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Diabetes classes to be held at SMMC Yellow Rose Cafe

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Diabetes is a problem many area residents are familiar with, whether they deal with blood testing, diet, and medication themselves, or watch a family member struggling with this potentially crippling disease.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center, in conjunction with the local Texas Agri-Life Extension Service, is planning a series of classes on diabetes to educate those dealing with the problem.

"The first one is April 9, then April 23, May 7, and May 21," said Family and Community Health Agri-Life Extension Agent Sandy Taylor. "Four Mondays at 5 o'clock."

"It might change, but right now it's going to be in the Yellow Rose Café," added Scenic Mountain Medical Center registered dietitian Shelby Shelly. "It kind of explains

what it is, how to eat, where people go wrong. There's a lot of stuff."

Shelly will be teaching the class, with assistance from Taylor, she said.

"There's four classes," Taylor said. "The first one is basically knowing how food affects your blood glucose. The second one is, 'Are you eating the right number of carbs?' Because a lot of people think they don't need to eat carbs when they've been diagnosed as a diabetic. They try and stay away from them, and you do need some carbs. Then we talk about improving your blood glucose in the third one, with physical activity; then the fourth one is 'Beyond diet and physical activity; improving your blood glucose with medication.'"

The classes are free, but class size is limited to about 20 to 25 people, Shelly said.

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Scenic Mountain Medical Center's registered dietitian Shelby Shelly and Big Spring's Agri-Life Extension Agent Sandy Taylor will give a series of diabetes education classes starting April 9 in the SMMC Yellow Rose Cafe. Contact Shelly at 432-263-1211 for more information.

OTC Bullyz' Easter basket drive and Fun Show



Courtesy Photo

Shown in the picture is Eric Hernandez hold the OTC sign, with Justin Rodriguez and with his dog Kaos, on the left, and Amador Rios Jr. with his four legged companion, Pistol Pete.

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
 Staff Writer

You might be surprised to learn that some of America's most beloved dogs are considered bullies. The term "bully" can invoke a sense of terror and intimidation, so it's no wonder many people believe

that the American Bulldog poses a danger to society. However, the term actually has nothing to do with the dogs' temperament or behavior, and everything to do with their origin and history. From large-and-in-charge boxers to small and stout Boston terriers, there are a variety of dogs that fall under the category of "bully breeds."

Many of these dogs have unfair reputations for being dangerously ag-

gressive. Luckily for these pups, we have people here locally to help educate the public about these four-legged animals.

OTC Bullyz (Off the Chain) is a bulldog kennel service here in Big Spring. They will be hosting the OTC Bullyz' Fun Show for the public, where everyone can come bring their dogs, get educated about the breed and even have an easter egg hunt for the kiddos in the spirit of Easter.

"OTC Bullyz has a few

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SMMC welcomes Dr. Joyce Alase to Big Spring



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Scenic Mountain Medical Center's "Our Healthy Circle" welcomed Internist Dr. Joyce Alase to Big Spring with a Lunch and Learn program Thursday. Dr. Alase has studied in Antigua and Barbuda, Chicago, New York City, and Galveston, including a fellowship in geriatric care. She is currently accepting new patients.

Parkview's helpers



Courtesy photo

The photo above shows the junior volunteers at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center as they teamed up with the residents to make the popular slime that has people, both young and old, going nuts over. The junior volunteers are local kids who come and do different activities with the Residents of Parkview. For more photos, see **HELPERS** on Page 3.



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Obituaries

Waymon Wheeler Leopard



Waymon Wheeler Leopard, born on Jan. 4, 1928, in Merkel, Texas, passed away peacefully at age 90 on March 13, 2018 in Colleyville, Texas. Waymon's beloved wife Betty was faithfully by his side as she was throughout their 73 years of marriage.

Friends and family can pay their respects at the visitation Friday, March 16th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Graveside services will take place Saturday, March 17th at 11 a.m. at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Welcoming Waymon in heaven with his Savior Jesus are his parents, William Connie (WC) & Mary Ruth Wheeler; brother Jackie and beloved sons Lawrence and Dickie.

Mourning our loss but celebrating his victory are his son and daughter-in-law Ron and Sheri; brother, Glenn; sisters, Ann and Doris.

Waymon's legacy continues to grow through his grandchildren, Shawn Leopard of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Chris Leopard of Austin, Texas, Susan Wanner of Big Spring, Texas, Bryan Leopard of North Richland Hills, Texas, Amy Campbell of Colleyville, Texas, Shannon Leopard of Austin, Texas, Kimberly Glickman of McKinney, Texas and Deion Leopard of Scottsdale, Arizona.

Waymon's fifteen great-grandchildren filled his final years with hope and joy. His imprint of dedi-

cation to family, faithfulness and virtue is evident in each of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and will continue to be a beacon for their lives and families.

Waymon served in the United States Marine Corps where he attended boot camp at Parris Island, South Carolina, was stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and was called back from reserves to serve in the Korean War. He served as a Military Police Officer until his honorable discharge as a Gunnery Sergeant.

Waymon married Betty Joye Lawdermilk and established their home and family in Coahoma, Texas. He was proud of his sons, Lawrence, Ron and Dickie, for their academic and athletic achievements earned while playing football, basketball and track for Coahoma High School and graduating from Texas Tech University.

He retired from Cosden Petroleum Corporation after faithfully working as the Operations Supervisor at the Big Spring oil refinery where he was proud to be one of the only employees to work for Cosden for over 50 years.

Waymon was a Past Master and 32nd degree Scottish Rite member of the Coahoma Masonic Lodge 992. He served his Lord and family of faith as an ordained deacon at Midway, West Side and Temple Baptist churches in Big Spring, Texas.

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

Paid Obituary

Aiden Jakobi Lane Martinez

Aiden Jakobi Lane Martinez, infant son of Anaïs Martinez and William Louis Kain Spivey, died Thursday, March 9, 2018. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Aiden was born March 9, 2018, at Odessa Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his parents, one sister, Elena Cassie Martinez and his twin brother, Nathaniel Abel Lane Martinez; his grandparents, Jose Rosas Martinez and Maria De La Luz, Ammie Howell and Carl Spivey; his aunts, Jessica Martinez, Judy Hester and Iris Perez and an uncle, Jose Rosas Martinez, Jr.

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

Betty Louise Pace



Betty Louise Pace, 83, of Big Spring died Tuesday, March 13, 2018. The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Betty was born on January 30, 1935, in Howard County to Arthur and Eldora Caughey. She has one sister Geraldine Hughes of Big Spring.

Betty was married to Fred Pace on Dec. 1, 1956. They had two children. Their son, Wesley Pace of Houston and their daughter Teri and her husband Eddie Chevallier of Big Spring. Her grandchildren, Zachary Rogers, Adrian Bradley, Jacobie Pace and Victoria Martinez; and her great grandson, Izac Rogers.

Betty grew up in Howard and Martin counties and attended school in Knott, Texas, and attended Howard County Jr. College in Big Spring. Betty worked for the VA Hospital. In addition to working for the Forest Service, she served as a special deputy sheriff in Delta County, Colorado, while Fred was serving as Sheriff of Delta County and U. S. Deputy Marshall for The Western Slope of Colorado. When they moved back to Big Spring, she went back to work for the VA Hospital. Betty retired from the VA Hospital after 36 years. Later she went to work for the Big Spring State Hospital.

Betty's interests were her family, writing poetry and short stories, reading and from a young age, she loved to ride horses. Betty enjoyed her friends and being a Christian and a Child of God.

The family would like to send a special thank you to Dr. Raj Patel of Midland, the doctors and nurses on the third floor of Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Parkview Nursing and Rehab Center and to Compass Hospice. Your skill and compassion were really appreciated.

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

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• EDUARDO RESENDEZ, 27, of 909 Ave. R in Del Rio was arrested on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.); and on another outstanding warrant.

• DEVOUN LAVONNE BLOUNT, 37, of 1810 S. Monticello St. was arrested on a warrant for cruelty to livestock animals (neglect/overwork).

