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Raising a glass for a good cause

3rd annual Pints for Polio nets thousands for immunization



By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Saturday night, downtown Big Spring was the place to be for people who enjoy adult beverages, good food and music, and making the world a better place.

The event, held at the Courtyard event center in the 100 block of South Main, was the third annual "Pints for Polio," organized by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club and co-sponsored by SM Energy. More than 300 people turned out for the annual shin-

dig, which kicked off at 7 p.m.

"It's been a wonderful turnout to-night. This is the third time we've hosted Pints for Polio, so two years ago we started, then a year later, and this is the third year, and we had a great turnout for our live auction and a great turnout on the silent auction," said Brent Strande, owner of the Train Car Cigar Bar and president of the Greater

HERALD photos/Roger Cline
 More than 300 people filled the Courtyard Event Center in downtown Big Spring Saturday evening for the third annual Pints for Polio fundraising event. Left, a couple dances to the country music of Spur 327 during Pints; above, members of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club serve pints of beer to those attending the event.

Big Spring Rotary Club. "There's so much to do in Big Spring, Texas, but we support everyone who came out and supported our event tonight. This is a great event, both for our local community, with half the funds staying local. The other half goes

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Bulldog lovers hold park event



Courtesy photo
 Off The Chainz Bullyz, a kennel that sells, rescues, and educates the public on bulls including pit bulls and American bulldogs, had their Annual OTC Bullyz Fun Show and Easter Egg Hunt at the Big Spring City Park Pavillion Sunday. Here, two of the Fun Show's attendees display their affection for the dogs. At the event, members of OTC gather together to give back to the community and host an egg hunt for the kids and then educate the parents on Bullies.

Bruce Wood Dancers dance the night away at the Municipal Auditorium



HERALD photos/Amber Mansfield
 Bruce Wood Dance, Dallas' premier dance company, lit up the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium Saturday night. Above, the group performs the show "Lovett!" set to a suite of songs by Texas country music star Lyle Lovett.

Left, members of the company, perform the "Delight" in the whimsical "Schmetterling," which means butterfly in German, a glorious dance set to Mozart's Piano Concertos Nos. 21 and 23. On the left is David Escoto performing with Akilah Brooks, showing their talent.

Roofing items on City Council agenda

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

New roofs will be on the minds of Big Spring City Council members at their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

The council will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in their Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St., and items are on the meeting's agenda which could lead to

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JEREMY MARTIN ROMO**, 29, of 1805 Settles St., was arrested on a charge of abandon endanger child with intent to return.
- **EMILIA ALVAREZ**, 30, of 1508 Sycamore St., was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **KYLE LEE SIMMONS**, 25, of 3304 W Hwy 80, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **HAROLD LEE VAIL**, 59, of 2615 Fairchild Dr., was arrested on a warrant of criminal threat; cause terror.
- **ERIC KIRKWOOD MUL-**

LEN, 39, of 4608 62, was arrested on charges of public intoxication, and on criminal mischief in between \$100 to \$750.

- **ROBERT GLENN PORCHE**, 29, of 2008 Jenkins Rd., was arrested on a charge of turned right too wide.
- **JUANITA BEATRICE REYES**, 45, of 1002 N Main St., was arrested on warrants of failure to maintain financial responsibility, and violate promise to appear.
- **REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK**, 34, of 1600 N Lancaster, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **BRYAN JOSEPH GILES**, 34,

of 623 McEwen St., was arrested on warrants of failure to maintain financial responsibility, and display expired registration.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 600 block of W I 20, in the 200 block of W FM 700, and in the 2900 block of E I 20.
- **BURGLARY IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 100 block of Hoosier Rd.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 2600 block of Albrook Dr.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of Mulberry Ave., and in the 200 block of W FM 700.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.

- **MARTIN ALVARADO**, 36, was arrested by BSPD was arrested on a warrant of driving while license suspended.
- **EMILIA ALVAREZ**, 30, was arrested by BSPD was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **LORIE ANN AVINA**, 46, was arrested by DPS was arrested on a charge of violation of occupational driver's license.
- **KYLE LYNN BATTLE**, 40, was arrested by DPS was arrested on a charge of false drug test falsification device.
- **MICHAEL LEROY BROWN**, 54, was arrested by DPS was arrested on a warrant of probation violation.

• **REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK**, 34, was arrested by BSPD was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **BRYAN JOSEPH GILES**, 34, was arrested by BSPD was arrested on warrants of failure to maintain financial responsibility, and display expired registration.
- **MICHAEL ANDREW MARTINEZ**, 33, was arrested by DPS was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **ERIC KIRKWOOD MULLEN**, 39, was arrested by HCSO was arrested on charges of public intoxication, and on criminal mischief in between \$100 to \$750.
- **ROBERT GLENN PORCHE**, 29, was arrested by BSPD was arrested on a charge of turned right too wide.
- **SHAYLEE DEANN RAYMOND**, 22, was arrested by HCSO was arrested on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to ap-

pear.

- **JUANITA BEATRICE REYES**, 45, was arrested by BSPD was arrested on warrants of failure to maintain financial responsibility, and violate promise to appear.
- **JEREMY MARTIN ROMO**, 29, was arrested by BSPD was arrested on a charge of abandon endanger child with intent to return.
- **KYLE LEE SIMMONS**, 25, was arrested by BSPD was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **CUTRIS TOTTEN**, 31, was arrested by BSPD was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **HAROLD LEE VAIL**, 59, was arrested by BSPD was arrested on a warrant of criminal threat; cause terror.

Take Note

- 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 supper 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 May 24, Aug. 23, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to obtain services. Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card. Appointments are required. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

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

• The Howard County Fair Board thanks all those who are working on a square for the 2018 quilt. There are still a few squares left to be done/ Anyone able to help by stitching a square may pick one up at the Heritage Museum during regular hours Tuesday through Saturday. For questions or for more information, please contact Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

• Scholarship packets for Coahoma High School seniors are now available at the counselor's office. Thousands of dollars worth 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.

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

• Seniors and mature adults are

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

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

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

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

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

• Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club has changed its meeting time. The club now meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday and the fourth Thursday of each month. Meetings are still held at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. Visitors are welcome.

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

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 ½ Main St. All Masons are welcome.

Obituaries

Angelita "Jelly" Bustamante Montoya

Angelita "Jelly" Bustamante Montoya, 73, of Big Spring died Friday, March 23, 2018. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m.; Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Ackery Cemetery.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE CALL** was reported in the 200 block of N Moss Lake Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of Runnels One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Wasson and Dogwood. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6000 block of N SVC Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3300 block of Maple Ave. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of S US 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

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.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Lubbock-based Spur 327 performs at Saturday night's third annual Pints for Polio, held at the Courtyard event center downtown. The event, which drew more than 300 attendees, supported local programs of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club as well as the "End Polio Now" campaign to eradicate the disease.

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to the 'End Polio Now' campaign, which will get matched two to one by

the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. It's been just an amazing turnout tonight."

The event included music by Lubbock-based country band Spur 327, beer and wine along with com-

memorative glasses, and hors d'oeuvres-style food. Two auctions, one live and one silent, rounded out the event.

