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**Upcoming Events**

**Tuesday**

**KBSB Toasty Tuesday**  
6:30 p.m.  
I-20 and Snyder Hwy.

**Thursday**

**Coahoma Graduation**  
7 p.m.  
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

**Friday**

**Big Spring Graduation**  
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum  
8 a.m.

**Forsan Graduation**  
5 p.m.  
Forsan Gymnasium

**May 28**

**Loss of a Spouse**  
Trinity Baptist Church  
6-8 p.m.

**Big Spring City Runoff**  
Elections early voting starts

**June 1**

**Sticks and Tricks**  
Big Spring Country Club  
Registration open for teams  
and sponsors

**June 6**

**Song Swap at the Spring**  
5 p.m. - 11 p.m.



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## SWCID name change to SWCD now official

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

It's official. SWCID will become SWCD this September.

At the Howard College Board of Trustees meeting Monday, College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks announced that the name change has passed the Texas Legislature and been signed into law. The South West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf – the local college for deaf and hard-of-hearing students administered by Howard College – will become the South West College for the Deaf, effective September 2019.

"In the very beginning, we wanted SWCID to be called 'The South West College for the Deaf,'" said Sparks following the meeting. "But due to the fact that there was a moratorium on the

creation of new colleges, as well as we were still working out how accreditation

### Howard College



would work, the decision was made that the college would be 'The South West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.' However, the word 'institute' is an offensive word in the deaf culture, and it has been something that our deaf and hard-of-hearing community have wanted to address for a long time. So the timing was right this session to be able to address that, and we're very pleased the governor has signed the bill, and SWCID is now officially the South West College for the Deaf."

Sparks said people should start hearing the new name

around the community, but might have to wait on visible changes.

"The bill actually goes into effect Sept. 1, but we're already beginning to already refer to ourselves as the South West College for the Deaf, and anything that can be easily changed, any kind of written format.

But as far as signage, as far as, like, stationary, we're just going to gradually start that transfer."

Sparks said the pronunciation of the school's acronym - [SWID] - will not change.

In other business, Sparks reported that renovation of the restrooms at the college's Dora Roberts Student Union Building is underway and proceeding well.

"We are anticipating mid-July that we should have the project complete," she added.

The board also:

- Met in executive session to discuss pending litigation in

which the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is suing the Howard County Junior College District as well as several other defendants including the BASF Corporation, All Phase Electrical Service, SIB Inc., CRG Electric Inc., and others. No action was taken on the matter in open session.

- Set dates of June 24 and July 30 for planning workshops for the upcoming school year.

- Approved the quarterly investment report.

- Discussed accountability measures.

- Discussed progress on the college's planned "Pathways" initiative to facilitate planning of students' college careers.

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

## Clark named GBSRC Student of the Month for May



**HERALD photo/Roger Cline**  
Jared Clark was named Student of the Month for May Friday by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club. Clark, who is graduating in the top 5 percent of his class with highest honors, is a member of the National Honor Society and the BSHS Yearbook Staff, and took the Air Force oath Monday in Amarillo. "He's one of the most outstanding people that you'll ever meet," said BSHS Principal Mike Ritchey. Shown, left to right, are Ritchey, father Jeremy Clark, Jared, mother Tabitha Clark, and GBSRC President George Bancroft.

## Firefighters Fill the Boot MDA campaign scheduled May 25



**HERALD file photo**

In this photo from 2015, firefighters work to fill their boots, raising funds for muscular dystrophy research. This year's Fill the Boot Campaign will be May 25.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

Firefighters will be hitting the street May 25 for the annual Fill the Boot campaign. From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. those traveling through the intersection of Gregg Street and FM 700 will have an opportunity to donate to MDA.

"This is an annual campaign that the Big Spring Fire Department has taken part in for many years. The past two years we have been out filling the boot for two days, but with this falling on Memorial Day weekend, we are expecting lots of traffic even with us just being out for one day," Tyler Moss, Big Spring Firefighters Association Secretary and Treasurer, said.

The Fill the Boot campaign has been going for more than 65 years, according to the MDA website. Monies raised through this campaign, and several others, go toward helping children diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy.

"We hope everyone will support us and help us fill the boots. This money goes towards helping the kids. This isn't money that is going to help our firefighters, it's not going to the union, this is going toward helping the kids," Moss said. "It is a great cause and we hope to see the community get behind

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JON DAVID HUNTER**, 47, of 2625 Fairchild Dr., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **JIMMY JOE SANCHEZ**, 42, of 1005 E. 16th St., was arrested on charges of public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one ounce).
- **BRIONNA CLARABELLE EAGLE**, 22, of 819 W. 6th, was arrested on two warrants for ha-

rassment.

- **DAVID LEE ALMANZA**, 22 of 606 Hermiston St., Rio Grande City, Texas, was arrested on charges of assault causing serious bodily injury to a family member, and criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2,500)
- **FRANCISCO GENE REYES**, 27, of 3305 Cornell Ave., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **GABRIEL JESSIE HERNANDEZ**, 32, of 2202 Williams Rd., was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in

the 3100 block of S. Hwy 87.

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1100 block of W. I-20.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 4200 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1600 block of Vines Ave.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3300 block of Cornell Ave.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 100 block of Main St.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DAVID LEE ALMANZA**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on charges of assault causing bodily injury to a family member, and criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2,500).
- **FREDERICK TREASE BARNES**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with invalid license with previous conviction or suspension.
- **BRIONNA CLARABELLE EAGLE**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on two warrants for harassment.
- **AMY N. FIERRO**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for parent contributing to non-attendance of student, and parking in a designated fire lane.
- **SARAH D. HEFFINGTON**,

35, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.

