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Big Spring Symphony Guild to raise money for scholarship fund

By ERIN STEPHENS
 Staff Writer

The BSSG is hosting their annual fundraiser luncheon on Saturday, March 24 at 11am in the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

"It's a fundraiser by the symphony guild for our music student scholarship fund," said Guild President Susan Markwell. "We award four scholarships to music students in Howard County, two for junior high students, and two for high school students. The fundraiser is something we do every spring, and we award the scholarships in May right before school is out. It's a cash scholarship that can be used for music camp, private lessons, and more. There are currently about a dozen members in the symphony guild. Symphony conductor Dr. Keith Graumann, who judged the contest last year, will most likely be judging it again this year."

To qualify for the BSSG scholarship, students must send in a recording of some kind (in CD format for example) of a five minute performance, and/or be involved or interested in music somehow.

"The reason we do this is to encourage students to continue with their music



Courtesy photo
A 2017 BSSG Fundraiser attendee shows off her gift basket she won at the event.

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Scenic Mountain wreck leaves woman dead, girl injured



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
In the photo above, emergency personnel respond to the scene of the wreck that occurred on Scenic Mountain Wednesday.

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

A woman is dead and a child is in critical condition after the woman drove off the side of Scenic Mountain Wednesday.

According to a press release from the Big Spring Police Department, "On the 21st of March, 2018, at approximately 12:48 p.m., Big Spring Police Department Officers were dispatched to the 1900 block of W. 16th St. just behind the old National Guard Armory in reference to a vehicle that had travelled off the top of the Big Spring State Park causing a major crash."

When officers arrived on the scene, they discovered Rosi

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Stand Firm

By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

According to Webster's dictionary, the definition for "stand firm" is "to refuse to change a decision, position, etc." A group of local women want to share what this common phrase means to them and are inviting all of the women in the community to their event, "Stand Firm, a Woman Conference," on March 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Spring Creek Fellowship at 1801 E FM 700, in the mall.

The ladies who are putting together have a few things in common. They love The Lord, represent various churches here in Big Spring, wholeheartedly believe in empowering women and want to bring them together to stand firm in today's tough times.

"The purpose of this event is to bring together women and to support and to help each other stand firm, despite the hardship and the fact that there is so much against the Bible in the world today," said Marilyn Clark, who thought of the woman conference and is a member at Hillside Christian Church. "The conference serves as a purpose to help women of the public, whether you go to church or not, and to stay strong and remind women why we should stand firm and not give up."

The conference starts Saturday, March 24, with registration from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

"The registration won't take long, just basic info: your name and number, with the actual conference starting at 9 a.m." said Clark. "We are registering people so that way if we have another conference, we can let them know and also to get a head count on how many to feed the day of the conference."

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Mancha honored by Hangar 25

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Rosa Mancha served her country for 20 years in the United States Air Force, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. For the past 12 years, she's transferred that spirit of service to Big Spring's West Texas VA Healthcare System, where she works as quality manager.

Tuesday evening, Mancha was recognized by Hangar 25 as its Honored Veteran for the month of March, which is also National Women's History Month. About 50 area residents packed into the Briefing Room at Hangar 25 to congratulate Mancha on the award.

"I am just so humbled to be up here and receiving this on behalf of veterans - women veterans especially," Mancha said. "It's an awesome honor, and I just really appreciate Hangar 25, the staff, all the volunteer staff and the directors for all they've done for our Big Spring community."

Mancha spoke briefly about her experiences in the Air Force.

"If I could, I'd still be on active duty," she said. "It was a wonderful experience. The Air Force was good to me, and for me."

Over the course of her career in the military, Mancha served around the world.

"Serving in the military is an experience that enriched my life. It enabled me to travel the world over. I lived in Japan, Germany, South Korea, and Saudi Arabia. Deployments and other travel provided me opportunities to see many parts of the world, so many I can't even mention them all, but I have files and files and files of memories to recall. Each country gave me a better appreciation of our country, the United States of America. We may not be perfect, but there is no other country that I would like to call home."



Courtesy photo
Rosa Mancha speaks to the audience about her career in the military as she is being recognized by Hangar 25 as its Honored Veteran for the month of March, which is also National Women's History Month

Mancha said experiences while in nursing school prompted her to join the Air Force.

"Like so many others, I went willingly. What prompts us to go into the military? By far the polls say it's the educational opportunities, the educational

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MARK LESLIE KIRBY**, 44, of 1402 E. 18th St. was arrested on a warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- **EDRION PATRICK HOUSTON**, 28, of 2504 JoAnn Drive Unit B was arrested on warrants for evading arrest or detention, assault causing bodily injury to a family member, criminal mis-

chief (\$100 to \$750), and assault against a peace officer or judge; and on several other outstanding warrants.

- **CRYSTAL BROOKE MESLER**, 26, of 1513 E. 17th St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **TEREL DEVON HOUSTON**, 26, of 2504 JoAnn Drive Unit B was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **CARL EDWARD DU-**

HAMEL, 40, of 2504 JoAnn Drive Unit B was arrested on warrants for expired motor vehicle registration and driving with an invalid license; and on six warrants for failure to appear.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of Valley Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Connally. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2000 block of West FM 700.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on State Park Road. One person was transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veteran's Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Valley. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of East 16th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

• The Howard College Library will hold "Library Listening Meetings" today at 5:30 p.m., and Saturday at 1 p.m. Another meeting was held today at 11 a.m. The meetings give local residents an opportunity to share thoughts and ideas about local libraries. The meetings will be located at the Hall Center for the Arts on the campus of Howard College. For more information contact the Howard College Library at 432-264-5090.

• Live in concert "The Darts," will be playing at East Side Baptist Church this evening at 7 p.m. The Darts have been on the road for many years sharing the Gospel around the world. They are now on their final tour retiring this year. We would love for you to come and hear them. East Side Baptist is located at 1108 E 6th St.

• Mitchell County Senior Citizens Dance! When: Today from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Where: Colorado City Civic Center, located at 157 W 2nd St. in Colorado City, Texas. There will be live music with Travis and Kevin. Feel free to bring food for the Pot Luck!

• Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics that provides volunteer attorneys that will provide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue). A pro bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child support and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning. The Clinic dates are on March 22, May 24, Aug. 23, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to obtain services. Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card. Appointments are required. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

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

• The Howard County Fair Board thanks all those who are working on a square for the 2018 quilt. There are still a few squares left to be done/ Any one able to help by stitching a square may pick one up at the Heritage Museum during regular hours Tuesday through Saturday. For questions or for

more information, please contact Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

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

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

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 61 inmates at the time of this report.
- **ANTHONY ARISPE**, 61, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated (third or more).
- **NATALIA GUADALUPE CUELLAR**, 28, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of service (\$750 to \$2,500).
- **VALERIE MIRAMONTES GARCIA**, 33, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance (1 to 4 grams).
- **MARK LESLIE KIRBY**, 44, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- **ADELAIDA MARTINEZ**, 41, was booked by Glasscock County on a parole violation.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

• GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Weekly Feb. 8 through May 10, 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

• 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.

• A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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education,” said Markwell. “Student recordings can be vocal, instrumental or piano performances.”

This year's fundraiser theme is titled “Bach to the Beatles”. 2017 scholarship winners will be performing Beatles songs for entertainment, and tables will be decorated in a Beatles theme.

Other festivities will include a fashion show and “English high tea lunch”, complete with traditional English food.

“Ellen Austin is our fundraiser chairman, and is in charge of the lunch portion of the fundraiser this year,” said Markwell. “Tickets will be \$20, and then we also have a silent auction. There are lots of door prizes, so most likely everyone in attendance will win a prize. Our goal is to raise enough money for four scholarships. Both high school winners will receive a \$300 scholarship, and junior high winners will get \$150 for each one. This is about the 5th year we've been doing fundraisers, and we usually have about 100 people or so in attendance. We have advanced ticket sales available, and anyone may contact me by phone at 214-256-1674 for more information on this.”

Band and choral directors in the area have scholarship applications available for pick-up.

Contact Staff Writer Erin Stephens at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com.



Attendants of the 2017 BSSG Fundraiser enjoy the luncheon and each others company. Courtesy photo

WRECK

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Yselda Herrera-Rodriguez, 40, and a 12-year-old female victim. Herrera-Rodriguez was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by Big Spring Fire and EMS ambulance; while the girl was flown by Air-Evac helicopter to Midland Memorial Hospital, according to the report.

“The preliminary investigation has revealed that Mrs. Herrera-Rodriguez was the driver of the Blue 1998 Ford F-150, and the 12-year-old female was the front right passenger,” the press release continues. “It is believed Mrs. Herrera-Rodriguez intentionally drove off the side of the mountain causing the crash.”

Herrera-Rodriguez succumbed to her injuries sustained during the crash, and was pronounced dead at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday. An autopsy has been ordered, and is expected to be completed Friday morning.

“At the time of this media release, the 12-year-old female was still in critical condition at Midland Memorial Hospital,” says the release.

Troopers with the Department of Public Safety's Highway Patrol and Texas Rangers divisions are assisting the Big Spring Police Department with the investigation.

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

STAND

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The guests of the conference will be provided lunch for that day, and can expect door prizes and give outs during the day, as well as having three guest speakers, Brother Michael Willard, from Cornerstone Covenant, Kathy McGee, from Spring Creek Fellowship, and Kerri Whitehead, coming all the way from Garden City Baptist Church, as well as a Music Team lead by Rhonda Hardings.

“We have such a wonderful music team for the women at the conference to enjoy,” said Clark. “As well as our three guest speakers who had no hesitation when asked if they would come speak at this event.”

