

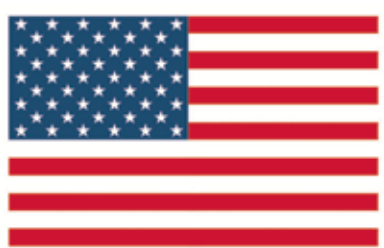
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'Just For Kicks' giving shoes for Christmas



By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

How are you going to get your kicks this Christmas? Holly Ludington and her family have a few ideas about that. Four years ago, Ludington and her five sons started "Just For Kicks," a shoe drive that has gotten bigger and better every year. "This is our fourth year to do it. Last year we gave almost 1,000 pairs of shoes," said Ludington. "So it has been just a blessing, and it has been getting bigger and bigger every year. It's been not just a blessing for me, but for my kids and for the community." Ludington said the shoes will

be distributed Dec. 15 starting at 10 a.m. at Big Spring's Family Faith Center, 810 E. 11th Place; but more donations are still needed.

"We are needing shoes of all sizes," she said. "We give pre-K through 12th grade. And believe it or not, we have a lot of children that are from the high school that will come. I wasn't sure they would, because when you're a teenager, you don't want to go and get anything for free. But we have had a lot of older kids that have come in, and whether they're being raised by their parents, or just a guardian, or grandparents,

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Holly Ludington discusses her "Just For Kicks" Christmas shoe drive at the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meeting Friday. Ludington still needs shoe donations for the annual drive before the Dec. 15 distribution event.

Grand Jury indicts 13

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Thirteen people were indicted by the Howard County Grand Jury last Tuesday on a variety of felony charges.

- Those indicted include:
- Adrian Cruze Alaniz, 18, of Big Spring, for burglary of a building, a state jail felony.
 - James Lewis Babb, 40, of Ackerly, for assault on a family or household member (impeding breath), a third-degree felony.
 - Humberto Barreto Jr., 19, of Big Spring, c
 - Tommy Lopez Bernal, 45, of Big Spring, for possession of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, 1 to 4 grams), a third-degree felony.
 - Jordan Louise Conklin, 30, of Midland, for intoxication assault, a third-degree felony.
 - Nick Hernandez, 40, of Big Spring, for driving while intoxicated (third offense or more), a second-degree felony (enhanced).
 - John Lee Hordge, 39, of Katy, for possession of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, 1 to 4 grams), a second-degree felony (enhanced).
 - Elimu Rasuli Jackson, 46, of Dallas, for possession of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram), a state jail felony.
 - Fidel Martinez Jr., 42, of Big Spring, for sex offender duty to register life/annually, a second-degree felony (enhanced).
 - Thomas Jacob Nagrete, 34, of Carlsbad, N.M., for burglary of a habitation, a second-degree felony.
 - Enrique Bernardo Rangel, 19, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, for burglary of a habitation, a second-degree felony.
 - Cicily Loya Tena, 32, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, for possession of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, 4 to 200 grams), a second-degree felony.
 - Kelton Cade Trevino, 18, of Big Spring, for burglary of a

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2018 Big Spring Herald Christmas Parade float winners

This year's Christmas Parade float winners include:
Best Theme - C. Larson Real Estate
Best Creativity - Scenic Mountain Medical Center
Best Costuming - Forsan Elementary 4th Grade Class
Best Lighting - Delek US, Big Spring Refinery



HERALD photo/Angela Lance

The Judges for the 2018 Big Spring Herald Christmas Parade prepare for the show Saturday evening right outside of the Big Spring Herald building. Judges this year were (from left to right) Municipal Judge Tim Green, Executive Director of United Way Christian Rojas-Fair, and Tourism Coordinator of the City of Big Spring Manny Negron. The Big Spring Herald would like to say a big thank you to the judges and to all of those who participated in the 2018 Big Spring Herald Christmas Parade. Each and every participant made it such a beautiful and spectacular event!

SA 'Kountry Kettle' truck back in action, fundraising dates set



Courtesy photo

The Salvation Army "Kountry Kettle" pick-up truck, provided - including the graphical wrap - by Star Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, will be at local businesses over the next few weeks to raise awareness and funds for the Salvation Army.

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Big Spring's Salvation Army once again has use of their big "Kountry Kettle" pickup truck, and are using it to help raise money for their charitable programs. "This fundraiser goes along with our truck, and it's to raise awareness and visibility for the Salvation Army and our programs, as well as bring business to

companies throughout the town that want to participate with us," said Salvation Army Captain Josh McKain. "We do a lot of advertising through social media, through our networks, and try to get as many people to come to these businesses for the day they choose to have us there."

McKain jokingly be

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Big Spring Herald's Christmas Countdown



Stella says
 "Only 22 Days 'til Christmas!"
 (Stella Barnes, Inserter)

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Santa makes stop in Big Spring over weekend



HERALD photo/Angela Lance
 Mr. and Mrs. Claus made a special appearance at the Heritage Museum on Saturday for the annual Breakfast With Santa event. Local children, like Pace'lei Lance pictured on the left, got to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus, eat breakfast and take photos with him, and many other activities. The Grinch, members of Whoville and a jolly snowman were also in attendance.



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Obituaries

Juanita Marie Brown Battenfield

Juanita Marie Brown Battenfield passed from this life on July 16, 2016, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The daughter of a prominent Howard Cty, Texas, family and granddaughter of the pioneer Texas, ranching family of Milton Henry O'Daniel (Alice Emma Dunlap O'Daniel), she was born on Jan. 21, 1926, at Knott, Texas. She married Horace Monroe Battenfield (Whiteface, Cochran Cty, Texas) on Feb., 21, 1946, in a ceremony held at the First Baptist Church, Big Spring, Texas. Her mother was Mary Elizabeth O'Daniel Brown and her father was Judge Jacob Eddie Brown. The family consisted of four brothers and two sisters several of whom predeceased her in death.

She was predeceased in death by her husband, Horace (Dec. 10, 1993) and by brothers, Jacob Ed-

die Brown (Geraldine Musgrove Brown) both deceased; Marlin Hendrick Brown, deceased (Dorothy Brown); Wendell Eugene Brown (Janet Ives Brown) both deceased.

She is survived by a sister, Mildred Lorraine Brown Clark (Calvin Ray Clark); brother, Roger Dale Brown (Anna Mae Brown); and numerous nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her daughters, Candace Sue Battenfield Sawyer Frisco, Texas, (William Alexander Sawyer) and Stephanie Gayle Battenfield Cook OKC, Oklahoma. Grandchildren include Caroline Elizabeth Sawyer, Sarah Ruth Sawyer, and Seth Allan Cook.

She was a member of the NSDAR (Samuel Sorrell Chapter, Houston Texas), the Daughters of the Republic of Texas (San Jacinto Chapter, Houston Texas), and First Southern Baptist Church, OKC, Oklahoma.

Paid Obituary

Police blotter

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

- **TONY RAY BINGHAM**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **MUSTAFA JAMAL CARLISLE**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family.
- **ENRIQUE GALVAN CHAVIRA**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property in between \$750 and \$2,500.
- **REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of bail jumping and fail to appear, and pos-

session of drug paraphernalia.

- **JORDAN LOUISE CONKLIN**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of intoxication assault.
- **ALFONSO MUNOZ FLORES JR.**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid.
- **JOHN GLEEN HAMILTON**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of driving while license invalid, bail jumping and failure to appear, violate promise to appear, criminal mischief, burglary of habitation.
- **ERICK DAVE HERNANDEZ**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of driving while license invalid, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

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- **RONALD JOE HOPE**, 46, was arrested by HCSO a criminal mischief in between \$100 to \$750.
- **JEREMY SCOTT LISTER**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on charges of assault family violence, and public intoxication.
- **KEITH SAMUEL SANCHEZ**, 17, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of consumption.
- **DANIEL TIMOTHY SCOTT**, 25, was arrested by HCSO on charges of driving while intoxicated, and unlawful carrying a weapon.
- **ANDREDS ELOY VEGA**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of consumption of alcohol by minor.

Take Note

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful will meet Monday, Dec. 3, at noon in Howard College's Cactus Room.

• 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.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee

Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

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

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

• 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 ½ Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

• 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.

