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Big Spring Chamber revitalizes Ambassador Committee

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
 Staff Writer

Individuals who devote their time into their community, residents, businesses and the town's environment play a positive role in not only society growth and expansion, but also in forming a bond within the community between the people who reside there. A town or place of residence is only as good as the community and the people who work and live there make it. So that's why it's important to have an organization of local people who dedicate their time in seeing that their community continues to grow and flourish and come together.

Big Spring is fortunate to have such an organization, the Chamber of Commerce. The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is a co-op of businesses and individuals working together to advance the civic, economic, cultural and social betterment and interests of the people of Howard County. A committee of volunteers within the Chamber of Commerce who strive for community improvement are called Ambassadors. They are dedicated members who are fully committed to the furtherance of Big Spring, and who support the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Ambassadors are the face of the Chamber," said Tana Bradley-Executive Ambassador/Coordinator. "We represent the chamber and our



Shown above are the 2018 Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Committee members at their monthly meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday March 28, 2018.

Courtesy Photo

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Heritage Museum puts on Spring themed paint and canvas



Courtesy Photo

In the top photo, local residents trying their hand in painting at the Spring Paint and Canvas which was held at the Big Spring Heritage Museum on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. Attendees painted an old bike with flowers in the bike's basket to get in the Spring season. The instructor for the Paint and Canvas was local artist, Terri Chaney, who was asked by the Museum to put it on. Chaney, who has been creating art for eight years, is shown in the bottom photo with her canvas as she tells the class the next step in their Spring painting project.

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Skilled Care residents unleash their inner Easter bunny



Courtesy photos

In the photos above, residents of Big Spring Center for Skilled Care fill Easter eggs full of candy that will be used during Family Faith Centers's Easter festivities.

Special to the Herald

Eggs, Eggs, and More Eggs! The residents at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care teamed up with members of Family Faith Church to help provide a fun-filled easter for the local kids. The residents at Skilled Care have always enjoyed helping with projects for the community, so when Skilled Care activity director, Michelle Rodriguez, asked the residents if they wanted to volunteer some time to fill Easter Eggs for the

Family Faith Church Easter Celebration, the residents didn't hesitate.

On Monday, Family Faith's Pastor Sam Segundo and his team delivered the eggs and candy to Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, and the residents' work began.

"We have been getting together each afternoon at 2 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. to see how many eggs we can get filled in that time period," said Michelle Rodriguez Activi-

ty Director at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care. "Our goal is 7000 eggs! When the Therapy department heard of the volunteering, they too incorporated therapy for the residents to fill eggs."

Rodriguez also went on to say that the residents have been competing during therapy, and really working with motor skills to fill these eggs. Even the

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Obituaries

Shirley May "Allor" Craver

Shirley May "Allor" Craver, 84, of Big Spring, Texas, went to be with the Lord Monday, March 26, 2018. She was born June 2, 1933, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan to Helen and Walter (Sr.) Allor. She married SMSGT James Ignatius Craver Aug. 5, 1950. She moved to Big Spring, Texas, in Dec. of 1970 when she and her husband, James, were stationed at Webb Air Force Base. Shirley remained a life-long member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. She resided in Mt. Clemens, Michigan; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Lubbock, Texas; Aviano, Italy; and Big Spring, Texas. She was a resilient military wife for 30 years.

Shirley was a devout Christian woman who joyously shared her belief in Christ with her family and friends. She was a very strong woman who journeyed through life with dignity and grace, and trusted the Lord to get her through all of life's joys and sorrows. She loved her family dearly and was grateful for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who made her heart full of happiness and pride. She was an adoring wife, mother, Granny, and G'Ma who thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Sharon Craver of Big Spring, Texas; Jim Craver and wife, Diana of Seguin, Texas, Collene Craver and partner, Debbie Lain of Big Spring, Texas; and Dero Shaw of Knott, Texas; grandson, Sloan Shaw of Canyon, Texas; granddaughter, Stephanie Cross; grandson, Ben Cross and great-granddaughter, Ryland Cross

of New Braunfels, Texas; grandson, James Craver; granddaughter, Ying-Xu Craver and great-grandson, Jing-Yong Craver of Boston, Massachusetts; granddaughter, Amanda Kroeker; grandson, Anthony Kroeker and great-grandson, Aedyn Kroeker of McAllen, Texas; nephew Chuck Mauld and niece, Nancy Mauld of Florida and their children, and nephew, David Mauld and wife, Brenda of Big Spring, Texas and their children. Sister-in-law, Patricia Allor and her children, and sister-in-law, Isabelle Allor and her children. Nephews, Rob Allor and Peter Allor and nieces Annette Slattery and Cheryl Allor and their children.

She is preceded in death by her husband, SMSGT James Ignatius Craver; a daughter, Jeanine (Craver) Shaw; her mother, Helen Allor; two brothers, Walter Allor, Jr. and Robert (Bob) Allor; and two sisters, Louise Mauld and Virginia Kerbleski. Also four nephews, Ralph Mauld, Walter Mauld, Bill Mauld and Rick Mauld and a niece Teresa Allor.

Visitation is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 2018, a Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2018, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Big Spring, Texas, with Rev. Don Rosentreter, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to the charity of your choosing.

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

Paid Obituary

Doraine Shirley Parks

Doraine Shirley Parks died March 26, 2018, in Lakeway, Texas. She spent her final days surrounded by her loving family. A memorial service in remembrance and celebration of her life was held 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at Kingsland Community Church in Kingsland, with a graveside service to follow at 4:30 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Doraine was born on March 10, 1925, in Watertown, South Dakota, to Oscar Anderson and Hannah Aronson Anderson. Doraine was of full Norwegian ancestry; her paternal grandfather was the last of her family to immigrate to the United States. During World War II, Doraine moved to Boise, Idaho, where she served as a secretary to a Colonel in the United States Air Force and—far more important to her life's story—met the young Roy Wendal Parks. Wendal knew Doraine was a once-in-a-lifetime woman and wasted little time securing her hand in marriage. They married on Sept. 12, 1945, and soon thereafter moved to Big Spring, Texas, where they established firm roots in the community that remain to this day. Doraine gave birth to two girls who share a deep love and admiration of her: Laura Parks McEwen in 1950

and Lana Parks in 1954. Doraine and Wendal lived in Big Spring until retirement in 1985, when they moved to Kingsland, Texas. There, they enjoyed nothing more than square dancing, playing bridge, participating in church activities, and building a lifetime of memories on the lake with their family.

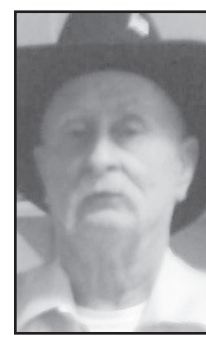
Doraine's lasting legacy will be her strength, kindness, and pure love for life and family. That legacy will continue to inspire her surviving family members who will miss her dearly: her girls, Laura Parks McEwen of Lamesa and Lana Parks of Arlington; grandchildren and families, Torbin McEwen and Lynn McNeill of Austin; Kisa McEwen Stevens and Josh Stevens of Lamesa; and Drew McEwen and Melisa McEwen of Austin; great-grandchildren, River Stevens, Bella Stevens, Crichton McEwen, and Kensington McEwen; and special family friend, Darla Walls.

Doraine was preceded in death by her husband Wendal; mother, Hannah, father, Oscar; sister, Arlene; and brothers, Marlow (infant), Marlow, and Melford. In lieu of flower, donations can be made to the Kingsland Community Church, 1136 Hwy 1431, Kingsland, Texas 78639; or Highland Lakes S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 1275, Marble Falls, Texas 78654.

Funeral arrangements made under the direction of Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Homes, Inc. Kingsland, Texas. E-mail condolences may be sent to whhfuneral1@verizon.net.

Paid Obituary

Robert D. Reagan



Robert D. Reagan, 66, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 26, 2018, at his residence. Graveside funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday, March 30, 2018, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Reagan; one daughter, Angela Dodd and husband, Ronald of Big Spring; one step-son, Calvin Garrard and wife, Carmella of Slaton; three sisters; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert L. Reagan; his mother, Tina Reagan Marcum; and two step-sons, Leonard Garrard, Jr. and Jimmy F. Garrard.

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

Sue Garrett Neff



Sue Garrett Neff, 78, of Big Spring died Tuesday, March 27, 2018, in a local hospital. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 31, 2018, at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, March 30, 2018, at the funeral home.