• MIRANDA SAIZ, 28, of 1206 S. Johnson St. was arrested on a warrant for driving with an invalid license; and on other outstanding warrants.

• DOMINGO CASTILLO, 47,

of 1602 Harding St. was arrested on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).

• JOHN ANTHONY PANTOJA, 27, of 1606 Kentucky Way was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended or invalid license.

• TRADERO QUMAN GREEN, 30, of 4614 Aspen Rd. was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence against a household member (intentionally or recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation).

• WHITNEY DANIELLE MOORE, 22, of 974 Reed Bull Rd. in New Market, Tenn., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• GOMEZINDO DIAZ, 27, of 1301 Settles was arrested on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.

• MARGIE LEANNA VIGIL, 28, of 1406 Dixie Ave. was arrested on warrants for no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• THEFT was reported in the 1700 block of South Lancaster Street.

• DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1300 block of Harding Street, on Nolan Street between 11th and 12th Streets, and in the 100 block of Jonesboro Road.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2600 block of Barksdale Drive.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this report.

• DEVOUN LAVONNE BLOUNT, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of cruelty to livestock animals neglect.

• DOMINGO CASTILLO, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of theft of property less than or equal too \$100 to \$750.

• GOMEZINDO DIAZ, 27, was

arrested by HCSO on a warrant of driving while in intoxicated.

• WHITNEY DANIELLE MOORE, 22, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• JOHN ANTHONY PANTOJA, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge on driving with license invalid with previous convictions.

• EDUARDO RESENDEZ, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, and on a warrant of driving while intoxi-

cated.

• MIRANDA SAIZ, 28, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of driving with license invalid with previous conviction, and bail jumping and failure to appear, and driving while license invalid.

• MARGIE LEANNA VIGIL, 28, was arrested by HCSO on warrants on two counts of driver's license when unlicensed, and on failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Take Note

Legal Aid of North-West Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics that provides volunteer attorneys that will provide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue).

A pron bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child support and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning. The Clinic dates are on March 22, May 24, Aug. 23, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to obtain services.

Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card. Appointments are

required. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

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 scholar-

ships 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 train-

ing 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.

Fire, Ems Reports

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 100 block of Smer. No transport.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block of N Gregg St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 800 block of Atlantic Ave. No transport.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

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.



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Courtesy Photos

In the photos above, the junior volunteers and residents from Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center get their hands dirty to make some slime.

SMMC

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Those interested can contact her at the hospital, she added. A healthy snack will be served during the class.

"If they would just call the hospital and they'll direct them to me if they ask for the dietitian," she said. I'll tell them more details on the classes. I'll get a registration started. We'll probably do 20 or 25 people."

Taylor listed some statistics about diabetes.

"29 million Americans are diabetic. Eleven percent of the Texas population has been diagnosed with diabetes, and Texas ranks 17th in the nation for individuals with diabetes," she said. "Men with diabetes miss on average 11 work days yearly, and women miss nine work days each year."

Shelly said, as a dietitian, she sees a lot of people with diabetes.

"The vast majority of the patients I see in the hospital have diabetes. This is pretty serious," she said. "A lot of them I go and talk to, and they've never received education. They don't even know that they're supposed to be eating a certain way. They don't always know the cause and effect of it either. I mean, losing limbs they might know, but going blind they might not

know, and the pressure it puts on your kidneys and all kinds of bad things."

The duo are already planning other diabetes-related educational opportunities, said Taylor.

"We're going to try to do a cooking class in November, because that's National Diabetic Month," she said. "We're looking at doing this class again, I think it starts in September and goes through October."

For more information, call Scenic Mountain Medical Center at 432-263-1211 and ask for Registered Dietitian Shelby Shelly.

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

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DPS offers increased reward, seeks leads in 2003 Lubbock County murder

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is asking for the public's help in solving the 2003 murder of Cynthia Palacio, and an increased reward of up to \$6,000 is being offered for information that leads to the arrest of those responsible if the tip is received before next month's featured Texas Rangers case is announced. (A \$3,000 reward for information leading to an arrest is routinely offered on all cases on the Texas Rangers' Unsolved Homicides website.)

On Tuesday morning, July 15, 2003, the body of 21-year-old Cynthia Palacio was discovered on a rural caliche road, west of Slaton, in southeast Lubbock County. She had been strangled, and was found partially clothed. Palacio, a Lubbock resident, was survived by her then 2-year-old daughter. Palacio's murder has also been linked to the April 19, 2004, murder of 21-year-old Linda Carbajal.

To be eligible for the cash rewards, tipsters must provide information to authorities by calling the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477). All tips are anonymous.

Individuals also can submit in-



Cynthia Palacio

formation through the Texas Ranger cold case website or by contacting us at 1-800-346-3243 (DPS Missing Persons Hotline).

The DPS Texas Rangers' Unsolved Homicides website provides information on more than 75 cases in an effort to help garner public interest in unsolved or "cold cases." Texas Crime Stoppers offers rewards (funded by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division and administered by DPS) of up to \$3,000 for information that leads to the arrest of those responsible for any Rangers cold case listed on the website. For more information, visit the Texas Ranger cold case website.

As part of a DPS public awareness program, one case from the Texas Ranger Unsolved Crimes Investigation (Cold Case) Program is featured each month in an effort to generate new investigative leads and bring attention to these cold cases. The Texas Crime Stoppers reward is increased up to \$6,000 for the featured case in hopes that the higher reward money will generate additional tips. The higher reward amount will only be paid if the tip is submitted before the next case is featured.

OTC

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different events coming up this next week," said Amador Rios, owner of OTC. "On Sunday, March 25 starting at 8 a.m., OTC will be hosting our OTC Bullyz' Fun Show. We will be bringing different bull dogs out and educating the public on these dogs, which are becoming very popular to purchase here in the U.S"

Rios went on to state that these dogs can be expensive to buy and aren't like other dogs, and he wants to be sure that the public is educating about this particular breed before throwing away the cash on an animal without any background research on the breed.

"There are five categories of the American Bully—pocket, standard, extra-large (XL), extreme and classic. Some of these bullies may need extra care or attention just because that type of Bully breed, or maybe more prone to health problems than others, which is also something I want to share during the fun show."

OTC Bullyz will also provide a food vendor and will be barbecuing, but they are also encouraging anyone who wants to bring their own pit to barbecue and

join in on the "Chill and Grill" fun.

"During the Fun Show, we will also be having an egg hunt for the children who want to come and get in the Easter action," said Rios. "And on Saturday, March 17, we will have an Easter Egg basket drop off for anyone who can donate candy or Easter baskets for the kids to go towards our egg hunt. Since we are a non-profit organization, we could use the help in trying to make sure that every kid can get the most out of their Easter." The Easter basket and candy drop off will be in the Credit World parking lot at 1611 S. Gregg from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and OTC Bullyz will also be bringing a few dogs out to give the public a sneak preview of some of the dogs that will be there during the fun show.

The actual OTC Bullyz' Fun Show, will be at the Big Spring State Park Pavilion. The group will start setting up for the show

at 8 a.m., and will kick things off with a big Easter Egg hunt for two different age groups. The hunts are set to start at 2 p.m. with the Fun Show to follow at 3:30 p.m.

For more information on the OTC Bullyz' Fun Show, or questions about the Easter egg basket drive and hunt, OTC Bullyz invites you to check out their Facebook page and send them a message.

Contact Staff Writer Amber Mansfield at 432-263-7331 ext. 234, or by email at life@bigspringherald.com.

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Do we Change the Message?

As Christians, how do we react to our world? What I mean by world is the age in which we live. The term culture is probably a more familiar term for many of us. I'm sure that we would agree (those of us who are middle-age or older) that our world (our culture, especially American society) has changed. In my opinion, some of those changes have been for the better and some have not. My focus is not to discuss the politics or philosophy of those changes, but to consider a Christian's response to them.



GREG SURLS

something an instructor of mine liked to say, and it is just as relevant for our thoughts today as well. He would say, "It is always right to do right. It is always wrong to do wrong. It is never right to do wrong. And it is never wrong to do right." But is it really that simple when the culture says that what is right and what is wrong is changing?

