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Grand Jury indicts 22 on felony charges

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

The Howard County Grand Jury handed down 22 indictments on felonies Tuesday, including one for first-degree felony aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Jack Patrick Grahmann, 23, of 1515 Sycamore was indicted for the aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, which reportedly occurred Nov. 11. The offense is listed as a first-degree felony (enhanced).

Others indicted Tuesday include:

- Adrian Aguilar, 25, currently in jail, on a charge of theft under \$2,500 with two prior convictions, a state jail felony.
- Gary Lee Clayton, 62, of 1425 E. Sixth St., on a charge of assault/family violence (Impeding breath or circulation) with previous family violence conviction, a second-degree felony.
- Christopher Ryan Colegrove, 26, of 3209 Oasis Rd., on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, a third-degree felony (enhanced).
- Adrian Ricardo Dehoyos, 26, currently in jail, on a charge of burglary of a building, a third-degree felony (enhanced).
- Randy Carl Durham, 57, of 1600 S. Lancaster, on a charge of theft over \$2,500 but under \$30,000, a state jail felony.
- Doyle Dee Edmondson Jr., 48, of 3224 Cornell Ave., on two charges of indecency with a child by sexual contact, both second-degree felonies.
- Kallina Danelle Fletcher, 27, of 1203 Harding, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram), a state jail felony.
- Jeremy Lee Foley, 38, of 6210 Old Colorado City Highway, on charges of possession of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, one to four grams), a second-degree felony (enhanced); and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, a third-degree felony.
- Gilbert Bustamante Gonzales, 29, of 1209 S. Main., on a charge of theft of property under \$2,500 with two previous convictions, a third-degree felony (enhanced).
- George Gonzales-Napoles, 41, 200 Hollow Tree Lane in Houston, on a charge of criminally negligent homicide, a state-jail felony.
- Jennifer Denise Graim, 24, no address given, on a charge of theft of firearm, a state jail felony.
- Sandy Bernice Hinojosa, 51, of 1513 Robin, on a charge of theft of property over \$2,500 but under \$30,000, a state jail felony

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Brad Cox steps into Coahoma ISD superintendent position



Brad Cox, right, is pictured with his wife, Christina, and their four children Isabella, Boyd, Julia, and Gabby. Cox was officially named as the new CISD superintendent by the Board of Trustees Tuesday night.

Special to the Herald

The Coahoma ISD Board of Trustees officially named Brad Cox to the superintendent position Tuesday night.

"Dr. Amy Jacobs has set CISD along a great path," Cox said. "I am excited to have the opportunity to work with the CISD board and staff in continuing this path for our students and community."

Cox brings 17 years of experience in the education field to the job and has served as the assistant superintendent at Coahoma since 2014.

He started his career at ECISD. He then went

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Find a Star at the Pharmacy Bar off to a great start

Freeman named first of five finalists



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Singer-songwriter Clint Freeman of Big Spring belts out a tune at the first week of Find a Star at the Pharmacy Bar, a five-week event featuring acoustic singers performing original songs. Clint was declared the winner from among the evening's five contestants, and named a finalist.

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

What does it take to be a star?

A group of singer-songwriters gathered at the Pharmacy Bar at the Hotel Settles Thursday evening to try to prove they had what it takes. The event is "Find a Star at the Pharmacy Bar," a five-week marathon of original

acoustic music. The first four weeks will determine four finalists and one "wild card" finalist, who will compete Feb. 7 for the grand prize – a chance to perform as the opening act at this year's second annual Song Swap at the Spring.

"We were so surprised

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Vendors needed for Joyful Season Shopping Expo



Lindsey Pinkerton

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**
 Staff Writer

The dates have been set! The sixth semi-annual Joyful Season Shopping Expo has been scheduled for April 27 and 28, 2019. This event takes place at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum twice a year, and brings out all of the unique finds that Big Spring and the surrounding areas have to offer.

"We have vendors from all over West Texas, even some from out of state, for a total of around 70 booths," said event organizer Lindsey Pinkerton. "We try to have a good mixture of vendors, so we limit the number of vendors in each category, and we work year-round to try to get new vendors of high quality items and things maybe you wouldn't normally see."

They are now accepting applications from vendors for

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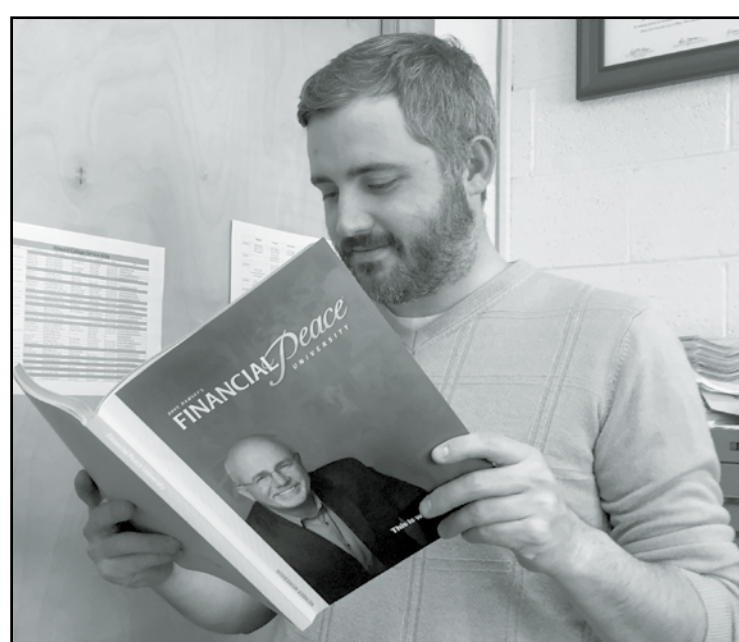
Financial Peace University to kick off 2019 with new classes

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**
 Managing Editor

If you think about it, money touches every nook and cranny of our lives. We measure our successes and failures by it, and just when we start to feel like we have the hang of it, something always goes wrong. Whether you've got your money tied up in credit cards, medical bills, or whatever it may be, in the end it all adds up and fast.

Most of us have been there, which is why First United Methodist Church (FUMC) has brought a special event to Big Spring, "Financial Peace University", a

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Courtesy photo

Dan Kiley of First United Methodist Church reads the Financial Peace University book from a previous year of the program.

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Obituaries

Roger Sparks



Roger Sparks, 75, died Friday, Dec. 21, 2018, in Lubbock. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, January 14, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Danny Whitehead officiating.

He was born May 22, 1943, in Gorman, Texas, to Jessie Whitefield Sparks and Lowell Sparks. He moved to Big Spring from Odessa in 1971. He married Sandy Horton on Jan. 19, 1976, in Clovis, New Mexico.

Roger is survived by his wife, Sandy Sparks of Big Spring; two daughters, Gina Sue Ragan (Scott) of Midland and Diane Marie Black of Abilene; two sons, Danny Sparks of Big Spring and Michael Sparks (Amy) of Pittsburg, Texas; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and one brother, Billy Rex Sparks (Linda) of Clyde.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Police/Sheriff Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **LISA NICHOLE RODRIGUEZ**, 31, of 212 N Johnson St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

- **SERGIO, AZDAR**, 34, of 4405 Elder st., was arrested on warrants of three counts of assault with deadly weapon, and on charges of burglary of habitation intended, and evading arrested detention with vehicle.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 400 block of S Birdwell.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block of E FM 700, and in the 200 block of W FM 700.

- **BURLGARY OF BUILDING** was reported on N 87/Leatherwood.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.

- **SERGIO, AZDAR**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on warrants

of three counts of assault with deadly weapon, and on charges of burglary of habitation intended, and evading arrested detention with vehicle.

- **LISA NICHOLE RODRIGUEZ**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of evading arrested detention with vehicle.

- **STEVEN TAFUY MAULOLO**, 45, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear.

- **KELTON CADE TREVINO**, 18 was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of burglary of building.

Take Note

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

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

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

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you. Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

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

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

week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

- The Howard County Democrats will meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm.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 Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat. Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

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

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

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

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to visit patients. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

Ronnita "Ronnie" Edwards

Ronnita "Ronnie" Edwards, 57, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Madison St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4400 block of Elder. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of S Birdwell Lane. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Firechild. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

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

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on 5th and Nolan. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Auburn. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

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 noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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.

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STAR

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at the quality of the entertainment that came out," said event organizer Barney Dodd of Big Spring's BAD Events. "Any one of these songwriters could have won. There was five of them, and it was just amazing. I just put out a call on Facebook. The quality of talent here in West Texas is amazing."

The five who competed Thursday evening were Ernesto Celebron, Clint Freeman, Jordan Kirk, C.W. Steel, and George Bancroft. Of the five, Freeman's country stylings came out on top.

"We had a debate back and forth, but in the end, Clint, not only his musical talent, but his lyrics is what put him over the top," Dodd said. "He's amazing."

Freeman said he had a good time at the event, and was pleasantly surprised at being named a finalist. "Man, it was a great turnout. We had a good local crowd having fun. Everybody came out and supported everybody. Each contestant had their fans, but we all kind of just enjoyed each other and, man, I tell you what – it was an awesome time," he said. "You know what? I was actually surprised. We had some really good competition. I'm just grateful and I thank God. Hey, we'll see what the future holds... if I can go to the finals and do it again, but I'm just grateful to play."

Dodd described Find a Star at the Pharmacy Bar as a spin-off of another local music competition – the Downtown Throwdown, held annually at the Train Car Cigar Bar in downtown Big Spring.

