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COVID-19 Update:

Active Cases: 52

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Tests performed:

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Pending:

17

Negative tests:

2493

Recovered:

71

Deaths:

3

McCann named new Emergency **Management Coordinator**

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The new Emergency Management Coordinator was announced during Monday's Howard County Commissioner Court meeting. Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman announced Emily McCann has recently stepped into this position.

"We commend you for stepping into this role in the middle of a pandemic," Judge Wiseman said.

As part of the County Treasurer report Sharon Adams informed the Commissioners about the TAC HEBP Surplus District Check that was received for 2019. The check was accepted by the Commissioners.

As part of the County Auditor Report by Jackie Olson the discussion was brought up pertaining to the public power pool to obtain pricing for electric power supply for Howard County. While the County is currently locked into a contract for the next couple of years, bids can be sought to see if money can be saved or possibly benefit the current contract. The motion was made by Commissioner Craig Bailey and seconded by Commissioner Oscar Garcia. Judge Wiseman also presented the See COUNTY, Page 3

Howard County Covid-19 testing and returning to work guidelines, for the Commissioner's Court to consider. These guidelines will be utilized for all Howard County employees and be effective in all Howard County offices.

"I agree with these as long as it is a document that we can modify as we move through this (pandemic)," Commissioner Craig Bailey said. "This will be a good thing to help support those employees effected and those coming into County Offices."

Commissioner Garcia made a second to the motion and the guidelines for testing and returning to work were approved.

The Court also approved the invoice pertaining to the six inch wasteline in the Howard County Courthouse basement that is in need of repair. While the repair was approved, the other items associated with the bid were tabled until further information could be obtained.

"This (repair) is an urgent matter so I vote that we approve the bid by James Lang to fix the line, in the basement," Bailey said.

Other routine agenda items approved



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat Emily McCann was recognized as the new Emergency Management Coordinator at Monday's Howard **County Commissioner Meeting.**

Support still needed - Groups offering virtual meetings First virtual meeting to kick off this Thursday

NATALIE $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$ **PERMENTER**

Herald Contributing Writer

The need for support groups did not stop when COVID-19 began! In fact, it is greater than ever as the crises continues. Isolation has led to even worse hardship for those who have lost loved ones or who are recovering from a divorce. It's been difficult for people to get that much needed closure and help as they struggle to start over, despite the COVID-19 Guidelines. With no end in sight soon, Trinity to provide special summer Thursday. sessions in virtual format for 2 of their Christ-Centered Support Groups.

One is GriefShare. It is a free, online mini-series that uses video and discussion to talk about issues brought about by the loss of a loved one during times such as these. These

Trinity Baptist Church will be hosting several vir- Rejection, and Dealing with Baptist Church has decided tual support groups. The first meeting will take place Loneliness after Divorce.

gin Thursday, July 30th at 6 p.m. and continue each Thursday until August 20th. The four weeks will cover the topics of: Covid-19 & Grief, Anxiety and Grief, Loss and Grief, and Finding a "new normal" after loss. The second group is Di-

hour long sessions will be-

vorceCare. This mini-session will begin Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. and continue each Tuesday until August 25. The 3 weeks will cover the topics of: Anxiety HERALD file photo/Bruce Schooler and Divorce, Dealing with

> Both the video and the discussion will be handled

through ZOOM meetings so it will be very easy to get involved on your computer or smartphone

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'Settled In' Summer Market marked success



Community Report/Manny Negron

The Hotel Settles hosted 'Settled In' Summer Market last weekend. There were more than 10 vendors out in the Courtyard for community members to explore. There were watermelons, homemade hot sauces, baked goods and specialty drinks, and more available. The event is the first of several planned events aimed at supporting local businesses and producers.



Obituaries

Mary Anderson Hutto



of Texas with a B.S. in Education. Mary lived in Austin, Texas, and Houston, Texas, but made her home in Midland, Texas where she lived for thirty years. Mary worked as an administrative assistant for several Midland companies and was a transcriptionist of literary works for Evetts Haley at the Haley Memorial Library and History Center in Midland. Mary was an accomplished pianist, harpist, and thoroughly enjoyed Midland Community Theater. Mary was a member of Christ Church Anglican, in Midland.

Mary is survived by her son, Sgt. Thomas William Hutto, US Army, his wife, Jennifer and their daughter, Meralie. Survivors also include Mary's father, John Richard Anderson, and siblings, Sally Anderson Bland and family; John Robert and Kevva Anderson and family; and Bert and Martha Anderson Wristen and family. Mary is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great-nephews, greatnieces and cousins. She was preceded in death by her mother, Barbara Clayton Anderson.

A private graveside service will be held at the Muleshoe Ranch Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big

Memorial Contributions may be given to: Midland Community Theater, 2000 Wadley Ave., Midland, Texas 79705, Hailey Memorial Library and History Center, 1805 West Indiana Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701, or Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road, Midland, Texas 79705.

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

Paid Obituary

Elfriede Palacios

Elfriede Palacios, 89, of Big Spring, passed away July 25, 2020. Funeral services will be 9 a.m. Thursday, July 30, 2020 at the Holy Trinity Catholic

Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Elfriede was born April 23, 1931, in Sulzdorf, Germany to Margarete and Wilhelm Schon. Later they moved to Vellberg to work a farm.

Elfriede went to school in Hesental and after graduating from high school she moved to Stuttgart, where she worked as a clerk typist. In Stuttgart she met Juan Palacios, the man of her dreams, an Ameri-

can Air Force sergeant who became the love of her life. They married June 9, 1956, in Goeppingen, Germany. They were married 64 years and had three children, a son, Ulrich and two daughters, Eva and Juanita (Janie). After coming to the United States, Elfriede received her citizenship, and later pursued a degree as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. She

worked for various Physicians and worked for ten years for the Health Department. Elfriede retired in 1995, giving her more time en-

joying her family, gardening and helping her husband establish a pecan orchard and visiting family and friends in Germany.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Juan; her daughters, Eva and Janie; eight Grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Elfriede was preceded in death by her parents; a brother; a sister; and her son, Ulrich.