The live auction was conducted by local auctioneer Cash Berry, and items brought in hundreds of dollars each; with the top-earning item, the famous No. 22 Dallas Cowboys jersey worn by Emmitt Smith, bringing in more than \$1,700. Not surprising, since Smith still holds the NFL record for career yards and career rushing touchdowns. Other items in the auction included jerseys worn by Roger Staubach, Dak Prescott, Jason Witten, and Bill Bates; a guitar signed by several Texas country music artists; a party at the Train Car; and a special show by Spur 327.

Speaking during the event Saturday evening, Strande said he wasn't certain how much money the event would raise.

"I'd like to think there's somewhere between over \$20,000, maybe \$30,000, between ticket sales, sponsorships, auction items, live and silent," he said.

"We do very well managing the expenses. A lot of the expenses are covered by Rotarian members, but there is rent for the space, there is other

things like that. If anyone would like to help out, they could always sponsor us next year to help us mitigate some of those, but it's amazing. I'd like to see if we could get the silent auction to get us to surpass that \$40,000 mark. At least to \$30,000."

As Strande said, the event benefits "End Polio Now," a campaign aimed at eradicating the crippling disease once and for all.

"It started in 1979. There was a Rotary Club that wanted to immunize all the children of the Philippines. That's all that started it," Strande said. "In 1985, Rotary approached it as a global thing with all of Rotary International. It happened, and there were about 385,000 cases in 1985, I believe. It was over 1,000 cases a day. We are now down to just a handful. In 2016, I believe it was in the 20s or 30s. In 2017, I think it was around 22, and this year there have been only five cases reported so far, all in Pakistan. It's found in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria. It was worldwide; it was in the United States. My grandfather has polio. So it affects everyone you know."

For more information about the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, visit www.facebook.com/GreaterBigSpringRotary.

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COUNCIL

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new roofs for both the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater's stage, and for Big Spring's historic Potton House.

The first item is listed as discussion only. The council will hear from a volunteer group – unnamed in the agenda – concerning a request "...to solicit donations for a roof over the amphitheater stage." No other information is given in the agenda item.

The second of the two items includes the first reading of an ordinance to amend the annual budget to re-roof the Potton House. The measure would increase the Motel Tax Fund Budget for the fiscal year by \$33,750. A copy of the ordinance indicates that the re-roofing is necessary due to hail damage sustained by the historic residence, located at 200 Gregg Street.

In other business, the council will:

Award a bid for three cubic yard trash containers to Roll-Offs USA for \$74,640.

Award a bid for the 2018 seal coat project to Fuquay Inc. of Leander, Texas, for \$317,556.15. Fuquay was the lowest of three bids received on the project.

Hold a discussion concerning upgrades to the early warning communication system.

Consider granting permission to Community Services Director Debbie Wegman to seek grants for additional renovations and upgrades to the Heart of the City Plaza in downtown Big Spring.

Consider approving a letter of interest from Airpark Director Jim Little to the Texas Department of Transportation's Aviation Division requesting capital improvement funds for joint sealant on the airport's primary runway, 17-35; removing an obstruction from the "Runway Protection Zone" at the west end of Runway 06-24; resurfacing runway 06-24; replacing the obsolete PLASI approach path indicators with modern PAPI 2 systems; and installing lights on Taxiway E. Total cost of all the projects is estimated at \$575,000.

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Another key redistricting case goes in front of high court

By MARK SHERMAN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has already heard a major case about political line-drawing that has the potential to reshape American politics. Now, before even deciding that one, the court is taking up another similar case.

The arguments justices will hear Wednesday in the second case, a Republican challenge to a Democratic-leaning congressional district in Maryland, could offer fresh clues to what they are thinking about partisan gerrymandering, an increasingly hot topic before courts.

Decisions in the Maryland case and the earlier one from Wisconsin are expected by late June.

The arguments come nearly six months after the court heard a dispute over Wisconsin legislative districts that Democrats claim were drawn to maximize Republican control in a state that is closely divided between the parties.

The Supreme Court has never thrown out electoral districts on partisan grounds and it's not clear the justices will do so now. But supporters of limits on partisanship in redistricting are encouraged that the justices are considering two cases.

"In taking these two cases, the Supreme Court wants to say something about partisan gerrymandering. It's clear the Supreme Court is not walking away from the issue," said Michael Li, senior counsel at the New York University law school's Brennan Center for Justice.

The justices' involvement in partisan redistricting reflects a period of unusual activity in the courts on this topic. Over the past 16 months, courts struck down political districting plans drawn by Republicans in North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. Federal judges threw out a state legislative map in Wisconsin and a congressional plan in North Carolina. In Pennsylvania, the state Supreme Court invalidated the state's congressional districts and replaced them with a court-drawn plan.

When the Supreme Court heard Wisconsin's appeal, the court appeared to be split along familiar lines. Four lib-

eral justices seemed inclined to strike down the legislative map and four conservatives appeared more favorable to it. That left Justice Anthony Kennedy seemingly in control of the outcome.

A relatively quick resolution of the case also appeared likely, based on the way the court handled the case. A lower court had earlier struck down the districts and ordered new ones drawn. The justices blocked the drawing of a new map last summer, but set the case for arguments in the first week of its new term in October.

Then in December, the court said it would hear the case about Maryland's 6th congressional district, but provided no further explanation about why it was adding a second redistricting case.

Democrats who controlled redistricting in Maryland in 2011 made a conscious decision to try to increase the party's control of congressional districts from 6-2 to 7-1, said Michael Kimberly, the lawyer representing the Republican challengers.

They took a district that had been centered in rural, Republican-leaning northwestern Maryland, where a longtime Republican incumbent won by 28 percentage points in 2010 and turned it into a district that took in some Democratic Washington, D.C., suburbs and elected a Democrat who won by 21 percentage points in 2012.

The change violated the First Amendment rights of the Republican voters, Kimberly said.

Maryland Attorney General Brian Frosh, a Democrat, said in defending the district that it is competitive for both parties and has elected a moderate Democrat. In 2014, a friendlier year for Republican candidates, Democratic Rep. John Delaney's victory margin dropped to less than 2 points, though it rose again in 2016.

In some ways, the Wisconsin and Maryland cases complement each other. In Wisconsin, the justices have a broad theory about partisan line-drawing. The lower court that ruled for the Democratic challengers concluded that the district-

ing plans were drawn to discriminate against Democrats, the Republicans' advantage would endure even in the face of a strong Democratic showing at the polls and the plans could not be explained by other, non-partisan reasons.

In Maryland, the single-district approach looks a lot like the way civil rights groups try to prove that race played too large a role in the drawing of districts. It would be both a more limited approach than the Wisconsin case, but also feel more familiar to justices who have decided many claims of racial bias in redistricting.

With two cases before them, the justices now have one in which each party is complaining about the other.

That could be significant based on Chief Justice John Roberts' stated distaste for putting the court's credibility at stake in politically charged cases.

"We'll have to decide in every case whether the Democrats win or the Republicans win," Roberts said in the Wisconsin arguments.

Another possibility is that the justices could already have decided that there's a procedural problem in the Wisconsin case, limiting their ability to address the merits of the Democratic voters' claim.

However the court views the two cases, it seems increasingly likely that a decision striking down districts won't result in any changes this year.

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Angelita "Jelly" Bustamante Montoya, 73, died Friday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Ackerly Cemetery.