- **GABRIEL JESSIE HERNANDEZ**, 32, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of burglary of a building.
- **JON DAVID HUNTER**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **CHARLES JEFFERY KILLCREASE**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one gram to four grams), possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), and a warrant for a parole violation.
- **MISTY JO LASATER**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for forgery of a financial instrument.
- **ANNA NICKLE**, 37, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for criminal mischief-impairing or interrupting public service.
- **JOHNNY LEE PARKER**, 49,

was arrested by BSPD on charges of theft of service (\$100 to \$750), and public intoxication.

- **FRANCISCO GENE REYES**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for disorderly conduct-fighting with another.
- **BRITTNEY NICOLE RICH**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for harassment by a person in a correctional facility.
- **JIMMY JOE SANCHEZ**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).
- **JESUS SOLIZ**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for no drivers license, and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **SAMUEL YZAGUIRRE**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated (BAC greater than 0.1).

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Holbert. No transport was required.
- **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 1200 block of Hilltop 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 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87 Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 2400 block of Carlton. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 8900 block of Old Colorado City Hwy. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Take Note

Coahoma Freedom Parade will take place Saturday, July 6, 2019; parade begins at 10 a.m. The parade line-up will begin at 9 a.m. at the high school stadium parking lot. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. There will prizes awarded for Most Patriotic parade entries. A park celebration will be held after the parade. Special guests will include the Masked Rider from Texas Tech University, The Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons University, Jimmy Sherrod and Big Boy Toys from Garden City, and J.R. McNutt will provide live entertainment. A hamburger meal consisting of chips, cookie and a drink, will be sold for \$6 each with proceeds going to the Coahoma Lions Club. Activities include a basketball free-throw contest, bouncy house, and water slide. Caps and t-shirts are available at Coahoma City Hall. For more information, contact Connie Shaw at 394-4000.

506 will be having a fish fry and ham plate sale on Saturday, May 18, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates will be \$10 each. Everyone is welcome! Please come by 3203 W. Hwy 80, or call 263-2084. Delivery will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room.

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## Obituaries

### Leslie Paige Fryar Martin

Leslie Paige Fryar Martin, 44, of Big Spring, died Sunday, May 19, 2019. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Support Groups

### TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

### WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

### THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.



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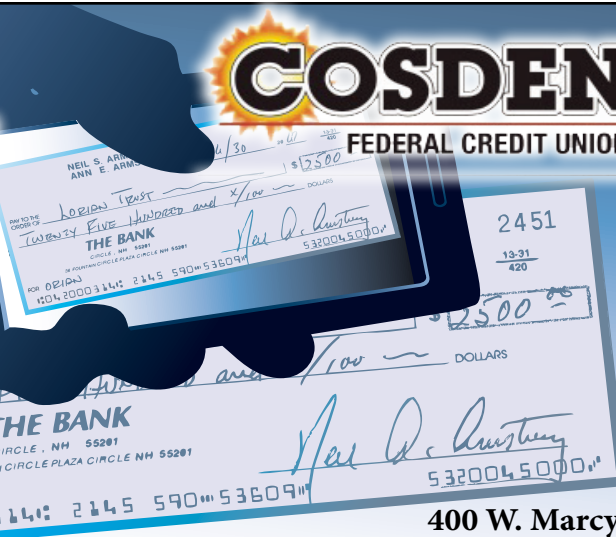
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**Weather**



**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 81. Southwest wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

**Tonight:** Clear, with a low around 57. South wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to 5 to 10 mph in the evening. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 92. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Thursday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 89. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

**Friday:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 83.

**Friday Night:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68.

**Saturday:** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 87.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68.

**Sunday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 88.

**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

**Memorial Day:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.

*(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)*

**BOOT**

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us on this. The past two years, according to Moss, the firefighters have been able to meet their goal of \$20,000 and this year is no different. Local businesses, such as Star Chrysler Dodge, have al-

ready backed the campaign. As part of the fundraising efforts, Star is donating \$100 from every vehicle sold in the month of May. "We are thankful for businesses like Star Dodge and those who help us meet our goal every year," Moss said. For those who are not in town during the Fill the Boot campaign, or want to make a dona-

tion in advance, can drop off their donations at any of the four fire stations in town or give Moss a call at 806-252-1089 for donations needing to be picked up.

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

**Take Note**

- Maranatha Baptist Academy, at 903 Johnson, is now taking applications for ongoing enrollment for our Fall Session, August 1, 2019-2020 School term. Call 432-213-1046 for an appointment, Dr. Lillian Bohannon, Administrator. Please have shot records and birth certificate available at the time of registration. We use Accelerated Christian Education curriculum for grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade graduation. We provide information so you can home school or use our facilities for full time in our school. We also provided tutoring for all grades. If interested in a quality Christian Education at a price you can afford, please come by or give us a call.

- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18 +) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 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 Balsaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeaCA-SA.org](http://www.BecomeaCA-SA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

- 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.

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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 meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. 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.

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# Steer basketball standout Mikal Banks signs letter of intent to Sul Ross University



Left: Mikal Banks with his father Kenneth Bank, stepmother Kristie Cuellar, and basketball coach Kris Hise signs his letter of intent to play basketball at Sul Ross University Monday afternoon at the BSHS ATC. Right: Mikal poses with his Showtime Steers' teammates after signing his letter of intent to Sul Ross.