Pallbearers will be Jonathan Palacios, Luke Palacios, Paul Palacios, Caleb Pharr, Josh Hopkins, Jonathan Brookshire, Langston Hopkins and Ray Sickles.

The family suggests memorials to The American Cancer Society, % Vicki Stewart, 6 Coachmans Circle, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org.

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

Paid Obituary

Glen Allen Daniels

Glen Allen Daniels, 61, of Sand Springs, died Monday July 27, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following ac-

- SAN ANDRES LOZANO, 37. of 928 W. 40th of Odessa, was arrested on a warrant from other
- JESSICA CASSANDRA BAIRD, 26, of 2601 N. Birdwell Lane, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- BENARD M MAKORI, 32, of 2402 Cheyenne Drive, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- EDWARD LEE MARTINEZ. 30. of 764 SE Cook Plant Farm Rd, of Shelton, Washington, was

arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- · ACCIDENT MINOR was reported in the area of 8th and Main: 1200 block of S. Gregg Street.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80; 700 block of Lorilla
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in the 100000 block of S. Moss Lake Road.
- THEFT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80
- DISTURBANCE was reported at 700 block of Tulsa Street; 2500 block of Albrook Drive; 2400 block of Cheyenne Drive.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1900 block of Was-

- INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported in the 2600 block of E. 24th Street.
- FOUND PROPERTY was reported in the 1000 block of Bluebonnet Avenue.
- WELFARE CONCERN was reported in the 8500 block of W I-20.
- BURGLARY OF HABITA-**TION** was reported in the 5300 block of Wasson Road.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Moss Lake Road.
- UNATTENDED DEATH was reported in the 800 block of Todd Road

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

- JESSICA CASSANDRA BAIRD, 26, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault family violence/offensive touch. • GUILLERMO GALLARDO, 24, was arrested
- by HCSO on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child, driving while license invalid, fail to maintain financial responsibility and safety seat system child age 8 or under.
- TERESA LORENE LANG, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- SAN ANDRES LOZANO, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated
- BENARD M MAKORI, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.
- EDWARD LEE MARTINEZ JR, 30, was arrested by HCSO, on a charge of public intoxication. • TRAVIS ALLEN MELTON II, 61, was arrest-
- ed by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated with child and unlawful carrying a weapon. • ANTHONY MICHAEL MUNOZ, 21, was ar-
- rested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than one gram and possession of marijuana between two ounces and four ounces. • ZACK MONROE TURMAN, 42, was arrested
- by HCSO on a charge of possession of controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams.

Take Note

• 2020 Virtual Grain Sorghum Program is set for July 22 at 7 a.m. This is a Zoom based meeting and producers in the Howard County area are welcome to sign up for the program. To sign up for the program, contact your local County Extension Office at 432-264-2236.

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around 75. South wind 10 to 15

with a high near 99. South wind

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 73. South wind

Thursday: Isolated showers

with a high near 99. Chance of

and thunderstorms. Sunny,

Thursday Night: Isolated

showers and thunderstorms.

73. Chance of precipitation is

Friday: Isolated showers and

thunderstorms. Mostly sunny,

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via

Partly cloudy, with a low around

precipitation is 10%.

with a high near 97.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny,

wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of

precipitation is 10%.

around 10 mph.

10 to 15 mph.

mph.

20%.

LOCAL

included:

· Invoices, purchase requests, budget amendments, monthly financial report presented by County Auditor Jackie Olson. As part of the purchase requests, the Commissioners approved six new laptops for the deputies with one of the laptops being reimbursed, for the school resource officer.

 Monthly payroll report for July; Quarterly Report; Personnel consideration presented by Country Treasurer Sharon Adams

 No citizen's were present for Citizen's input The Commissioners decided to once again table

the agenda item regarding the release of right of

way in the Sherdin Subdivision.

At Monday's meeting, Brian Klinksiek, Road Engineer, did not have any updates to provide to the

Before the meeting adjourned for the afternoon, Howard County Judge Wiseman encouraged the citizens of Howard County to continue to take precautions, social distance, and wear a mask when out in public. As Wiseman mentioned, many of the stores have started requiring masks. Covid-19 updates will continue to be rolled out by Howard County and the City of Big Spring as results are received.

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- The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.
- The Big Spring YMCA is now offering an opportunity for the youth to get out and enjoy a little outdoor activity, in the evening hours. Starting Tuesday night, the Big Spring YMCA will be opening the water slides in the evening. The schedule will be as follows: Tuesday through Thursday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday from Noon until 2 p.m. and Sunday from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.
- The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com.
- St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning May 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.
- Maranatha Baptist Academy located at 903

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- Isaiah 58 will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve. Those receiving services are asked to enter the parking lot on 9th Street and exit onto Scurry. Please bring a form of identification with you to pick up food. Masks are required and those receiving food boxes will need to place boxes in their own vehicles until further notice. All these efforts are being put in place to help slow the spread and ensure the safety of those volunteering and those receiving services.
- •Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Economic Development Corporation and Leading EDG understand the serious challenges

our country faces as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. In response to this crisis, the Small Business Administration ("SBA") has created new programs geared towards financial relief for affected businesses.

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Max Bair, 68, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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from wherever you are. The public is welcome to attend and encouraged to Invite a friend from across the way, who could use some good Godly support right now.