Janet Avant, 64, died Monday. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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Video shows man before being shot by Texas deputy

HOUSTON (AP) — Cellphone video of a sheriff's deputy fatally shooting an unarmed black man shows the man wandering in a Houston street with his pants around his ankles and continuing to approach the deputy as the officer tells him to stop.

The video, obtained by the Houston Chronicle from a civilian witness, does not show the actual shooting because a car passes in front of the cellphone camera as the Harris County deputy fires a single shot. A spokesman for the sheriff's office says the man had an object in his hand, but no weapon was recovered at the scene.

Family members identified the man as 34-year-old Danny Ray Thomas, and said he had been devastated after two of his children were killed in 2016. The children's mother is accused of drowning them in a bathtub.

Officers were responding to reports that a man was walking in the intersection with his pants down hitting cars as he mumbled to himself. Before the deputy arrived, a motorist had stopped in the intersection to confront Thomas. The deputy, whose name has not been released, broke up the altercation and can be seen in the video walking backward away from Thomas with his gun drawn, shouting commands at Thomas.

He can be seen telling Thomas to stop walking and get down, but Thomas continues to approach the deputy. A gunshot can be heard on the video, but can't be seen. The deputy is next seen on

the video crouching over Thomas, who is face down on the pavement.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Texas issued a statement Sunday calling on the sheriff's department to release any dashcam and body-camera footage in the shooting and for the department to review its use-of-force policies to "demand lethal force only be used as a last resort."

"It's difficult to imagine how this shooting could possibly be justified. We must demand that our law enforcement agencies, who are sworn to protect our communities, be held accountable whenever deadly force is used unlawfully," Sharon Watkins-Jones, director of political strategies of the ACLU of Texas, said. "But whatever the excuse, another unarmed black man has been killed by law enforcement, in the street and in broad daylight, and the only reason we know about it is because of bystander footage."

Thomas' sister, Kita Thomas, said she and her brother both suffered depression and helped each other survive recent events.

According to court records, Sheborah Thomas, the mother of Danny Thomas' children, is facing two capital murder charges for allegedly drowning their 5-year-old daughter and 7-year-old son in a bathtub before hiding their bodies under a neighbor's house in August 2016.

Court records show Danny Thomas was serving a prison sentence for a drug-related offense when the children were killed.

Congressman: Bombing suspect called himself a 'psychopath'

By RYAN J. FOLEY

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The suspected Austin bomber called himself a "psychopath" in a recorded confession and said he felt no remorse for deadly explosions that killed two people and terrorized the city, a U.S. congressman said Saturday.

Investigators are still looking into what motivated 23-year-old Mark Anthony Conditt, but the recording he left on his cell phone shows that he was a "sick individual," U.S. Rep. Michael McCaul said.

"He did refer to himself as a psychopath. He did not show any remorse, in fact questioning himself for why he didn't feel any remorse for what he did," McCaul said.

Conditt makes no mention of a racial motivation on the recording, but investigators are still looking into that as a possibility, he said. The first three victims were minorities.

McCaul, a former federal prosecutor who chairs the House Committee on Homeland Security, spoke at a news conference where he thanked law enforcement officials for bringing the three-week spree to an end. He called the investigation, which included more than 800 officers, a textbook example of how local, state and federal agencies should work together.

Beginning March 2, police say Conditt planted bombs in different parts of Austin, killing two peo-

ple and severely wounding four others. He began by placing explosives in packages left overnight on doorsteps, killing 39-year-old father Anthony Stephan House and 17-year-old musician Draylen Mason and critically injuring 75-year-old Esperanza Herrera. He then rigged an explosive to a tripwire along a public trail, injuring two young men who crossed it. Finally, he sent two parcels with bombs via FedEx, one of which exploded and injured a worker at a distribution center near San Antonio.

Conditt died after detonating a explosive device early Wednesday as SWAT team officers ran toward his vehicle to arrest him in an Austin suburb. Investigators discovered a roughly 25-minute recording that Conditt had made on his cell phone allegedly confessing to the crimes.

Interim Austin Police Chief Brian Manley said the department will continue withholding the recording from the public as investigators look into Conditt's motive and whether anyone else was involved. He noted that Conditt's two roommates have been questioned and said that several more people will be interviewed. Releasing the recording now could jeopardize any future prosecutions, although no one else has been arrested or charged, Manley said.

For days, Manley has been under fire for calling Conditt "a challenged young man" and not a terrorist. He struck a different note Saturday, saying: "The suspect in this incident reined terror on our community for almost 3

3 Texans arrested trying to mail drugs from Ohio to Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Three Texas residents have been arrested in a Toledo, Ohio, drug operation after they tried to mail a kilogram (2.2 pounds) of heat-sealed fentanyl that authorities said was enough to kill the population of Toledo "several times over."

The Houston Chronicle reports that Anthony Robinson, 32, Barbera Wilson, 21 and Darrius Lewis, 29, were arrested Wednesday and have been charged with federal possession with the intent to distribute a controlled substance. Police say the three were found with an additional half kilogram of fentanyl and more than \$8,000 in cash.

An affidavit says the three were attempting to mail the drugs to Houston.

Phone calls to attorneys for Robinson and Lewis were not returned Sunday. An attorney for Wilson said he was evaluating the charges but could not comment further.

3 shot in parking lot after argument over speeding truck

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Three people were in critical condition early Sunday after being shot Saturday night in the parking lot of a Topgolf in San Antonio.

San Antonio police say firefighters responded to the injuries about 9:30 p.m. Saturday night. Police tell the San Antonio Express-News that witnesses described a gathering of about 10 people in the parking lot of the popular golf entertainment complex when a truck sped by.

There was a verbal altercation about how fast the truck was driving, the truck stopped and several people piled out. Police say it was unclear early Sunday how many people were involved in the fight ensued, what weapons were used and who had fired shots.

Police say one person was shot in the chest and two others were shot in the back.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Moon Change

The moon's shifting from Cancer to Leo can seem like a before-and-after shot in which it is impossible to see any improvement at all and you just see a difference that's strikingly obvious and entirely subject to individual preference. Recognize that neither way is objectively better or worse, and choose what's appropriate for the moment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's a wild enthusiasm generating in you now, and it's creating a fairly irresistible charisma. You can use this primal gift to go beyond what can be accomplished through emotion or through reasonable persuasion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The sad truth is that most people are just waiting for their turn to speak instead of listening to what's being said. You'll prove that you're not "most people," and you'll shine.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). This day's success will depend on how you pre-load it, so don't worry if it seems to be taking you forever to get ready for it. Be thorough. The details will matter, including the way you're dressed for this.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You like to stay busy, but not with the same thing all of the time. That's why it will be so fun when today's focus takes a turn. Bonus: Your involvement will mean everything to someone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Some would say

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS ^{flow.} CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).



there are important things at stake. Others would debate it. If you just try to have some fun, it's an intention that will make your life better. The levity you provide will help everyone around you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's a sweet spot in regard to how much you really should care about what others think. Believe in yourself while being open to constructive help. Hold your ground, but let others share it sometimes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You take pleasure in the happiness and success of others. One thing you'll like about today? You'll get more than one chance at this kind of pleasure, and your own success is not far behind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Because most of today's important communication will not be about the words, the texts and emails won't be nearly so important as the nonverbal messages you get by just being around a person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Meaningful bonds are important, but appropriate bonds are even more so today. The social landscape will call for boundaries, which you'll instate graciously without interrupting the

flow. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** No one grows in theory. Even mathematicians and quantum physicists must, at some point, put the numbers to practical use. You're ready to grow and willing to get brave and experimental and test things out in real life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). For today, it will just be a lot better for you if you don't care what anyone thinks. Of course, there may be some part of you that can't help but care. Turn your mental shrink ray on it, and flick it out of the way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The flounder can change in both color and pattern to blend in with its background and escape detection of both predators and prey. Beware of bottom feeders of all sorts, as they can be extremely clever at hiding their true intentions.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 26). This year, close relationships will call forth your highest good. It takes another human being to reflect back to you your personality so that you can know yourself. Collaborations will earn you big bucks over the next 10 weeks. July brings inspiration through travel. The needs of family will also motivate you. Cancer and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 3, 33 and 28.

