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Officers shoot murder suspect in Nolan County

Was wanted in connection with killing in Maryneal

By **TATIANA TORRES**

Sweetwater Reporter

SWEETWATER — A man wanted in connection with a murder in a town south of Howard County is in critical condition after being shot by law enforcement officers.

Lonnie Odell Sturdivant, 59, was shot and killed around 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon in Maryneal, a small community in south central Nolan County. The suspect, whose identity has not been released, fled the scene in a motor vehicle, law enforcement officials said.

A Texas Department of Public Safety unit spotted the

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Sweetwater Reporter photo

Personnel from several law enforcement agencies converge on the scene of an officer-involved shooting Saturday night in Sweetwater. A man wanted in connection with a murder in Maryneal was shot by officers and is in critical condition in an area hospital.

Early voting begins today

What: Early voting in the Howard College tax rate rollback election

Where: Howard County Courthouse, first floor

When : Monday, Jan. 4-Jan. 15, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday with weather permitting

Town watches as protesters take over refuge

By **REBECCA BOONE**

Associated Press

BURNS, Ore. — People in the rural eastern Oregon town of Burns are used to worrying about friction between the federal government and locals, but the armed takeover of a nearby national wildlife refuge is raising concerns to a new high.

Keith Landon, a longtime resident of Burns and employee at the Reid Country Store, said he knows local law enforcement officials who fear their kids will be targeted by

angry militia members.

The mother of one of his kids is now involved with an officer, and they decided to send their children to another town after feeling threatened by an angry protester, Landon said.

"I'm hoping most of it's just muscle, trying to push," he said. "But it's a scary thing."

Armed protesters, who authorities say are coming from outside the area, took over the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge south of Burns on Saturday after participat-

ing in a peaceful rally over the prison sentences of local ranchers Dwight and Steven Hammond.

The Hammonds were convicted of arson three years ago for fires that burned on federal land in 2001 and 2006. They served their original sentences — Dwight, three months and Steven, one year — but an appellate judge ruled in October that the terms were too short under federal minimum sentencing laws.

Both men were ordered back to prison for four years each.

They have said they plan to turn themselves in Monday.

The decision to send the men back to prison generated an outcry and plays into a decades-long dispute between some Westerners and the federal government over the use of public lands.

Brothers Ammon and Ryan Bundy are among those occupying the refuge. Their father, Cliven Bundy, was involved in a standoff with the government last year over

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Construction continuing



HERALD photo/Julie Bass

After a delay caused by recent snow and frigid weather, construction is continuing on this automated car wash, which is going up on 10th Street between Scurry and Gregg.

Blue Bell subject of DOJ probe

Special to the Herald

Blue Bell Creameries is facing an investigation by the Department of Justice after their ice cream was linked to a Listeria outbreak in April of 2015 that killed three people.

According to CBS News, the Department of Justice is trying to determine what Blue Bell management knew about potentially deadly hazards in their plants, and when they knew about it.

"An FDA investigation found Listeria in all three of Blue Bell's production plants located in Alabama, Oklahoma, and Texas," read a CBS article by Jim Axelrod. "Records indicated that the company knew one plant was contaminated at least as early as 2013."

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Happy New Year!

Obituaries

Bobby Paul Boaz



Bobby Paul Boaz was born in El Paso, Texas on March 27 1974 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to Cathie Ann Burwell and Billy Joe Boaz. He was raised as a small child in Odessa, Texas and later grew up in Midland where he lived until the day God took him home.

Bobby had the most beautiful spirit of anyone that ever walked this earth. His children were the apple of his eye, and he had a grandson that he bragged about nonstop. He was a mama's boy to say the least. His mother was his guiding spirit. Bobby was a smooth talker and a lady's man. He had charisma that drew everyone he met into friendship. His life was all about enjoying family and friends. He was the best big brother you could ever ask for. Bobby was always ready to go to bat for the ones he loved win, lose, or draw. Bobby died suddenly of a heart attack on Dec. 31 2015 at Medical Center Hospital. He changed many lives while alive and his death was a shocking tragedy. Bobby gave his life to Christ on Oct. 4 of 2015 alongside his sister Amy at Calvary Church in Midland, Texas.

Bobby was always cracking jokes and enjoyed life to the fullest. His jokes were always funny even if it was the 20th time you've heard them, yet you'd still

laugh. Bobby loved to dance. He loved rock and roll and some good ole country music. With arms wide open, by Creed was one his favorite songs. He was raised by Cathie, his mother, and Dub Huckabee, his stepdad. Dub played a huge part in Bobby's life and he loved him as if he was his own blood son. Rocking in his favorite chair and holding his babies was his favorite way to spend his time. He was a husband, father, son, brother, granddad, uncle, and friend, who will truly be missed by all.