The Stand Firm Women's conference is sponsored by a group of Big Spring women representing various churches. The foundation of the conference is from the Bible verse Psalms 46:1-5.

“God is our refuge and strength, an

ever-present help in trouble. 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, 3 though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. 5 God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.”

“I want to thank everyone who let us hang up our flyers, to the media for getting the word out, and those who donated to our cause. There is simply too many to name, So just know that you helped make this event come to life,” said Clark. “We truly thank you for helping us in our mission to stand firm for God.”

For any question regarding Stand Firm, a Woman Conference, call Marilyn Clark at, 432-816-9331.

MANCHA

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benefits,” she said. “But for me, it was conversations I had with my dad, and, later, with military nurses that I met while I was in nursing school. They were different. I wanted to give back to a country that had given me so much. I was the first in a family of 10 siblings to go to college and graduate. It took me a long time. But I was eager to see the world, and my dad would say, ‘Mija, there's a whole big world out there,’ and he was so right about that.”

Serving in Saudi Arabia was a challenge for Mancha, she said.

“Being in Saudi Arabia, where women are not equal to men, was quite the challenge,” she said. “Having my male peers asked if I was ‘their woman’ was infuriating, but I had to tuck that away. Having to be escorted to a female restroom when I landed to pick up the marines in the desert was demoralizing, but I tucked that away. I had to simply hold my head up and do my part of the mission. Even when it meant giving orders to males, and then having foreign soldiers ask, ‘Why are you taking orders from a woman?’ I tucked it away. I held my head high, and I did my mission.”

Retirement was an emotional time for her, said Mancha.

“It's a flood of memories,” she said. “The people who have become family, the achievements you've been a part of, and the awareness that our lives will be changing dramatically. As I transitioned into civilian life, there were two challenges that were most dramatic for me. First was the fact that people didn't come to work when they were scheduled. I couldn't wrap my brain around that. I had a really hard time with that. Anyway, I got past that, and then secondly, there was the fact that you could not go to work and do something fun.”

Mancha said a co-worker made her aware of the latter difference between military and civilian life. “She doesn't even realize, but she opened that

window for me. We had had a big inspection, and were all scurrying around trying to get summaries in order, and action plans, and blah blah blah,” said Mancha. “Suddenly she said, ‘I'm off for the next two days because my friends are coming over, and we're going to bake cookies.’ I'm thinking, ‘What? You're taking time off to have fun?’ No holiday, nothing. She just scheduled time off to have fun. That was like an eye-opener for me, that you could do that. I really work to try to do that, but I'm still not very good at it.”

Her current job is rewarding, she said. “I'm currently employed at the West Texas VA Healthcare System In Big Spring, Texas,” she said. “As the quality manager, I have the privilege and the responsibility to advocate for my fellow veterans every day. That has become my life's mission. So I must encourage each veteran here to please reach out to our VA Healthcare System. We strive to provide the best care that we can, and we can empathize with your life experiences like no one else can.”

After Mancha's remarks, West Texas VA Healthcare System Women's Program Manager Cynthia Schaffner spoke about the contributions of female veterans in the US and the VA programs available to them.

For more information, contact the West Texas VA Healthcare System at 432-263-7361. For information about Hangar 25, call 432-264-1999.

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Norma Patterson, 89, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday. Graveside service will be at 4 p.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Janet Avant, 64, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 19, 2018, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 26, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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Police in West Texas town shoot, kill stabbings suspect

LITTLEFIELD, Texas (AP) — Police in West Texas have fatally shot a student suspected of stabbing three people at a community center, including his teacher.

The incident happened about 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Our Place Community Center in Littlefield, Texas. Angel Uolla, 18, was taking instruction for his high school equivalency certificate when he repeatedly stabbed his teacher, Norma Jean Bartley, 75, and slashed at two others, according to a statement from the Littlefield Police Department.

After a brief foot pursuit, a Littlefield police officer fatally shot the attacker after he refused to drop his knife and threatened the officer, according to a statement from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Bartley was airlifted in critical condition to University Medical Center in Lubbock, 30 miles (48 kilometers) southeast of Littlefield, a town of about 6,000 residents. Two others were transported to Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield: Oneida Lopez, 38, with multiple stab wounds and Mary Lupe Garcia, 58, who was suffering from shock. A hospital administrator declined to release their conditions.

Omar Flores, 18, declined medical treatment at the scene for a neck laceration.

The Littlefield Police Department is investigating the stabbings, while the Texas DPS is investigating the police shooting.

New Mexico regulators OK massive wind farms near Texas

By SUSAN MONTOYA BRYAN

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — New Mexico regulators on Wednesday approved a \$1.6 billion plan that calls for building two massive wind farms along the Texas-New Mexico border.

The unanimous vote by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission marks one of the key steps needed for Xcel Energy to move forward with its plans. Texas regulators are expected to act on the proposal in the coming weeks.

Xcel Energy says the proposed wind farms would take advantage of what has become the least expensive generating resource in the region to reduce fuel costs and ultimately save customers money on their monthly bills.

The project is part of major investment the company is making in wind energy across its entire service area. Xcel Energy plans to grow its wind portfolio by more than 50 percent by the end of 2021 by adding a dozen new wind farms in seven states. That would add nearly 3,700 megawatts of new wind capacity to its system.

David Hudson, president of the company's operations in New Mexico and Texas, called the vote in New Mexico historic.

"These wind facilities will power the regional economy with energy from our abundant, fuel-free wind resource and save customers hundreds of millions of dollars in energy costs for decades to come," he said in a statement.

Average monthly fuel savings could total about \$2 for a typical residential customer beginning in 2021 once the turbines are spinning.

Wind turbines already dot the plains from central New Mexico to the Texas Panhandle, and Texas leads the nation by far when it comes to installed wind-power capacity.

Analysts with the U.S. Energy Information Administration predicted earlier this year that wind power is expected to surpass hydroelectric power as the largest renewable electricity generation source. That's based on weather patterns as well as the expectation of new wind farms coming online

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With police near, suspected Austin bomber blows himself up



AP photo

Officials remove a car of the suspect in a series of bombing attacks in Austin from where he blew himself up as authorities closed in, Wednesday, March 21, 2018, in Round Rock, Texas.

By JIM VERTUNO and WILL WEISSERT

Associated Press

PFLUGERVILLE, Texas — As a SWAT team closed in, the suspected bomber whose deadly explosives terrorized Austin for three weeks used one of his own devices to blow himself up. But police warned that he could have

planted more bombs before his death, and they cautioned the city to stay on guard.

Mark Anthony Conditt, an unemployed college dropout who bought bomb-making materials at Home Depot, was tracked down using store surveillance video, cellphone signals and witness accounts of a customer ship-

ping packages in a disguise that included a blond wig and gloves. His motive remained a mystery.

Police finally found the 23-year-old early Wednesday at a hotel in a suburb north of Austin known as the scene for filming portions of "Friday Night Lights." Officers

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Texas liquor stores to appeal Walmart booze sales ruling

By MICHAEL GRACZYK

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Walmart's legal victory allowing it to sell hard liquor in Texas doesn't mean people in the state will be able to go out and buy bottles of vodka and gin at the retail giant's stores anytime soon.

An industry association representing Texas' liquor store operators said Wednesday it will appeal the decision from Austin-based U.S. District Judge Robert Pitman, who found restrictions on liquor sales licenses enforced by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission amounted to unconstitutional discrimination. Pitman issued his 50-page ruling Tuesday, but delayed its implementation until any appeals are resolved, and at least for 60 days.

Walmart already sells beer and wine in Texas, but sued three years ago over restrictions that prevented it from selling distilled spirits. Texas allows privately held businesses — but not publicly held corporations such as Walmart — to own "package stores" where hard liquor is sold. It also gives some retailers unlimited liquor permits, while restricting others to just five.

Bentonville, Arkansas-based Walmart still would have to build separate buildings with their own entrances next to its existing Walmart stores under state restrictions that ban liquor sales at grocery stores. Walmart didn't challenge that ban.

The Texas Package Stores Association, which represents about 2,500 liquor retailers and joined the state in opposing Walmart's lawsuit, said Pitman's ruling was disappointing and overturns laws dating back as far as Prohibition.

"The Texas Legislature put a system in place to ensure safe access to alcoholic beverages in Texas, and that system has worked for over 80 years," the group's CEO, Lance Lively, said Wednesday. "We will appeal the trial court's decision and continue to fight for family-owned liquor store owners against the world's largest corporate entities that seek to inflate their profits by upending sensible state laws that protect both consumers and small businesses."

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission spokesman Chris Porter said only that the agency was

reviewing the outcome with the Texas attorney general's office.

Walmart applauded the ruling. Restrictions on liquor sales licenses in Texas "prevented us from fully serving our customers," spokeswoman Anne Hatfield said.

"Texas is the only state in the nation that issues package store permits to privately owned corporations, but refuses to let publicly owned corporations participate in the retail liquor market," Hatfield said. "Texas is also the only state that gives certain favored businesses unlimited numbers of package store permits, but limits everyone else to just five permits."

"Walmart filed suit because these laws are unfair and hurt our customers."

Venky Shankar, director of research at the Center for Retailing Studies at Texas A&M University's Mays Business School, said the ruling is an important development in keeping balance between competition and the state's interest in encouraging Texas-owned businesses.

"I think broadly speaking from the consumer point of view, it's good that the consumer has competition," Shankar said. Texas "because it's a big state, it matters. ... Somebody like Walmart is looking to have a very big market."

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BOMBER

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prepared to move in for an arrest. When the suspect's sport utility vehicle began to drive away, they followed.

