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Planning for 'Pints'



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Greater Big Spring Rotary Club Fundraising Chairman Chuck Bagwell, center, presides over a lunchtime planning meeting at Al's and Son Barbecue Thursday for the third annual "Pints for Polio" event, scheduled April 24 at the Courtyard event center in downtown Big Spring.

Third annual anti-polio beer and wine tasting set for April 24

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Ready to have a pint of beer or a glass of wine to help stamp out polio?

The third annual Pints for Polio is just around the corner, and members of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club met at Al's and Son Barbecue Thursday for a planning session to organize the event.

"We just had a meeting to clarify some of the items that have to be done before this event. Kind of wrap it up before it happens," said Chuck Bagwell, fundraising chairman for the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club. "We want everybody to save the date for April 24, Saturday night, at the Courtyard downtown. Tickets are \$30 a person. If you get them in advance,

you can get two tickets for \$50, but if you get them at the door, all tickets are going to be \$30 per person."

At "Pints," you can sample various types of beer or vintages of wine, all for a good cause.

"It's a beer and wine tasting event. We had 280 or 300 people last year. This year, we're looking for 400 to 500," said Bagwell. "The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club is putting it on to raise money for 'End Polio Now' which is a Rotary International foundation. For every dollar that we raise for End Polio Now, Bill and Melinda Gates match it two to one. So, if we give them \$5,000, that means \$15,000 is going to end polio. End Polio Now is a

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Annual "Bad Boy Blast" registering teams now for May event

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

If you want to have a blast in May, the time to sign up is now.

The event is the 15th annual ConocoPhillips Bad Boy Blast sporting clay shooting event, supporting local volunteer fire departments, and the dates are May 18 and 19. The event will run from 8 a.m. to noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Windwalker Farms Sporting Clays in Stanton.

Howard County Volunteer Fire Department is one of the organizations that benefits from the event, said Chief Tommy Sullivan.

"We do this to raise money to pay for our pumper/tanker that we got two years ago," he said. "This will be the fifth year we've participated in it."

Sullivan called the vehicle, known as "Pumper 10," the "workhorse of the Volunteer Fire Department."

"Pumper 10 in Sand Springs is one of my workhorses," he said. "Our other pumper that we got in 2004 is at my Tubbs Station. The reason we have the new one here is because of the refinery, the big oil storage and production. It carries 3,000 gallons of water, 110 gallons of 1-by-3 Class B foam. It will pump 2,000 gallons a minute, and it is the workhorse of the Volunteer Fire

Department."

Sullivan said businesses, organizations, and individuals can sponsor the event, either to enter a team

of shooters or just to support the local firefighters.

"We have sponsorships with shooters, or sponsorships just to sponsor a gun, or sponsor a station,"

he said. "So there's other things they can contribute to. Contact the Volunteer Fire Department, or www.badboyblast.org. It has the different sponsorships on that website."

Shooting sponsorships are by teams at various levels:

- A Platinum sponsorship includes entries for a 16-shooter team and is \$6,000; or a 32-shooter team for \$9,000.

- A Gold sponsorship includes entries for an 8-shooter team and is \$3,500; or a 16-shooter team for \$5,000.

Company logos of both Platinum and Gold sponsors will be displayed during the event.

- A Gun Board sponsorship includes entries for a 4-shooter team and is \$2,200; or an 8-shooter team is \$3,000. Gun Board sponsorships include company logos displayed at the Gun Board Table.

- A Station sponsorship includes a 2-man team and is \$1,200; or a 4-shooter team is \$1,800. Station sponsorships

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Dr. Ward adds on to J.M. Morgan historic home



Above, HERALD Photo/Amber Mansfield; above right, Courtesy photo

Above, the historic J.M. Morgan home on Scurry Street in Big Spring, with the addition currently under construction. The add-on will provide more room and greater functionality for Dr. Ward's dental practice.

Above right, Dr. David Ward DDS and his team with Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce volunteer Clarence Hartfield, as they break ground on an addition to the current historical dentist office in October 2017.



By **AMBER MANSFIELD**

Staff Writer

If you drove by the J. M Morgan historical house at 1500 Scurry St., which has been home to Dr David L. Ward's dental office for the past several years, you may have noticed that there is some construction going on, and may think there are some big plans taking place. You would be right.

Dr. Ward and his

team hired an architect out of Odessa to build a completely new building onto the existing house to help better accommodate Dr. Ward's growing patient rate, and make it a more functioning dentist office.

"We are trying to expand our office while preserving the look of the house," said Dr. Ward. "We have looked at plans for the past three years or so

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Projected Kim, Trump summit preceded by other landmark meets

By **The Associated Press**

By stunning the world after seven decades of war and enmity,

the projected face-to-face rendezvous between U.S. President Donald Trump and North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un would immediately take its place in the historic pantheon of electrifying summits between sworn

foes.

From World War Two's Yalta gathering through U.S.-Soviet summits in the Cold War, President Nixon's trip to Chairman Mao's China and various attempts to forge peace among Israeli, Egyptian and Palestinian leaders, the art of the summit has long been a rare and rarified moment where the world stops agape.

Sometimes a summit becomes notorious in history and not for the right reasons — as in British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's summit with

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Obituaries

Ray Fortson



Ray Fortson, 88, passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veteran's home with his daughter by his side. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 10, 2018, at 10 a.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, March 9, 2018, at the funeral home.

Ray was born Dec. 4, 1929, in Melvin, Texas, to Asa L. and Laura Fortson. He was the youngest of seven children. He married Marilyn Carpenter in Big Spring on Jan. 30, 1954. The couple raised two children. They celebrated 50 years of marriage before Marilyn's death in 2004.

Ray spent his childhood working on the family farm and attending Melvin schools. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force as a young man, but returned to Texas after a year of service to tend to his family farm. He worked full-time at Cosden Refinery in

Big Spring for 27 years. He also worked at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home for more than 8 years, and at Howard College for 6 years.

Ray was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring most of his life. He was known to lend a hand to those in need, mowing lawns or doing handiwork.

Ray will be remembered for his strong work ethic, his wit, and his tender love for his family. A law abiding citizen, Ray never received a single traffic ticket his entire life.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn, his son, Terry, and six siblings. He is survived by his daughter, Kerry McKinley of Big Spring; his daughter in-law, Elsa Fortson of Palmer; and his grandchildren, Kenny Fortson, Leslie Fortson, Tyler McKinley and Emily McKinley.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association at <https://act.alz.org/site/Donate> or to the American Cancer Society, % Vicki Stewart, 6 Coachmans Circle, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid Obituary

Essig Arnold

Essig Arnold, 88, of Centerville, formerly of Sand Springs, died Wednesday, March 7, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Betty Lou Green

Betty Lou Green, 88, of Big Spring, died Thursday, March 8, 2018. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2200 block of N 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on MM 193 I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of W 16th. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Chanute. No transport.

Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ESHA EVONNE VANDERBILT**, 33, of PO Box 2404, on a warrant failure to appear

- **EMILIO MARCUS SOTO**, 36, of 2804 Williams Rd., on warrants of disregard red light, violate promise to appear, driving while license is invalid, and failure to appear.

- **ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ**, 53, of 1023 Stadium Ave., on charge public intoxication.

- **ERIC KIRKWOOD MULLEN**, 39, of 4608 62, on a charge of public intoxication.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 72 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ENRIQUE BERNARDO RANGEL**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of parole violation.

- **JOEL RODRIGUEZ**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of violate promise to appear, no driver's license, and parent contributing to non-attendance.

- **ST JOHN GARCIA JR.**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of murder.

- **ESHA EVONNE VANDERBILT**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of theft.

- **LUIS NOEL MARQUEZ**, 27, was arrested by GLASS on a warrant of driving with license invalid with previous convictions.

- **ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on charge public intoxication.

- **EMILIO MARCUS SOTO**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of disregard red light, violate promise to appear, driving while license is invalid, and failure to appear.

- **ERIC KIRKWOOD MULLEN**, 39, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

- **BRYSON O'NIEL VANDERBILT**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear.

Take Note

- The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Library.

- The Howard County Fair Board thanks all those who are working on a square for the 2018 quilt. There are still a few squares left to be done/ Anyone able to help by stitching a square may pick one up at the Heritage Museum during regular hours Tuesday through Saturday. For questions or for more information, please contact Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

- Scholarship packets for Coahoma High School seniors are now available at the counselor's office. Thousands of dollars worth scholarships opportunities are available to Coahoma High School students. The deadline to turn in applications for some of the scholarships is fast approaching. If students or parents have any questions or need help filling out any forms, please contact Chandra Brooks at 395-5000 or come by the high school office. Extra scholarship packets are available at front office. Please see Brooks at the high school office for a packet.

- 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 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

- 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 re-

warding. 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 Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

- Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club has changed its meeting time. The club now meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday and the fourth Tuesday of each month. Meetings are still held at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. Visitors are welcome.

- 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 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.



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- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

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

TUESDAY


- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons 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.



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Rotary International worldwide program. What we've done is, we've almost eradicated polio through this and different medical teams and what have you. In 1980, there were, like,

375 cases reported that year of polio. In 2015, 37 cases were reported, worldwide. We're working real to eradicate it, just like they did smallpox."

The event will include both silent and live auctions, Bagwell said.

"We're looking for other people to help out on this, in the way of maybe giving us some auction items; any-

thing from a gift certificate to perfume to a baseball bat, something," he said. "We'll take anything we can get ahold of."

Entertainment for the event will be familiar to many Big Spring residents: the Lubbock-based band Spur 327.

"Our entertainment that night is go-

ing to be Spur 327," he said. "They're almost a local band, but they're getting very popular throughout Texas from what I gather, and throughout the nation."

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SUMMIT

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Adolf Hitler in 1938 in Munich that has come to symbolize the very concept of appeasement.

Some are remarkable in that they bestow legitimacy, whether intended or not, on a foe that had been a pariah.

There are also those cases that are remarkable in having never happened: it is striking, but perhaps not surprising, to consider that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein never met either of the President Bushes, nor President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Hitler.

Although the moment, protagonists and locations become enshrined in history books, major summits hold no guarantee of further progress. In some cases, the summit is as good as it gets as relations remain stagnant or plummet further.

Here's a look at some of the key summits that have left an indelible mark on the collective global memory.

THE KOREAS - FALSE DAWNS

The announcement that Trump and Kim — two leaders who have traded threats of nuclear annihilation and person insults — will sit down together completely eclipsed word that came out shortly before that South Korea's President Moon Jae-in will hold a summit with the North's leader in April. That in and of itself was major news: The leaders of the two Koreas have only met twice before.

