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'Confucius Instructs a Nation'

Brown Bag at the Museum



HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez

The Heritage Museum of Big Spring hosts **Brown Bag History** luncheons every Tuesday at noon. The next lecture session will cover "Solon - Democracy Begins (594 B.C.)" on March 5.

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**
 Staff Writer

"Confucius Instructs a Nation (553-479 B.C.)" was the fourth lecture in the series "The World Was Never the Same," being sponsored by the Heritage Museum of Big Spring. These lectures are held at the museum every Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m., and are about events that changed history.

According to lecturer Rufus Fears, Confucius, above all, believed that real reform came about because the ruler himself was moral and just. He believed in order, and he believed that true justice

flowed downward. He also believed the way to better your position in life was through education, particularly the study of classics of history and literature, Fears said. He also studied ancient rites that described appropriate behavior for different situations, that civility and knowing how to act was fundamental to being an educated person.

This led to the discussion of how the pendulum swings and how things that are moral and just may shift with time. What

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Cars, Stars and Handlebars on tap

Tickets on sale around town, online



Herald file photo

Anita Cline, previous Cars, Stars, and Handlebars winner, is congratulated by Stacy Barr. Tickets for the 2019 Cars, Stars, and Handlebars are on sale now. Funds will benefit Big Spring Rotary and Volunteer Services Council at Big Spring State Hospital.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Winning a car, a motorcycle, and possibly even a new camper, isn't a far fetched idea when it comes to the annual Cars, Stars, and Handlebars events. This year, the event is set for April 6 at the Howard county Fair Barn.

"This annual event is a fun way to support two important causes in Big Spring, the Volunteer Services Council with patient projects at the Big Spring State Hospital and the Big Spring Rotary Club's project for Howard County students," Dee Lindsey, Community Relations Director at Big Spring State Hospital, said.

Tickets are \$100 per couple. The event includes casino games, such as craps, blackjack, roulette and Texas Hold'em. There

will also be food and several other opportunities to win prizes throughout the night, while waiting on the reverse ticket drawing.

"This is one of the hottest events. It is just a fun event that is filled with lots of action," she said. "It really is overwhelmingly beautiful to see the community coming out and supporting these two great charities."

Tickets can be purchased at The Chalet, All Washed Up, Bike Mikes Farms Store or the community relations office at Big Spring State Hospital. This year, tickets can also be purchased online at events.ticketprinting.com or by calling 432-230-9385.

Amanda Duforat is the managing editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her email editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Construction begins on new multi-use trail at State Park

West Texas Trail Alliance spearheading project, volunteers, donors needed



Courtesy photos

West Texas Trail Alliance is working to bring 12 mile path for multi-use inside State Park. Construction is starting today; volunteers needed.

President, said. "We began looking at Big Spring and different trail options that are offered and that's how this project idea popped up."

The multi-use trail project will be constructed in a four-stage process and will be about a 12-mile course. Stage 1 will begin at the entrance of the State Park and will be a beginner trail, family oriented 1/2 mile section and a 4 1/2 mile intermediate perimeter loop will be the second phase.

"When we started down the path we realized that it was going to cost us about \$10,000 per groomed mile. We have raised

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By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor


A new hiking and biking trail will soon be available in Big Spring, through the efforts of the West Texas Trail Alliance. Construction- led by Bike Park Solutions - is set to begin today inside the State National Park on the Big Spring State Park Multi use trail project.

"About eight to 10 years ago, a group got together and created a new bike and hiking trail over in the Midland and Odessa area which has grown rather well the last four years, but we started recognizing a couple years ago, we didn't have an option when it came to a different type of typography trail," Stephen Mitchell, WTTA Vice

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Obituaries

Jeremy Eugene Beason



Jeremy Eugene Beason, beloved husband and father, went home to be with the Lord on Feb. 11, 2019. Jeremy was born on June 22, 1977 in Odessa, Texas to Otis Eugene Beason and Thena Diane Beason. Memorial services will be held 11a.m., Saturday, March 2, 2019 at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel.

After graduation, Jeremy enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He served his country from October 1995 until February 2003. Jeremy's duties were in Personnel Administration for four and an half years, during this time he attended many different classes to improve his knowledge of the position he held. His final two and a half years were spent as a Marine recruiter. He loved being a Marine! He was currently employed by the West Texas Veterans Health Administration in Big Spring, Texas where he met and married the love of his life.

Jeremy leaves behind a loving wife, Sherri, whom he married on April 20, 2018; and a beautiful step-daughter, Isabella Grace, whom he adored. Jeremy also leaves behind his mother and step-father, Diane and Curtis Younts; his father, Otis Eugene Beason; his sister, Jena and Richard Fischer; his niece, Adeline and nephew, Quinn; his step-brother, Curtis Younts III; and step sister, Kimberly Younts. He also leaves behind his beloved daughter, Brooke and Clayton Cloud; and precious granddaughter, Melody, whom he adored; and his beloved son, Brandon Beason.

Jeremy was passionate about the Lord, his fellow veterans, his friends and his beloved Marine Corps. His most precious time was at the end of the day, coming home and spending the evenings with his beloved Sherri and his daughter, Isabella Grace. His memory will live on within their hearts until they meet again!

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

Paid Obituary

Donny George "Drip" Leek



Donny George "Drip" Leek, 66, of Vealmoor, TX, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

He was born Sept. 3, 1952, in Jacksboro, TX to George Henry Leek and Leta Merle Reaves Leek. He had lived in Jacksboro, Orla, Pecos and Ft. Stockton before moving to Vealmoor in 1989. He had worked in the oil field since he was a young man. Donny enjoyed traveling, especially to Mexico.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda McNeal Leek of Vealmoor; daughter Brandye Adams and fiancée, Chris Sedberry and children, MacKenzie and Ty

of Ft Worth; son Aaron Leek and wife, Janet and their children, Nicholas and Braxton of Midland; daughter Lauren Herrera and husband, David and their children, Mary and Anna of Hurst; their mother Nona Leek, and daughter Rachall Robinson of Houston. He is also survived by two sisters, Jeanette Carey of Prescott, AZ and her children, Kim Carey, Todd Carey and wife Liz; Teresa Stafford and husband, Bobby of Wichita Falls and their children, Shane Stafford and Scotty Stafford and wife Monique; twelve great nieces and nephews, and three great great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his previous wife, Rita Kay Leek; and a brother-in-law, Bobby Carey.

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

Paid Obituary

Jesus A. Carrillo "La Mula"



Jesus A. Carrillo "La Mula", 80, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019 at his residence. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 3, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jesus was born Nov. 12, 1938, in Shafter, Texas to Maria Magdalena Carrillo and Florencio Carrillo. He married Violanda Marquez on March 17, 1959 in Big Spring, Texas.

Jesus is survived by his wife Violanda "Yollie" Carrillo of Big Spring; four sons: Jesse Carrillo, Jr. and wife Denise, Joe L. Carrillo and wife Priscilla, James Carrillo, Roy A. Carrillo and wife Debra, all of Big Spring; two daughters, Gloria J. Flores of Odessa and Maria Ontiveros and husband Albert of Big Spring; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons: Jimmy Carrillo and Michael Carrillo; one son-in-law, Roberto R. Flores; two brothers, Florencio "Tara" Carrillo and Pedro Carrillo.

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

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 90 inmates at the time of this report.

• **FRANKLIN KYLE CASEY**, 57, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument and a warrant for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram)..

• **ETHAN ARTOS ALAN COTERILL**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on charges of vehicle left

unattended on public property over 48 hours, stopping, standing or parking in an alley

• **DOYLE DEE EDMONDSON**, 48, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for indecency with a child/sexual contact.

• **JOHN GLENN HAMILTON**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for driving while license invalid, two warrants for violating promise to appear, and for bond forfeiture (unlawful possession of a firearm), and on charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram) and unauthorized use

of a vehicle.

• **SERGEI RYAN HUDSON**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MICHAEL JOSEPH MC-NEW**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft of property (\$2500-\$30,000).

• **JESSIELEE ALOHALANI STEVENS**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **RICHARD ALAN STRASHEIM**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meet-

ing from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MONDAY

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

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Police Blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **DOYLE DEE EDMONDSON, JR.**, 48, of 3224 Cornell Ave., was arrested on a warrant for indecency with a child/sexual contact.