"The Downtown Throwdown is a competition that we did, but that was four bands and the winner gets to open for Country on the Rocks, which we'll be doing again this summer. We'll be doing that competition again," he said. "But the Song Swap at the Spring is an acoustic show, so we thought, well, let's do a contest for an acoustic person – a single person with a guitar or duo with a guitar, singer-songwriters – and the winner gets to open for the acts that we have for the Song Swap at the Spring."

Dodd explained the format of the competition. "The format this time – because it's singles, it's a lot easier. When you have bands, it's hard to do multiple bands on one night. But when you have singles, you can do multiple," he said. "So for four weeks, we'll have five competitors. Each one will perform four original songs. Then I have a panel of judges, and we'll pick a winner each night."

The next week comes the championship, he said. "On that fifth Thursday, those four preliminary winners, and we'll pick one wild card out of all of them – we'll have five competitors that will compete for the championship, and the winner will be able to open for Song Swap at the Spring," said Dodd.

In addition to the opening spot at the Song Swap, the winner of Find a Star at the Pharmacy Bar will receive a prize of \$500.

Dodd said there are still a few spots open in the Find a Star event.

"Reach out to me, I have a couple more for the later rounds," he said. "So just reach out to me – 432-755-9529."

Those interested in competing must have several original songs ready to perform (at least four for the competition, but ideally more), and must perform either alone or with a single partner, using an acoustic guitar with "plug and play" amplification.

The next installment of Find a Star at the Pharmacy Bar will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 17 at the Hotel Settles, 200 E. Third St.

Contact Dodd at 432-755-9529 for more information.

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

COX

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to De Leon ISD where he was hired as a coach and teacher. Cox served as the head football coach at Klondike ISD for three seasons before he was hired at his alma mater, Grady High School, as the head football coach and athletic director.

Cox is a 2002 graduate of the University of Texas as of the Permian Basin

(UTPB) with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology and earned his master's degree from UTPB in 2009.

Effective Tuesday, Cox officially filled the shoes of Dr. Jacobs who moves into an advisory position to help with the transition through the district's fiscal year. Dr. Jacobs announced in October of her departure in the fall of 2019 to work in the nonprofit industry. In December, trustees

FPU

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financial advice program that teaches about money from a religious point of view. The class will feature special guest speaker, Dan Kiley.

Financial Peace University came about as founder Dave Ramsey started pursuing what God had to say about money, coming up with a new plan that included making (and sticking to) a budget, saving an emergency fund, and getting and staying out of debt. Now he wants to share his plan with others, as he has done so for thousands of people.

"Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University has changed the lives of many families," said Derrell Patterson, Senior Pastor of FUMC. "Those who come to the Financial Peace University classes will find freedom from debt and learn how to handle money God's way. This course will teach those who join how to pay off debt, master budgeting, and plan for your future."

During Financial Peace University, there will be lessons taught such as: building a starter emergency fund and learning how to budget, paying off all debt, saving a fully funded emergency fund, and investing for the future and building wealth.

According to FUMC, there will be several classes offered on different days of the week and at a variety of times. New classes of Financial Peace University will begin the last week of January 2019.

"We are offering multiple classes to allow people to pick and choose what class they want to attend. It's once a week for nine weeks, and then we will have a big Celebration Service on Sunday, March 31," said Dan Kiley of FUMC. "Anyone who signs up for Financial Peace University and attends all nine classes without missing a class will be eligible to win \$1,000! Also, we will be offering a Financial Peace for Teens for any Youth 6th-12th grade, and they will be eligible for the \$1,000 as well."

Class dates

The first week of classes will begin on Monday, January 28 and run through Sunday, February 3. Specific class days and times are as follows:

- Mondays 6:00-7:30 (Open Door Room)
- Tuesday 6:00-7:30 (Open Door Room)
- Wednesdays 12:00-1:30 (Garrett Hall)
- Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 (Open Door Room)
- Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 Financial Peace for Teens
- Thursdays 6:00-7:30 (Open Door Room)
- Fridays 6:00-7:30 (Open Door Room)
- Sundays 9:30-11:00 (Location TBD)
- Sundays 10:00-11:00 Flex Class (Watch Instructional Videos at Home and Discussion in Class)
- Sundays 10:00-11:30 (Location TBD)
- Sundays 3:00-4:30 (Open Door Room)

FUMC will also be offering a Financial Peace Junior for Kids ages K – Grade 5 during Children's Church of their Sunday morning 11:00 a.m. service.

To be a part of this program, you would need to purchase the Financial Peace University book and kit.

FUMC is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. For more information on the book and kit needed to attend or additional information regarding the Financial Peace University program, please call the FUMC office at 432-267-6394.

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EXPO

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the April expo.

"All of the boutique spots are taken already, but we really like unique home décor and men's items like knives and hunting and fishing gear," said Pinkerton.

Some of the other categories for vendors are gourmet food items and toys and gifts for kids.

"The food can be prepared items, or things

like soup and dip mixes. We also have a girl doing oils and vinegars," Pinkerton continued.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please visit the website at www.ajoyfulseason.org and click on the vendor tab at the top of the page.

"We promote entrepreneurship and love working with small businesses, and it's a fun shopping event for everybody!" she said.

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• John Eugene Kelley, 52, of 611 N. Gregg, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram), a state jail felony.

• Rebekah Elise Nesbit, 51, of 317 S. Access Road in Clyde, on a charge of burglary of a habitation, a second-degree felony.

• Lorenzo Torres Ramirez, 33, currently in jail, on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a second-degree felony; unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, a third-degree felony; and robbery, a second-degree felony.

• Linda Kay Stegman, 57, of 2911 W. Highway 80, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram), a state jail felony.

• Marcus Emory Sturgill, 29, currently in jail, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram), a state jail felony.

• Alejandra Maria Villa, 19, of 1510 Nolan, on a charge of evading arrest with a vehicle, a third-degree felony.

• Lucie Belle Vogel, 53, of 800 Pine St., on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram), a state jail felony.

• Corey Vernon Wood, 42, pf 1006 E. 19th St., on a charge of theft of public servant, a third-degree felony.

• Hussein Ali Yassine, 47, currently in the GEO Flightline unit, on a charge of prohibited substance or item in a correctional facility, a third-degree felony.

Remember that an indictment is not a conviction. Those accused of a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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Jesus "Jesse" Ortiz, 82, died Sunday. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Roger Sparks, 75, died Friday, Dec. 21, 2018. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Ronnita "Ronnie" Edwards, 57, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home

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February 9:
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Reflections: What are we missing?

In a similar day to our own, Habakkuk posed the following questions to God, "Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails." It seemed to Habakkuk that God had abandoned the world to its own destructive devices.

God's answer to him was quick and clear: "Look at the nations and watch—and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told." (Habakkuk 1:5).

Like Habakkuk, maybe we are missing something.

When we listen to the news regarding the economy, international politics and religious trends in America, we could easily conclude that the world is spiraling out of control. In December investors took one look at the future and ran for the exits. The stock market saw its biggest December drop since the Great Depression. Congress is again paralyzed with what could be the longest government shut down in history.

Wars continue to rage in Afghanistan, Syria and Yemen. Social and political upheaval is sweeping

South America from Venezuela to Argentina. China has unleashed a new wave of persecution against Christians.

Christendom seems to be on the skids. Church buildings that once housed vibrant congregations stand empty. Some have been turned into offices, lofts or restaurants. Many of the great cathedrals of Europe now operate as museums.

The Bible teaches that God is active in human history. The Old Testament carefully charts God's hand at work among the Egyptians, Assyrians, Persians, Greeks and Romans. The New Testament concludes Scripture by introducing Jesus in the "fullness of time." It would be illogical to conclude that God turned his back on human events and walked away two thousand years later.

Many may be surprised to learn that Christianity is actually growing faster than at any time in history. It simply is not happening in America or Europe.

While Christianity has waned in the West, it has exploded in South America, Africa and Asia, in spite of unrest and persecution. Only 35% of the world's Christians live in the United States and Europe. In some regions of South America the number of Christians has grown at more than twice the rate of the population. Latin American nations are now sending missionaries to Arab countries. South

Korea has become the second largest mission-sending nation in the world. Some estimate China has more than 100 million believers and the number is growing. 900 pastors from mainland China met in Hong Kong and set a goal to send out 20,000 missionaries by 2030. By 2033 China could have the largest Christian population on earth. The number of Christians in Africa has skyrocketed from 10 million in 1900 to 360 million in 2000. African Christians are now sending missionaries to Europe where Christianity has been in decline.

Christianity outside the West does not look like the Christendom structures of the Reformation. Instead of building cathedrals they are developing passionate followers of Christ. When people become passionate followers of Jesus they become more honest, generous and industrious, the very elements that create an economic, political and spiritual future.

If we look at the nations and watch, we will stand in utter amazement at what God is doing in our day. Perhaps we will hunger for what God wants to do here.

Bill Tinsley's column reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.



BILL TINSLEY

Vatican launches track team of Swiss Guards, nuns



AP photo

Pope Francis is framed by cellphones as he arrives for his weekly general audience, in the Pope Paul VI hall, at the Vatican, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019.

By NICOLE WINFIELD
Associated Press
VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican launched an official track team Thursday with the aim of competing in international competitions as part of an agreement signed with the Italian Olympic Committee.