The first time came in 2000 between Kim Jong Il, the late father of the current leader of the North, and South Korea's then-president, liberal Kim Dae-jung. A broadly smiling Kim Jong Il tightly grabbed the hands of Kim Dae-jung at the Pyongyang airport, and the next three days led to an agreement to resume family reunions and a deal on joint economic projects, though those have since stalled.

The second inter-Korean summit came in October 2007 between Kim Jong Il and Roh Moo-hyun, Kim Dae-jung's successor and the current president's political mentor.

In a highly symbolic moment, Roh crossed the Demilitarized Zone and met with Kim in the North Korean capital Pyongyang. There, they agreed to pursue a peace treaty to formally end the Korean War and reached a set of cooperation projects.

But most of the accords were shelved after Roh's single 5-year term ended months later. He was replaced by a conservative who took a harder line over the North's nuclear ambitions.

YALTA CONFERENCE - ONE WAR ENDS AND ANOTHER BEGINS

The grandfather of them all. U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the Soviet Union's Josef Stalin came together to plan for a postwar future for a Europe in ruins and try to hasten an end to the conflict in the Pacific. Stalin agreed to enter the war to help defeat Imperial Japan.

Roosevelt and Churchill allowed for Soviet influence over lands Russia lost to Japan decades earlier.

Initially hailed as a major success, the conference later came to be viewed by some as the moment that the United States ceded too much influence to the Soviets and the trigger for the Cold War.

U.S.-SOVIET UNION/RUSSIA - THE COLD WAR ERA AND BEYOND

Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev and President John F. Kennedy met in Vienna, Austria in 1961. There was plenty of fanfare, including a high-profile interaction between first ladies Nina Khrushchev and Jacqueline Kennedy. But U.S. government accounts of the summit suggest it was extremely tense. Kennedy was largely steamrolled by the Soviet leader, who demanded an immediate treaty to reunify Germany under terms unfavorable to the U.S. The collapse raised the specter of an actual war between the two nuclear-armed foes. Two months later, the Berlin Wall went up.

President Nixon flew to the Soviet capital in 1972, the first visit to Moscow by a sitting U.S. president, for a week of meetings with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev. The two leaders clinched agreements limiting ballistic missiles and slowing the nuclear arms race and smaller deals on education, science, maritime coordination and public health. The gathering would later be viewed as an inflection point in the Cold War.

Another breakdown between leaders, this time in the Icelandic capital, came in 1986 between the U.S.' Ronald Reagan and the Soviets' Mikhail Gorbachev. Hastily arranged with low expectations, the summit grew in scope to the point it appeared a major arms reduction deal might be reached. The two leaders were pictured in iconic photos smiling together at Hofdi House in Reykjavik. But in the end, they failed to seal an accord or even agree on a date for a follow-up summit in the U.S.

A decade after the fall of the Soviet Union, President George W. Bush famously looked into Russian President Vladimir Putin's eyes. "I was able to get a sense of his soul — a man deeply committed to his country and the best interests of his country," Bush said afterward.

The lavish praise came to be seen as a sign of naivete about the Russian leader and former KGB op-

erative, who would go on to flummox successive American presidents.

NIXON TO MAO'S CHINA - PING PONG DIPLOMACY IS A GAME CHANGER

In 1972, President Nixon made the historic and unprecedented journey to meet Chairman Mao in part paved by an American ping pong delegation who traveled to Beijing the year before.

Their historic handshake was as much about countering the Soviet threat as building trade and cordial relations between the two countries. China felt directly threatened by the Soviets at the time, and Nixon was thought to have parlayed the nascent relationship as a counter to Moscow over arms control negotiations.

Over the decades, successive U.S. presidents have held summits with their Chinese counterparts at home and abroad. President Trump most recently hosted President Xi Jinping in 2017 at his Florida estate and was welcomed by Xi to China with fanfare later the same year. But threats of a trade war following Trump's decision to levy stiff new tariffs on aluminum and steel now loom.

ISRAEL, EGYPT AND THE PALESTINIANS - BREAKTHROUGHS BUT MANY MORE FALL-DOWNS

When Egyptian President Anwar Sadat visited Israel in 1977, it signaled a new beginning for the battle-weary nations that would transform the region. After decades of animosity and just four years after a bitter war, Sadat came with a historic offer of peace.

Israelis watched in disbelief as Sadat descended from an Egyptian plane on Nov. 19 and set foot on Israeli soil. Images of the Egyptian leader shaking hands with his old enemies, including the legendary general Moshe Dayan and former Prime Minister Golda Meir, and speaking at Israel's parliament brought euphoria to Israelis and sent shockwaves throughout the region.

The visit set the tone for the Camp David peace summit which led to the Egyptian-Israeli Peace Treaty Signing Ceremony in

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include recognition with signage.

Sponsorships without shooters include signage during the event; donations are \$3,000 for Platinum sponsorship, \$1,500 for Gold sponsorship, \$1,200 for Gun Board sponsorship, and \$700 for Station sponsorship.

"Right now the Friday time slots are filled up," Sullivan said. "They need to start getting it in as soon as possible if they want to shoot. If they just want to sponsor, then just before May 18 or 19."

As well as the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, the event benefits VFDs from Andrews, Ector, and Midland counties; and the Odessa CrimeStoppers.

The event will also feature food and drawings for prizes.

For more information, call 432-268-1165 or visit www.bad-boyblast.org.

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1979 where Sadat famously declared: 'Let there be no more wars or bloodshed between Arabs and the Israelis.'

The peace treaty was the first between Israel and an Arab country and relations between the former enemies have remained intact.

It would also lay the groundwork for a series of later Mideast summits, most famously a 1993 White House meeting where Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat signed an initial peace agreement.

The two longtime adversaries had never met before and Rabin looked clearly uncomfortable as President Bill Clinton brought them together to shake hands. That awkward handshake remains an iconic image of Israeli-Palestinian history.

But the peace process has largely gone nowhere since the 1995 assassination of Rabin. A 2000 summit between Arafat and Israel's Ehud Barak broke up amid dashed expectations, followed by a years-long violent uprising.

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to figure out to best reserve the house yet end up with a functional floor plan."

Even though the building didn't start off at a dentist office, the history of the building has a lot of dentistry in it. In the early 1900's in Big Spring sat the only stone mason house in Big Spring on 1500 Scurry St. The stone was quarried from the native rock on Scenic Mountain Medical Center by local J.M. Morgan and his children and loaded in his Studebaker Wagon to haul back to the new house. After his death another local named, Dr. J. R. Cave bought the J.M Morgan house and renovated it to serve as dentist offices. Cave made several changes to better accommodate the house into a dentist office, and just like him Dr. Ward is doing what he can to also help improve the functioning of the building, but going a step further by adding a while new building to the original J. M Morgan home.

"Dr. Cave turned the house into a dentist office and did a very nice job," said Dr. Ward. "And we have done the same in and updated the house over the years, but we are getting more patients and need more rooms to accommodate them." Dr. Ward's is to join the existing building to the new one being built to make one dentist office that will be much larger and hold more than the J.M. Morgan house.

"We currently have four treatment room right now and one bathroom," said Dr. Ward. "When the new building is complete we will have eight larger treatment rooms and more bathrooms." Along with the four new rooms and bathrooms, the new building and old building will be more handicap accessible, there will also be a new counseling room for patients and there will also be a new check out area in the new building. Patients will come to the old building to check in and then check out in the new building to help with the congestion in the front waiting room of the old building. When finished Dr. Ward plans on bringing in another associate to help take on the growing number of patient, and have an open house to introduce his new associate to the community and present the new and improved dentist offices and building.

"I'm hoping to be done by April, but we have a lot of work left to go," said Dr. Ward. "But we are excited about the new changes and hope to continue to serve the community better than before."

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Brucewooddance.org

April 14:
Big Spring Symphony Presents:
"Music of the Beatles featuring
Jean N Classic Band":
Municipal Auditorium, 7:30PM

April 21:
Master the Mountain 5K/10K Fun Run:
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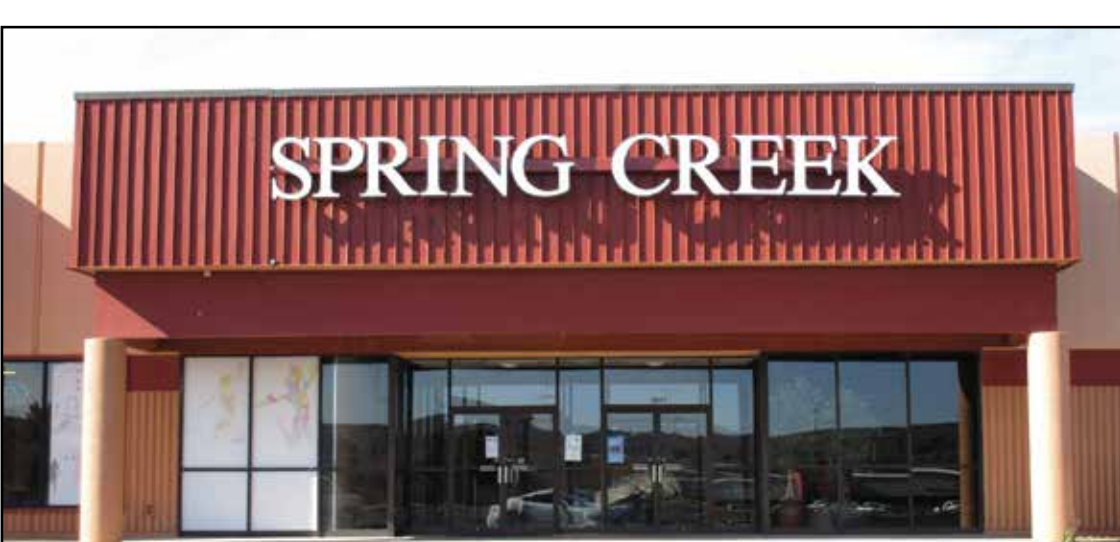
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Overcoming Our Past

Think about someone you have known your whole life, or if younger than you, their whole life. Even though they have changed throughout the years, you may still think of them in a particular way. We say things like, "You will always be ... to me." That characteristic might have gone away a long time ago but we still remember and see them in that way.



GREG SURLES

This can occur in a negative sense as well. Someone with whom we grew up may have fallen in with the "troublemakers" and, in our mind, they will always be a troublemaker. A relative who turned to the bottle because they could not cope or became dependent upon prescription pain medication could find it nearly impossible to shrug the stigma of being seen as just a drunk or a "pill popper."

The New Testament tells us that Jesus experienced life just like we do. That is how he who is God can relate

to us as humans. The Creator wanted to bridge the gap between himself and the rebellious creatures, so he became just like us – became one of us. When he did, the Son of Man was not born in a palace; he was not born into earthly royalty (though he was a descendant of royalty – King David); he was born into a poor family. Jesus would grow up in the out-of-the-way small town called Nazareth because his earthly father, Joseph, wanted to keep him safe.