Conditt ran into a ditch on the side of the road, and SWAT officers approached, banging on his window. Within seconds, the suspect had detonated a bomb inside his vehicle, blasting the officers backward, Austin Police Chief Brian Manley said.

One officer then fired his weapon at Conditt, the chief said. The medical examiner has not finalized the cause of death, but the bomb caused "significant" injuries, he said.

Police discovered a 25-minute video recording on a cellphone found with Conditt, which Manley said he considers a "confession" to the bombings. It described in great detail the differences among the bombs, he said, but no motive.

"It is the outcry of a very challenged young man talking about challenges in his own life," Manley said of the recording.

Law enforcement officials did not immediately say whether Conditt acted alone in the five bombings in the Texas capital and suburban San Antonio that killed two people and badly wounded four others. Fred Milanowski of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives said investigators were confident that "the same person built each one of these devices."

Investigators released few details about Conditt, except his age and that he was white. Neighbors say he was home-schooled. He later attended Austin Community College from 2010 to 2012, according to a college spokeswoman, but he did not graduate.

In a 2012 online blog that the college spokeswoman said Conditt created as part of a U.S. government class project, he gives his opinion on several issues, often in response to someone else's commentary. Conditt wrote that gay marriage should be illegal, argued in favor of the death penalty and gave his thoughts on "why we might want to consider" eliminating sex offender registries.

In the "about me" section of the blog, Conditt wrote that he wasn't "that politically inclined" but did view himself as conservative.

Jay Schulze, who lives in Pflugerville, said he was jogging Tuesday night when he was stopped by police and asked about the bombings. He said police flew drones over Conditt's home for about six hours between Tuesday evening and early Wednesday morning.

Schulze described the home as "a weird house with a lot of people coming and going" and a bit rundown.

A neighbor who watched Conditt grow up said he always seemed smart and polite. Jeff Reeb said he has lived next to Conditt's parents for about 17 years and described them as good neighbors. Conditt had visited his parents regularly, he said.

Conditt's family released a statement saying they had "no idea of the

darkness that Mark must have been in." His uncle, Mike Courtney, said his nephew was a "computer geek" who was intelligent and kind.

Austin was hit with four bombings starting on March 2. The first explosions were from packages left on doorsteps. Then a bomb with a tripwire was placed near a public trail. A fifth parcel bomb detonated early Tuesday at a FedEx distribution center near San Antonio.

Rep. Michael McCaul, a Republican from Austin, said Conditt's "fatal mistake" was walking into a FedEx store



AP photo

This undated photo from a Facebook posting shows Mark Anthony Conditt. The suspect in the deadly bombings that terrorized Austin blew himself up early Wednesday, March 21, 2018, as authorities closed in on him, bringing a grisly end to a manhunt.

to mail a package because that allowed authorities to obtain surveillance video that showed him and his vehicle, along with his license plate number. From there, investigators could identify the suspect and eventually track him using his cellphone.

Police warned of the possibility that more bombs had yet to be found.

"We don't know where this suspect has spent his last 24 hours, and therefore we still need to remain vigilant to ensure that no other packages or devices have been left to

the community," Manley said.

By late afternoon, federal officials had a "reasonable level of certainty" that there were no more package bombs "out in the public," said Milanowski, the agent in charge of the Houston division of the ATF. But authorities urged continued awareness just in case.

"We think we're on top of this, but we just don't know," FBI agent Chris Combs said.

Homemade explosives were recovered from Conditt's home. His two roommates were detained for questioning. One was later released.

Investigators said one room in the home contained bomb components and explosive materials but no finished bombs. They were analyzing Conditt's internet history to find out how he learned to make bombs.

Isaac Figueroa said he and his brother heard sirens and helicopters around 2 a.m. Wednesday in the area and drove toward them, then cut through nearby woods on foot after they hit a police roadblock.

The 26-year-old said they saw an SUV that was pinned between large vans and "looked like it had been rammed off the road." He said police later deployed a robot to go examine the vehicle.

The suspect's death followed a day of rapid-fire developments in the case. On Tuesday, the bomb at the FedEx shipping center in suburban San Antonio exploded on a conveyor belt.

Later, police sent a bomb squad to a FedEx facility outside the Austin airport to check on a suspicious package. Authorities subsequently said that package contained an explosive that was tied to the other bombings.

Officers then recovered footage of Conditt wearing a blond wig and gloves as he turned over packages to send at a FedEx store in south Austin. That was enough to set in motion the manhunt that ended with Wednesday's fatal explosion.

Lawmakers release huge budget; big military, domestic boosts



AP photo

Senate Minority Leader Sen. Chuck Schumer of N.Y., center, walks with Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., right, as they leave a news conference with Democratic leaders, Tuesday, March 20, 2018, on Capitol Hill in Washington.

By ANDREW TAYLOR and LISA MASCARO

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congressional leaders finalized a sweeping \$1.3 trillion budget bill Wednesday that substantially boosts military and domestic spending but leaves behind young immigrant "Dreamers," deprives President Donald Trump some of his border wall money and takes only incremental steps to address gun violence.

As negotiators stumbled toward an end-of-the-week deadline to fund the government or face a federal shutdown, House Speaker Paul Ryan dashed to the White House amid concerns Trump's support was wavering. The White House later said the president backed the legislation, even as some conservative Republicans balked at the size of the spending increases and the rush to pass the bill.

Talks continued into Wednesday evening before the 2,232-page text was finally released.

"No bill of this size is perfect," Ryan said. "But this legislation addresses important priorities and makes us stronger at home and abroad."

Leaders still hoped to start voting as soon as Thursday. A stopgap measure may be needed to ensure federal offices aren't hit with a partial shutdown at midnight Friday when funding for the government expires.

Negotiators have been working for days — and nights — on details of the bill, which is widely viewed as the last major piece of legislation likely to move through Congress in this election year. Lawmakers in both parties sought to attach their top priorities.

Two of the biggest remaining issues had been border wall funds and a legislative response to gun violence after the clamor for action following recent school shootings, including the one in Parkland, Florida.

On guns, leaders agreed to tuck in bipartisan provisions to bolster school safety funds and improve compliance with the criminal background check system for firearm purchases. The bill states that the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention can do research on gun violence, though not advocacy, an idea Democrats pushed.

But there was no resolution for Dreamers, the young immigrants who have been living in the United States illegally since childhood, but whose deportation protections are being challenged in court after Trump tried to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA.

Democrats temporarily shut down the government earlier this year as they fought for that protection. But the issue only rose to a discussion item when Trump made a late-hour push for a deal in exchange for \$25 billion in border wall funds.

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in 2018 and 2019.

Xcel's plans call for adding wind farms near Portales, New Mexico, and in Hale County, Texas, and purchasing more wind power from facilities owned by NextEra Energy Resources. Xcel estimates all three efforts would result in enough electricity to

serve more than 440,000 homes.

The two wind farms also are expected to be a boon for state government finances. Aside from roughly 600 construction jobs and a few dozen permanent positions, Xcel Energy estimates the two farms could generate \$154 million in additional tax revenue for state and local governments.

Instead, Trump is now poised to win \$1.6 billion for barriers along the border, but none of it for the new prototypes he recently visited in California. Less than half the nearly 95 miles of border construction, including levees along the Rio Grande in Texas, would be for new barriers, with the rest for repair of existing segments.

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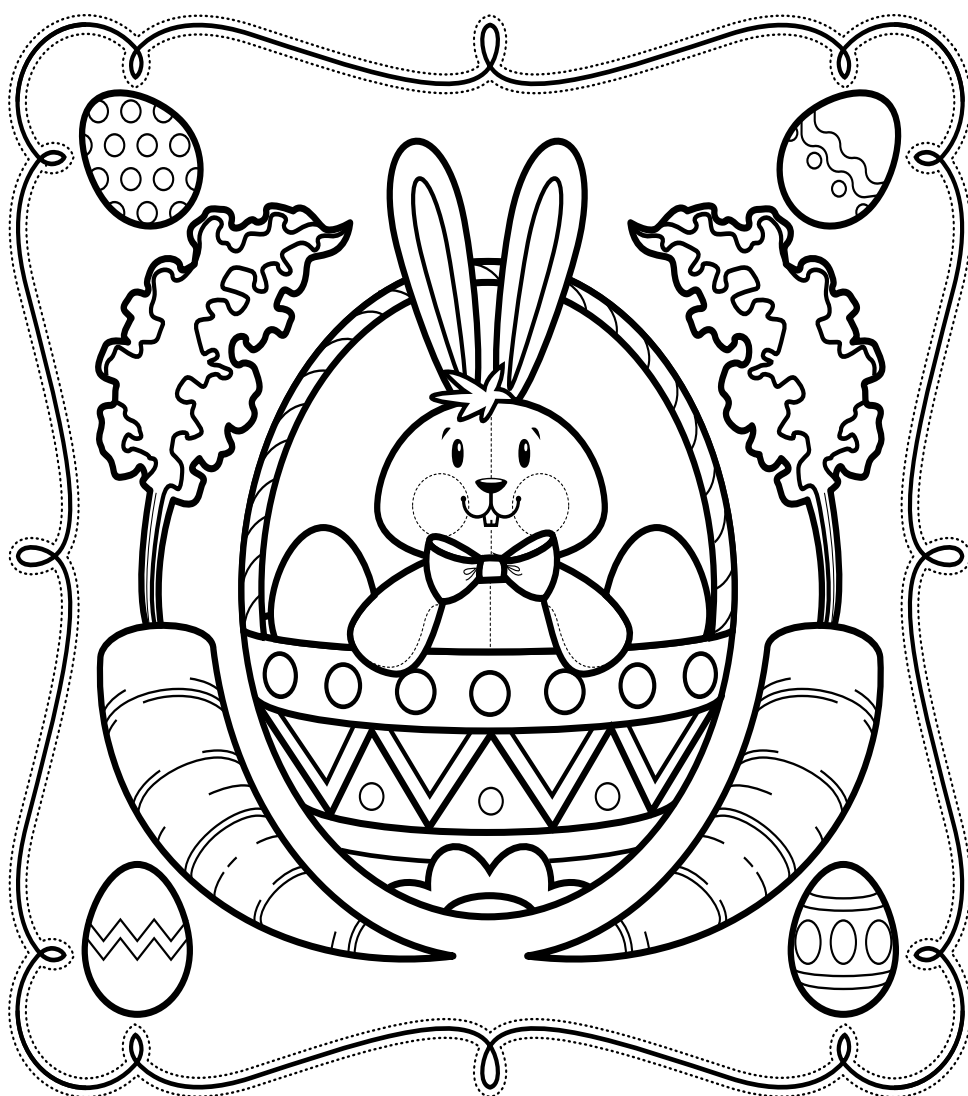
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Opinion