### Sports Editor

**BIG SPRING** – The Steers All-District standout guard Mikal Banks signed his letter of intent to continue his education and basketball career at Sul Ross University in Alpine Texas Tuesday afternoon at the BSHS ATC. Mikal, who was one of the key players and leading scorers for the Steers this year, plans on studying mechanical engineering

while attending Sul Ross and looks forward to the opportunity to take his talents on and off the court to the next level. Steers' Head Coach Kris Hise spoke about Mikal at the signing ceremony yesterday saying "For us in Steer' Basketball, Mikal is a guy we all look up to and want our kids to be like. I've been lucky to have Mikal these past two years, and he has been a great role model for my kids, as

well as for the team, both on and off the court. Mikal embodies what it means to be a student athlete; we are going to miss him not only as a member of our team, but as a part of our family as well."

Congratulations to Mikal and his family from everyone in Steer Nation. We are all proud of you and wish you the best of luck as you continue your basketball life at Sul Ross.

HERALD photo/Jordan Parr

# Warriors beat Blazers 119-117 in OT for NBA Finals berth

By ANNE M. PETERSON

AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — Experience bred confidence for the Golden State Warriors, even when challenged by the upstart Portland Trail Blazers.

No matter how far they were down, they've been through too much to ever think they're out.

"We just really understand that we're capable of on both sides of the basketball," Draymond Green said. "We're never out of the fight. That's just always our mindset."

The Warriors swept their way to a fifth straight NBA Finals, getting triple-doubles from Stephen Curry and Green in a 119-117 overtime victory on Monday night.

The two-time defending champions overcame a double-digit deficit for the third straight game against the Blazers, back in the conference finals for the first time since 2000.

Green had 18 points, 14 rebounds and 11 assists, and made a key 3-pointer in overtime. Curry added 37 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists. They became the first teammates to have triple-doubles in the same playoff game.

The Warriors will face the winner of the Eastern conference finals between Toronto and Milwaukee. The Bucks lead that series 2-1 with Game 4 on Tuesday night in Canada.

The Warriors came back from 17 down after erasing an 18-point deficit in Game 3 and a 17-point hole in Game 2.

"We've been here before. We've seen everything, every experience you can imagine. So we relied on that," Curry said.

Playing without Kevin Durant, Andre Iguodala and DeMarcus Cousins, the Warriors became the first team to reach five straight finals since the Boston Celtics went to 10 in a row from 1957-66.

Damian Lillard, playing with separated ribs, had 28 points and 12 assists for Portland. He missed a 3-point attempt as time ran out in the extra period. Meyers Leonard added a career-high 30 points along with 12 rebounds.

The Warriors were up 114-113 in the extra period after Green missed the first of a pair of free throws. CJ McCollum's jumper from out front briefly gave Portland the lead but Al-



Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry, left, celebrates as he runs next to Portland Trail Blazers guard CJ McCollum, center, at the end of Game 4 of the NBA basketball playoffs Western Conference finals, Monday, May 20 in Portland, Ore. The Warriors won 119-117 in overtime.

AP photo

fonzo McKinnie's basket put Golden State back ahead and Green made a 3-pointer to push it to 199-115 with 39 seconds left.

Lillard made a layup and Curry missed a jumper to give Portland back the ball. Facing stifling defense from both Green and Klay Thompson, Lillard couldn't get off a shot but the ball went out of bounds in the scramble. The Blazers got it back with 3.3 seconds left but Lillard's final shot didn't fall.

Blazers coach Terry Stotts was asked if he was expecting another buzzer-beating winner from Lillard, who had a memorable 3-pointer at the buzzer to clinch the first-round series against Oklahoma City.

"Yeah, I did. I thought it was going to — kind of meant to be," Stotts said. "When he shot it, it had a good arc. I thought it had a chance."

The Blazers stretched the lead to 17 points in the third quarter, but the Warriors went on a 12-0 run to close within 95-90 early in the final period.

Green's long baseline jumper gave the Warriors a 108-106 lead with 3:30 left. Lillard's 3-pointer put the Blazers back ahead and Leonard's dunk extended it to 111-108 with just under 2 minutes to go.

After Thompson's 3-pointer tied it up again both Curry and Lillard missed 3s. Curry made a 3 from the

corner with 10.7 seconds left but he was called for traveling first and it didn't count.

Lillard's layup bounced around the rim and out and the game went to overtime.

Iguodala was out because of a sore left calf. The veteran swingman, who is averaging 10.1 points in the playoffs, was hurt in the second half of Saturday's Game 3 victory.

It was not known how long he'd be out, but the Warriors said an MRI Sunday was clear.

Golden State was already missing Durant because of a sore right calf. It's unknown when the two-time NBA Finals MVP will return. Also sitting is Cousins, who injured his left quadriceps in the opening round.

"We've had guys step up all along this entire time and we're going to look forward to those guys continuing to step up, no matter what happens with the injuries that we have," Green said. "You know, we're trying to just win this thing. Never the goal is just to get there."

Lillard separated his ribs in Game 2 but was playing through the pain. He averaged 33 points in the first-round playoff series against Oklahoma City but struggled against Golden State's defensive focus on him.

Playing with urgency in an elimination game, Portland pulled in front

30-28 in the opening quarter on CJ McCollum's layup and free throw, but Curry answered on the other end with a step-back 3-pointer.

Portland went ahead 59-50 after back-to-back 3-pointers from Leonard, who finished with five 3s in the first half.

Curry hit a 3-pointer with 2.6 seconds left in the half to close the Warriors within 69-65 at the break.