• **ETHAN ARTOS ALAN COTERILL** 32, of 1033 Collins Rd., was arrested on a charge of forgery of a check/credit card, and on a warrant from another agency.

• **RICHARD ALAN STRASHEIM**, 32, 801 Commodore Dr., was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

• **FRANKLIN KYLE CASEY**, 57, of 1704 W. 4th St., was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass-property/building/ aircraft/vehicle.

• **SERGEI RYAN HUDSON**, 27, of 1057 W. Turnpike Ave. Apt. 3, Bismark, ND, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JESSIELEE ALOHALANI STEVENS**, 25, of 709 Star Ave., Wichita Falls, Tex., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JOHN GLENN HAMILTON**, 30, of 1305 Barnes Ave., was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2100 block of S. Main St.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2200 block of S. Main St.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg.

• **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 700 block of W. I-20 and in the 700 block of E. FM 700.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 2400 block of S. Gregg St., and in the 1300 block of Lamar Ave.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 800 block of Timothy Lane.

• **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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• **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 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Fryar. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Baylor. No transport was required.

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Take Note

• AARP Tax-Aide will offer free income tax preparation each Monday through April 1 at the Big Spring Senior Center at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income.

Taxpayers need to bring a photo ID for the taxpayer and/or spouse, Social Security cards for everyone on the tax return (Tax-Aide will not do a return without seeing the Social Security cards), last year's tax returns, and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2018.

Free electronic filing will be available for faster refunds.

For more information contact Ray Alexander at 432-212-3533.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-0713.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school. The next sacking event will be March 4 and 5 at the old Lakeview High School, 1107 NW 7th St., at 5:30 p.m.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on

becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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

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• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

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

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges

and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• The Howard County Democrats will meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank .

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

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

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

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

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

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

BROWN BAG

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was considered immoral 100 years ago may be a regular, every-day occurrence today, but one of Confucius' teachings was to treat others as you would like to be treated, and that is a timeless lesson.

The lecture series continues next week, March 5, 2019, at the museum located at 510 Scurry St., with lec-

ture 5, "Solon-Democracy Begins (594 B.C.). Registration is not required, and there is no charge to attend the lectures. Please feel free to bring your lunch. Discussions follow the lecture.

For more information, please call the museum at 432-267-8255, or follow their Facebook page.

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HIKE

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approximately \$50,000, which is allowing us to get the project started," Mitchell said.

According to the team, construction work will be taking place for the next 60 days. During this time, volunteers who are looking to get involved in the project are being sought, along with local businesses, organizations and private individuals wanting to make a donation.

"The popularity of mountain biking, trail running and hiking has grown in popularity across the nation and the available options to take part in this type of activity is limited. We feel this new trail will

be a significant draw for people of all ages, but especially for the 40 and under crowd. The topography, areal extent, and sustainability options offered at the State Park were huge draws when we were looking at a location for this project," he said.

Mitchell continued, "Our plans include a total of 12 miles, but we still need to raise a lot more money to get this done. This is one reason we are reaching out to the community for volunteers and donations."

Volunteers who are able to help with smoothing and clearing the trail of debris and rocks. The volunteer efforts will allow for the funding to go further when it comes to grooming costs.

"Once this trail is completed it will open up an opportunity for more races and events to draw in traffic to the community," Mitchell said. "The hope is to have a new trail option by May. We want to encourage as many people as possible to get involved and help with this project, in whatever capacity they are able to."

To find out more about West Texas Trail Alliance, to donate or to find out how and where to volunteer, email wttat@fundtxtrails.org.

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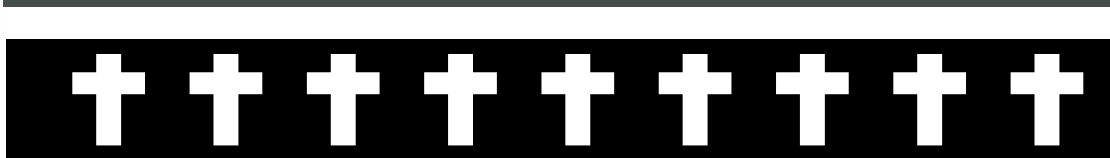
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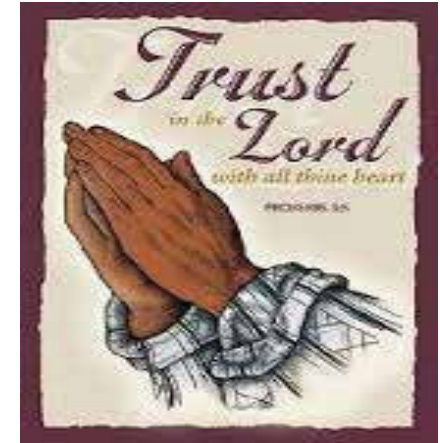
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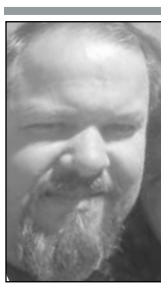
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When Waiting Makes No Sense



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"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

I feel so worthless when I have to wait because I hate wasting time.

If life is a game of chance, then we are the greatest fools for waiting. But if God is a God of purpose who's every move and intent is to do us good, then we are the wisest as we wait on Him. If God is in control, the best way to redeem the time is by waiting on Him.

Waiting is that grain of mustard seed that becomes a tree.

Church News

First Baptist Church

"The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." Deuteronomy 33:27

Saturday March 2 at 8 a.m., all area men are invited to the Men's Breakfast. Bring a friend and come enjoy this special time of fellowship and encouragement. Enter through the east kitchen doors.

Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:50, and you're welcome to join the family of First Baptist Church as they exalt the Redeemer of the entire world, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a blend of contemporary praise and worship songs and classic hymns of the faith.

Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series "The Power of Prayer", and the morning message is titled "Practicing Prayer and Praise". Drawn from Revelation 4:1-11, listeners will contemplate that every person's complete adoration belongs to the one true God, Jehovah-Yeshua, and it is because of His holiness and compassionate invitation to us that all that our prayers are elevated to the heavenly realm.

FBC now offers Deaf Interpretation in the morning service.

If you need assistance accessing the sanctuary due to mobility issues, use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad to assist you inside and park your vehicle.

If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website at: fbcbigspring.org. (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS')

Following the morning service, join in the delicious fun as lunch is served in the Family Life Center followed by the annual 'Dessert Auction' fundraiser. All proceeds go to offset the costs of the children's summer camps.

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.

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

Evening worship service starts at 5:30, and is a wonderful way to prepare one's heart for the upcoming week. Pastor Mark continues the series on The Beatitudes. Drawn from Matthew 5:1-12, the evening's message is titled "I Will Cooperate With God's Change Process", and worshippers will reflect on the truth that embracing the cross of Christ gives birth to an intense longing for greater intimacy with Him, and our greatest motivation to be like Him.

Monday March 4 at 6 p.m., it's Ladies' First Night Out, and all area women are invited to enjoy a time of fellowship and spiritual encouragement. The evening's topic will be "Your Identity in Christ". Bring a covered dish to share if you can, but if you can't, please come anyway. There's always plenty of food. Bring some friends and enter through the east kitchen doors.

Tuesday March 5, the Triple LLL(Living Longer & Loving It) group invites you to join them at noon in the church dining room for a great time of fellowship and a tasty lunch. Come make some new friends; enter through the east kitchen doors.

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

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 p.m., and include Adult Bible Study and prayer time, Real LYF for children, Youth group, and Adult worship choir practice. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332 for details about teen events, or just come to the second floor Youth room at 6 and join the fun!

To find out more about what's hap-

pening at FBC, go to the website fbcbigspring.org or call 267-8223.

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

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

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

College Baptist Church

The KINGSMEN came! The program, food, and fellowship were phenomenal. We were in reunion mode at College Baptist Church. Beginning on Saturday at 11 a.m. and continuing until Sunday afternoon, we hosted a reunion of friends and former members. We were excited to see old friends and what God was doing in their lives.