P. J. Dominguez

P. J. Dominguez, 41, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018, at his residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK**, 35, was arrested on warrants of bail jumping and fail to appear, and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **MUSTAFA JAMAL CARLISLE**, 29, was arrested a warrant of assault family.
- **ANDREDS ELOY VEGA**, 20, was arrested on a charge of consumption of alcohol by minor.
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- **RONALD JOE HOPE**, 46, was arrested a criminal mischief in between \$100 to \$750.
- **DANIEL TIMOTHY SCOTT**, 25, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, and unlawful carrying a weapon.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3500 block of E I 20, and in the 800 block of E I 20, and in the 1300 block of Mesquite St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 900 block of N Lamesa Hwy.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 800 block of E I 20, and in the 1300 block of Mesquite St.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther.
- **FOLLOW UP REPORT** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.
- **BURLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1400 block of N Hwy 87.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported on Centerpoint on CR 35.

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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Odessa PD reports two officer-involved shootings over weekend

Officer Involved Shooting in the 1500 Block of East 6th Street

Special to the Herald

On December 2, 2018 at approximately 11:46 a.m., officers responded to a disturbance with a gun in the 1500 block of East 6th Street. Upon officer's arrival, they heard gunshots coming from inside a residence on the block. Once officers identified the residence, the subject shot his firearm out of the residence towards officers. Officers set up a perimeter around the residence. The subject exited the residence with a firearm and walked towards officers. Officers gave commands to drop the weapon, but he refused. One of the officers on scene

fired his duty rifle at the subject to stop the threat.

The subject was injured during the incident. Once the subject was contained, medics immediately responded and applied medical attention. The subject was transported to Medical Center Hospital with life-threatening injuries.

None of the officers involved were injured during this incident. The officer that fired his weapon has been placed on administrative leave.

As with all officer-involved shootings, the Odessa Police Department has requested the Texas Rangers office to investigate.

Officer Involved Shooting

On December 1, 2018 at approximately 4:30 a.m., an Odessa Police Department officer responded to a burglary alarm at a Chevron gas station, 1701 S. Grant. While checking the perimeter of the building, officers observed a suspicious dark colored SUV stopped while running. As officers approached the vehicle, initial reports indicate the operator intentionally drove towards the officer in an attempt to run him over. The officer fired his duty weapon towards the vehicle in response to this threat. The SUV fled south on S. Grant, and eventually turned east bound on the south service road of Interstate 20. Officers were able to stop the SUV on the service road, where one male subject was taken into custody. There were no injuries from the officer firing his weapon. The officer involved was not injured and has been placed on restricted duty.

As with all officer-involved shootings, the Odessa Police Department has requested the Texas Rangers office to investigate.

Odessa Police Department

10 Things to Know for Today

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

1. GEORGE H.W. BUSH'S BODY HEADING TO WASHINGTON

The capital will recall the 41st president's lifetime of public service, which began in the Navy during World War II and continued with one term as commander in chief.

2. TRUCE DECLARED IN TRADE WAR

Asian stock markets cheer Trump's agreement to postpone U.S. tariff hikes on Chinese goods for 90 days while the two sides negotiate.

3. 'THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE WE FACE'

U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres opens the climate summit in Poland by appealing to world leaders to take seriously the threat of global warming.

4. ABUSE RAMPANT AT WASHINGTON STATE HOSPITAL

Thousands of nurses, mental health techs and security guards have been assaulted by patients at the state's largest psychiatric facility, AP finds.

5. YEMEN'S OTHER CONFLICTS SIMMER IN CITY ONCE HELD BY AL-QAIDA

The lingering instability in the port town of Mukalla raises questions

about whether a truce would bring peace to the Arab world's poorest country, AP reports.

6. WHAT AMAZON CUSTOMERS ARE STILL WAITING FOR

Jeff Bezos predicted five years ago that drones would be carrying packages to people's doorsteps by now, but regulatory hurdles and safety issues have proved challenging.

7. AN INSURGENT UNDERDOG NO MORE

Now 77, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders is laying the groundwork to launch a "bigger" presidential campaign than his first, and advisers view him as a front-runner in 2020.

8. WHERE THEY'RE HEADED BACK TO SCHOOL

Makeshift classrooms are ready for thousands of children who lost their homes to a deadly wildfire in Northern California.

9. HOLIDAY TOY SHOPPING JUST GOT A LOT EASIER

Pediatricians say the best toys for young children are simple, old-fashioned toys rather than costly electronic games or the latest high-tech gadgets.

10. PACKERS FIRE MCCARTHY

Green Bay fires its Super Bowl-winning head coach after a stunning 20-17 loss to the Arizona Cardinals, dropping the Packers to 4-7-1.

DPS Welcomes 92 New Highway Patrol Troopers

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN - Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Director Steven McCraw today was joined by members of the Texas Public Safety Commission (PSC) as the department commissioned 92 men and women as the state's newest Highway Patrol Troopers. The graduation ceremony was held in Austin. (Click here for photos.)

"Law enforcement officers have the opportunity and privilege to change people's lives, and to serve as an inspiration and a positive influence to others — both on and off duty," said PSC Chairman Steven P. Mach. "As you embark on your new career as a Trooper, you will no doubt make a difference in the lives of countless Texans as you protect and serve them."

The B-2018 class is DPS' 164th recruit school. Included in the class are 11 women, 20 former law enforcement officers and 29 military veterans. The oldest graduate is 51-years-old and the youngest is 21-years-old.

"Today you join an elite group of law enforcement professionals, and we are confident that

you will uphold the traditions and values of both DPS and the Texas Highway Patrol," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "It takes extreme courage to risk your own safety in order to protect the safety of others. We thank you all for answering the call to serve and protect your fellow Texans, and we are proud to be welcoming each of you to the DPS family."

The new Troopers will report to duty stations across Texas in the coming weeks and spend the first six months in on-the-job training.

The Troopers began the 26-week training academy in June. Instruction covered more than 100 subjects, including counterterrorism, traffic and criminal law, arrest and control procedures, accident reconstruction, first aid and Spanish. They also received training in use of force, communication skills, firearms, driving, criminal interdiction, cultural diversity and physical fitness.

Are you up to the challenge? Be the difference. For more information about joining the legion of brave officers at the Texas Department of Public Safety, visit www.joindps.com.

Arrington on the Passing of George H. W. Bush

Special to the Herald

WASHINGTON - Congressman Jodey Arrington (TX-19) released the following statement upon news that President George H. W. Bush had passed away at the age of 94.

"My heart grieves with my friend, President George W. Bush, and his family over the passing of his father, George H. W. Bush," Arrington said.

"President 41 was a great American and one of the most decent men I've ever met. He reminded us over the years that loving families are the fabric of a strong nation. He also taught us that public service is a noble calling and that being a gentleman and a politician do not have to be mutually exclusive.

"America is better because of his humble leadership, strong character, and selfless commitment to God, family, and country."



Jodey Arrington

KICKS

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we've seen all of the above. But there really is a need in Big Spring."

This year, Just For Kicks is throwing in a little something extra with the Christmas kicks.

"We have added in the past few years giving them a pair of new socks, because the majority of the kids that come in, their shoes are falling off them and their little socks are really dirty," said Ludington. "We decided to go ahead...if you're gonna have new shoes, let's give you a new pair of socks."

The point of the drive is to help out at a stressful time of the year, she added.

"There's a big need. It always alleviates a little bit of stress, whether it's back to school, or what we're doing now, which is Christmas. The last time we did it for Christmas, there was a family that came in, and what we gave them WAS their Christmas," said Ludington. "We have people that are just lined up outside, wrapped around our annex building. They are always excited to come in. We have a whole slew of volunteers that help kids try on shoes.

Just for Kicks started as a family

project for the Ludingtons.

"It was just something that me and my sons wanted to do for our community. Something that would give back and teach us how to serve and love on people in our community," she said. "I have five sons. They range...I have twins that are 22, an 18 year old, a 15 and a 13 year old. So they're a bunch of boys who love shoes.

For more information, contact Holly Ludington at 432-213-4776.

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

TRUCK

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moaned the fact that he only gets to drive the truck for a brief time during the holiday season.