"Trinity Baptist realizes that life and its hardships are continuing even through the COVID Crisis," said Brad Daniels, Trinity Baptist Church Associate Pastor. "We are pleased to announce free, online help to those who have lost loved ones or are dealing with the pains of divorce. Under normal circumstances, community and togetherness helps

with the healing process. An unforeseen side-effect of quarantine and social distancing, is that valuable help from community is removed from the recovery process. Trinity Baptist is trying to overcome some of these setbacks by setting up an online community to deal with these issues."

ed for either summer session. Pre-registration is required at tbcbigspring.com. If you have any questions, please contact the church at 432-267-6344.

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Hanna weakens but flooding still threat in Texas, Mexico

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A downgraded Hanna continued weakening on Monday but its remnants still threatened to bring rainfall and flash flooding to waterlogged parts of South Texas and Northern Mexico that have been dealing with a surge in coro-

Now a tropical depression, Hanna was 65 miles (105 km) north of Fresnillo in the Mexican state of Zacatecas as its winds weakened to about 25 mph (40 kph), the National Hurricane Center said Mon-

Initial reports indicated Hanna dumped up to 15 inches (38 centimeters) of rain in some areas in South Texas. Another 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5 cm) could fall on Monday in areas of South Texas that are already water logged. The northern Mexican states of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas could see an additional 4 to 8 inches (10 to 20 cm) of rain, possibly producing mudslides in these areas.

Border communities whose health care systems were already strained by COVID-19 cases — with some patients being airlifted to larger cities — continued grappling with Hanna. There were no immediate reports of any deaths on either side of the

Henry Van De Putte, CEO of the Red Cross' Texas Gulf Coast chapter, said the organization would open more shelters with reduced capacity to ensure social distancing. Volunteers and people seeking refuge will undergo temperature checks, and a medical professional will be assigned to each location, he said. Some in need of shelter would be given hotel rooms to keep them apart from others. according to state officials.

A community building known as the "Dome" in Mercedes, Texas, was set aside for evacuees who had tested positive for COVID-19 or were exposed

Van De Putte emphasized that people should not delay seeking help because of the virus and that officials were making shelters as safe as possible.

In the Mexican border city of Reynosa, a maternity hospital was damaged by heavy rain, and water had to be pumped out, authorities said. Some patients had to be moved to upper floors, and a few were evacuated to other hospitals, said Pedro Granados, director of civil protection for Tamaulipas

Coastal states scrambled this spring to adjust emergency hurricane plans to account for the virus, and Hanna was the first big test. Gov. Greg Abbott announced Sunday the Fed-

emergency declaration that will provide federal Hanna blew ashore as a Category 1 storm late Saturday afternoon with winds of 90 mph (145 kph) not far from Port Mansfield, which is about 130 miles

eral Emergency Management Agency approved an

Myrle Tucker, 83, tried to ride out the storm in a powerboat docked in a Corpus Christi marina. But winds and rain blew out the vessel's windows. Eventually rescuers in a dinghy were able to reach him and bring him to shore. Many other boats were

(210 kilometers) south of Corpus Christi.

flooded and lashed by the storm.

More than 65,400 customers remained without power on Monday throughout South Texas, including Corpus Christi, Harlingen and McAllen, utility officials said. That was down from a peak of 200,000 early Sunday morning.

Corpus Christi is in Nueces County, where 60 babies tested positive for COVID-19 from July 1 to July 16. Farther south in Cameron County, more than 300 new cases have been reported almost daily for the past two weeks. The past week has also been the county's deadliest of the pandemic. Hanna came nearly three years after Hurricane

Harvey blew ashore northeast of Corpus Christi, killing 68 people and causing an estimated \$125 billion in damage in Texas. In the Mexican city of Matamoros, across from Brownsville, the rains shook tents in a refugee

camp housing an estimated 1,300 asylum seekers, including newborns and elderly people, who have been waiting for months for court dates under a U.S. immigration policy informally known as "Remain in Mexico." In the Pacific Ocean, meanwhile, Hawaii avoided

a direct hit Monday from Hurricane Douglas as the storm was moving away from the main Hawaiian islands.

Lozano reported from Houston. Associated Press writer Maria Verza in Mexico City and Desiree Seals in Atlanta contributed to this report.

Texas coalition hopes to repurpose, transform old KKK Hall

By LUKE RANKER

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

The building at 1012 N. Main St. is unremarkable — a brick shell that appears to be little more than a relic of Fort Worth's industrial past. But in 1925, it marked the power of racism in Texas as Klavern 101, a meeting hall for Tarrant County's Ku Klux Klan within sight of the courthouse.

For a year the building has been caught between two futures: one as a center for inclusion and restorative justice, the other as a pile of rubble to be forgot-

Though the Klan held the building for only a few years, that dark portion of its history is the focus of a Fort Worth coalition hoping to re-purpose the space by making it a center for arts and community healing, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Nationally, much of the recent energy around racial justice has focused on removing statutes, including a Confederate monument on the Tarrant County Courthouse lawn, but Daniel Banks, Adam McKinney and a growing group believe they can accomplish something more lasting by transforming the former Klavern hall. "The building has been a monument for almost 100 years, with its message

frozen into the landscape of Fort Worth," Banks said, calling it a "monument to violence." "It's a monument to anti-Blackness, anti-Hispanic, anti-immigrant, anti-Jew-

ish, anti-Catholic, anti-LGBTQ people," he continued. "We have the ability to change that message. We have the ability to create a living monument to creativity, to liberation, to love and to freedom."

They hope to call the building The Fred Rouse International Center and Museum for Art and Community Healing, named after a Black strikebreaker lynched in December 1921. Banks and McKinney pitched repurposing the building last year as a home

for DNAWORKS, a service organization they co-founded that promotes cultural expression through the performing arts. The effort has grown and now includes Opal Lee, SOL Ballet Folklorico, the Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society, The Tarrant County Coalition for Peace and Justice and The Welman Project, a nonprofit that adapts surplus materials and new clothing for schools and other groups for free.

The coalition had hoped to secure a North Texas Community Foundation ToolBox grant to underwrite a feasibility study for its idea, but that didn't come through, Banks said.