Bible study, renewal, reunion! God continues to allow us to be on the move at College Baptist Church with Him, and we would love to meet with you, as our visitors and friends, on the corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane. We have Bible study leaders for Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:15 for all ages, and at 10:45 our Worship team leads us in praise and inspiring hymns. Sunday morning Bro. Ken will be leading us in a study of God's word. No service Sunday evening. Our service, Wednesday, King's Kids, Wee singers, and prayer and Bible study for youth and adults all meet at 7 p.m. We are also preparing for our Easter musical every Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

As a church, we are involved in many ministries that come together with those in Howard County to meet the needs of our community. Come celebrate the joy with us in worship as we praise the Mighty God we serve. Please call 432-267-7429, for more information about this great church.

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 3rd - Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching and preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise and worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you and get to know you better.

Revive 2019 - Join CCC this week as we host our community wide 2019 Spring Revival at Cornerstone Covenant Church on March 6, 7 and 8 at 7 p.m. nightly. Our guest speakers for this year's Revive 2019 is Lead Pastor Trenton Herald with City Hill Church from Grand Rapids, Mich. and Josh Carter with Calvary Christian Center from Ormond Beach, Fla.

Revive 2019 shirts - Your Revive 2019 shirts are now available. Stop by our Kiosk on Sundays and Wednesdays, or come on into the church office Monday through Thursday during business hours of 9-5 and pick up your shirt.

Monday, March 11 - Let's hear it for the girls! Join us for our Women's Far Above Rubies night. We will be gathering in the ARC from 6-8 p.m.

Waiting reveals those things which God has freely given to us and it empowers us to focus on the things that are of true and lasting value. We learn just how powerless we are to live life on our own when all we can do is wait.

There are times when the tears we cry are the only evidence we have of God's existence as we wait on Him. If God exists, and He does, and if He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him, and He is, the tears we shed as we wait are our connection to Him.

What value does God place on our tears? Our tears are those silent, wordless prayers we pray as we wait upon the Lord. As we wait on Him, our tears express things that no one can explain or understand. But God understands our tears. And these tears tell us that we are doing something worthwhile as we wait on Him.

These tears help us wait because - the just shall live by faith.

We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with sisters in Christ. Please bring a dish or finger foods to share. If you need more information contact Debbie Reiger at 432-935-1257.

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

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

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

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

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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.

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.

Ash Wednesday Service is on March 6 at 7:00 pm. We will have a Soup Supper at 6:00. Please come and join us for the meal and the Service.

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG every 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.

First Presbyterian Church

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

The Kennemurs are in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday.

The 114th Stated Meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery was Friday, March 1, at FPC Fort Stockton. Danny Kennemur served as the commissioner from FPC Big Spring.

Following Ash Wednesday, March 6, when this congregation will have a worship service with the imposition of ashes on March 3, at 7 p.m., the ecumenical Lenten Luncheon series will begin on Wednesday, March 13 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with Rev. Taylor Todd, First Presbyterian as speaker.

The lectionary passages for the Transfiguration of the Lord are Exodus 34:29-3; Psalm 99; II Corinthians 3:12-4:2; and Luke 9:28-45. Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon and officiate at Communion. The Chancel Choir will begin the service with the introit "Spirit of the Living God," by Daniel Iverson. Gabe Martinez, organist, will present "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need," arranged by Marie Pooler for 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 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.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located at 1001 S. Goliad, north of the high school, and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m., and we have evening prayer, dinner, and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Happenings for March
Shrove Tuesday - March 5

We will have Shrove Tuesday, March 5th at 6 p.m. We will be serving pancakes, sausages, bacon, and eating together as a community before the symbolic fasting of Lent begins. All the community is welcome and there is no charge for the meal.

Ash Wednesday - March 6

This coming week we start the Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday services. We have two services on Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. and 6 p.m. From that day until Easter we will be into 40 days of Lent.

This service is open to everybody in the community, and we hope and pray you will join us as we begin the Lenten Journey.

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 3, Pastor Derrell Patterson begins a sermon series on Seven Deadly Sins. Sunday's sermon is "Pride: Preoccupation With Self" from Luke 18:10-13. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the service 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".

The Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets for lunch and a study in Garrett Hall on Wednesdays. The meal is served at 11:50 a.m. for \$5. Currently the noon study is Financial Peace University. Dave Ramsey's FPU has changed the lives of many families as they find freedom from debt and learn how to handle money God's way.

The church is in the fifth week of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University for the entire congregation. It is a nine week study. Several classes are offered on different days of the week to accommodate as many people's schedules as possible.

Real Life Wednesday night sessions include something for almost everyone. The Children's Choir and Women's Bible Study meet at 6p.m. Youth and choir rehearsal and Celebrate

Reflections: Waking Up Well



BILL
TINSLEY

Last week I was sick. Nothing serious. One of those things we all have to deal with from time to time, a sore throat and headache with a sinus infection that in a few days threatened to move into my chest. After hacking and coughing my way through a few fitful nights, I found myself wishing I could just lie down, get a good night's sleep and wake up well. My temporary illness soon passed, but it made me reflect on those who face far more serious conditions, whose illnesses are terminal.

It made me think of my friend, Mike Toby who served as pastor of the First Baptist Church Woodway, Texas for 35 years. In 2012, Mike woke up on a Sunday morning to discover his left hand numb.

He preached anyway. The next week, the doctors determined that he was suffering from a cancer in the brain and gave him three to six months to live. Mike made a video for his congregation in which he candidly spoke about his illness and his faith. Here's what he said:

"I didn't want to spend one day trying to fight off the inevitable. When I was seven years old, I gave my heart to Jesus and became a citizen of the Kingdom of God. That's where I know that I will spend eternity. My faith is rock solid in Jesus Christ. I know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. I have been the recipient of unbelievable grace and blessing. Every day has been full.

It was in the spring that the Lord took me to the Psalms, and the verse jumped out to me, "Lord teach me to number my days that I may present to you a heart of wisdom." I don't think I had a clue how much that would come to mean to me. Clearly to number your days has taken on a real depth of meaning to me. The other verse that has meant a

lot to me is "We must work while it is day. Night is coming when no man can work." For my entire life, as my family will attest, I have woken up about 3:30 in the morning, and I have woken up with joy. I have woken up ready to go to work, I have enjoyed working all day long, and when the sun went down, I was ready to put my head on the pillow and said, "Lord, thank you for a great day!". So, I feel like I am able to say I have fought the good fight. I have finished the course and I am absolutely confident that you have a crown awaiting for me, and not for me only, but everyone else who has shared that journey in life. I look forward to seeing my Savior and to share that homecoming. The healing comes when I am released into the arms of my Savior."

That day for Mike came on Dec. 29, 2012.

Many are facing difficult illnesses like Mike Toby faced. It is important for all of us that we number our days, that we live with confidence in the eternal life that God has offered in His Son, Jesus Christ knowing that one day we will wake up well and whole with all those who love His appearing.

What Am I Here For?



LILLIAN
BOHANNAN

Many times growing up I would ask my mother, "What am I here for?". She would always remind me why. I'm sure I didn't always understand the reason, but I accepted it as someone who wouldn't steer me wrong in the great answers of life.

When my own son would ask me that same question, I would tell him as best as I knew how why. But there

are times we rebel against the why and decide to do things our own way. That's when we get into deep trouble and have a hard time getting out.

When we find ourselves in trouble for not listening, we wonder as an afterthought, "How did I get myself in such a mess?". And we realize we did it all by ourselves.

We begin searching for answers to our dilemmas. We might search high and low before we find the way out. When we find our way, we are blessed when we realize the damage wasn't near what it could have been had we floundered in the mess in-

stead of searching for the answers we needed.

Jesus is the answer to all the questions of "Why?", and we would do well to heed His Truth found in His Word. He really is the only way out of our humanness that causes us so many problems.

As His child, we are here to bring Him glory. As His child, we are here to do His work. As His child, we can count on Him to bring us out of the difficulties that life throws at us from time to time.

I think the most beautiful thing about Heaven will be when we get there, and we will for the first time in our lives, realize what we are doing here.

Supreme Court seems inclined to retain cross on public land

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court seemed inclined Wednesday to rule that a 40-foot-tall cross that stands on public land in Maryland is constitutional, but shy away from a sweeping ruling.