About 60 Holy See runners — Swiss Guards, priests, nuns, pharmacists and even a 62-year-old professor who works in the Vatican's Apostolic Library — are the first accredited members of Vatican Athletics. It's the latest iteration of the Holy See's

long-standing promotion of sport as an instrument of dialogue, peace and solidarity.

Because of the agreement with CONI, the team is now a part of the Italian track association and is looking to join the International Association of Athletics Federations. It is hoping to compete in international competitions, including the Games of the Small States of Europe — open to states with fewer than 1 million people — and the Mediterranean Games.

"The dream that we have often had is to see the Holy See flag

among the delegations at the opening of the Olympic Games," said Monsignor Melchor Jose Sanchez de Toca y Alameda, team president and the head of the Vatican's sports department in the culture ministry.

But he said that was neither a short-term nor medium-term goal, and that for now the Vatican was looking to participate in competitions that had cultural or symbolic value.

"We might even podium," he noted.

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French cardinal likely to be cleared in abuse cover-up trial

By NICOLAS VAUX-MONTAGNY

Associated Press
LYON, France (AP) — France's most important church sex abuse trial to date is likely to end in acquittal for a cardinal and other senior Catholic officials accused of protecting a pedophile priest, despite years of efforts by his victims to seek justice.

The Rev. Bernard Preynat confessed to abusing Boy Scouts, and his victims say church hierarchy covered up for him for years, allowing him to work with children right up until his 2015 retirement.

But by the time the cover-up trial reached court in Lyon this week, the statute of limitations had expired on some charges. Even the prosecutor argued Wednesday against convicting Cardinal Philippe Barbarin and other church officials, saying there were no grounds to prove legal wrongdoing.

Victims' lawyers seemed to have little hope for a conviction, despite an emotional trial in which grown men recounted their childhood fear and shame after alleged abuse by a respected priest.

"That was no surprise," lawyer Yves Sauvayre said after the prosecutor's unusual request not to push for a conviction.

Still, victims are hoping the trial leads to a broader public reckoning with clergy sex abuse in France, which is predominantly Roman Catholic and divided over how to deal with the issue.

The trial ends Thursday, and then it's up to the judge to decide what to do when she delivers the verdict March 7.

The victims accused Barbarin, who became archbishop of Lyon in 2002, of having allowed Preynat to continue serving as a priest in contact with children, despite years of rumors about his actions.

cused, saying, "I don't see what I am guilty of."

If convicted, he faces up to three years in prison and 45,000 euros (\$51,550) in fines if convicted.

Preynat himself is going on trial separately for sexual violence against multiple children. So far, 13 victims are involved in that case, but he is accused of having abused as many as 70 children. Preynat hasn't publicly spoken about the allegations against him, but he has written letters to some families confessing to abuse in the 1970s and 80s.

This week's trial in Lyon was more significant, however, because it involved some of France's most powerful Catholic leaders — and even reached the Vatican. The Vatican's top official for sex abuse cases, Cardinal Luis Ladaria, was among the accused, but avoided appearing in court because of diplomatic immunity.

Saying that she "supports no one" in the case, Prosecutor Charlotte Trabaut argued that the statute of limitations had expired on charges of failing to help a person in danger, and that there wasn't enough proof to convict church officials on the charge of failing to report sexual violence against a minor.

The Lyon diocese decided to keep Preynat on as a priest even after parents of one Boy Scout wrote a letter to the then-cardinal in 1991 describing abuse. The diocese took him away from the Boy Scouts and moved him to a different parish.

The child who told his parents about the abuse, Francois Devaux, is now 38, a married father of three. Devaux and another former Boy Scout,

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Church News

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Wednesday Evening Bible Study started back up this week. We are having a meal; please come and join us again soon.

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG on 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 every morning for a devotional entitled "Morning Meditation Thoughts" sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Lamb or the church office, please call 432-264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The people of BHDC invite you to worship with them Sunday at 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Walterhouse will bring a message from God's Word, as the congregation comes together in thanks and praise of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For more information about BHDC, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

Move forward into 2019 by praising God, and joining the family of First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:50 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. as they come together in adoration of The Bread of Life, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a mix of classic hymns of the faith, and contemporary praise and worship songs. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the morning message series "A People on Mission," and congregants will contemplate moving from living a life for Jesus to living a life with Jesus.

If you need assistance accessing the sanctuary due to mobility issues, use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website at: fbcbigspring.org (Click on the 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS').

At 9:30 a.m., Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor; and teens, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class.

At 5 p.m. in the chapel is the church-wide time of prayer; please come and join other believers in this occasion of intimate communion with our Lord.

Evening worship service starts at 5:30, and is a wonderful way to prepare one's heart for the upcoming week.

All area men are invited to the Men's breakfast and Bible Study Saturday January 12 at 8 a.m. The study is "The Man God Uses" by Henry Blackaby.

Mother's Day Out is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 to inquire about available openings for your little ones.

FBC is looking for a secretary/receptionist to work in the church office. If you are interested in applying, or know someone who might be interested, please call the church at 267-8223, or see Pastor Mark for more information.

To find out more about what's happening at FBC, go to the website at fbcbigspring.org or call

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267-8223. FBC is located at 705 W FM 700.

There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. "...may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philipians 4:7. Happy New Year!

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Taylor Todd, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Pastor Todd asked members of the congregation to join him on Thursday at 11:30 a.m. for a Dutch treat Lunch Bunch for this week at the Settles Grill. This week the time and day to meet will be discussed and revised if needed, and the place of the next week's meeting will be decided. Members were asked to call the church office to RSVP.

The Service Committee meets this week on Thursday, January 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor.

Session members, both returning and newly-elected, are reminded to put Friday evening and Saturday, January 25 and 26, on their calendars for Elder Training sessions. New officers will be installed on Sunday, January 27. Session members are also reminded to come to the next Session meeting, which will be January 21, with suggestions for people to serve on a search committee for an organist/choir director.

Claudie Patterson will provide refreshments for Take Ten this week. Lector is Kay Kennemur. Ushers last Sunday were Lynn and Helen Glass, Jim Little, and Paula Farquhar. Communion Servers were Buddy Cochrane, Cici Hallford, Kay Kennemur, and Jim Little.

The lectionary passages for the Baptism of the Lord Sunday are Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22. The Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir opens the service musically with the introit, "Arise, Your Light Is Come." The Offertory will be "My God, I Thank Thee" by Bob Burroughs, presented by the choir.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11:00 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.fpchs.org. Please Like us on Facebook.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to connect with you. Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, January 13: Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect Biblical teaching and preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit-filled praise and worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

#21DAYFAST2019- We are believing for great and wonderful things in the year 2019. As a Kingdom citizen we share in the duties, rights and privileges of our Christian Community. Therefore, as Kingdom citi-

zens we have the privilege and duty of giving, praying and fasting. Join us on Tuesday, January 1, at 7 p.m. thru Monday, January 21, at 7 p.m. for a Church-wide fast. If you are interested stop at our kiosk or contact us for more information. #21DAY-FAST2019.

Monday, January 14: Let's hear it for the girls! Join us for our women's Far Above Rubies night. We will be gathering in the ARC from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with sisters in Christ. Please bring a dish or finger foods to share. If you need more information contact Debbie Reiger at 432-935-1257.

Van transportation: We have an active van ministry that picks up on Sundays for our 11 a.m. worship service. If you are needing a ride please contact the church office.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., and Wednesday at 7 p.m., for worship services.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015, or email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring), or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

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We at Crestview Baptist Church want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, evangelism, and fellowship. At Crestview, we are all about the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving Him as we learn His Word together.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. weekly, and Sunday worship is at 11 a.m. Pastor Tom Lassiter will be preaching on Hebrews 3:1 this Sunday morning. On Sunday and Wednesday nights, at 6:30 p.m., the pastor is teaching through the Book of Proverbs, verse by verse.

If you have any piano-playing skills and feel led to use those skills we are in need of a piano player on Sunday morning. You can contact Pastor Tom Lassiter at 432-213-4177.

Please come and join with us at Crestview if you are looking for a church home, where we believe that man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. We are at 2305 Gatesville Rd. in Big Spring.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the high school on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit.

Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall.

On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m., and Wednesday evenings we have evening prayer, dinner, and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ.

Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

VATICAN

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Vatican pharmacist-runner Michela Ciprietti told a Vatican press conference the aim of the team isn't exclusively competitive, but rather to "promote culture and running and launch the message of solidarity and the fight against racism and violence of all types."

Team members wearing matching navy warm-up suits bearing the Holy See's crossed keys seal attended the launch. Also on hand were two honorary members of the team, migrants who don't work for the Vatican but are training and competing with the team, as well as a handful of disabled athletes. The Vatican aims to sign similar agreements with the Italian Paralympic committee.

CONI president Giovanni Malago welcomed the birth of the Vatican team, even though he acknowledged that it might one day deprive Italy of a medal.

"Just don't get too big," he told Vatican officials at the launch, recalling how an athlete from another tiny country — Majlinda Kelmendi — won Kosovo's first Olympic medal when she defeated Italian rival Odette Giffurda in the final of the women's

52-kilogram judo event at the Rio de Janeiro Games.

In recent years, the Vatican has fielded unofficial soccer teams and a cricket team that has helped forge relations with the Anglican church through annual tours in Britain. The track team, however, is the first one to have a legal status in Vatican City and to be an official part of the Italian sporting umbrella, able to compete in nationally and internationally sanctioned events and take advantage of the Italian national coaching, scientific and medical resources.

