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Christmas Tree Forest Open at Heritage Museum through Dec. 20

Nov. 26

Farm Bill Workshop 8 a.m. registration 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 workshop G.C. Broughton Ag Complex

<u>Dec. 5</u>

Tour of Homes 6 p.m.

Alive After 5 Hotel Settles 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

<u>Dec. 7</u>

Vintage Christmas Heritage Museum 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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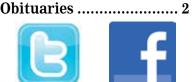
Gary B's Party at the Plaza 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

> Christmas Parade 5:30 p.m.

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Empty Bowls 2019 brings in \$12,000



Empty Bowls 2019 featured more than 35 chefs with chili, soups and gumbo. The annual event raised more than \$11,000. See BOWLS, Page 3

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor Bowls were far from empty during the annual

Empty Bowl event, at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Thursday, Nov. 21. The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County's annual fundraiser drew in more than 200 people and more than 35 "The community really showed up this year,"

Christian Fair, United Way of Big Spring and Howard County Executive Director Christian Fair said.

Attendees had their fair share of choices when they arrived to the Empty Bowls 2019, from mul-HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat tiple types of gumbo, potato soups, family

Greeters still needed for annual Festival of Lights

By CINDY PINCH

Staff Writer

Let the lights shine.

For those who have driven south of town in the past week or so, you may have noticed the lights are being placed inside and around Comanche Trail Park. Christmas is less than a month away, which means Festival of Lights will be opening the gates and drawing the crowds in just a few weeks, and volunteers are still needed for this year.

The 23rd Annual Comanche Trail Festival of Lights will begin on December 8th. The festival will continue through Christmas Day. Each year thousands drive through the display, which is supported and presented through the efforts of numerous local businesses and the City of Big Spring.

"We would love for your employees, church group, family, or group of friends to help us celebrate the holiday season." Hayley Herrera of the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau, said.

Volunteers are still needed to be greeters for the festival. Greeters will welcome visitors who come to see the lights. Shifts are two hours long and are 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. or 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The Festival of Lights is free to the public. Busi-

ness and organizations across the city set up light

See **LIGHTS**, Page 3



The Poinsettia Capital of the World is what Big Spring has been labeled. As the lights begin to come together inside Comanche Trail park, volunteers are being sought for this year's display of Festival of Lights.

BSHS brings home awards from Fall Fandango



The Big Spring High School students recently competed in the Class 3A and 4A Fall Fandango competition. Several students placed and overall the teams placed amongst the top in almost all competitions.

Herald Staff Report

Big Spring High School students competed in the Class 3A and 4A Lubbock Fall Fandago and placed second to Andrews. There were 15 math and science teams attending the competition. Individual results are as follows:

NUMBER SENSE 9th Grade

Ananya Limaye – 1st

David Summers – 3rd Morgan Griffith - 4th

Wyatt Cornish – 5th Jaysena Roberts - 6th 10th Grade

Sean $Tan - 3^{rd}$

11th Grade Ransom Colette - 4th

The Number Sense Team placed second. Team members include: Ransom Colette, Ananya Limaye, and Sean Tan.

In Calculator Applications, the following students placed:

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Morgan Griffith – 2nd

Cheyanne Horton – 4th Annabell Huffstutler - 6th 10th Grade

Sean $Tan - 3^{rd}$

11th Grade

Ransom Colette - 4th

The team came in second place. Team members were: Marco Tan, Ransom Co-

lette, Sean Tan. In the Math competition, the following students placed:

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of E. FM 700.

and S. Hwy 87.

and Westover.

2000 block of N. Hwy 350.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- CHRISTIAN ANTHONY TORRENCE, 24, of 406 Johnson, was arrested on warrants for theft of property (\$750 to \$2,500), and two other outstanding warrants from other agencies.
- ADAM JOSEPH ANDREW COMMONS, 25, of 4616 W. Howard Lane, Ste. 200, Austin, Texas, was arrested on a charge of theft of property (\$750 to • AARON MICHAEL RAMIREZ, 18, of 101 Jef-
- ferson St., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces). • TYLER MICHAEL MARTIN, 24, of 802 S. Bird-
- well, was arrested on a warrant for failure to control speed.
- MYKAELA MICHALE NUNEZ, 20, of 1111 W. 5th St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxica-