The case the justices heard arguments in is being closely watched because it involves the place of religious symbols in public life. But the particular memorial at issue is a nearly 100-year-old cross that was built in a Washington, D.C., suburb as a memorial to area residents who died in World War I.

Before arguments in the case, it seemed that the memorial's supporters, including the Trump administration, had the upper hand based on the court's conservative makeup and its decision to take up the matter. On Wednesday, even liberal justices Elena Kagan and Stephen Breyer suggested that they could join a narrow ruling upholding this particular memorial.

Kagan noted that the cross is a symbol linked with soldiers killed in World War I.

"When you go into a World War I battlefield, there are Stars of David there, but because those battlefields were just rows and rows and rows of crosses, the cross became, in people's minds, the pre-eminent symbol of how to memorialize World War I dead," she said, adding that there are no religious words on the Maryland cross and that it sits in an area with other war memorials. She asked, "So why in a case like that can we not say essentially the religious content has been stripped of this monument?"

Breyer, for his part, asked a lawyer arguing for the cross' challengers what she thought about saying that "history counts" and that "We're not going to have people trying to tear down historical monuments even here."

"What about saying past is past?" he said at another point during arguments conducted in a courtroom whose friezes include depictions of Moses and Muhammed and that began, as always, with the marshal's



AP photo

Visitors walk around the 40-foot Maryland Peace Cross dedicated to World War I soldiers on Wednesday, Feb. 13, in Bladensburg, Md.

cry: "God save the United States and this honorable court."

The cross's challengers include three area residents and the District of Columbia-based American Humanist Association, a group that includes atheists and agnostics. They argue that the cross's location on public land violates the First Amendment's establishment clause, which prohibits the government from favoring one religion over others. They say the cross should be moved to private property or modified into a nonreligious monument such as a slab or obelisk. The group lost the first round in court, but in 2017 an appeals court ruled the cross unconstitutional.

The cross's defenders include The American Legion, which raised money for the monument, and Maryland officials who took over maintenance of the cross nearly 60 years ago to preserve it and address traffic safety concerns. Maryland officials say the cross, sometimes called the "Peace Cross," doesn't violate the Constitution because it has a secular purpose and meaning.

Those defending the cross say a

ruling against them could doom of hundreds of war memorials that use crosses to commemorate soldiers who died. Justice Samuel Alito picked up on that concern during arguments, telling American Humanist Association lawyer Monica Miller: "There are cross monuments all over the country, many of them quite old. Do you want them all taken down?"

Miller said no, and she told the justices there are only between 10 and 20 monuments nationwide that are truly like Maryland's cross.

In the past, similar monuments have met with a mixed fate at the high court. On the same day in 2005, for example, the court upheld a Ten Commandments monument on the grounds of the Texas state Capitol while striking down Ten Commandments displays in Kentucky courthouses.

After those rulings and others the Supreme Court has been criticized for being less than clear in explaining how to analyze so-called passive displays, like Maryland's cross, that are challenged as violating the Constitution's establishment clause. In

1971 the court announced one test for such cases. It asks whether the government's action has a secular purpose, advances or inhibits religion or fosters "an excessive government entanglement with religion." But in the decades since, the court hasn't consistently followed that test, and several former and current justices have criticized it.

Justice Neil Gorsuch asked Wednesday if it wasn't time to get rid of the test, saying it has resulted in a "welter of confusion." Justice Brett Kavanaugh suggested that lower courts "need some clarity" from the Supreme Court.

At the same time, several conservative justices sounded skeptical of a test advocated by Michael Carvin, a lawyer for The American Legion, who told the justices that what the Constitution was concerned with was religious coercion.

Chief Justice John Roberts told Carvin that he was advocating "a pretty concise test" but that it deteriorates "pretty quickly into, well, I need to know about this and I need to know about that."

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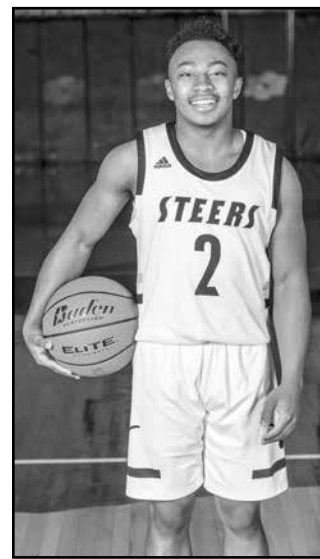
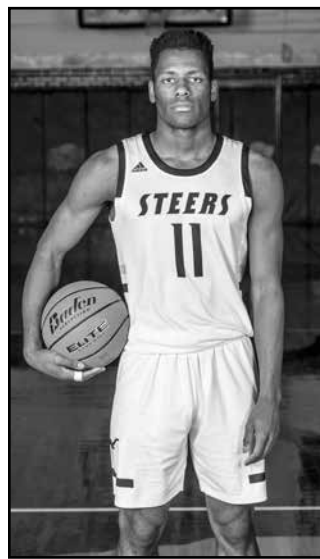


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Lady Steers split early games of Crossroads Tournament



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Big Spring's Leah Davila hits an inside-the-park home run during the Lady Steer's 14-0 win over Wall on the first day of the Crossroads Softball Tournament on Thursday, Feb. 28.

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – The Lady Steers hit the ball well in the first day of the Crossroads tournament on Thursday at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex. But despite their big sticks, Big Spring was only able to win one of their first two games. The Lady Steers dropped their first game in the cold to Jim Ned 7-5 despite out hitting the Lady Indians 8 to 3 in the game. In the second game of the day, Big Spring got back on track and thrashed Wall 14-0 with 16 hits in the game.

In the first game against Jim Ned, Big Spring opened up the scoring in the first inning when Maddie Daniels hit a 2 run RBI double on a 2-1 count to take an early 4-0 lead. Jim Ned caught up and pulled away for good with three runs in the third inning. In the third, Laramie Hodges hit a 2 run RBI double on a 1-1 count and Brooke Galvin hit into a fielder's choice and drove in a run.

Jenna got the start and pitched Jim Ned to victory. She pitched four innings and allowed three hits and one run while striking out three for the Lady Indians.

Kalyn Whitehead took the loss for the Lady Steers. Whitehead threw three innings, allowing seven runs on two hits and striking out four. Whitehead's 10 walks are what really hurt the Steers in a game they otherwise would have had full control over. Leah Davilla led Big Spring offensively in the tough loss with two hits in three at bats.

In the second game of the day against Wall, the Lady Steers had no problem correcting their issues from the first game as they blew out the Lady Hawks 14-0 and didn't even give up a hit in the run rule victory. Big Spring swatted 16 hits in the game and held Wall to no hits and no runs in the one sided affair.

In the first inning, the Lady Steers got their offense started with an RBI triple by Maddie Daniels. They didn't stop there though and by the time it was all said and done Big Spring had scored 7 runs in the first inning. The Lady Steers launched one home run on the day when Leah Davilla went yard in the third inning. Big Spring tallied 16 hits in the game with Alexis Starr, Kynleigh Joy, Leah Davilla, Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza, and Maddie Daniels for the Lady Steers. Davilla, Joy and Starr all had three hits to lead Big Spring offensively in the 14-0 trampling of the Lady Hawks.

Kynleigh Joy got the win for Big Spring. Joy gave up no runs on zero hits over five innings, struck out nine and walked one to get the no hitter in the shortened game. Taylor Hunt took the loss for Wall. Hunt lasted two innings, allowed 13 hits and 13 runs in the blow out loss.

Big Spring will play at noon and 4 p.m. today at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex against Clyde and Lamesa respectively.

Fifth inning comeback snatches win from Bulldogs

Special to the Herald

MONAHANS — The Coahoma Bulldogs (5-1) suffered their first loss of the season to the Permian Panthers JV team at the Sand Hills Tournament in Monahans on Thursday. Permian won 3-4.

The Bulldogs went toe-to-toe with the 6A Odessa team and even out hit the Panthers seven to three. It was a defensive game from the beginning and the match remained scoreless until the top of the third inning after the Bulldogs pulled away by three runs (3-0) thanks to a couple of doubles by Gaige Hill and Avery Burgans.