"I've got to give it back...I've got to go back to driving my mini-van," he said. "I have six weeks out of the year that I feel like a true West Texan...I get to drive my truck."

The truck, donated by Big Spring's Star Chrysler Dodge Jeep

Ram, complete with a Salvation Army themed graphical wrap also provided by Star, will be parked at businesses over the next few weeks, and 10 percent of those businesses' sales will be donated to the Salvation Army for the time period the truck is there. Participating businesses include Mighty Wash, 1002 S. Scurry St., all day Dec. 8; Dazzling Decor, 1304 S. Scurry St., all day Dec. 13; and Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama, 3318 S. Service Rd. of Interstate 20, 4 p.m. to

close Dec. 21.

"We're grateful for everybody's participation who's willing to help us with this," McKain said. "The truck is just another way we can raise awareness through an already very visible time for the Salvation Army. We're grateful for all our sponsors."

Businesses can still get in on the action and host the Kountry Kettle truck for a day.

"If anybody would like to host the Kountry Kettle and allow us to do some advertise-

ment to try to bring as much business for them while helping us out at the same time, then that is still available," said McKain.

For more information about the Salvation Army or Kountry Kettle truck hosting, contact the Salvation Army at 432-267-8239.

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

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building, a state jail felony.

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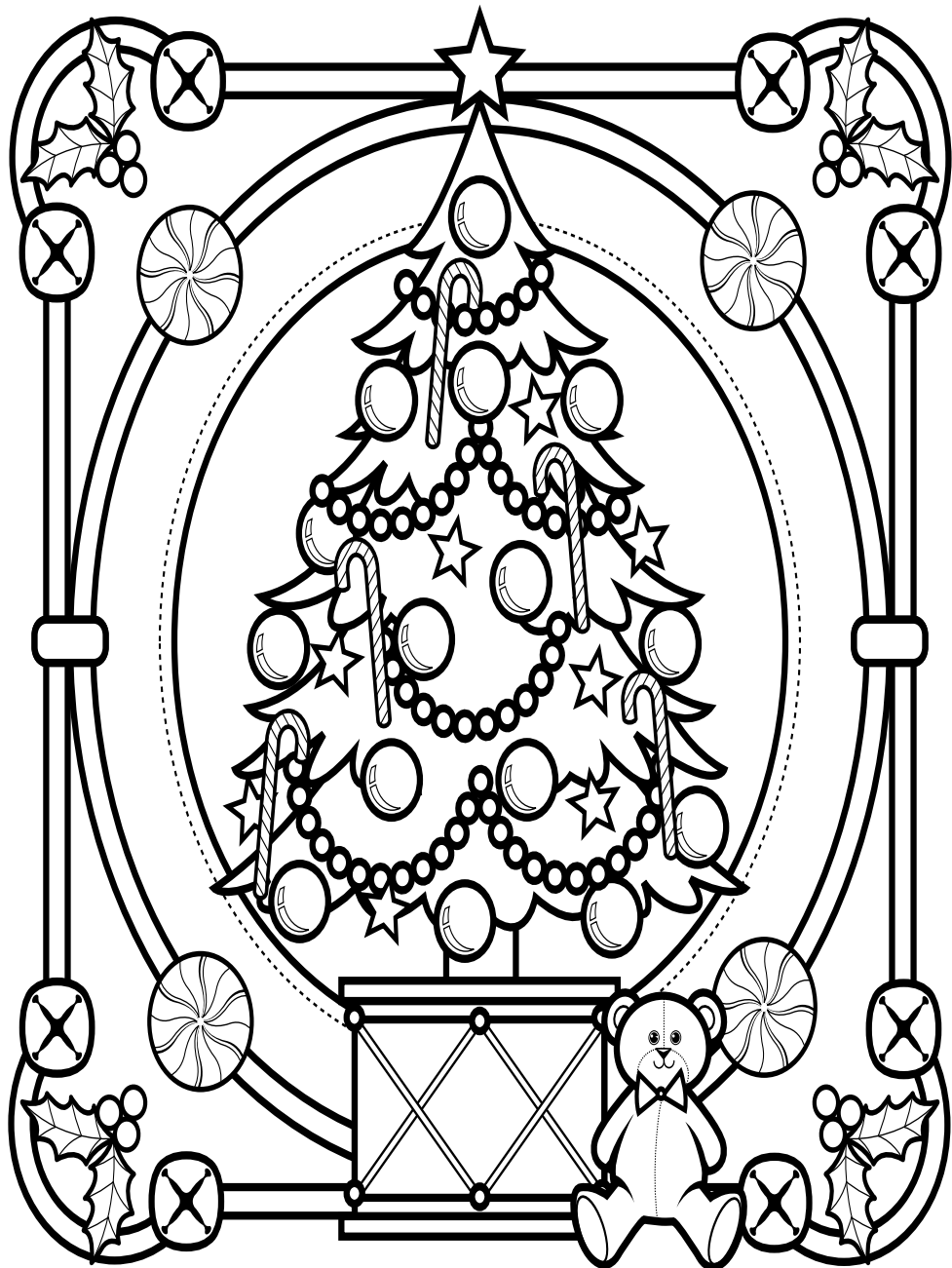
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Hawks fly high in 75-50 drumming of Western Texas College

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – The Hawks hosted the Westerners at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum this past Saturday in a conference show down that was one sided from the start. The Hawks suffocating pressure defense



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Howard College's Eric Reed Jr. attempts to shoot around a defender during the Hawk's 75-50 win over conference rival Western Texas on Saturday, December 1, 2018.

held the Westerners to just 14% shooting from the field in the first half and had Western Texas on their heels the whole game.

In the first half Howard College used their great team speed and fundamentally sound on and off the ball defense to give the Westerners absolute fits. With their defense running in high gear, the Hawks not only forced an unbelievably low shooting percentage from their opponent but also created lots of easy transition baskets off of their defensive stops as well. Howard College started the game on a 13 to 0 run and never looked back. That said the Hawks' dominance wasn't just relegated to defense. Howard College killed the Westerners on the glass as well with 5 players with multiple offensive rebounds in the game giving the Hawks lots of second chance opportunities. With there defense playing great and their offense capitalizing on the turnovers the Hawks went into the half with an unbelievable 43-11 lead.

In the second half the Westerners finally did get there offense at least partially on track but it was far too little too late as the Hawks continued to run away with the game even with their subs in. The Hawks play such tight team defense and offense that trying to single out one or even two ways to slow them down is a difficult task. Howard College did the work and finished off the Westerners 75-50 in what could have been an even bigger blow out.

The Hawks Jake Heese led all scorers with 25 points on 9-15 from the field and 2-6 from behind the arc. Garrick Green added another 12 points although he struggled from the field going just 4-14 and 0-2 from deep. G. Green did play great on defense though and contributed 2 steals, 9 boards and 2 blocks in the game. Matt Johnson and Mike Harden Jr. also had big defensive games as well. Johnson snagged 9 rebounds off the bench and had three big assists while Harden Jr. had five boards, 3 steals and played outstanding on the ball defense the entire game.

The Hawks held the Westerners to just 25% shooting from the field and 20% from deep in the game

while shooting 41% from the field themselves in the defensive battle. With the win the Hawks improve to 8-3 overall and 1-1 in conference play. Their next game is Friday December 7 at Grayson College for a rematch against one of the three teams who have beat them this year.



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Howard College's Mic'kael Foust puts up a shot under the basket during the Hawk's 75-50 win over conference rival Western Texas on Saturday, December 1, 2018.

Lady Hawks need over time to get important conference win

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – The Lady Hawks hosted the Lady Westerners this past Saturday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for an early conference match-up. The Lady Hawks really struggled shooting in the game but still found a way to pull out a 76-75 win in overtime behind the outstanding play of Corbyn Cunningham. Despite the Lady Hawks' shooting struggles they played great team defense and really fought the whole game to keep themselves in a position to pull out the win in overtime.

In the first quarter the Lady Hawks came out firing with Cunningham dominating down low and kicking it out to open shooters for great looks. Howard College used their inside out offense and zone pressure defense to take an early 21-13 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter it was more of the same from the Lady Hawks as they continued to feed Cunningham down low and get open shots off the defense collapsing. With their inside out offense working at full efficiency the Lady Hawks increased their lead to 38-28 headed into the half.