While St. John Paul II was known for his athleticism — he was an avid skier — Pope Francis is more of a fan, a longtime supporter of his beloved San Lorenzo soccer team in Argentina.

Vatican Athletics' first official outing is the Jan. 20 "La Corsa di Miguel" (Miguel's Race), a 10-kilometer race in Rome honoring Miguel Sanchez, an Argentine distance runner who was one of the thousands of young people who "disappeared" during the country's Dirty War.

The choice is significant: Francis, the former Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, was a young Jesuit superior in Argentina during the military dictatorship's crackdown on alleged leftist dissidents.

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Alexandre Hezez, created an association to find other alleged victims.

Among them was Christian Burdet, now 53.

In testimony punctuated by poignant pauses, Burdet told the court this week that he was forced to go in his pajamas to Preynat's tent in a scout camp in the late 1970s. "Preynat came often to the house, he had his cover, he was part of the family," he said.

"I believe in God, but I no longer believe in these men of the church," Burdet said. "I have the sense that many people knew ... I would have liked to know why such a pervert remained so long in the church circuit."

"I'm not here in a spirit of revenge," he insisted. "I'm here to express the facts, and for the men of the church to hear what I have to say."

The Associated Press doesn't typically identify people alleging sexual assault, but in this case they came forward publicly hoping to encourage others to speak out.

Barbarin said he questioned the priest in 2010 and "asked if the rumors were true. He confirmed numerous facts, but swore to me that it hadn't happened since 1990. I stick to what he told me."

Barbarin said he sought advice from the Vatican, and "did exactly what Rome asked me to do."

The other defendants held a similar line. At first, Barbarin and the other five defendants refused to respond to any of the judge's questions, drawing the judge's ire.

The case is being watched closely by the Vatican. Pope Francis, whose blind spot on clergy sex abuse has threatened his legacy and thrown the Catholic hierarchy into a credibility crisis, has praised Barbarin as "brave" and said French justice should take its course.



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North Texas extends best start in program history

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Roosevelt Smart and Umoja Gibson had 13 points each and North Texas extended its best start in school history with a 58-51 victory over UTEP on Thursday night. Michael Miller added 11 points and Zachary Simmons had 10 points for the Mean Green (16-1, 4-0 Conference USA). North Texas reached the best start in program history last Saturday when it passed the 14-1 start by the 1952-53 squad.

The Mean Green have won eight straight and are off to their first 4-0 start to conference play in 30 years.

The Miners (5-9, 0-3) used a 9-2 run to get within 50-48 on Efe Odigie's 3-pointer with 2:36 left in the game. From there, Gibson made two 3-pointers and a pair of free throws to help North Texas hold off UTEP.

Odigie led UTEP with 13 points, eight rebounds and four blocks.

Texas State holds off Coastal Carolina 65-61

CONWAY, S.C. (AP) — Alex Peacock scored 13 points and Texas State held off a late rally to beat Coastal Carolina 65-61 on Thursday night.

Eric Terry, who finished with 10 points, hit a jumper to give Texas State a 64-61 lead with 11 seconds left and Tre'larenz Nottingham split a pair of free throws with two seconds left to cap the scoring.

The Bobcats (13-3, 2-1 Sun Belt Conference) led by as much as 10 early in the entire second half and never relinquished the lead. But the Chanticleers (7-8, 1-2) used an 11-3 run to cut the deficit to 62-61 on Tommy Burton's pair of free throws with 38 seconds left.

Nijal Pearson added 12 points for Texas State, which won its third in the last four games.

Zac Cuthbertson led Coastal with 16 points and 10 rebounds, and Burton added 14 points.

Jackson carries UTSA over Rice 95-79

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Jhivvan Jackson scored 24 points as UTSA defeated Rice 95-79 on Thursday night.

Nick Allen added 20 points for the Roadrunners (9-7, 3-0 Conference USA), who pulled away with two 9-0 runs before the midpoint of the second half.

Giovanni De Nicolao had 19 points, six rebounds and six

assists for UTSA, which won its sixth straight game. Keaton Wallace added 16 points and seven assists.

UTSA posted a season-high 20 assists.

Chris Mullins had 14 points for the Owls (7-10, 2-2). Quentin Millora-Brown added 14 points and seven rebounds. Trey Murphy III had 10 points.

Warren leads UT Arlington past Appalachian St. 82-72

BOONE, N.C. (AP) — Brian Warren had 20 points on 9-of-15 shooting as UT Arlington topped Appalachian State 82-72 on Thursday night, extending the Mountaineers' losing streak to four games.

David Azore had 16 points and a career-high 11 rebounds — the freshman's first double-double — for UTA (5-11, 1-2 Sun Belt Conference) and TiAndre Jackson-Young added 14 points.

Appalachian State led for more of the first half and took a 32-28 lead into the break but Jackson-Young sandwiched a pair of 3-pointers around another by Warren to open the

second half and the Mavericks led by at least two possessions the rest of the way. UTA scored a season-high 54 second-half points.

Ronshad Shabazz had 16 points for the Mountaineers (5-11, 0-3) and his jumper with 5:19 to play moved him past Don King (1,794) into second on the program's career scoring list. Isaac Johnson added 16 points and O'Shown Williams scored 13.

Sophomore Justin Forrest, who came in averaging 15.8 points per game, was just 1-of-7 shooting and finished with a career-low three points for Appalachian State.

Aldridge scores 56, Spurs outlast Thunder 154-147 in 2OT

By RAUL DOMINGUEZ

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The Spurs started hotter than ever from 3-point range Thursday night.

When that wasn't enough to push over the Oklahoma City Thunder, San Antonio got the extra push it needed from its big man in the middle.

LaMarcus Aldridge scored a career-high 56 points and the Spurs overcame Russell Westbrook's triple-double to thump Oklahoma City Thunder 154-147 in double-overtime.

"He carried us," Spurs point guard Derrick White said. "It was fun to watch."

San Antonio set a franchise record by making its first 14 3-pointers and was 16 of 19 overall from deep, but it still needed two overtime periods to topple Oklahoma City, in part because Westbrook had 24 points, 24 assists and 13 rebounds.

Aldridge had seven points in the second overtime and White added four points, a steal and a critical block of Jerami Grant at the rim with San Antonio up 148-144 with less than two minutes remaining. White finished with 23 points and Marco Belinelli made all five of his 3-point attempts while scoring 19 points for the Spurs, who have won seven straight at home.

"He's been a beast all year long," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said of Aldridge. "He anchors us at both ends of the floor. He did it last year, and he's doing it this year, too. He's just been fantastic. Obviously, he had a great night."

Aldridge was 20 for 33 from the field and 16 for 16 on free throws in surpassing his previous career



AP photo

San Antonio Spurs' DeMar DeRozan, left, drives against Oklahoma City Thunder's Russell Westbrook during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019, in San Antonio.

high of 45 points, which he set against Utah on March 23, 2018.

"I was just complaining about (not scoring 50 points) like two weeks ago," Aldridge said. "That I feel like it should have happened in my career."

The Spurs have won six of seven and 14 of 18 to close within a game of the Thunder for third place in the Western Conference.

"For it to go down to the wire with a team that's hot like that, we have a lot to take away for us, for how we played," Oklahoma City forward Paul George said.

The Thunder led their seventh straight in San Antonio despite Westbrook's huge game. George scored 30 points, and Grant add-

ed 25 points and 12 rebounds but fouled out with 25 seconds remaining in the second overtime.

Westbrook had only three turnovers in 50 minutes.

"I take a lot of pride (in triple-doubles)," Westbrook said. "I do other things that impact winning, impact the team and then I feel like I'm the best at all those other things. So, I do it every night."

Oklahoma City entered the game having held opponents to 33.3 percent shooting from 3-point range, the third-lowest in the league, but the Thunder couldn't contain San Antonio early.

Belinelli made three consecutive

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Prescott's playoff road resumes in LA, where so much started

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

FRISCO, Texas — So many questions asked of Dak Prescott revolve around two years ago, when the Dallas quarterback led the Cowboys to an NFC-best 13 wins as a rookie before losing his playoff debut.

There's a new angle to that old story line now that the 2016 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year has his first postseason victory. Prescott and the Cowboys (11-6) are headed to Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum for a divisional matchup with the Rams (13-3) on Saturday night.