I hate to sound like a broken record, but it comes down to what we use as our standard. It seems that the main standard used by many in our culture is personal feelings. If I really want to be taller than I am, could I say that, for me at least, a foot is equal to 10 inches? By my new standard, I could say that I am seven and a half feet tall. Though I may feel seven and a half feet tall, would that really make me seven and a half feet tall by any real, objective standard?

who would not change his message based upon the culture or the feelings of others. That person is John the baptizer. I would encourage you to read Matthew 14:1-12. John was being held in prison by Herod Antipas. The reason why he was imprisoned was because John refused to change the standard for marriage given in God's law. We read in verses 13-14, For Herod had seized John and bound him and put him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because John had been saying to him, "It is not lawful for you to have her." (ESV)

Are we going to have the courage and integrity that John had? When the world and God's word deviate from one another, to which standard do we hold? How do we determine right from wrong? Should we change the message of the gospel so that it can be pleasing and acceptable to more

people and conform to their subjective standards of right and wrong?

If you read the passage, it didn't end pleasantly for John. Is it worth all of that to be a follower of Jesus? Do we change the message? Are we transformed or are we more like chameleons and conform to our surroundings and culture?

Romans 12:1-2, I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable (rational) service. Do not be conformed to this world (age/culture), but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Greg Surles
Preacher
Birdwell Lane church of Christ

Church News

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS Fifth Sunday in Lent March 18, 2018 "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives".

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

We will have our Maundy Thursday Services on March 29 at 7 p.m., Good Friday Services are on March 30 at 7 p.m., the Children's Easter Eggstravaganza on March 31 from 10am -12pm and our Easter Services on April 1 will be at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. We are having a pancake breakfast between the 2 Easter Services, Please accept this as an invitation to join us.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is back. We serve a meal from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Bible Study begins at 6:30pm. Our adult class is studying Lutheranism 101. The adult class will be led by Pastor Lamb. The youth will have a class led by Dolline Budke. Our Bible Study classes are on hold until April 4 but feel free to join us at 7 p.m. for our Lenten Service this week.

Our Lenten Services are every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. We will resume our Bible Study on April 4th, but we are still serving an evening meals prior to the Lenten Services.

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

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

Spring Creek Fellowship

Donations are needed for our Blessing Box placed outside in front of the church. Please consider donating nonperishable food items on a regular basis if you are able! Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated. If you are interested in participating with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

"Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry will be open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you are in need of food, please come see us! We are in the mall. Go in the door where the movie theater is located and we are in the first spot on the left!

Ladies are invited to our "Stand Firm" Women's Conference on Saturday, March 24th from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 and no childcare is provided. This event is sponsored by women from various local churches. For more information please call (432)816-9331.

KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS This Sunday, March 18, "The Church Showed Favoritism" James 2:1-13

New Connection Groups are meeting now and include "What Does the Bible Say?," "Discovering Who You Are In Christ", "Malachi" starting January 30th, "Love and War" for married couples, "Chasing the Lion", "Men's 33 Series", and "A Walk Through The Gospel." All start at 9:15 on Sunday mornings!

Community Groups meet during the week in various homes and locations. These groups promote fellowship, discipleship, and service. Contact the church office for times and locations

We have a new "App" for your use this year. It should be easier to work with have more applications. Go to your App Store, search for "The Church App" and download, and then search for Spring Creek Fellowship Texas. That should take you to our Home Page.

We are updating our files and need your help to make sure we have the correct information for you and your family. Please contact the church office.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving widows in our area with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry has no operating budget, so repairs are made with donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, please contact the church office.

The Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corps is meeting Monday through Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Adult Connect area. Spring of Siloam provides job skills training for women in a Christian environment. For more information about serving or participating in this ministry, contact Nancy Escalante at 268-3992.

The Taylor School of Ministry is meeting in the room across from Evita's Restaurant in Spring Town Plaza. A two-year Associates Degree is offered through TSM. For more information, contact the church office.

Our Nursery needs workers on Sunday mornings. If you have a heart for children and would like to give some of your time loving on our smallest members, please contact Donna Wennik.

Our Worship Team is fundraising for 8 wireless/in-ear monitors. If you would be interested in donating to this fundraiser, please contact Clint Bratcher.

"Let the Morning Bring," a downloadable song as well as a few other songs written and performed by our own Spring Creek Fellowship Worship Team, is now on iTunes. We hope and pray these songs will speak to you and draw you into His presence. We are so very proud of our Spring Creek worship team for stepping out and using their gifts for God and to witness to others! If you would like to get these songs, go to iTunes and look for the download at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/let-the-morning-bring-single/id1176877429>

Weekly Happenings:
Sunday-8:15 a.m.-Classical Worship Service
9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups



10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. - "Holy Grounds Café" is open with coffee, drinks and fellowship.

10:45 a.m.-noon-Worship Service

5 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Tuesday-

Noon- Narcotics Anonymous

7 p.m.- Women's Bible Study

Wednesday-

Community Groups-various times and places

Thursday

7 p.m.-Men's Bible Study

Friday-

7p.m.-8 p.m.- Narcotics Anonymous

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at springcreekfellowship.org

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at (432)714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, wife Julie, and the people of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invite you to join them for worship services Sunday at 2 p.m. Come praise God with this vivacious group for His indescribable love as evidenced by His gift of our Savior Jesus Christ. Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For detailed information about BHDC, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

"Trust in the LORD forever, For in God the LORD, we have an everlasting Rock." Isaiah 26:4

The people of FBC invite you to join them Sunday morning at 10:50 as they exalt the world's Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a blend of foundational hymns of the faith, and contemporary praise and worship songs. Pastor Mark Lindsey concludes the sermon series "Fruit of The Spirit" based on Galatians 5:22-23. Titled "Revolution: Living the Spirit-Filled Life", listeners will ponder the Biblical truth that a Spirit-filled believer is one who has yielded their entire life to Christ, evidenced by Jesus reigning on the throne of a believer's heart which empowers that person to operate under His Divine direction, bringing about harmony with God's plan. 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: fcbigspring.org.

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 class



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rooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class. Come early to enjoy a time of fellowship and hot coffee.

At 5:30 Sunday evening in the chapel, there will be a time of worship and prayer.

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 p.m. and include: Adult Bible Study and prayer time, Adult choir practice, 'Saturate' youth group for teens, and Real LYF for children.

Friday night March 23 is the 'Rock and Worship Road Show' in Lubbock. All local teens are welcome to go with the Youth Group; cost is 10 dollars. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at (432)270-8332 for further details.

Mother's Day Out resumes their regular schedule Tuesday March 20 at 9 AM.

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

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 gospel of Jesus Christ and serving Him as we learn His Word together. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., 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 p.m., 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!

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.

Tuesday, March 20, is the Stated Session Meeting in the church library at 6 p.m.

This congregation is once again participating in a series of Lenten Luncheons with other churches in Big Spring. March 14, the Luncheon will be at the Salvation Army, with Rev. Sonia Scot from Baker's Chapel AME Church, speaking. The final Lenten Lunch is to be at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, with Father Gulley of speaking. Please join in these meaningful ecumenical opportunities and bring a friend.

Presbyterian Women meet Tuesday, March 27, at 2 p.m. in the church library to consider Lesson 8 of the Cloud of Witnesses study of Hebrews.

Sarah Salinas is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Marj Carpenter is Lector for March. Ushers for March are Danny Kennemur, Jim Little, and Helen and Lynn Glass.

The lectionary passages for the Fifth Sunday in Lent are Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 105:1-2, (or Psalm 119:9-16); Hebrews 5:5-10; and John 12:20-33. 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 Youth Handbell Choir will present "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)," arranged by Scholes, as the anthem. The Handbell Choir will also offer Scholes's "Come, People of the Risen King" as the offertory.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11. If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11:00 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211.

You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.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.