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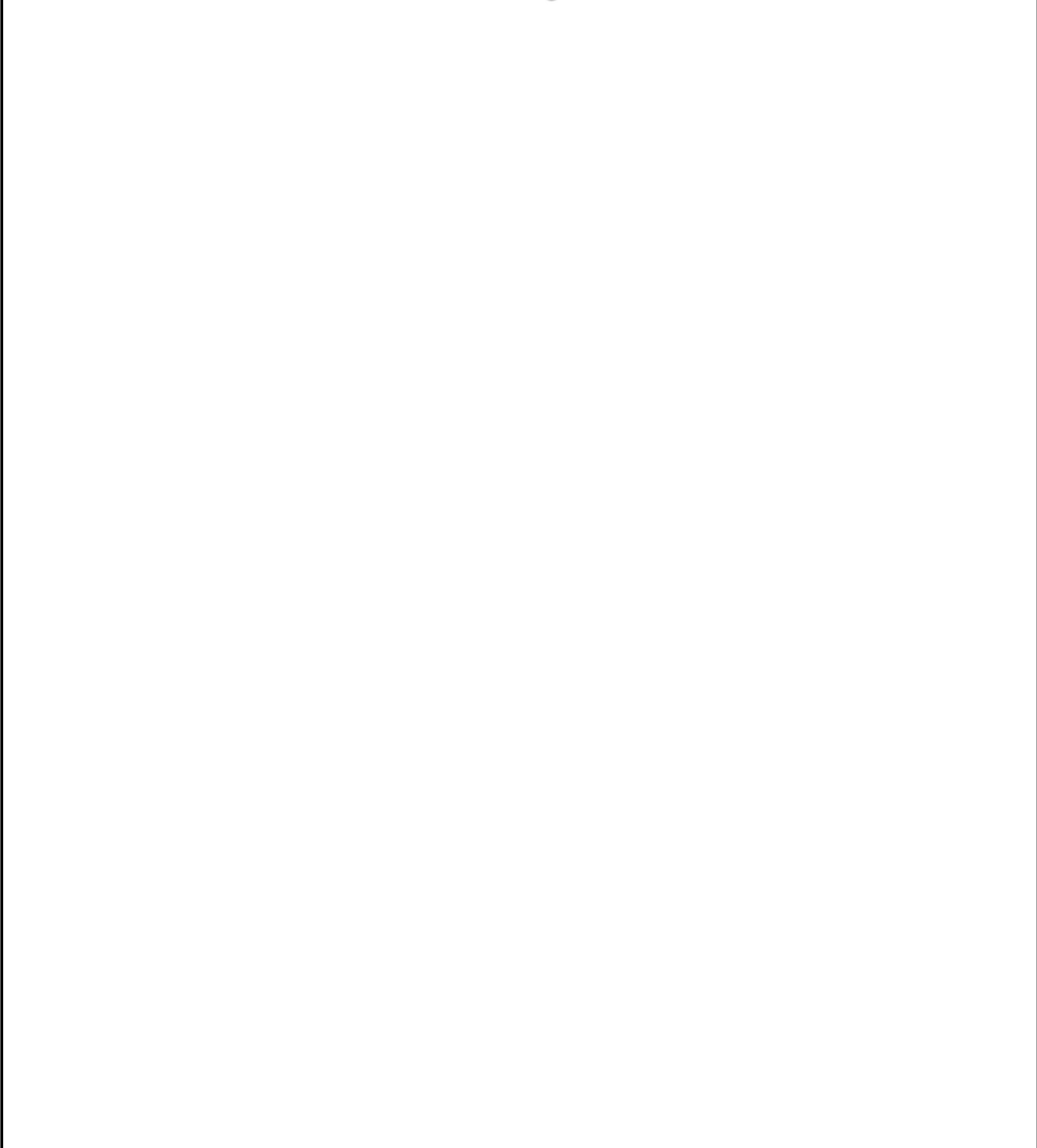
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The Live Healthy, Live Happy Health Fair, sponsored by The Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, April 7, 2018 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. All drawings submitted will be on display during the Health Fair, from 8am to noon.

CONTEST RULES: The Contest is open to all Students, Grades 3-5.
• Create your Poster based on the **LIVE HEALTHY, LIVE HAPPY** theme, and what that theme means to you.
• Submit your Poster to the **Big Spring Herald** before **Noon** on **Monday, April 2.**
• *Only one entry* per student allowed.
• Contestants may use crayons, markers, pencils, pens or colored pencils in designing their poster.
• Adults may assist in completing the entry form, but **may not assist** in designing the poster.
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Drop off entry at The Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry by Noon Monday, April 2.

Hawks sweep El Paso to extend win streak to 13



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Howard College's Evelyn Loyola hits a walk off 3 RBI home run during the Lady Hawks' 11-1 win over El Paso Community College in the first game of a double header played on Friday, March 23, 2018. Howard won the second game 15-3.

By **JORDAN PARR**
Sports Editor

The Howard College softball team just keeps on racking up the wins with another four game sweep of a series. The Hawks' latest victims, in their 13 game win streak, were the El Paso Tejanas who were out-matched in every way against Howard College. The Hawks out-scored the Tejanas 45-6 in the four game series and out hit them 53-15 as well. Howard College didn't allow more than three runs in any game and had one shut out in the series. Kylie Shay and Julia Grib both got two starts and two wins in the series, with Shay pitching a shut-out in the third game of the back-to-back double headers. Along the way, as the Hawks have continued to build on their

win streak, Howard College has worked their way to #8 in the nation behind a high-powered offense and stellar pitching. If the Hawks keep playing with this type of consistency and confidence, who knows how far they could go this season?

In game one of the series Friday afternoon, Howard College got things started off in impressive fashion with a convincing 11-1 victory over El Paso. The Hawks outhit the Tejanas 14-4 in the game and put the game away in the fourth inning with a 6 run offensive outburst.

Kylie Shay got the start for Howard College. Shay pitched four innings and gave up one run on three hits in the contest. Evelyn Loyola led the Hawks with four

RBI's and two hits on the day. Paige Hallam, Lani Graft, Addison Lewis and Madoline Seumalo also had multiple hits in the game. Howard College really got the going long the ball, the Hawks hit five dingers in the matchup to put the game out of reach. K. Shay, Lewis, Seumalo, Loyola and Salinas all had four-baggers in the lopsided win.