Choices and consequences

Freedom of Choice is not Freedom of Consequences,” a poster constantly reminds me on the wall. This is a lesson we learn from a young age, whether or not we specifically identify with the exact thought process or not. However, for some, people get caught up in the freedom of choice and forget about what might follow. I don't want to inhibit anyone from standing up for what they believe in, but I do believe it is important to make intentional choices when doing so and being aware of possible outcomes. Students, just like anyone else, have freedom of choices, it is just often they face more frequent and immediate consequences.

In my opinion, this unequal allotment of consequences is not only an important learning lesson, but helps to structure students behaviors for their futures. If we're lucky they may actually think before they act. Furthermore, when one truly thinks about it, how unequal are adult consequences versus students' consequences?

Many of us have held positions in which we need to think and consider what our employers will think before we say, do, or post something. While we shouldn't revolve our lives around what other people think about us, it is important to take others' thoughts and feelings into consideration. Often, their actions could hurt their cause rather than help it. It isn't that students should stand by and do nothing

while injustices float around them, I am simply believe that everyone should think about the solution they want to reach and how to truly get there.

Ultimately, what I want our youth to understand is that they do have a voice, but that is not all they have. They need to apply thought, logic, and tact all while factoring in other people's thoughts and concerns. There are different types of persuasive strategies that need to be evaluated and considered before making a plan and taking action. If your speech or protest ends up off-putting many of those you're trying to convince, you have hurt your battle rather than help it. The actions you take may make a lasting impression, but will that be a positive or negative one?

In all honesty, I believe the student's from Parkland who are standing up for they believe in are extremely brave. They also appear to do research and think about the point(s) that they want to make. While walk-outs gain attention, at some point they can start to look like a bunch of kids wanting to get out of class. I hope that anyone who wants to make change, chooses to be original in their endeavors. To make a difference, be different.

While trends and traditional methods often work, being original and catching people's attention can be the best way to promote your ideas. While some may have seen 2014's IceBucket challenge as an attention-seeking ploy, the results cannot be denied. The challenge raised over

115 million dollars for the A.L.S. Association.

The walk-outs thus far have succeeded in their purpose of garnering attention and letting others know of their outrage at the seemingly indifference of law-makers to take some sort of action or stance. However, what if students took a route that gained attention and made their point, without it looking like they were getting out of the school day? I want students to think about which might show you really care more: walking out on a school day? Or walking around your community cleaning up trash in the name of your cause? Walking out on a school day, or devoting time and effort to researching your cause and presenting it to your administrators? Walking out on a school day, or providing spending time volunteering to your cause? Walking out on a school day, or organizing an event to gather, inform, and spread information?

People want to take away your voice and say that you're just kids? Prove them wrong. Show them you know how to handle yourself responsibly and that you've done your research and that your opinion matters. Choices don't come free of consequences, but if your choice is surrounded by solid reason, logic, and passion, the consequences you receive may be just what you were hoping for. What do you think? The choice is yours.

Amber Griffith
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Students take a stand for gun control

On February 14 an armed gunman opened fire at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida killing 17 students and injuring others. In light of this tragedy, students across the nation are calling for stricter gun laws from their representatives. Students are organizing protests, conducting walkouts, and holding moments of silence in hopes that the trend of school shooting will end with the tragic loss of these students.

As students become more vocal about their opposition to the current gun laws, right-wing media outlets and individuals are attempting to silence these students by undermining the importance of their voice in today's political climate. Many believe that these students are too young and immature to express their opinion on such a controversial subject. By telling students to be silent on issues that concern them, they are conditioned to believe that their opinions do not matter because of their age.

However, this is a prime example of the type of civic involvement that students should be encouraged to partake in. Historically, when students take a stand, they are able to make change happen. In 1968, the landmark U.S. Supreme Court case Tinker v. Des Moines Independent School District was a major victory for students who sought to define First Amendment rights of public school students. In this case, the majority opinion, written by Justice Fortas, made clear that "It can hardly be argued that either students or teachers shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression

at the schoolhouse gate."

The Supreme Court upheld that students maintain their free speech rights, therefore assuring them that their voice can be heard. Just days after the shooting at Stoneman Douglas, students rallied to take a stand for stricter gun laws. Emma Gonzalez, a student at Stoneman Douglas, is determined to spark the same change across the nation, saying "That's going to be Marjory Stoneman Douglas in that textbook and it's going to be due to the tireless effort of the school board, the faculty members, the family members, and-most of all-the students."

Gonzalez has felt the wrath of right-wing attacks, being referred to as a "skin-head lesbian" by a former GOP-candidate, who has since dropped out of the race. This kind of behavior is harmful as it demeans the importance of student free speech, perpetuating a cycle of adults attacking the rights of students.

Last Wednesday, eyes were on students across the country as they participated in school walk-outs, some lasting all day, and others lasting only 17 minutes. These students are adamant about taking a stance on this issue, and adults should encourage students to participate in civil discourse. While it is important to value the instructional time of the school, students should be emboldened to take a stance on issues that directly affect their wellbeing.

This discourse goes beyond just calling for stricter gun laws and safer schools; these students are making their voices heard in policy debates that are often drowned out by their adult counterparts, as well as demonstrat-

ing their right to do so.

With these walkouts increasing in strength, many districts are taking tough stances to stop the disruption in the school day. Frank LoMonte, director of the Brechner Center for Freedom of Information and an expert on student First Amendment rights, believes that this form of discipline may actually strengthen student voices as facing consequences has historically been an attractive endeavor for youth activism.

"You have to be willing to put a little skin in the game, but not cross the line to where you lose the public's sympathy and understanding," LoMonte said. "You can lock arms and sit in front of the college president's office, but you can't burn down the president's mansion."

The attack on student's First Amendment Rights has gone far enough. These students have been threatened with punishment, received death threats, accused of being a prop to attack President Donald Trump, and even been accused of being paid crisis actors. These students are proving that they are not afraid.

In light of these events, the hashtag #NeverAgain has been trending across social media. These students do not intend to give up. They want to ensure that these kind of tragedies do not continue, and that no schools have to grieve in this way. To ensure that no family loses their child under the school entrusted with their care and to ensure that no teacher loses their life to save another.

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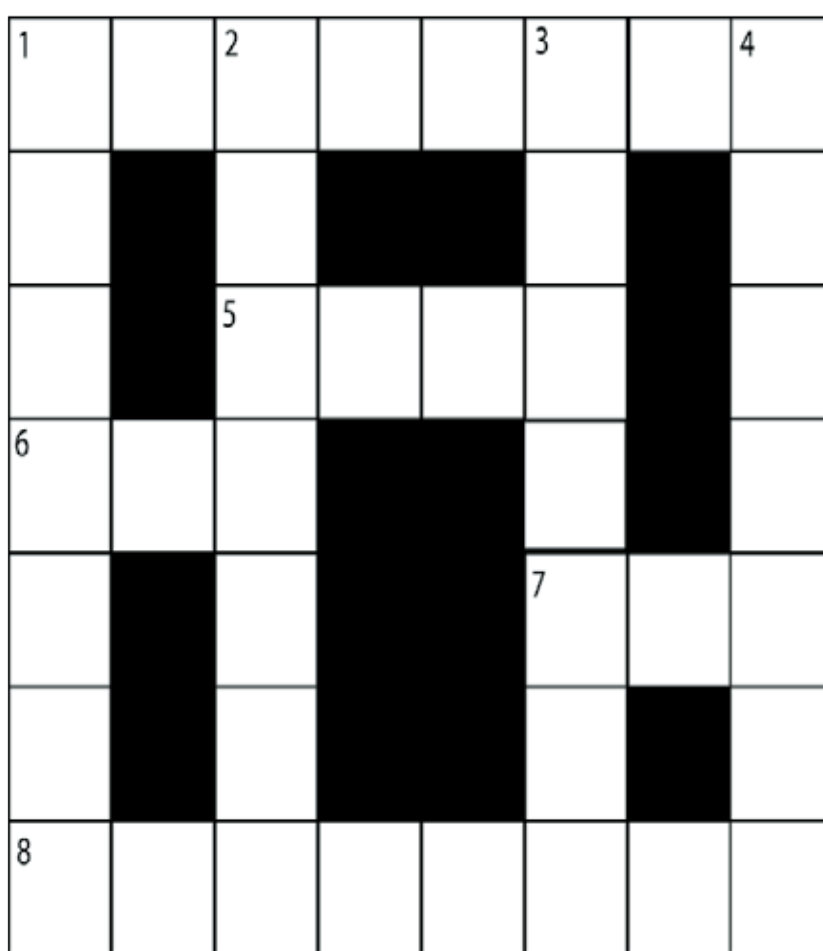
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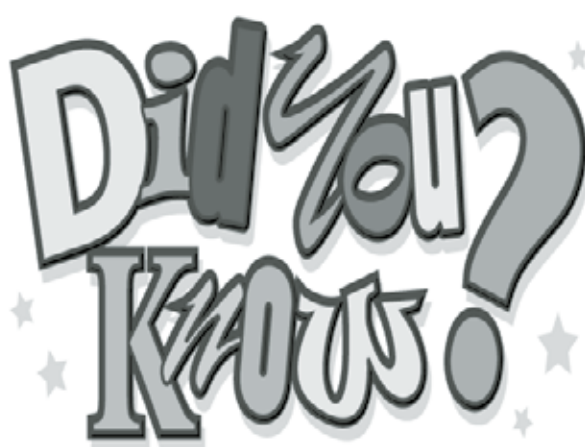
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Keenan Evans trusted in Beard and Texas Tech now in Sweet 16



AP photo

Texas Tech guard Keenan Evans (12) shoots after driving between Florida's Jalen Hudson, rear, and Egor Koulechov (4) during the second half of a second-round game at the NCAA men's college basketball tournament in Dallas, Saturday, March 17, 2018.