He learned the trade of Joseph and worked as a carpenter for the majority of his life here on earth. But, when the time was right, he began the work which the heavenly Father had sent him to do. The people were amazed by the works he did. They marveled at his teaching. Crowds followed him everywhere he went – that is mostly.

Matthew 13:53-58, And when Jesus had finished these parables, he went away from there, and coming to his hometown he taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, "Where did this man get this wisdom and these mighty works? Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?" And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not with-

out honor except in his hometown and in his own household." And he did not do many mighty works there, because of their unbelief (ESV).

You may not think that you can overcome your past. You may have people who have known you a long time reminding you of your past and who you used to be. In Christ, however, all things are new. When you deny yourself and take up your cross and follow Jesus, nothing else matters. Paul wrote to the Christians in Corinth and told them, Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God (1 Corinthians 6:9-11, ESV).

There are people who have fought to overcome their past and have succeeded, at least in this life. But there is something that none of us can overcome on our own – that is our sin and the ultimate consequence of them. Only God can do that. He dealt with sin at the cross. Jesus was crucified, not for his own transgressions because he was sinless, for us. He tasted

God's wrath so we wouldn't have to. He paid the price that we owed but could never pay for ourselves.

What does God want in return? He wants you – ALL of you. He wants your full allegiance to him. He wants your undivided loyalty. He actually wants you to die to yourself! Galatians 2:20, I have been crucified with Christ. It is not longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son Of God, who loved me and gave himself for me (ESV).

But I want to do it myself. I want to be strong enough on my own. I just want God to be there when I need a little help. That is not submission. That is not being a disciple. That is not what God desires. You can overcome your past and look forward to being with God for all eternity by being obedient to God and following his revealed word. "Father, thank you for overcoming sin and the evil one at Calvary! Thank you for giving us the power to overcome by trusting in you and your Son! Thank you for your promise that if we are faithful, we will get to come over to be with you forever! Amen."

Greg Surles
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Church News

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. The usual Sunday Morning Schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions Service, featuring the pipe organ, Choir, trumpet, and hymns, followed by Sunday School, and then The Bridge service at 11 a.m. which features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday, March 11, Pastor Derrell continues the "Apostles of Jesus" series, looking at the Apostle Simon the Zealot from Luke 6: 12-16. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the services live streamed on our Facebook page, at First United Methodist Church Big Spring. You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page, including recordings of our Christmas program, "Our Savior."

Scheduled activities coming up include Community Lenten Lunches; Confirmation Classes; Maundy Thursday Service on March 29; and Easter Services on Sunday, April 1.

The fourth Community Lenten Lunch will be held at noon on Wednesday, March 14, at Salvation Army Church, 811 West 5th Street. Rev. Sonia Scott will speak. Everyone is welcome to come for the lunch and the message.

The Wednesday Noon Bible Study will not be held again until March 28, when the regular schedule resumes. Community Lenten Lunches will be held in other churches on Wednesdays, March 14, and 21.

The Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. You may contact Dan Kiley for more information at 214-883-1868. Evening Adult Bible Study, Real Life, meets Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 7 p.m. A meal is served from 5:30 to 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall. Besides children and youth programs, an adult Bible study is also offered. The adult Bible study is led by Pastor Derrell, and is entitled "Sunday Sermon 2.0." Questions and group discussion help those who attend dig deeper into the scripture and sermon from the previous Sunday.

For more information on any activity, please visit the website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

Crestview Baptist Church

We at Crestview Baptist Church want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, and loving fellowship. At Crestview, we are all about the gos-

pel of Jesus Christ and serving Him as we learn His Word together. Sunday School begins at 10 AM, where we are studying the Book of Hebrews. Our Sunday Worship service begins at 11 a.m., and Pastor Tom Lassiter has just recently started preaching through the Book of Jonah. On Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM, our pastor is teaching through Proverbs. If you are looking for a church home where there is lots of love and care, and a strong emphasis on the Word of God, we hope you will come and visit us! We are at 2305 Gatesville Rd. in Big Spring. Come and be a part of what the Lord is doing here!

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse invites you to join the people of Blessed Hands Deaf Church Sunday at 2 p.m. as they come together in worship and praise of our Risen Savior Jesus Christ, and receive a message from God's Word. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For detailed information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

"The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty One who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing." Zephaniah 3:17

"Spring forward" Sunday morning at 10:50 with the people of FBC as they welcome you to gather with them in praise and exaltation of the Name Above All Names, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a selection of songs which will include: "Come Christians Join To Sing"; "Great Are You LORD"; "Holy, Holy, Holy(Savior and King)"; and "Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You." Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series "Fruit of the Spirit" based on Galatians 5:22-23. Titled "Self-Control: Victory Over the Desires of the Flesh," listeners will be encouraged that through the Holy Spirit's guidance, believers can exercise restraint over godless ways and sinful longings, as well as control over one's actions and thoughts. If you have mobility issues use the west circle drive, and someone will be happy to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website at: fbcbigspring.org.

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

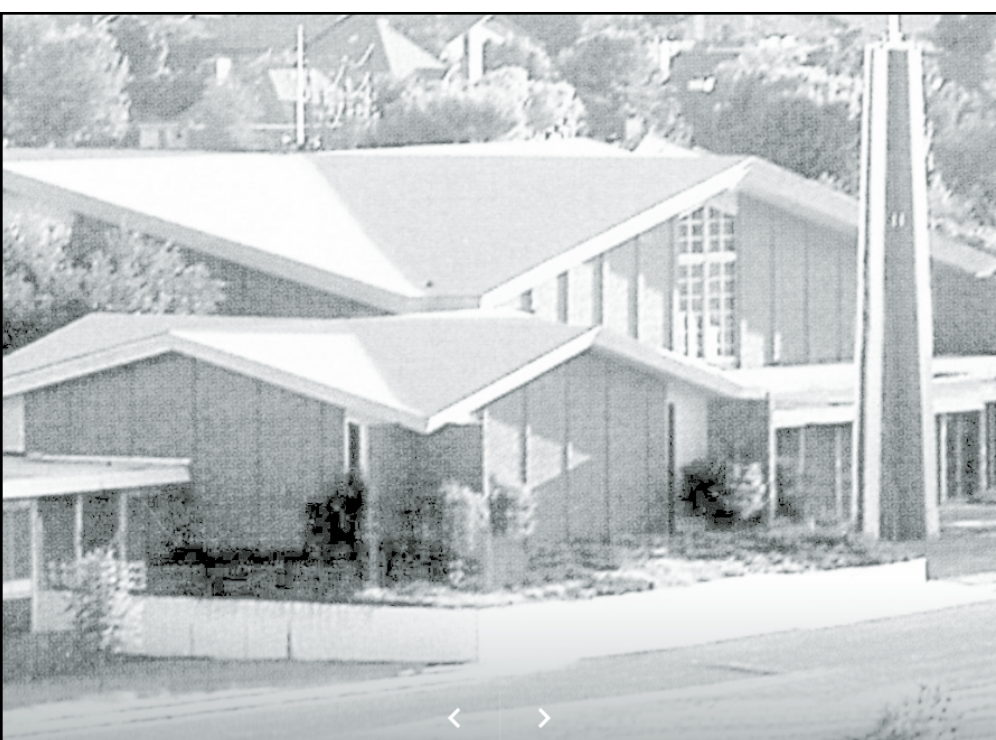
There will be no children's or youth activities this Sunday evening due to Spring Break, however the 5:30 Discipleship Classes for all age groups will meet. The classes are designed so you can join them at any time, even if you were unable to attend previously. These classes present the opportunity to grow in and apply your faith; the selection is:

"Turning Everyday Conversations Into Opportunities to Naturally Share Your Faith." Facilitated by John Long, participants will explore and learn creative, conversational, and natural ways to share the Gospel with those you already know; meets in Room 238(close to chapel and parlor).

"The Simplest Way to Change the World: Biblical Hospitality as a Way of Life." Facilitated by Mark and Sherry Lindsey, participants will focus on making a difference in the world simply by opening their front door, and offering a sincere warmth and friendliness to others, as a way to build relationships for Christ. This group meets in the Chapel.

"Authentic Love: Christ, Culture, and The Pursuit of Purity"-Especially for Grades 7-12. There will be separate groups for guys and gals, and topics to be discussed are: holiness, purity, and living Godly lives that reflect the character of Christ in each area of one's life, including sexual purity. Each session will include a video followed by Scripture study and plenty of discussion led by adults who have walked through this in life. Gals' location is Room 212; facilitated by Rebekah Raffini, Morgan Metcalf, and special guests. Guys' location is Room 217; facilitated by Charles Diaz, Bryan Samsel, and special guests.

"Ready to Launch: Jesus-centered Parenting in a Child-centered World." Facilitated by Jonathan Raffini and parents of former youth, this group will empower participants to parent with Jesus as the focus, and teach parents to develop and implement a Gospel centered approach to parenting. There will be video teaching by J.D. and Veronica Greer, with moderated discussion time. Additionally, there will be testimonies that will encourage



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to lead them. This group meets in Room 214(youth room).

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 pm and include: Adult Bible Study and prayer time, Adult choir practice, 'Saturate' youth group for teens, and Real LYF for children. Children's and teen's activities will not meet Wednesday March 14 due to Spring Break, but will resume their regular schedule March 21.

Mother's Day Out will be closed March 12-16, and reopen Tuesday March 20 at 9 a.m.

All area women are invited to a Ladies' Time-Out: Movie Night, Friday March 30 at 6:30 pm at the church. Call 267-8223 or go to fbcbigspring.org for more information.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. "...may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

Forsan Baptist Church

The message this week continues in the series called Big Sandals:Retracing the Footsteps of Kings. Sunday's message comes from 1 Kings 18:20-40 and is called No Small Victories.

Wednesday youth and children's activities have resumed for the spring. Students from pre-k to 6th grade are provided a light snack right after school, with age-appropriate classes beginning at 4 p.m. Van rides are available at 5 p.m. IMPACT youth begins with a meal at 5:30, followed by class at 6 p.m. Van rides are available at 7 p.m.

Wednesday adult Bible study class begins at 6 p.m. If anyone needs a ride to or from Wednesday evening activities, please call Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m.

The Children's Choir meets at 5:30 Sunday afternoon, and the Youth Group meets for dinner at 6 p.m., followed by Handbells at 6:30, and Youth Group meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Those wishing to provide lilies to decorate the church for Easter Sunday may fill out the order form that was in the bulletin or call or come by the church office. The flowers are \$10.00 each and may be designated in honor or in memory of someone.