Instead, earlier this month it learned The Projects Group, a Fort Worthbased project management firm, would complete the study pro bono while Boston-based MASS Design Group would provide some renderings and design concepts. MASS Design has also agreed to operate as the project's fiscal agent, receiving funding for the coalition as it finalizes a business model, Banks said. The firms raise the credibility of 1012 Leadership Coalition's idea. The Proj-

ects Group has worked on many Sundance Square projects, and more recently managed the Dickies Arena construction and renovations at the Amon Carter Museum. MASS Design developed the design of the National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery, Alabama.

John Stevenson, vice president and project director at The Projects Group, said he had long known there was something "strange" about the building at 1012 N. Main St. The firm focuses on cultural and performing arts projects.

The building has spent most of its life as a mundane warehouse. The original KKK came to power in the years following the Civil War. In

"You can feel that there's emotion contained in it, and you can feel that emo-

tion around it when you spend time around the building," he said.

1916, as the Klan was regaining power across the country, a Fort Worth assistant police chief decided to form a Klan group. He recruited friends, including police officers, said historian Richard Selcer.

Around 1920, the group decided it needed a building of its own and constructed the first Klavern at the site. That building burned down under odd circumstances. Arson wasn't proven and an electrical failure may have been the culprit, but the longstanding story is the building was firebombed, according to Star-Telegram archives.

Not deterred, in 1925 the Klan rebuilt the hall. Along with hosting Klan gatherings, it served as a community center and auditorium.

The Klan sold the building a few years later, and in the 1930s it hosted professional wrestling and amateur boxing. The Ellis Pecan Company bought the venue in 1946. It has been mostly vacant since the early 2000s.

While many people may be unaware of the Klan's presence in Fort Worth, McKinney said its legacy has been woven into the city's cultural history. Reimagining the Klan hall allows the city to "tell the truth" about its history while placing those the Klan sought to oppress at the center of the conversation, he said.

"We believe that in transforming this building we have the opportunity to perform community and healing as a way to subvert the history of racism," McKinney said.

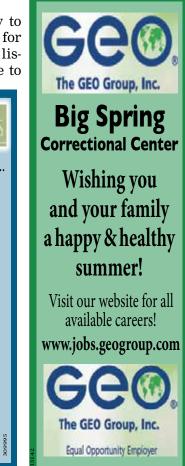
Opal Lee, a 93-year-old activist who has fought for decades to make Juneteenth a national holiday, said she has watched recent protests over inequity and police brutality and admires the renewed energy among young people for justice.

The 1012 N. Main project may provide a way to channel some of that energy into a lasting tool for healing, she said. A lot of time has been spent listening to city leaders discuss what can be done to

improve equity in Fort Worth, she said, but repurposing the former Klan hall is something the community can take







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Coahoma ISD holds Signing Day for five seniors set to continue athletic career





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Above left: All five Coahoma graduates pose together after signing to their future colleges. Above right: Pictured are Keegan Dobbs, left, Avry Burgans, Taylor Barnes, and Jonathon & Zack Schneider with their family members on the 50-yard line.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

A small ceremony was held Monday morning on the field at Bill Easterling Memorial Stadium to celebrate five 2020 Coahoma graduates that will be continuing their athletic careers at the collegiate level.

The trio of Keegan Dobbs, Jonathon Schneider and Zack Schneider will be joining the Hardin-Simmons football program this fall. Meanwhile, Taylor Barnes will be taking his talented arm to the Wayland Baptist pitching rotation. Last but not least is Avry Burgans, who will be taking his talents to the baseball diamond at TCS Post Grade Academy in McKinney.

"The one thing that you'll always be that they'll never take away from you is you'll always be a Bulldog," Coahoma athletic director Chris Joslin said.

The three football players have been great friends for a long time and are thrilled to continue their journey together. Years of hard work and dedication have prepared them for this and all of the blood, sweat, and tears put into the game over the years have paid off. Now, they will all get to play for one of the most competitive Division III programs in the nation and annually compete for a National Championship.

It is not everyday that a high school will have three athletes sign to the same university. However, this Coahoma trio of football players have put in the work and are looking forward to taking on the next level together.

"It's pretty exciting to know that no matter where you come from that if you put your mind to it, you can do anything," Jonathon Schneider said. "Going to play with my brother is going to help a lot going through the season. It's unreal."

Dobbs added, "(Going to play alongside them) is very exciting and I'm ready or it."

Joslin spoke about their achievements on the gridiron and how each one of them relied on the other to be successful. Football is the ultimate team sport and the accomplishments of one player are always the sum of a few factors.

Zack Schneider will go down as Coahoma's all-time leading rusher and touchdown scorer but both Joslin, and Zack himself, understand that he could not have reached those achievements without the big bodies of Dobbs and Jonathon Schneider blocking for him on offensive line.

"(Zack) will be the first to tell you that he never does anything without his offensive line," Joslin said.

Coach Joslin was right.

"I really couldn't have done it without the five guys in the trenches and I just appreciate them the most for that and our great coaching staff," Zack Schneider said

The other two Coahoma graduates will be taking on new challenges as members of their new baseball programs. Both of these players had their senior baseball season cut short and watched as their last chances to suit up for their high school squad were extinguished.

Head Baseball Coach Chris Arista spoke at the Signing Day and noted that even though he had only been their coach for one shortened 2020 season, their impact on the program could be felt and he was proud of the time he did get to coach them

"First and foremost, they're both great teammates and supporters," Bulldogs baseball coach Chris Arista said. "Both of those guys have unique talents on the diamond."

Both Barnes and Burgans are excellent players and were consistently two of the top performers for the red and white on the diamond. They both have dreams of playing professional baseball, but they understand that there is more work to be done and that the real work starts now.