Taking full advantage of an error by the Panthers second baseman, Coahoma junior Zack Schneider was the first Bulldog to cross home plate. Then Bulldog catcher Gaige Hill walloped a line drive to left field on 2-2 count for a two-bagger and a RBI. Hill was brought home two batters later after Burgans pounded a double on a ground ball to center field. Unfortunately, Burgans was caught running at second base for the third out.

Strong pitching by both teams kept the fourth inning short and Coahoma looked to wrap up the game in the fifth with two outs and one runner at third. However, the Panthers went on a four-run drive to snatch away the victory.

Burgans was solid on the mound for Coahoma. He surrendered two runs and one hit during four-and-two-thirds innings and struck out six. Seth Brooks came in as relief. He had two hits and two runs.

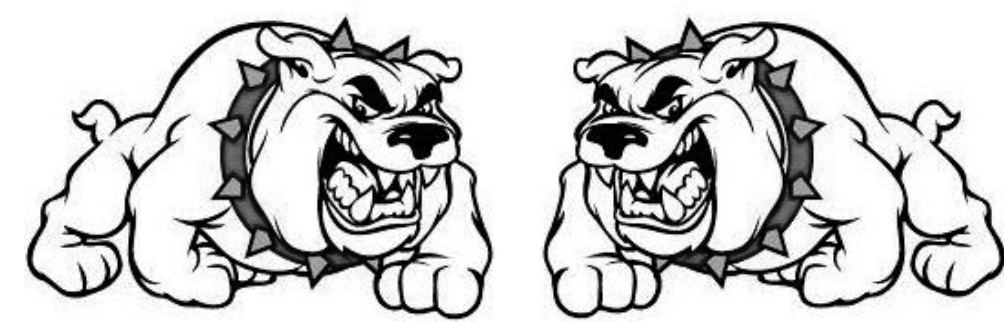
Hill led the Bulldogs at bat. He went 2-for-3 with one run and one RBI.

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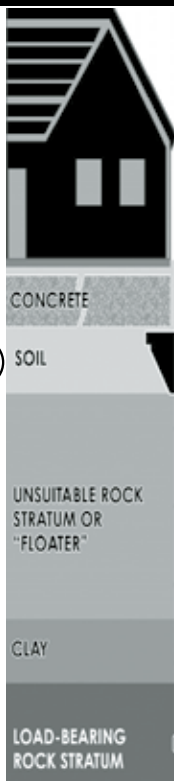
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Cosmos Coming Up
Roses

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The most frustrating thing is when something doesn't quite work right, but it doesn't work wrong enough to warrant the cost of repair or replacement. Hold on. What you're dealing with isn't broken, just temporarily wonky.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your prize for doing everything right may be simply that you get to keep doing it. Is it worth it? Doing a thing differently to satisfy your own curiosity will be lucky for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). No need to agonize about your choices today because there won't be any wrong paths, just paths that get there a little sooner, or paths that

don't get "there" at all but go somewhere delightful nonetheless. Enjoy.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When you please that one certain person, the rest goes better. Maybe this person has too much power. Or it could be that this is just what works for both of you. The good news is that this person will be easy to please today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The prize may seem just out of reach, and as uncomfortable as this is, it's a great sign. One leap, shove or gust of wind is all it will take to bring this to hand, so keep that hand outstretched.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There are things you're experiencing that can't be described in words because words are inadequate. And yet, there are parts that (SET

ITAL) can (END ITAL) be described, and when you try to do this, you'll gain new insights and understanding.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sweet afterthoughts, door prizes, party favors -- the add-ons do make a difference. And while the novice finds them frivolous, the seasoned expert has counted them as part of the package all along and made it into a surprise.



By HOLIDAY MATHIS

will come from observing the people around you. What's it costing them?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You do have an overactive inner critic; it's true. But your inner ambassador also has a lot of energy, as does your inner cheer-

leader. Pit them against one another if necessary -- whatever it takes to do your best work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're still sorting something out -- your feelings, your involvement in a process, what you are and are not willing to do. You don't have to decide all of this in a day and anyone ensuring you has an agenda. Factor that in, too.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). One pop song suggests that "it's too late to apologize..." and yet it never really is. The apology may not hold any sway, but if it's sincere, it shouldn't come with such contingencies in the first place.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). To impact the world, one must first impact the personal. It sounds big, but it's

accomplished in all the small actions you take to assume responsibility for yourself and your surroundings. Give yourself credit for this.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 1). This year features the warrior in you -- the part of you willing to work up the courage take on your fears and obstacles and to fight for those who need you. You'll have a breakthrough in your work that connects you with people you never thought you'd know. Beauty in your home life has to do with far-off influences. Aquarius and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 30, 1, 11 and 45.

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Annie's Mailbox

Life Overload

Dear Annie: I pride myself on being an empathetic person. I'm known in my friend group and family as a person who "has it together" and is a comforting shoulder to lean on. I am also someone people can turn to at work to get things done and remain positive and professional. However, increasingly, I find myself wanting to curl up at the end of the day and just watch TV or zone out. I don't want to reply to messages from friends who want to meet up, and I'm also avoiding chores and other responsibilities.

Just taking out the garbage feels like a herculean task. When I do gather the energy to go out at night or on weekends, it's always a blast. But then it seems to take twice as long as usual to get back to a normal amount of energy. For being so attuned to others, I'm rather blind when it comes to my own life. Is this what being burned out feels like? How do I snap out of it? -- Sizzled in Sioux Falls

Dear Sizzled: You sound like a loving and caring person, and yes, you are at risk of burning out. My homework for you

is to try being as empathetic to yourself as you are to others. The best gift you can give yourself is time to engage in activities that give you joy and pleasure. There is an old Zen story called "The Overflowing Teacup," which you might find helpful. You sound like a much kinder person than the gentleman in this story, but the message is the same: In order to help others, you must not let your own teacup get overloaded with other people's burdens. "Once, a long time ago, there was a wise Zen master. People from far and near would seek his

counsel and ask for his wisdom. Many would come and ask him to teach them, enlighten them in the way of Zen. He seldom turned any away. One day, an important man, a man used to command and obedience, came to visit the master. 'I have come today to ask you to teach me about Zen. Open my mind to enlightenment.' The tone of the important man's voice was one used to getting his own way. "The Zen master smiled and said that they should discuss the matter over a cup of tea. When the tea was served, the master poured his visitor a

cup. He poured and he poured, and the tea rose to the rim and began to spill over the table and finally onto the robes of the wealthy man. Finally, the visitor shouted, 'Enough! You are spilling the tea all over. Can't you see the cup is full?' "The master stopped pouring and smiled at his guest. 'You are like this teacup, so full that nothing more can be added. Come back to me when the cup is empty. Come back to me with an empty mind.'"

Dear Annie: Quick question: Do you cut crispy bacon with a knife

and eat it with a fork? Or do you pick it up with your fingers and eat it? -- Fork or Hands

Dear Hands: That's my quick answer. Assuming the bacon is served crispy, whole and dry, it should be considered finger food. On the other hand, if it is really thick, you could cut it into pieces and use a knife and fork.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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Level: Beginner

Fun By The Numbers

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ANSWER:

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test your play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Hearts, and North leads the five of spades. How would you play the hand?

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| West | East |
| ♠ A J 7 | ♠ — |
| ♥ A K Q J 9 4 | ♥ 8 7 5 2 |
| ♦ 10 8 7 4 | ♦ A 9 5 3 |
| ♣ — | ♣ A 9 8 4 3 |

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump, and North leads the five of hearts. South covers the eight with the ten, and you win with the queen. How would you play the hand?

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| West | East |
| ♠ Q J 9 3 | ♠ 10 |
| ♥ A Q 4 | ♥ J 9 8 |
| ♦ A | ♦ Q J 10 9 8 4 |
| ♣ K Q J 10 8 | ♣ A 5 3 |
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1. There is very little chance of making the slam unless the missing clubs are divided 4-4, so you should plan from the start to try to establish the club nine as your 12th trick.

Trump the spade lead in dummy, ruff a club, cash the ace of hearts, trump the jack of spades, ruff another club, trump the ace of spades and ruff a third club.

Draw trumps, lead a diamond to the ace and cash the ace of clubs, discarding a diamond. If both opponents follow to the ace of clubs, cash

the nine and discard another diamond. Then congratulate yourself on a fine performance in making a poor slam contract, as you were a 2-1 underdog when play began.