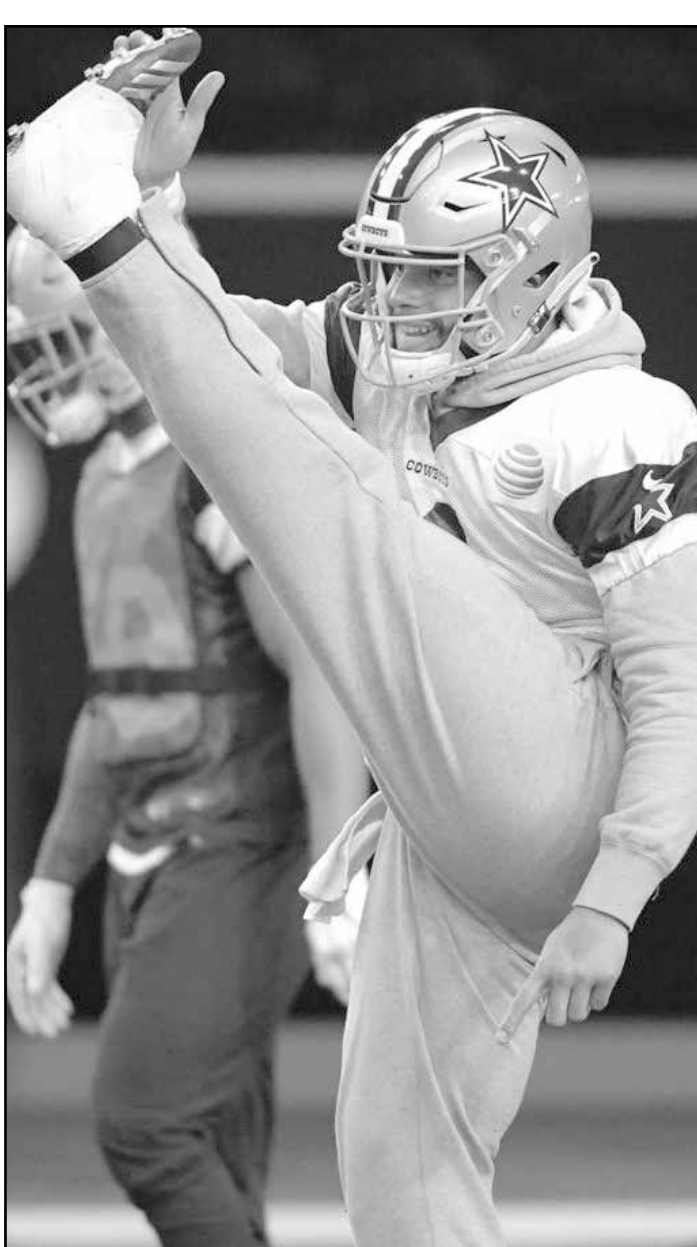
That famous venue was the site of Prescott's NFL debut in a preseason game that marked the league's return to LA after a 22-year absence. His dazzling day wasn't a huge deal then because the Cowboys had no reason to believe Tony Romo wouldn't be their quarterback.

Two years later, it's a signature moment in the sudden transformation at quarterback for America's Team, triggered when Romo was injured in another preseason game. And now it could be the setting for Prescott to reach something Romo never could: an NFC championship game.

"I guess I couldn't imagine it being back in the Coliseum against the team I started off my career, but I've always talked about the confidence I've had in myself and this team," Prescott said. "Nothing has changed."

This is Prescott's second shot at a divisional win after Aaron Rodgers and the Green Bay Packers stole the first with some last-second magic. Just as Romo had nine years earlier, Prescott lost at home as the NFC's top seed in his team's postseason opener.

Dallas missed the playoffs last season, in large part



AP photo

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott (4) stretches during practice, Thursday, Jan. 10, 2018 in Frisco, Texas. The Dallas Cowboys play the Los Angeles Rams on Saturday.

because of a six-game suspension for Prescott's fellow first-year star from a year earlier, running back Ezekiel Elliott. A 3-5 start this year with a sputtering quarterback and offense had the Cowboys looking like also-rans again.

They've run off eight wins in nine games since, with a much more efficient Prescott throwing to a new No. 1 receiver. Amari Cooper was acquired in a trade with Oakland, one game before the surge to a second NFC East title in three seasons with Prescott and Elliott.

Armed with a 24-22 wild-card win over Seattle, and a clutch run on a QB draw that helped seal it, Prescott will try to match the star Rams quarterback-running back duo of Jared Goff and Todd Gurley while facing NFL sacks leader Aaron Donald.

"Whatever the situation is," coach Jason Garrett said, "rookie minicamp, first opportunity playing in a previous game against the Rams with all those players you mentioned, or on into the regular season that year or any year, he just handles the success and the adversity of this game really, really well, as well as anybody I've been around."

In some ways, Prescott is as polarizing with fans as Romo was. While his predecessor was criticized for not winning enough big games, Prescott is perceived as a game manager with accuracy issues. The critics were loud when the Cowboys were losing. They aren't completely silent now.

Prescott said he was with a friend when he happened to hear his name in a talk radio conversation recently.

"He wasn't talking very highly," Prescott said. "I just kind of laughed. Obviously the comment I made, he

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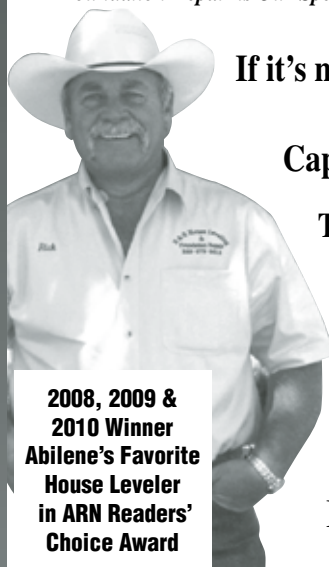
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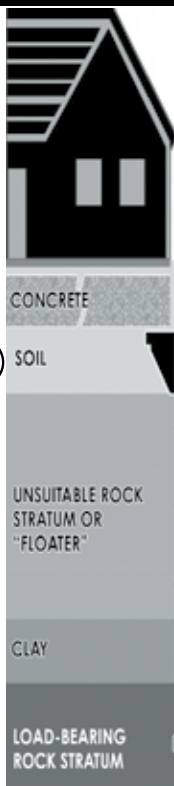
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Sun and Pluto Push Toward Goals

The sun and Pluto align in Capricorn, motivating a push toward New Year's resolutions, especially health and fitness goals. You'll reach them through communicating well with your body. The language of the body is chemistry. It's touch, exertion, rest, food, hormones, temperature and the like. Speak the body's language to achieve your goals.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Only a fool would go looking for trouble. However, when trouble comes with the territory, dive right in. Employ your emotional and spiritual facilities like faith, courage and passion. Left unused, they will diminish.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). In the past, there were vast stretches of unspoiled, unknown land to explore. Now all the unknown territories are in the land of ideas. You're an adventurer, prepared to discover something there today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Today's success secret: Prime yourself with a positive self-talk session before the main actions of the day. Decide how you want things to play out, and then psych yourself into the frame of mind that will make it go that way.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). In families, everyone takes a role. Those roles fit together to create a unit. It's like you become who you need to be to make that unit function. And it doesn't always fit your idea of who you would like to be or who you are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's a spirit of independence taking hold in you, and you'd really like to see what you can accomplish on your own before you seek advice or partnership.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Because you know how to laugh at life, you don't get stressed out over the same things that make other people so nervous. It's beautiful to

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



be around, and it's the quality that will put you in a unique position today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Knowing that people see in others what they recognize in themselves, you will very carefully choose what you call out in others, as well as what you praise and compliment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you enter a room, the energy of the room changes as everyone gets a sample of what you bring in. You can hide what you feel, and others might consciously miss it, but unconsciously they cannot help but sample it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). While some strive to be well-liked, others are actually afraid of coming into favor. It can be uncomfortable to be liked, as it can come with expectations and more attention than some people want to receive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Pretending is an important part of development. It's how people learn. So while pretentiousness gets a bad rap, it's part of the process, and utterly forgivable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You embrace responsibility. The essence of responsibility is ownership. It claims things, relationships and other situations and says "mine," mine to figure out, care for, take pleasure in; mine to lose or keep.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The biblical proverb suggests, "As you sow, so shall you reap." The trouble is that many seeds look alike. This is true both figuratively and literally.

Just plant what you have and hope for the best.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 11). Being able to recognize the profound beauty in a moment is your cosmic birthday gift. This solar return will bring you many such moments -- sacred, loving experiences that, for years to come, will flood your heart with gratitude when recalled. March brings a reunion. June shows a stellar financial opportunity. Cancer and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 4, 28, 2 and 15.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:
ARIES: There are so many ways to communicate love. If you only stick to your favorites, you'll miss the other person's favorites. **TAURUS:** Get into nature with someone you like and the relationship will get more animal. **GEMINI:** You'll enjoy one glorious date more than five unremarkable ones. Budget accordingly. **CANCER:** Sharing similar beliefs will be essential, as ultimately, you're unlikely to keep appreciating a person who is too far away from your worldview. **LEO:** It doesn't have to be all about your partner. You need your own space. And you'll learn more and develop yourself further when you do something just for you. **VIRGO:** Your take on a relationship? You're still deciding. There are a few different versions, depending on your mood. **LIBRA:** You'll be chosen, whether or not you want to be. **SCORPIO:** Strength is attractive but vulnerability is even more so. You have to be very strong to let others know your weaknesses. **SAGITTARIUS:** Be careful not to mistake a person for some hero you made up in your head. **CAPRICORN:** Passionate kisses will be yours. **AQUARIUS:** Sharing a space with another person is easier when you also have your own space somewhere else. **PISCES:** Your friendliness and breezy sociability net you many invitations.

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Annie's Mailbox

Family Member Makes It All About Him

Dear Annie: At the family gatherings on my spouse's side, my brother-in-law "Albert" wants to loudly dominate any conversation by either talking about his life or showing his "great" knowledge and opinions on other subjects. He rarely inquires about how anyone else is or shows much interest in listening to us. He can be totally oblivious to what is happening with others.

A good example happened about a year ago. Four of us met at a restaurant to celebrate a birthday. A few weeks prior, my spouse had missed Albert's birthday lunch because my spouse was hospitalized for some worrisome medical problems. Albert sat down at the table with the three of us, didn't say "happy birthday" to the birthday person, didn't ask how my spouse was doing and didn't inquire about why I was on crutches. We spent most of the evening listening to him feel sorry for himself because only one person had been to his birthday lunch.