commodities; and 2) providing

analysis of the two safety net

programs available to the pro-

ducers; ARC and PLC. This will

take place Nov. 26, 2019 at the

Howard County G.C. Broughton

Ag Complex, 2411 Echols St.,

Big Spring, Texas. There is no

fee for this workshop. Registra-

tion begins at 8 a.m.; programs

are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Topics

include the following: 8:30 a.m.-

Yield update process 2013-2017; 9

a.m.-ARC/PLC Update; 9:30 a.m.-

Online decision aid demonstra-

tion; 10 a.m.-FSA Update-Alejo

Sierra/Jill Halfmann. For more

information, contact Tommy

Yeater at 432-264-2236 or email

tommy.yeater@ag.tamu.edu, or

Bill Thompson at 325-657-7306 or

· Anthony Rivas, local musi-

cian, is collecting food for Isaiah

58 Food Pantry. If you would like

to donate, please contact Rivas at

432-935-0779, and he will arrange

a time to drop off the donations

at the food pantry. The food will

then be distributed to the less for-

tunate in our area on Tuesday,

Nov. 26. Burgers and hot dogs

will be provided that day, and a

DJ will be on site for entertain-

ment. Thank you Anthony for

• Christmas in Coahoma at the

Park will take place this year on

Saturday, Dec. 14, from 3 to 6:30

p.m. There will be hayrides and

caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, free coffee, cocoa, pop-

corn and cookies. There will

also be a special visit from San-

ta from 3 to 5 p.m. If you would

like to enter your house into the

Best Decorated House contest,

you can pick up an application

at City Hall or at the Office of the

Justice of the Peace and return

by December 11. The winner

will be announced at the park

and will receive a yard sign and

• 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 join-

ing the VFW are encouraged to

attend a meeting to find out more

• A fund has been set up in or-

der to assist Brent Fowlkes with

medical expenses. Brent is the

husband of Ashley Martin Fowl-

kes, CEO of Big Spring Educa-

tion Employees Federal Credit

Union. If you would like more in-

formation or would like to make

a donation, please stop by the

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ton, or call 432-263-8393. Please

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• DivorceCare is a biblical sup-

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Take Note

• Holy Trinity Catholic Church vorce or separation. Each DVD Youth Group will have a burrito session features nationally resale this weekend following 5:30 spected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. p.m. mass on Saturday, Nov. 23, breakfast burritos following 8:30 Small group discussions and a.m. mass on Sunday, Nov. 24, workbook exercises help participants apply the information to and lunch burritos following the 11 a.m. mass. their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I sur-• 2018 Farm Bill Sign-Up Workvive? • How to get out of debt. • shop: This is a program to as-How do you know when you are sist producers in: 1) updating ready for a new relationship? • program yields for all covered How to lessen the impact of di-

> 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.

vorce on your children. • Is rec-

onciliation possible?

- 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, Dec. 2 and Tuesday Dec. 3, and they will continue throughout the vear 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'Neal-Kunkle, 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; ju-

nior volunteers

will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information

can be obtained by calling 264-

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the 700 block of Craigmont Dr., 100 block of N. 1st

St., and in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

- 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-
- tion meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have Big Spring and surrounding

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- counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.
- Victim Services is a nonprofit independent communitybased program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

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Obituaries



Jerrye Hull

Jerrye Hull, 94, of Big Spring died Friday, Nov. 22, 2019. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019, at 2 p.m. at the Nalley Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Rogelio "Roy" Licon Rogelio "Roy" Licon, 81, of Big Spring died Thurs-

day, Nov. 21, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jo Reba "Jodie" Gilliham

Jo Reba "Jodie" Gillihan, 84, of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

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

- 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 Set-
- 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.

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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 325-212-860

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recipes, famous chilis and more. "All of the chefs outdid themselves this year. We

had several crowd favorites return, and we welcomed some new faces this year, as well," Fair said. "Our chefs and their amazing creations make this event possible."

She continued, "Not only are we drawing attention to the issue of hunger in our community and around the area, but we are highlighting the agencies that United Way supports, by allowing the community to sit down with them and find out what they have to offer for the community."

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is supporting 14 local agencies this year, and has a goal of \$200,000 for the 2020 campaign.