First Church of the Nazarene

This Sunday we welcome Pastoral Candidate Richard Schneberger and his wife Sara as they come to Nazfamily church to interview and speak. Service starts at 10 a.m. and we welcome everyone

Reflections: When He Calls

Some readers have asked when I am going to write another Buddy column. Buddy is our tri-color Pembroke Corgi that we adopted nine years ago. His story is available on Amazon in a book I wrote, "just the way he told it to me." He is still happy and healthy, but his energy level, like mine, has diminished. Instead of retrieving a ball all morning he chases it 2 or 3 times and lays down. He thinks that is enough. After 9 years, Buddy knows my voice and he knows his name. When I call, he comes!

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Sometimes he comes when I first call him, running at top speed, which is not all that fast. Sometimes he loiters around, distracted by new smells and sounds. So, I call him again. Occasionally I have to clap my hands. And sometimes he comes at a very slow walk, grudgingly. But he eventually comes when I call.

It seems to me that I am a lot like that with God. There are times when I sense God's call,

and I come running. But there are other times, much more often I think, when I am distracted by other interests, worries and concerns. I don't listen for his voice as I should, and I don't come as quickly as I should. Sometimes I come grudgingly.

When I was a child my parents always took me to church. At the end of every service the church offered an "invitation." We all stood and sang a song while the preacher waited at the front to talk with anyone who wanted to make a decision for Christ. Sometimes we sang an old hymn.

*Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me
Patiently Jesus is waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me.*

*Come home. Come home.
You who are weary come home.
Earnestly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner, come home!*

One day, I let go of the pew in front of me and went forward. Those first few steps made all the difference. When He called, I came. Ever since that day, I have been listening for His voice. I have never heard God speak audibly, though I do not

doubt God can speak audibly to whomever He chooses. For me, it is an inner voice. Sometimes His voice acts like a compass, pointing the way forward.

Even when we wander away, drawn away by smells and sounds of the world, He is always calling, waiting and watching for us to come home to God.

Jesus said, "The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.... I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep." (John 10:2-3, 14-15).

In Psalms the Bible says, "He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name." (Psalm 147:3-4). God knows your name. He knows mine. If we listen, we can hear him calling.

Tinsley's children's book, Buddy the Floppy Ear Corgi is available on Amazon. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

to come. Nazfamily offers two different types of services. Visit either the 118 Cedar Road Campus inside the New Hope Christian School cafeteria for a more contemporary setting or the 1400 Lancaster campus which is more traditional for Sunday Service.

Small groups for both men and women meet Sunday morning at the Lancaster campus at 9 a.m. while kids enjoy fellowship and breakfast before service.

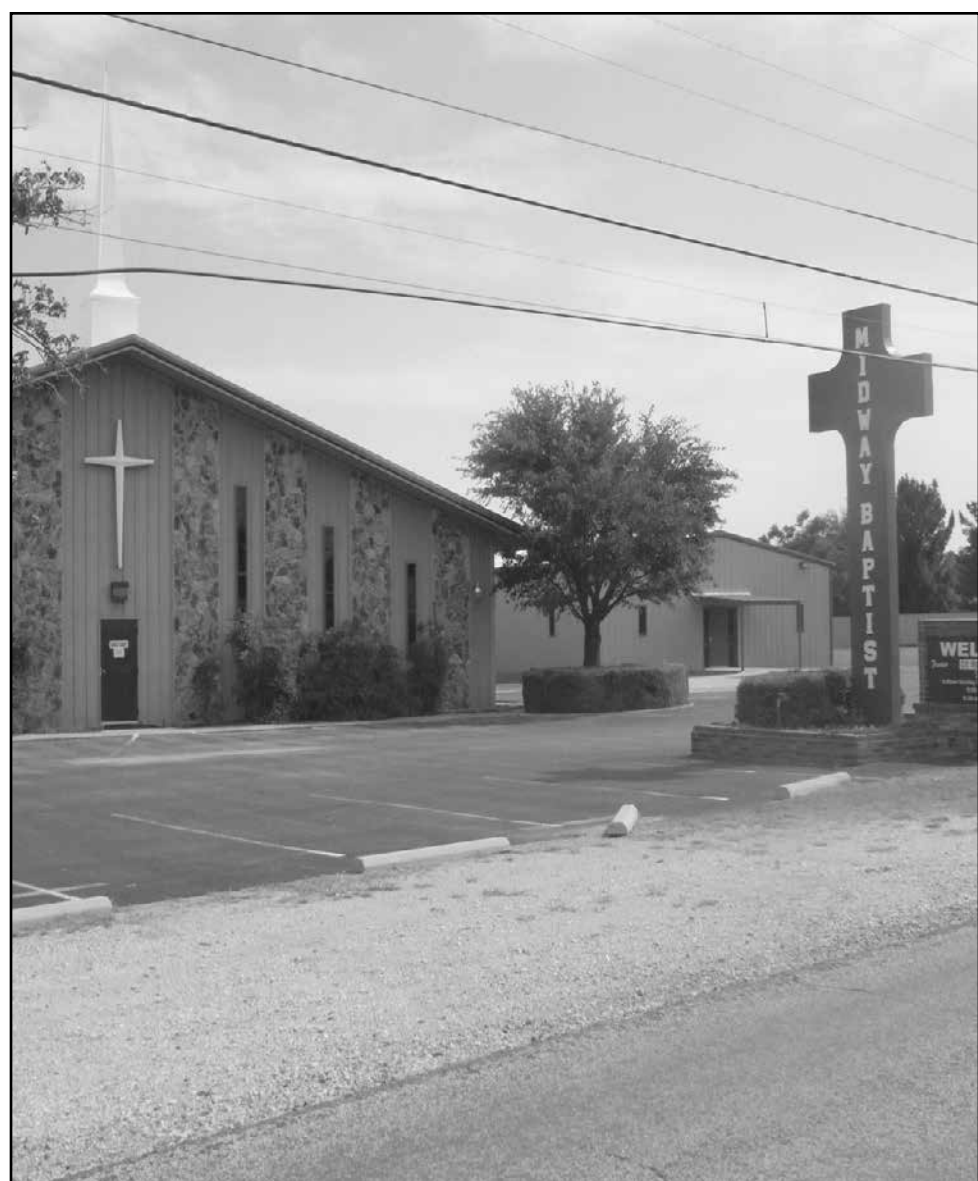
Upcoming events:

The Annual Community Easter Egg hunt is going to be a little different this year. We are going to be at New Hope Christian School, and 3 other park locations bringing the Easter Egg Hunt and word of Christ out into more of the community. More details will be in next weeks news.

On Wednesday at 6 p.m., the Cedar Road Campus has a meal, bible study and children's and youth activities. At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the Lancaster campus has prayer and children's and youth activities. Other small groups meet throughout the week, if you are interested pick up our small group bulletin.

A ministry of the NazFamily Church is the Nazarene Christian Academy for K-6 grades at 118 Cedar Road.

The Academy is fully accredited. Contact Alysa Clark by calling the main church number. For more information contact the church office at (432) 267-7015.



Midway Baptist

This Sunday we will be having Greg McDougal and his family with us in the morning and a full concert in the evening followed by a fellowship. Don't miss out! Sunday School is 9:45 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Our regular mid-week service for all ages is Weds 6 p.m. Sunday Morning, Dr Mike Seay will be bringing the message out of Luke 9:62 "Looking At Life Through A Rear View Mirror." See you Sunday!

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Steers win two straight headed into district play

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

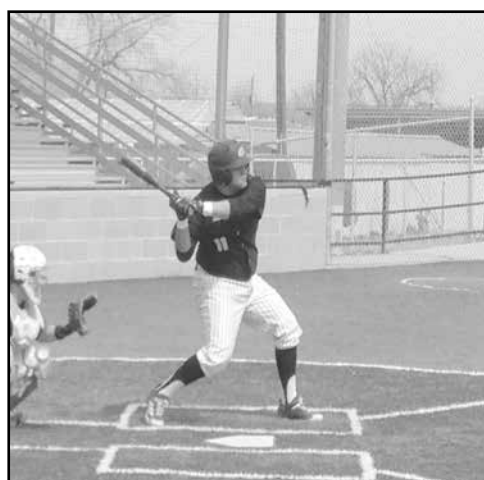
After a shutout win against Pecos on Tuesday 6-0. Big Spring did it again, beating Seminole 12-3 Thursday afternoon at Steer Park.