She was born April 25, 1939, to Ernest Garrett and Eleanor Saunders Garrett of Coahoma. She graduated from Coahoma High School with the class of 1957. From there she attended Hardin Simmons University and obtained a B.A. degree in Education. While at Hardin Simmons she was a member of the White Horse Riders. This group rode in parades and various events all across Texas representing Hardin Simmons. After graduation her teaching career began at Forsan. Later she taught the BPA program at Coahoma for several years until her retirement. Her students excelled in BPA winning numerous district and state titles. She took several students all the way to the national competition each year. Some of those students won at the national level. The students that did well at those competitions received various amounts of scholarship money, some receiving several thousands of dollars to further their education.

She married Joe K. Neff, DVM on Sept. 24, 1961. They had two sons, Bryan Garrett Neff and Joe David Neff. She unselfishly took time off from her teaching career to raise her family and help Joe with his veterinary business. She enjoyed horse racing, watching old westerns, visiting with friends and former students and Dairy Queen blizzards. She also kept busy feeding the wild turkeys, quail and dove in the backyard.

Sue is survived by son Dr. Bryan Neff and his wife, Laurie, of Bandera, Texas and their three sons Cale Neff and his wife Samantha of College Station, Texas, and Ty Neff and Zane Neff of Bandera, Texas; granddaughters Kalea and Savannah Neff both of Fort Worth, Texas and Angelina Neff of Odessa, Texas; grandson Matthew Neff of Odessa, Texas and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Joe Neff, DVM; son Joe David Neff of Big Spring, Texas; parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. Ernest Garrett of Coahoma and a brother Bob S. Garrett of Midland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com.

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Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **JESUS TORRES RAMIREZ**, 57, of 503 Young St., was arrested on warrants of failure to maintain financial responsibility, open container in motor vehicle, violate promise to appear, and parole violation.

• **DAKOTA MACK MURPHREE**, 25, of 207 Washington Blvd., was arrested on warrants of four counts of violation bond protective order, no motorcycle operator's license, and on theft of property in between \$2,500, and \$30,000.

• **JUAN LIONEL SAMANIEGO**, 35, of 1212 E 16th St.,

was arrested on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear, and on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family.

• **ELVIS EUGENE LANG JR.**, 18, of 1505 S Johnson St., was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of vehicle, abandon endanger child criminal, possession of controlled substance less than one gram, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, unlawful carrying weapon, evading arrest detention with vehicle, burglary of habitation, and on a charge of parole violation.

• **STEVEN ALLEN SAVELL**, 32, of 20 State St., was arrested on a warrant of evading arrest.

• **JESSE ROGELIO OLGUIN-**

GAMEZ, 34, of 709 S Douglas, was arrested on a warrant of possession of controlled substance in between one to four grams.

• **CAREY MACK LOYA**, 51, of 411 NW 10th St., was arrested on a warrant of failure to maintain financial responsibility.

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

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

• **TOMMY GENE AYCOCK**, 42, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of possession of controlled substance.

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NASA astronauts go spacewalking days after reaching orbit

By **MARCIA DUNN**
AP Aerospace Writer

Two new arrivals at the International Space Station went spacewalking Thursday less than a week after moving in.

NASA astronauts Drew Feustel and Ricky Arnold quickly set about installing new wireless antennas, replacing a failed camera and removing jumper hoses from a leaky radiator.

Mission Control said the spacewalkers would complete the chores despite a late start due to spacesuit trouble. Feustel's suit failed three leak checks after he put it on, but passed on the fourth try. That put the astronauts more than an hour late in getting outside.

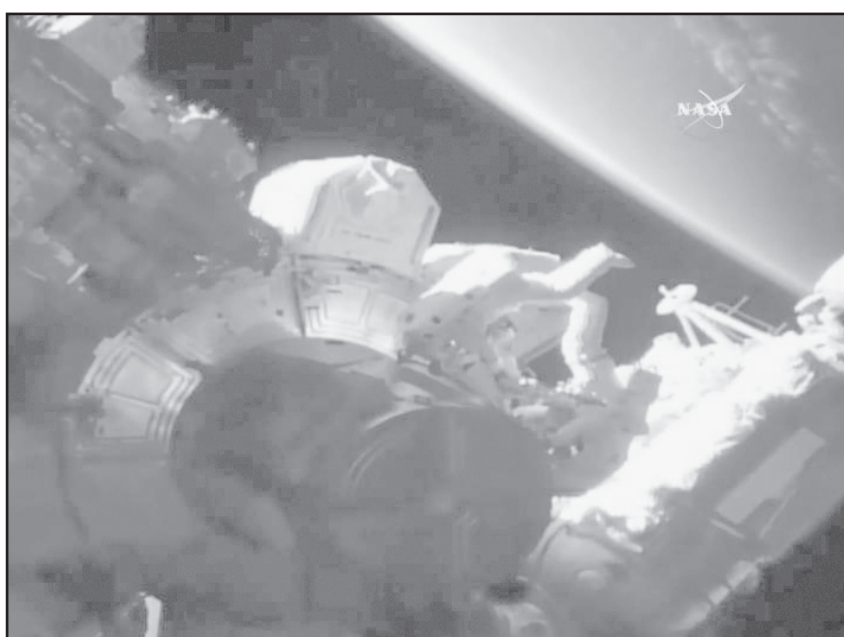
"You guys are working harder up there today than in the gym," Mission Control said even before the spacewalk had begun.

Feustel and Arnold rocketed away from Kazakhstan last Wednesday and arrived at the 250-mile-high outpost two days later. They will remain on board until August. Shuttle astronauts often went spacewalking a few days after reaching orbit, given their short flights, but it's less common for station residents who spend five to six months aloft.

A space station manager, NASA's Kenny Todd, said earlier this week that both Feustel and Arnold were experienced spacewalkers from the old space shuttle days and were used to a quick transition in orbit. But Todd cautioned there's nothing routine about spacewalking and is probably the most dangerous undertaking by orbiting astronauts.

This was Feustel's seventh spacewalk and Arnold's third.

"Welcome to the vacuum of space ... welcome back," said Mission Control.



AP photo

In this frame from NASA TV, astronaut Drew Feustel, right, and NASA astronaut Ricky Arnold prepare to install new antennas, replace a bad camera and remove jumper cables from a leaky radiator at the International Space Station Thursday, March 29, 2018.

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department heads had a morning meeting of filling eggs to help out.

"This is a good project, because while the residents fill the eggs up during their activities, they also have to tell a story of their favorite Easter," said Rodriguez. "The stories bring smiles and some happy tears of memories when their children were young and even when they were little too."

According to Rodriguez, the residents think that doing this for the Church is a great way to give back. Freddie Garcia, a resident from Skilled Care, stated that it's a blessing to be a part of memories for the kids in our community.

Family Faith is having their church service at the amphitheater, and then the Church will have the Easter bunny, games for kids, and Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m. This is for children 12 and under only. Parents or guardians must be present for anyone under the age of 12.

NRCS Announces 2018 Deadline for Conservation Assistance Funding

BIG SPRING, TEXAS – March 26, 2018 – The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Big Spring, Texas has announced the first funding application deadline of April 20, 2018 for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

Applications are taken year around for NRCS programs, but deadlines are announced to rank and fund eligible conservation projects. Producers interested in signing up for EQIP should submit applications to the Big Spring USDA Service Center or if already a USDA client, on-line via Conservation Client Gateway (CCG).

EQIP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers. Technical assistance is provided without a fee from NRCS specialists to help landowners and land managers plan

and implement conservation practices to help them meet their land management goals, address natural resource concerns and improve soil, water, plant, animal, air, and related resources on agricultural land and non-industrial private forestland.

For additional information visit the NRCS Texas website or call the Big Spring USDA Service Center at 432-267-1871, ext. 3.

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hometown community, and with what we bring to the table when it comes to Big Spring."

Long time ambassadors Katie Grimes, Clarence Hatfield, and Sherry Wagner will still be with the ambassador program, although this year the Ambassador Committee is revitalizing itself with new members, new events, new ideas, and much more.

"The committee is happy about the number of people who showed up to be a part of the Ambassadors," said Bradley. "Whereas we had two people before who handled everything themselves, and even though they did a rock solid job, there is simply too much going on just for two people."