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Basketball Writer

Keenan Evans was already Texas Tech's starting point guard and had been to an NCAA Tournament when Chris Beard became his coach two

years ago.

With each win now extending his college career, Evans is an All-Big 12 senior guard going to the Sweet 16.

"What I'm most appreciative of Keenan is he basically trusted me before he had to. He basically took me at

my word," Beard said. "He trusted me from day one, and I asked him to do a lot of things that he had never done before in his career. ... He's just continued to be a guy that works at his craft."

Evans remembers the first time he

sat down in Beard's office to talk after Tubby Smith left for Memphis. It was only a few weeks after the Red Raiders' first NCAA game in nine seasons.

Beard told Evans that he wanted to keep the core group together and bring in some help.

"I just believed in his process, believed that he wanted to win at this level," Evans said. "He believed in me, so I believed in him, and he gave me an opportunity. And he's still doing that."

A big reason the Red Raiders (26-9) are still playing this season is because of their play-making 6-foot-3 guard.

In their NCAA opener, Evans scored 19 of his 23 points after halftime when they overcame an eight-point deficit to beat Stephen F. Austin by 10. Evans then scored 22 points in a 69-66 win over Florida. He made the go-ahead 3-pointer with 2 1/2 minutes left, and his only assist came on another alley-oop dunk to Zhaire Smith with 29 seconds left.

"He has courage to make those plays in those moments. He wants the ball late," Beard said. "He's earned the right to be in those moments throughout his career, the ups and downs."

Texas Tech plays an East Region semifinal game Friday night against Purdue (30-6) in Boston.

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Challenged post player helps Baylor women to Sweet 16 again



AP photo

In this March 16, 2018, file photo, Baylor forward Lauren Cox (15) works to the basket against Grambling State guard Takerra Parsons during the first half of a first-round game at the NCAA women's college basketball tournament in Waco, Texas. The Lady Bears are in their 10th straight Sweet 16 after Cox led them with 24 points and 16.5 rebounds per game in wins over Grambling State and Michigan to start the tournament. The power forward has four double-doubles in a row, including the semifinal and championship games of the Big 12 Tournament.

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Basketball Writer

WACO, Texas (AP) — Baylor coach Kim Mulkey wouldn't say exactly how or what she said to Lauren Cox in the locker room at the end of the 6-foot-4 post player's freshman season a year ago.

"But I challenged her right in her face, and I think she accepted the challenge," Mulkey said. "She's in the best shape of her life. Her diabetes is under control. ... When you do all the things you're supposed to, and you feel good, you do good."

The Lady Bears (33-1) are in their 10th straight Sweet 16 after Cox led them with 24 points and 16.5 rebounds per game in wins over Grambling State and Michigan to start the NCAA Tournament. The power forward has four double-doubles in a row, including the semifinal and championship games of the Big 12 Tournament.

"I think a lot of it goes back to last year. We had five really good post players, and I learned a lot from that," Cox said. "And this year just working with Kalani (Brown). We work really well together. This time of year, I knew

I was going to have to step up."

Brown, selected by coaches as the Big 12 player of the year, is a 6-foot-7 junior who leads the Lady Bears with 20.1 points and 10.2 rebounds a game this season. Cox, the other half of the duo that Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer referred to as "Double Trouble," averages 15.3 points and 9.8 rebounds.

As a freshman, Cox started only once and played about 13 1/2 minutes a game. She averaged 7.6 points and 4.1 rebounds.

"Lauren Cox signed to come to Baylor when we had a slew of post players and All-Americans," Mulkey said. "That tells you what an unselfish kid and also how confident she is in her ability."

Cox was also away from home in Flower Mound, Texas, for the first time with more responsibility for monitoring the Type 1 diabetes she has dealt with since she was 7 years old.

"Freshman year, all of them will tell you is the most difficult year of their lives. Not just in sports, but in life," Mulkey said. "You're leaving your comfort zone at home. And while she's close, Flower Mound is certainly

not that far away, she has to deal with diabetes. So now she doesn't have mom in there to nag her every day about did you check this, did you do that.

"So all of the things that a normal student would have to deal with as a freshman, add a little bit to Cox's plate," she said.

Her blood-sugar levels have to be monitored constantly, even during games.

Cox missed a trip to then-No. 8 UCLA after being hospitalized with complications from her diabetes, with symptoms of dehydration, nausea and vomiting caused by strep throat.

Mulkey also didn't make that Nov. 18 game, Baylor's only loss, after her daughter lost her unborn girl.

The Lady Bears, with a 30-game winning streak, play Oregon State on Friday night at Lexington, Kentucky. They try to get to their fifth straight Elite Eight, but haven't been to the Final Four since their 40-0 national championship in 2012.

"We just want to get over the hump of that Sweet 16 and Elite Eight," Cox said. "And get ourselves to the Final Four."

Aldridge helps Spurs extend streak, down Wizards 98-90



AP photo

Washington Wizards' Bradley Beal (3) drives against San Antonio Spurs' Danny Green during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, March 21, 2018, in San Antonio.

By RAUL DOMINGUEZ

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Spurs are suddenly playing well — and they can thank their recent poor play for that.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 27 points and nine rebounds, and San Antonio won its fifth straight, 98-90 over the Washington Wizards on Wednesday night to secure their 21st straight winning season.

Extending the NBA record for consecutive winning seasons was in doubt two weeks ago when the Spurs hit a 3-11 skid.

"I think we lost enough to refocus, as simple as that sounds," San Antonio Gregg Popovich said. "Sure, we talked about (the team's defense). We worked on it in shootarounds when we didn't have practices. They're an intelligent group and they realize if we don't get that back together, we've got nothing, because we slip out offensively."

San Antonio remained in sixth place in the Western Conference, a half-game behind fourth-place Oklahoma City. The Spurs close out a six-game homestand on Friday against Utah, which is 1 1/2 games behind San Antonio in eighth place.

Bradley Beal and Kelly Oubre Jr. each had 21 points to lead the Wizards, who dropped into sixth in the Eastern Conference.

"We've got to realize what's at stake," Beal said. "If we keep going the way we're going, we're going to end up dropping. We might mess around and be eighth. So, we've got to do whatever it takes to get a win."

San Antonio can sympathize, as its winning

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The 2nd Annual Community Yard Sale to benefit Big Spring High School Choir will be held Saturday, March 24th! We're asking for donations of any items that can be sold at our yard sale! Call Candy for more information! (432) 816-0999

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AAA Tubing Testing now hiring for derrick hand. Must have valid DL & pass drug test. Full benefit package. Will train. Call Jesse (432) 267-7821

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MIGHTY WASH is now accepting applications Full/Part Time & Seasonal Stop by 1002 Scurry Street or online mighty-wash.com

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Helena Chemical Company, a National agricultural-chemical company, has an immediate opening for an Operations Manager in our Stanton, TX office. This position supervises general operations of the location and safety, training and compliance with federal and state regulation for specific Helena operations and other work-related duties as assigned by supervisor/manager. Requires high school diploma or equivalent. We offer an excellent working environment and outstanding compensation and benefits package. Pre-employment drug screen, background check and Motor Vehicle Driving Review required.

For consideration please call or mail resume with salary requirements to:

Helena Chemical Company, PO Box 1367, Stanton, TX 79782

432-756-2888

EOE/AA/M/F/Disabled/ Veteran

Parkview nursing and rehab has an opening for a part time weekend laundry aide 8am-4pm. You can apply on-line at www.parkviewnursing.net or in person at 3200 Parkway.

Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation is hiring Certified and Non-Certified Nurse Aides. We are seeking individuals who want a rewarding career and want to make a difference in lives. You can apply on-line at www.parkviewnursing.net or in person at 3200 Parkway.

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The Colorado River Municipal Water District is accepting applications for the following position at Lake Thomas:

Park Maintenance Technician - Responsible for general maintenance of park and facilities. Entry to intermediate level position.

For additional information visit www.crmwd.org

PORTER'S-Now Hiring! Cashiers, stockers, office positions and more! Please apply at Porter's at 501 Birdwell Lane. No phone calls please.

RR Conductors--No exp nec See website for description, application & instructions. www.bigspringrailssystem.com

Super Rod hiring in the trucking department. Must have a Class A CDL. No experience needed. Must be able to pass a DOT drug test. Come by 610 S Main St. for Application.