This congregation is once again participating in a series of Lenten Luncheons with other churches in Big Spring. This week's luncheon is at First Baptist Church, Salvation Army's Lt. Rachel McCain speaking. March 14, the Luncheon will be at the Salvation Army, with Rev. Darrell Patterson of First United Methodist Church speaking. The final Lenten Lunch is to be at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, with Father Gulley speaking. Please join in these meaningful ecumenical opportunities and bring a friend. Presbyterian Women next meet Tuesday, March 27, at 2 p.m. in the church library to consider Lesson 8 of the Cloud of Witnesses study of Hebrews.

Lucy Odom is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Marj Carpenter is Lector for March.

The lectionary passages for the Fourth Sunday in Lent are Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; and John 3:14-21. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will begin the service with the introit "My Song Is Love Unknown," by John Ireland. The choir will present "I Sing of My Lord," by Eugene Butler as the anthem. Laura Holleman will offer Biellmann's "Offertoire" on the organ as the offertory. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. this Sunday, March 11. Remember to move the clock time one hour forward. SPRING FORWARD! Those who are an hour early for Sunday School will be the ones to make coffee! Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see

Reflections: Culture at a Crossroads

We just laid to rest Billy Graham, only the fourth private citizen to lie in honor in the U.S. Capitol rotunda, his casket supported by the same bier that held Lincoln's casket in 1865. Mr. Graham was given this honor because he profoundly shaped the spiritual life of our nation in the last half of the 20th century. Preaching a simple message of saving faith in Jesus Christ, his messages inspired millions to repentance and faith.

Our nation's history has been largely written by repeated spiritual awakenings. In the 1730s George Whitefield preached in the colonies along with John and Charles Wesley. Benjamin Franklin made reference in his autobiography to the profound spiritual change that took place. He noted that "one could not walk thro' the town in an evening without psalms sung in different families of every street." Orphanages were established. Princeton was founded to educate preachers, the same purpose for which Harvard and Yale had been formed earlier.

A Second Great Awakening swept



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America from 1790 into the 19th century. Millions came to Christ through camp meetings and revivals. Thousands of churches were started including Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and others. Much of the movement was led by young people under 25.

In the 1870s Dwight L. Moody teamed up with Ira Sankey to launch evangelistic meetings that swept the U.S. and England. The movement extended all the way to China through Moody's connections with Adoniram Judson.

Without these movements of faith in Christ our nation's history would have been written far differently. The moral and spiritual fiber of the United States has been paramount to its successes and achievements.

Someone once said, God has no grandchildren. Every generation is accountable before God. The faith past generations experienced will not sustain us. We must experience our own life-changing faith in Jesus Christ. While there is evidence of such movements in other parts of the world, especially in South America, Africa and Asia, the evidence of our own spiritual dearth is profound.

We are awash in an opioid epidemic never before known. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, 90 Americans die every day from opioid overdose.

Suicide rates have surged to their highest level in 30 years. Suicide tripled among girls age 10-14 since 2000. The Youth Risk Behavior Survey in 2015 reported that 8.6% of youth in grades 9-12 said they made at least 1 suicide attempt in the past year.

Innocent men, women and children have been gunned down in our churches, schools, theaters and the open streets. Teenagers are demonstrating for change. They have never known a world without metal detectors and x-ray machines. Sexual misconduct and harassment is rampant with a list of politicians and celebrities too long to name. Abuse is widespread. Prejudice is rampant.

Who can doubt that this generation needs a Savior? Our nation and this generation are at a crossroads.

The challenge Moses issued in his day is relevant to every generation: "I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendents, by loving the Lord your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him." (Deuteronomy 30:19-20) Jesus said, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10).

what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.fpcbs.org. On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, March 11th- Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. worship service as we continue with our Series entitled, "Elephant In The Room." During this series we will journey through weeks of sensitive, but relevant subjects that are often times not spoken of nor touched on particularly in the Church community. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

Monday, March 12th- Join Far Above Rubies Women's Ministry in the ARC from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. As we encourage and equip each other in God's word. Bring your favorite dish to share for food, fun and fellowship. For more information contact Debbie Reiger @432-935-1257

Spring Break March 14th - Just a friendly reminder that we will NOT have Mid-week Worship Service/Bible study; Wednesday, March 14th. Enjoy your Spring Break and be safe in your travels.

Tuesday, March 20th- Join us at 7 p.m. as 50 & over small group will be gathering for a potluck and game night. Bring your game face, we will see you at the Flower's Residence 2405 E. 25th St. For more information please contact Faye Flowers @ 432-213-3883.

3 DAY Extravaganza March 30th, 31st & April 1st- Join us as we gather:

Day 1: For our Good Friday Communion Worship Service Friday, March 30th at 7 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

Day 2: Come on out on Saturday, March 31st at 10 a.m.-1 p.m. for CCC's Spring Fellowship Chili Cook-off in the Academic Resource Center /A.R.C.

Day3: Closing out this amazing weekend join us



Sunday, April 1st at our 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Annual Resurrection Sunday Worship Service.

Van transportation- We have an active Van Ministry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11 a.m. Worship Service. If you are needing a ride please contact the church offices.

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CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432.264.0015 or email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

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Steers strike out competition in West Texas Classic double-header

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

On a perfect, sunshine filled day here in Big Spring, the Steers varsity baseball team rebounded in a big way from a disappointing 10-0 loss to Odessa High on Tuesday. With back-to-back impressive wins against Midland High and Fort Stockton, the team showed their resilience and dedication to the process. "It's been a tough week and a half for us, I am glad to see how we are handling adversity" said head coach Daniel Carrillo. "When you have three plus starters injured and other players are having to play different positions, it's good to see them compete and just play baseball".

And they did just that, starting with a 6-0 shutout of Midland High. A game in which pitcher Austin Hilario pitched a complete game with outstanding command of his pitches, poise on the mound and tempo to keep the batters

guessing. He gave up only one hit, struck out seven and walked only one batter in the game.

The Steers played a great mistake-free defensive ball game. Catcher Brett Beringer was like a wall and led the team with seven made plays. With key defensive plays from the rest of the infield, they made it look easy.

Big Spring secured the victory thanks to five runs in the second inning. Deryk Renteria lead off the inning with a single. Chris Ibanez got a single of his own, followed by back-to-back walks of Bryson Van Vleet and Noah Gonzales scoring Renteria. With the bases loaded, Elija Munoz hit a rocket past the Midland High center fielder that bounced all the way to the wall for an in the park grand slam.

Renteria led the Steers with two hits in two at bats. While Munoz (one hit and four

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Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Cade Wash gets a hit during the Steer's win over Midland High JV team on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at the 23rd Annual West Texas March Classic.

Evans leads Texas Tech to 73-69 win over Texas in Big 12



AP photo

Texas Tech guard Jarrett Culver (23) shoots over Texas Tech guard Kerwin Roach II (12) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game in quarterfinals of the Big 12 men's tournament in Kansas City, Mo., Thursday, March 8, 2018.

BY DAVE SKRETTA
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — It was after Texas Tech lost to Texas in the first round of the Big 12 Tournament, ending the Red Raiders' season, that Chris Beard defied his fate to avoid a similar fate the next year.

They've certainly risen to the challenge.

Keenan Evans scored 25 points, including a pretty fadeaway jumper in the closing minutes, and the No. 14 Red Raiders held off hot-shooting Jacob Young and the Longhorns for a 73-69 victory on Thursday night that ushered them into the semifinal round for the first time since

2005.

"We said we were going to do everything we could the next 364 days to put ourselves in a better position," Beard recalled, "and I think we've done that."

Jarrett Culver added 13 points for the deep and talented Red Raiders (24-8), who had lost four of their last five in the regular season but appeared to recapture their mojo in Kansas City.

They'll play No. 18 West Virginia on Friday night for a spot in the title game.

Young had a career-high 29 points for the Longhorns (19-14), going 11 of 17 from the field and 6 of 7 from beyond

the arc. But he missed a wide open layup with 36 seconds left that would have gotten the Longhorns within 70-67, and Evans made a free throw at the other end to help seal it.

Matt Coleman added 20 points for No. 7 seed Texas, which got star freshman Mo Bamba back from a toe sprain that had caused him to miss three games. The 6-foot-11 center was still a step slower than normal, and he wound up with 10 points and four rebounds in 14 minutes.

"We just lost a tight game and you never feel good after a loss," Longhorns coach

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Lady Buffs drop two in double-header

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

The Lady Buffs gave up too many runs early, and the game got out of hand in a 17-1 loss to Wall Thursday afternoon. The first of two games to start the Snyder tournament.

Forsan had a hard time scoring runs and couldn't seem to keep Wall off of the board as they gave up 17 runs to a team with really hot bats.

The game wasn't out of reach until the fourth inning when Forsan scored 13 runs. Wall's Payton Box hit a triple in the inning, and Ashley Dusek had a double. Batting around, Box and Dusek both hit long balls for Wall in the inning as well.

Lady Hawk pitcher, Madi Herrera, got the win for Wall. She went four innings and allowed one run on six hits, struck out one and walked one.

Taylyn Still was credited the loss for Forsan. She allowed four hits and seven runs over two-thirds of an inning. Ashtyn Pearson started the

game for the Lady Buffs. She pitched three and a third innings, allowed five hits and ten runs and struck out two.

Forsan collected six hits on the day. Kayla Morin and Kaylee Morgan each had multiple hits for the Lady Buffs. Each came away with two hits to lead Forsan.

Wall tallied nine hits for the contest. Dusek and Box each had multiple hits for Wall. Dusek led Wall with three hits in four at bats.

In the second game of the double-header, Forsan faced off against Lamesa. Again, the Lady

Buff's fell behind early and were unable to recover in a 12-4 loss despite having seven hits to Lamesa's five.

Lamesa scored three runs to the error by the Lady Buffs, then put the game away in the third where they scored seven more, due to a combination of errors and power hitting.

Hernandez got the win for Lamesa. She pitched four innings and allowed

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BSJH 400M relay takes first



Courtesy photo

In the photo above are members of the Big Spring 8th Grade 400 meter relay. From left to right: Alex Enriquez, Kayla Mathews, Arin Owens and Amozanaq Green.

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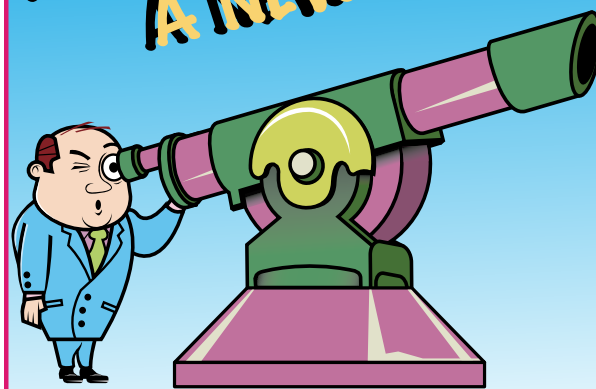
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Spades. North leads the four of spades, and you win South's ten with the jack. How would you play the hand?