Some of the duties of being an Ambassador member is attending ribbon cuttings, opening ceremonies, attending and helping major chamber events, and serving as a representative for the Chamber in new member recruitment and welcoming, just to name few.

"During the ribbon cuttings or grand openings, ambassadors will introduce themselves, welcome the new business to the community, and thank them on becoming chamber member," said Bradley. "Or simply reintroducing an already existing business, who is a part of the Chamber, to the public so that their doors will continue to stay open and our community will continue to flourish."

The Ambassadors Committee mission statement is "To promote general membership services and enhance goodwill for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, assist in the recruitment of new members through personal contacts, membership involvement, and to encourage involvement, awareness and maximum retention."

Long time Ambassador Committee members for the Chamber of Commerce include: Manny Negron, Sherry Wegner, Clarence Hartfield, JR., Chamber President Debbye ValVerde, Chamber Executive Director Nancy Davenport, Chamber Executive Assistant Tana Bradley, and Executive Ambassador/Coordinator Ruby Bruns. The new faces in the Ambassador Committee include retired county clerk Donna Wright, Big Spring Herald's Amber Mansfield, Home Realtors agent Anita Maxwell, Marcy Place's Sherrean Jones, Big Spring Center for Skilled Care's Christy Brownfield, and Hair by Jose's Michael Rodriguez.

"Big Spring has so much going on, which is great. Another reason Big Spring is so great, is that we have so many new Ambassador Committee members," said Bradley. "With more people and new faces, we can show the support of the Chamber by showing up for whatever events are taking place and show our interest in their investment to the community."

PBUWCD 2018 Scholarship Essays due April 3rd

STANTON (March 22, 2018) – The due date is nearing for students to submit their essay for the 2018 Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District (PBUWCD) scholarship contest. All graduating seniors who attend a school within the district (Forsan, Grady, Sands, Stanton) are invited to participate. There will be a scholarship offered to each of the four schools in the District and the winners of the contest will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to the college of their choice.

The essays are due no later than April 3, 2018. They may be submitted to the student's school counselor or the Permian Basin UWCD office at 708 W Saint Peter St., Stanton, TX. This year the topic for the essay will be: "In 2015, Texas House Bill 30 established that the State will be studying brackish aquifers in an attempt to encourage production of brackish water and conserve fresh water. Discuss and industry or industries that are using this brackish groundwater and how it is being used."

For further criteria and information, please contact your High School Counselor or the PBUWCD office at (432)756-2136 or email education@pbuwcd.com. You may also find more information on our website at www.pbuwcd.com.

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William Paul "Bill" Bodin, 95, of Sand Springs, died Tuesday. Funeral service with Military Honors will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Dixie Bannister, 74, of Coahoma, died Tuesday, March 27, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Big Spring Symphony Orchestra season finale

Keith Graumann, music director and conductor of the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra, announces the guest artists for the April 14, 2018 season finale. It will be the music of The Beatles performed by the famous and fabulous Jeans 'n Classics.

Featured for the April 14th performance is the music from Abbey Road, which has been ranked as the Beatles' best and one of the greatest recorded albums of all time. The entire album will be performed at the concert.

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The concert will take place in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium April 14 at 7:30 PM. Advance tickets for this spectacular event are available from the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau, HEB, the Heritage Museum and the Karat Patch. Adult tickets are \$20, Seniors are \$15. All students through college will be admitted free. Students under age 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information contact Keith Graumann at keithgraumann@yahoo.com

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Trump says Second Amendment won't be repealed



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In this March 25, 2018, file photo, President Donald Trump walks across the South Lawn of the White House in Washington after returning from his Mar-a-Lago estate in Palm Beach, Fla.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump tweeted Wednesday that the Second Amendment "WILL NEVER BE REPEALED" and called on voters to elect more Republicans in this fall's congressional elections because the GOP "must ALWAYS hold the Supreme Court."

Trump's statements came a day after retired Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens wrote in an essay in The New York Times that repealing the amendment would make it easier for Congress to enact gun control legislation.

Last month's shootings that killed 17 people at a high school in Parkland, Florida, have galvanized young people, liberals and Democrats for a renewed push to curb firearms. That has included demonstrations that have drawn hundreds of thousands of marchers in cities across the country.

"THE SECOND AMENDMENT WILL NEVER BE REPEALED!" Trump tweeted early Wednesday. "As much as Democrats would like to see this happen, and despite the words yesterday of former Supreme Court Justice Stevens, NO WAY. We need more Republicans in 2018 and must ALWAYS hold the Supreme Court!"

As with many issues, Trump's stated position on guns has been inconsistent. In a televised meeting after the Parkland massacre with shooting survivors, lawmakers and others, he suggested letting authorities confiscate guns from people considered dangerous even without court permission and expanding required background checks to also cover private gun sales. He's since abandoned those views.

There is no current, major push to repeal the Second Amendment. Any effort to do so would be unlikely to succeed in today's divisive political climate. Under the most common way to amend the Constitution, the House and Senate would both need to approve the proposal by two-thirds majorities. It would then need to be ratified by three-fourths of the states.

Political parties do not technically "hold" the Supreme Court like they control Congress.

Justices are nominated by presidents and must be confirmed by the Senate. It is true justices often reflect the political views of presidents who select them, but that is not always the case.

Of the current nine justices, the four considered to comprise the court's conservative wing were appointed by GOP presidents and the four more liberal judges were selected by Democratic presidents. The ninth, often considered the crucial swing vote,

is Anthony Kennedy, who was nominated by Republican President Ronald Reagan.

Trump would have an easier time filling the next Supreme Court vacancy if Republicans can expand their current 51-49 Senate majority in November's elections.

The Supreme Court ruled in 2008 that the Second Amendment lets people own guns for self-defense.

SUVs to steal the New York International Auto Show



AP photo

Journalists look at Volkswagen's five-passenger SUV concept at the New York Auto Show, Tuesday, March 27, 2018. The vehicle will be designed and engineered for the American market and Volkswagen will construct it at its plant in Chattanooga, Tenn.

By TOM KRISHER

AP Auto Writer

Yes, there will be a few cars, but SUVs will capture most of

the headlines at this year's New York International Auto Show.

Automakers will be shoring up gaps in their SUV lineups and

revamping models that already are popular in the hottest-selling part of the U.S. market.

Leading the way is Toyota with an all-new RAV4 compact SUV, which last year was the most popular vehicle in the U.S. that isn't a truck. There are also new SUVs coming from Subaru, Volkswagen, Acura, Cadillac and Lincoln.

There won't be many cars. Nissan will show a redesigned Altima midsize sedan, while Toyota will roll out a new Corolla hatchback. Kia will unveil a new K900 big luxury sedan, among others. Volkswagen put a toe into the Detroit-dominated pickup truck market with concept built on extended Atlas SUV underpinnings.

But SUVs, which hit a record 43 percent of U.S. sales last year at just over 7.3 million, according to Kelley Blue Book, will steal

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Trump fires Veterans Affairs Secretary Shulkin

By HOPE YEN and ZEKE MILLER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump fired Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin on Wednesday in the wake of a bruising ethics scandal and a mounting rebellion within the agency.

Shulkin is the second Cabinet secretary to depart over controversies involving expensive travel, following former Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price's resignation last September.

Trump is nominating Rear Admiral Ronny Jackson to succeed Shulkin, a former Obama administration official and the first non-veteran ever to head the VA. Jackson has served since 2013 as the Physician to the President, and gained a national profile earlier this year for holding a sweeping press conference on the president's health.

Trump has selected Robert Wilkie, the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, to serve as the acting head of the VA. It is government's second



AP photo

In this March 7, 2018, file photo, Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin speaks at a news conference at the Washington Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Washington.

largest department, responsible for 9 million military veterans in more than 1,700 government-run health facilities. The selection of

Wilkie bypasses VA Deputy Secretary Tom Bowman, who has

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Big Spring High School's weekly update

By **SOPHIE DOMINGUEZ**

BSISD Journalist

BSHS is impatiently waiting another week of activities after the momentum of last week's successes.

Girls Varsity and JV golf played their first district round at the Country Club Monday morning. The girls will have results after the third round.

The Varsity boys baseball game against the Graham Steers in Abilene got cancelled Tuesday due to bad weather. They will have a game today against Snyder starting at 7:30 p.m.

Boys Golf played a district round in Abilene at Fairway Oaks yesterday, but the results were not readily available at the time of this article.