Coming out of the half the Lady Westerners made some key adjustments on defense and started to find their range on offense as well. Western Texas College guard Monique Ware came out firing off the bench and put up 22 points on 6-14 from the field and 3-4 from deep. Ware's big offensive output in third along with Howard College's struggles shooting cut the Lady Hawks lead to 53-48 heading into the fourth.

In the fourth quarter it became a real back-and-forth affair with both teams trading baskets



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Howard College's Corbyn Cunningham shoots over a defender during the Lady Hawk's 76-73 win over Western Texas on Saturday, December 1, 2018.

and big stops. In the final minutes of the game the Hawks poor rebounding allowed the Lady Westerners to get second chance opportunities and get back into the game. Howard College's continued struggles shooting the ball from deep really put them in a bind and they had to scrap to stay in the game. With less than a minute remaining trailing by one Cunningham missed a free throw that could have tied the game but the Lady Hawks found a way to get a stop. With ten seconds left Kaki Simpson grabbed a huge offensive rebound off a Cunningham miss and put it back in to take a one point 66-65 lead. With just 2 seconds remaining the Hawks did the unthinkable and fouled giving the Westerners the unthinkable and won the game from the charity stripe. Luckily they only put in one of two and the game went in to overtime.

In overtime Cunningham went to work and took over offensively despite missing two more free throws that could have iced the game late in overtime. With great defense and a renewed commitment to rebounding the Lady Hawks held off the Lady Westerners for a much needed and well deserved 76-75 conference win early in the season.

Cunningham led all scorers with 32 points on 7-19 from the field but an impressive 18-24 from the free throw line. Cunningham also led the team in rebounds with 15 boards and 9 of those on the offensive glass. Kaki Simpson added 19 points on 7-15 from the field and 4-8 from deep. Simpson also had 3 offensive boards to go along with her 3 defensive rebounds and 2 steals. The Lady Hawks really struggled shooting the ball in the close win, shooting just 28% from the field and 20% from behind the arc. The Lady Hawks will face off against Cisco College tomorrow evening at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 5:45 pm.

Barnes, Jordan star in Mavericks' 114-110 win over Clippers

By DAVE JACKSON

Associated Press

DALLAS — DeAndre Jordan said he didn't have any extra incentive Sunday night in his first meeting against his former team. His 23 rebounds might indicate otherwise.

Jordan scored 16 points to go with his season-high rebound total, and Harrison Barnes had 30 points to help the Dallas Mavericks beat the Los Angeles Clippers 114-110.

Dorian Finney-Smith tipped in a rebound with 35 seconds remaining to give Dallas the lead for good.

Jordan, who played 10 seasons with Dallas before signing off-season, downplayed the motivation to beat his former team. He talked instead about setting a tone for his own team with his rebounding. Dallas won the rebound battle 64-44 on Sunday.

"I know it's demoralizing to other teams — playing defense and then having us get offensive rebounds," Jordan said. "That sucks the life out of a team, little by little."

The game featured two loose-ball scraps between the Mavs' Dennis



AP photos

Los Angeles Clippers guard Avery Bradley (11) falls as he is fouled by Dallas Mavericks guard Wesley Matthews (23) as Clippers center Marcin Gortat (13) defends during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Dallas, Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018.

Smith Jr. and the Clippers' Patrick Beverley — the first resulting in Smith losing part of a tooth, and the second in Beverley's ejection after a technical foul.

Montrezl Harrell scored 23 points to lead the Clippers, and Danilo Gallinari and Lou Williams each had 21.

"It was a game we should have won," Williams said. "We didn't do a lot of

things in our style of play."

Williams gave the Clippers just their second lead of the second half at 110-109 with a 3-pointer with 46.9 seconds left, before Barnes drove the lane and missed — but Finney-Smith was there for a tip-in.

Jordan then stole the ball from Williams and made one of two free throws for a 112-110 lead with 27.3 seconds to play. Smith blocked Tobias Harris' shot, gathered the ball and made the clinching free throws with 9.2 seconds left.

"That's winning stuff right there," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said of Smith's play.

Dallas played without rookie Luka Doncic, who suffered a right hip strain Friday against the Lakers. Without a true wing off the bench, Barnes played 38 minutes.

A TOOTH AND A TECH
Smith and Beverley were involved in separate loose-ball scrambles in the third and fourth quarters, both resulting in jump balls but having ramifications beyond the plays themselves.

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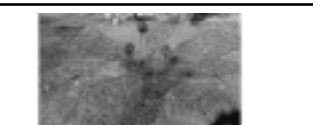
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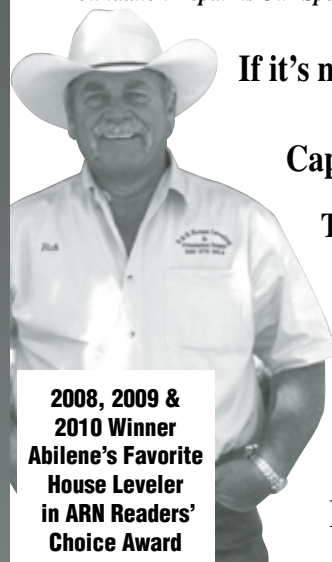
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Necessary assumptions

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ J 7 4 3
♥ Q 10 5
♦ A K Q
♣ J 6 2

EAST

♠ Q 10 9 5
♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ 6 2
♣ 8 5 4

SOUTH

♠ 6
♥ A K J 8 2
♦ J 10 8 5 3
♣ K 7

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Dble Redble 1♠
2♦ 2♠ 4♥

Opening lead — king of spades.

A recurrent theme of many deals is that declarer must assume that the opposing cards are divided in a specific way because if they are not, he cannot make the contract.

Consider this hand where West leads the K-A of spades against South's four-heart contract. South ruffs, and there seems to be little to the play, since he can count 10 tricks in hearts and diamonds. However, a complication arises when he leads a heart to the ten and a heart back to the king, and West shows out.

If South extracts East's two remaining trumps at this point, he will not be able to collect five diamond tricks, since he can't get back to his hand after cashing the three high diamonds in dummy. And if he delays the extraction of trumps and instead attempts to cash the A-K-Q of diamonds first, he runs the risk that East will ruff.

What does declarer do in such a situation? First, he makes an assumption that the adverse cards are divided in such a way that the contract can be made. To play on any other basis would be self-defeating.

In the present case, South dismisses from consideration hands where East has no diamonds or only one, as he cannot make 10 tricks if either of these conditions exists.

He next turns to cases where East has two or more diamonds. If this is the case, he can make the contract by proper play. South therefore stops drawing trumps and cashes the A-K of diamonds, noting with satisfaction that both opponents follow suit.

Since it would be dangerous to try to cash the queen at this point — East would ruff if he started with only two diamonds — South now draws the remaining trumps by playing the A-J. On the last trump, he simply discards dummy's queen of diamonds and can then collect the J-10-8 to make the contract.