Against Pecos pitcher Luke Edwards pitched a complete seven innings and gave up only three hits. The offense contributed seven hits and three runs in the third and seventh innings in the impressive win.

The offense and defense played well again Thursday, in a collective win against the Indians. Chris Ibanez got the start for Big Spring. He had great location and movement on his pitches that kept the Indians off balance. He pitched four and two-thirds with nine strikeouts and gave up only two runs. Both coming off a two run homer in the second inning. Dominguez hit the dinger, Ibanez showed his grit with three straight strikeouts. Deryk Renteria pitched in relief for the Steers. He went two and a third innings allowed four hits and one run. With great plays from Elijah Munoz at shortstop, Noah Gonzales at third and a solid game behind the plate from catcher Brett Berringer the Steers defense backed up the pitching extremely well. Especially with runners in scoring position.

The offense showed up in a big way as well. They started off the

game with a string of nice at-bats and scored and early run on a RBI single by Cade Wash. The Indians responded and scored in the second off the two-run shot by Dominguez. Big Spring hit the ball well all game but struggled to score runs in the third and fourth innings trailing 2-1. In the fifth inning Seminole scored first on an RBI triple and stretched the lead to two. The Steers bats took over in a big way, they scored four runs on four hits in the fourth. Taking the lead on a single by Edward Aguilar. Gonzales, Wash and Aguilar all had RBIs in the inning. In the bottom of the sixth inning it seemed like everyone on the Steers got a hit. Big Spring collected



HERALD photo/Jordan Parr
Edward Aguilar hits go ahead RBI single in the fifth inning Thursday against Seminole.

seven hits and seven runs in the inning to put the game on-ice.

Gonzales and Wash led the Steers with RBIs on the day. Brett Berringer and Aaron Olague both contributed two RBIs a-piece. Kobe Guterrez also added up multiple hits in the game. Coach Daniel Carrillo after the game said "that game is the epitome of who we are, who we became. Early on we got runners on but couldn't get the key hit. Last year and earlier on this season we would have gotten down, gotten frustrated and let it get to us. But we never did that today, we kept playing. Ibanez kept pitching well and fighting back and even when we got

a few bad calls, we just kept playing and trusting the game. By doing that the game finally broke open for us. That's baseball, we are maturing and growing and realizing that's baseball. If we stay the course and take care of what we can we are going to get our opportunities. That's exciting to see, our team making that transition going into district. Especially with our pitching and our defense, cause I still think we have best offenses in 4-A. I don't think any pitcher can hold us out for seven innings".

The Steers look poised and confident to open district play Tuesday night in Sweetwater.



HERALD photo/Jordan Parr
Chris Ibanez throws a wicked breaking ball in the third inning of Thursday's win over Seminole

Bulldogettes bite Lady Bulldogs in 1st inning

Special to the Herald

The Coahoma Bulldogettes blew away the Miles Lady Bulldogs early in the game Thursday afternoon raking in 10 runs in the first inning. Coahoma (8-1) went on to win 17-2.

Lexi Montelongo opened up what would be a very long and fruitful first inning for the Bulldogettes by singling on a fly ball to right field, however, an error by the Lady Bulldog's right fielder gave Montelongo plenty of time to run the bases and bring in the first score. The Lady Bulldogs tucked away two outs from a pop out and fly out then the Bulldogettes went on a 9-run streak to break open the game.

Chloe Starr, MaKayla Overton, Montelongo, Kamri Kemper, Jayden Mann, MaKynlee Overton, Cassie Grant, and Ashley Romero all brought in RBIs in the first. Miles earned a

run in the first inning and one in the third. Coahoma scored 4 runs in the second, 2 in the fourth and 1 in the fifth.

MaKynlee Overton gets the credit for the win. She threw 81 pitches over 5 innings, allowed 2 runs from 3 hits and got six strikeouts. She

faced 19 batters and got 55 strikes in the match. The Bulldogette offense was on fire Thursday afternoon. Grant, Corley, and Mann all hit triples in the game. MaKayla Overton, Grant, Montelongo, Kemper, and Makynlee Overton knocked out doubles. Mann and Starr both brought in 2 RBIs a piece.

The Coahoma Bulldogettes will open up district play against the Colorado City Lady Wolves at 5 p.m. today at the Mitchell County Sports Complex. The JV game will follow at 6:30 p.m.



By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

Forsan got the better of Lipan in a shoot-out, 12-9 Thursday afternoon in Forsan. The Buffs scored early and often with three runs in the first, two runs in the second, and seven runs in the third. The Indians stayed in it though with back-to-back two run innings and a four run fourth to make it close.

The big third inning for Forsan came off hits by Bryce Hergert, Ehren Hillger and Garret Evans. The Buffs had

twelve hits in the game with multiple hits by Kolby Watson, Dylon Kligora, Koby Richardson and Hillger. Evan and Hergert each had two RBIs on the day.

ings allowed five hits and four runs. Bryson Pineda started the game for Forsan. He went two innings and gave up four runs on three hits. Richardson got the save for the Buffs recording the last three outs of the contest.

David pitched in the loss for the Indians. He pitched four innings allowed twelve hits, twelve runs and struck out three. Lipan had nine hits in the game and three players with multiple hits.

Forsan looks to continue their success today against Edgewood.

It was pitching by committee to day with Watson getting the win. He pitched two in-

Evans, Texas Tech surge late, top Stephen F Austin 70-60



AP photo
Texas Tech head coach Chris Beard, front right, cheers on his team during the first half of a first-round game at the NCAA college basketball tournament against Stephen F. Austin in Dallas, Thursday, March 15, 2018.

the line, make plays, and just try to bring us to a win. Yeah, as the time winds down, I've got to get more aggressive and more aggressive."

SFA (28-7), the Southland Conference tournament champion, led by eight points early in the second half and was trying to take down a Big 12 opponent in an NCAA opener for the second time in three seasons. The Lumberjacks beat West Virginia in their last tournament appearance two years ago before losing to Notre Dame.

"It's a hard time to really collect my thoughts," second-year SFA coach Kyle Keller said. "We had three great

seniors who came together. A lot of tears in the locker room after the game because of how much invested they had in our university. The thing I think that they did was we've been living off everybody else that had been before us, the players and coaches that had come before us."

Ivan Canete had 17 points to lead SFA, while Shannon Bogues had 14, Kevon Harris scored 12 and TJ Hoyfield had 10.

Evans had four free throws and was 0-for-4 shooting before halftime.

Box Score	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Coahoma	10	4	0	2	1	17	16	1
Miles	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	7

	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Lexi Montelongo	5	2	2	1	0	0
Kamri Kemper	3	4	2	1	1	0
Jaydan Mann	3	1	2	2	0	0
Caitlyn Corley	1	1	1	1	0	0
MaKynlee Overton	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ashley Romero	2	1	1	1	0	0
Ari Valencia	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cassie Grant	3	1	2	1	0	0
Reagan Deel	1	0	0	0	0	0
MaKayla Overton	4	3	2	1	0	0
Kenzi Canales	3	1	1	1	0	1
Chloe Starr	2	2	1	2	0	0
Illiani Sandoval	2	1	1	1	0	0

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Basketball Writer

Keenan Evans split through defenders, made a layup and then paused briefly to give a quick pose to the camera under the basket.

After Texas Tech in the NCAA Tournament two years ago and didn't even make the field last season, the All-Big 12 senior guard has earned some time in the spotlight before finishing his college career. He'll get at least one more game.

The third-seeded Red Raiders avoided another first-round exit when Evans scored 19 of his 23 points after halftime and they surged late to top

Stephen F. Austin 70-60 on Thursday night.

"He was just making plays, kind of forcing the issue in the first half," fellow senior Justin Gray said of Evans. "In the second half, he settled down. Saw some openings. Saw some lanes. Just kind of attacking and made a lot of big plays."