The Hawks were in a dog fight tied 1-1 till the bottom of the fourth inning when the Howard College really opened it up on offense scoring six runs in the inning before scoring another four run inning in the fifth to put the game away for good and to start the series off with an offensive burst late that continued throughout the series.

In the second game of Fridays double-header, the Hawks kept their bats going and beat the Tejanas 15-3. Howard College outhit El Paso 16-3 in the game and scored multiple runs in each of the first three innings to put the game away early.

The big scoring was due in no small part to the seven homers the Hawks hit in the contest. Evelyn Loyola got Howard College started with a long ball in the first inning and another in the third. Angelina Garcia went deep in the second. Brooke Parker, Lani Graft, Alexis Velazquez and Page Hallam each hit a deep shot in the third as well.

Graft, Hallam, J. Shay, Loyola and Seumalo all collected multiple hits in the game. Hallam and Graft lead the way with three a piece. Loyola came up big for the Hawks with four RBI's in the game.

Julia Grib and Meaghan Grah both pitched for Howard College in the match-up. Grib and Grah gave up a combine three runs off three hits and struck out two. The Hawks defense did a great job of backing up their pitch-

ing to keep the Tejanas in check.

On Saturday, in the third game of the series and the first game of the second double-header, Howard College continued in dominant fashion. The Hawks beat the Tejanas 9-0 behind outstanding pitching by Kylie Shay. Howard College outhit El Paso 11-2 in the game and dominated the game on both side of the ball from the onset.

The Hawks swatted three home-runs in the game and had two players with three RBI's. Evelyn Loyola and Madoline Seumalo both had four-baggers and three RBI's a piece. Loyola hit two dingers, one in the first to get Howard College's offense going and then another in the fourth to put the game out of reach. Loyola and K. Shay both collected multiple hits in the game as well.

Kylie Shay got the start, the win, and the shutout on the day. Shay pitched five innings and allowed only two hits with three strike-outs in the impressive showing. With great team defense backing up Shay's brilliant pitching the Tejanas didn't stand a chance.

In the last game of the series Saturday afternoon, Howard College rapped up their second straight four game sweep of a series with another 10-2 blowout victory over El Paso. While the Tejanas finally put together some hits they couldn't turn them into runs. The Hawks still outhit El Paso 12-6 in the contest and more importantly turned those hits into runs.

Madoline Seumalo lead the Howard College' offense with five RBI's off three hits in the game. Seumalo and Angelina Garcia both had three hits and went deep in the game for the Hawks. Garcia, Seumalo, Paige Hallam and Jenna Shay all collected multiple hits in the contest as well.



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Howard College right fielder Addison Lewis catches a pop fly during the Lady Hawks' 9-0 win over El Paso Community College in the opening game of a double header played on Saturday, Mrch 24, 2018.

Julia Grib got the start for Howard College. She pitched five innings, gave up two runs on six hits and struck out seven in the series sweeping win. Once again the Hawks played great team defense behind their pitcher to keep the runs down despite the six hits.

Howard College continued the excellence they have shown over the last month through-out this series. The

Hawks continue to put up gaudy numbers on offense while they hold their opponents to pedestrian number on the defensive side of things. With a ongoing 13 game winning streak and top ten national ranking Howard College is putting together a season to remember

The Hawks (21-4-1) look for consecutive win number 14 Friday against Clarendon College.



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Howard College shortstop Jenna Shay tags out a base runner at second base during the Lady Hawks' 11-1 win over El Paso Community College in the first game of a double header played on Friday, March 23, 2018. Howard won the second game 15-3.



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Howard College center fielder Mackenzie Mitchiner catches a fly ball during the Lady Hawks' 11-1 win over El Paso Community College in the first game of a double header played on Friday, March 23, 2018. Howard won the second game 15-3.

Coahoma Track results

Special to the Herald

Coahoma High School sophomore Austin Montgomery turned in another impressive performance on the track this time at the Caprock Bold Gold Relays in Post Friday.

The varsity runner raked in two medals, 1st in the 3200m run in a time of 13:23.06 and 2nd in the 1500m Run crossing the line at the 5:05.67.2 mark.

Fellow teammate Joe Manning was equally impressive placing 2nd in the 300m Hurdles. He ran the race in 44.35.

For overall team standings, the varsity boys team placed 12th, the girls varsity placed 10th, and the boys junior varsity placed 11th out a very large field of competitors. Next, the Coahoma team will compete in Colorado City Thursday.

Individual results (Coahoma only)
Caprock Bold Gold Relay
Post High School
March 23, 2018

Boys Varsity
110m Hurdles: 11th, Joe Manning, 18.90; 13th, Braxton Chandler, 19.98.
100m Dash: 18th, Brice Martin, 12.32; 24th, Sean Striegler, 12.56; 32, Keagan Dobbs, 12.83

4x200m Relay, 10th, Coahoma, Aleksander Duenes, Joshua Grimsely, Braxton Chandler, Gage Burdell,

1.41.60.

400m Dash: 14th, Brice Martin, 55.07; 26th, Sean Striegler, 59.62; 29th, Keagan Dobbs, 1:02.30.

300m Hurdles: 2nd, Joe Manning, 44.35; 26th, Braxton Chandler, 48.03.

200m Dash: 17th, Joshua Grimsely, 24.88; 27th, Gage Burdell, 26.19; 29th, Keagan Dobbs, 26.99.



Courtesy photo

Gage Burdell competes in a relay event at during the Caprock Bold Gold Relays Friday, March 23, 2018, in Post.

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Lady Buffs hold off Ira

By **JORDAN PARR**

Sports Editor

Forsan held on for a close win against Ira Saturday 4-3. The Lady Buffs outhit Ira 9-5 in the match-up and showed great resilience to hold on for the important win.

Forsan started the game off right. The Lady Buffs started the scoring early when Taylyn Still drove in one on a single to get the first points on the board.

Forsan pulled away for good with one run in the fourth inning of a Kayla Morin RBI single on the first pitch of the her at bat.

In what ended up being a defensive show

down Ashtyn Pearson got the win for the Lady Buffs on the mound. Pearson pitched three innings, allowed zero runs on zero hits, struck out one and walking zero. Taylyn Still got the start at pitcher for Forsan. Still pitched four innings, gave up three run on five hits and

struck out four. Ruiz got the start and took the loss for Ira. She lasted six innings, allowed nine hits and four runs while striking out three and walking one.

The Lady Buffs racked up nine hits on the day. Hannah Williams and Still each managed multiple hits for

Forsan. Williams went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead Forsan in hits. Morin, Still and Morgan each had an RBI in the game. Manning led Ira with two hits in two at bats in the loss.

Forsan plays Sundown this evening with the hope of building on this important win.