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| ♠ A K Q J 9 8 | ♠ 7 6 5 2 |
| ♥ A K J 9 | ♥ 5 4 3 2 |
| ♦ 4 | ♦ A Q 9 |
| ♣ A K | ♣ 9 4 |

2. Again you are declarer at Six Spades, but this time with a slightly different hand. North leads the four of spades, and you win South's ten with the jack. How would you play the hand?

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| ♥ A K J 9 | ♥ 5 4 3 2 |
| ♦ 4 | ♦ A Q 8 |
| ♣ A 9 | ♣ K 4 |

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Archer's Moon

They made a list of all the things they judged and abhorred and then hashtagged the list: "#NotInMyHouse." The only trouble was, by writing the list, they allowed these ideas to take up valuable real estate in their minds. Perhaps they (and all of us, under the Sagittarian archer's moon) should focus on the wanted instead of unwanted.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be working on a mystery. You already know who did what, but you don't yet know why. You may never know why. Nonetheless, the exercise of trying to figure it out is what will bring you a degree of enlightenment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your frustration is a good sign. It's part of a learning process. You're on the verge of doing something different. You may need to tinker. You may need a different approach. Step back and listen to what life is trying to tell you here.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You won't like every single person, but if you limited yourself to dealing with only those you liked, you would be hurting yourself. Gold-mines of opportunity will be hidden inside business with people you don't fully click with.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The socially acceptable thing earned its status by being widely used and understood. What's new, by definition, won't fit that category. So don't use public acceptance as your gauge. Let your heart be the judge instead.

LEO (July 23-

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

It's a theme to consider today.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). In a perfect world, those close to you would sense what you need and kick in help, validation and support. But it's not perfect. It's a world of people born selfish. Getting them to pay attention comes with the territory. Good luck.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). In the business world, one-on-one meetings are known for being hard to get right. Groups find their own equilibrium, but the one-on-one dynamic is trickier. Good thing you're a natural. You'll put someone at ease today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Today's questions: Who gets to know you and who never will? Should you remain discreet or speak up? The thing about sharing how you feel is that it's going to change -- and then what about the update?

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 9).

This solar return will change what you do, not who you are. If anything, you'll become more of who you are as you commit to what's really giving you energy and cut away the extraneous activities that don't pay you back in any meaningful way. A celebration will award you in May. A case or deal gets wrapped up in August. Leo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 40, 33, 21 and 1.

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Aug. 22). It's a repeat of something that happened last week, except it's like the negative print version: The darks are light; the reds are green. The shape is the same, but it doesn't look the same at all. Does it still have the same meaning?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Today you've a deep humility and a care and love for others. It's coming through in your interactions, especially since you've decided that you don't have to take the lead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). All the things you tried that didn't work have taught you much more than just "what doesn't work out." You will be able to apply these lessons. Relax. You're only getting better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's a fine day to develop the sense of mystery that already surrounds you by adding layers of silence and secrecy. It's not always the right approach, but today it will grow your power.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Language changes. Fashion changes. Music changes. There is no right way, only what's in style now and what's not. Are love and relationships also matters of style?

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Annie's Mailbox

Dating With Autism

Dear Annie: I am a 36-year-old man living with my father. I also have autism, and because of this, I have had difficulty in dating women.

For a few years, I was on the dating website called I Love Your Accent (I had been on 10 other sites prior to that), which matches American and British singles, but nothing happened.

Then, last fall, I downloaded the app UK Social and became friends with a British girl from Birmingham. As it turned out, she was not trustworthy. She asked for money, and I had to end the conversation. My mother got upset and intervened.

Now I am starting a relationship with a girl around here named "Erin." There is a problem: She is somewhat nerdy and has the same condition I have. What should I do? Should I wait for the ideal girl to come around or stay with Erin and see what happens? -- Ethan in Hanover

Dear Ethan in Hanover: There's no such thing as an ideal girl. There is only a girl who is ideal -- or close enough to ideal -- for you. Don't dismiss Erin simply because she's "nerdy." If she's a nerd, that just means she has interests she's passionate about. Strong interests make people interesting. And if you both have autism spectrum disorders, you might find that

you understand each other in a unique way. I say give it a try. You don't need to make any major decisions right away, but go on some more dates with Erin and see how you two get along. Good luck.

Dear Annie: Recently, you printed a letter from "Betty," who wrote about the death of a friend and how she was treated by family.

I loved her suggestions regarding caring for the dying. Back in 2013, my 92-year-old mother went downhill in a hurry. We called in the angels from hospice, and they talked us into using a hospital bed in a second bedroom. Even though I wished there were some way for her to continue sleep-

ing with my dad, she became too fragile to move.

The day we were warned that her struggle was not to last very long, my dad and I took up a vigil. Most of the time, we were both with her, praying the rosary and talking softly to her, reminiscing about happy times. Shortly after midnight, I needed to take a break and went into the living room with the nurse. Not five minutes later, I heard my dad's chair creak, and by the time I got to the doorway, he was kissing her goodbye. He passed me without a word and went to bed. I sincerely believe she was waiting until she could be alone with him before letting go.

When my dad and I had a chance to talk about it much later, he agreed that he was happy to have had alone time with her. I thought he needed my presence to bring him comfort. I think I should have given him more alone time with her. They had been married for over 73 years, and except for during World War II, they had very rarely spent bedtime away from each other. -- Fortunate Daughter

Dear Fortunate Daughter: I believe your letter will touch many hearts, as it certainly touched mine. Thank you for writing.

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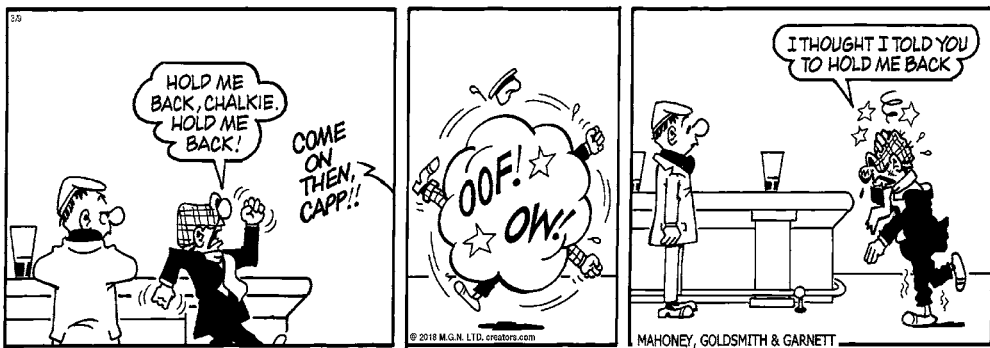
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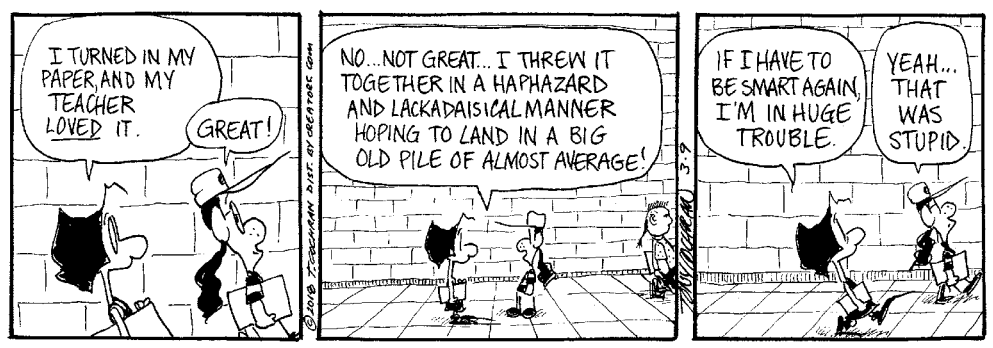
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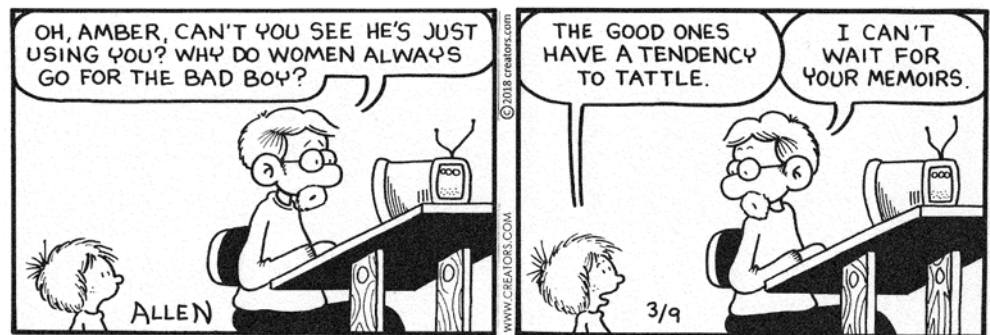
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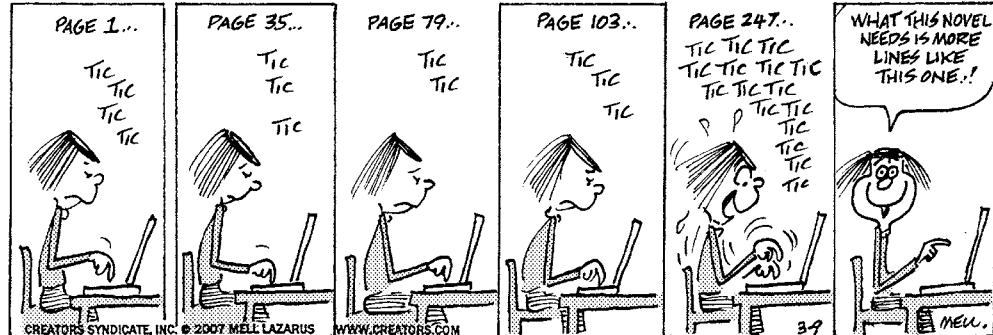
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, March 9, the 68th day of 2018. There are 297 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 9, 1862, during the Civil War, the ironclads USS Monitor and CSS Virginia (formerly USS Merrimac) clashed for five hours to a draw at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

On this date:

In 1661, Cardinal Jules Mazarin, the chief minister of France, died, leaving King Louis XIV in full control.

In 1796, the future emperor of the French, Napoleon Bonaparte, married Josephine de Beauharnais (boh-ahr-NAY'). (The couple later divorced.)