Barnes will be joining a talented Pioneers' team and will immediately begin a battle to try to earn a spot in the starting rotation. Burgans will also compete hard everyday with the goal to keep improving every time that his cleats hit the field.

"I wouldn't have been able to do this without all of my coaches and friends to support me," Barnes said. "Hopefully I can keep working harder in college and hopefully make it to the big leagues."

Burgans added, "Busting your butt every single day to get to where you're at actually pays off and gets you somewhere else."

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Six athletes (Caitlyn Corley included) committing to play college athletics is a lot for any given year for the small town of Coahoma. This crazy, pandemic-filled year will always stand out because of that but is hopefully a sign of new things to come. Since Joslin took over as athletic director, each Coahoma athletic program has take a noticeable step forward.

These student-athletes are proud to have suited up for Coahoma and know that the community will always have their back.

Because, after all, "Once a Bulldog, Always a Bulldog."

Shawn Moran is the sports writer at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

MLB Game Schedule Monday Results Away Team **Home Team** Final Score Oakland Athletics 3-0, Athletics L.A. Angels Arizona DBacks San Diego Padres 6-2, Padres Toronto Blue Jays Washing. Nationals 4-1, Blue Jays Chicago Cubs Cincinnati Reds 8-7, Cubs 7-4, Mets New York Mets Boston Red Sox Atlanta Braves Tampa Bay Rays 14-5, Rays Philadel. Phillies New York Yankees Postponed Milw. Brewers Pittsburgh Pirates 6-5, Brewers (F/11) Chicago White Sox Cleveland Indians Postponed K.C. Rovals Detroit Tigers 14-6, Royals Seattle Mariners **Houston Astros** 8-5, Astros Baltimore Orioles Miami Marlins Postponed **Tuesday 7/27/20**

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Chicago White Sox	@
Kansas City Royals	@
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L.A. Dodgers	@
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Washing. Nationals	5:05 PM
Cincinnati Reds	5:40 PM
Tampa Bay Rays	5:40 PM
Pittsburgh Pirates	6:05 PM
Cleveland Indians	6:10 PM
Detroit Tigers	6:10 PM
Miami Marlins	6:10 PM
Boston Red Sox	6:30 PM
Minnesota Twins	7:10 PM
Texas Rangers	8:05 PM
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Los Angeles Angels	8:40 PM
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Athletic Support: "Travel ball leads to constipation'

ELI CRANOR

By ELI CRANOR

Special to the Herald

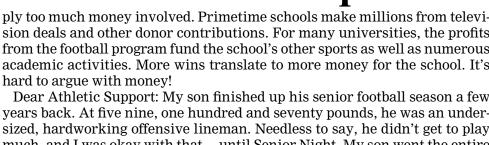
Dear Athletic Support: Every time we travel, my son gets constipated. I know this sounds silly, but since he's currently on a travel-league baseball team, it's actually pretty serious. The worst part is the constipation impacts his play. Generally, he won't go number two the entire time we're away from the house. We've tried MiraLAX and other types of stool softeners, but nothing seems to work. I know you're not a medical professional, but I'll take any help I can get at this point! — Clogged Up

Dear Clogged: I'm not a medical professional, but my wife is a nurse practioner. She deals with

childhood constipation on a daily basis. The number one reason kids get stopped up is because they don't drink enough water. This can be especially problematic when a family travels. The more liquids a kid drinks, the more stops a family will have to make along the way. In your son's case, however, it might be worth making a few more pit stops instead of him having to play through the pain of constipation.

Dear Athletic Support: Why are the salaries of key professional sports players and coaches getting so insanely high? Professional players, I guess I can understand. But college coaches are a whole different argument! If you cut their salaries in half or reduced them by seventy-five percent, surely there'd be other coaches still willing to fill these positions. Am I wrong to think this way? — Ken

Dear Ken: You're not wrong to think this way, but sadly, I don't think we'll see any real restructuring in regard to college coaches' salaries. There's sim-



Dear Athletic Support: My son finished up his senior football season a few years back. At five nine, one hundred and seventy pounds, he was an undersized, hardworking offensive lineman. Needless to say, he didn't get to play much, and I was okay with that... until Senior Night. My son went the entire game and didn't even get to play one single down. Going into the fourth quarter, we were losing by more than three touchdowns — and he STILL didn't get to play. Like I said, this happened years ago, but I just cannot believe this jughead coach didn't play my boy on his Senior Night. Honestly, I'm not looking for an answer... I just needed to vent! — Hot Rod

Dear Rod: I once had a parent berate me for not playing his son enough on Senior Night. In my defense, I did play him. He got to go in for a few snaps at the very end of the game, but this was still unacceptable in his father's eyes.

Your situation sounds different, though. There is no excuse for a senior not playing on Senior Night. It's an unwritten rule — a commandment — of coaching. Any kid who's stuck it out for the duration of his high school career deserves to get on the field for Senior Night.

The fact that this is still bugging you — years after your son already graduated — is no good. I seriously doubt the coach did it as a personal attack. He might not even be aware of his transgression.

I'd urge you to call or email him about how you feel. Maybe he'll apologize. Maybe not. Either way, you need to get this off your chest and move on.

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Dear Annie: Shortly after I was born, my mother and biological father divorced. My mother later married the man who I grew up with and will always call "Dad."