2. You start with eight tricks, and the problem is to find a ninth. Oddly enough, you are sure to make the contract — regardless of how the adverse cards are divided — if you invoke a very unusual play.

Let's first suppose you tried to establish your ninth trick by leading a low spade to dummy's ten at trick two. You would go down if South won the spade and returned a heart, and it turned out that North started with five hearts to the king and the remaining spade honor.

This outcome can be avoided if you play the ace of diamonds at trick two, cash three club tricks ending in dummy, then lead the queen of diamonds and discard the ace of hearts!

Once you do this, the contract is assured. The defense cannot avoid either putting you in dummy with a heart or a diamond to score nine tricks, or putting you in your hand to achieve the same result with your clubs and spades. You give away a trick by discarding the ace of hearts, but it comes back with interest. The only tricks you can lose on this line of play are two spades, a diamond and a heart.

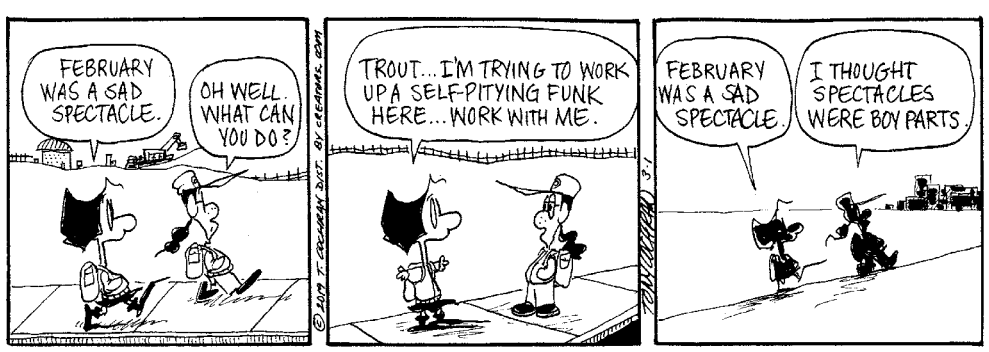
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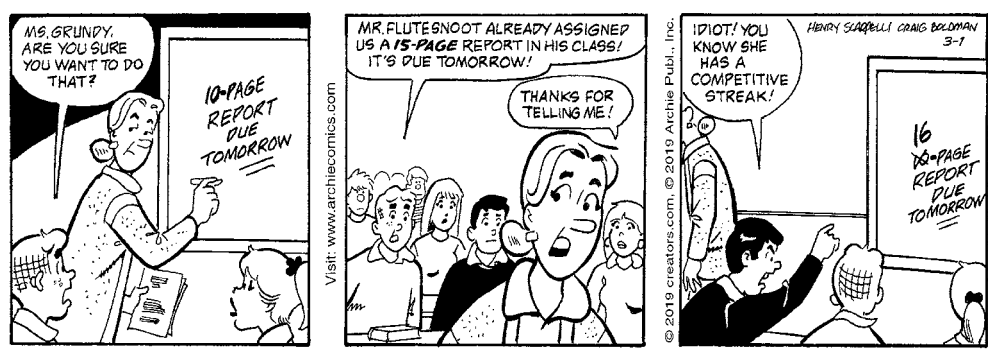
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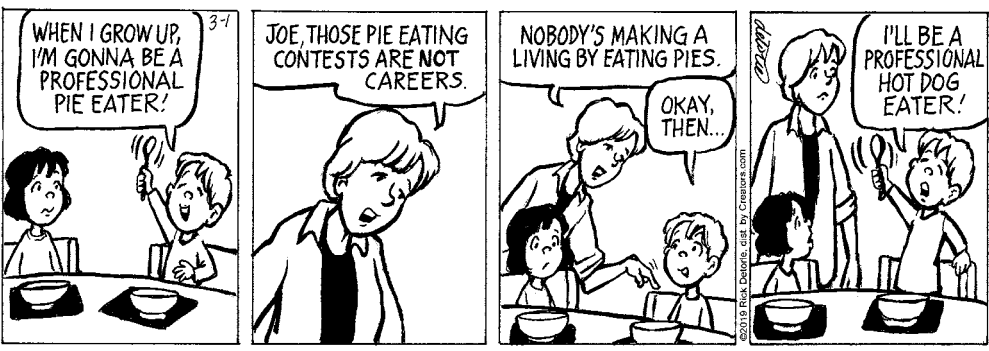
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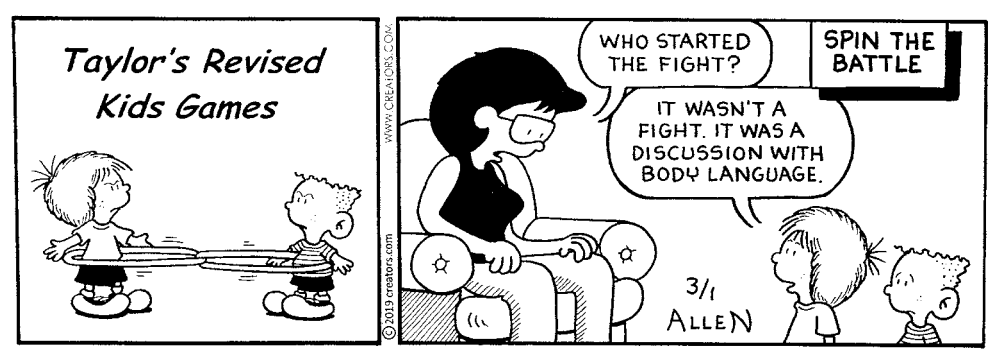
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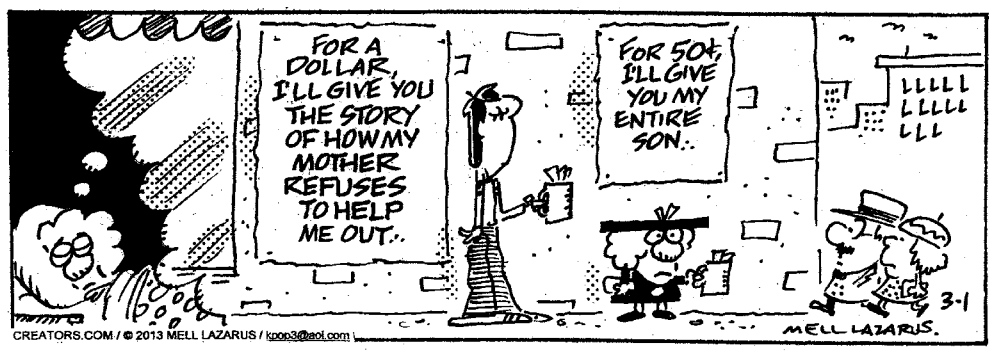
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NEST HEAD



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This Date In History

Today in History By The Associated Press Today in History Today is Friday, March 1, the 60th day of 2019. There are 305 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On March 1, 1932, Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., the 20-month-old son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh, was kidnapped from the family home near Hopewell, New Jersey. (Remains identified as those of the child were found the following May.) On this date: In 1781, the Continental Congress declared the Articles of Confederation to be in force, following ratification by Maryland. In 1790, President George Washington signed a measure authorizing the first United States Census. (Census Day was Aug. 2, 1790.) In 1867, Nebraska became the 37th state as President Andrew Johnson signed a proclamation. In 1893, inventor Nikola Tesla first publicly demonstrated radio during a meeting of the National Electric Light Association in St. Louis by transmitting electromagnetic energy without wires. In 1954, four Puerto Rican nationalists opened fire from the spectators' gallery of the U.S. House of Representatives, wounding five members of Congress. The United States detonated a dry-fuel hydrogen bomb, codenamed Castle Bravo, at Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands. In 1961, President John F. Kennedy signed an executive order establishing the Peace Corps. In 1962, the first Kmart store opened in Garden City, Mich. In 1966, the Soviet space probe Venera 3 impacted the surface of Venus, becoming the first spacecraft to reach another planet; however, Venera was unable to transmit any data, its communications system having failed. In 1971, a bomb went off inside a men's room at the U.S. Capitol; the radical group Weather Underground claimed responsibility for the pre-dawn blast. In 1974, seven people, including former Nixon White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, former Attorney General John Mitchell and former assistant Attorney General Robert Mardian, were indicted on charges of conspiring to ob-