In 1841, the U.S. Supreme Court, in United States v. The Amistad, ruled 7-1 in favor of a group of illegally enslaved Africans who were captured off the U.S. coast after seizing control of a Spanish schooner, La Amistad; the justices ruled that the Africans should be set free.

In 1916, more than 400 Mexican raiders led by Pancho Villa attacked Columbus, New Mexico, killing 18 Americans. During the First World War, Germany declared war on Portugal.

In 1918, writer Mickey Spillane, famous for his pulp detective novels, was born Frank Morrison Spillane in Brooklyn, New York.

In 1933, Congress, called into special session by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, began its "hundred days" of enacting New Deal legislation.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. B-29 bombers began launching incendiary bomb attacks against Tokyo, resulting in an estimated 100,000 deaths.

In 1954, CBS newsmen Edward R. Murrow critically reviewed Wisconsin Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's anti-communism campaign on "See It Now."

In 1964, the U.S. Supreme Court, in New York Times Co. v. Sullivan, raised the standard for public officials to prove they'd been libeled in their official capacity by news organizations.

In 1977, about a dozen armed Hanafi Muslims invaded three buildings in Washington, D.C., killing one person and taking more than 130 hostages. (The siege ended two days later.)

In 1983, Margaret Heckler was sworn in as secretary of Health and Human Services, the same day Anne M. Burford resigned as head of the embattled Environmental Protection

Agency. In 1997, gangsta rapper The Notorious B.I.G. (Christopher Wallace) was killed in a still-unresolved drive-by shooting in Los Angeles; he was 24.

Ten years ago: Highway and utility crews worked overtime to recover from a huge storm that buried Ohio and other parts of the Midwest in snow and tore down power lines elsewhere. Spain's Socialist prime minister, Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero, won re-election as voters dismissed worries about a slumping economy, immigration and resurgent Basque militants to hand him a second term.

Five years ago: During U.S. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel's first trip to Afghanistan as defense chief, two suicide bombings, one outside the Afghan Defense Ministry and the other near a police checkpoint in eastern Khost province, killed at least 19 people; a Taliban spokesman said the blast outside the defense ministry was a message to the visiting Pentagon chief. Egyptian soccer fans rampaged through the heart of Cairo, furious about the acquittal of seven police officers while death sentences against 21 alleged rioters were confirmed in a trial over a stadium melee that had left 74 people dead.

One year ago: Fox News Channel's parent company announced it had settled a sexual assault complaint made by Tamara Holder, a former network contributor; The New York Times said the company had fired an executive, Francisco Cortes, and paid more than \$2.5 million. Human rights lawyer Amal Clooney urged Iraq and the world's nations not to let the Islamic State extremist group "get away with genocide," telling a U.N. meeting that what was "shocking" was not just the group's brutality but the "passive" response by the world's nations.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. James L. Buckley, Conservative-N.Y., is 95. Singer Lloyd Price is 85. Actress Joyce Van Patten is 84. Country singer Mickey Gilley is 82. Actress Trish Van Devere is 77. Singer-musician John Cale (The Velvet Underground) is 76. Singer Mark Lindsay (Paul

Revere and the Raiders) is 76. Former ABC anchorman Charles Gibson is 75. Rock musician Robin Trower is 73. Singer Jeffrey Osborne is 70. Country musician Jimmie Fadden (The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) is 70. Actress Jaime Lyn Bauer is 69. Magazine editor Michael Kinsley is 67. TV newscaster Faith Daniels is 61. Actress Linda Fiorentino is 60. Actor Tom Amandes is 59.

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Isaac is 39. Comedian Jordan Klepper (TV: "The Daily Show") is 39. Rapper Chingy is 38. Actor Matthew Gray Gubler is 38. Rock musician Chad Gilbert (New Found Glory) is 37. Roots rock musician Ben Tanner (Alabama Shakes) is 35. Actress Brittany Snow is 32. Rapper Bow Wow is 31. Rapper YG is 28. Actor Luis Armand Garcia is 26. Actress Cierra Ramirez is 23.

Thought for Today: "Inspiration is an empty bank account." — Mickey Spillane (1918-2006).

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Newsday Crossword

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5 Sounding congested
10 Intertwine
14 Do what's asked
15 Internet commerce
16 Tops in quality
17 Infield cover
18 Nobel physicist Wolfgang
19 Sheet of a story
20 Hold spellbound
22 Dash's cousin
24 "It's for the best, ___ see"
25 Flightless Argentine bird
26 Place for a pedicure
28 Crumbly white cheese
29 Alphabetic trio
32 Draw back in fright
34 Secluded retreat
35 Summer in Montreal
36 Objectives
37 Andes pack animal
39 Inventor's spark
40 Grazing ground
41 Protective covering
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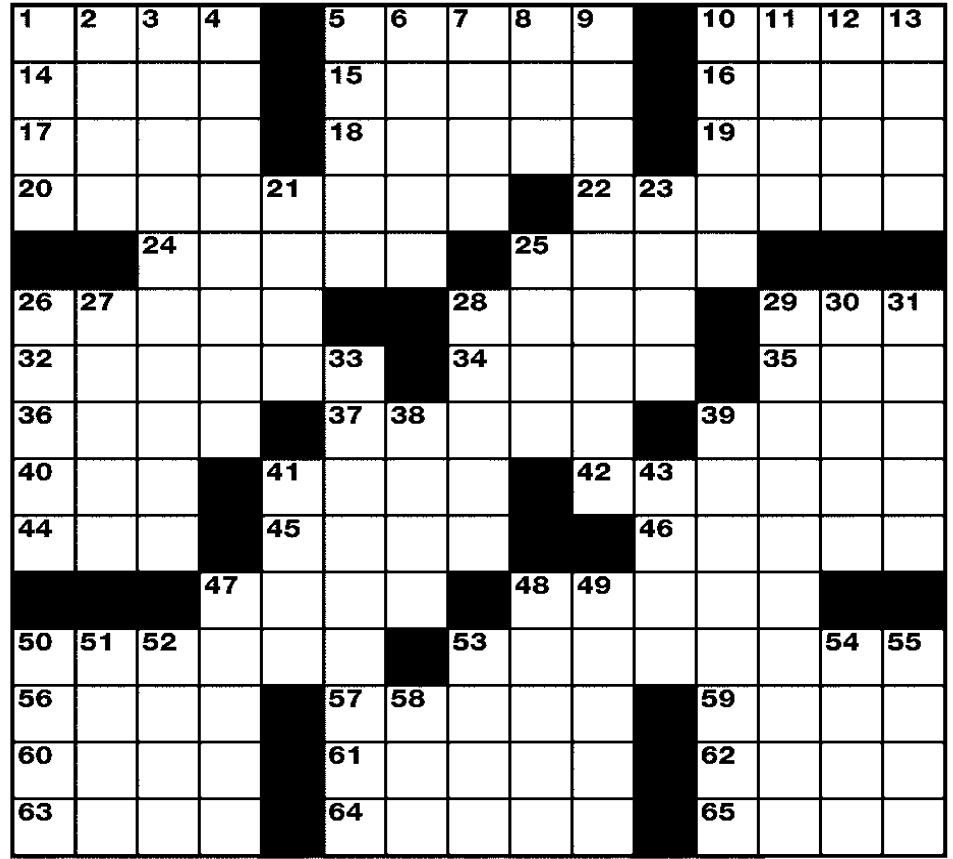
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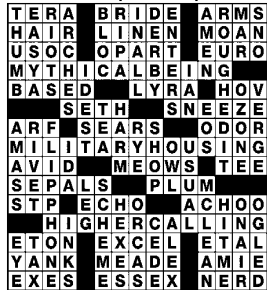
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11 Stewart's Daily Show successor
12 Bus Stop playwright
13 Typical habitual texter
21 Tolled
23 Number on Bordeaux bottles
25 Copy-room package
26 Rating system
27 The Tempest spirit
28 Casual shoes
29 Change-a-letter pencil puzzle
30 Girder, essentially

- 31 Highly emotional, perhaps
33 Legendary toy-factory site
38 Overdue
39 Plan on it
41 Chanel of fashion
43 Galway's land
47 "Go this way" sign
48 Country estate
49 Bake-off fixtures
50 Small scratchers
51 River at Stratford
52 Make over
53 Moral center of the Simpsons
54 Work for
55 Supplies for sandwiches
58 Charlemagne domain: Abbr.



Answer to previous puzzle



After Curry goes down, Durant rallies Warriors past Spurs



By JANIE McCAULEY
AP Sports Writer
OAKLAND, Calif. — Steve Kerr chuckled not about Stephen Curry's latest ankle trouble but just how good the Golden State Warriors can be without their two-time MVP.

"We still have three All-Stars when Steph goes down," Kerr said. "We still have a lot of talent." Kevin Durant had 37 points, 11 rebounds and four blocked shots and almost single-handedly led the undermanned defending champions' fourth-quarter rally past the San Antonio Spurs for a 110-107 win Thursday night after Curry went down early.

Durant hit his third straight jumper to tie it with 2:01 remaining before the Warriors went ahead on Draymond Green's putback the following possession. Klay Thompson made two free

throws with 15.9 seconds left.

Bryn Forbes' 3-point try from the top to tie it hit the front rim as the final buzzer sounded.

"I felt good shooting the midrange as always," Durant said. "I tried to press go and shoot every time, not bad shots."

Green had his third triple-double this season with 11 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists.

Curry was lost for the night to a rolled right ankle early in the first quarter, then the Warriors responded without him to win their seventh straight since the All-Star break.

"It's just always a kind of hold-your-breath type of moment when that happens," Green said.

Durant's 14-footer from the right wing with 3:14 left got Golden State within 103-101, and then he answered a Spurs basket with another jumper the next time.

The NBA Finals MVP blocked two shots in the first half to set a new career high for a season and now has 108, besting the 105 blocks he had in 2012-13.

LaMarcus Aldridge scored 30 points to lead the Spurs, who were without a star of their own after starting center Pau Gasol sprained the AC joint in his right shoulder late against Memphis on Monday.

Back-to-back Spurs dunks put San Antonio ahead 101-93 with 4:44 remaining before the Warriors mounted quite a comeback.

Golden State trailed 87-78 going into the final 12 minutes, earning a fourth straight win and eighth in 12 against San Antonio after a 122-105

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TECH

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Shaka Smart said. "Texas Tech played a great game but there's a lot of things, when we look at the tape, if we could have done this a little harder or a little better we could have won."

It was the No. 2 seed Red Raiders' first quarterfinal win since 2005, when they advanced all the way to the Big 12 title game. They have never won the league's postseason tournament.

"There's still a long road but we have another one tomorrow," Evans said. "We just have to not get too high or too low and get ready for the next one."