Theatre had a play rehearsal yesterday. They will be performing two one-act plays tonight in the High School Auditorium. The first play will be a family comedy, An Easy Heaven, which will be performed at 7:00 p.m. The second play will be a production of Henry V at 8:00. Admission is \$3 for each play or \$5 for both. Doors will open at 6:45.

Lady Steer Softball will have a home game against Snyder today. Varsity's first pitch starting at 5:00 and JV at 7:00. The Lady Steers are hoping to capitalize on their momentum after beating state ranked Brownwood last Friday.

Varsity Tennis will play a match against the Lee Rebels tomorrow in Midland.

The 2017-2018 El Rodeo yearbook is in its final stretch of yearbook sales. Yearbooks can be purchased online at balfour.com or at the front office. No extra yearbooks will be ordered. Purchase yours before it is too late.

Color guard results were announced yesterday.

The following students made it. Juniors: Analisa Blount, Cheney Gillespie, Aries Martinez, Grace Ramos, Alanna Salinas, Kaelob Stewart. Sophomores Elizabeth Beach, Brianna Bustamante, Sarah Hodges, Megan Lloyd. Freshman Makayla Caudillo, Jordan Cervantez, Chloe Rahn, Graciella Zavala. 8th Graders Araceli Avalos, Mercedes Cantu, Natalia Lopez, Celeste Martinez, Karicia Perez, Anisia Salazar, Chelsie Sanchez, Kelsie Sanchez. Congratulations to this group of students.



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Academic Star Student of the Week

Genesis Caldwell, Forsan High School

Genesis Caldwell is a Senior at Forsan High School. Genesis is one of the top ranked students in the senior class. She is actively involved as a member of the Forsan Buffalo Band where she competes in Solo & Ensemble, All-Region Band, and participated in Two state marching contests.

Genesis has participated in CX Debate all four years, and just returned from her second consecutive appearance at the State Debate Competition.

She is also involved in Academic UIL placing 2nd in Informative Speaking, and 2nd in Poetry Interpretation. She qualified for Regional competition in both. Genesis plans to attend Texas Tech University and may pursue an opportunity to join Texas Tech Debate. Her parents are Kim and Jason Caldwell.



Congratulations, Genesis!

Steer Pride Corner



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Photo of the week: Varsity baseball player, Trisian Myrick, bringing the heat in a game earlier this season.



Courtesy photo

Britney Tan shows off her four championship medals.

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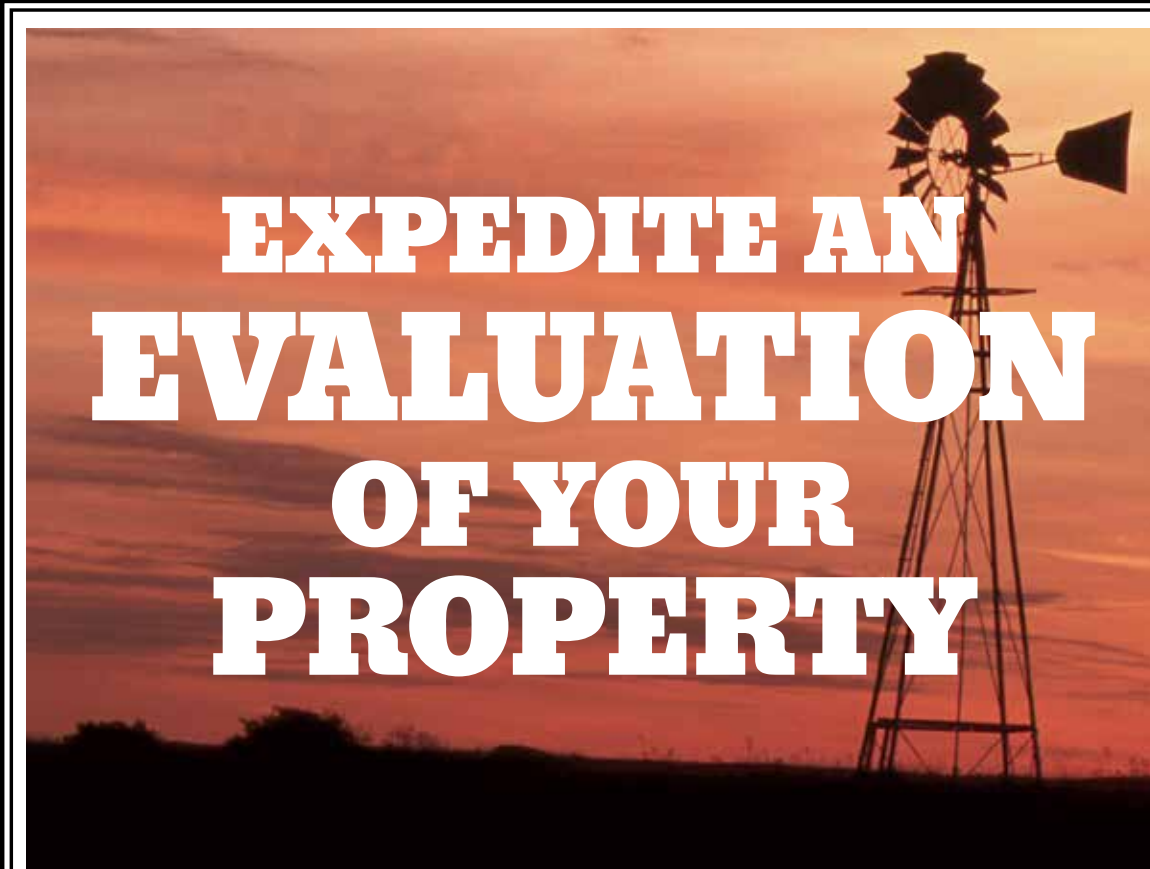
When the BSHS Academic Team traveled to Abilene on March 21, Senior Britney Tan came out on top walking away with four district championships and leading her journalism team to a Top Team title.

Tan scored a total of 60 points by herself, only two points shy of beating the entire Sweetwater team. Tan's year did not begin there as she took first in CX debate and second in Congress before the spring meet.

"It's been a very busy year for me," Tan said. "I am happy that all of my work has paid off."

Tan will advance in three journalism events and ready writing.

"She is a phenomenal writer," Journalism Adviser Ricky Shubert said. "I have yet to meet a student as driven as Britney. She works every day to become a better journalist, a better writer, and a better person. It's been a pleasure to coach her and watch her shatter and exceed every expectation set for her."



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Bentli Wright

3rd Grade A Honor Roll

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Kinley Davis
Lilly Dugan
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Pailee Fontana
Robbie Gonzales
Kaelyn Headrick
Hadley Holleman
Hadley Howe
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Shaylee O'Daniel
Lillian Orsoco
Leighton Paredes
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Andrea Rochelle
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4th Grade A Honor Roll

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Albonee Gonzales
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Caitlyn Morales
Madisyn Renteria

5th Grade A Honor Roll

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Buddy Wyatt

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Kaden Gomez
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Braden Maxwell

Rance Redden
Christopher Thurman
Audrey Turnbough
Jocelyn Young

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Rivera
Katelyn Johnson
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Krystal Lopez
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Madison Scott
Cheyanne Smith
Billy Starr

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Steer Weekly

Marching for our lives

On March 23, citizens across the country gathered together to advocate for stricter gun control laws. During the march, students of Marjory Stoneman spoke out about the traumatic events they witnessed and the changes they want made to prevent these situations from reoccurring. Along with that, moment of silence were taken to honor both students and faculty lives lost in the shooting. Students led the march in Washington D.C. and hoped to end with a message of gun reform to be felt throughout the nation. Gun violence is an issue that has become a frequent occurrence that many citizens are looking to change. The march is appropriate, for it brings attention to the flaws of the current gun laws, and resurfaces the need for change.

It is no surprise that gun laws in the United States have room for improvement, especially considering high school students that meet the age requirement are able to purchase or gain access to a firearm. There have been multiple gun related instances in which teenagers have been the victim of school shootings caused by individuals that should not have been able to either own, or have access to a deadly weapon. The Sandy Hook Elementary shooting taking place on December 12, 2012 taking 28 lives; the Columbine High School massacre taking place on April 20, 1999 taking 15 lives, and the most recent Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shoot-

ing taking 17 lives are some of the major school massacres that have happened in the past few years, but more incidents have occurred that aren't brought to the attention of the media and the viewers of society. According to Snopes.com their have been a total of seventeen recorded firearm incidents on school campuses in the year of 2018. The march was made up of the students of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and other civilians across the United States who have had enough of gunshots ringing through the school hallways.