TEXASTONE QUARRIES Is hiring full-time laborers to work in the plant and quarry. Benefits available. Apply in person: 1400 Sherrod Road, Garden City or call 432-354-2569.

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Bring resume to Big Spring Herald at 710 Scurry or email publisher@bigspringherald.com

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West Texas Inn is now hiring housekeepers. Please apply within at 600 W. Interstate 20 in Big Spring.

Winch truck driver needed. Class A CDL. Apply in person at Basic Energy Services, 1203 Andrews Hwy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

CLERK OF THE COURT:

Howard County District Clerk P. O. Box 2138 Big Spring, Texas 79721

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY:

George S. Bishop

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Abilene, Texas 79601

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS:
"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: J. E. (JESSE EDWARD) MUNDELL AND ELIZABETH LORRAINE GERARD KNUPP, AND THEIR HEIRS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, IF ANY SAID PERSONS ARE DECEASED, Defendants in the cause herein described.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the 118th Judicial District Court in the Howard County Courthouse located in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday the 30th day of April, 2018, then and there to answer the petition of CROWNROCK, L.P. in Cause No. 52593, styled "CROWNROCK, L.P. vs. J. E. (JESSE EDWARD) MUNDELL, ET AL", wherein the said CROWNROCK, L.P. is Plaintiff and the said J. E. (JESSE EDWARD) MUNDELL AND ELIZABETH LORRAINE GERARD KNUPP, AND THEIR HEIRS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, IF ANY SAID PERSONS ARE DECEASED, are Defendants. The said petition, filed on the 14th day of March, 2018, discloses that the nature of said suit is as follows:

This suit is brought to have a receiver appointed under the provisions of Section 64.091 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code for undivided mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described lands in Howard County, Texas, to-wit:

135.0 acres, more or less, being all of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 1, Block 35, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, A-518, Howard County, Texas, Save and Except a 347.85-yard by 347.85-yard square located in the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of said Section 1 and being described in a Deed recorded in Volume 41, Page 102, Deed Records, Howard County, Texas;

and to execute oil, gas and mineral leases thereof to the Plaintiff and take such other action deemed necessary under the provisions of said statute.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT on this the 14th day of March, 2018, at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

Colleen Barton,
Clerk of the District Court of
Howard County,
Texas

By: COLLEEN BARTON

#9747 March 22, 29, April 5, & 12, 2018

Public Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mireya Castilaw, Financial Services Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 3:00 PM for the furnishing of the following items:

Request for Proposals for Depository Banking Services

At this time and place, the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Specifications are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, telephone (432) 267-6341. Specifications may also be procured from the District at the above address without charge.

In case of ambiguity in stating proposal prices, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous bid thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities.

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

John W. Grant,
General Manager

#9760 March 22, 29, & April 5, 2018

Real Estate for Rent

1 Bedroom House
Appliances included.
4 Bed/2 Bath House.
References Required.
Call Randy 432-466-9358

1101 Douglas. Very clean 1 bedroom. Washer/dryer/ stove/fridge furnished. Yard maintained. No pets/smoking. References required. \$800/month, \$800/dep. Call 432-213-2319

1712 Gregg St. Prime Retail Location. 1800 sq. ft. \$950.00 a month plus security deposit. Call 432-263-5000.

Affordable Country Living-OASIS RV Park has Spaces & Travel Trailers for Rent. Call 432-517-0062 or 264-9907.

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Large efficiency apartment for rent. \$525/month. For info please call 210-859-9697

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Travel Trailers & Spaces for rent. Peaceful Country setting. Call Brandy 432-213-3608 for spaces or trailers.

Real Estate for Sale

2202 Runnels. 3 bed, 1 bath. As is. 432-517-0642

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given:

Grady Independent School District
3500 FM 829
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According to the specifications and plans prepared by Wiley Hicks Jr., Inc. and described in general as:

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1301 West Third Street
Amarillo, Texas 79106

Until 4:00 PM on March 29, 2018

Grady ISD reserves the right to reject any/or all bids, to make awards as they may appear advantageous, and to waive all formalities in bidding.

Wiley Hicks, Jr., Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all MBE/WBE/DBE/HUD firms to submit bids.

Proposed contract documents may be examined at the offices of:

Wiley Hicks, Jr., Inc.
1301 W. 3rd Street
Amarillo, Texas 79106
Phone 806-376-5941
Fax 806-376-4252

AGC Plan Room
1707 W. 8th Street
Amarillo, Texas 79101
Phone 806-374-1924
Fax 806-374-8122

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COLLEEN BARTON,
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312 SCURRY
BIG SPRING, TX 79720

CHARLES M. KIBLER, JR
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815 WALKER ST. STE 953
HOUSTON, TX 77002

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To: Elizabeth Anderson,
Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday April 16, 2018, be-

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fore the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 27th day of February, 2018, cause number 52552 in the entitled cause styled

Moss Creek Resources, LLC vs Elizabeth Anderson, Ruth Davis

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Civil Case - Other as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office on this the 2nd day of March, 2018.

COLLEEN BARTON
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas

By: Jury Padron, Deputy

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DISTRICT CLERK
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To: James Clifford Frazier III, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday April 16, 2018, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 27th day of February, 2018, cause number 52553 in the entitled cause styled

Moss Creek Resources, LLC vs James Frazier III

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Civil Case - Other as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office on this the 2nd day of March, 2018.

COLLEEN BARTON
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas

By: Jury Padron, Deputy

#9728 March 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2018

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DISTRICT CLERK
312 SCURRY
BIG SPRING, TX 79720

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815 WALKER ST STE 953
HOUSTON TX 77002

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NOTICE OF DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

To: James Clifford Frazier III, Wherever He May Be Found, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded

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to appear before the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said County in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas by filing a written answer to the petition of plaintiff (s) at or before 10 o'clock on the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days after the date of service hereof, a copy of which accompanies this citation, filed in said court on the 27th day of February, 2018, in cause number 52553, styled

Moss Creek Resources, LLC vs James Frazier III

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office on this the 2nd day of March, 2018.

COLLEEN BARTON
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas

By: Jury Padron, Deputy

#9731 March 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2018

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To: Ruth Davis, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday April 16, 2018, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 27th day of February, 2018, cause number 52552 in the entitled cause styled

Elizabeth Anderson, Ruth Davis

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Civil Case - Other as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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COLLEEN BARTON
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas

By: Jury Padron, Deputy

#9729 March 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 21, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 25, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0309990 Status/Permit No. 836854

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37).

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Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit.

Applicant also seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement because the location is less than the required Rule 37 distance to an external lease line for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 18, Bk. 32 T1S, T&P RR CO / MC CARTY, J E Survey, A-1062, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 3.27 miles SE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Apr 25, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : MARION RAVENWOOD B
Lease/Unit Well No. : 0745WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 586.06
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Lease Survey 1144.0 F S 1899.0 F W
1144.0 F S 1899.0 F W

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F S L 330.0 F W L
Terminus Location BH
County: HOWARD
Section: 7 Block: 32 T1S Abstract: 155 Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 50.0 F N L 330.0 F W L
Survey Lines: 50.0 F N L 2316.0 F E L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9700 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jill Hamilton, at (432) 848-4855.

#9759 March 22, 29, April 5, & 12, 2018

Legals

No. P-14768

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Daniel Clayton Holt, Deceased, No. P-14768, in the County Court of Howard County, Texas.

Jennifer Kay Holt, alleged heir at law in the above numbered and entitled estate filed on the 8th day of March, 2018, an Application to Determine Heirship in the said estate and requests that the Court determine who are the heirs of the said Daniel Clayton Holt, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

Said application may be heard and acted on by said Court after 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this citation, the same being the 9th day of April, 2018, at the County Courthouse in Howard County, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Howard County, Texas, this 14th day of March, 2018.

Brent Zitterkopf
Clerk of County Court
Howard County, Texas

By: Cyndi Morris
Deputy

#9755 March 22, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 21, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 25, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit, P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0309989 Status/Permit No. 836852

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 18, Bk. 32 T1S, T&P RR CO / MC CARTY, J E Survey, A-1062, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 3.27 miles SE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at

Legals

(512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON:

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IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : MARION RAVENWOOD A
Lease/Unit Well No. : 0744WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 588.52

Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 100.0

Lease Lines : 483.0 F S L, 777.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 1140.0 F S L, 1869.0 F W L
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F S L 330.0 F E L
Terminus Location BH
County: HOWARD
Section: 7 Block: 32 T1S Abstract: 155 Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 50.0 F N L 330.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 50.0 F N L 2316.0 F W L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9700 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jill Hamilton, at (432) 848-4855.

#9758 March 22, 29, April 5 & 12, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 19, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 23, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0309234 Status/Permit No. 835984

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CALLON PETROLEUM OPERATING CO, [RRC Operator No. 124828] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin.

Legals

Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 32, Bk. 33 T3N, T&P RR CO / BOYDSTON, J N Survey, A-1252, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 18.94 miles NW direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Apr 23, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : WRIGHT UNIT C 41-32 A2
Lease/Unit Well No. : 5AH
Lease/Unit Acres : 209.66
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 660.0

Lease Lines : 303.0 F N L, 1855.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 303.0 F N L, 1855.0 F E L
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 303.0 F NORTH L

1855.0 F E L
Terminus Location BH
County: HOWARD
Section: 41 Block: 33 T3N Abstract: 354 Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
98.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 2547.0 F NORTH L
2310.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ryan Emery, at (281) 589-5200.