He has been very gradually getting worse over the years. I know he is lonely and wants to connect, but our listening to him just seems to encourage more of his annoying, one-sided behavior. Plus, no one in the

gathering wants to get cornered by him and have to listen to him going on and on about the little details of his life. I have suggested counseling or finding a close friend when he's been going through one of his rough patches, but he's had excuses. My spouse and Albert's other siblings do not want to talk to him about this because he gets angry and defensive when they try to bring these sorts of things to light. It's as if his life details get pent up and he has to unleash it all at family gatherings. None of the family spends time with him except for holidays because a relationship with him is so one-sided and draining.

I keep trying to tell myself he is just a very lonely man who needs love and compassion. And at times, I can even feel a little of that. But when the family gathers, all that goes out the window, and I'm back to feeling annoyed.

If you could come up with a good solution on how I could change my attitude, I would appreciate it. If not, I have a small hope that he would read your column and see himself. -- Annoyed by Brother-in-Law

Dear Annoyed by Brother-in-Law: I admire your empathy, and I commend you for focusing on the one thing you truly have control over: your attitude. Try to show

yourself some compassion, and don't feel so guilty when your brother-in-law's behavior annoys you. Irritation is a natural response when someone is behaving narcissistically. Yes, he might act this way because he's lonely, but that doesn't give him carte blanche to act like a bully without consequence. You and the rest of the family shouldn't hesitate to put him in check. If he's dominating the conversation, redirect it by asking another family member at the table about something going on in his or her life. If he interrupts someone, politely but firmly stop him and say, "I don't think (insert name here) was done talking." If he corners you and monopolizes your time, excuse yourself after a few minutes to mingle with the rest of the guests. And do encourage your spouse to (again) let Albert know how his behavior is impacting the rest of the family. Maybe it would spur him to get help.

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By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has gone:

West	North	East	South
1♥	1♠	Pass	?

 What would you bid with each of the following four hands?
 1. ♠Q6 ♥KJ94 ♦AJ3 ♣KQ105
 2. ♠K93 ♥74 ♦AQ872 ♣932
 3. ♠AQ7 ♥5 ♦K843 ♣KQJ96
 4. ♠J5 ♥QJ82 ♦AJ9 ♣AJ64
 * * *

1. Three notrump. A jump to game is clearly indicated. True, partner's spade overall doesn't promise the World's Fair since it is frequently based on less-than-opening-bid values, but the bid still shows some kind of trick-taking potential. Two notrump would merely invite partner to bid again, without compelling him to do so. If you substituted the deuce of clubs for the king, two notrump would be the proper bid. Partner should not be given a chance to pass when it is clear that game must be reached.
2. Two spades. It is best to show your spade support at once. To bid two diamonds (nonforcing) at this point would merely cloud the issue and would run the risk of partner

passing. The right way to show spade support is by raising spades, while naming a new suit would tend to deny spade support. Although your side probably can't make a game, it is nevertheless important to tell partner right away that you like his suit and have a moderate hand.
3. Four spades. This is no time to be tentative; you have the values for game, and you should express them immediately. To merely invite partner to go to game by bidding only three spades would be a serious error, because you might well get left at the post.
4. Two notrump. Here the possibility of game depends primarily on whether partner's overcall is based on minimum, medium or maximum values. He might have as little as eight points or as many as 16, but he is in a far better position to know what he has than you are. You thus should leave the decision on how high to go to partner, acting on the sensible assumption that he is just as anxious to bid and make a game as you are. Of course, if partner has more than five spades, he can retreat to three spades (nonforcing), or bid four spades with extra values.

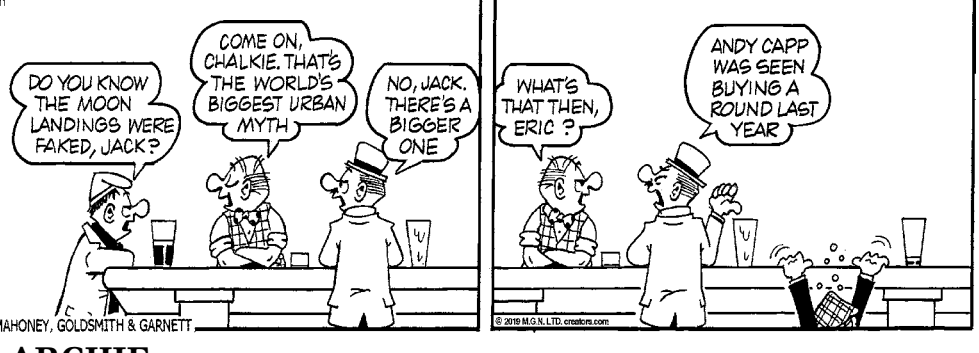
Tomorrow: Bridge on a high level.

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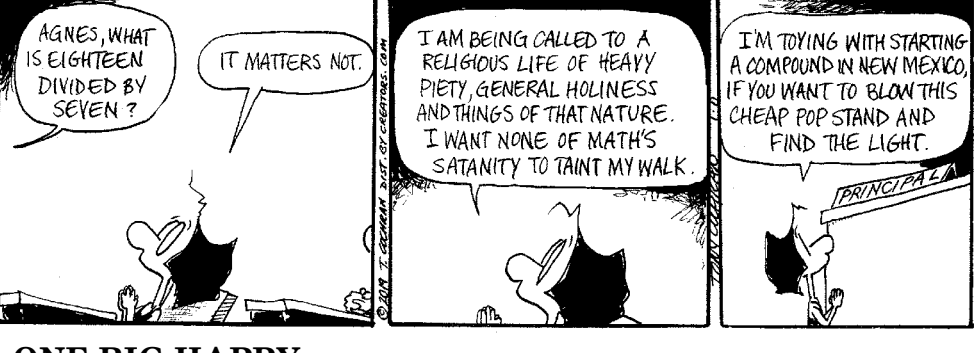
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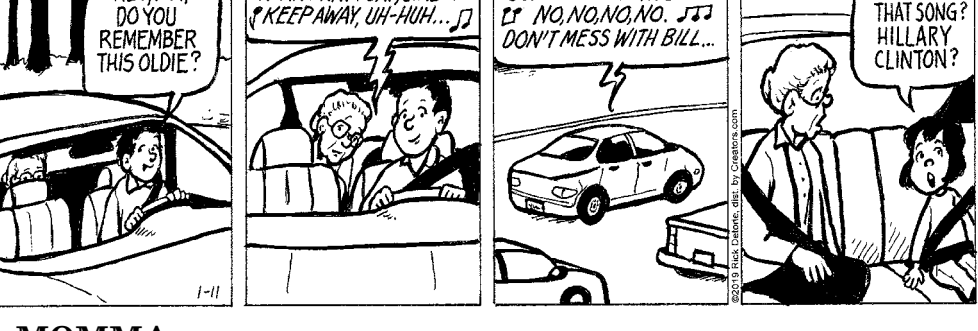
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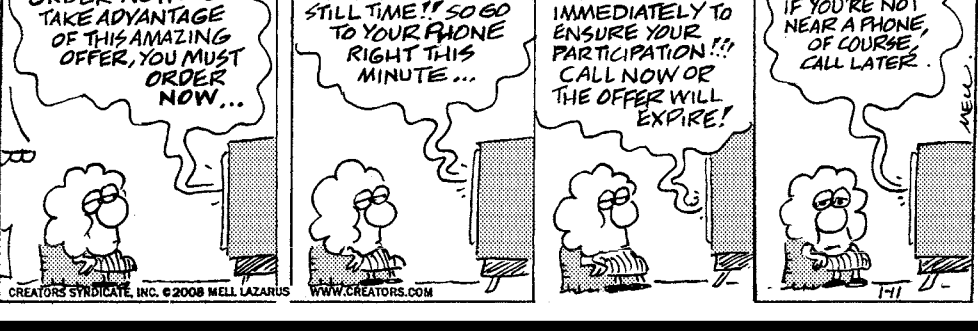
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This Date In History

On Jan. 11, 1913, the first enclosed sedan-type automobile, a Hudson, went on display at the 13th National Automobile Show in New York. On this date: In 1861, Alabama became the fourth state to withdraw from the Union. In 1908, President Theodore Roosevelt proclaimed the Grand Canyon National Monument (it became a national park in 1919). In 1935, aviator Amelia Earhart began an 18-hour trip from Honolulu to Oakland, California, that made her the first person to fly solo across any part of the Pacific Ocean. In 1939, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, the British foreign secretary, met with Italian leader Benito Mussolini in Rome. In 1963, the Beatles' single "Please Please Me" (B side "Ask Me Why") was released in Britain by Parlophone. In 1964, U.S. Surgeon General Luther Terry issued "Smoking and Health," a report which concluded that "cigarette smoking contributes substantially to mortality from certain specific diseases and to the overall death rate." In 1977, France set off an international uproar by releasing Abu Daoud, a PLO official behind the massacre of Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics. In 1978, two Soviet cosmonauts aboard the Soyuz 27 capsule linked up with the Salyut 6 orbiting space station, where the Soyuz 26 capsule was already docked. In 1989, nine days before leaving the White House, President Ronald Reagan bade the nation farewell in a prime-time address, saying of his eight years in office: "We meant to change a nation and instead we changed a world." In 1995, 51 people were killed when a Colombian DC-9 jetliner crashed as it was preparing to land near the Caribbean resort of Cartagena — however, 9-year-old Erika Delgado survived. In 2003, calling the death penalty process "arbitrary and capricious, and therefore immoral," Illinois Gov. George Ryan commuted the sentences of 167 condemned inmates, clearing his state's death row two days before