The march has brought attention the importance of stricter gun laws, and has made the need for a change, a current topic. Many reformers have suggested raising the legal age of purchasing a firearm from 18 to 21. 18 year old citizens are newcomers to the world and should have to time to develop an understand before they are allowed to obtain guns. As of now background checks are the only thorough inspection when purchasing a gun, but some feel the need for laws to increase the steps in obtaining a firearm. However, there are some instances in which guns are illegally bought or sold, which can not be prevented by these inspections. There are many defects in the firearm system that allow for young citizens that have not experienced enough to understand the significance of possessing a firearm to be obtain them will minimal assessment.

Activists are proposing the addition of psychiatric evalua-

tions along with the other qualifications to purchase a firearm. Most shooters have claimed mental instability as an explanation for their actions, having the evaluations may have been able to prevent these firearms from falling into the hands of those individuals. The issue of immature citizens comes up as they have never had to experience the stress of the world or are either irresponsible. Combining an irresponsible individuals, with no stress management, and also a firearm will end in an traumatic event. The evaluations are put in place to test the tolerance of an individual or reveal any psychological/mental issue that has the capability to affect the individual or their thought process.

The "March For Our Lives" movement is one step in decreasing the amount of gun violence and bringing change to further prevent it. The citizens that gathered to voice their opinions and take a stand against gun violence, are leaving their mark on the change for gun law. Through the march, these individuals showed courage and bravery in attempting to make a now and for the future of our nation. The march was so widespread that the impact, if not now, will sooner or later be one that Americans can not ignore. Stricter gun control laws is an adjustment that our nation needs to end the loss of innocent lives. Understanding the issues with the current laws can help to improve them to guarantee our citizens safety and help bring justice to those lives that were lost. The question of "How many more lives must be taken in order to make change?" can be answered with none if actions is taken now.



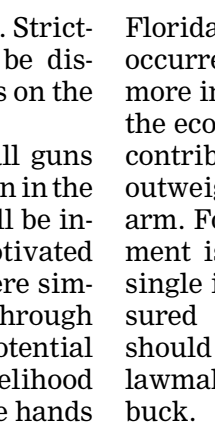
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What is My Life Worth?

Whether the nation is in agreeance with the recent push for stricter gun laws or not, no one can ignore the shots still ringing out from school campuses across the country and the students who never came home. Saturday March 27 held emotional tributes to the victims of the latest school shooting in the March for Our Lives movement that began in Washington led by the survivors of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Young people are being brutally murdered in a place of learning that promises and promotes a safe environment. These people are not being sent to war, they are being sent to school and shouldn't have to worry about not making it home. Stricter gun laws should not be disputed when a child's life is on the line; they are needed.

Demanding that all guns are stripped of every person in the U.S. is unrealistic and will be ineffective for those not motivated to follow laws. If there were simply more hoops to jump through and more screening for potential gun owners, then the likelihood of another massacre at the hands of a person who carries a gun legally would be reduced dramatically. Law-abiding citizens who are mentally sound enough to possess a firearm should, by all means, be permitted to. By implementing a vigorous mental screening and an intensive background check for all states, lives

can be saved. There will always be lawbreakers and people who manipulate the system, but that is no excuse for allowing unregulated purchasing of firearms. If stricter regulations stop even one shooting from happening, then they are successful.

Many politicians seem to think a valid excuse for not enacting more regulations is the idea that if there are less people able to buy guns, our economy will hurt. If proper regulations are put in place, then the money lost from a person who is unable to purchase a firearm because of warning signs they exhibit or a failed screening will be repaid by the potential victims of that person. If the Florida school shooting had not occurred, then there would be 17 more individuals contributing to the economy. Seventeen people's contribution to the economy far outweighs the price of one firearm. For this to even be an argument is ridiculous; the life of a single individual cannot be measured in dollars. Student lives should not be put at risk because lawmakers are afraid of losing a buck.

The second amendment is another point at which people detest the implementation of more regulations. But shouldn't a system created when it was legal to own another human at least be reviewed? The answer is a simple "YES". There have been numerous amendments that

have adapted with the times; the second amendment should be no different. If the U.S. is being threatened by new enemies, such as the people committing school shootings, it is the government's responsibility to protect its people from harm. Regulations should be treated no different than the way people immigrating to America are treated. A screening is performed as well as numerous other tests to ensure that safety of the people once the person is integrated into the general population. At what point is the second amendment more important than my right to life?

Young people should never have to live in fear of not coming home from school. The government has been less than effective with preventing violence when it comes to guns and a change is desperately needed. Government officials need to recognise the danger students are being placed under instead of avoiding the problem in an attempt to continue profiting off of dangerous people. People need to use their voice to speak up against gun violence and the lack of government assistance. It is clear that without public pressure, the nation is doomed to repeat the brutal acts of gun violence that have sent far too many students to the morgue. More needs to be done. More marches need to take place, more voices need to be heard, more lives need to be saved. My life does not equate to the value of materialistic items. I am worth so much more than shots ringing out in first period.

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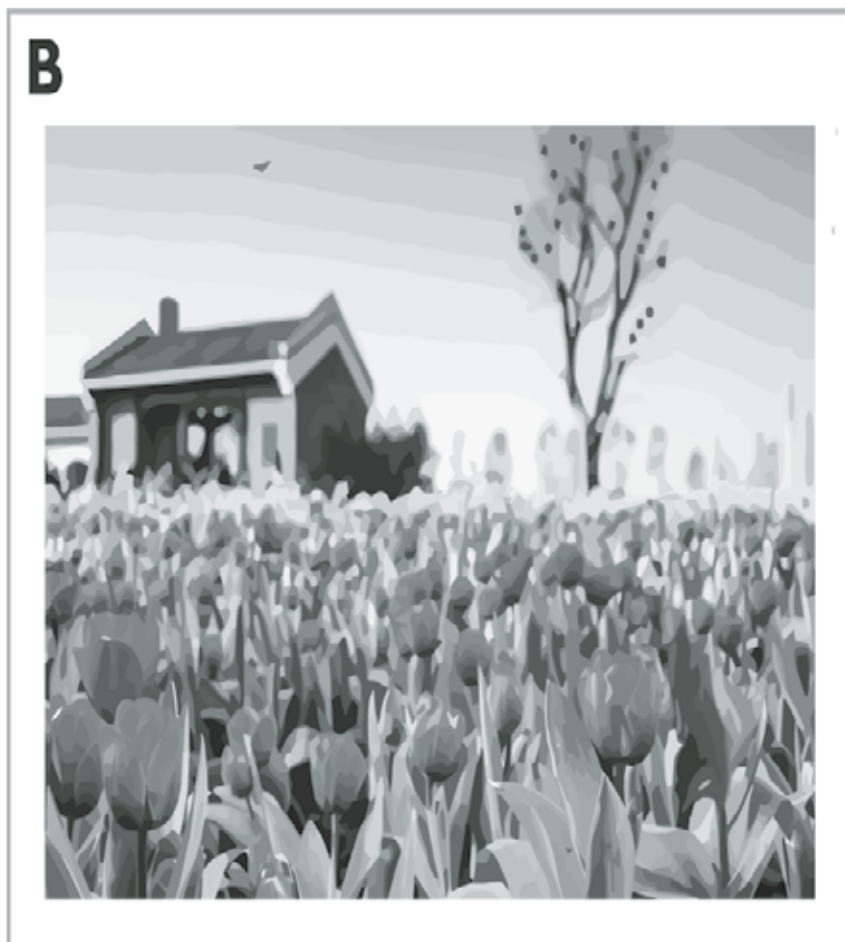
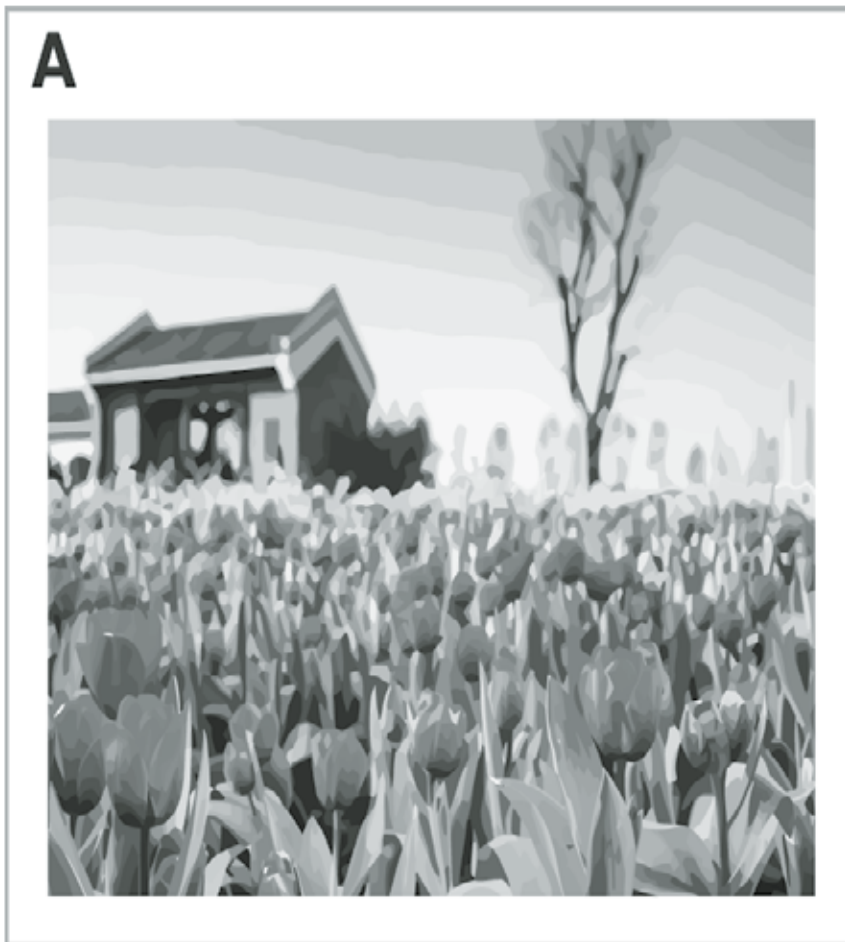
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Randle's double-double lifts Lakers to 103-93 win over Mavs