He was survived by his wife Rachael Boaz; his oldest daughter Erin Spaulding and his only grandchild, Carter Spaulding of Midland Texas; his three sons, Tyler Boaz, Blaine Boaz, and Chance Justice and the youngest daughter, Charlotte Boaz all of Midland Texas; three siblings, Amy Boaz, Ashley Huckabee, of Midland Texas, and Gary Boaz of Boise, Idaho; parents, Dub and Cathie Huckabee of Midland, Texas and Bill and Dora Boaz of Jackson, Miss.; his grandfather Phil Boaz of El Paso, Texas and his grandmother Margaret Burwell of Odessa Texas as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and many, many friends.

A Funeral Service will be held at True Lite Christian Fellowship on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016 at 3 p.m. with burial following at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Online condolences may be offered at www.ellis-funerals.com

Paid obituary

Tommy Reeves

Tommy Don Reeves, 81, Colorado City, went to be with his lord Jesus on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2015, with his family by his side at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring.

He was born at home in Colorado City on Feb. 21, 1934, to the late Tom and Iola James Reeves.

Tommy was a hard-working man who was a very special person, he made friends with everyone he met, whether it was at the post office where he served as a letter-carrier and a post-master or if it were at the antique store The Good Ole Days Antique Mall that he and his wife Fern owned and operated after they retired.

He was a man who lived by the motto to love your God, your Country, and your family. He lived this motto as a member of the Plainview Church of Christ, serving his country in the United States and by caring for and showing unending love to his wife, two children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In his spare time Tommy could be found with a book in his hands, traveling, or spending time adding to his many collections of rocks, coins, and stamps.

Tommy is survived by his wife, Fern, whom he married Aug. 1, 1953; and by his two children, Donna (David) Bell of Boyd and Rodney (Lanna) Reeves of Wellington; his grandchildren, Christopher (Starcia) Reeves of Snyder, Stephanie (Jerry) Bradley of Boyd, Jennifer (Lonnie) Fisk of Snyder, Johnathan Bell of Dallas, Kimberly (David) Rodriguez of Fort Worth, Rachel (Jarrod) Tralie of Richmond, Thomas Reeves of Fort Worth, Daniel Reeves of Fort Worth, Samuel Reeves of Wellington and Ellee Reeves of Wellington. He is also survived by 11 great-grandchildren; his brother, James Ray (Stella) Reeves of Blaine, Wash. and a sister-in-law, Elnora Mitchell.

A funeral service for Tommy was held on Saturday, Jan. 2 at the Plainview Church of Christ of Colorado City, with Mike Bailey officiating. Visitation was held Friday, Jan. 1, at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Those wishing may leave online condolences by visiting www.kikerseale.com

Paid obituary

Lyle Moore



Lyle Moore, 44, of Big Spring died Friday, Jan. 1, 2016, in Lubbock. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 27, 1971, in Big Spring to Ocoee Puckett Moore and Mike Moore. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1989 and attended Howard College. He was the manager of Sam's

Package Store.

Lyle was a kind, giving person with a very good

sense of humor, and also he was an incredible single father.

He is survived by daughter, Autumn Moore of Big Spring; mother, Ocoee Moore of Big Spring; sister, Danene Moore of Lubbock; and an uncle, aunt and several cousins.

Lyle was preceded in death by his father: Mike in 2009; and one brother: Trevor Moore in 1995.

The family suggests memorials to Relocation Rescue Account at the Highland Animal Hospital of Big Spring at 3600 S. Highway 87, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MARCOS MENDEZ III**, 22, of 1511 Johnson was arrested on warrants for forgery-money/securities and a warrant from another agency.

- **CHARLOTTE KAY GRANDSTAFF**, 45, of 4204 Muir St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

- **JAVIER PAYN**, 46, of 1109 Mt. Vernon Ave. was arrested on warrants on expired registration, failure to control speed and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

- **JAMES ANDERSON FORTENBERRY**, 31, of 5115 E. Midway Rd. lot 30 was arrested on warrants for two counts of evading arrest/detention; resisting arrest; search or transport; theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750 and two counts of no driver's license.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Rd. and the 1500 block of Johnson

St.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 1400 block of Boeing St. and the 1100 block of Marijo.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 500 block of E. FM 700.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 5100 block of E. Midway Rd.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 54 inmates at the time of this report.

- **FREDEICK BARS**, 52, was booked by the DPS on warrants for prohibited weapon and possession of a controlled substance.

- **LISA JANELL BURRIS**, 46, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for driving while license invalid.

- **TOMMY DIMITRI CANTU**, 17, was booked by the DPS on a warrant for capias/speeding 45 miles per hour in a 35 miles per hour zone.