leaving office. In 2010, Miep Gies (meep knees), the Dutch office secretary who defied Nazi occupiers to hide Anne Frank and her family for two years and saved the teenager's diary, died at age 100. Ten years ago: In a rare Sunday session, the Senate advanced legislation that would set aside more than 2 million acres in nine states as wilderness. A passenger ferry sank in a storm off Indonesia's Sulawesi island, killing at least 230 people. The movie "Slumdog Millionaire" won four Golden Globes, including best drama; the late Heath Ledger won best supporting actor for "The Dark Knight" while Kate Winslet received two acting awards for "Revolutionary Road" and "The Reader." Theater and movie director Tom O'Horgan died in Venice, Fla., at age 84. Five years ago: Former Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, 85, died eight years after a devastating stroke left him in a coma. Alex Rodriguez was dealt the most severe punishment in the history of baseball's drug agreement when an arbitrator ruled the New York Yankees third baseman was suspended for the entire 2014 season as the result of a drug investigation. Gracie Gold won her first U.S. figure skating title at the championships in Boston; Charlie White and Meryl Davis won a record sixth straight U.S. ice dance title. One year ago: Walmart announced that it was boosting its starting salary for U.S. workers and handing out bonuses, on the same day the company confirmed it was closing dozens of Sam's Club warehouse stores. President Donald Trump was quoted as having used bluntly vulgar language during an Oval Office meeting with lawmakers while asking why the U.S. would accept more immigrants from Haiti and African countries rather than places like Norway. Edgar Ray Killen, a 1960s Klan leader who was convicted decades later in the slayings

of three civil rights workers, died in prison at the age of 92. Today's Birthdays: Former Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien (zhahn kray-tee-EHN') is 85. Actor Mitchell Ryan is 85. Actor Felix Silla is 82. Movie director Joel Zwick is 77. Country singer Naomi Judd is 73. World Golf Hall of Famer Ben Crenshaw is 67. Singer Robert Earl

Keen is 63. Actress Phyllis Logan is 63. Musician Vicki Peterson (The Bangles) is 61. Actress Kim Coles is 57. Actor Jason Connery is 56. Former child actress Dawn Lyn (TV: "My Three Sons") is 56. Contemporary Christian musician Jim Bryson (MercyMe) is 51. Rock musician Tom Dumont (No Doubt) is 51. Movie director Malcolm D. Lee is

49. Singer Mary J. Blige is 48. Musician Tom Rowlands (The Chemical Brothers) is 48. Actor Marc Blucas is 47. Actress Amanda Peet is 47. Actor Rockmond Dunbar is 46. Actress Aja Naomi King is 34. Actress Kristolyn Lloyd is 34. Reality TV star Jason Wahler is 32. Pop singer Cody Simpson is 22.

Thought for Today: "If you are ruled by mind you are a king; if by body, a slave." Cato Roman statesman and historian (234 B.C.-149 B.C.)

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Surging Ole Miss, South Carolina among SEC's early surprises



AP photo
Mississippi State guard Lamar Peters (2) is defended by South Carolina forward Chris Silva (30) during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019, in Columbia, S.C. South Carolina won 87-82.

By **STEVE MEGARGEE** and **DAVID BRANDT**
AP Sports Writers

Here are some things to watch in Southeastern Conference basketball this week:

GAME OF THE WEEKEND

Mississippi at No. 14 Mississippi State: Ole Miss (12-2, 2-0 SEC) is shaping up as the SEC's biggest surprise under new coach Kermit Davis. The pre-season pick to finish last in the conference has opened its league schedule by winning at Vanderbilt and knocking off No. 11 Auburn at home. The Rebels head into Starkville on Saturday seeking to slay another ranked foe and earn their 10th straight victory. Mississippi State (12-2, 0-1) is looking to bounce back from an 87-82 overtime loss at South Carolina.

LOOKING AHEAD

It's difficult to get a handle on South Carolina. The Gamecocks entered league play as the only SEC team with a losing record, but they're 2-0 in the conference with wins at Florida and against

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Adams, Gilbert help UConn end losing streak, beat SMU 76-64



AP photo
Connecticut head coach Dan Hurley, back left, talks with Alterique Gilbert (3) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game against SMU, Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019, in Storrs, Conn.

By **PAT EATON-ROBB**
AP Sports Writer

STORRS, Conn. — UConn coach Dan Hurley woke up Thursday to a text message from guard Jalen Adams. UConn's star wanted to let his coach know that he was locked in and ready for a fight.

Adams scored 21 points, Alterique Gilbert added 19 and UConn snapped a three-game losing streak with a 76-64 win over SMU on Thursday night.

Christian Vital chipped in with 11 points and seven rebounds for the Huskies (10-6, 1-2 American Athletic Conference), who had lost their first two conference games.

Hurley said he had been under the covers, worrying about his team, before his phone went off at about 8 a.m.

"When I saw that, I sprung out of bed...and was re-charged," he said. "Just to see that this morning, I knew he was going to be good today."

Adams hit seven of his 10 shots and the Huskies shot 52

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Jed Lowrie, Mets agree to \$20M, 2-year contract

By **RONALD BLUM**
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — Free agent infielder Jed Lowrie and the New York Mets have agreed to a \$20 million, two-year contract, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity Thursday because the agreement is subject to a successful physical.

Lowrie is a switch-hitter who turns 35 in April and is coming off his first All-Star season. Like new Mets second baseman Robinson Cano, he used to be represented by Brodie Van Wagenen, co-head of CAA Baseball before he became New York's general manager in October. Like Van Wagenen, Lowrie played baseball at Stanford.

While Lowrie played mostly second base for the Oakland Athletics during the past three seasons, he figures to see time at third and first with the Mets, who acquired Cano from Seattle last month.

Lowrie is the fifth All-Star added by the Mets this offseason, following Cano, closer Edwin Diaz, catcher Wilson Ramos and reliever Jeurys Familia, traded to Oakland last summer and then re-signed by New



AP photo
In this Sept. 15, 2018, file photo, Oakland Athletics' Jed Lowrie, right, lines an RBI-single off Tampa Bay Rays pitcher Yonny Chirinos as Rays catcher Nick Ciuffo, left, looks on during the third inning of a baseball game in St. Petersburg, Fla.

York as a free agent.

A veteran of 11 major league seasons, Lowrie set career highs with 23 homers and 99 RBIs last year and hit .267. He also has played for Boston and Houston, and he has a .262 career big league average with 104 homers and 509 RBIs.

He struck out a career-worst 128 times last year, up from 100 in 2017 and 65 in 2016, when he was limited to 87 games because of a bruised right shin and a bunion on his left foot that needed surgery.

Lowrie completed a contract that paid \$28 million over four seasons.

SPURS

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3-pointers in less than a minute in the opening quarter, and the Spurs made all 10 of their 3s in the first half to build a 16-point lead.

Oklahoma City rallied and tied it at 114 with six minutes remaining in regulation when Steven Adams made consecutive follows off misses by Westbrook.

Adams limped off the court with an ankle injury with 5 1/2 minutes remaining and didn't return for the close of regulation but did play in both overtime periods.

Aldridge scored eight consecutive points with Adams out, but consecutive 3-pointers by Terrance Ferguson tied it again at 126. After the Spurs essentially abandoned the 3-pointer after their hot start, White drained a 3 to put

San Antonio up 129-126. With the Spurs up 130-128, Belinelli had the ball stolen at midcourt, leading to a tying layup by Grant with 5.6 seconds left. DeMar DeRozan missed a jumper at the close of regulation.

DeRozan missed another jumper with 0.3 seconds left in the first extra period and the Thunder could not put up a shot at the buzzer as White tipped the inbounds pass from West-

brook. DeRozan finished with 16 points and 11 assists, but shot 7 for 22 from the field.

TIP-INS
Thunder: San Antonio's 16 3-pointers tied the most Oklahoma City has allowed this season,

which came Nov. 19 at Sacramento. ... The Thunder's last win in San Antonio was Dec. 25, 2014.

Spurs: Aldridge has 17,758 career points, passing Magic Johnson for 78th on the NBA's career list. ... The

Spurs' previous high for 3-pointers to start a game was 11 against Sacramento in 2002.

UP NEXT
Thunder: Host San Antonio on Saturday night.
Spurs: At Oklahoma City on Saturday night.

ROAD

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knew to turn it down so I couldn't hear it. They don't necessarily bring it around me. They know it serves no regard to how I do or how I feel about my game."

Prescott says his only measure is wins, and New England's Tom Brady is the only quarterback with more in the regular season (35-32) since the Cowboys drafted the former Mississippi State star in the fourth round in 2016 — 131 picks after taking Elliott fourth overall.

"I'm glad to be his teammate," said Elliott, who has won two rushing titles in three years. "He's a hell of a leader, a hell of a player and I can't wait to go win some more games with this guy."

Prescott showed it in his preseason debut in LA, again in that playoff loss to the Packers by leading two drives to tying scores in the final five minutes and again with a fourth-quarter rally to beat the Seahawks.

One more final-quarter comeback in the postseason, and Prescott will have as many as Roger Staubach, the franchise leader with two. Right now, he has as many as Romo and three-time Super Bowl winner Troy Aikman.