"We have had several businesses step up this year and as usual, the community has been so supportive. We are making good progress to our campaign goal, but we aren't there yet," she said. "We have a few more events planned before the end of the campaign and we are excited to bring some new ideas According to Fair, through the ticket sales, live

auction and silent auction items, and donations, Empty Bowls 2019 brought in \$11,635 that will in turn benefit the agencies. Coming up next on Dec. 5, will be the Tour of

Homes, featuring a handful of local homes. Tickets

for the event are on sale now through the United Way office and will be available at the December Alive After 5 event at Hotel Settles.

"We still have a little way to go to meet our campaign goal and we are hoping that the community will continue to come out and support the events, including the Tour of Homes," Fair said. "This will be a great way to enjoy the start of the holiday season with your family, friends and the community."

To find out more about upcoming events, contact Christian Fair at the United Way office by calling, 432-267-5201.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email editor@ bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Weather



Today: Sunny, with a high near 78. West wind 10 to 15 mph. **Tonight:** Increasing clouds, with a low around 53. South wind 10

to 15 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 71. Windy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph becoming southwest 25 to 30 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming northeast after midnight.

Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of rain after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 45. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Rain. Low around 36. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

Thursday: A chance of rain before noon, then a chance of showers after noon. Cloudy, with a high near 55. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Thursday Night: A slight chance of showers after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47.

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

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 Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members.

If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available

tes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907. The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes

boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending

with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramon-

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

For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

- The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.
- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is

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

Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

 Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade.

Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

- · Each week, Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.
- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.
- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004.

All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

displays for the holiday season.

"Newcomers are more than welcome to help volunteer." Herrera

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Herrera at 432-264-2516 or hherrera@mybigspring.com

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Hawks improve to 7-3 after win over DFW



Courtesy Photo/Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com) Dominik Fragala shoots one of his five made three-pointers during the route of DFW Prep on Saturday.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

Five players scored in double digits, every starter recorded a steal, and the Howard Hawks rolled to a 109-70 home win over DFW Prep on Saturday afternoon inside the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"We did some good things," Hawks assistant coach

Junsie Cotten said. "I thought some guys got the opportunity to step up and get some playing time that they hadn't gotten throughout the year. I was really pleased with their mindset and they got some reps in some games and we're going to need that coming down the stretch, especially in-conference. We have some things that we can work on but overall I was pleased."

The Hawks shooters got hot early and never let their foot off of the gas. Coming off of the bench, sophomore guard Dominik Fragala stepped onto the court in the first half and drilled five threepointers without a miss while tying for the team lead with 17 points on only six shots. But Fragala was not the only Hawk to heat up from the floor in the first half. Forward Lacey Watson was all over the court dishing out accurate passes, disrupting the Bullhogs offense with an emphatic block, slamming down a powerful alley-oop, and piling up 15 points in the process. Starting point guard Tucson Redding notched 10 points in the first half and finished the contest with 17 points and six assists.

"We have some guys who can play multiple positions, do multiple things, you can see that we can shoot the ball really well," Cotten said. "This team is gelling at the right time. They play for one another and as a coach, that's what you like."

Some players who have not gotten many minutes this season also stepped up in the big win over the weekend. Forward Mike Asante was a force down low, making his presence felt inside the paint on both offense and defense. The big man who is coming off of an injury stepped up to the challenge and was one of the Hawks who scored in double digits. Asante collected 10 points and 6 rebounds while stepping into the role of an intimidating presence that the Hawks have needed from their front-court.

"He's getting some minutes now," Cotten said approvingly. "He's coming off of an injury so that's why we wanted to get him out there and get him

into game shape. You can train and do all that stuff but there is nothing like game-shape and I was really, really pleased with how he played."

The Hawks shot an astounding 52-percent from beyond the arc in the game with five players draining two or more three-pointers. As the season has progressed, the Hawks have started to find out which rotations work the best and which players fit certain roles. In the midst of a four-game winning streak, Howard will be traveling to the Angelina Thanksgiving Classic coming up later this week in Lufkin. The Hawks (7-3) will have an opportunity to continue to progress and gel as a team. After playing 10 games together, the Hawks body language and support for each other from the sideline is a noticeable improvement from the beginning of the season.

Eliminating turnovers take on an added emphasis in the practices leading up to their Thanksgiving tournament. While the Hawks have the ability to score quickly and trim or extend a lead easily, taking care of the ball better will assist the Hawks offense in keeping momentum on their side as the season moves on and the schedule becomes tougher. In the meantime, the Hawks will celebrate their recent success and will be working hard to keep improving as a team without growing content.