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

ANSWER:

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Moon Change Questions

Should you tell the other person how you really feel? This needs to be carefully weighed in an equation dividing the intensity of the sentiment by its likely duration, and you need to factor in the potential for disruption and inconvenience and the likely emotional fallout. The lunar shift from Libra to Scorpio is a complicated time for sharing.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



mind that there's inevitably some awkwardness in growth. One part gets bigger faster; the other has to catch up. Take heart in knowing that this is par for the course.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's hard to say why you feel the way you do, and if you can't come up with a good enough answer, you might talk yourself out of the feeling. But just because you don't know the origin of the feeling doesn't make it incorrect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). How do you get there? One foot in front of the other. Inch by inch, bit by bit. The biggest challenge will be consistency. Break the action down into extremely small parts and the consistency will cease to be an issue.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When you can solve the problem in a few steps, you will. No complaint. The complaint only happens when you're not sure how to solve the problem. Ideally, the complaint will inform you and not be a substitute for the solution.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 3). The congruence of speech and action will be key to your success. It's a simple chain. You'll say what you're going to do, do it and then say what you did. More high-lights of the year include a responsibility that falls to you, a sharp increase in the reach and efficacy of your social network, and a sweet romantic connection. Libra and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 21, 8, 40 and 11.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Just as the bodybuilder grows muscles by alternately exhausting and resting them, you will become emotionally stronger through bearing and releasing emotional burdens.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). In this astounding world, so much that seemed impossible has already become part of daily life. Getting focused amid all of these options will be both challenging and very worth the effort.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're not working for the feedback, but you do need it to better understand how others are impacted by what you do. You're not in it for the praise, laughter or applause, but this will let you know when you're on the right track.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The potential to be hurt goes up exponentially in a boat or in a relationship. But what would life be like without a boat ride or another person to bounce around emotional waters with? Take the risk. At heart, you're a sailor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Part of your job is to

teach others, so it gets a little frustrating when they don't seem to be learning. It might help you to think in terms of helping others find what's already inside them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). To breathe easy -- that's the goal in all areas today. Widen the margins. Give yourself a bigger berth. Be generous with the best things, such as compassion and kindness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've a large capacity for reason, but don't forget to keep dreaming. Those who will tamp down ideas with too heavy a dose of logic and practicality are no more correct than imaginative fools.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The pleasure of creating and playing is so often squashed by the pressure to do so. That's why, if you can in any way manage it, keeping money out of the equation might be very uplifting to the experience.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The advances are exciting when they come, but do keep in



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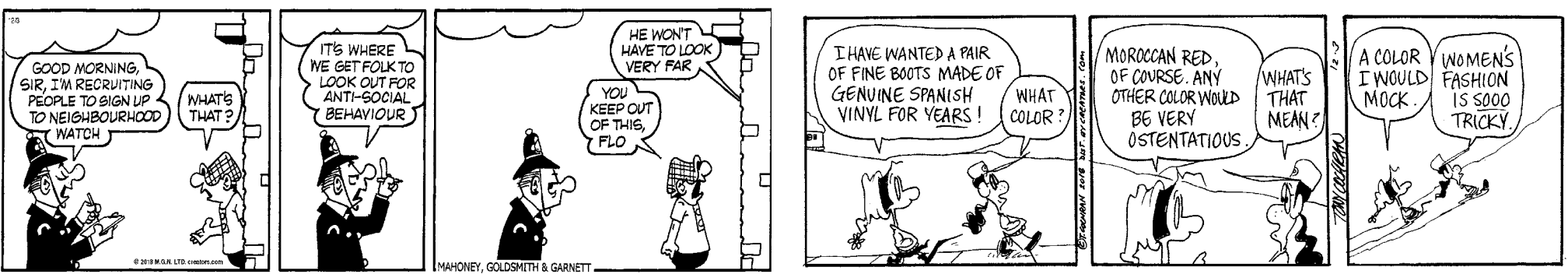
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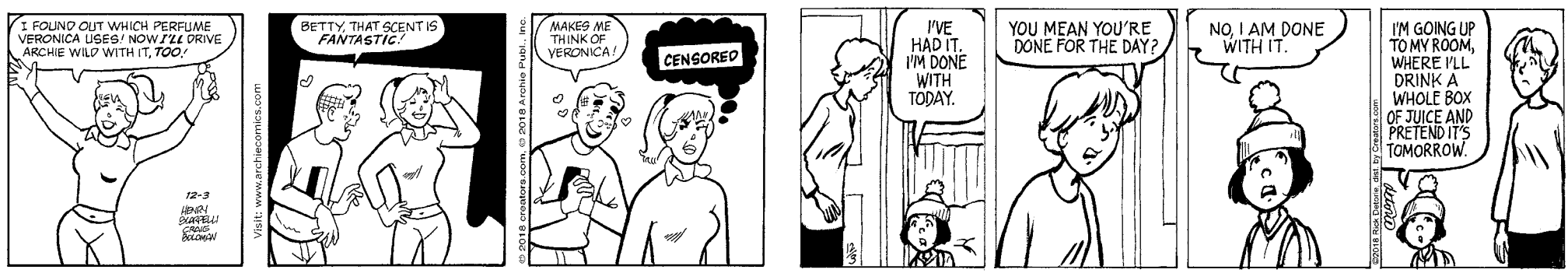
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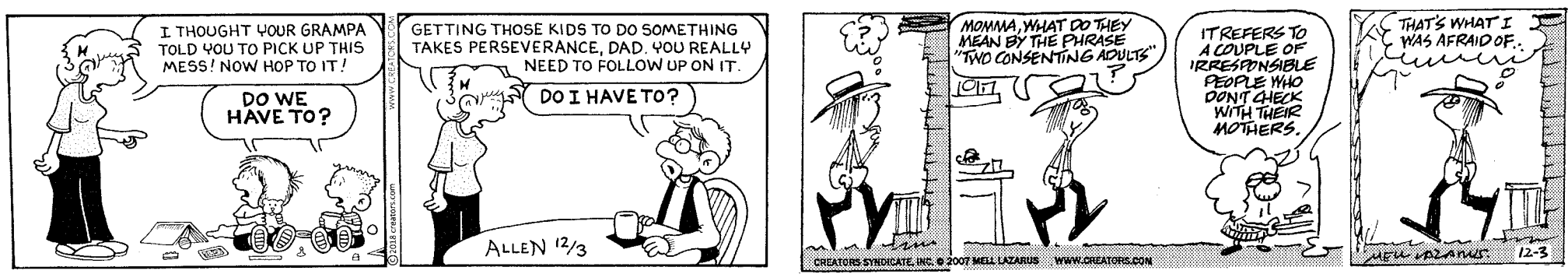
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Dec. 3, the 337th day of 2018. There are 28 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Dec. 3, 1984, thousands of people died after a cloud of methyl isocyanate gas escaped from a pesticide plant operated by a Union Carbide subsidiary in Bhopal, India.

On this date:

In 1818, Illinois was admitted as the 21st state.

In 1828, Andrew Jackson was elected president of the United States by the Electoral College.

In 1833, Oberlin College in Ohio — the first truly coeducational school of higher learning in the United States — began holding classes.

In 1926, English mystery writer Agatha Christie, 36, disappeared after driving away from her home in Sunningdale, Berkshire. (Christie turned up 11 days later at a hotel in Harrogate, Yorkshire.)

In 1947, the Tennessee Williams play "A Streetcar Named Desire" opened on Broadway.

In 1964, police arrested some 800 students at the University of California at Berkeley, one day after the students stormed the administration building and staged a massive sit-in.

In 1967, a surgical team in Cape Town, South Africa, led by Dr. Christiaan Barnard (BAHR-nard) performed the first human heart transplant on Louis Washkansky, who lived 18 days with the donor organ, which came from Denise Darvall, a 25-year-old bank clerk who had died in a traffic accident.

In 1979, 11 people were killed in a crush of fans at Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum, where the British rock group The Who was performing.

In 1980, Bernadine Dohrn, a former leader of the radical Weather Underground, surrendered to authorities in Chicago after more than a decade as a fugitive.

In 1991, radicals in Lebanon released American hostage Alann (cq) Steen, who'd been held captive nearly five years.

In 1992, the first telephone text message was sent by British engineer Neil Papworth, who transmitted the greeting "Merry Christmas" from his work computer in Newbury, Berkshire, to Vodafone executive Richard Jarvis' mobile phone. The Greek tanker

Aegean Sea spilled more than 21 million gallons of crude oil when it ran aground off northwestern Spain.

In 1999, Tori Murden of the United States became the first woman to row across the Atlantic Ocean alone as she arrived at the French Caribbean island of Guadeloupe, 81 days after leaving the Canary Islands near the coast of Africa.

Ten years ago: President-elect Barack Obama selected New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson as his commerce secretary. (However, Richardson withdrew a month later when it appeared his confirmation hearings would be complicated by a grand jury investigation over how state contracts were issued to political donors; Gary Locke ended up being appointed.) Theological conservatives upset by liberal views of U.S. Episcopalians and Canadian Anglicans formed a rival North American province.

Five years ago: Seeking to regroup from his health care law's disastrous rollout, President Barack Obama insisted the sweeping overhaul was working and warned Republican critics that he would fight any efforts to strip away its protections. A federal judge ruled Detroit could use bankruptcy to cut employee pensions and relieve itself of other crushing debts, handing a defeat to the city's unions and retirees and shifting the case into a delicate new phase. The Illinois Legislature approved a historic plan to eliminate the state's \$100 billion pension shortfall.