I didn't know about all

of this until I was about 12 years old when my parents told me that my grandmother from my biological father wanted to see me after all these years. Over the years, I kept in touch with my grandmother until she passed away about 11 years ago. During that time, she only briefly mentioned my father. I knew that my father had remar-

ried and had other children, but I knew that his new wife would not allow any mention of me to the other chil-

Last year, I found my

uncle and his son on Facebook and found out my father had died five years previously. I also found out that I had three brothers and two sisters.

it strange that I want to meet them, at least via email or social media? And since they presumably don't know I exist, should I? -- Curious

Dear Curious:

There is nothing strange about wanting to get in touch with your

What is strange is your father's wife's complete denial that you existed and not telling you that he passed away. Contact them. As long

Dear Annie: I am responding to the letter, "Anxious to the Point I am 55 years old. Is of Paralysis." As someone who struggles with social anxiety myself, I think the advice you offered is very good. I want to suggest some additional resources to

> First, there are interactive workbooks that mimic the weekly

the letter's writer.

structure of therapy sessions and contain many of the same exercises that therapists use. One example is "The Mindfulness and Acceptance Workbook for Social Anxiety & Shyness." I have been using it myself, and it is helpful for setting goals and making plans to tackle anxiety in stag-

Second, there are websites and apps that connect strangers for conversations. They can be a good way to practice socializing and become more comfortable talking with people. The most important thing I've learned through my own journey with anxiety is that the only way to improve is by actively putting vourself in the social situations that scare you and getting used to them. -- Anxious in New Jersey

Dear Anxious in New Jersey: Thank you very much for your letter. These suggestions look wonderful. Congratulations to you on using helpful tools to manage your anxiety.

Dear Annie: I've been with this man for over seven years. In the last couple of years, he's treated me badly by lying. He ignores me when his friends come around. I don't want to stay in this relationship anymore. But it's hard for me to leave him. What will it take for me

gets worse? -- Hard to Leave

to leave him before it

Dear Hard to

Leave: Given the way he is treating you, it is going to be a great deal harder in the long run to stay than leave. Try and keep the big picture in mind. It doesn't sound like his behavior is going to change after

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By Steve Becker

Second chance

South dealer. that is to lead a low spade to the ace Neither side vulnerable. and return a spade toward the queen. **NORTH** However, many players would ♦Q652 impulsively try the heart finesse at **♥**109 this point and end up down one. West **♦** A K 6 would take the king and return a sec-**♣**KJ64 ond diamond, after which South WEST **EAST** could not avoid the loss of a trick in **♦** K 10 4 3 **♠**J98 **♥**K6 Actually, there isn't anything ♦ Q 108 **♦** J 7 5 2 wrong with planning to take a heart **4**9875 ♣A Q 10 3 finesse eventually, but at trick three, **SOUTH** that idea should be put on the back burner while declarer takes care of **♠** A 7

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West

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himself as many chances as possible

to make his contract. To achieve this

objective, he may sometimes have to

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natural-looking play that might in

Consider this case where South is

in four hearts and West leads a club.

Dummy's jack is taken by the queen,

and East shifts to a diamond, West's

ten forcing dummy's king. What

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fact reduce his chances.

should declarer do next?

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Here's How It Works:

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North

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East

Pass

South

more pressing business. The advantage of playing the acc and another spade before trying the heart finesse is that it provides an additional measure of protection against the possibility of losing the heart finesse. If West happens to have the king of spades, as in the actual deal, dummy's queen becomes established as a trick on which South can

inconsequential. By attacking spades first, declarer gives himself two chances to make the contract. He succeeds if West has the spade king or if East has the heart king. But if he tackles hearts first, he makes the hand only if East has the heart king.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You like some of what's going on now, but you also know that it doesn't take too long for "more of the same" to feel like a trap. You'll resist complacency and order something different off of the menu of

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Relationships are more important than whatever it is that's being exchanged inside them. You don't think of people in terms of what they can do for you, but some people do. Avoid those who are gunning for shortterm gains.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). To have a place for everything and everything in that place is an achievable ideal. Maybe things will not stay that way for long, but once established, it's a state that can be returned to with minimal effort.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Most of the wins come from being in the right headspace to cross the goal line. The actual movement matters less than the mindset that's making you move.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The status quo has impressive muscles and will flex

them to intimidate



Tomorrow's Horoscope

change. If you let them, things will go back to the way they were. What are you willing to do to stop it?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You receive the gift of cosmic clarity and will be motivated by what you learn. You'll identify a specific area you could improve on, and you'll see an easy, workable way to this end.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're committed to being helpful, and it has only led to better things. People value you and will ask appropriately. Nothing you give diminishes you. All that you give makes you bigger.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Everyone stumbles, but not everyone gets back up. Build a fail-safe into your plan so that when you fall down, it will be very obvious what you need to do next to spring back.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're ready to try a new approach. You just need a good subject. Pick either someone who already seems up for it or **NEPTUNE ADVICE**

AQUARIUS (Jan. **20-Feb. 18).** Doing too many things at once can be a method of self-sabotage. Decide where to focus, and then be strict with yourself. Master one skill.

Get that in your bones

before you do anything

else.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Have a conversation about what the issue is. You don't want to waste your time digging down into the wrong place. Listen to your emotions and they will show you just the spot to work on.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (July 28). You're highly adaptable, and you'll seize the chance to get out of your usual routine and try on a different lifestyle for a time. You'll experience who you are differently. New relationships sparkle up your world. A family influence can assist you in a goal that affects your whole crew. You only have to get the ball rolling. Libra and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 40, 2, 17 and 14.

VENUS SQUARE

PART TWO: (See yesterday for part one.) As the love planet forms a difficult angle to Neptune, the vision planet. many of us see an ideal version of ourselves, though certain habits hold us back from embodying it. It may feel like there is something to quit. If this is the case, consider another tactic. Graduate instead.

Graduating is simple. You walk across the stage, accept your diploma, move on.

Quitting is a decision. Graduating is a process.

Decisions are precarious because they can be made and unmade, shifted and changed. You come to the crossroads and go one way or another, but there's always the option of a U-turn.

A process is a path that you commit to. You get on it and make mistakes along the way. You may start and stop, spin and fall, but you agree to stay on that road until it ends.