- **DANIEL AARON DOCKTER**, 29, was

booked by the DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated - 2nd offense.

- **JAMES ANDERSON FORTENBERRY**, 31, was booked by the HCSO on charges of evading arrest/detention and resisting arrest, search or transport and warrants for theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750, two counts of no driver's license, evading arrest/detention.

- **VANESSA ROCHELLE GALVAN**, 29, was booked by the RSO on a charge of assault that causes bodily injury.

- **CHARLOTTE KAY GRANDSTAFF**, 45, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for theft of property, more

than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.

- **RANDI JO HAIR**, 43, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.


- **AARON JAMAL HALL**, 20, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

- **KANDICE K. HODNETT**, 22, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to yield right of way and violate promise to appear.

- **REBECCA LYNN HODNETT**, 19, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to control speed and violate promise to appear.

- **CHRISTINA ZAMARRIPA JORDAN**, 28,

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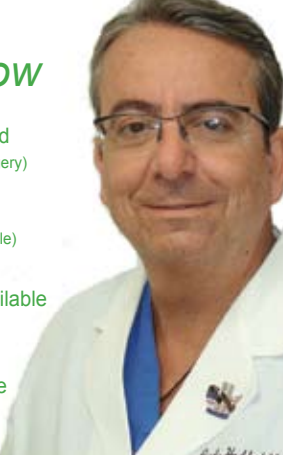
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News in brief

Saudi allies scale down ties to Iran amid growing tensions

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Allies of Saudi Arabia followed the kingdom's lead and on Monday began scaling down their diplomatic ties to Iran in the wake of the ransacking of Saudi diplomatic missions in the Islamic Republic, violence that was sparked by the Saudis' execution of a prominent Shiite cleric.

The tiny island kingdom of Bahrain announced it would sever its ties completely from Iran, as Saudi Arabia did late on Sunday.

Within hours, the United Arab Emirates announced it would downgrade its own diplomatic ties to Tehran, bringing them down to the level of the charge d'affaires and would from now on focus entirely on the business relationships between the two countries.

The Saudi decision to halt diplomatic relations came after its the mass execution Saturday of Shiite cleric Sheikh Nimr al-Nimr and 46 others — the largest carried out by Saudi Arabia in three and a half decades — laid bare the sectarian divisions gripping the region. Shiite protesters took to the streets from Bahrain to Pakistan while Arab allies of Sunni-ruled Saudi Arabia quickly lined up behind the kingdom.

Al-Nimr was a central figure in the Arab Spring-inspired protests by Saudi Arabia's Shiite minority until his arrest in 2012. He was convicted of terrorism charges but denied advocating violence.

Oregon standoff latest in dispute over Western lands

BURNS, Ore. (AP) — The remote high desert of eastern Oregon became the latest flashpoint for anti-government sentiment as armed protesters occupied a national wildlife refuge to object to a prison sentence for local ranchers for burning federal land.

Ammon Bundy — the son of Nevada rancher Cliven Bundy, who was involved in a 2014 standoff with the government over grazing rights — is among the people at the headquarters of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. It was unclear exactly how many people were taking part in the protests.

Ammon Bundy posted a video on his Facebook page asking for militia members to come help him. He said "this is not a time to stand down. It's a time to stand up and come to Harney County," where Burns is located.

Bundy and other militia members came to Burns last month, a small town about 280 miles southeast of Portland, Oregon. They were upset over the looming prison sentences for local ranchers Dwight and Steven Hammond. They went to the wildlife refuge Saturday evening following a peaceful rally in Burns to support the ranchers.

Pentagon: Hundreds of military kids sexually abused annually

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cpl. Aaron C. Masa became fast friends with a fellow Marine during field training in North Carolina. But behind his buddy's back, Masa was sexually abusing his friend's 3-year-old stepdaughter. He also took sexually explicit photos of the girl and the Marine's infant

daughter.

A military judge convicted Masa last year of sexual abuse of a child and production of child pornography, according to court records and other documents detailing the case. Under the terms of a pretrial agreement, he pleaded guilty and received 30 years in prison.

In total, incidents involving sexual assault in which the children of service members are victims occur hundreds of times each year, data the Defense Department provided exclusively to The Associated Press show. The abuse is committed most often by male enlisted troops, according to the data, followed by family members.

The figures offer greater insight into the sexual abuse of children committed by service members, a problem of uncertain scale due to a lack of transparency into the military's legal proceedings. With more than 1 million military dependents, the number of cases appears statistically small. But for a profession that prides itself on honor and discipline, any episodes of abuse cast a pall.

Those numbers fall well short of offering a full picture.