One year ago: The second-largest U.S. drugstore chain, CVS, announced that it was buying Aetna, the third-largest health insurer, in order to push much deeper into customer care. Former longtime Illinois congressman John Anderson, who ran for president as an independent in 1980, died in Washington at the age of 95. A partial implosion of the Silverdome in Pontiac, Michigan, failed to bring down the upper section of the Detroit Lions' former home; the demolition company handling the project was successful the following day.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Jean-Luc Godard is 88. Singer Jaye P. Morgan is 87. Actor Nicolas Coster is 85. Actress Mary Alice is 77. Rock singer Ozzy Osbourne is 70. Rock singer Mickey Thomas is 69. Country musician Paul Gregg (Restless Heart) is 64. Actor Steven Culp is 63. Actress Daryl Hannah is 58. Actress Julianne Moore is 58. Olympic gold medal figure skater Katarina Witt is 53. Actor Brendan Fraser is 50. Singer Montell Jordan is 50. Actor Royale Watkins is 49. Actor Bruno Campos is 45. Actress Holly Marie Combs is 45. Actress Liza Lapira is 43. Actress Lauren Roman is 43. Pop-rock singer Daniel Bedingfield is 39. Actress/comedian Tiffany Haddish is 39. Actress Anna Chlumsky (KLUHM-skee) is 38. Actress Jenna Dewan is 38. Actor Brian Bonsall is 37. Actress Dascha Polanco is 36. Pop/rock singer-songwriter Andy Grammer is 35. Americana musician Michael Calabrese (Lake Street Dive) is 34. Actress Amanda Seyfried is 33. Actor Michael Angarano is 31. Actor Jake T. Austin is 24.

Thought for Today:

"The well of Providence is deep. It's the buckets we bring to it that are small."

Mary Webb
Scottish religious leader
(c.1881-1927).

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

1 Noisy

5 Pet adoption org.

9 Mammals that can fly

13 Fire-setting crime

15 Little green veggies

16 Hawaiian feast

17 Egg-shaped tropical fruit

18 Makes mistakes

19 Not doing anything

20 Disposable knives and forks

23 Ambulance destinations: Abbr.

24 Jan. and Feb.

25 Fix, as a roadway

29 Small bits of paint

31 Yale student

34 Banish

35 Door ringer

36 Study hard

37 Disposable cover for a "dining on" surface

40 Top poker cards

41 Has breakfast or dinner

42 AM/FM appliance

43 Since Jan. 1, on pay stubs

44 Male singing voice

45 Express regret for

46 Ventilate

47 Lend a hand to

48 Disposable serving dishes

57 Grad

58 Coaster on snow

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8 Put together, as a model plane

9 Great joy

10 German auto

11 Statuesque

12 Takes to court

14 At no time

21 Angry state

22 Phone-bk. listings

25 Settle a loan

26 Precise

27 ___ up (spoke)

28 Pub beverages

29 Amounts owed

30 "___ well that ends well"

31 Wear away

32 Language of old Rome

33 "Turn up the air conditioning!"

35 Sheep sounds

36 Chowder morsel

38 Fragrant thorny flowers

39 Babies' rocking beds

44 Baby's mealtime neckwear

45 What a mustache grows above

46 Guys who write slogans

47 Confuse

48 Baseball hats

49 Soother in skin lotion

50 Regulation

51 Female choir voice

52 Genuine

53 "That's too bad!"

54 Carryall bag

55 Long, heroic story

56 Shipped off

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12/3/18

DeRozan's season-high 36 help Spurs beat Blazers, 131-118

By RAUL DOMINGUEZ

Associated Press
SAN ANTONIO — A day off was the exhale the San Antonio Spurs needed after two blowout losses.

DeMar DeRozan had a season-high 36 points and San Antonio overcame a big game by Damian Lillard to beat the Portland Trail Blazers 131-118 on Sunday night.

The Spurs held a rare practice Saturday morning following consecutive losses of 39 points and 31 points. The team responded with its highest scoring output in regulation this season.

"Our communication was better," DeRozan said. "I just told the guys, go out there and play, relax, don't think too much."

The Spurs responded by shooting 70 percent on 3-pointers with at least 10 attempts for the first time since 2006, finishing 11 for 15 on 3s.

LaMarcus Aldridge added 29 points and Rudy Gay had 18 as San Antonio snapped its two-game skid. Lillard scored 37 points and C.J. McCollum had 24 for Portland.

The Blazers have lost five of six, giving up an average of 123.2 points in those losses.

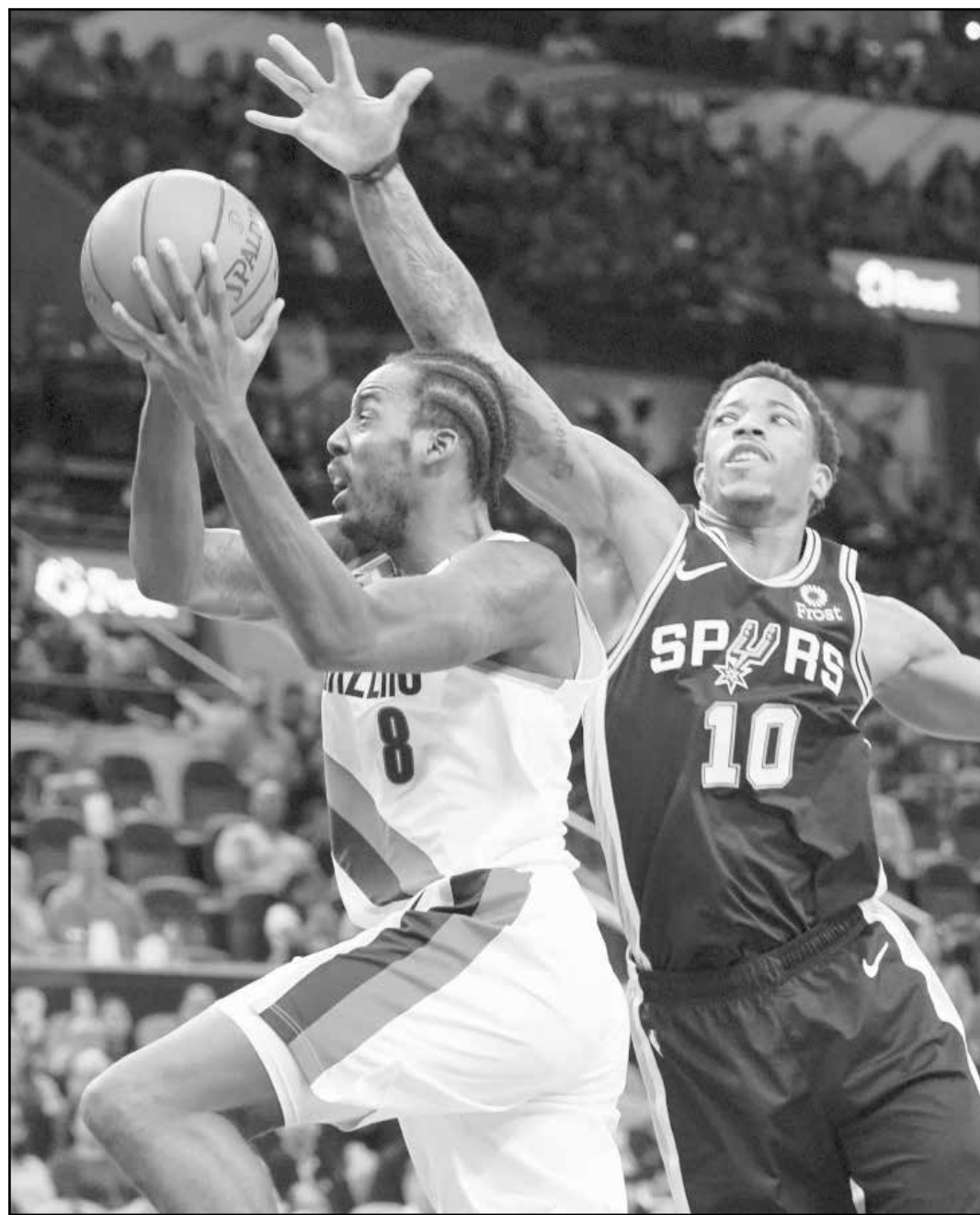
"We've given up a lot of points, but the league's funny right now," Portland coach Terry Stotts said. "San Antonio just came off of games where they've given up a lot of points."