Portland pushed the lead to 83-72 on McCollum's 3-pointer. After he made another 3 to push the lead to 91-78, he gestured to the crowd to make noise. McCollum finished with 26 points.

TIP INS:

Warriors: Curry has made a 3-pointer in a playoff-record 106 games. ... Quarterback Colin Kaepernick was among the fans at the game, sitting a few seats down from the Warriors bench. ... Per Elias, Curry had a streak of 81 consecutive free throws made in the fourth quarter and overtime in the postseason — before he missed one with 9:25 left in the game against the Blaz-

ers. Trail Blazers: Leonard, who didn't even play in five of Portland's postseason games, had a playoff-high 16 points in Game 3. After scoring 25 in the first half, fans at the Moda Center chanted his name.

FIVE AIN'T EASY The Warriors are just the sixth professional team from North America to go to five straight championships, along with the Montreal Canadiens (NHL), Boston Celtics (NBA), Cleveland Browns (NFL), New York Yankees (MLB) and New York Islanders (NHL).

HONORING LOWE Former Oregon wide receiver Keanon Lowe got a standing ovation when he was introduced to the crowd at the Moda Center in the first quarter. Lowe, a coach at Portland's Parkrose High School, stopped a student who came to the school armed with a shotgun on Friday.

I saw the look on his face, the look in his eyes, I looked at the gun, I realized it was a real gun and then my instincts just took over," Lowe, 27, said about wrestling the gun away from the teenager. Lowe spoke to reporters before the game.

The suspect, 19-year-old Angel Granados-Diaz, pleaded not guilty earlier Monday during a brief court hearing.

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### By HOLIDAY MATHIS

#### Gemini Sun Day One

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You've been thinking of your problem as though it were an uphill slog, but a change has occurred so you can stop that. Now this is more of a gravitational process. You're at the top, and your aim is at the bottom. Enjoy the slide.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** In a tight group that functions well, it's easy to lose track of who gave and got what. This is how it should be and how it will be today; everyone giving what's easy and affordable for the betterment of the group.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** The time to give a good long think as to what the rules should be is before the game begins. That's where you are today. What you

establish now will make all the difference.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You'll expend emotional labor. You'll give gifts, and you're overflowing with other ways to help people. So, the thing to watch out for is need. Set priorities. Who needs you more, and where can you do the most good?

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You're a leader in some way. Do you know it fully? You'll get clues about this today that you can apply in the weeks to come to help bring the group forward. A vision is coming together.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** It's a strange but true fact of reality that as hard as you're working to forward the agenda you believe is so correct, there's another faction

working just as hard at an opposite "correct" agenda. So how can you out-smart them?

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Though experience can make a person wise, it doesn't always. And there are those who are inexperienced and yet, inexplicably, very wise. An open and curious mind is the key component to wisdom.



**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** The nutrients gotten from eating with loved ones goes far beyond actual vitamins, proteins and the like. The shared

ritual, the conversation and the animal bond of eating together fortifies the soul.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Note that people with a lot of skin in the game will go into the playing arena ready

to take offense at whatever the opposition has to dish, even if that dish is congeniality and sportsmanship.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** It's good salesmanship to close the deal. It's great salesmanship to build such a strong case that the customer is the one closing it. The second type is who you'll be today.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Maybe the aim is impossible to achieve, but that doesn't make the tasks that lead up to it any less worthwhile, especially if the thing also happens to be a pleasure to work on. Work can be its own reward.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You learn from people who aren't afraid of confrontation. It doesn't always have to

end in conflict. Take notes as they head right into the heart of it, ready to communicate and work something out.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 21).** You'll build yourself, forming strength through repeated actions. There's a comfortable stretch of fun and friends before the August adventure featuring a stimulating environment. You'll get to learn new skills and relearn old ones. The windfall comes in November. Your inner circle will enjoy your gifts. Libra and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 18, 3, 30 and 45.

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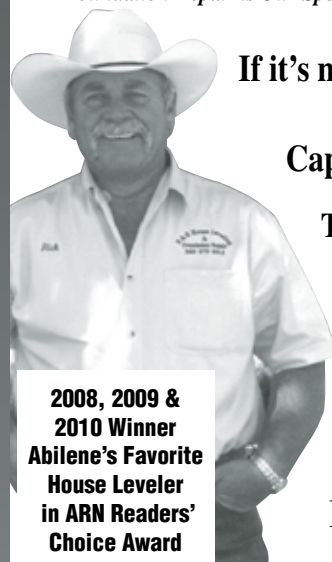
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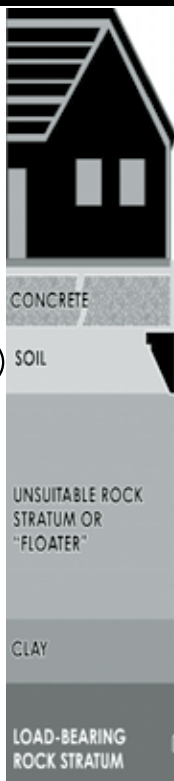
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**Dear Annie:** I have chronic back pain thanks to sciatica. I chose to treat it with physical therapy and exercise, and I take muscle relaxers and or anti-inflammatory drugs when the pain really flares up. I chose to forego all painkillers, be they opium-based or synthetic. The problem is that the pain can make me very impatient and snappy. I have to put up with a lot at work, and on the street and with my neighbors. But my mother and father's behavior makes it difficult for me to be patient. They both talk down to me, interrupt me

constantly, question and criticize personal decisions, can't wait their turn, etc. They don't do this to my siblings, only to me. During time when the pain is flaring up, I avoid them because I don't have the strength or patience to deal with them. I make up an excuse, usually that I'm working, although that isn't always enough. My father will continue arguing over the phone long after I've made it clear that I'm not coming. I don't see them much because of this (not to mention other relatives at family occasions), but I don't lose much. Nobody in my family does anything for me. My folks paid for my siblings'

weddings, law school, child care for the grandchildren, but since I ask for nothing, I owe nothing. I might also mention that my mother was always angry at me when I was a kid, which I later found out was from a back injury she never mentioned. Have any of your other readers had this problem? I wonder how people with chronic pain, drugless by choice, deal with impossible relatives. How do they deal with relatives who test their patience? -- Pained by Parents