AP photo

Dallas Mavericks guard Yogi Ferrell (11) attempts a shot as Los Angeles Lakers center Brook Lopez (11) defends during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Los Angeles on Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

By DAN GREENSPAN

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rookie Kyle Kuzma wasn't shy about what he expects from the Los Angeles Lakers over their final eight games.

"Win 'em all," Kuzma said.

With Brandon Ingram back in the mix and a surging Julius Randle, it's not an unreasonable goal.

Brook Lopez scored 22 points, Randle added 20 points and 10 rebounds, and the Lakers beat the Dallas Mavericks 103-93 on Wednesday night.

Ingram had 13 points, seven rebounds and four assists in 23 minutes in his return after missing 12 games with a groin strain.

Kuzma scored 10 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter, helping the Lakers close out their second win in three games following a four-game losing streak.

"That's the biggest thing, keep building and pushing the envelope and really try to build that winning culture again," Kuzma said. "We've done a great job of winning a lot of games this year that in prior years probably wouldn't have won. We just want to keep pushing."

It was Randle's ninth consecutive game with at least 20 points and nine rebounds, doing much of his damage during a 16-0 run in the third quarter after the Lakers fell behind 74-61. Randle had nine points, including eight straight to give Los Angeles its first

lead of the second half.

Los Angeles had an 82-81 lead after the third, and that momentum carried over into the fourth. Lakers coach Luke Walton credited his bench with sparking the comeback in their first game at home following a four-game road trip.

"You have to find that fire, energy and cohesiveness again," said Walton. "We just didn't have it until the second unit got in and they really started picking it up."

Ingram closed out his first game since March 1 at point guard after Lonzo Ball left late in the third with a left knee contusion he sustained while making contact with a Dallas player setting a screen.

Ball, who had eight points, five rebounds and four assists, will undergo an MRI for precautionary reasons, but Walton did not believe the injury was serious. Ball missed 16 games in January and February because of soreness in that same knee.

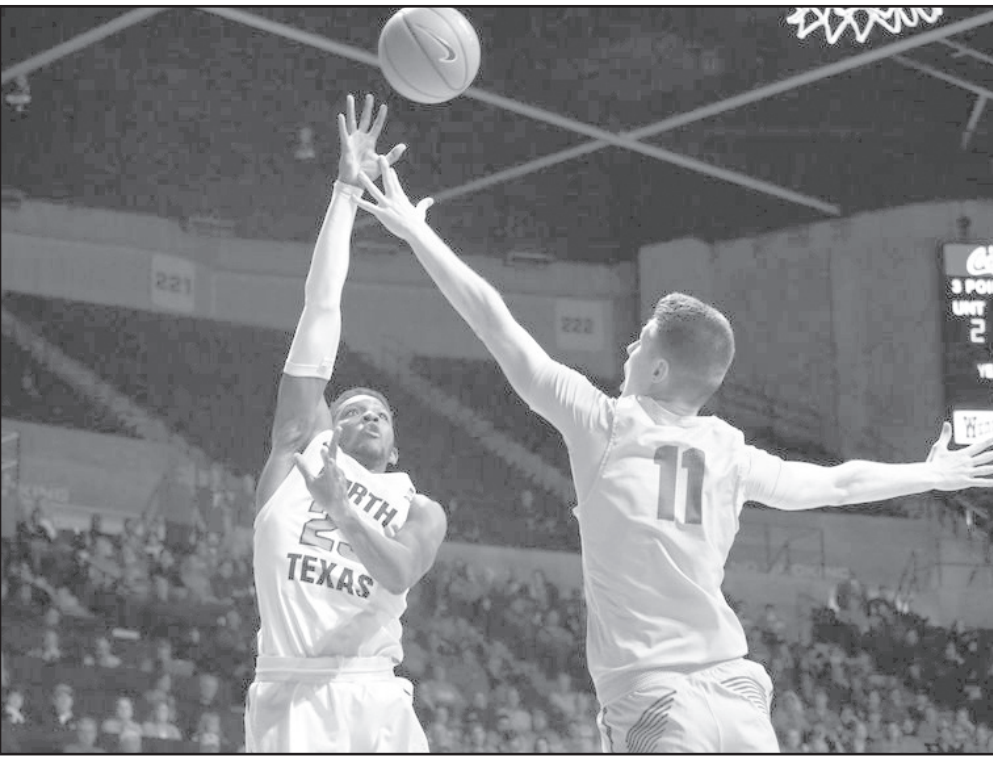
Harrison Barnes had 17 points for the Mavericks, who have lost seven of their last nine. Dennis Smith Jr. had 14 points and eight assists, and Dirk Nowitzki chipped in with 13 points and seven rebounds.

Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle chose to sit those three down the stretch and instead gave rookies Maxi Kleber, Kyle Collinsworth and Jalen Jones heavy minutes in the fourth.

"Every young player needs to experience this," Nowitzki said.

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UNT forces deciding game for CBI with 69-55 win over USF



AP photo

North Texas guard Michael Miller (23) shoots over San Francisco forward Remu Raitanen (11) during the second game of the College Basketball Invitational final series Wednesday, March 28, 2018, in Denton, Texas.

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Basketball Writer

DENTON, Texas (AP) — North Texas got physical, and now the young Mean Green get to play for a championship on their home court.

Ryan Woolridge had two steals that he turned into breakaway layups during North Texas' decisive run in the second half, and the Mean Green beat San Francisco 69-55 on Wednesday night to force a deciding Game 3 in the College Basketball Invitational final.

"We got back to being ourselves and the more aggressive team," said freshman Zachary Simmons, who had 12 points and seven rebounds.

The Mean Green (19-18) forced 16 turnovers, while committing only three of their own, and had 15-5 advantage in second-chance points bolstered by 16 offensive rebounds. They outscored San Francisco 14-0 on fast-break points — and 42-18 in the paint.

Jordan Duffy had 15 points and nine rebounds for North Texas, which didn't play any seniors. Roosevelt Smart had 13 points and Tope Arikawe finished with 10. Woolridge had seven points with five assists.

"We were a more physical team, we got communication in transition," Smart said.

Souley Boum had 16 points for San Francisco (22-16), while Frankie Ferrari had 10.

The Mean Green missed 12 straight shots from the field over a span of nearly 7 minutes before Arikawe's tiebreaking layup with 29 seconds left made it 33-31 at halftime. They also scored the first 10 points in the second half. Woolridge's second steal and layup to cap the bigger 16-3 spurt made

it 49-34 with just over 12 minutes left.