struct justice in connection with the Watergate break-in. (These four defendants were convicted in Jan. 1975, although Mardian's conviction was later reversed.) In 1981, Irish Republican Army member Bobby Sands began a hunger strike at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland; he died 65 days later. In 1990, the controversial Seabrook, New Hampshire, nuclear power plant won federal permission to go on line after two decades of protests and legal struggles. Ten years ago: The Association of Southeast Asian Nations concluded its 14th annual summit in Thailand by vowing to push ahead with plans to become a European Union-style economic community by 2015. At a one-day summit in Brussels, European Union leaders flatly rejected a new multibillion euro bailout for eastern Europe. Five years ago: Russian troops took over Crimea as the parliament in Moscow gave President Vladimir Putin a green light to use the military to protect Russian interests in Ukraine. French filmmaker Alain Resnais, director of such art house classics as "Hiroshima Mon Amour" and "Last Year at Marienbad," died in Paris at age 91. One year ago: President Donald Trump announced that the U.S. would impose steep tariffs on steel and aluminum imports, escalating tensions with China and other trading partners and raising the prospect of higher prices for Americans; stocks closed sharply lower on fears of a trade war, with the S&P 500 losing more than 1 percent for a third straight day. Kroger said it was raising the minimum age to buy guns at its Fred Meyer stores, becoming the third major retailer to place restrictions on gun sales that exceed those in federal law. After Delta reacted to the Florida school massacre by announcing that it would no longer offer discount fares to NRA members, pro-gun Georgia lawmakers killed a proposed tax break on jet fuel that would

have saved the airline millions of dollars. Today's Birthdays: Actor Robert Clary is 93. Actor Robert Conrad is 84. Rock singer Mike D'Abo (Manfred Mann) is 75. Former Sen. John Breaux, D-La., is 75. Rock singer Roger Daltrey is 75. Actor Dirk Benedict is 74. Actor-director Ron Howard is 65. Country singer Janis Gill (aka Janis

Oliver Cummins) (Sweethearts of the Rodeo) is 65. Actress Catherine Bach is 64. Actor Tim Daly is 63. Singer-musician Jon Carroll is 62. Rock musician Bill Leen is 57. Actor Bryan Batt is 56. Actor Maurice Bernard is 56. Actor Russell Wong is 56. Actor Chris Eigeman is 54. Actor John David Cullum is 53. Actor George Eads is 52. Actor Javier Bardem (HAH-

vee-ayr bahr-DEHM) is 50. Actor Jack Davenport is 46. Rock musician Ryan Peake (Nickelback) is 46. Actor Mark-Paul Gosselaar is 45. Singer Tate Stevens is 44. Actor Jensen Ackles is 41. TV host Donovan Patton is 41. Rock musician Sean Woolstenhulme (WOOLSTEN-HYOOLM) is 38. Actor Joe Tippett is 37. Actress Lupita Nyong'o is 36. Pop singer Ke-

sha (formerly Ke\$ha) is 32. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sammie is 32. Pop singer Justin Bieber is 25. Thought for Today: "An essential aspect of creativity is not being afraid to fail." — Edwin H. Land, American investor (born 1909, died this date in 1991). served.

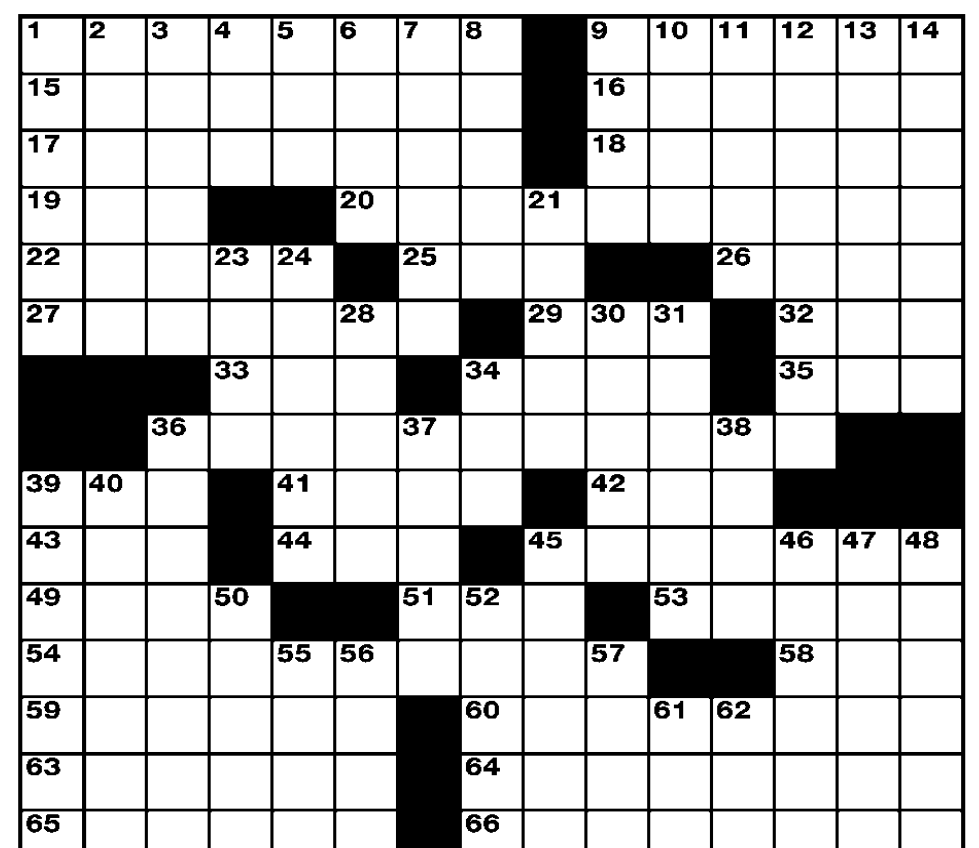
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Forsan Junior High girls take championship at Wolf Pack Relay



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Forsan Junior High 7th and 8th grade Lady Buffs brought home the championship from the Wolf Pack Relays, held Tuesday night in Colorado City.

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1st Team All-District
Caden Williams (SR)

Honorable Mention
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Cayden Morgan (FR)

Academic All-District
Ryan Buske (JR), Jordan Enriquez (SR),
Ty Freeman (SR), Jonathon Gabehart (JR),
Cayden Morgan (FR), Kobe Richardson (SR),
Caden Williams (SR)

Altuve plays 2nd spring training game at DH, to play 2B next

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Jose Altuve struck out three times in his second game since offseason knee surgery and will return to second base for the Houston Astros on Saturday.

Altuve had surgery just after last season ended to repair a broken right kneecap and had two plate appearances in his spring training debut on Monday. Despite Altuve's 0-for-3 afternoon, Astros manager AJ Hinch was encouraged by Altuve's performance in Houston's 7-5 win over the Miami Marlins on Thursday.

"He wasn't too far off," Hinch said. "It's very rare for him to swing and miss on the strike threes. But he's in a really good place physically and even timing-wise, right on time."

The 2017 American League MVP and six-time All-Star will play the field for the first time this year when the Astros visit the New York Mets in Port St. Lucie.

"I have no concerns with him, it's just a matter of repetition," Hinch said. "It's the first time post-surgery but I'm not apprehensive about putting him out there ... based on how he's worked on the back fields with the defensive work we've done he's more than ready."

All-Star third baseman Alex Bregman will play for the first time this year on Saturday, starting at third. Bregman was limited after minor elbow surgery in January.

Hinch is also encouraged by the progress of shortstop Carlos Correa,

who is looking to bounce back after an ailing back led to a tough 2018. The 2015 AL Rookie of the Year got his first hit of spring training on Thursday on an RBI double in the first inning.

"Both swings were really good and more so because his body was under control, it was in a good posture," Hinch said.

This veteran team has very few questions to answer this spring, but is working to determine who will be the fifth starter, behind Justin Verlander, Gerrit Cole, Wade Miley and Collin McHugh. On Thursday they got a look at one of the players vying for the position when Brad Peacock made his first start.