Spurs guard Patty Mills referred to the losses as "embarrassing" and "deflating," but San Antonio was able to rebound with a needed win as it prepares to embark on a two-game road trip.

"It had to be better than the last two games, right?" Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "Everybody's got to participate. Good individual defense matters and good team defense (matters), but there is no team defense without talking or trust. We're trying to get there with this new group."

DeRozan scored 26 points in the second half as the Spurs rallied from a seven-point deficit in the third quarter after blowing a 12-point lead in the first half.

Portland opened the second half on a 24-10 run in taking a 79-72 lead. San Antonio aided the spurt by committing four turnovers and missing five



Portland Trail Blazers' Al-Farouq Aminu (8) shoots against San Antonio Spurs' DeMar DeRozan during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018, in San Antonio.

of its first six shots.

"We were trying to get L.A. going, get him in a rhythm," DeRozan said. "As soon as he came out in the third quarter, I seen we were just kind of stagnant. We had a couple of turnovers in a row, I just tried to be more aggressive and put the pressure on them."

Al-Farouq Aminu tied a season high, scoring 11 of his 20 points in the third quarter. Aminu also finished with nine rebounds.

DeRozan had 18 of San Antonio's final 20 points to close the third quarter, giving the Spurs a 97-90 lead en-

tering the fourth. He opened the game 3 for 12 but finished 13 of 27 in scoring the most points he has with San Antonio.

U-S-A! U-S-A! U-S-A!

Popovich praised coach Jeff Van Gundy for leading the United States men's basketball team to a berth in the 2019 World Cup in China with a 78-70 victory over Uruguay on Sunday. Popovich will coach the U.S. squad in the World Cup in August 2019 and in the 2020 Olympics.

"Well, of course I'm happy as heck," Popovich said. "We're not in the dance if we don't qualify. Coach Van Gundy

has been brilliant and he's working for pennies, zero pennies. He wants to do it for the country and he loves coaching. There's nobody better to put a team together quickly. I think this was the fifth time, I'm not sure, but four or five different teams to get the USA to be able to qualify. He deserves a lot of credit and all those guys that have given up their time to do this. It was a group effort, but he's the guy that made it go."

WHISTLE STOP

The Spurs noticed Stotts kept whistling when he wanted the Blazers to double team defensively.

"I just noticed it," Aldridge said. "I think last year and this year whenever he whistles, the double is coming. And I think he does it sometimes to try to trick you into thinking it's coming. But I thought everyone was ready for it. I thought guys went to the right spaces. I tried to make the right reads and it ended up working out."

TIP-INS

Trail Blazers: Every starter scored in double figures except Maurice Harkless, who finished with eight points on 3-for-5 shooting. ... Aminu also scored 20 points against Denver on Nov. 30. ... Evan Turner sat out with an inflamed left Achilles tendon. Turner had played in every game, averaging 8.2 points in 26 minutes.

Spurs: Aldridge became the 69th player in NBA history with 7,000 field goals, joining Pau Gasol and former Spurs George Gervin, David Robinson, Tim Duncan, Tony Parker, Kevin Willis, Dale Ellis, Terry Cummings, Moses Malone and Dominique Wilkins. ... DeRozan's previous season high was 34 points, accomplished three times. ... Marco Belinelli missed his first game of the season, sitting out due to neck stiffness. . The Spurs are 85-83 against Portland, making them the only team with a winning record against every other club in the NBA.

100 PERCENT

Aldridge now ranks in the top 100 in league history in points, rebounds, blocks, field goals and games started.

UP NEXT

Trail Blazers: At Dallas on Tuesday night.
Spurs: At Utah on Tuesday night.

Chicago Bulls fire coach Fred Hoiberg; Boylen takes over

Associated Press

CHICAGO — The skidding Chicago Bulls fired coach Fred Hoiberg on Monday and promoted associate head coach Jim Boylen in hopes of lifting the team from the bottom of the standings.

The Bulls have been hit hard by injuries this season, but at 5-19 only two teams have worse records.

"Decisions like this one are never easy to make, however I felt this was the right choice for our organization at this time," said Jim Paxson, the team's executive vice president of basketball operations. "After a thorough evaluation, I elected to make this move with the overall development of our team in mind. As a team, I believe it is imperative that we make unfaltering strides in the right direction and build the right habits to help put our players in the best position to evolve not only now, but into the future."

The Bulls have been riddled by injuries all year. Denzel Valentine (ankle), Kris Dunn (knee) and Bobby Portis (knee) have missed significant time and forward Lauri Markkanen didn't make his season debut until this past weekend because of an elbow injury.

The 7-foot Markkanen is perhaps the centerpiece



Chicago Bulls head coach Fred Hoiberg questions a call during the second half of an NBA basketball game against the Dallas Mavericks, in Dallas. The Bulls fired Hoiberg Monday, Dec. 3, 2018.

of Chicago's rebuilding plan, but Hoiberg won't be around to see it through. He finishes his tenure in Chicago, where he played for four seasons and had a long history with general manager Gar Forman,

with a record of 115-155 (.426) and a single playoff appearance, when the Bulls were ousted in the first round by Boston in 2017.

Hoiberg was named Chicago's head coach in June 2015 after spending five seasons at Iowa State, where the former player was nicknamed "The Mayor." Hoiberg went 115-56 at Iowa State, including four straight NCAA Tournament appearances and back-to-back Big 12 tournament titles.

He replaced Tom Thibodeau, who was fired after five seasons, and the hope was that the free-wheeling style he used with the Cyclones would work in the NBA and that he would fare better than another former Iowa State coach, Tim Floyd, who went 49-190 record in three-plus seasons with the Bulls.

The circumstances were different, but the results were disappointing. Derrick Rose, Jimmy Butler, Pau Gasol and Nikola Mirotic were among the departures as the Bulls tried to find the right formula.

Boylen is a veteran but this will be his first time as an NBA head coach; he spent four years as the head coach at the University of Utah. Over 20 years in the NBA, he also has been an assistant in Houston, Golden State, Milwaukee, Indiana and San Antonio.

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In the first sequence, Beverley appeared to elbow Smith in the mouth, causing Smith to lose part of a tooth. Smith left the game briefly for medical attention, only after winning the jump ball. And he appeared postgame with the tooth appearing intact, calling it "magic."

Then the two wrestled on the floor for another loose ball in the fourth quarter, and after Beverley got up holding the ball, he threw the ball into the stands, earning a technical foul and an ejection. He said after the game that a fan uttered an expletive about his

mother.

"Anybody that knows me knows that I'm a family first guy and some things are just unacceptable," Beverley said. "If no one is going to control fans, what are we supposed to do as players? I'm a grown man, but when you bring family into it, especially in a basketball game, there's only so much you can tolerate as a man."

TIP-INS

Clippers: Coach Doc Rivers on Beverley's technical: "I told him it's the life we live and you got to turn the other cheek even though I know it's hard, but we can't get technicals. We just have to walk away and then the league has to take care of stuff like that." ... The Clippers

lost for just the second time in 11 games.

Mavericks: In addition to Doncic, reserve forward Maxi Kleber sat out with right knee soreness. Coach Rick Carlisle doesn't believe either injury is serious. ... Barnes' 30 points were a season-high, and J.J. Barea had 20 of his season-high 24 points in the first half. Barea left in the final minute with a bloody nose after an inadvertent elbow from Avery Bradley, but was fine after the game.

UP NEXT

Clippers: Second half of a back-to-back Monday night at New Orleans.

Mavericks: Host Portland on Tuesday.



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Georgia faces Texas for first time since 1984 in Sugar Bowl



Texas quarterback Sam Ehlinger (11) throws a pass against Oklahoma during the first half of the Big 12 Conference championship NCAA college football game on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018, in Arlington, Texas.