"They were just really tough and physical on their own floor," USF coach Kyle Smith said. "They were lucky to be honest because they didn't shoot the ball great. But they really made up with it with their effort on the offensive glass."

UNT shot 40 percent overall (27 of 68).

Game 3 is Friday night, back in the Super Pit on the North Texas campus. San Francisco won 72-62 in the opener of the best-of-three series Monday night.

"This will be good for us, good for both teams," Smith said. "Someone gets to come out of here with a championship."

BIG PICTURE

San Francisco: The Dons, who won back-to-back NCAA titles in 1955 and 1956 and were NIT champs in 1949, are looking to become the first NCAA Division I team to win three different postseason tournaments. This is their third CBI appearance.

North Texas: With their 19th win in coach Grant McCasland's first season, the Mean Green have already won 11 games more than last season and assured that they will not have a losing season. Their last .500 record was 16-16 in 2013-14, and their last winning season was an 18-14 record in 2011-12.

SHORT LEAD

San Francisco led only once, at 13-11 after Remu Raitanen's second consecutive 3 nearly 7 minutes into the game. UNT took a timeout and got a 3 from Smart. After Jimbo Lull's jumper made it 31-all with 3 1/2 minutes left, the Dons had a turnover, missed

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Traded aces: Verlander, Hamels start Astros-Rangers opener



AP photos

Left, on March 9, 2018, Houston Astros starting pitcher Justin Verlander (35) works in the first inning of a spring training baseball game against the St. Louis Cardinals, in West Palm Beach, Fla. Right, on March 8, 2018, Texas Rangers starting pitcher Cole Hamels throws a pitch against the Chicago White Sox during the fourth inning of a spring training baseball game, in Surprise, Ariz. The two will pitch against each other Thursday, March 29, in a season opener between the Astros and Rangers.

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Justin Verlander and Cole Hamels were both acquired in midseason trades by teams looking for championships.

Verlander and the Houston Astros needed only two months together last year before winning the World Series. The Texas Rangers are still trying 2½ seasons after getting Hamels.

When the Astros open their title defense on the road against the Rangers on Thursday, the formerly traded aces will be starting against each other.

"Just the two names on the back of the jersey would make you want to show up for this matchup," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "For hitters, it could be very challenging."

Verlander is pitching on opening day for the 10th time in 11 seasons. The 2011 AL MVP and Cy Young Award winner started nine of the last 10 openers for the Detroit Tigers since 2008.

"It's a full-circle moment," Verlander said. "Just being out there Game 1 of the season, everybody is so high on expectations and so excited about the upcoming season, the unknown, what's going to happen with their team. It's a unique atmosphere."

Verlander had spent all 13 of his big league seasons with Detroit before approving a trade to Houston just seconds before the Aug. 31 deadline to be eligible for the Astros postseason roster. He went 5-0 with a 1.06 ERA in five September starts, including 11 strikeouts in six innings at Texas in his last regular-season start, and was 4-1 in six postseason games.

This will be the fourth career start on opening day for Hamels, the World Series 2008 World Series MVP for Philadelphia, which won the NL pennant again in 2009. This will be his second opener for the Rangers since he was acquired from the Phillies in July 2015.

The Rangers, who came up short in their two World Series appearances

in 2010 and 2011, won the AL West in 2015 and again in 2016. They slipped to 78-84 last season, when division rival Houston won 101 games.

Hamels and Verlander both were traded with contracts through 2019, though this is potentially Hamels' last season in Texas.

The only way Hamels could have guaranteed the \$20 million option the Rangers hold for 2019 would have been with 400 combined innings pitched in 2017 and 2018. (The deal has a \$6 million buyout). He is 252 short of that going into this season after being limited last year by a strained right oblique.

"Ultimately when I signed the deal, I always said it was a seven-year deal. Mentally, that's how I live by it," Hamels said before spring training. "It's a matter of doing what I know I'm capable of doing. ... They've got to make the tough decisions. It's a matter of me just making sure they have to make it."

Some other things to know about Lone Star State season opener:

DIFFERENT SPRINGS

Houston, favored to win another AL West title, was 21-9 during spring training — only Boston had more wins (22). The Rangers had the fewest spring training wins with nine, and were 0-10-1 in their last 11 games in Arizona.

MORE THAN 2 DECADES

Rangers 3B Adrian Beltre is starting his 21st big league season, the only active major leaguer with at least 20 seasons. He has 3,048 hits and 462 homers. Bartolo Colon, a 44-year-old pitcher with 20 seasons, has a minor league contract with Texas and expected to be added to the big league roster to pitch the fifth game of the season.

AGAINST THE CHAMPS

This is the third time the Rangers play an opener at home against the World Series champions but the first at their current ballpark. They opened the 1974 season against the defending champion Oakland Athletics and 1978 against the New York Yankees.

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CLERK OF THE COURT:

Howard County District Clerk
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PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY:

George S. Bishop
401 Cypress Street,
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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) MUNDRELL 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) MUNDRELL, ET AL", wherein the said CROWNROCK, L.P. is Plaintiff and the said J. E. (JESSE EDWARD) MUNDRELL 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 Ex-

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cept 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

City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals

The City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. 4th Street Big Spring, Texas to consider the following:

David Ward, Lt 13 & Lt 14 Bk 14, McDowell Heights, Located at 1500 Scurry St., is requesting two variances for the following under the title of (R) Retail; A variance out of Article 9, Section 9-5, Appendix (C) type C Sign (1) of the City of Big Spring Zoning Ordinance to encroach a total of four (4') feet into the maximum fifteen foot (15') front yard setback located on the North East side of the property measured from the property line adjacent to 15th Street and a total of seven feet (7') into the required fifteen foot (15') front yard set-

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back located on the North East side of the property adjacent to Scurry St. as regulated by the City of Big Spring Zoning Ordinance for a pole sign.

#9769 March 29 & 30, 2018

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:

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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.

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

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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 42 days after this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

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, before the Honorable 118th District Court of 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 52552 in the entitled cause styled

Moss Creek Resources, LLC

Legals

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

#9730 March 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2018

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To: James Clifford Frazier III, Defendant, Greeting:

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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.

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COLLEEN BARTON District Clerk of Howard County, Texas

By: Jury Padron, Deputy

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

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

You are hereby commanded 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

Legals

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

COLLEEN BARTON, DISTRICT CLERK 312 SCURRY BIG SPRING, TX 79720

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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.

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

#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 Cause 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). 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.

Legals

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 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

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 21, 2018

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Rule 37 Cause 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

Legals

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 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, 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.

Legals

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 Cause 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. 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 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 : 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

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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 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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Sun Square Saturn

Just as ancient man mistakenly believed the sun orbited the Earth, young humans mistakenly assume that the rest of the world revolves around them. Some never outgrow it. It's not enough to have compassion for these people. The sun square to Saturn forces us to work with and around one another's handicaps, including crippling narcissism.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). With the solar energy coursing through you these days, you're like a warrior without a king. To plot out your own mission will be your job and your pleasure today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Maybe you're not the first one to have the idea, but that shouldn't stop you from acting on it. The inventor is celebrated yet often not paid nearly as well as those who use and/or market the idea well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's the little decisions -- such as what to drink (plain water is best) where to sit (front row) and whom to talk to (the one in charge, or the one paying the most attention) -- that will make the biggest difference to your destiny.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Boredom could bring things to a screeching halt. An exciting diversion is actually just what's needed to get every-

thing back on track. After the hoopla, new energy can be marshalled to fuel the next three to five beats of your project.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). For thousands of years, humans have naturally organized into tribes, and they still do. While a shared culture is a source of well-being, it can also be quite the opposite. Today you'll need equal time with the group and away from it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You long to be a freelancer in some regard. With only your own expectations to answer to, you feel you could break out of a mold to deliver more exciting and relevant results. You're right about this, so be bold.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The fault and the credit have had unpredictable landings recently. They have been handed to you or have eluded you undeservedly. Today will be contrastingly straightforward. You'll be held directly responsible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The discipline that will help you most today is the discipline of compartmentalization. Everything in its place. Like all manners of discipline, it will take great effort in the beginning and then get easier as the practice becomes engrained.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). No matter how big or small your group is, you want to be something special to your people. You want to make a difference. You want to be "famous to the family." This intention will take you far.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

Keep trying different things. You're about to find your purpose, your edge and your advantage. You're very close to figuring out how to deliver what's needed in an entirely different way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What's right and useful and joyful isn't always what's time-tested, readily available and accepted as "normal" in the group. That's why you'll benefit from wandering out on your own a bit today in search of different options.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You will draw people close to you without consciously realizing what you are doing or why. This natural magnetism is always in you, but you tone it down sometimes, and appropriately so. Today, leave it strong.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 29). The one who used to inspire you may no longer, and you aren't jealous of the

same person, either. Your goals are changing and so will your influence, motivation and purpose during this truly transformative solar return. A rich personal life will open the door to different places and experiences in July. Sagittarius and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 33, 38, 20 and 11.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "I'm having a problem at work. I work at a company where the men outnumber the women 7 to 1. I have been at the same job for five years and have been overlooked for promotions (that went to men) twice. Often in meetings I voice an idea and no one says anything. Ten minutes or so later, one of my male colleagues will state the idea as

though it were his and get a (usually favorable) response. The first time this happened I was shocked. Now I'm just used to it. My question is, should I move on to a new company? I'm a Scorpio."