**Dear Pained:** It's interesting that your mother never opened up about her back injury, and you are reluctant to

open up to others about your chronic pain. The problem with suffering in silence is that we begin to resent those around us for not hearing, forgetting that we haven't voiced our pain. While you're not required to open up to anyone, it does sound as though you could stand to benefit from doing so -- whether it's reaching out to a friend and sharing with her how frustrating it is to live with sciatica, or being more transparent with siblings and parents about your needs. I commend you for carving your own path and deciding what's right for you, such as not taking opioids and not talking to your parents when you need

breathing room to be well. Trust that you are making the right decisions, and show yourself the respect and kindness you feel that your parents aren't giving you. And contradictory as it might sound, be gentle on yourself for being harsh. Chronic pain is enough to shorten even the lengthiest temper. Lastly, if I hear any helpful insights from readers who have lived through this issue, I'll share them here.

**Dear Annie:** I've noticed that many people complain about others' talking too much. I taught my children that there's a connection between your mouth and your brain. When you speak, you're

repeating things you already know and so you can't learn anything because you already know what you're saying. You have to shut up and listen in order to learn something new. -- Educated by Others

**Dear Educated:** I love this letter. I'll also add this quote from Alfred Brendel: "The word listen contains the same letters as the word silent."

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## You can win, but you can't lose

West dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ A Q 6 4 3  
♥ K Q 8 4  
♦ A 9  
♣ 7 2  
**WEST**  
♠ 7 5  
♥ A 2  
♦ J 8 6 4  
♣ A Q J 10 6  
**EAST**  
♠ K 10 9 8  
♥ 7  
♦ Q 10 3 2  
♣ 9 8 5 3  
**SOUTH**  
♠ J 2  
♥ J 10 9 6 5 3  
♦ K 7 5  
♣ K 4

The bidding:  
**West** 1 ♣  
**North** Dble  
**East** 2 ♣  
**South** 2 ♥

Opening lead — ace of hearts.  
**In bridge,** the participants see only 26 cards when the play starts, and not the 52 cards seen in the diagram. Naturally, seeing only 26 cards, they might not play their cards as perfectly as if they saw all four hands. Being human, they might err.  
**The declarer,** and the defenders likewise, frequently trade upon this deficiency. They sometimes make plays they would not make if all 52 cards were in plain view, and they do this because they might induce a mistake by the opponents.

**Consider this deal** where South stole the contract by making an unnatural play. West led the ace and another trump. Declarer, after sizing up his chances, cashed the ace of spades and returned a low spade toward his hand.

**East assumed** from this line of play that declarer had a singleton spade and therefore played low instead of going up with the king. South won with the jack and eventually established dummy's fifth spade to finish with 11 tricks in all.

**Now let's say declarer** had won the heart in his hand and led the jack of spades for a finesse, as most players would do. In that case, East would have won the king and returned a club to set the contract.

**The beauty of South's play** is that it gives him a chance to succeed regardless of who has the king of spades. If West has it, the contract is assured because dummy's queen provides a vital club discard. And if East has the king, then it is just as well not to try the losing finesse. In fact, it is much better to cash the ace and lead toward the jack because it gives East a chance to go wrong.

**It is true that South** might cost himself 30 points if it turns out that West has the king of spades, but who wouldn't pay a 30-point premium to ensure making a game?

Tomorrow: A wild night at the club.  
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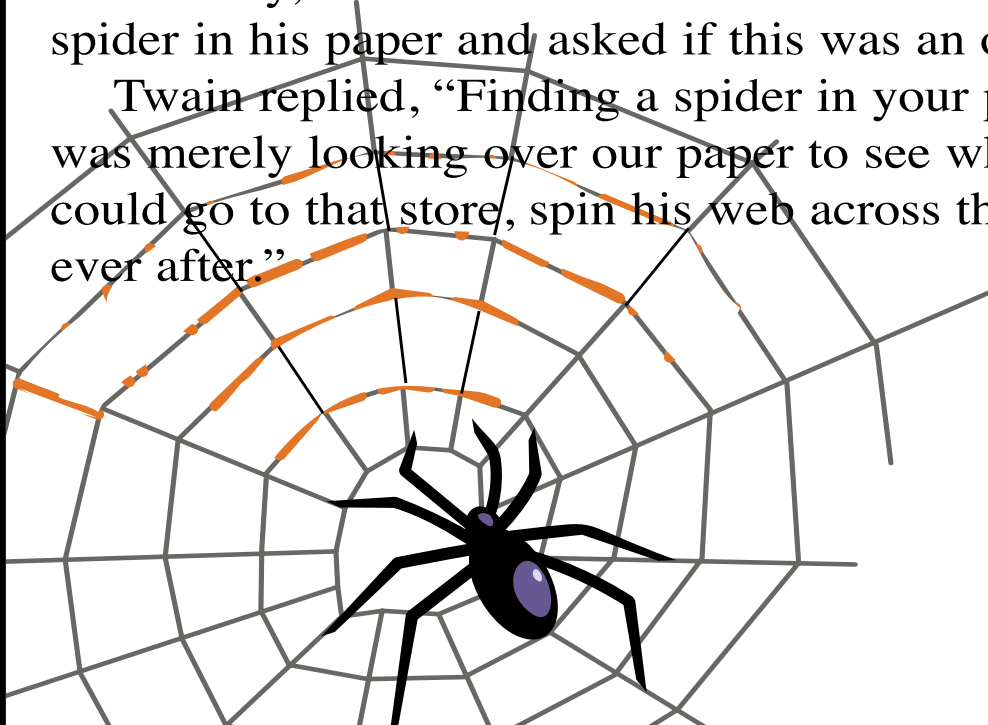
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# The Spider