If you are struggling with quitting, consider committing to a process. If you falter, it's only because you haven't learned the lesson yet. Believe that you can. Name the problem you're on. Ask for help from teachers. Talk to counselors. Switch the focus. Keep going at it until you've assimilated the required knowledge. Persist and you will graduate. The door will close behind you. You will be new.

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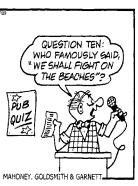
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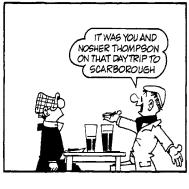
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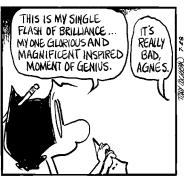
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, July 28, the 210th day of 2020. There are 156 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On July 28, 1945, the U.S. Senate ratified the United Nations Charter by a vote of 89-2. On this date: In 1794, Maximilien Robe-

spierre, a leading figure of the French Revolution, was sent to the guillotine. In 1914, World War I began as

Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia. In 1929, Jacqueline Bouvier

Kennedy Onassis was born in Southampton, N.Y. In 1932, federal troops forcibly

dispersed the so-called "Bonus Army" of World War I veterans who had gathered in Washington to demand payments they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced the end of coffee rationing, which had limited people to one pound of coffee every five weeks since it

began in Nov. 1942. In 1945, a U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Build-

ing, killing 14 people.

In 1959, in preparation for statehood, Hawaiians voted to send the first Chinese-American, Republican Hiram L. Fong, to the U.S. Senate and the first Japanese-American, Democrat Daniel K. Inouye, to the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1976, an earthquake devastated northern China, killing at least 242,000 people, according to an official estimate.

In 1984, the Los Angeles Summer Olympics opened.

In 1989, Israeli commandos abducted a pro-Iranian Shiite (SHEE'-eyet) Muslim cleric, Sheik Abdul-Karim Obeid (AHB'-dool kah-REEM' oh-BAYD'), from his home in south Lebanon. (He was released in January 2004 as part of a prisoner swap.)

In 2016, Hillary Clinton accepted the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Philadelphia, where she cast herself as a unifier for divided times as well as an experienced leader steeled for a volatile world while aggressively challenging Republican Donald Trump's ability to

In 2017, the Senate voted 51-49 to reject Majority Leader Mitch McConnell's last-ditch effort to dismantle President Barack Obama's health care overhaul with a trimmed-down bill. John McCain, who was about to begin treatments for a brain tumor, joined two other GOP senators in voting against the repeal effort.

Ten years ago: U.S. District Judge Susan Bolton put most of Arizona's toughest-in-thenation immigration law on hold just hours before it was to take effect. (In September 2012, Bolton ruled that police could enforce the so-called "show me your papers" provision of the law.) Airblue Flight 202, a Pakistani Airbus A321, crashed into the hills overlooking Islamabad, killing all 152 people aboard.

years ago: President Barack Obama wrapped up his trip to Kenya and Ethiopia in Addis Ababa, where he urged African leaders to leave office peacefully after their terms expired. It was announced that Jonathan Pollard, the former U.S. Naval intelligence analyst who had spent nearly three decades in prison for spying for Israel, had been granted parole. In a case that outraged animal lovers, Zimbabwean police said they were searching for an American who had shot and killed a well-known, protected lion known as Cecil during a bow hunt; Walter Palmer, a Minnesota dentist, issued a statement saying he thought everything about his trip was legal. (Officials in Zimbabwe later said Palmer had not broken the country's hunting laws.) Tom Brady's four-game suspension for his role in using underinflated footballs during the AFC championship game was upheld by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell.

One year ago: A gunman opened fire at a popular garlic festival in Gilroy, California, killing three people, including a six-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl, and wounding 17 others before taking his own life. President Donald Trump announced that Dan Coats would be resigning from his post as director of national intelligence, after a turbulent two years in which he and Trump were often at odds over Russian interference in the 2016 election. (Trump named John Ratcliffe to succeed Coats, but the

Answer to previous puzzle

Texas Republican congressman withdrew after five days of growing questions about his experience and qualifications.) Egan Bernal, a 22-year-old from Colombia, became South America's first winner of cycling's Tour de France.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Darryl Hickman is 89. Ballet dancer-choreographer Jacques d'Amboise is 86. Musical con-

ductor Riccardo Muti is 79. Former Senator and NBA Hall of Famer Bill Bradley is 77. "Garfield" creator Jim Davis is 75. Singer Jonathan Edwards is 74. Actress Linda Kelsey is 74. TV producer Dick Ebersol is 73. Actress Sally Struthers is 73. Rock musician Simon Kirke (Bad Company) is 71. Rock musician Steve Morse (Deep Purple) is 66. Former

CBS anchorman Scott Pelley is 63. Alt-country-rock musician Marc Perlman is 59. Actor Michael Hayden is 57. Actress Lori Loughlin is 56. Jazz musician-producer Delfeayo Marsalis is 55. Former hockey player Garth Snow is 51. Actress Elizabeth Berkley is 48. Singer Afroman is 46. Country musician Todd Anderson (Heartland) is 45. Rock singer Jacoby Shaddix

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(Papa Roach) is 44. Country singer Carly Goodwin is 39. Actor John David Washington is 36. Actor Jon Michael Hill is 35. Actor Dustin Milligan is 35. Actor Nolan Gerard Funk is 34. Rapper Soulja Boy is 30. Pop/ rock singer Cher Lloyd (TV: "The X Factor") is 27.

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Rangers route Astros in Little League matchup on Monday

<u>By SHAWN MORAN</u>

Herald Sports Writer

There was a battle for the state of Texas on the field Monday night when the PeeWee Rangers took on the PeeWee Astros in a high-scoring game that featured multiple inside the park home runs.