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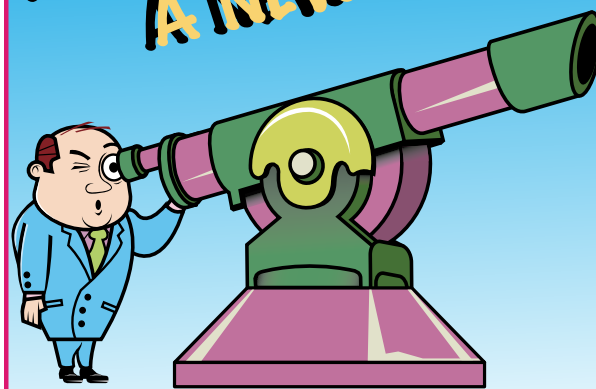
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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : FEZZIK B
Lease/Unit Well No. : 2447WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 660.0

Lease Lines : 314.0 F N L,
340.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 314.0 F N L,
340.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 314.0 F N L
340.0 F E L
Terminus Location BH
County: HOWARD
Section: 25 Block: 32 T2N
Abstract: 275 Survey: T&P RR CO/HECKLER, J F
Lease Lines: 50.0 F S L
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : GAS Special Rules 330/1200, 80.0 acres. OIL Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Lisa Hunt, at (432)8484833.

#9724 March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 1, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 5, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas

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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
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Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0309612
Status/Permit No. 834338

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 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 for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 24, Bk. 32 T2N, T&P RR CO/HECKLER, J F Survey, A-1632, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 13 miles NE 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 Protestant 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 5, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : FEZZIK B
Lease/Unit Well No. : 2448WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 660.0

Lease Lines : 314.0 F N L,
310.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 314.0 F N L,
310.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 314.0 F N L
310.0 F E L
Terminus Location BH
County: HOWARD
Section: 25 Block: 32 T2N
Abstract: 275 Survey: T&P RR CO/HECKLER, J F
Lease Lines: 50.0 F S L
330.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 50.0 F S L
330.0 F E L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : GAS Special Rules 330/1200, 80.0 acres. OIL Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Lisa Hunt, at (432) 848-4833.

#9723 March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37
Case No. 0309063
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 16, 2018
Status/Permit No. 835488
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 20, 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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SABALO OPERATING, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 741939] has made application for a spacing excep-

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tion 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. 33, Bk. 32 T3N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-291, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 2.69 miles SE direction from VEALMOOR, 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 Protestant 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.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION.

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:
FIELD:SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Lease/Unit Name: DODGER 33-28 4AH
Lease/Unit Well No.: 4AH
Lease/Unit Acres: 480.09
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0
Lease Lines: 570.0 F SE L,
1178.0 F NE L Survey Lines:
1455.0 F SW L, 2103.0 F NW L
Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal
Lateral: TH Penetration Point Location Lease Lines:1178.0 F NE L 570.0 F SE L
Terminus Location BH County: BORDEN Section:

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28 Block: 32 T3N Abstract: 1255 Survey: T&P RR CO / THOMAS, W H Lease Lines: 330.0 F NE L 100.0 F NW L Survey Lines: 2308.0 F SW L 100.0 F NW 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 9000 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the applicant's representative, Shelly Carrigan, at (361) 888-7708, x6015.

#9750 March 19, 26, April 2 & 9, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 16, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 20, 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. 0308890
Status/Permit No. 834219

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 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 for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 20, Bk. 32 T1S, T&P RR CO / FROST, J A Survey, A-1280, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 4.54 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 Protestant 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.

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : WILLIE SCOTT A
Lease/Unit Well No. : 0844WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 918.96
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0

Lease lines: 275.0 F SE L,
15.0 F NE L
Survey lines: 275.0 F SE L,
2620.0 F SW

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 275.0 F SE L
15.0 F NE L
Terminus Location BH
County: HOWARD
Section: 8 Block: 32 T1S Abstract: 1421 Survey: T&P RR CO / PRICE, W
Lease Lines: 50.0 F NW L
330.0 F NE L
Survey Lines: 713.0 F NW L
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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 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jill Hamilton, at (432) 848-4855.

#9749 March 19, 26, April 2 & 9, 2018

Contract Bridge

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NORTH
♠ A
♥ A K Q J
♦ A K Q 4
♣ A K 4 2

WEST
♠ —
♥ 9 7 6 5 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ J 10 9 7 6

EAST
♠ Q 10 7 3
♥ 10 8 4 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ Q 8

SOUTH
♠ K J 9 8 6 5 4 2
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Given East's holding of the Q-10-7-3 of trumps, making seven spades

would seem to be an impossible task. But of course the deed can be done, or the hand would not be presented here. If you would like to test your problem-solving skills first, assume West leads a club, and do not read past this point.

After taking the club king, declarer next leads a heart and trumps it instead of doing what comes much more naturally, which would be to cash the trump ace at trick two. Cash-ing the ace of trumps would inevitably prove fatal. If you don't believe it, try playing the ace at once and see what eventually happens.

South next plays a diamond to the queen, ruffs a second heart, then plays a diamond to the king, ruffs a third heart, followed by a diamond to the ace and another heart ruff. This reduces declarer's hand to five cards — a club and the K-J-9-8 of spades — while dummy has the ace of trumps, a low diamond and the A-4-2 of clubs.

South then leads a club to the ace and returns a club, forcing East to ruff as declarer in turn overruffs. Next comes the nine of spades to the ace, followed by a diamond or a club. East's last two cards, the Q-10 of spades, then succumb to the K-J to put the final touch on the extremely rare — and in this case, contrived — quadruple trump grand coup.

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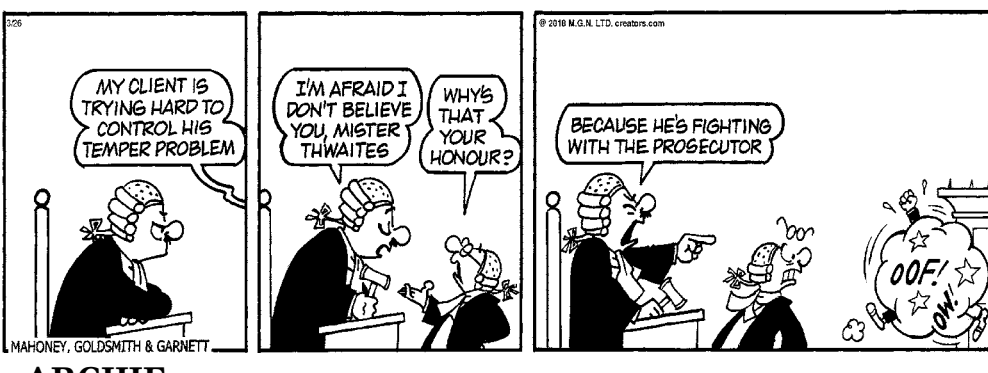
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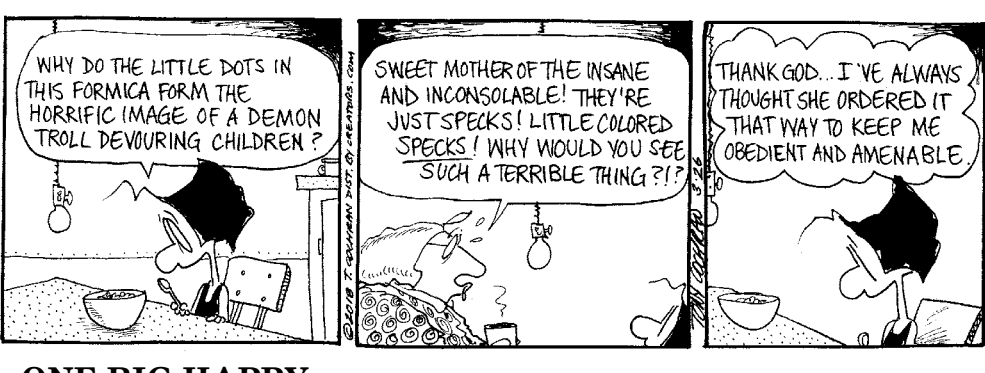
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, March 26, the 85th day of 2018. There are 280 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On March 26, 1945, during World War II, Iwo Jima was fully secured by U.S. forces following a final, desperate attack by Japanese soldiers. Former British Prime Minister David Lloyd George, 82, died in Ty Newydd, Llanystumdwy, Wales.