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♥ 7 2
♦ 7 4
♣ 10 8 7 5 2

WEST
♠ Q 10
♥ K 10 8 6 3
♦ 10 9 5 3
♣ K 6

EAST
♠ J 9 7 6 4
♥ Q J 5
♦ J
♣ Q 9 4 3

SOUTH
♠ 5 2
♥ A 9 4
♦ A K Q 8 6 2
♣ A J

The bidding:
South 1♦
West Pass
North 1♠
East Pass

Opening lead — six of hearts.

Let's first imagine you're an average bridge player. Then let's stretch your imagination further and assume there's a national championship in progress at a nearby convention center. Since you've never seen the experts play, you decide to go there to see for yourself whether these sharks are as good as they're cracked up to be.

You get there bright and early one day and sit down alongside Harry Grumble (South), an expert who's

said to be almost as good as he thinks he is.

On the very first hand, he gets to three notrump as shown. Maybe you wouldn't have bid his hand the same way, but when dummy appears, you realize that our hero has somehow stumbled into the best contract.

Grumble ducks two rounds of hearts and wins the third one with the ace. Since that's what you'd have done, you are not particularly impressed. But when he next leads a spade to the king, you start to wonder why in the world he did this rather than run his diamonds first.

You get no time to consider the question, because Grumble next leads a diamond from dummy and plays low after East produces the jack! This proves to be another lucky shot, because he winds up making three notrump, whereas he would have gone down had he tried to run the diamonds by leading them from his hand, or had he not ducked East's jack.

When you go home and study the hand, you realize it was more than just blind luck that induced Grumble to choose this line of play, and that maybe he knows a thing or two more about the game than your regular crowd does. It kind of makes you think.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury Retrograde

Just remember that the Mercury retrograde isn't happening to you personally. Mercury graces everyone with the trouble. Of course, you still have to process your own. Agree to it. Feel the feelings. Deal with the realities. Suppressing or avoiding what's undesirable only leads to a distressed state. Instead of pushing away trouble, plan for it.

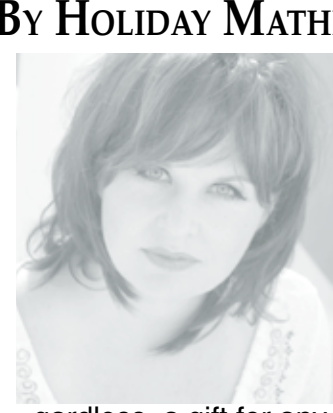
ARIES (March 21-April 19). Life on earth can be attributed to the flow of water distributing organisms all over this planet. The life of the human body is also a function of water flow. You'll think better and be your highest self when properly hydrated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you knew that what people would remember about you would be the very last part of the interaction, how would you play it? Do it that way today. Gear everything toward the takeaway.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You will be the calm, centered one today, and don't be surprised if the tightly wound and high-strung individuals are even more attracted to you than usual. It's an excellent match, actually.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Don't forget that you were built from scratch. Once upon a time, your cells knew how to multiply perfectly to make you. And you still have amazing powers of regeneration, which will be applied to your body, mind and spirit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The magic doesn't need you to believe in it. It goes on re-



ardless, a gift for any taker. This is one of the few times when it's OK to be a taker. Take as much as you want. There is plenty to go around.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It would be easy to get seduced by extrinsic standards of success. These can only satisfy you when attached to a pursuit that will also feed your need for meaning and purpose. Is this really your true north?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What you're offering isn't right for everyone, but for the customer who needs it, it's everything! This is a day to find your fit -- in love, business, food and any other pursuit you can think of.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Before you even think about being happy, there are some basic responsibilities and obligations to get out of the way. With your stellar attitude, you should be able to find happiness while tending to those things.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You made the key decisions and did a lot of the work. Still, there's much to be gained by letting the others get the credit. They'll buy in, move forward and do even more than you could alone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your top priority is people. A good team with a mediocre plan is better

than a mediocre team with a good plan. If you don't feel like you have the right people around you, this is a good day to go out and get more candidates.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). This is no time to accept defeat. You're almost there! Keep the fight going. Adapt as necessary. Have the courage to take action again and again, but take it from different angles.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). In this whirlwind of a day, if you can figure out how to do something as straightforward as surrounding yourself with quality people and doing what you enjoy, you'll be among the privileged few.

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in Exeter, New Hampshire, of murder-conspiracy and being an accomplice to murder and was sentenced to life in prison without parole. In 1992, 27 people were killed when a USAir Fokker F-28 jetliner bound for Cleveland crashed on takeoff from New York's LaGuardia Airport; 24 people survived. Ten years ago: Vice President Dick Cheney, visiting the Middle East, said the U.S. had an "enduring and unshakable" commitment to Israel's security and its right to defend itself against those bent on destroying the Jewish state. Endeavour's astronauts embarked on the fifth and final spacewalk of their mission, this time to attach a 50-foot inspection pole to the international space station for use by the next shuttle visitors. Jeffrey Buttle of Canada won the men's title at the World Figure Skating Championships in Goteborg, Sweden. Five years ago: Anxious to keep Syria's civil war from spiraling into even worse problems, President Barack Obama said during a visit to Jordan that he worried about the country becoming a haven for extremists when — not if — President Bashar Assad was ousted from power. The Internal Revenue Service said it was a mistake for employees to have made a \$60,000 six-minute training video spoofing "Star Trek" and "Gilligan's Island." One year ago: A knife-wielding man plowed a car into pedestrians on London's Westminster Bridge, killing four people, then stabbed an armed police officer to death inside the gates of Parliament before being shot dead by authorities. A northern Wisconsin man went on a shooting rampage, killing two of his wife's co-workers, her divorce attorney and a police officer before being shot by police; he died 10 days later in the hospital. Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch wrapped up two days of Senate questioning to glowing GOP reviews but complaints from frustrated Democrats that he had concealed his views from the American public.

Composer-lyricist Stephen Sondheim is 88. Evangelist broadcaster Pat Robertson is 88. Actor William Shatner is 87. Senate President Pro Tempore Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, is 84. Actor M. Emmet Walsh is 83. Actor-singer Jeremy Clyde is 77. Singer-guitarist George Benson is 75. Writer James Patterson is 71. CNN newscaster Wolf Blitzer is 70. Composer Andrew Lloyd Webber is 70.

Actress Fanny Ardant is 69. Sportscaster Bob Costas is 66. Country singer James House is 63. Actress Lena Olin is 63. Singer-actress Stephanie Mills is 61. Actor Matthew Modine is 59. Country musician Tim Beeler is 50. Actor-comedian Keegan-Michael Key is 47. Actor Will Yun Lee is 47. Olympic silver medal figure skater Elvis Stojko is 46. Actor Guillermo Diaz is 43. Actress

Anne Dudek is 43. Actor Cole Hauser is 43. Actress Kellie Williams is 42. Actress Reese Witherspoon is 42. Rock musician John Otto (Limp Bizkit) is 41. Actress Tiffany Dupont is 37. Rapper Mims is 37. Actress Constance Wu is 36. Actor James Wolk is 33. Rock musician Lincoln Parish (Cage the Elephant) is 28.

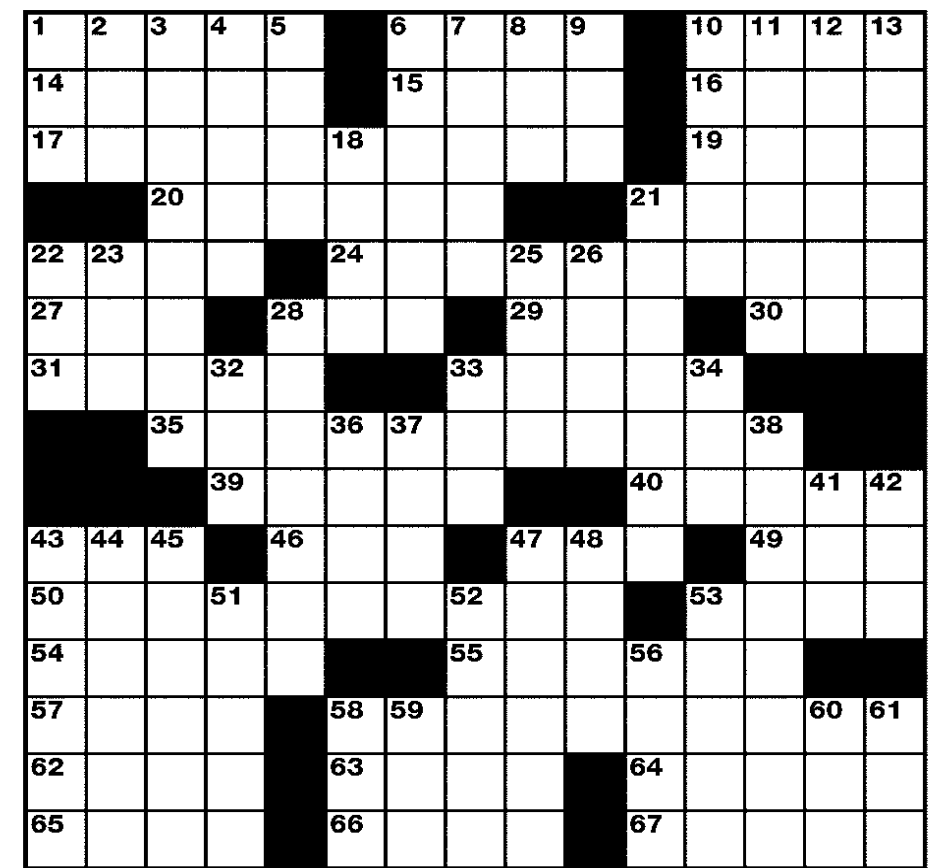
Thought for Today: "Do not the most moving moments of our lives find us without words?" Marcel Marceau French mime (1923-2007).