Obama starts 2016 with a fight over gun control

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is slated Monday to finalize a set of new executive actions tightening the nation's gun laws, making his first order of business in the new year a clear signal the president in his final year doesn't intend to go quietly.

At a meeting with Attorney General Loretta Lynch, FBI Director James Comey and other top law enforcement officials Obama is expected to sign off on a package of proposals aimed at curbing gun violence and cracking down on unregulated gun sales.

At the top of the list is an effort to expand background checks on gun sales by forcing more sellers to register as federally licensed gun dealers. The changes would be aimed at some unregistered sellers who skirt the background check laws by selling at gun shows, online or informal settings. Other moves being considered include improving reporting of lost and stolen weapons and beefing up inspections of licensed dealers, according to a person familiar with the plans who would not be named discussing proposals before they are finalized.

The package includes measures this White House has long considered but not completed, mindful of the legal fight sure to follow as well as the potential for political backlash for some fellow Democrats.

But after a steady string of mass shootings and with the clock on his tenure ticking down, Obama appears primed to push further than he has in the past.

Strong quake in India's remote northeast kills at least 8

GAUHATI, India (AP) — A strong earthquake hit India's remote northeast region before dawn Monday, killing at least eight people, injuring more than 100 and causing damage to several buildings.

The death and injuries were caused by falling debris. Manipur state's home minister, G. Gaikhangam, said several parts of the state suffered

extensive damage.

He said the state capital of Imphal was hit hard, but did not give any details. Authorities were still assessing the situation, Gaikhangam told reporters.

Three people were killed in Imphal and the other five in other parts of the state, said police officer A.K. Jalajit.

Media reports said five people were killed by the earthquake in neighboring Bangladesh, but there was no immediate official confirmation.

Global stocks sink after China index dives 7 percent

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Chinese stocks plunged nearly 7 percent Monday, triggering an emergency trading suspension and pushing global markets sharply lower. The grim start to 2016 was caused by weak Chinese manufacturing data and tensions in the Middle East.

The Shanghai Composite Index dived 6.9 percent to 3,296.66, its lowest level in nearly three months. The drop led the Shanghai and Shenzhen stock markets to halt trading for the remainder of Monday to avert steeper falls, the official Xinhua News Agency said.

It was the first time China used the "circuit breaker" mechanism it announced late last year.

The jitters extended to Europe and were expected to push U.S. markets lower upon their open. The DAX index in Germany, whose export-led economy is sensitive to the fortunes of China, tumbled 4.2 percent to 10,288.22. Britain's FTSE 100 fell 2.4 percent to 6,090.76 while France's CAC 40 dropped 2.7 percent to 4,514.03. Dow futures were down 1.7 percent, while S&P 500 futures shed 1.8 percent.

Chinese authorities have been trying for months to restore confidence in the country's stocks after a plunge in prices in June rattled global markets and prompted a panicked, multibillion-dollar government intervention. Beijing is gradually unwinding emergency controls.

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subject south of Sweetwater and a chase ensued, ending at the intersection of Interstate 20 and State Highway 70.

During the arrest, the subject was shot and transported to a local

hospital, where he was listed in critical condition.

The Texas Rangers have joined the Sweetwater Police Department and Nolan County Sheriff's Office in investigating Saturday's shooting.

No other information about the incident was released by officials as of Monday morning.

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Last April, Blue Bell shut down all three production facilities and their ice cream was re-

called across the country.

Blue Bell started reintroducing certain ice creams back into the market in late 2015 and continues to release across the country throughout January.

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grazing rights in Nevada.

Ryan Bundy told The Associated Press on Sunday that he hopes to turn over the land to local authorities so people can use it free of federal oversight. He said he hopes the takeover will prompt others to take action across the country to seize control of federally managed land.

Ammon Bundy has previously called on members of militia groups to take a stand with those at the refuge.

The FBI is working

with local and state authorities to "bring a peaceful resolution to the situation," the bureau said in a statement late Sunday. It said it is the lead investigative agency and would not release details about the law enforcement response to ensure the safety of officers and those at the refuge.

At the property, several pickup trucks blocked the entrance and armed men wearing camouflage and winter gear used radios to alert those at the refuge buildings when reporters were allowed in.

Ryan Bundy declined to say how many people were at the site.

"The end goal here is that we are here to restore the rights to the people here so that they can use the land and resources. All of them," Bundy said.

That means ranchers can graze their cattle on the land, miners can use their mineral rights, loggers can cut trees, and hunters and fishers can shoot and cast, he said.

The Bundy brothers say the group plans to stay at the refuge as long as it takes.

"We're planning on staying here for years, absolutely," Ammon Bundy told reporters over the weekend. "This is not a decision we've

made at the last minute."