The Longhorns, who survived a tough game against Iowa State in the opening round, misfired on their first nine shots, went nearly 6 minutes without a point and allowed the Red Raiders to roar to an early double-digit lead that they maintained much of the first half.

Their lead was still 32-19 with 2 minutes left when Young buried a 3-pointer. Bamba followed with a nice putback, Coleman added a couple of foul shots, and Bamba hit a buzzer-beating 3-pointer from the wing to draw the Longhorns within 35-28 at the break.

"We got off to a rough start," Coleman said, "but as the game got going, we got more comfortable and shots started to fall in our favor."

Texas Tech extended its lead to 12 early in the second half before Young heated up.

The sophomore guard, who averaged 5.2 points coming in, buried a pair of 3-pointers a minute apart to start his onslaught. He added two more 3s in succession a few minutes later, getting fouled on the second and making the free throw to pull the Longhorns within 53-39 with 10:58 to go.

By that point Young had shattered his career high of 14 points, set coincidentally against the Red Raiders last year and matched against Kansas just last month.

"My teammates pushing me to be who I am and do what I do," he said. "Being a fighter."

Texas was still fighting down the stretch, getting within 70-65 after Dylan Osetkowski's basket with just under a minute to play. But when they got the ball back off a turnover, Young missed his open layup, and that allowed the Red Raiders to put the game away from the foul line.

BIG PICTURE

Texas felt good about its NCAA Tournament hopes after knocking off the Cyclones, but a win over the Red Raiders would have gone a long way toward making Sunday just a little bit more comfortable. Texas Tech led the regular-season conference race until the final weeks, when Kansas caught up and passed the Red Raiders. They're one step closer to a potential showdown with the Jayhawks in the title game after Kansas advanced to a semifinal against Kansas State.

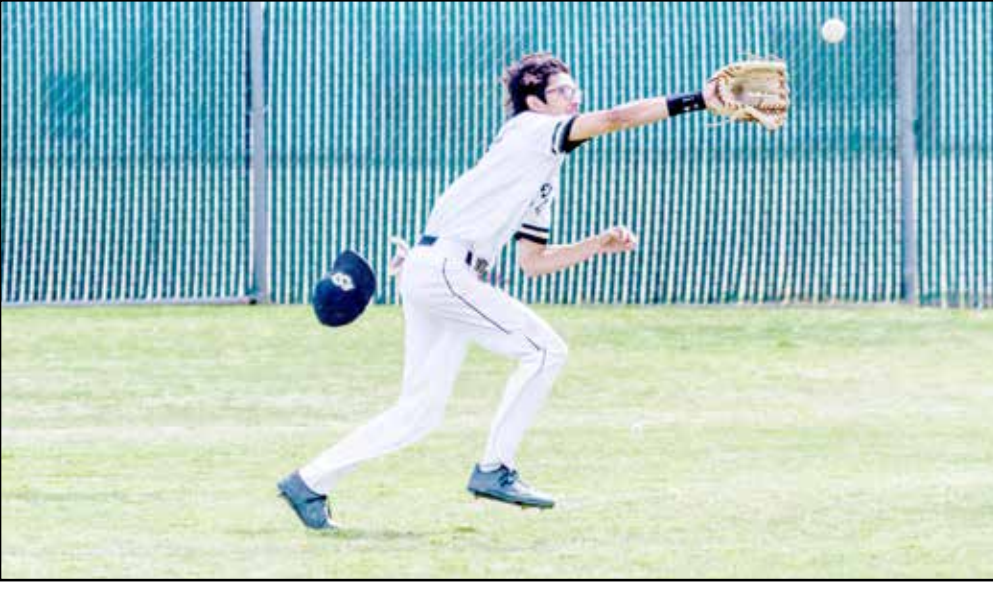
UP NEXT

Texas heads back to Austin to await its NCAA Tournament fate.

Texas Tech gets ready for Friday night's semifinal.

Warriors guard Stephen Curry shoots between Spurs forward LaMarcus Aldridge and guard Dejounte Murray during an NBA basketball game on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

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Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring right fielder Chris Ibanez loses his cap while catching a fly ball during the Steer's win over Midland High JV team on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at the 23rd Annual West Texas March Classic.

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RBI), Van Vleet (one hit and one RBI) and Cade Wash (one hit and one RBI) each contributed to the win with their sticks as well.

In the second game of the double header against Fort Stockton, the Steers started right where they left off against Midland High with Luke Edwards getting the start on the mound this time. Even though the Panthers were able to get some hits and some guys on base, Edwards pitched his way out of trouble with help from a reinvigorated Steers defense.

A few errors allowed Fort Stockton to take the lead by one (2-1) in the top of the third, but Big Spring answered in the bottom of the inning and scored a pair of their own with great team hitting and base running.

The Steers defense got back on track in the fourth and didn't allow another run the rest of the game, while they continued to swing the bat effectively throughout. Big Spring scored two more runs in

the bottom of the fourth, then put the game out of reach in the fifth when they scored five more. Brett Berringer, Deryk Renteria, Bryson Van Vleet and Elijah Munoz all drove in runs in the frame.

Edwards did solid work on the mound for Big Spring. He allowed six hits and two runs over five innings, striking out four. Jeremiah Cooley looked impressive closing out the game with three strike outs in the sixth. Berringer was again a defensive standout as he made multiple stops and threw out two runners who tried to steal.

The Steers racked up 12 hits in the game. Renteria led the team with three hits in three at bats and an impressive five hits on the day. Munoz and Van Vleet each had multiple hits (two each) and multiple RBIs (two and three) for the Steers as well.

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four runs on seven hits, and struck out one.

Ashtyn Pearson was credited the loss. She pitched one and two-thirds innings, allowed four runs on two hits and struck out one.

Taylyn Still started the game for Forsan. She lasted two and a third innings, allowed three hits and eight runs and struck out two.

The Lady Buffs had seven hits on the day. Hannah Williams and Kayla Morin each tallied two to lead Forsan.

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No. 14 West Virginia beat Baylor 78-65 in Big 12 tourney

By **DAVE SKRETTA**

AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Baylor thought it had stolen some much-needed momentum entering halftime against West Virginia when Tristan Clark threw down a dunk with a couple of seconds left on the clock.

Jevon Carter stole it all right back.

The senior guard chucked in a half-court buzzer-beater to give the No. 18 Mountaineers a comfy cushion, and the Big 12 Tournament's third-seeded team kept pulling away after the break. Carter wound up with 18 points and 11 assists, Esa Ahmad poured in 21 points and West Virginia rolled to a 78-65 victory and a spot in the semifinal round Thursday night.

"They had that put-back dunk that changed the game," Carter said, "but I guess that 3-pointer just killed them right there. That's a big momentum-changer, and it was big for us going into halftime.

"We came out and played with the same energy as the first half."

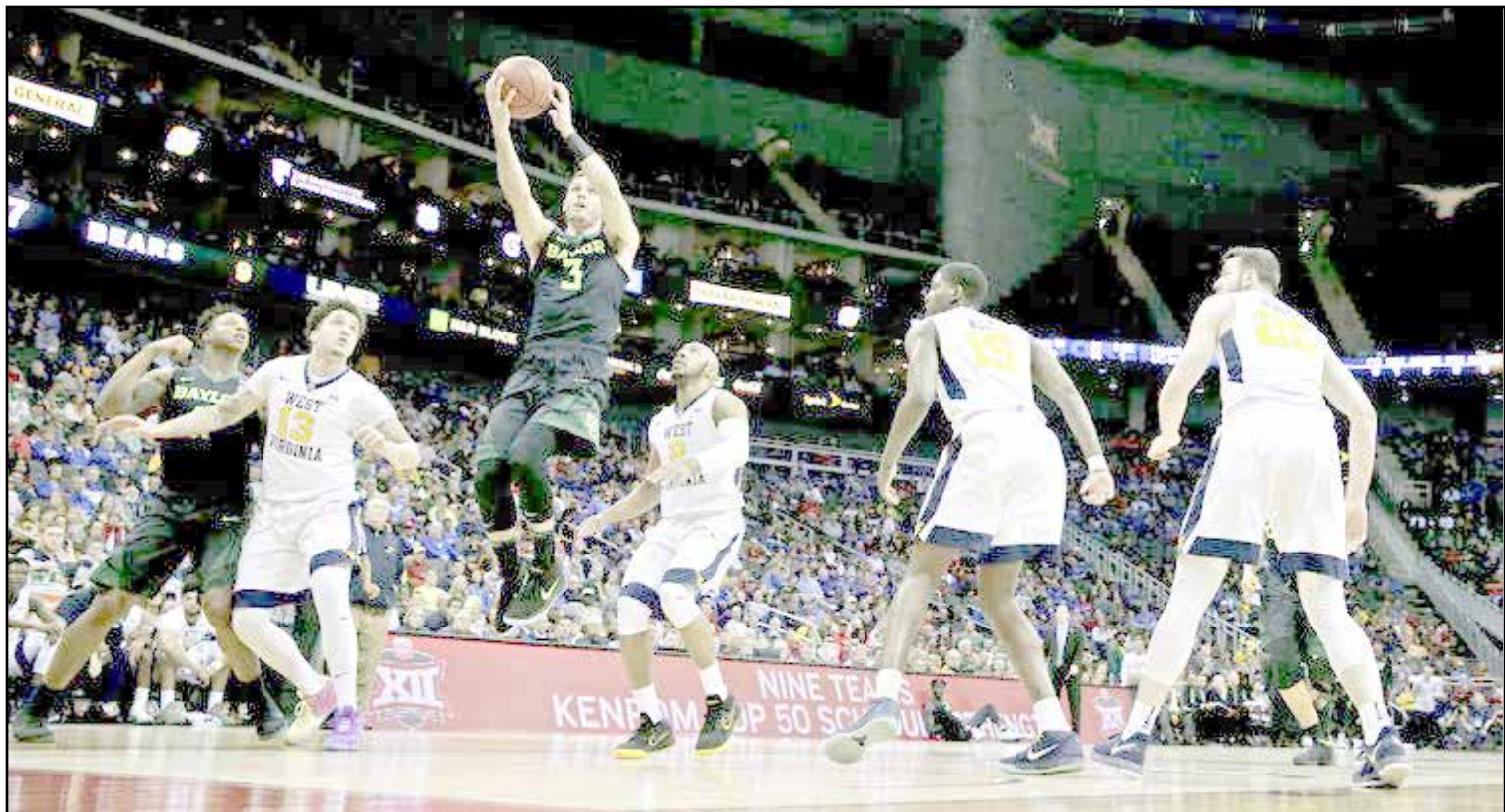
Daxter Miles Jr. also had 19 points for the Mountaineers (23-9), who swept the Bears (18-14) during the regular season and have won six of the last seven in the series overall.