Evans is accustomed to leading second-half rallies for the Red Raiders (25-9), the Big 12 runner-ups in coach Chris Beard's second season.

"I honestly don't know. I guess I just get aggressive later in the game, and it's something that I have to do for my team," Evans said. "I've got to get to

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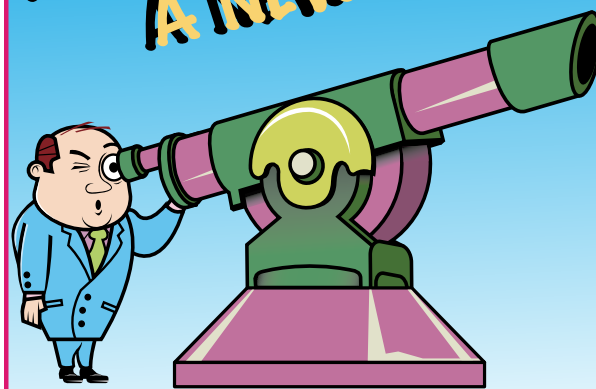
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813387), and 1WB (DP 818266); Bullfrog 1 (RRC Lease ID 35097); and Reed 1 A (Lease ID 47783). All wells are in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field in Howard County, Texas. This application is for common separation, common storage and casinghead gas metering by allocation by well test. Production will be allocated by W-10 Tests. Any royalty or working interest owners or offset operators who have not received written notification, please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Railroad Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days following the date of last publication.

#9733 March 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2018

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Wa-

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ter Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

#9741 March 16, 2018

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To: Compass Hospice, LLC,
Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday April 23, 2018, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said

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County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 20th day of February, 2018, cause number 52530 in the entitled cause styled

Deborah Read & Jerry Read vs. Compass Hospice, LLC

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Contract -Consumer/commercial/ debt as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office on this the 9th day of March, 2018.

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BY: JURY PADRON,
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

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ANSWER:

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Pisces Prods Promethean Flame

The ancient Greeks attributed the life force to an internal "Promethean fire" by which the heat of passion was lit -- or was the fire passion itself, by which life was kept lit? On days like today it feels as though we live for love and not the other way around. The Pisces moon pokes the flame with angles to Neptune and then Jupiter.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It may seem radical to you to think about what's in it for you first and then decide if giving makes sense. Many people operate like this every day. Anyway, it's best for today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Traveling takes planning. It's the plans you make long before you really must that will be the most economical. Do it now. It will help you ramp up the excitement over the months to come.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You never want someone you love to feel alone, especially not in your presence. Life gets busy today and there will be a lot competing for your attention, but nothing will be more important than the ones you love.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When you and your partner are on the same side facing the problem together, it will seem very small against your joint effort. But if you approach it as separate individuals, the problem will seem insurmountable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The small dog goes ballistic when a very calm larger dog walks by. This is insecurity in action. Feeling vulnerable can cause a serious loss of grace.

One has to be strong to be gentle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Perhaps those who travel in a pack will be an intimidating group force, but each individual gives something up to have this kind of impact. Would it be worth it to you? You could be more effective as a lone wolf.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Lava flow, aurora borealis, glowing jellyfish: all natural phenomenon that can nonetheless seem somehow otherworldly and miraculous. You're providing some such phenomenon today. Be careful how you wield your power.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll do your best for the people around you, and truly you can do no better than that. Don't push too hard, and don't relax either. Love and encourage yourself without getting too comfortable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You need color and fun in your world. It's energizing. When you lose your sense of humor, you've passed the point of productive work. Take a break. It will give you the gumption to keep going.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Self-generated restraint is honorable. You'll be credited for this sort of grace. They don't have to know why you developed it -- i.e., you'd rather limit yourself than be limited by others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Avoid gambling or speculating with your money today, as the current astral lineup could have you feeling as though you can't go wrong. Tomorrow will bring a more accurate picture of risk.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The bottom line is that you need to get to a top line. There's a larger spiritual and creative picture that governs your life, and you'll get a better vantage on this as you sail up and up through your imagination and intuition.

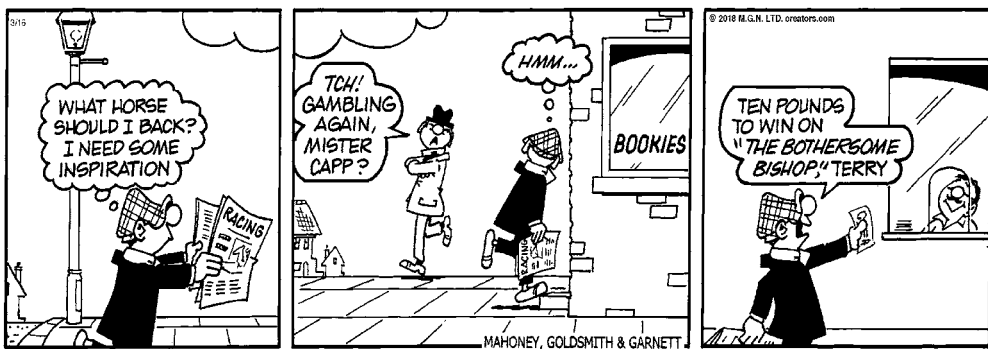
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 16). The travel will give you a lucky start. Then you'll begin with your team. Whether assembled by design or the product of organic convergence, the result will be the same -- working and succeeding at a common purpose. You'll love and internalize some of what you learn for your super solo jaunt in July. Cancer and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 2, 22 and 14.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Aries and Pisces may be one house over on the zodiac wheel, but there's a cosmic ocean between them. Pisces is the old soul, and Aries is the newborn light. Pisces is wisdom, and Aries is impulse. Pisces is spiritual oneness, and Aries is fierce individualism. And yet, this weekend, there will be no differences to work out. They will simply enjoy one another and make a few memories in the process.

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This Date In History

Today is Friday, March 16, the 75th day of 2018. There are 290 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On March 16, 1968, the My Lai (mee ly) massacre took place during the Vietnam War as U.S. Army soldiers hunting for Viet Cong fighters and sympathizers killed unarmed villagers in two hamlets of Son My (son mee) village; estimates of the death toll vary from 347 to 504. Senator Robert F. Kennedy of New York announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

On this date: In A.D. 37, Roman emperor Tiberius died; he was succeeded by Caligula.

In 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan and his crew reached the Philippines, where Magellan was killed during a battle with natives the following month.

In 1751, James Madison, fourth president of the United States, was born in Port Conway, Virginia.

In 1802, President Thomas Jefferson signed a measure authorizing the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York.

In 1926, rocket science pioneer Robert H. Goddard successfully tested the first liquid-fueled rocket at his Aunt Effie's farm in Auburn, Massachusetts.

In 1945, during World War II, American forces declared they had secured Iwo Jima, although pockets of Japanese resistance remained.

In 1966, NASA launched Gemini 8 on a mission to rendezvous and dock with Agena, a target vehicle in orbit; although the docking was successful, the joined vehicles began spinning, forcing Gemini to disconnect and abort the flight.

In 1978, Italian politician Aldo Moro was kidnapped by the left-wing Red Brigades, who later murdered him.

In 1988, a Protestant extremist launched a one-man gun-and-grenade attack on an Irish Republican Army funeral at Milltown Cemetery in Belfast, Northern Ireland, killing three of the mourners.

In 1991, a plane carrying seven members of country singer Reba McEntire's band and her tour manager crashed into Otay Mountain in southern California, killing all on board. U.S. skaters Kristi Yamaguchi, Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan swept the

World Figure Skating Championships in Munich, Germany.

In 1994, figure skater Tonya Harding pleaded guilty in Portland, Oregon, to conspiracy to hinder prosecution for covering up an attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan, avoiding jail but drawing a \$100,000 fine.

In 2003, American activist Rachel Corrie, 23, was crushed to death by an Israeli military bulldozer while trying to block demolition of a Palestinian home in the Gaza Strip.