The 31-year-old struck out two in

two perfect innings, making a good early impression as he looks to outdo rookie Framber Valdez and return to the rotation after pitching almost exclusively in relief last season.

Hinch said the performance was "exactly" what the team wanted to see. And though the easygoing Peacock insists he'll be ready for whatever role he gets, he admitted that he does prefer being in the rotation.

"I do like starting," he said. "I did it my whole career pretty much and I'm just more comfortable starting. So we'll see. I love the bullpen, too."



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Harden scores 58 points, Rockets rally to beat Heat 121-118

Associated Press

HOUSTON — After scoring 58 points, James Harden pointed to the Houston Rockets' defense and team effort.

Harden also had 10 assists and seven rebounds and the Rockets overcame a 21-point third-quarter deficit to beat the Miami Heat 121-118 on Thursday night.

"We were lackadaisical on defense, especially in that second quarter," Harden said. "They gained confidence and knocked down shots. They were just too comfortable, so we had to pick the pressure up in the second half, create some turnovers and energy with our defense."

He fell three points short of his career high set at New York on Jan. 23, and had the most points ever against the Heat — breaking Willie Burton's mark of 53 for Philadelphia on Dec. 13, 1994.

"We get the stat sheet at the end of the game, and I saw he had 58," Rivers said. "All of us were like, 'He had that many points?' We had no idea he had that many points. That's a lot of points. He was incredible."

Harden made 8 of 18 3-pointers and was 16 of 32 overall from the field and 18 of 18 on free throws.

"I wanted to be aggressive and continue to attack the rim," Harden said. "I took my shots when I had the opportunities, and not only myself, but Austin (Rivers), Gary (Clark), Chris (Paul) made some plays down the stretch. It was a total team effort tonight."

Rivers scored 17 points, and Paul and Clark each had 14 to help Houston win its fourth straight game. The Rockets shot 49 percent, including 19 of 46 on 3-pointers.

Houston held Miami to 20 points



Houston Rockets' James Harden (13) goes up for a shot as Miami Heat's Josh Richardson defends during the second half of an NBA basketball game Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019, in Houston. The Rockets won 121-118.

in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Heat by 15 in the decisive quarter.

"I just really think it was a big win for us," Houston coach Mike D'Antoni said. "Just for a lot of reasons — spirit wise, we did it the right way. We got into them defensively. ... This is a character win, and when you get in the playoffs, that's what counts."

Kelly Olynyk and Goran Dragic each had 21 points for Miami, Justise

Winslow added 19 points and eight assists, and Josh Richardson had 18 points. The Heat shot 52 percent, making 15 of 28 3-pointers.

"We were in the driver's seat and had an opportunity to close it out and really buckle down defensively, and we started to foul," Miami coach Erik Spoelstra said. "Double-digit lead all of us a sudden you look up and they were right there. That was probably

more deflating than anything."

Miami was coming off a home victory over Golden State on Wednesday night on Dwyane Wade's banked 3-pointer at the buzzer. Houston played at Charlotte on Wednesday night.

With Houston down 113-103 after Dragic's 3-pointer with 6:18 remaining, Harden scored 10 points on a 14-0 run that made it 117-113.

Miami had a chance to regain the lead after Paul missed a 3-pointer, but Wade missed a jumper, and Richardson missed a 3-pointer. Paul hit a jumper with 46 seconds left to finish the scoring.

"Obviously, he (Harden) had the ball a lot and his teammates made timely plays when they needed to," Wade said. "They just got it going, and defensively, we weren't as good as we were early on in the game when we had that lead, and that allowed them to come back."

TIP INS

Heat: James Johnson (shoulder sprain) and Hassan Whiteside (hip strain) did not play. ... Wade had 12 points, Waiters had 11 and Adebayo 10. ... The Heat outscored Houston 46-32 in the paint.

Rockets: Kenneth Faried (hip), Eric Gordon (knee) and Iman Shumpert (calf) sat out. D'Antoni said Faried was day-to-day after leaving Wednesday's game with the injury. Clark started for the Rockets. ... Houston committed 16 turnovers, which led to 27 points.

TUCKER EJECTED

After an offensive foul with 3 1/2 minutes left in the third, Houston forward P.J. Tucker argued the call on his way back up the court, earning two technical fouls and an ejection. Tucker had to be restrained by two assistant coaches as he left the court.

Cavs come from 14 down in fourth to beat Knicks 125-118

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Leading by nine points with just under four minutes remaining, it appeared that the Knicks would have company at the bottom of the Eastern Conference standings.

But, the Cavaliers wanted no part of that. They used a late 12-0 run to overcome their deficit and post a 125-118 victory on Thursday night.

Kevin Love led the Cavs with 26 points. Jordan Clarkson and Collin Sexton each had 22 and Cedi Osman added 21 as Cleveland (15-47) avoided landing in the basement alongside the Knicks (13-49).

"When we're sharing the ball, it's fun to be out there," Sexton said. "We were down in the fourth quarter and we all came together and said 'We have to win this.' We got the 'W' and that's really the most important thing."

Cleveland has now won three of its last four games, while the Knicks had their modest two-game winning streak snapped.

Allonzo Trier led New York with 22 points.

The Knicks led by as many as 14 early in the fourth quarter and were ahead 113-104 following Kevin Knox's jumper with 3:51 left.

But Sexton's three-point play and layup brought Cleveland within 113-109.

After Knox followed with two free throws, the Cavs scored the next 12 points.

"We always felt we were in the game," Love said. "I told Collin he really won us the game. I thought Cedi played exceptional and JC (Clarkson) came up and hit a big shot for us. We just executed down the stretch."

New York led by nine points in the second quarter. But, a 20-10 run culminated by Ante Zizic's short hook with 3:07 left in the first half gave the Cavs their first lead, 51-50.

Mitchell Robinson's alley-oop dunk gave the Knicks a 59-57 halftime lead. Dennis Smith Jr., who finished with 16 points, increased New York's lead to 97-85 on a four-point play with 3 seconds left in the third and Danyele Dotson increased the advantage to 14 by opening the final quarter with a bucket.

"Any win we get feels good. I don't care who it is against," said Cavs coach Larry Drew. "With the struggles that we have had this year and what we had to deal with from an injury standpoint, being down players, any win is a good win."

Noah Vonleh finished with 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Knicks. Henry Ellenson scored 13 points, Robinson had 12 and Emmanuel Mudiay and Lance Thomas each scored 10.

"We totally let our foot off the gas. We got casual," Knicks coach David Fizdale. "We got up 10 and decided that we weren't going to get back on defense. We got a little full of ourselves thinking that we had the game. They made us pay for it."

TIP-INS:

Cavaliers: Tristan Thompson, who leads the Cavaliers with 11.1 rpg, has missed 17 straight games with a sore left foot. . Sexton is the only Cavalier to play in all 62 games this season.

Knicks: New York has lost 10 straight games to the Cavaliers at Madison Square Garden. They last defeated Cleveland there in a 117-86 blowout on January 30, 2014. ... DeAndre Jordan (sprained left ankle) missed his third consecutive game and Frank Ntilikina (groin injury) has now missed 14 straight.

DOMINATION

The Cavaliers have beaten the Knicks in all three meetings this season. They have swept the season



Cleveland Cavaliers' Collin Sexton (2) looks to pass the ball away from New York Knicks' Mitchell Robinson during the second half of an NBA basketball game Thursday, Feb. 28, in New York. The Cavaliers won 125-118.

series for the third time in four years and have won 15 of the last 18 meetings between the teams.

SEEKING CONSISTENCY

The Knicks used the same starting lineup (Smith Jr., Dotson, Knox, Thomas, and Vonleh) for the third straight game. New York hadn't utilized the same starting five in three consecutive games since January 7-11. Only Knox and Vonleh were members of that quintet. The other starters during that stretch were Luke Kornet, Mudiay and the since-

departed Tim Hardaway Jr.

HITTIN' THE ROAD

After playing four straight games at home, the Knicks go west for a three-game road trip which will take them to California (LA Clippers, Sacramento Kings) and Arizona (Phoenix Suns). After a quick stop back at Madison Square Garden for a rematch with the Kings, New York travels to the Midwest and Southwest for games against the Timberwolves, Pacers and Spurs.

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