If the situation turns violent, Ryan Bundy contends that it will be because of the federal government's actions.

"I mean, we're here to restore order, we're here to restore rights and that can go peacefully and easily," he said.

Harney County Sheriff Dave Ward said the group came to town under false pretenses.

"These men came to Harney County claiming to be part of militia groups supporting local ranchers, when in reality these men had alternative motives to attempt to overthrow the county and fed-

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was booked by the DPS on warrants for capias-safety seat system for someone under the age of 8 years old, capias - driving while license invalid and parent contributing to non-attendance.

• LANCE JORDAN KING, 25, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750 and a warrant or theft of property, more than \$750 but less than \$2,500.

• DANIEL JESSE

LEMON, 47, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication, assault by contact and criminal mischief, more than \$100 but less than \$750.

• ELEXXS KIIONNEKKOL LEWIS, 23, was booked by the DPS on a warrant for purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor.

• RAMON MAGALLANES JR., 23, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• MARCOS MENDEZ III, 22, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of forgery of government/national institute/mon-ev and a warrant for

motion to revoke - possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.

• JAVIER PAYEN, 46, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for expired registration, failure to control speed and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• PAULA MARIE B. RODRIGUEZ, 21, was booked by the HCSO on

a charge of manufacture/deliver of a controlled substance, more than 4 grams.

• VICTOR TY ROSENBERG, 40, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for failure to appear - possession of a controlled substance, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

• WILLIAM SOUTHWELL, 34, was booked

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Adrian Randle, 93, died Friday. Graveside services will be at 3:00 PM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Lyle Moore, 44, died Friday. The family will receive friends 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Howard College starts 2016 with a bang over Hill

By TAYLOR ELLIS

Sports Editor
BROWNWOOD

After a month break from basketball, the Howard College men's basketball team (10-5) looked their best all season with a 96-89 victory over No. 5 ranked Hill College (15-2).

"We played our most complete performance game of the year against 15-1 Hill," head coach Scott Raines said.

The long break gave the team time to rest and nurse injuries.

They entered the game the healthiest they had been all year, and depth was a major factor.

Isaiah Hobbs, who battled a partial groin tear since late September, is near 100 percent, and his athleticism and strength made a huge impact on the game. Hobbs tallied four rebounds, three assists, four steals, and three blocks.

Reggie Oliver led the way with 31 points on 10-of-17 shooting from the field. Oliver also

posted five rebounds and four assists.

Every Hawk played an impact or a big game as Howard College held a scoring advantage all game. Hill entered the contest averaging 96.7 points per game (No. 13 in the nation) and allowing just 50.9 points per game.

The Hawks crushed those numbers, as well as field goal and three point percentage. The Hawks shot 49.2 percent from the field and an enormous 51.6 percent

from beyond the arc. The three point ball was a big difference in the game, as was ball security.

Howard College was active on defense and gave Hill nothing easy all game. The Hawks forced 18 turnovers, while committing just 13, matching their lowest total since Nov. 21 against Cedar Valley College.

The Hawks will need to continue this high level of play as their schedule starts to ramp

up. "It is vital that we begin to build some momentum as we start a four games in eight days stretch beginning Thursday at Western Texas College," Raines said.

SCORING LEADERS

Reggie Oliver- 31
Jakub Niziol- 20
Shawn Jones- 11
Srdjan Budimir- 11
Michael Dawn- 8
Winston Morgan- 8

REBOUNDING

LEADERS

Jakub Niziol- 8
Srdjan Budimir- 6
Reggie Oliver- 5
Isaiah Hobbs- 4
Shawn Jones- 4

ASSISTS LEADERS

Reggie Oliver- 4
Shawn Jones- 3
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Michael Dawn- 3

Contact sports editor Taylor Ellis at sports@bigspringherald.com or 432.263.7331, ext 237

Cowboys cap collapse with loss in season finale

ARLINGTON — The Dallas Cowboys are distinctly average again after their worst season since Jerry Jones' first year as owner.

A year after winning 12 games and the NFC East, the Cowboys wrapped up a 4-12 record Sunday with a 34-23 loss to the division champion Washington Redskins.

After the biggest decrease in wins from one season to the next in franchise history, Dallas now has a .500 record overall (152-152) in regular-season games since the start of 1997 — a break-even stretch spanning 19 seasons. That began soon after winning three Super Bowls in a four-year span (1992, '93, '95) with Hall of Fame players Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin and NFL career rushing leader Emmitt Smith.

The Cowboys played most of this season without quarterback Tony Romo, who broke his left collarbone twice, and big-play receiver Dez Bryant was never fully healthy while missing seven games, including the last two.