By DAVID BRANDT

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The College Football Playoff selection committee has spoken: Georgia is not among the four playoff teams and won't have a chance to play for the national title.

Kirby Smart disagrees. But the Georgia coach said he and his team aren't going to pout about the opportunity to play Texas in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day.

"Look, I'm not crying over spilled milk," Smart said. "We had our opportunities in the Alabama game and did not finish and did not take advantage of them. I certainly think we're one of the four best teams in the country, but I also know we're not in the playoffs and we'll have an opportunity to do that next year."

Georgia was oh-so-close to knocking off top-ranked Alabama in the Southeastern Conference championship game and earning a spot in the CFP's four-team field.

Instead, the Bulldogs will settle for an intriguing matchup against the Longhorns in New Orleans. It's the first time the powerhouse programs have played since squaring off in the

Cotton Bowl on Jan. 2, 1984.

No. 6 Georgia (11-2, 7-1 SEC, No. 5 CFP) is led by D'Andre Swift and Elijah Holyfield, an impressive tandem of running backs who have combined for nearly 2,000 yards on the ground this season. The Bulldogs' only losses were to LSU during the regular season, and the 35-28 loss to the Tide on Saturday.

Smart said he expects his players will bounce back from the emotional loss.

"These kids recover faster than you think they do," Smart said. "Obviously, there's disappointment in last night's result. But there's also the opportunity to move forward with a young team on a national stage with our fans who follow us to play in a New Year's Six bowl game."

No. 14 Texas (9-4, 7-2, No. 15 CFP) enjoyed a breakout regular season and has a chance to win 10 games for the first time since 2009. The Longhorns lost to Oklahoma on Saturday in the Big 12 championship game.

Texas coach Tom Herman said the Sugar Bowl is "a definite reward" for the program and that the Longhorns will have to play extremely well to beat the Bulldogs.

"We know what they've been able to do," Herman said. "They played in the national championship game last year. They were on the verge of getting to the playoffs this year. Kirby has that thing rolling and we are going to need our A-game to have the chance to beat them."

Here are some other things to know about the Georgia-Texas matchup in the Sugar Bowl:

EHLINGER'S BIG TARGETS

Texas sophomore Sam Ehlinger has had an excellent year, throwing for 3,123 yards, 25 touchdowns and just five interceptions. His two favorite targets are Lil'Jordan Humphrey (6-foot-4, 225 pounds) and Collin Johnson (6-6, 220), who have the size and speed to potentially give Georgia problems.

WATCH FOR OMENIHU

Georgia's defense will need to keep its eyes on defensive lineman Charles Omenihu, who was an All-Big 12 selection after making 16 tackles for a loss, including 9½ sacks. The 6-6, 275-pound junior could create issues for Georgia quarterback Jake Fromm, who does many things well but is not considered a particularly mobile quarterback.

FABULOUS FROMM

Fromm isn't often mentioned among the nation's elite quarterbacks, but against Alabama in the SEC championship he showed he can put up big numbers against an excellent defense. Fromm completed 25 of 39 passes for 301 yards and three touchdowns against the Tide.

SMART VS. HERMAN

Georgia's Kirby Smart and Texas' Tom Herman are widely considered some of the nation's top young coaches. Smart has a 32-9 overall record during his three seasons at Georgia, including back-to-back appearances in the SEC championship game and an appearance in last year's College Football Playoff title game. Herman is 16-10 in his second season with the Longhorns, including a 12-6 mark in Big 12 regular season games.

IN THE SUGAR BOWL

This is the 10th time Georgia has played in the Sugar Bowl and the first appearance since 2008, when it beat Hawaii 41-10. The Longhorns are back at the Sugar Bowl for just the fourth time and its first appearance since losing to Virginia Tech in the 1995 game.

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NFL

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers have fired coach Mike McCarthy and made offensive coordinator Joe Philbin the interim head coach.

The move announced by team president Mark Murphy came after a stunning 20-17 loss on Sunday to the Arizona Cardinals, dropping Green Bay to 4-7-1.

Murphy, in a statement, said the 2018 season "has not lived up to the expectations and standards of the Green Bay Packers. As a result, I made the difficult decision to relieve Mike McCarthy of his role as head coach, effective immediately."

Murphy said the process of hiring the next head coach would begin immediately.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Running back Kareem Hunt has acknowledged lying to the Kansas City Chiefs about his role in a February assault in a Cleveland hotel that ultimately led to his release this week.

During a live interview with ESPN on Sunday, the NFL's reigning rushing champion also said that league officials never spoke to him about the incident while conducting their own investigation.

Hunt was preparing to play Oakland this week when TMZ Sports posted the grainy, graphic security video Friday. In the course of a few hours, Hunt was sent home from the facility, placed on the NFL's Commissioner Exemption List, and finally released by the AFC West-leading Chiefs.

Hunt said during the interview that he may have anger issues and is seeking professional help, and that he isn't sure another NFL team will give him an opportunity.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Oklahoma is in the College Football Playoff, moving into the fourth and final spot in the rankings after winning the Big 12 championship.

The Sooners (12-1) will face No. 1 Alabama (13-0) in the Orange Bowl on Dec. 29 and No. 2 Clemson (13-0) plays No. 3 Notre Dame (12-0) in the Cotton Bowl on the same day.

Georgia (11-2) dropped a spot to fifth and Ohio State (12-1) remained sixth in the selection committee's final top 25 released Sunday. The Bulldogs lost a dramatic Southeastern Conference championship game to Alabama on Saturday while the Buckeyes won the Big Ten championship.

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Bill Snyder is retiring as the coach of Kansas State, ending his three-decade relationship with the program that includ-

ed 27 years on the sideline interrupted by a brief retirement.

The 79-year-old Snyder decided to step away Sunday, a day after the Wildcats finished a 5-7 season with a disheartening loss to Iowa State that eliminated them from bowl eligibility.

Snyder turned around one of the worst programs in college football when he arrived in 1988, making it a perennial powerhouse in the Big 12. He finishes his career with a record of 215-117-1, trips to 19 bowl games, two Big 12 championships and a spot in college football's Hall of Fame.

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Akron has fired coach Terry Bowden after seven seasons.

Athletic director Larry Williams announced Bowden's dismissal on Sunday, a day after the Zips were beaten 28-3 by South Carolina to finish 4-8. Bowden went 35-52 at Akron, including a 23-33 record in Mid-American Conference play and led the Zips to two bowl appearances.

HOCKEY

TORONTO (AP) — William Nylander's contract impasse with the Toronto Maple Leafs has ended.

The restricted free agent signed a six-year deal Saturday, just before the 5 p.m. deadline. The deal is worth \$10.2 million this season and \$6.9 million a year the rest of the seasons.

Nylander, the Calgary-born Swede selected eighth overall in 2014, had to sign by the deadline to be eligible to play in the NHL this season. He and the club had been at odds on the terms of a new agreement after his entry-level contract expired July 1, with negotiations stretching through the summer, into training camp and ultimately forcing the 22-year-old winger to miss 26 games.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Freshman Christyn Williams scored a career-high 28 points on 11-of-16 shooting and No. 2 Connecticut never lost the lead after the 6:36 mark of the first quarter in dominating No. 1 Notre Dame 89-71 on Sunday.

All-American Katie Lou Samuelson, who was

held scoreless by the Irish in the first half, had 15 points, including a three-point play that gave Geno Auriemma's Huskies a 74-64 lead with 6:08 to play.

The Huskies' biggest lead was 19 points late.

Napheesa Collier added 16 points with 15 rebounds. Crystal Dangerfield scored 13 points and Megan Walker had 12 as the Huskies (7-0) ended a 28-game winning streak at home by Muffet McGraw's Irish, who beat UConn 91-89 in overtime in last season's NCAA semifinals on way to their second national championship. In its last 100 games at home, Notre Dame is 97-3 — with all the losses coming against the Huskies.

SOCCER

NEW YORK (AP) — Gregg Berhalter has been hired to coach the U.S. men's national team, making him the first person to run the team after playing for the Americans at the World Cup.

Berhalter, who spent the past five seasons as coach of Major League Soccer's Columbus Crew, represents a generational change for an American team staggered by its failure to reach this year's World Cup after seven straight appearances at soccer's showcase.

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