The Rangers started off the scoring in the first inning and kept their pedal to the metal the entire game. Leadoff man Ace Yanez wasted no time at the plate and smacked the ball through the infield and raced his way to third base. Ryan Cantu was able to bring him home a couple of batters later and the scoring surge was underway for the Rang-

The next batter was Julius Viera, who was able to smack a hit and race around all of the bases for an inside the park home run. The Rangers led 3-0 going into the bottom of the first inning.

The Astros were unable to score any points in the first inning, but a pair of players were able to pick

In the top of the second inning, the Rangers were looking to strike again and strike they did. After working their way through the lineup once already, both Ace Yanez and Caleb Gomez hit a single before Ryan Cantu hit a ball that rolled through the outfield and allowed him to race around all the



A member of the Rangers prepares for the pitch during the game on Monday night.

bases and give his team a 6-0 lead.

The Astros returned the favor with an inside the park home run of their own to leadoff the bottom of the second inning. Unfortunately, that is all the scoring they would do in that inning and the Rangers still held a 6-1 lead heading to the third. Brantley Everett hit a double for the Rangers to

start off the third inning and his teammate James Strong hit an RBI triple on the next play to bring Everett home and score another point. Then, Jaxon Mendoza hit a single to bring Strong home, Ivan Cruz hit another single, and Ace Yanez finished off the inning with an inside the park home run.

The Rangers scored the limit of five runs in the third inning and led by a score of 11-1 heading to the bottom of the third inning.

In the bottom of the third, the Astros were able to gain some momentum and trimmed the lead to 11-4 following a slew of double's and single's from the lineup.

However, the top of the fourth inning was owned by the Rangers and three players scored inside the park home runs. Caleb Gomez, Noah Cervantes, and Brantley Everett all were able to hit nice shots into the outfield and extended their lead to 16-4.

The Astros knocked in a couple more runs to trim the score to 10 runs heading into the final inning of the game.

That was not enough and the Rangers continued to score run after run in the fifth inning. Ace Yanez recorded another inside the park home run and so did Ryan Cantu.

The high-powered Rangers offense led them to a 21-6 win over the Astros that put the entire league in notice. Each player seemed to have a big game and most importantly, everyone on the field appeared to be having a great time playing baseball with their friends.

Bregman's 100th homer helps Astros beat Mariners 8-5 ning to extend the lead to 8-3.

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

Alex Bregman hit his 100th career homer, a three-run shot, and Jose Altuve added a solo drive to give the Houston Astros an 8-5 win over the Seattle Mariners on Monday night. The Astros trailed by two in the third inning before Bregman's first home run

of the season put them ahead 4-3. Altuve, who had two RBIs, connected in the fifth for the first of three runs to pad the lead and help the Astros take three of four in the series from their AL West foes. Josh James was not sharp in his return to the rotation after spending last sea-

son in the bullpen. He allowed three runs and needed 75 pitches to get through three innings. But then Brandon Bielak (1-0) ate up the next 3 1/3 innings to win his major league debut and save Houston's bullpen. "He shut them down and gave our offense time to come back," manager Dusty

Baker said. "He was throwing strikes. He had all his pitches working ... he's a very calm pitcher. He saved us big-time."

Bielak permitted four hits and two runs — one earned — while striking out

Bielak said he cried when he got the news Monday morning that he was being called up. He admitted to having some jitters early but he managed to keep his nerves in check.

"I just stick to my work ethic," he said. "I put all this work in to lead up to this moment and I just have to trust myself."

Roberto Osuna worked a scoreless ninth for his first save.

Mariners starter Kendall Graveman (0-1) yielded six hits, seven runs and struck out seven in four-plus innings in his first game in 807 days after recovering from Tommy John surgery.

"Obviously, wanted the outcome to be better, but it's good to be out there, arm felt good," Graveman said. "Getting deep into ballgames is hard to replicate in the big leagues — just being out there and pitching." The Mariners were up by one with two outs in the third when Evan White

knocked an off-speed pitch from James to left field for a two-run homer to extend the lead to 3-0.

Graveman looked sharp early and struck out the side in the first. He gave up a pair of singles in the second but got out of the jam with a double play. Kyle Tucker reached on an error by third baseman Kyle Seager to start the

Houston third before Graveman walked Dustin Garneau. The Astros cut the lead on Altuve's RBI double with one out. Bregman then launched a ball off a sign in left field to put Houston on top 4-3.

The Astros made it 5-3 with two outs in the fourth when Garneau drove home a run with his first career triple on a soaring ball hit to left field.

Altuve opened the fifth with his first homer of the season before Graveman

walked Bregman, ending his night. Michael Brantley and Josh Reddick each hit an RBI double later in the in-

Mariners manager Scott Servais was encouraged by his team's approach a the plate. Seattle went 4 for 12 with runners in scoring position.

"We had a lot of really, really good at-bats," Servais said. "We scored five run and left something like 10 guys on base, so we had a chance to get even mor than that. That's a positive – our young guys – our offense and lineup is star ing to churn a little bit."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Mariners: Relief pitcher Brandon Brennan was placed on the 10day injured list, retroactive to Sunday, with a strained left oblique. Left-hander Taylor Guilbeau was recalled to take his roster spot.

Astros: RHP Justin Verlander went on the 10-day injured list, retroactive to Saturday, with a strained right forearm. The Astros announced that the 2019 AL Cy Young Award winner would not throw for at least two weeks and would be evaluated after that. ... Houston optioned INF Taylor Jones, recalled righthander Nivaldo Rodriguez and selected Bielak to the major league ros-

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Drew Brees to donate \$5M to support Louisiana health care

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees and his wife have announced a \$5 million donation to build community health centers throughout Louisiana. Drew Brees and Brittany Brees appeared in a video posted to the NFL play-

er's Instagram account Monday revealing the partnership between the Brees Dream Foundation and Louisiana health care system Ochsner Health.

Drew Brees said the partnership would have a particular emphasis on underserved communities, adding that the first of the health care centers was set to be built in New Orleans East later this year.



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