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was the editor of a small Missouri paper.

One day, he received a letter from a subscriber stating that he had found a spider in his paper and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

Twain replied, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever after."



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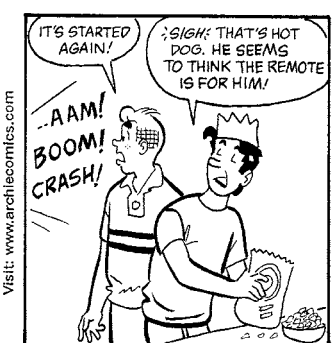
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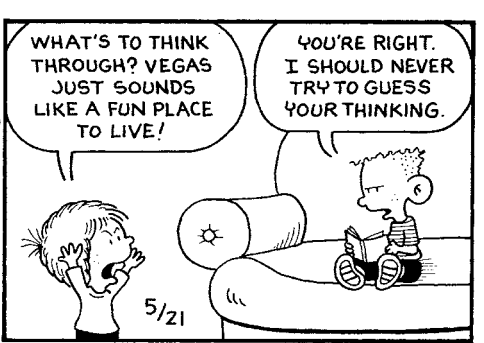
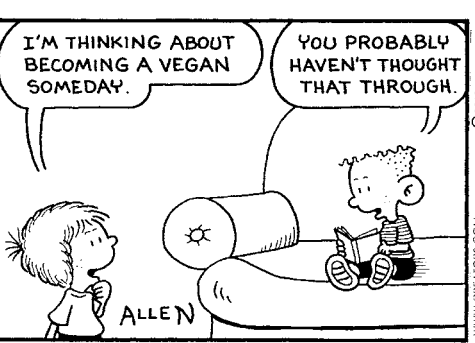
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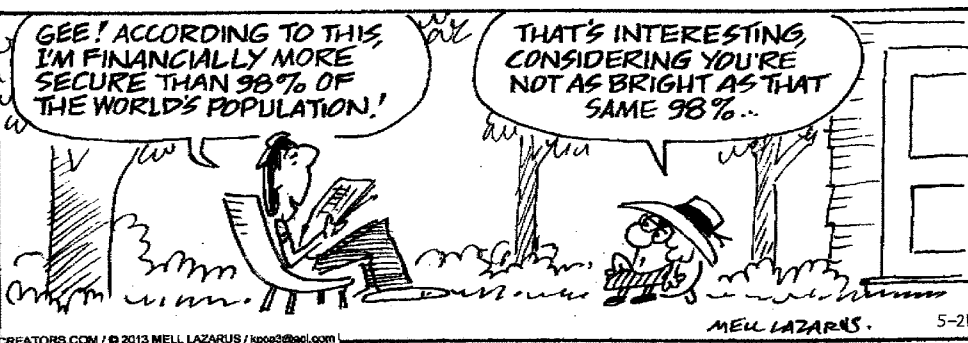
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This Date In History

Today in History  
By The Associated Press  
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Today in History  
Today is Tuesday, May 21, the 141st day of 2019. There are 224 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On May 21, 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean as she landed in Northern Ireland, about 15 hours after leaving Newfoundland.  
On this date:  
In 1542, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto died while searching for gold along the Mississippi River.  
In 1863, the Seventh-day Adventist Church was officially organized.  
In 1868, Ulysses S. Grant was nominated for president by the Republican national convention in Chicago.  
In 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross.  
In 1924, in a case that drew much notoriety, 14-year-old Bobby Franks was murdered in a "thrill killing" carried out by University of Chicago students Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb (Bobby's cousin).  
In 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh landed his Spirit of St. Louis monoplane near Paris, completing the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 33 1/2 hours.  
In 1941, a German U-boat sank the American merchant steamship SS Robin Moor in the South Atlantic after the ship's passengers and crew were allowed to board lifeboats.  
In 1945, actors Humphrey Bogart, 45, and Lauren Bacall, 20, were married at Malabar Farm in Lucas, Ohio (it was his fourth marriage, her first, and would last until Bogart's death in 1957).  
In 1972, Michelangelo's Pieta, on display at the Vatican, was damaged by a hammer-wielding man who shouted he was Jesus Christ.  
In 1979, former San Francisco City Supervisor Dan White was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the slayings of Mayor George Moscone (mahs-KOH'-nee) and openly gay Supervisor Harvey Milk; outrage over the verdict sparked rioting. (White was sentenced to seven years and eight months in prison; he ended up serving five years and committed