"I'm always happy with a win," Cotten said. "But just to see the smiles on those kid's faces in there and just knowing that they lean on one another, and some guys got some opportunities to play tonight that they normally didn't get, which will give them more opportunities down the line."

UP NEXT: The Hawks will begin their tournament play in the Angelina Thanksgiving Classic on Nov. 28 in Lufkin, TX.

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Pats hold Cowboys' No. 1 offense without TD in 13-9 win

By KYLE HIGHTOWER

AP Sports Writer

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) Few teams have had success scoring touchdowns against the Patriots this

Add the NFL's top-ranked offense to that list.

The Patriots held the Cowboys without a TD for the first time this season, Tom Brady threw a touchdown pass and New England beat Dallas 13-9 on Sunday.

It was New England's 18th straight regular-season victory at home. The Patriots (10-1) have won 10 games in 17 consecutive seasons dating back to 2003 and surpassed the San Francisco 49ers (16 seasons from 1983-98) for the most consecutive years with at least 10 wins.

Dallas (6-5) had a chance to take the lead late. But facing fourth-and-11 on its own 25 with 1:50 left, Dak Prescott's 20-yard completion to Amari Cooper was nullified after an official review.

The Patriots, who struggled offensively in their win over Philadelphia last week, played without two key receivers after Mohamed Sanu and Phillip Dorsett were ruled out with injuries. Brady made the most of what he had, tossing a first-quarter touchdown pass to rookie N'Keal Harry and completing a 32-yard pass to rookie Jakobi Meyers.

Brady finished 17 of 37 for 190 yards. Julian Edelman caught eight passes for 93 yards. Sony Michel rushed 20 times for 85 yards.

Brady has been critical of the of-

fense's output in recent weeks. Coming away with wins is enough for him right now.

"I think every team develops at different times," Brady said. "I think we take the challenges as they come and try to do the best we can. ... I'm happy we came away with more points than Cowbovs coach Jason Garrett said

the wet and windy conditions on the field, which included temperatures that dipped into the 30s, played a fac-"Obviously no excuses. But the

weather had an impact on both offenses," he said. "A lot of balls on the ground, a lot of balls going off receivers' hands. I thought our guys handled it better and better as the game went on."

But not well enough.

Dallas struggled to move the ball for most of the game. Ezekiel Elliott rushed 21 times or 86 yards, but the Cowboys were just 2 of 13 on third

Prescott finished 19 of 33 for 212 vards and an interception. Cooper was held without a catch for the first time as a member of the Cowbovs.

Dallas entered the game averaging 444.6 yards per game on offense and had the league's best passing attack, averaging 312.7 yards.

But the Cowboys looked pedestrian for most of the first half opposite New England's top-ranked defense, which came in allowing just 152.6 passing yards.

The Patriots focused on taking away two of Prescott's favorite targets

in Cooper and tight end Jason Witten. Prescott threw in their direction just twice in the opening half, while mostly checking down to short passes.

Elliott helped the Cowboys keep the ball moving, but his long gains were limited as New England stacked the box on first and second down.

"It was frustrating," Elliott said. "Just gotta find a way to score."

Dallas finally found some traction trailing 13-6 in the fourth quarter when Prescott connected with Randall Cobb for a 59-yard gain to get the Cowboys to the New England 25.

The drive stalled on the Patriots 11 and the Cowboys settled for a 29-yard field goal by Brett Maher.

New England got help from a special teams play to set up Harry's TD.

Matt Slater blocked Chris Jones' punt on the Dallas 30, and Nate Ebner recovered on the 12. Two plays later, Brady hit Harry in the front of the end zone for a 10-vard touchdown the first of Harry's NFL career.

"I'm definitely not satisfied yet," Harry said. "Anybody who knows me knows I'm about to turn it up a notch. To set the bar higher. I'm ready to get back to work."

Prescott was intercepted by Stephon Gilmore on Dallas' ensuring drive. The Patriots took over on the Dallas 29. but quickly went three-and-out. They settled for a 44-yard field goal by Nick Folk that made it 10-0.

RECORD WATCH

Harry became the 75th player to catch a touchdown pass from Brady, extending an NFL record. Vinny Testaverde was second, with 70 different TD targets.

A first-round draft choice from Arizona State, Harry made his debut last week after spending time on injured reserve with an ankle injury.