"I'm well aware of all of the contributing circumstances this year, and we've got some good things. They're not as many as you would like for there to be," Jones said. "I don't want to be trite, but

we know that it really limited us to not have Romo this year. ... We'd like to not have to replace him next year."

As for coach Jason Garrett, Jones made it clear that he is "not interested in any change, or thinking about any change there."

Jones said a priority this offseason will be getting backups at several key positions, including quarterback.

Kellen Moore, the fourth-year pro who had never taken an NFL snap before last month, will likely be in that mix after completing 33 of 48 passes for 435 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions in the finale. Kirk Cousins hit 12 of 15 passes for 176 yards, with three touchdowns in the first quarter for the Redskins (9-7). Washington led 24-0 before lefty Moore had three scoring passes, two to Cole Beasley and another to tight end Jason Witten. Terrance Williams had career highs with



Dallas quarterback Kellen Moore, left, talks with injured quarterback Tony Romo during the Cowboys' loss to Washington Sunday.

eight catches for 173 yards for the Cowboys.

Dallas finished with its fewest wins since going 1-15 in 1989, after Jones bought the team and fired legendary coach Tom Landry. The only time the Cowboys failed to win a game was their inaugural 1960 season (0-11-1).

"The season sucked. That's my whole statement on that," defensive end Greg Hardy. "It was no good. You've gotta win to be relevant, and we didn't win enough. I'm not

a fan of being not relevant. Especially because (the Cowboys) took a last chance on me, and I would love to repay that debt."

Hardy missed the first four games because of his NFL suspension stemming from a domestic violence case that limited him to one game last season for Carolina. He is a free agent after his incentive-filled one-year deal with the Cowboys, and six sacks in his 12 games.

"As it turns out, he is the

football player that we thought he was," Jones said, but not saying if the Cowboys would seek to re-sign Hardy.

Garrett is 46-44 overall with Dallas, but 40-40 in his five full regular seasons that included three consecutive 8-8 records from 2011-13. He was 5-3 after replacing the fired Wade Phillips midway through 2010, when he had the interim coach tag before being named the full-time head coach after that season, and is 1-1 in playoff games.

2016 Lady Hawk Buddies Basketball Program

On January 16, 2016 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Howard College Lady Hawks head coach Earl Diddle, associate head coach Tara Lisle, and the Lady Hawks will be running a basketball clinic for boys and girls in kindergarten through 8th grade. Registration runs from 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. followed immediately by the clinic until 11:30 a.m. After the clinic there will be a pizza party until 12:00 p.m. The \$20.00 entry fee includes a Hawk basketball, free admission for all family members to Hawk home games, entry to the clinic with lectures on goals and basketball fundamentals, a pizza party with the Lady Hawks, and admission to Buddies night. Buddies night will be Thursday, February 11 against Frank Phillips College. During halftime, the Buddies will be recognized in front of the crowd and following the game, the Lady Hawks will sign autographs and take pictures court side.

For more info, call Tara Lisle at 264-5155 or Earl Diddle at 264-5043.