suicide in 1985.)  
In 1991, former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated during national elections by a suicide bomber.  
In 1998, a teen gunman opened fire inside Thurston High School in Springfield, Oregon, killing two students, a day after he killed his parents. (The shooter was sentenced to nearly 112 years in prison.) In the wake of deadly protests, Indonesian President Suharto stepped down after 32 years in power.  
Ten years ago: A day after the Senate voted to keep the Guantanamo prison camp open, President Barack Obama made his case for closing the facility, denouncing what he called "fear-mongering" by political opponents; Obama made his case moments before former Vice President Dick Cheney delivered his own address defending the Bush administration's creation of the camp. A 66-year-old woman with terminal cancer became the first person to die under Washington state's new assisted suicide law.  
Five years ago: With outrage mounting over veterans' health care, President Barack Obama declared that misconduct alleged at VA hospitals would not be tolerated. China signed a \$400 billion gas deal with Russia, binding Moscow more closely to Beijing amid international sanctions for Russian actions in Ukraine. Wendell Scott became the first African-American driver to be elected to the NASCAR Hall of Fame.  
One year ago: Syria's military captured an enclave in southern Damascus from Islamic State militants after a monthlong battle, bringing the entire capital and its suburbs under full government control for the first time since the civil war began in 2011. A divided Supreme Court ruled that businesses can prohibit their workers from banding together in disputes over pay and conditions in the workplace, finding that individual employees can be forced to use arbitration, not the courts, to air complaints

about wages and overtime.  
Gina Haspel was sworn in as CIA director. Netflix announced a multi-year deal with Barack and Michelle Obama; there were no details announced on what shows they would make. The U.S. Postal Service announced that it would soon issue its first scratch-and-sniff stamps, featuring illustrations of ice pops.  
Today's Birthdays:  
Rhythm-and-blues singer Ron Isley (The Isley Brothers) is 78. Rock musician Hilton Valentine (The Animals) is 76. Musician Bill Champlin is 72. Singer Leo Sayer is 71. Actress Carol Potter is 71. Former Sen. Al Franken, D-Minn., is 68. Actor Mr. T is 67. Music producer Stan Lynch is 64. Actor Judge Reinhold is 62. Actor-director Nick Cassavetes is 60. Actor Brent Briscoe is 58. Actress Lisa Edelstein is 53. Actress Fairuza Balk is 45. Rock singer-musician Mikel Jollett (Airborne Toxic Event) is 45. Rapper Havoc (Mobb Deep) is 45. Rock musician Tony LoGerfo (Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real) is 36. Actor Sunkrish Bala is 35. Actor David Ajala is 33. Actress Ashlie Brillault is 32. Country singer Cody Johnson is 32. Actor Scott Leavenworth is 29. Actress Sarah Ramos is 28.  
**Thought for Today:**  
"Originality does not consist in saying what no one has ever said before, but in saying exactly what you think yourself." — James Stephens, Irish poet and novelist (1882-1950).

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Edges of sidewalks
  - 6 Fully attentive
  - 10 Ocean liner
  - 14 From India or Japan
  - 15 Vicinity
  - 16 Make simpler
  - 17 Nary a soul
  - 18 Hamilton foe Aaron
  - 19 Maple or mahogany
  - 20 Receive bad advice
  - 23 Liquid medicine amts.
  - 26 Actress Catherine \_\_\_-Jones
  - 27 Molecule part
  - 28 Hip-hop performer
  - 30 Highest poker card
  - 31 Operatic solo
  - 32 Ticket remnant
  - 35 Aids in wrongdoing
  - 40 Early Civil War combat
  - 43 Sword metal
  - 44 Unable to decide
  - 45 Car with a meter
  - 46 Exist
  - 48 Threw lightly
  - 50 Apex
  - 52 Small mattress size
  - 54 Point opposite WNW
  - 55 New York NFL team
  - 59 Environmental sci.
  - 60 Metal in 43 Across
  - 61 "No bid"
  - 65 \_\_\_ Romeo (Italian auto)
- DOWN**
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  - 2 Military support grp.
  - 3 \_\_\_ de Janeiro
  - 4 Firecracker sound
  - 5 Say "Achoo!"
  - 6 Capital of Morocco
  - 7 Island near Curaçao
  - 8 Where Lima is capital
  - 9 Runway material
  - 10 Brief argument
  - 11 Sultan's wives
  - 12 "It's clear to me now"
  - 13 Jury member
  - 21 Of few words
  - 22 Burgle
  - 23 Lobster's cousins
  - 24 Gem weight measure
  - 25 In \_\_\_ of (notwithstanding)
  - 29 Top of the head
  - 30 Shortened wd.
  - 33 Lug around
  - 34 ET's transportation
  - 36 Crunchy sandwiches, for short
  - 37 Remove pencil marks
  - 38 Men's formal suits
  - 39 Scornful, as remarks
  - 41 Camel cousin from 8 Down
  - 42 No later than
  - 47 Ancient artifacts
  - 49 Reading email, say
  - 50 CIO partner, informally
  - 51 Note equivalent to B
  - 52 Sort of steak
  - 53 \_\_\_ and dined (entertained)
  - 55 Bit of sunlight
  - 56 School near Sunset Blvd.
  - 57 Word-of-mouth
  - 58 Reach across
  - 62 Urban rd.
  - 63 America's uncle
  - 64 Crafty

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# Minor 11 Ks, Rangers 5 homers in 10-9 win over Mariners

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Texas Rangers had Mike Minor on the mound and their big bats were going deep. That was just enough to hold off the Seattle Mariners.

Minor struck out 11 with only one walk and set a ballpark record for consecutive scoreless innings before leaving after six innings with 107 pitches, and Asdrúbal Cabrera hit two of the five Texas homers Monday night in a 10-9 victory after having an eight-run lead.