It was the 15th touchdown pass of the season for Brady. That's a record for a player after his 42nd birthday.

JONES VENTS

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said he was frustrated the team didn't perform better on a day it had a chance to gain some distance in the NFC East.

"Make no mistake: This was a bigger game for us than it is for the Patriots," he told reporters in a lengthy session in an equipment closet off the visitors' locker room. "We had a chance to establish something. I'm just frustrated. I thought we could put together a better effort."

Jones said he got what he expected out of the defense and seemed willing to give the offense a bit of a pass because of the foul weather. But the special teams came under scrutiny for allowing a blocked punt, missing a field goal and blowing 20 yards of field position with a penalty on another punt.

"Special teams is 100 percent coaching," he said.

INJURIES

Dallas: S Jeff Heath was checked out on the sideline after delivering a hit on Meyers in the third quarter.

UP NEXT

Cowboys: Host the Bills on Thanks-

Patriots: Visit the Texans next Sun-

Doncic, $Hardaway\,Jr$. $lead\,Mavs\,to\,137$ -12 $3\,rout\,ofRockets$

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

wrong defensively.

HOUSTON (AP) — Dallas coach Rick Carlisle didn't want his team to get overexcited about its convincing victory over the Houston Rockets on

He was, however, quick to note the importance of the victory.

"This is a big win. There's no question about that," Carlisle said. "You come in here, this is a big-time place to play and you're playing against great players. So our guys deserve credit but this is a process and it's day by day and week by week and we've got to continue to go for daily improvement."

Luka Doncic scored 41 points, Tim Hardaway Jr. added a season-high 31 and the Mavericks never trailed in the 137-123 romp. The Mavericks scored 45 points in the first quar-

ter and were up 78-60 at halftime. Hardaway had 19 in the half, Doncic 17 and Kristaps Porzingis 15.

"That first quarter killed us," Houston's P.J. Tuck-James Harden was asked what Houston did

"Everything," he said. "We allowed them to do riod, and Houston didn't get close again. whatever they wanted to do from the beginning of the game and when you give a team like that comfort ... they gain confidence. And that's what they

The Mavericks have won five straight, scoring at least 137 in the last three. Houston has lost three straight after winning eight in a row.

Dallas knew that the Rockets had a quick turnaround after playing a game in Los Angeles on Friday night and focused on getting off to a good start.

"It was important," Hardaway said. "We wanted to make sure we came out of the gate with some firepower, some energy." The Mavericks got a dunk from Dwight Powell

to push the lead to 11 early in the fourth quarter. Houston used a 6-0 run after that shot to get to 110-105 with 9 minutes to go.

Doncic ended the run with a jump shot, but Russell Westbrook added a basket seconds later to cut it to five again.

Dallas was still up by 5 later in the quarter before scoring the next five points, with a dunk from Hardaway, to make it 119-109 midway through pe-

James Harden had 32 points for Houston but was just 2 of 15 on 3-pointers in a game where the Rock-

ets made 10 of 44 3-point attempts. The Mavericks had extended the lead to 16 later in the fourth when Doncic scored six points in a row, capped by a 3-pointer to make it 132-113 with

about 3 1/2 minutes to go. Dallas led by 20 in the third quarter before Hous-

ton scored the next seven points, with a 3-pointer from Tucker, to get to 89-76 midway through the period. The Mavericks were up by 16 later in the third af-

ter two free throws by Dorian Finney-Smith before Tucker made consecutive baskets to cut the lead to 103-91. Harden added two free throws, but Hardaway

made a jump shot seconds later to make it 105-93. Westbrook made a basket to wrap up the third

quarter and cut the lead to 10 entering the fourth. UP NEXT Mavericks: Host the Los Angeles Clippers on

Tuesday night.

Rockets: Host Miami on Wednesday night.

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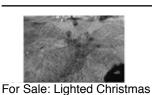
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West dealer.