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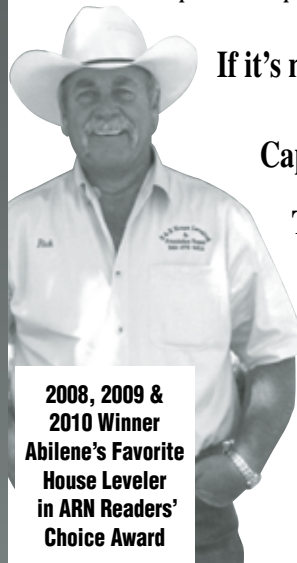
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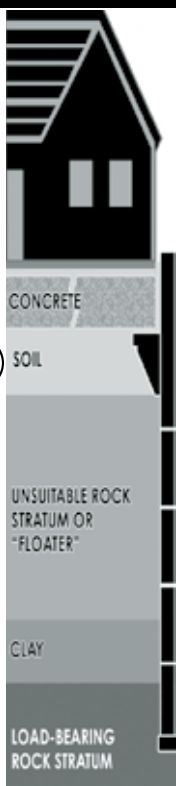
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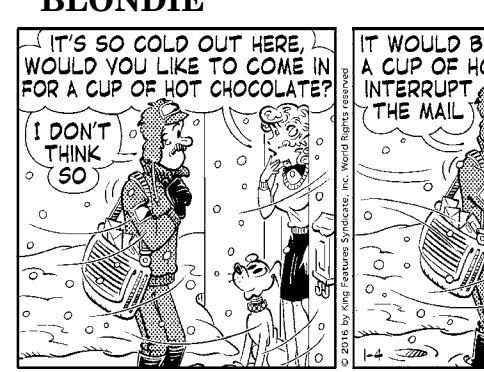
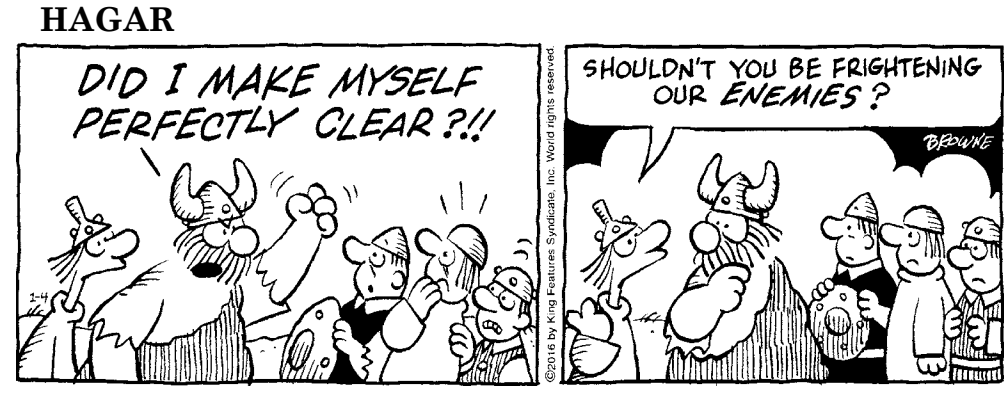
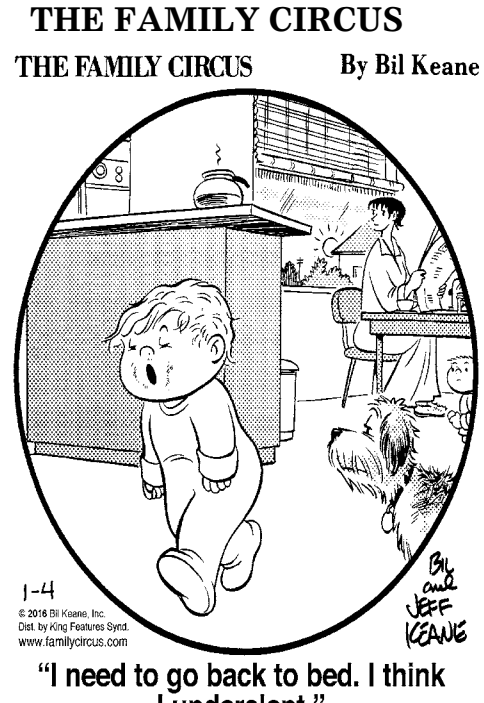
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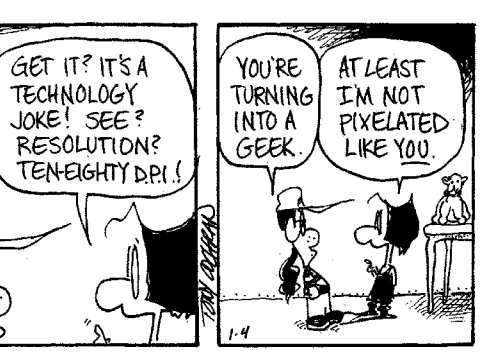
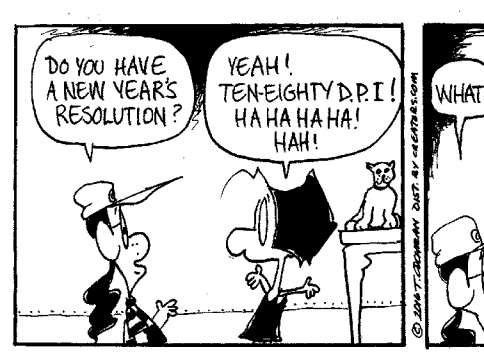


This Date In History

Today is Monday, Jan. 4, the fourth day of 2016. There are 362 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 4, 1896, Utah was admitted as the 45th state. On this date: In 1821, the first native-born American saint, Elizabeth Ann Seton, died in Emmitsburg, Maryland. In 1904, the Supreme Court, in Gonzalez v. Williams, ruled that Puerto Ricans were not aliens and could enter the United States freely; however, the court stopped short of declaring them U.S. citizens. (Puerto Ricans received U.S. citizenship in 1917.) In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his State of the Union address, called for legislation to provide assistance for the jobless, elderly, impoverished children and the handicapped. In 1943, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin made the cover of TIME as the magazine's 1942 "Man of the Year." In 1951, during the Korean War, North Korean and Communist Chinese forces recaptured the city of Seoul.

