singer Mary Gauthier (GOH'-shay) is 57. Actor Jeffrey Nordling is 57. Actress Alex Kingston is 56. Country musician David Talbot is 56. Actor Wallace Langham is 54. Former U.S.

Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr., D-Ill., is 54. Actor John Barrowman is 52. Singer Lisa Loeb is 51. Neosoul musician Al Gamble (St. Paul & the Broken Bones) is 50. Singer Pete Drogé is 50. Actor Terrence Howard is 50. Rock musician Rami Jaffee is 50. Actor Johnny Knoxville is 48. Rock singer-musicians Benji and Joel Madden (Good Charlotte; The Madden Brothers) are 40. Actor David

Anders is 38. Singer LeToya is 38. Actress Thora Birch is 37. TV personality Melissa Rycroft is 36. Actor Rob Brown is 35. Actress Jodie Comer is 26.

Thought for Today: "Perhaps it is better to wake up after all, even to suffer, rather than to remain a dupe to illusions all one's life." — Kate Chopin, American writer (1851-

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Spiny desert plants
  - 6 Wide belt
  - 10 Microwave oven's signal
  - 14 Theater-seat guide
  - 15 "Not guilty," for one
  - 16 Strong craving
  - 17 Nose-horned safari beast
  - 18 Puts into play
  - 19 Life stories, for short
  - 20 Yellow citrus-flavored candies
  - 22 Highest in quality
  - 23 Shopping binge
  - 24 Small, in rappers' names
  - 26 Mom's guy
  - 28 Floppy French caps
  - 31 Environmental sci.
  - 35 Nevada casino city
  - 37 See eye to eye
  - 39 Opponents of matadors
  - 41 Deep, as a voice
  - 42 Gives up trying
  - 43 Refine, as ore
  - 44 Neighborhood
  - 46 \_\_\_ of the time (nearly always)
  - 47 Insurance contract
  - 49 AMA members
  - 51 Keogh plan alternative: Abbr.
  - 52 "\_\_\_ Mia!"
  - 56 British bloke
  - 59 Easter season oval candies
  - 64 Coupe or sedan
  - 65 Woodwind instrument
  - 66 Privileged group

CANDY COUNTER by Brad Wilber

- Edited by Stanley Newman  
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- 9 Major inconvenience
  - 10 Candy that's chewed and blown up
  - 11 A Great Lake
  - 12 Swelled heads
  - 13 Annoying person
  - 21 "\_\_\_ Sir or Madam"
  - 25 Baghdad's country
  - 27 Cause to be late
  - 28 Acknowledged applause
  - 29 Three-person band
  - 30 Full collections
  - 31 Sci-fi beings: Abbr.
  - 32 Give free tickets to, briefly
  - 33 Triple-decker cookie
  - 34 Candies licked on a stick
  - 36 Neither's partner
  - 38 Superlative suffix
  - 40 Mix with a spoon
  - 45 General's fighting force
  - 48 Persuade gently
  - 50 Military swords
  - 53 Free-for-all fight
  - 54 Northernmost New England state
  - 55 Started a poker pot
  - 56 Paper money
  - 57 Hawaiian dance
  - 58 Molecule part
  - 60 Online auction site
  - 61 Take off, as weight
  - 62 Allows
  - 63 Gets a glimpse of

Answer to previous puzzle

F	I	L	M	B	L	O	G	T	V	T	R	A	Y
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10/14/19