Pass Pass 4 ♦ Opening lead - ten of clubs. This deal occurred in the 1975 vorld team championship played in

Bermuda. When the United States held the North-South cards in its match against Italy, the bidding went as shown.

to an excellent game contract in

spades. Instead of bidding three dia-

South made four diamonds for a core of 130 points, but failed to get monds on the second round, South could have bid three spades, which North would surely have raised to

South was understandably reluctant to make a stronger bid than three diamonds because he thought it was unlikely that he could make a game opposite a partner who had passed originally. In the actual case, South's judgment turned out to be wrong. since four spades could not be defeated. At the second table, with an Italian pair now North-South, the bidding went:

West	North	East	South		
Pass	Pass	1 💠	Dble		
Pass	2 💠	Dble	2 ♦		
3 💠	3 ♦	Pass	3 💠		
Pass	4 💠	Pass	4 ♦		
Pass	4 💠				

The American West led a club to East's king, and East returned the jack of diamonds to dummy's ace. Declarer now led a low trump from dummy and would have gone down one had he finessed.

Instead, fearful of an impending diamond ruff, he went up with the ace and returned a low trump, after which there was no way to stop the contract. South lost only a spade, a heart and a club, giving Italy a net gain of 490 points on the deal.

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CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's a lot of grace in the way you hang out with people. You seek some simple and true feeling you have in common and dwell there. letting that emotion encircle the both of you.

Tomorrow's Horoscope LEO BY HOLIDAY MATHIS SCORPIO

(July 23-Aug. 22). If you cling too tightly to the thing that's pretty good, you won't know what better things are out there for you. All

adventures start the same way, in a moment of letting go.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll make people interested in you. It happens with a hint. You'll get them curious, but not overwhelmed, employing quiet grace, powerful presence or cool courteousness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Right now, you've a tight rule on a certain very lovely and secure pond. It would be fine if you didn't also know that is a big bay out there and an ocean beyond it.

(Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

You'll share the light of what you know on a subject if and when vou do know something. Even then, you'll

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CAPRICORN (Dec.

22-Jan. 19). Armor will crack. Body language will relay inconsistencies. Don't doubt your detectors. When a thing feels off, a little too forced, just not quite right... heed that instinct. Annie's Mailbox ®

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The truth is always shining through. Desire and desperation can obscure vision. But when you don't want or need anything from a person, it is easy to see what's real in the situa-

tion. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It is safe to assume that you are adored more than you know, and that love is being stored up for you like some sort of secret stash

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

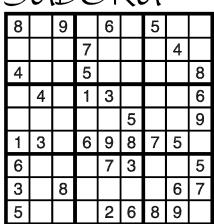
or an inheritance.

(Nov. 25). It's a proud year. You'll give back, push forward, gather your resources, rally your troops and be the leader you've known you could be. You'll lavish love on the one who takes the time to connect with and understand you and you'll come to expect a new level of sweet attention as your baseline in relationships. Leo and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 17, 15, 4

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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! C | S | Q | Z | 7 | 1 | / |

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Gift-Shopping for a Special

Dear Annie: Christmas is coming up, and I like to give each of my friends and neighbors a little something. There's a very nice family nearby; I usually give the adults a box of candy and their older child a smaller box of candy. Their younger child has Down syndrome. Last year, I gave him an ornament. This year, I'd like to do something different, but I don't know what. He will be 3 at the end of January. I don't want to do anything out of the ordinary because I think that could be offensive. Any suggestions? -- Ms. Santa

Dear Ms. Santa: If you don't want to do anything out of the ordinary, maybe ask his mom what his

favorite animal is and get him a nice soft plushie that he can cuddle with. If you want to get something for his family, perhaps you could make a donation in his name to a charity that helps children with Down syndrome. Whatever you choose, I'm sure it will be appreciated, as it's usually the thought that counts.

Dear Annie: This letter is for the grandmother who's concerned about her children being raised by a mother with OCD. My sister and I grew up in a household with a very OCD mother. Her OCD controlled her life and ours. The good news is that, while we're generally clean and tidy adults, we are normal and nowhere near OCD ourselves. The

problem was the extreme

control and the ways in

which she wasn't functional enough to keep our meals or our extracurriculars on time. The OCD took over her daily activ-

The best thing that that grandmother can do is get the kids out of the house, have them over for sleepovers and take them to do fun stuff. Before too long, the kids will see that their mother isn't normal and will reject her behav-

The grandmother should keep an eye on the kids to make sure they're not being abused if they fail to follow their mother's rules. She should also watch for signs of anxiety. My sister and I are fully functioning adults and have raised our own healthy families, but our mother's OCD did leave its mark on us be-

cause we were controlled

so much. She's still alive and still has OCD, and now she is bitter and isolated. It's sad, but we are coping and succeeding in life. -- Doing Well Despite

Dear Doing Well Despite It All: I am very sorry for what you both had to endure in childhood. Perhaps it's not too late for you and your sister to encourage your mother to seek treatment for her OCD. It sounds like both of you were aware of your mother's shortcomings and made a conscious effort to do better with your own families. Congratulations on doing well despite it all.