"I don't really try to keep up with the past so I can't just relate directly to what happened in 2016 or just however that went," Prescott said. "I just know how special this team is and how special this season has been. Excited for, as I continue to say, Saturday."

The surroundings will be familiar, the stakes exponentially higher.



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IOC marketing chair from Japan investigated for corruption



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In this Nov. 30, 2018, file photo, International Olympic Committee (IOC) President Thomas Bach, right, escorts Japanese Olympic Committee (JOC) President Tsunekazu Takeda during an IOC Executive Board meeting in Tokyo.

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PARIS (AP) — In the latest blow to the International Olympic Committee's efforts to rid itself of scandal, marketing head Tsunekazu Takeda is being investigated for corruption related to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

Takeda, who is also the president of the Japanese Olympic Committee, was placed under formal investigation for "active corruption" on Dec. 10, France's financial crimes office said Friday.

French investigators are in the midst of a years-long and wide-ranging probe into sports corruption that is looking, among other things, at the bidding contests for the 2020 Olympics and other major sports events.

Takeda's career in Olympic circles has ticked almost every box, starting with representing Japan in equestrian at the 1972 Munich Games and 1976 Montreal Games.

As the head of the IOC's marketing commission since 2014, Takeda has overseen signing sponsor deals worth hundreds of millions of dollars, including new partnerships with Alibaba, Intel and Allianz.

In a statement issued Friday by the Japanese Olympic Committee, Takeda denied any wrongdoing. The JOC said he was in Tokyo but gave no further details.

"The case is causing tremendous concern among the people who are supporting the Tokyo Games, but I will continue to cooperate in the investigation in order to clear any suspicion of me," Takeda said.

The IOC ethics commission is scheduled to meet later Friday in Lausanne, Switzerland. Takeda could be provisionally suspended from Olympic duty, or offered to step aside during the investigation.

"The IOC ethics commission has opened a file and will continue to monitor the situation," the IOC said in a statement. "Mr. Takeda continues to enjoy the full presumption of innocence."

The preliminary charge of active corruption against Takeda announced by the National Financial Prosecutors office was first reported on Friday by French newspaper Le Monde. The preliminary charge means the investigating magistrate has determined there are serious grounds for suspicion but has not yet ruled on whether to pursue a prosecution.

Le Monde said the magistrate overseeing the probe, Renaud Van Ruymbeke, suspects the IOC vote for Tokyo in 2013 was swayed by secret deals that secured the backing of IOC members from Africa for the Japanese capital over Istanbul and Madrid.

Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike told Japan's NHK television she was "very surprised and puzzled" but declined to speculate how it might impact the Tokyo Olympics.

"I just got the initial report on this, so I don't have sufficient information," she said.

Le Monde reported French investigators suspect Takeda of authorizing the payment of bribes. French financial prosecutors are looking at two payments, totaling 1.8 million euros (\$2 million), made on either side of the IOC vote in September 2013 to a Singapore company, Black Tidings, Le Monde said.

French prosecutors have linked Black Tidings to Papa Massata Diack, one of the sons of Lamine Diack, who presided over the IAAF from 1999 to 2015.

Lamine Diack, who had huge influence on African voters in Olympic contests, is also under investigation in France on corruption-related charges and allegations that he, his son and others were involved in blackmailing athletes and covering up failed drug tests. The 85-year-old Diack has had to turn in his passport and is not allowed to leave the country.

His son is believed to be in Senegal. France has issued a wanted notice for

him via Interpol.

Takeda, who is a distant relative of the Japanese Imperial family but does not have royal status, said he was cooperating with French investigators. He said the money paid by the bid committee is a legitimate cost for the service provided by the Black Tidings under the consultancy contract between the two sides. He also said he did not know Lamine Diack.

"I have explained (to the French authorities) that there was no such illegal activity tantamount to bribery," Takeda said.

Takeda was leading Tokyo's second straight bid for the Summer Games, after losing in the 2016 Olympics race to Rio de Janeiro. French prosecutors are also investigating Rio officials and IOC members for alleged financial wrongdoing in 2009 linked to Papa Massata Diack.

The Japanese Olympic Committee said it has conducted its own internal investigation and found no illegality involved in all payments made by the Japanese bid committee at the time.

The organizers of the 2020 Olympics referred questions to the JOC.

In Takeda's Olympic career, he has led a national Olympic committee, been a vice president of an Olympic sport's governing body, equestrian, a chef de mission for Olympic teams, a sports director for a Winter Olympics — Nagano in 1998 — a Summer Games bid leader, an IOC member since 2012, and now chair of one of the most financially significant IOC panels.

Takeda also works closely with Sheikh Ahmad of Kuwait, the influential IOC member who has stepped aside from the IOC while awaiting trial in Geneva this year in a fraud case unrelated to Olympic business. Takeda is a board member of the global group of Olympic committees, known as ANOC, and the Olympic Council of Asia, both led by the Kuwaiti sheikh.

SEC

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ranked Mississippi State. The victory over Florida gave South Carolina back-to-back wins in Gainesville for the first time since 1997-98. South Carolina (7-7, 2-0) now shapes up as the SEC's hardest team to figure. The Gamecocks' next two games are against teams seeking their first SEC wins of the season, as they host Missouri (9-4, 0-1) on Saturday before visiting Vanderbilt (9-5, 0-2) on Wednesday.

NUMBERS GAME

No. 3 Tennessee (13-1, 2-0) has outscored its first two SEC opponents by a total of 70 points. Tennessee's 96-50 victory over Georgia on Saturday was one point shy of its most lopsided SEC triumph ever — a 102-55 blowout of Ole Miss on Jan. 8, 1966. ... Ole Miss is 2-0 in SEC play for only the fourth time in the last 20 seasons. After beating Auburn, the Rebels have a 1,305-1,304 record over 109 seasons of basketball. ... Kentucky's victory over Texas A&M on Tuesday improved the Wildcats to 47-12 when coming off a loss during John Calipari's coaching tenure. That includes a 3-0 mark this season. ... Auburn's Bryce Brown shot a career-high 19 3-point attempts in the Tigers' loss to Ole Miss on Wednesday. He made six of his first 10 before missing eight of his final nine, finishing 7 of 19 behind the arc.

IMPACT PERFORMER

Ole Miss guard Terence Davis had 27 points and 12 rebounds in the upset of Auburn for the Rebels' first double-double of the season. The 6-foot-4 senior has scored at least 20 points in five of his last nine games and is shooting 15 of 29 from 3-point range over his last seven contests. He is shooting 50.6 percent overall and 42.2 percent from beyond the arc, up from 40.7 percent overall and 31.7 percent on 3-pointers last season.

ON THE WOMEN'S SIDE

No. 13 Tennessee has suffered consecutive home losses for the first time since December 1996. The Lady Vols went on to win a national title during that 1996-97 season. Missouri's 66-64 victory at Tennessee on Sunday was the Tigers' first regular-season road win over a top-10 team, as the Lady Vols were ranked 10th at the time of the game. Missouri's only previous road win over a top-10 team was a 78-65 triumph over No. 4 Georgia in the 2001 NCAA Tournament. Tennessee followed up the loss to Missouri by falling 73-71 to No. 16 Kentucky.

UConn

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percent from the floor, including a blistering 65 percent as they built a 42-31 halftime lead.

"I know things haven't been looking so up for us and today was an opportunity to turn that around," Adams said. "I sent that text to him, sent it out to the guys in the group chat just to let them know that it was war time and we had to go to war today, which we did."

Jimmy Whitt Jr. had 20 points and Jahmal McMurray added 15 for SMU (10-5, 2-1), which had won four straight and eight of its previous nine games.

UConn led by as many as 15 points in the second half on a 3-pointer from Gilbert, before SMU made a run. The Mustangs cut the lead to six after a putback by Isiaha Mike with 12

minutes to go.

But the Huskies answered. It was 64-52 after Josh Carlton followed up a Gilbert miss on a drive to the basket and the lead was 15 again when Gilbert hit a pullup in the lane with five minutes left.

"Our defense wasn't good enough from the six-point deficit to really start locking them down and giving us a chance to win," said SMU coach Tim Jankovich.

BIG PICTURE

SMU: The Mustangs had held their previous four opponents to under 40-percent shooting and 25 percent from 3-point range. UConn hit 22 of 42 shots and was 9 of 19 from behind the arc... SMU fell to 2-1 in true road games this season, with wins over Georgetown and Tulane.

UConn: UConn: The Huskies improved to 6-0 in their first American Athletic Conference games each year

at Gampel Pavilion.

FOUL TROUBLE

SMU was in foul trouble all game and four players (Whitt, McMurray, Mike, Ethan Charcois) each finished the game with four fouls. Jankovich said that hindered what his team could do, especially when UConn was building its first-half lead.

"We had half our team sitting over by me and we were playing out of position," he said. "We don't have that kind of depth."

HURLEY HUSTLE

UConn's coach is known for his enthusiasm and earlier this season followed a play-

er into the stands to praise him for diving after a loose ball. He took that a bit farther on Thursday. Hurley got tangled up in the scramble for a loose ball on the sideline in the second half and was knocked to the floor himself. He came up applauding his team's effort.

"I kind of took that (charge) on purpose, just to show our guys that if your coach is willing to take one there, you got to be willing to take one," he joked.

UP NEXT

SMU: The Mustangs return home to host

Tulsa on Saturday.

UConn: The Huskies hit the road for a game on Saturday night at Cincinnati.

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