"It wasn't until the sixth when I looked up and I saw 96. I didn't think I had that many pitches honestly," Minor said. "The way that I felt and the way I was throwing the ball, the numbers didn't reflect how I felt, I guess."

While he wanted to go deeper in the game, Minor (5-3) reached 29 innings in a row at home without giving up a run before Seattle, down 7-0 at the time, scored twice in the sixth. The lefty's scoreless streak is the longest by any pitcher ever at the Rangers' ballpark that is in its 26th and final season.

Hunter Pence, Joey Gallo and Rougned Odor also went deep as Texas matched its season high for homers for the second time in five games. The Rangers twice had back-to-back homers in a game for the first time in 10 years.

"Yeah, that's how you draw it up," manager Chris Woodward said.



AP photo

Texas Rangers starting pitcher Mike Minor (23) throws to the Seattle Mariners in the first inning of a baseball game in Arlington, Texas, Monday, May 20.

"You've got your best pitcher on the mound, he goes out and gives you six pretty good innings and punches out eleven, and your offense scores five in the first inning. Scores 10 in the game."

Tim Beckham had five RBIs for Seattle, including his first career grand slam in the eighth to chase Shelby Miller, in his first relief appearance since losing his spot in the starting rotation. Daniel Vogelbach's two-out, two-run homer was part of a three-run ninth.

"I'm sure everyone in here feels the same way," Beckham said. "We need

to win games. I don't care if it's 10-9, or care if it's 10-2. We made a good comeback, but we lost."

Texas went ahead to stay with a five-run first inning off Mike Leake (3-5), when Odor hit a three-run homer before Cabrera followed with a solo shot that snapped an 0-for-13 slide and was his first RBI in 12 games. Cabrera led off the fourth with his second homer of the game, and ninth of the season — all at home.

Pence hit a two-run blast in the seventh, measured at about 449 feet deep into the Mariners bullpen in left-center. Gallo followed with his 14th

homer, an opposite-field shot that just cleared the wall into that bullpen and made it 10-2.

Minor had a career-high 13 strikeouts at Seattle in a 15-1 win on April 27, which started the current stretch of 16 losses in 21 games for the Mariners.

"You could tell some of those guys were almost looking for the change-up at times, and the fastball was beating them," Woodward said. "So what he had done to them in the past, the last game, had something to do with what they were looking for this game."

Ryon Healy's sacrifice fly plated the first Seattle run and Beckham had a two-out RBI single before Minor struck out the last batter he faced.

Leake allowed seven runs and 11 hits over five innings. Texas tagged him for nine runs and 10 hits in five innings last month, when he was also matched against Minor.

"That's just who they are," Seattle manager Scott Servais said. "The Rangers swing the bat."

**THE STREAK**

Minor allowed six runs in 4 2/3 innings in the season opener for the Rangers, but didn't allow a run over 24 innings in his next three home starts. He surpassed C.J. Wilson's record of 25 2/3 consecutive scoreless innings (2009-10) at the Texas home ballpark with his first two innings against Seattle.

# Marisnick, White homer as Astros beat White Sox 3-0

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros continued to pile up home runs on Monday night, even without their top slugger.

Jake Marisnick and Tyler White homered and Brad Peacock had another solid start to lead the Astros over the Chicago White Sox 3-0.

With George Springer, who leads the American League with 17 homers, out with a stiff back the Astros got pop from the bottom of the lineup to give them at least one homer in 17 straight games. They have 40 home runs in that span, and the two long balls Monday night helped them to their 11th win in 12 games.

"Jake has really taken off recently with getting good pitches to hit," manager AJ Hinch said. "We always feel good about whoever we have up there ... we certainly feel good about the middle of our order no matter who it is and the same thing for the bottom of the order."

Peacock (5-2) allowed two hits and fanned nine in five innings for his third straight win. He has allowed just two runs combined in his last three starts after

giving up 11 combined in his previous three outings.

"He threw everything tonight where he wanted to, which is exciting for him and certainly productive for him," Hinch said. "Other than the last inning when he threw literally a third of his pitches to get through the fifth, he was in complete control. They made him really work at the end, which got him out of the game."

Ryan Pressly pitched

a scoreless eighth to extend his MLB-record streak of appearances without allowing a run to 40, and Roberto Osuna gave up a hit in the ninth, preserving the shutout and earning his 12th save.

The Astros bounced back for their eighth win in a row against the White Sox after a 4-3 loss to the Red Sox on Sunday snapped a 10-game winning streak. Houston has the best record in the majors at 32-16 after going 14-4

this month.

The White Sox used five pitchers on a bullpen day which began with Ryan Burr (1-1), who had made 22 relief appearances in two seasons with the team, but whose last start came at Arizona State on Feb. 23, 2014. He allowed one hit and one run — which was unearned, in two innings.

Despite the loss White Sox manager Rick Renteria was pleased that his pitchers performed well enough that it

didn't leave the bullpen overtaxed for the rest of the four-game series.

"A starter gives you six innings and (gives up) three runs, it's a quality start," he said. "So today our bullpen gave us nine innings of three-run ball; it's a quality start for the bullpen."

Burr walked Alex Bregman with one out in the first before a single by Michael Brantley. Right fielder Charlie Tilson made an error on Brantley's hit to al-

low Bregman to reach third. The Astros took a 1-0 lead when Bregman scored on a sacrifice fly by Carlos Correa.

Jace Fry took over for Burr to start the third and Marisnick sent his first pitch sailing over the seats in left field for his fifth homer to make it 2-0.

Jose Ruiz was pitching with one out in the fourth when White's first home run of the season pushed the lead to 3-0.

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