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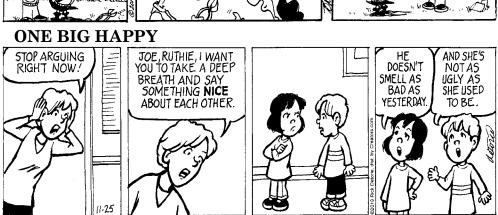
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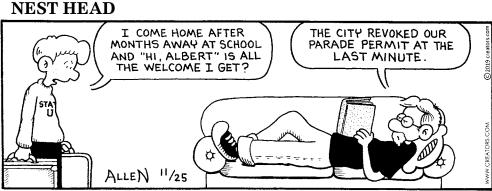


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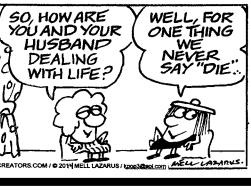


ARCHIE

ISN'T ARCHIE A GENTLEMAN, DADDY? SEE HOW HE OPENS THE DOOR FOR ME?



MOMMA





-WE ONLY SAY "KICK

This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, Nov. 25, the 329th day of 2019. There are 36 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 25, 1986, the Iran-Contra affair erupted as President Ronald Reagan and Attorney General Edwin Meese revealed that profits from secret arms sales to Iran had been diverted to Nicaraguan rebels. On this

In 1783, the British evacuated New York during the Revolutionary War. In 1914, baseball Hall of

Famer Joe DiMaggio was born in Martinez, California. In 1915, a new version of the Ku Klux Klan, targeting blacks, Jews, Catholics and immigrants, was founded by William Joseph Simmons.

In 1947, movie studio executives meeting in New York agreed to blacklist the "Hollywood Ten" who'd been cited for contempt of Congress the day before. In 1961, the first nuclear-

powered aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise, was commissioned. In 1963, the body of Presi-

dent John F. Kennedy was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery; his widow, Jacqueline, lighted an "eternal flame" at the gravesite. In 1980, Sugar Ray Leonard

regained the World Boxing Council welterweight championship when Roberto Duran abruptly quit in the eighth round at the Louisiana Superdome.

In 1999, Elian Gonzalez, a 5-year-old Cuban boy, was rescued by a pair of sport fishermen off the coast of Florida, setting off an international custody battle.

In 2001, as the war in Afghanistan entered its eighth week, CIA officer Johnny "Mike" Spann was killed during a prison uprising in Mazar-e-Sharif, becoming America's first combat casu-

alty of the conflict. In 2002, President George W. Bush signed legislation creating the Department of Homeland Security, and appointed Tom Ridge to be its

In 2008, former NFL quarterback Michael Vick pleaded guilty to a Virginia dogfighting charge, receiving a threeIn 2016, Fidel Castro, who led his rebels to victorious revolution in 1959, embraced Soviet-style communism and defied the power of 10 U.S.

presidents during his half-

century of rule in Cuba, died

at age 90.

acceleration.

year suspended sentence.

Ten years ago: Toyota said it would replace the gas pedals on 4 million vehicles in the United States because the pedals could get stuck in the floor mats and cause sudden

Five years ago: Attorneys for Michael Brown's family vowed to push for federal charges against the Ferguson Missouri, police officer who killed the unarmed 18-yearold, a day after a grand jury declined to indict Darren Wilson. (The Justice Department later declined to prosecute Wilson.) President Barack Obama sharply rebuked protesters for racially charged violence in Ferguson, saying there was no excuse for burning buildings, torching cars and destroying

other property. One year ago: U.S. border agents fired tear gas on hundreds of migrants protesting near the border with Mexico after some of them tried to get through the fencing and wire separating the two countries; U.S. authorities temporarily shut down the border crossing from Tijuana, Mexico, where thousands were waiting to apply for asylum. The nation's deadliest wildfire in a century was declared fully contained after burning for more than two weeks; it had killed 85 people and destroyed thousands of homes in and around the Northern California town of Paradise.