Ten years ago: Protests spread from Tibet into three neighboring provinces as Tibetans defied a Chinese government crackdown; the Dalai Lama decried what he called the "cultural genocide" taking place in his homeland and called for an international investigation into China's crackdown on demonstrators. Actor Ivan Dixon (TV: "Hogan's Heroes") died in Charlotte, North Carolina, at age 76.

Five years ago: Thousands of activists gathered for the Conservative Political Action Conference outside Washington gave Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul a narrow victory over Florida Sen. Marco Rubio in their unscientific presidential preference poll (Paul had 25 percent of the vote and Rubio 23 percent; former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum was third with 8 percent). South Korea's Yuna Kim, back at the World Figure Skating Championships after a two-year absence, won the women's title in London, Ontario, Canada. British actor Frank Thornton, 92, best known as Captain Peacock in the long-running television comedy "Are You Being Served?," died in London.

One year ago: President Donald Trump submitted his \$1.15 trillion budget to Congress; it proposed generous increases for the military while slashing domestic programs and riling both fellow Republicans and Democrats by going after favored programs. U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, visiting Japan, called on North Korea to abandon its nuclear and ballistic missile programs, saying the isolated nation "need not fear" the United States. Steve Penny

resigned as president of USA Gymnastics following intensified pressure on the organization for its handling of sex abuse cases. Grammy Award-winning blues harmonica master James Cotton, 81, died in Austin, Texas.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Ray Walker (The Jordanaires) is 84. Movie director Bernardo Bertolucci is 77. Game show host Chuck

Woolery is 77. Singer-songwriter Jerry Jeff Walker is 76. Country singer Robin Williams is 71. Actor Erik Estrada is 69. Actor Victor Garber is 69. Country singer Ray Benson (Asleep at the Wheel) is 67. Bluegrass musician Tim O'Brien (Hot Rize; Earls of Leicester) is 64. Rock singer-musician Nancy Wilson (Heart) is 64. World Golf Hall of Famer Hollis Stacy is 64. Actor

Clifton Powell is 62. Rapper-actor Flavor Flav (Public Enemy) is 59. Rock musician Jimmy DeGrasso is 55. Actor Jerome Flynn is 55. Folk singer Patty Griffin is 54. Movie director Gore Verbinski is 54. Country singer Tracy Bonham is 51. Actress Lauren Graham is 51. Actress Brooke Burns is 40. Actress Alexandra Daddario is 32.

Thought for Today:

"Nearly all our disasters come from a few fools having the 'courage' of their convictions."

Coventry Patmore English poet (1823-1896).

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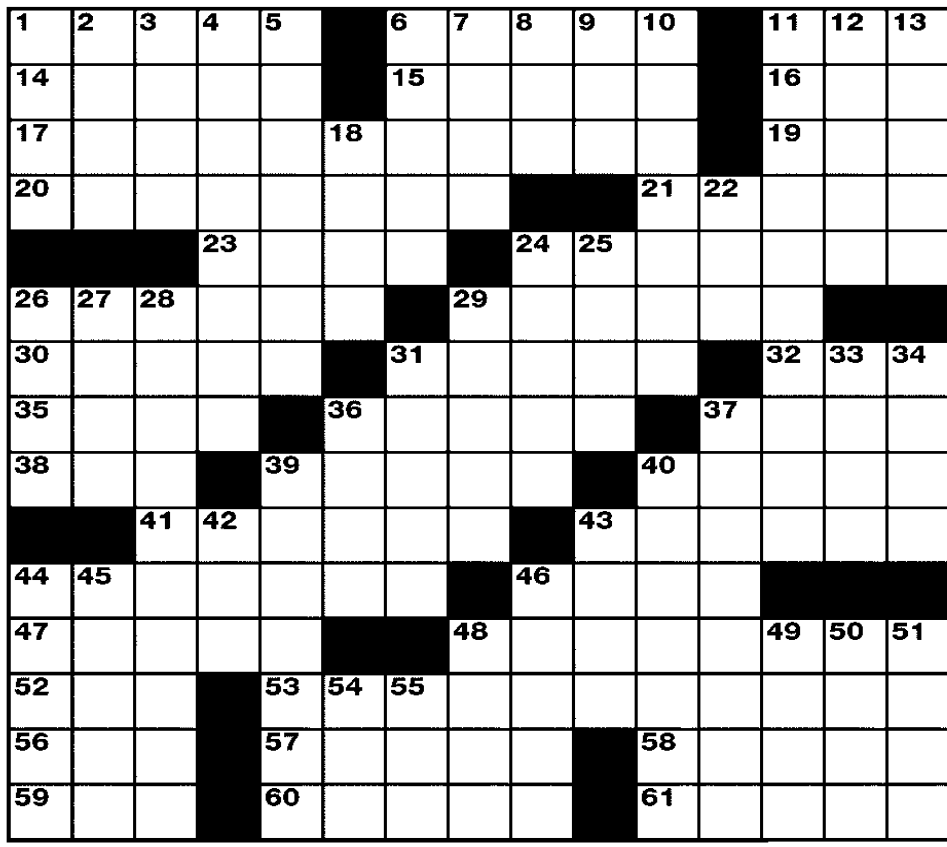
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but he still ignited the highlight play of the night, chasing down an offensive rebound past midcourt and then throwing an alley-oop pass to 6-foot-5 freshman Zhaire Smith, who made a 360-degree spin in the air while completing the dunk.

"I was about to catch it, and I just 360'd. And I surprised myself," said Smith, who finished with 10 points.

"I actually was about to throw it to Zach (Smith) at first, and then the defender went to Zach, and then Zhaire had back cut," Evans said. "So I just threw it to him, and he did his thing."

BIG PICTURE

Stephen F. Austin: The Lumberjacks made three 3-pointers in the first 2 1/2 minutes after halftime to take a 39-31 lead — their largest. Canete, Hoyfield and Ty Charles made those 3s. They had only two 3s before halftime, including Harris' buzzer-beater for a 30-27 lead. That gave them the lead back after they had led for 15 minutes.

"When we were hitting those 3s ... I felt like we were about to start pulling away," Canete said. "They looked kind of defeated, but every time we made a run, they just responded and made a run back. That's credit to them."

Texas Tech: The Red Raiders got their first NCAA Tournament win since 2005, when they advanced to the Sweet 16 with coach Bob Knight. This is only their third appearance since, having lost first-round games in 2007 and 2016.

CRAMPING UP

With just under 14 minutes left, Bogues went to the SFA bench because of a leg cramp. Bogues was attended to by a trainer while on the floor, and after trying to turn over screamed out in pain. Hobbaling on one leg with help, he was taken behind the bench and eventually returned to the game. He never felt the same.

"I just started cramping a little bit, and then after that, I couldn't really get back in the groove," he said.

UP NEXT

Texas Tech plays Florida on Saturday night.



Texas Tech guard Justin Gray (5) battles Stephen F. Austin guard Kevon Harris (1) for space during the first half of a first-round game at the NCAA college basketball tournament in Dallas, Thursday, March 15, 2018.

AP photo

Houston holds off San Diego State 67-65 in West Region



AP photo

Houston guards Corey Davis Jr. (5) and Galen Robinson Jr. hug after their NCAA men's college basketball tournament first-round game against San Diego State Thursday, March 15, 2018, in

utive Final Four.

"It means a lot to our program, especially sitting next to Coach Sampson. He's a big part of why I'm here. Rob's a big part, too," the Cougars' Devin Davis said. "We survived to play another day."

Jalen McDaniels had 18 points to lead No. 11 seed San Diego State (22-11). Kell finished with 12 points and eight rebounds, though it's the three points he missed at the end that will stand out.

Houston will play third-seeded Michigan in the West Region on Saturday.

"It's always bitterly disappointing when the season ends, especially when you feel like you have good basketball left," Aztecs coach Brian Dutcher said. "It's March. We had a March-type shot to win the game and it didn't go home. We're disappointed over that."

The Cougars struggled much of the first half to deal with the Aztecs' length, especially McDaniels and Malik Pope, the 6-foot-11 forwards who effectively clogged up the paint.

Houston finally started to open things up when it began drawing fouls late in the half.