On this date:

In 1812, an earthquake devastated Caracas, Venezuela, causing an estimated 26,000 deaths, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1827, composer Ludwig van Beethoven died in Vienna.

In 1874, poet Robert Frost was born in San Francisco.

In 1892, poet Walt Whitman died in Camden, New Jersey.

In 1917, the Seattle Metropolitans became the first U.S. team to win the Stanley Cup as they defeated the Montreal Canadiens in Game 4 of the finals by a score of 9-1.

In 1934, Britain enacted a Road Traffic Act reimposing a 30 mile-per-hour speed limit in "built-up areas" and requiring driving tests for new motorists.

In 1958, the U.S. Army launched America's third successful satellite, Explorer 3. "The Bridge on the River Kwai" won seven Academy Awards, including best picture of 1957.

In 1967, Pope Paul VI issued an encyclical, "Populorum Progressio," on "the progressive development of peoples," in which he expressed concern for those trying to escape hunger, poverty, endemic disease and ignorance.

In 1979, a peace treaty was signed by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin (men-AH'-kem BAY'-gihn) and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and witnessed by President Jimmy Carter at the White House.

In 1988, Jesse Jackson stunned fellow Democrats by soundly defeating Michael S. Dukakis in Michigan's Democratic presidential caucuses.

In 1992, a judge in Indianapolis sentenced former heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson to six years in prison for raping a Miss Black America contestant. (Tyson ended up serving three years.)

In 1997, the bodies of 39 members of the Heaven's Gate

techno-religious cult who committed suicide were found inside a rented mansion in Rancho Santa Fe, California.

Ten years ago: Behind the Pentagon's closed doors, U.S. military leaders told President George W. Bush they were worried about the Iraq war's mounting strain on troops and their families, but indicated they'd go along with a brief halt in pulling out troops during summer 2008. The space shuttle Endeavour landed at Cape Canaveral, Florida, making a rare nighttime touchdown that ended a 16-day mission.

Five years ago: A study from the Society of Actuaries said that insurance companies would have to pay out an average of 32 percent more for medical claims under President Barack Obama's health care overhaul. President Obama named veteran Secret Service agent Julia Pierson as the agency's first female director. Italy's top criminal court overturned the acquittal of American Amanda Knox in the grisly murder of British roommate Meredith Kercher and ordered Knox to stand trial again. (Although convicted in absentia, Knox was exonerated by the Italian Supreme Court in 2015.)

One year ago: President Donald Trump took to Twitter to attack conservative lawmakers for the failure of the Republican bill to replace former President Barack Obama's health care law. A man was fatally shot and 16 other people were hurt when a dispute escalated into a gun-battle at the Cameo club in Cincinnati; police arrested two men on murder charges.

Today's Birthdays: Retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor is 88. Actor Alan Arkin is 84. Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas is 83. House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (puh-LOH'-see) is 78. Actor James Caan is 78. Author Erica Jong is 76. Journalist Bob Woodward is 75. Singer Diana Ross is 74. Actor Johnny Crawford is 72. Rock singer Steven Tyler (Aerosmith) is 70. Singer and TV personality Vicki Lawrence is 69. Actor Ernest

Thomas is 69. Comedian Martin Short is 68. Country singer Ronnie McDowell is 68. Movie composer Alan Silvestri is 68. Rock musician Monte Yoho is 66. Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao is 65. Radio talk show host Curtis Sliwa is 64. Country singer Dean Dillon is 63. Country singer Charly McClain is 62. TV personality Leeza Gibbons is 61. Actress

Ellia English is 59. Actress Jennifer Grey is 58. College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Marcus Allen is 58. Actor Billy Warlock is 57. Actor Eric Allan Kramer is 56. Basketball and College Basketball Hall of Famer John Stockton is 56. Actor Michael Imperioli is 52. Rock musician James Iha (EE'-hah) is 50. Country singer Kenny Chesney is 50. Movie director Martin McDonagh

(Film: "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri") is 48. Actress Leslie Mann is 46. Actor T.R. Knight is 45. Rapper Juvenile is 43. Actress Amy Smart is 42. Actress Bianca Kajlich (KY'-lihk) is 41. Moderator Margaret Brennan (TV: "Face the Nation") is 38. Actor Sterling Sulieman is 34. Actress Keira Knightley is 33. Rapper J-Kwon is 32. Actress Carly Chaikin is 28.

Thought for Today:

"Our whole life is an attempt to discover when our spontaneity is whimsical, sentimental irresponsibility and when it is a valid expression of our deepest desires and values."

Helen Merrell Lynd
American sociologist and author

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ACROSS

1 Prepare for a boxing match
5 Perform by oneself
9 Take a break
13 Prong of a fork
14 Once more
15 Author T.S.
17 Initial poker payment
18 Calf meat for cutlets
19 Ship's freight
20 Place where trains stop
23 Sweater's sleeves
24 Bullfight cheer
25 Pay a casual visit
29 Much-admired celebrity
31 "Spring forward" period: Abbr.
34 Back-to-health program, for short
35 Angry mood
36 Japanese wrestling
37 With 39 Across, water north of France
39 See 37 Across
41 Molecule part
42 Center of an apple
44 ___ cords (throat tissue)
45 Angry
46 Greek cheese
47 Storm drains
48 ___ Francisco, CA
49 Wedding cake level
51 Office connectivity system
59 To no ___ (useless)

DOWN

60 Sheep sounds
61 Clothes-pressing appliance
62 French flat cap
63 Rights org.
64 Become dim
65 Scarlet and crimson
66 Dog's shrill bark
67 Otherwise

9 Obtain from one's memory
10 Make very happy
11 Voice of an iPhone
12 Takeout order
16 Heavy weight
21 Synagogue leader
22 Tusk or fang
25 Story seen during sleep
26 ___ car (airport service)
27 Cry of dread
28 Coconut tree
30 Cubes tossed at a casino
31 Poor student wearing a conical cap
32 Lipstick stain
33 Turnpike charges

35 Took a photo of
36 Surface for skiing
38 Aroma
40 Keep from happening
43 Hectic routine
46 Puts the blame on
47 Escorts, as to a penthouse
48 Did CIA work
50 Everything included
51 Auto with a meter
52 Above
53 Female horse
54 Online auction site
55 Married woman
56 Word-of-mouth
57 Fishing poles
58 Joint above the ankle

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TRACK

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4x400m Relay: 8th, Coahoma, Brice Martin, Joe Manning, Aleksander Duenes, Sean Striegler, 3:45.95.