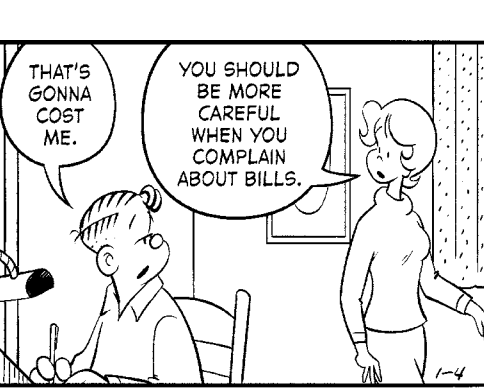
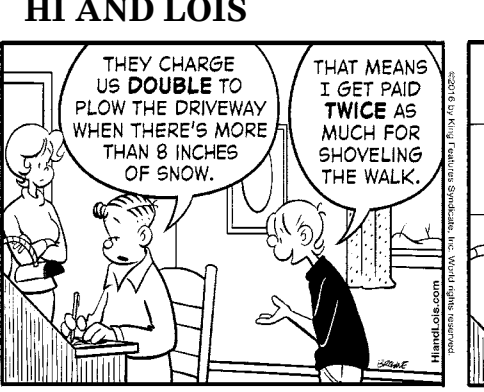
In 1960, author and philosopher Albert Camus (al-BEHR kah-MOO') died in an automobile accident in Villeblevin, France, at age 46. In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson delivered his State of the Union address in which he outlined the goals of his "Great Society." In 1974, President Richard Nixon refused to hand over tape recordings and documents subpoenaed by the Senate Watergate Committee. In 1987, 16 people were killed when an Amtrak train bound from Washington, D.C., to Boston collided with Conrail locomotives that had crossed into its path from a side track in Chase, Maryland. In 1990, Charles Stuart, who claimed that he'd been wounded and his pregnant wife fatally shot by a robber, leapt to his death off a Massachusetts bridge after he himself came under suspicion. In 1995, the 104th Congress convened, the first entirely under Republican control since the Eisenhower era. In 2007, Nancy Pelosi was elected the first female speaker of the House as Democrats took control of Congress. Ten years ago: Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon suffered a significant stroke; his official powers were transferred to his deputy, Ehud Olmert (EH'-hood

OHL-murt). (Sharon remained in a coma until his death in Jan. 2014.) No. 2 Texas won college football's championship, beating No. 1 Southern California 41-38 in the Rose Bowl. Five years ago: The Navy fired the commander of the USS Enterprise, Capt. Owen Honors, more than three years after he'd made lewd videos to boost morale for his crew. (Honors was later reprimanded but allowed to remain in the Navy; he retired in 2012.) Thought for Today: "The last temptation is the greatest treason: to do the right deed for the wrong reason." T.S. Eliot, American-born English poet (born in 1888, died this date in 1965)



Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 Fills one's suitcase; 6 Sore from exertion; 10 Babies' mealtime wear; 14 Make amends (for); 15 Factual; 16 Performer's part; 17 Bus station; 18 Window ledge; 19 Shout of triumph; 20 Slugger's implements; 23 College student's stat. Abbr.; 26 Dumpster contents; 27 Feeling nervous; 28 Gossips spread them; 30 Rowboat implements; 32 Gig for sopranos; 33 "We're in trouble!"; 35 Org. for expert putters; 38 Net-sport implements; 42 Letters after keys; 43 ___ for (chooses); 44 Bakery appliances; 45 Low-quality; 47 Serene; 48 Cereal utensil; 51 Letters before tees; 54 "Spring forward" clock setting: Abbr.; 55 Ice-sport implements; 58 Ceremonial act; 59 Having no warranty; 60 Relative by marriage; 64 Computer owner; 65 See-through camera part; 66 Loud racket; 67 Makes a wager; 68 Feeling nervous; 69 Used a broom; 8 '50s ring-shaped fad toys; 9 Shout; 10 Unethical payments; 11 Des Moines resident; 12 Ink stains; 13 Sight or hearing; 21 Soon-to-be grads: Abbr.; 22 Envelope enclosure: Abbr.; 23 Search uncertainly; 24 Student; 25 Prayer endings; 29 Association: Abbr.; 31 "Now I get it!"; 33 To be ironed; 34 Altitude: Abbr.; 35 Say "not guilty," perhaps; 36 Mannerly men; 37 Desirable quality; 39 Tic-tac-toe winner; 40 Glove leathers; 41 Blu-ray buy; 45 Fireplace rods; 46 An hour after noon; 47 Part of a minute: Abbr.; 48 Hedge plant; 49 Self-confidence; 50 Eight-piece band; 52 Bee attack; 53 Fraidy-cat; 56 New Haven university; 57 What blizzards are made of; 61 Be untruthful; 62 Venomous snake; 63 Freshly painted



Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-67 indicating starting positions for across and down words.