Gray did most of the damage, hitting an array of floaters and lay-ins before a 3 from about 30 feet gave the

Cougars a 39-29 halftime lead. Gray finished the half with 16 points, even though he went to the bench for a short stretch with two fouls.

For long periods in the second half, the best offense for either team came at the foul line.

McDaniels went to the stripe four times in five trips for San Diego State, and Gray answered with three straight trips for Houston. That was part of a stretch in which the Cougars mustered a single field goal over more than 10 minutes, allowing the Aztecs to slowly whittle away at their deficit.

Watson finally tied the game with a deep 3-pointer with just over a minute left, only to watch Gray answer with a 3 of his own to give Houston a 65-62 lead with 39.4 seconds remaining.

Watson got the ball in his hands again, this time spinning around on the wing for a can-you-top-this 3-pointer that electrified a vocal section of fans opposite the San Diego State bench.

Turned out that Gray would top it one more time.

"Two really good teams. Neither wanted to lose," Sampson said. "Rob had it going. He had it going. So we were going to ride that horse until they stopped it." BIG PICTURE

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By DAVE SKRETTA

AP Sports Writer

So many thoughts were running through Rob Gray's head as he dribbled near midcourt, time winding down in a tied NCAA Tournament game, that Houston's star guard nearly ran out of time.

"I was thinking to myself, I'm a senior, I've never been in March Madness. This is what I live for," Gray said later. "A small thought ran through my head: I thought about Cincinnati, how I had a chance to win that game for us and I didn't, and I just wanted to come through for us."

Finally deciding it was time to go, Gray drove for a wind-milling layup that trickled over the rim with 1.1 seconds left. And when San Diego State's Trey Kell missed a tough 3-pointer at the buzzer, the No. 6 seed Cougars had a heart-stopping 67-65 first-round win Thursday night.

Gray had come through where he

failed in the American Athletic Conference title game.

"There's a lot of ways you have to win games, a lot of times you just have to do it from the seat of your pants," said Cougars coach Kelvin Sampson, in the tournament with his fourth different team. "The difference in the game tonight is that we had Rob Gray and they didn't."

Devin Watson had just tied the game for the Aztecs with a turnaround 3-pointer, his second in a matter of seconds, when Gray dribbled up floor with 29 ticks left. He allowed the clock to melt down to six seconds before crossing over, scooting beneath two defenders and scooping up his shot.

The layup gave him 39 points and the Cougars (27-7) their first NCAA Tournament win since 1984, when coach Guy Lewis took Hakeem Olajuwon and several members of Phi Slamma Jamma to their third consec-



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Who needs 3s? Not Kentucky in 78-73 win over Davidson

By **EDDIE PELLIS**

AP National Writer

Hitting a 3-pointer is as routine for a college basketball player as rolling out of bed in the morning. So imagine an entire team — one with Final Four ambitions, no less — going an entire game without making a single one.

And winning anyway.

Fifth-seeded Kentucky all but ignored the arc Thursday night and failed to make a 3 for the first time in nearly 30 years in its 78-73 victory over Davidson in the NCAA Tournament.

The 0-for-6 effort snapped the program's nation-best streak of 1,047 games with a 3 that began Nov. 26, 1988.

It's such an overlooked piece of history that not even Wildcats coach John Calipari knew about it until it was pointed out in the postgame news conference.

Reporter: "It's been 30 years since Kentucky didn't make a 3."

Calipari: "Thirty? I was 9 years old." Actually, he was 29.

But all kidding aside, Calipari insists his team is not that bad at outside shooting, even if the effort on this night added a few more gray hairs.

"We only took six," he said. "If we'd taken six more, we would've been 6 for 12."

The last time Kentucky didn't make a 3-pointer was at the Great Alaska Shootout against Seton Hall in the fall of 1988 — when Eddie Sutton was in his last year with the Wildcats, LeRon Ellis was the team's leading scorer and the 3-point arc was only in its third year in the college game. This marked the first time since the inception of the 3 that Kentucky has won a game without making one.

UNLV now holds the longest streak, at 1,040 games.

Kevin Knox led the Wildcats (25-10) with 25 points, as they pulled away after 12th-seeded Davidson (21-12) tied things at 54 with 8:01 remaining.

Knox finished 8 for 16 from the floor, including a pair of baseline jumpers from the 15-to-17-foot range that helped Kentucky pull away. He went



Kentucky forward PJ Washington, second from right, drives to the basket past Davidson forward Oskar Michelsen, right, during the first half of a first-round game in the NCAA men's college basketball tournament Thursday, March 15, 2018, in Boise, Idaho.

AP photo

9 for 11 from the free-throw line, but also 0 for 3 from 3-point range.

"I didn't know that at all," Knox said about the end of the streak. "We just shoot the shots that are open. It's rare for us not to hit a 3-point shot."

Wenyen Gabriel, Hamidou Diallo and Quade Green all missed one 3-pointer apiece for the Wildcats, who didn't even try one over the final 8:46.

There was some irony in winning this way against Davidson, which made a name for itself 10 years ago on the strength of a string of 3-point flurries from Steph Curry, who carried the team to within one basket of the Final Four.

In this one, Davidson made 11 3-pointers, led by six from Jon Axel Gudmundsson, who finished with 21 points.

Unlike Calipari, Davidson coach Bob McKillop said he was well aware of Kentucky's 3-point stats, but said the 0-fer hurt his team as much as it helped.

"It was a point of emphasis," McKillop said. "And it may have caused us the problem of sending them to the line as much as we did. And having them score points in the paint as much as they did."

Kentucky outscored Davidson 36-20 in the paint and went to the free throw line 32 times, compared to 17 for McKillop's team.

Meanwhile, it wasn't all that hard to envision the 3-point streak ending for Kentucky. The Wildcats ranked 344th out of 351 Division I teams in 3-pointers made per game this season. Only 26 percent of their attempts have been from 3.

They were 0 for 13 against Missouri on Feb. 3 before making one with 2:51 left to keep the streak alive. They went 1 for 11 in an earlier game against South Carolina.

Kentucky starts five freshmen — young even for Calipari's standards — and the coach insisted he was more concerned with his team's inconsis-

tent defense in the second half than the outside-shooting woes.

But, he said, it would be nice to make one or two along the way.

"I wouldn't like to go 0 for 6. I'd like to make five, six, seven, maybe eight threes," Calipari said. "Others need 12, 13 or 14 to win. We're just not one of them."

COLD STREAK

Davidson, which made the tournament by winning the Atlantic-10 Conference tournament, remains winless in the NCAAs since Curry's special performance in 2008.

DO EVERYTHING

Shai Gilgeous-Alexander had 19 points, eight rebounds, seven assists and five steals for the Wildcats. He's has 20 assists and only seven turnovers since the start of the SEC tournament.

NEXT UP

Kentucky plays Buffalo on Saturday in the second round of the South Region.

Rockets beat Clippers, clinch Southwest Division title

HOUSTON (AP) — James Harden scored 24 points, Eric Gordon added 23 and the Houston Rockets outlasted the Los Angeles Clippers for a 101-96 victory on Thursday night.

The Clippers scored six straight points, with four from Austin Rivers, to cut the lead to a basket with less than a minute left. But on the next possession, Harden stepped back and knocked down a long 2-pointer with Rivers in his face to make it 100-96.

Rivers missed a 3-pointer after that before Harden made one of two free throws with 6.2 seconds left to secure the victory.

It's Houston's third straight win and snaps a three-game winning streak for the Clippers. The victory, coupled with a loss by the Pelicans to the Spurs, wrapped up the Southwest Division title for the Rockets.

Tobias Harris led the Clippers with 29 points and Rivers had 20.

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San Diego State had won nine straight games, including its run to the Mountain West Conference Tournament championship, before running into the Cougars. The nail-biting loss dropped the Aztecs to 1-5 in games decided by four points or fewer this season.

Houston made the most of its first NCAA Tournament trip since 2010, becoming the sixth team in school history to reach 27 wins. Now, the Cougars can aim for their 28th.

UP NEXT

San Diego State heads home while Houston turns its attention to Michigan in the second round.

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