Long Jump: 8th, Brice Martin, 18-08.25; 12th, Sean Striegler, 18-05.00; Gage Burdell, 18-05.00



Courtesy photo

Brice Martin tried to pass the competition during the Caprock Bold Gold Relays Friday, March 23, 2018, in Post.



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Keegan Dobbs heads out of the blocks during one of the track events at the Caprock Bold Gold Relays Friday, March 23, 2018, in Post.



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CHS sophomore Austyn Montgomery races down the track during the Caprock Bold Gold Relays Friday, March 23, 2018, in Post.

Girls Varsity

3200m Run: 1st, Austyn Montgomery, 13:23.06
100m Dash: 20th, Elizabeth Dunlap, 14.86; 22, Julia Mashburn, 15.05
300m Hurdles: 26th, Kathryn Manning, 1:05.96.
200m Dash: 21st, Julia Mashburn, 31.04; 23rd, Elizabeth Dunlap, 31.32
1500m Run: 2nd: Austyn Montgomery, 5:05.67.
Long Jump: 23rd, Peyton Woods, 12-00.50.
Triple Jump: 17th, Kathryn Manning, 23-11.00; 23rd, Julia Mashburn, 23-00.00.

Boys Junior Varsity

4x100m Relay: 8th, Coahoma, D'Kota Harrison, Ethan Biddison, Kyler Corbin, Steven Erives, 48.77
100m Dash: 18th, Kyler Corbin, 12.95; 26th, Corbin Blair, 13.61.
400m Dash: 12, Ethan Biddison, 59.09; 21st, Nicolas Biddison, 1:02.08; 22nd, D'Kota Harrison, 1:02.28.
200m Dash: 26th, Isaiah Martin, 27.53; 27th, Rodney Mize, 27.54.
4x400m Relay: 10th, Coahoma, D'Kota Harrison, Ethan Biddison, Nicolas Biddison, Kyler Corbin, 4:14.78.
Long Jump: 7th, Nicolas Biddison, 7-02.00; 187th, Isaiah, Martin, 15-05.50; 22nd, Kyler Corbin, 14-06.75.
Triple Jump: 16th, Isaiah Martin, 33-11.75; 21st, D'Kota Harrison, 31-02.75.

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Texas Tech players, from left, Davide Moretti, Andrew Sorrells, Norens Odiase and Parker Hicks, sit in the locker room after losing an NCAA men's college basketball tournament regional final to Villanova, Sunday, March 25, 2018, in Boston. Villanova won 71-59 to advance to the Final Four.

By JIMMY GOLEN

AP Sports Writer

BOSTON— With all of the underdogs and upsets that have upended the NCAA tournament, no one has managed to come close to Villanova.

The 2016 national champions are headed back to the Final Four, thanks to a fourth straight double-digit victory in a month of March where they've played every bit like the No. 1 seed they earned.

"This tournament's a crazy tournament. Anybody can beat anybody," guard Jalen Brunson said after the Wildcats beat Texas Tech 71-59 in a cold-shooting East regional championship on Sunday to send Villanova back to the Final Four for the second time in three years.

"The underdog mentally, they may have it. But, honestly, they believe they're good. That's why they're in that position. That's (also) why we're in that position," Brunson said. "We're a good team, and we believe we can keep getting better."

The Wildcats (34-4) will play fellow No. 1 seed Kansas, which beat Duke 85-81 in overtime later Sunday. They will join 11th-seeded Loyola-Chicago and its telegenic nun, along with No. 3 seed Michigan in the national semifinals on Saturday in San Antonio.

Sister Jean, get ready for Father Rob.

"I very much look forward to meeting Sister Jean," said the Rev. Rob Hagan, the priest on the Villanova bench. "I was 12 years of Catholic School and taught by the nuns. I have great respect for the Nuns. Usually what Sister says is what goes."

But if these two Catholic schools — one Jesuit, one Augustinian — meet in the national championship game, the Wildcats won't be without spiritual support of their own.

"He's our rock," said guard Donte DiVincenzo, who scored eight points. "He keeps us level-

headed to make sure we don't get too high or too low. So to be able to share that moment with him was actually real fun."

Eric Paschall had 12 points and a career-high 14 rebounds, Brunson scored 15, and DiVincenzo also had eight of the Wildcats' season-high 51 rebounds. After starting four guards, Texas Tech (27-10) grabbed just 33 boards and shot just 18 free throws compared to 35 for Villanova to miss a chance to play for a championship in its home state.

"We knew they were a great 3-point shooting team and talented players, but we also knew how tough they were," Texas Tech coach Chris Beard said. "We knew the identity of their team was the toughness and physicality, and that proved to be true."

The teams matched each other with 33 percent shooting from the floor — Villanova's lowest since 2015— and the Wildcats made just 4 of 24 from beyond the arc. One of the most prolific 3-point shooting teams in NCAA history, they need seven to set a Division I single-season record.

They'll get that chance in the Final Four.

"Wasn't really a pretty offensive game. But we played pretty good defensively too," said Villanova coach Jay Wright, whose team spent eight weeks in two different stints as the No. 1 team in The Associated Press Top 25 this season.

"That's why I give Texas Tech credit, they did a great job," Wright said. "But we don't rely on our shooting. There's a lot more to the game. Our guys take pride in that. We never worry about missing shots. It's fun when they go in, but we don't worry about missing them."

PLAYING THROUGH PAIN

Texas Tech star Keenan Evans scored 12 points for the Red Raiders, and revealed after the

game he has been playing with a broken toe since injuring his foot in mid-February against Baylor.

"We take a lot of pride just knowing that the amount of work we put in to get here," Evans said. "We came short of what the ultimate goal was, but just for us digging down and us going through injuries ... we took a lot of pride with it."

Texas Tech had never reached the Elite Eight in

the 93-year history of the program but easily handled Purdue in the Sweet 16.

CUTTING DOWN NETS

It's Villanova's third trip to the Final Four in Wright's tenure; in 2009, they also advanced from the Boston regional before losing in the national semifinals. Four players remain from the team that won it all two years ago.

"You just see how together we are. Every Villanova team I've been on has been like that," Brunson said. "Every time you get to do it is special, every time you're on that court with those group of guys, it's special."

BAD START

Villanova quickly fell behind 7-0 and trailed 9-1 — the largest deficit the Wildcats had faced in the tournament. But they scored 14 of the next 18 points to lead and closed the half on a 35-14 run for a 36-23 lead at the break. The 23 points was the lowest-scoring half of the season for the Red Raiders.

After falling behind by as many as 15 early in the second, Texas Tech got within eight points with under seven minutes remaining, and made it 52-47 on Brandon Francis' 3-pointer with 6:06 left. They nearly cut it to three points when Evans found Zach Smith in the lane, but Paschall blocked him and sparked a fast break that ended with Phil Booth's basket at the other end.

Texas Tech made only two baskets from there. Villanova had only one in the last three minutes but made its last 12 free throws.

SHOWTIME

Brunson finished with only four assists, but he had the ball in his hands for much of Villanova's possessions and didn't seem troubled by the defense.

Beard compared them to the Showtime Los Angeles Lakers that played across the way in the old Boston Garden.

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