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The Lasso

Big Spring High School's weekly update

By **KYNLEE FONTANA**

BSSH Journalist

Events are back in full in swing after a restful Spring Break for students and faculty.

BSSH Cheer announces the results for the 2018-2019 cheer squads. The varsity cheer squad will be comprised of Marissa Aguilar, Olivia Bancroft, Alianna Beserra, Chloe Bustamante, Ashlin Calvio, Sophia Dominguez, Kynlee Fontana, Sadie Garcia, Arali Mendez, Mikayla Peredez, and Mackenzie Rodrigues.

The JV cheer squad will be comprised of Chloe Ashcraft, Adria Hurst, Avarielle Nuno, Hannah Peckenpaugh, Gracie Rodriguez, Brianna Solis, and Abby Delgado.

Lady Steer Softball played their 3rd district game last night in Sweetwater losing 6-5.

JV Steer Baseball played Mon-

day against Sweetwater and won 14-9.

Varsity played their first district game last night against Sweetwater and lost 12-2.

Girls varsity golf competed in Brownwood Monday for district competition and improved from earlier in the year.

Boys Varsity golf will compete in Brownwood beginning today.

UIL competed in Abilene yesterday for their district competition. Results will be posted in the Herald as soon as they are available.

Track has a varsity-only meet in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

Yearbook sales increased to \$85 this week. Buy yours today at Balfour.com.

For more information about Steer Nation, check our thecoralonline.com, the official student news site of BSSH.



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Academic Star Student of the Week

MaKayla Overton, Coahoma High School

MaKayla Overton is an all-around athlete and student scholar. An academic standout at Coahoma High School, MaKayla is in the top ten percent of her class, is on the A honor roll and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the world's largest honor society for community colleges. She is also a member of the National Honor Society.

As in her academic studies, MaKayla shows that same strong dedication to excel in athletics. In volleyball, she was named new comer of the year as a freshman, was selected as 1st team outside hitter her junior year, and 2nd team outside hitter her sophomore and senior years. She has lettered in track and basketball all four years of high school. She was named 2nd team guard for bas-



ketball her junior year. In softball, MaKayla was named new comer of the year her freshman year and was selected to the 1st team outfield her sophomore year and 2nd team center field her junior year.

She is a member of the Fellow Christian Athletes for softball, serves as the senior class president, is very active in church, was voted basketball homecoming queen and was a member of the homecoming court last fall.

MaKayla is the daughter of Amy and John Overton. Following graduation in May, she plans to finish her associates degree at Howard College and then transfer to Texas Tech University where she will major in accounting and minor in business.

Congratulations, MaKayla!



Steer Pride Corner

Special to the Herald

Anderson Accelerated is looking forward to having its first graduation ceremony this year. In anticipation of this, the campus invited some representatives from Howard College, Bryan Stokes and Courtney Bur-

gans, to visit with students about options after graduation.

An overview of the programs at Howard College was shared, and students were given a packet with additional information. In the coming weeks junior and senior students will visit Howard College to tour and visit some actual class-

rooms.

Anderson Accelerated has between 10 and 15 students graduating this May. The college has graciously offered to let the campus use a room in its Hall Center for Performing Arts for this inaugural event. The graduation will be held on May 24, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.



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SPURS

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streak follows a three-game skid that briefly dropped the Spurs out of play-off position.

Aldridge has been critical to the turnaround, averaging 29.6 points and 9.2 rebounds during the streak.

"He's doing everything right now," San Antonio veteran Tony Parker said. "He's playing unbelievable. He's playing at a very high level and we need everything, all his points.

Against Washington, Aldridge scored nine points during a 23-9 run

that gave San Antonio a 17-point lead with four minutes left in the third quarter.

Without injured All-Star John Wall, the Wizards were unable to answer.

"We just couldn't make any shots in that third quarter and that was the game," Washington coach Scott Brooks said. "I thought we had some pretty good looks and then we were playing from behind."

The lead would extend to 22 points, allowing Spurs coach Gregg Popovich to rest his starters in the final four minutes.

Kyle Anderson added 16 points for San Antonio and Dejunte Murray had 10 rebounds.

TIP-INS
Wizards: Injuries forced Washington to play with a 10-man roster. ... Wall missed

his 24th straight game following left knee surgery. The Wizards are hopeful Wall will return later this month. ... Mike Scott and Jodie Meeks both missed the game because of illness.

Spurs: Kawhi Leonard missed his 63rd game this season while battling right quadriceps tendinopathy. ... San Antonio players have missed 165 games total. ... Aldridge is the 27th player in league history with 900-plus blocks and 16,000-plus points in his career. He is the only player to accomplish that feat since he began his career in 2006. ... Murray had 10-plus rebounds for the 11th time this season, extending his own franchise record for point guards.

NO LOOKING BACK
Manu Ginobili said the Spurs should not expect Leonard to return this season. "He is not coming back," Ginobili

said following the team's photo day Wednesday morning. "For me, he's not coming back because it's not helping. We fell for it a week ago, again. I guess you guys made us fall for it. But we have to think that he's not coming back, that we are who we are, and that we've got to fight without him. That shouldn't be changing, at least until he is ready for the jump ball."

TUNE THEM OUT
Utah has won the first three meetings against San Antonio, giving the Jazz a possible playoff tiebreaker against the Spurs if they end the regular season with the same record.

"They're a good team, but I still feel as though we let a couple of games go," Spurs forward Rudy Gay said. "Obviously, they have any tiebreaker beating us three times, but I think for us we need to just go out there and get that win."



AP photo

In this Saturday, March 17, 2018, file photo, Texas Tech guard Keenan Evans (12) celebrates sinking a basket against Florida during the first half of a second-round game in the men's NCAA college basketball tournament in Dallas.

TECH

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The Boilermakers lost their first-round game to Arkansas-Little Rock two years ago. The Trojans then were coached by Beard, who won 30 games there in his only season as a Division I head coach before returning to Lubbock, where he was an assistant coach from 2001-11.

Evans is the Big 12's second-leading scorer at 17.8 points per game. He trails only national scoring leader Trae Young (27.4 ppg), the freshman standout who is leaving Oklahoma after only one season for the NBA.

Beard said Evans has embraced hard coaching and more intense individual workouts, alone and with graduate assistants. That includes 300 made shots per day, watching more film and sometimes just talking to his coach about what he sees on the court. He has also changed his body in the weight room.

"I feel like I've improved most importantly on being a leader," Evans said. "I try to be more vocal and be that guy that sets the tone for us."

Evans has been dealing with a bothersome toe for more than a month, missing the second half of a 59-57 loss at Baylor on Feb. 17. He has averaged 21.2 points in his five games since sitting out at West Virginia, even while spending much of his time getting treatment.

"He's everything good about college basketball when you think about four-year players staying and grinding," Beard said. "The courage he's shown here in the last month with his toe issue to still play at this level in the kind of pain he's in ... I know (NBA) guys look for the intangibles, and that guy's middle name is intangible. I've never coached a tougher guy than Keenan Evans."

Evans' scoring average has increased each season, from 5.8 points per game off the bench as a freshman in 2014-15, to 8.7 ppg as a sophomore starter and then 15.4 last season. Beard said the guard has also become a better defensive player.

"You've got to give Keenan all the credit. The Keenan Evans story is not me or Tubby. It is Keenan Evans," Beard said. "This guy self-made himself into one of the best players in college basketball, and I can tell you how he's done it. He's done it with a lot of work."

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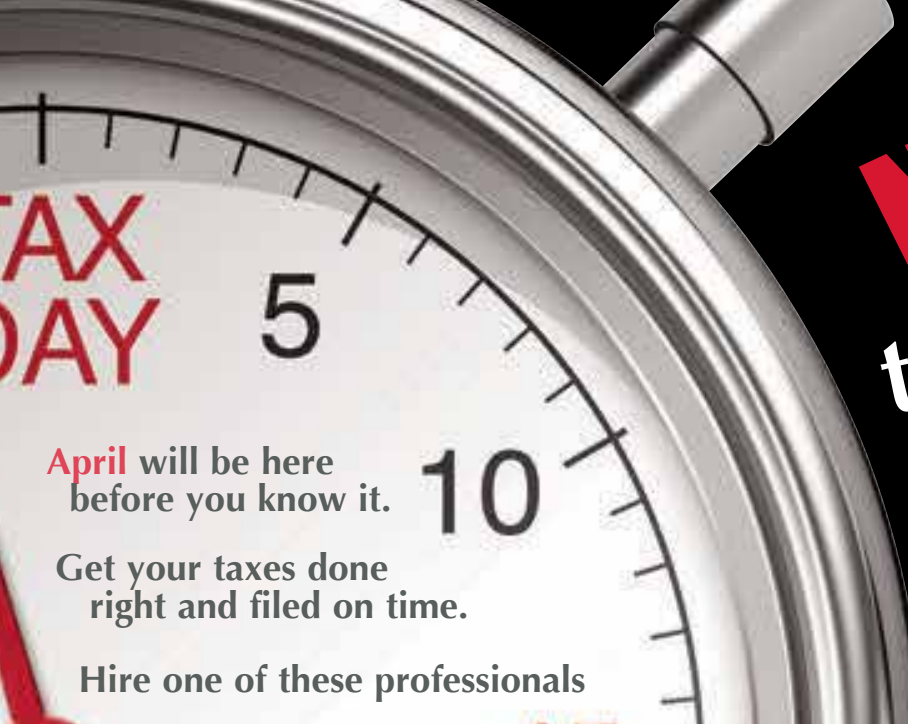
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