"When you get down double digits against West Virginia it's hard to come back," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "There's certain teams we match up better with and West Virginia isn't one of them, we are glad if we never have to play them again this year."

The Mountaineers will play No. 14 Texas Tech, the tournament's second seed, on Friday night for a spot in the championship game. They've been to the last two Big 12 finals, but still have not won a conference tournament since capturing the Big East crown in 2010.

Manu Lecomte led the No. 6 seed Bears with 27 points, but he didn't get much help from a lineup that had a miserable night dealing with West Virginia's stingy defense. Baylor shot 42 percent from the field but just 6 of 20 from beyond the arc, and committed a ghastly 22 turnovers.

Nuni Omot and King McClure combined for 12 of



Baylor's Jake Lindsey (3) puts up a shot during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game against West Virginia in the Big 12 men's tournament Thursday, March 8, 2018, in Kansas City, Mo.

AP photo

them.

"We just tried to keep going and stay positive," said the Bears' Terry Maston. "They got some great momentum and fast-break dunks. They just played great overall."

The Bears actually controlled the tempo much of the first half, relying on their zone defense to keep West Virginia from running. They led 18-9 with 8 1/2 minutes left, and still led when Jake Lindsey made a pair of free throws as the 5-minute mark slipped by.

Press Virginia was starting to get cranked up, though.

The Mountaineers began forcing turnovers with their frenetic full-court press, and that keyed a 16-2 run that gave them the lead. And when Clark scored just before the break for Baylor, Carter answered with his half-court heave that hit nothing but net for a 29-23 advantage.

Baylor scored the first couple baskets of the second half, but Ahmad scored inside and Miles hit

three 3-pointers in the span of a minute, as the Mountaineers carried their momentum toward the finish.

"It's a cumulative effect," West Virginia coach Bob Huggins said of his press, "and we had one stretch where I think we got the ball three times in a row, and that's where we were able to open the game up a little bit, and that's what we hope it does for us."

The rest of the game amounted to a sloppy foul-fest, neither team ever able to get into much of a rhythm. As usual, that played to the advantage of the poised and veteran Mountaineers, who have earned a reputation for an uncanny ability to make the ugliest of games turn out the sweetest of ways.

"Our turnovers allowed them to not face our defense," Drew said. "When they scored, they set up and that wasn't good for us."

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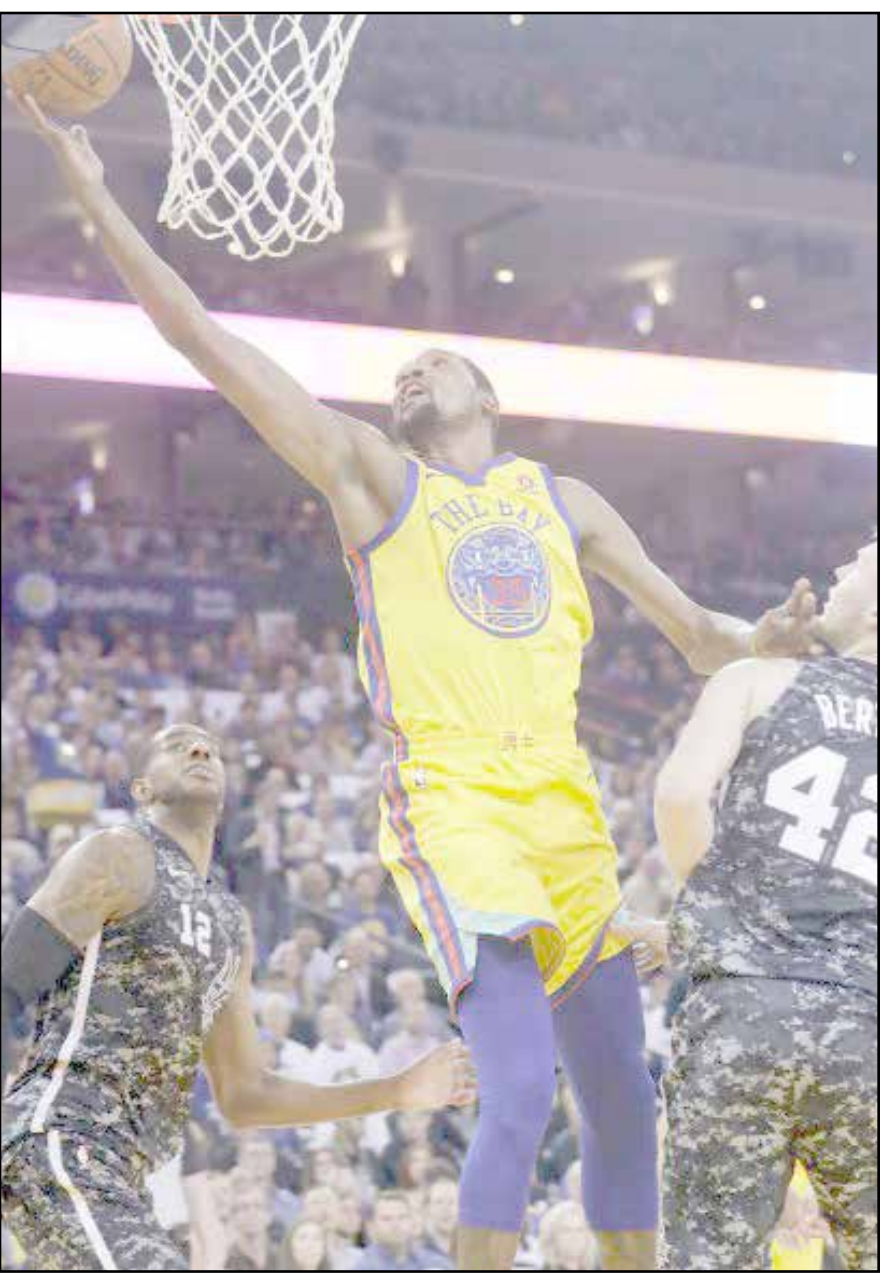
Baylor was trying to reach 19 wins for the sixth straight season. Instead, a lopsided loss means the Bears' chances of making a fifth straight NCAA Tournament appearance appear in jeopardy.

West Virginia and Texas Tech tied for second place in the league race, and the teams split in the regular season. But the Mountaineers should feel confident after getting the better of the Red Raiders the last time they played, an 84-74 victory in Morgantown late last month.

UP NEXT

Baylor sweats until Selection Sunday.

West Virginia gets ready for the Red Raiders.



Golden State Warriors forward Kevin Durant (35) shoots between San Antonio Spurs forward LaMarcus Aldridge (12) and forward Davis Bertans (42) during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Oakland, Calif., Thursday, March 8, 2018.

AP photo

SPURS

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home victory Feb. 10.

"We have to do a better job of just getting it to everybody and making sure we're sharp so that we don't have dry possessions like that in the fourth quarter," San Antonio's Danny Green said.

Curry tweaked his troublesome right ankle driving left for a layup at the 9:38 mark of the first quarter with two Spurs around him. He limped into the tunnel grimacing in pain and frustration, then initially stayed in the game to shoot free throws before heading to the locker room. The team said he was getting re-taped and going through tests then Curry didn't return — but the Warriors are going to be cau-

tious at this stage of the season with the playoffs beginning next month.

Curry missed 11 games in December with the sprained right ankle and injured it again last Friday at Atlanta. He won't travel or play at Portland on Friday.

Kerr is more concerned about health than the No. 1 seed now.

"We'll get Steph healthy. We've proven we can win without him," Kerr said.

Thompson began 2 for 10 and missed his first three tries from 3 before connecting from the top early in the fourth. He finished with 13 points and

six assists. He needs one more 3-pointer to reach 200 or more 3s for the sixth straight season, which would tie Curry for an NBA record of most such seasons — and also for doing it in successive years. Ray Allen has the second-most seasons with 200-plus 3s in NBA history at five.

TIP-INS

Spurs: Before the game, coach Gregg Popovich joked that Kevin McHale would start at center in place of Gasol. McHale was on the call for TNT's broadcast of the game. ... San Antonio shot 8 for 22 in the first quarter and 1 of 5 from 3-point range. ... The Spurs were just 6 of 22 from deep overall.

Warriors: Golden State's 10 turnovers matched its third-lowest total for the season. ... The Warriors were 1 of 11 on 3s in the first half, trailing 50-46 at the break, and just 8 of 30 from long range — four of those 3s from Durant. ... Raiders owner Mark Davis and coach Jon Gruden sat courtside.

WARRIORS INJURIES

Reserve center David West missed his second straight game with an infected cyst in his right arm. The training staff is evaluating options to determine whether it will need to be removed, yet Kerr hoped to have West's situation resolved in the coming few days.

Rookie forward Jordan Bell, who sprained his right ankle Tuesday against Brooklyn, will be out through the weekend and re-evaluated Tuesday.

Andre Iguodala was sidelined with a sprained left wrist.

KERR QUOTEABLE

"This kind of sustained success is almost unheard of," Kerr said of the Spurs. "So what they've done is remarkable."

UP NEXT

Spurs: At Oklahoma City on Saturday.

Warriors: At Portland on Friday looking to avenge their last defeat, 123-117 on Feb. 14 leading into the All-Star break.

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Fan-focused fantasy football event set for 2nd run in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas running back Ezekiel Elliott and Kansas City rookie standout Kareem Hunt are scheduled to be among the headliners for a fantasy football convention that expects to draw more than 200 NFL players this summer.

The event will be held in Dallas again after making its debut in 2017 following two straight years of cancellations over claims of interference from the NFL. Former Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo was among the original investors in the company running the event.

The first event had about 50 players, including Elliott. This year's convention is set for July 13-15 at Fair Park near downtown Dallas. Fans will have a chance to interact with players, and there will be mock fantasy drafts along with panels led by fantasy football experts.

National Fantasy Football Convention CEO Andy Alberth says he is trying to build a "Disneyland for football fans of all ages." Other expected attendees include running backs LeSean McCoy of Buffalo and Melvin Gordon of the Los Angeles Chargers.

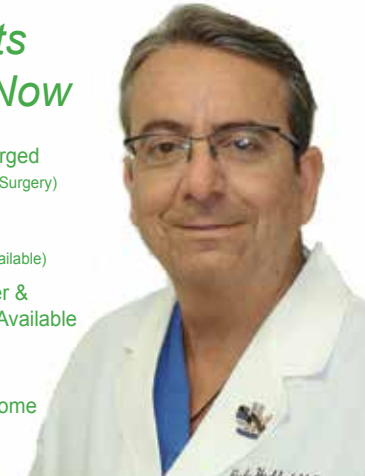
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