Today's Birthdays: Playwright Murray Schisgal is 93. Actress Kathryn Crosby is 86. Actor Christopher Riordan is 82. Pro Football Hall of Fame coach Joe Gibbs is 79. Singer Bob Lind is 77. Author, actor and economist Ben Stein is 75. Actor John Larroquette is 72. Actor Tracey Walter is

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72. Movie director Jonathan Kaplan is 72. Author Charlaine Harris is 68. Retired MLB All-Star Bucky Dent is 68. Dance judge Bruno Tonioli (TV: "Dancing with the Stars") is 64. Singer Amy Grant is 59. Former NFL quarterback Bernie Kosar is 56. Rock musician Eric Grossman (K's Choice) is 55. Rock singer Mark Lanegan is 55. Rock singer-musician Tim Armstrong is 54. Actor Steve Harris is 54. Actor Billy Burke is 53. Singer Stacy Lattisaw is 53. Rock musician Rodney Sheppard (Sugar Ray) is 53. Rapperproducer Erick Sermon is 51. Actress Jill Hennessy is 50. Actress Christina Applegate is 48. Actor Eddie Steeples is 46. Actress Kristian Nairn

is 44. Former NFL quarterback Donovan McNabb is 43. Actress Jill Flint is 42. Actor Jerry Ferrara is 40. Actor Joel Kinnaman is 40. Actress Valerie Azlynn is 39. Former first daughter Barbara Pierce Bush is 38. Former first daughter Jenna Bush Hager is 38. Actress Katie Cassidy is 33. Contemporary Christian singer Jamie Grace is 28.

Thought for Today: "There's no one so intolerable or less tolerated in society than someone who's intolerant." - Giacomo Leopardi, Italian author and poet (1798-1837). Copyright 2019, The Associated Press. All rights re-

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Newsday Crossword **CONCERT IN THE PARK** by Brad Wilber

ACROSS

- Papa's wite **5** Strike with an
- axe 9 With no
- decoration
- 13 Milky gemstone **14** Path to bowl on
- 15 Strong winds
- 16 Western defense
- alliance
- 17 Frequently 18 Ready to serve
- from a keg
- 19 Ensemble playing the
- concert 21 Decorate
- 22 Starts to
- unfreeze 23 Trips around a
- track
- 25 What contact
- lenses cover
- 28 Shared again, as stories
- 32 Larger-than-life
- movies 36 Molecule
- component **38** Solo at an opera
- **39** Folded Tex-Mex
- food 40 Studies hard
- 41 Seagoing military
- force **42** River near
- Shakespeare's home 43 Prefix meaning
- 'against'' **44** Does nothing
- 45 Any source of
- mortgage money
- 47 Mix with a
- spoon 49 Computer
- manual reader **51** Football team
- leader **55** Frisbee shapes
- 58 Spectators at the concert
- 62 Lessen gradually 63 Des Moines' state

- 64 Ticklish red
- Muppet **65** Office notes
- mud
- **67** Make
- "Person-who" 68 suffix for prank
- new?' 70 2,000-pound

measures

DOWN

- 2 In separate
- 3 Boxing bout
- 4 Hawaiian
- 5 Elegant and
- order
- about (roughly)

- 66 Walk through
- preparations
- or trick 69 "So what
- Prefix meaning 'one'
- places
- greeting
- excellent 6 Sentry's "Stop!"

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- 8 Piece of a blossom
- 9 Platform for the
- concert 10 Female choir
- voice -view mirror
- (windshield attachment) 12 Cable sports
- channel
- 15 Rant and rave
- 20 Mothers of lambs
- 24 Limbs inside
- sleeves
- 26 Deserve to
- receive
- 27 Numerical data **29** Word-of-mouth
- and
- **30** "As I breathe!" 31 Septet in a week
- 32 And others:
- Abbr. 33 Cover with
- asphalt

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34 Clickable desktop image

Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com 35 Person leading

the concert

- **37** Forget to include 40 Show
- compassion **44** Waffle (kitchen
- appliance) 46 Three letters in "discuss'
- 48 Ancient period of growing
- glaciers **50** Pay increase 52 Skillful
- 53 Larger cousin of a viola
- 54 Macho dude 55 Beaver-made blockades
- 56 Skeptical comment

57 Identical

- 59 Bridge-crossing fee 60 "Terrible" infant
- stage 61 Boys in a family

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