No, you should not. You will have the same problem in the new company, unless you learn the lesson that this unfortunate situation is teaching you. It is not acceptable that you should let others take credit, or blame as the case may be, for your ideas. Scorpions can be quiet, private and introverted -- qualities that do not serve you in a meeting. When you speak and do not get a response, ask for one; demand one if you have to. Make sure you are heard.

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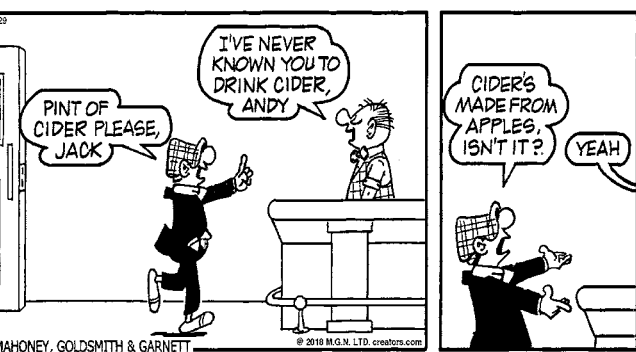
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Today's hand features excellent play by a defender. It illustrates how resilient can overcome the uncertainties that often accompany defensive play.
West led the deuce of clubs against our spades, and East took the ace as our trump dropped the nine. It wasn't difficult for East to deduce that West's bid was a singleton — only the four aces were missing, and West would have bid that card rather than the deuce

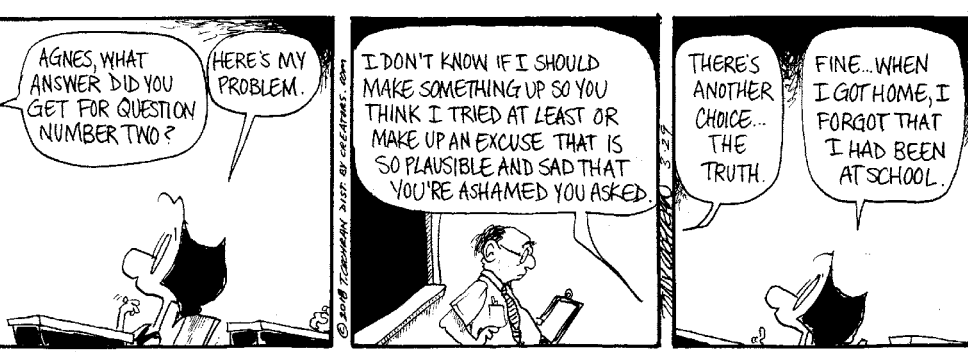
from the doubleton 4-2.
But instead of impulsively returning a club for West to ruff, which would have handed declarer the contract, East paused to consider the bigger picture. The ace of clubs, a club ruff and the trump ace would account for three tricks, but a fourth trick would be needed if the contract was to be defeated.
On the bidding, it was likely that South held exactly five spades. West was therefore a favorite to hold two spades, so the club ruff could be postponed until East regained the lead with the ace of spades.
The setting trick, if there was one, could either be the ace of hearts, ace of diamonds or king of hearts. If West had either red ace, the contract would be set regardless of what East returned at trick two. But if West had the king of hearts, it was essential to return a heart at this point. Otherwise, South would eventually get rid of his hearts on dummy's clubs.
So East shifted to a heart at trick two. Declarer had no choice but to finesse, losing to the king, and West returned a heart to dummy's queen. When the eight of spades was next led, East rose with the ace and returned a rose, and West's ruff put the finishing touch on a well-defended hand.
Tomorrow: Test your play.
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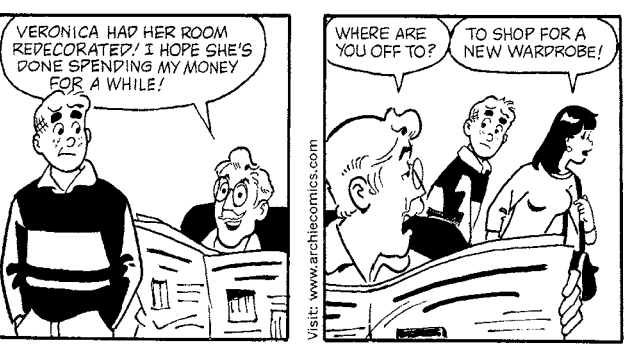
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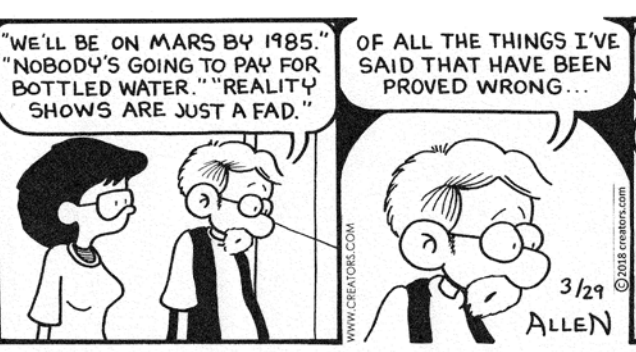
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, March 29, the 88th day of 2018. There are 277 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 29, 1943, World War II rationing of meat, fats and cheese began, limiting consumers to store purchases of an average of about two pounds a week for beef, pork, lamb and mutton using a coupon system. (The Associated Press noted, "From the customer viewpoint, the unrationed oasis of food will be the restaurant or other public eating place.")

On this date:

In 1638, Swedish colonists settled in present-day Delaware.

In 1790, the tenth president of the United States, John Tyler, was born in Charles City County, Virginia.

In 1792, Sweden's King Gustav III died, nearly two weeks after he had been shot and mortally wounded by an assassin during a masquerade party.

In 1867, Britain's Parliament passed, and Queen Victoria signed, the British North America Act creating the Dominion of Canada, which came into being the following July.

In 1912, British explorer Robert Falcon Scott, his doomed expedition stranded in an Antarctic blizzard after failing to be the first to reach the South Pole, wrote the last words of his journal: "For God's sake look after our people."

In 1936, German Chancellor Adolf Hitler claimed overwhelming victory in a plebiscite on his policies.

In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted in New York of conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviet Union. (They were executed in June 1953.) The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The King and I" opened on Broadway.

In 1962, Jack Paar hosted NBC's "Tonight" show for the final time. (Johnny Carson debuted as host the following October.)

In 1971, Army Lt. William L. Calley Jr. was convicted of murdering 22 Vietnamese civilians in the 1968 My Lai (meely) massacre. (Calley ended up serving three years under house arrest.) A jury in Los Angeles recommended the death penalty for Charles Manson and three female followers for the 1969 Tate-La Bianca murders. (The sentences were later commuted.)

In 1973, the last United States combat troops left South

Vietnam, ending America's direct military involvement in the Vietnam War.

In 1984, under cover of early morning darkness, the Baltimore Colts football team left its home city of three decades and moved to Indianapolis.

In 1992, Democratic presidential front-runner Bill Clinton acknowledged experimenting with marijuana "a time or two" while attending Oxford University, adding, "I didn't inhale and I didn't try it again."

Ten years ago: Anti-American Shiite militia leader Muqtada al-Sadr (mook-TAH'-duh ahl SAH'-dur) ordered his followers to defy orders from the Iraqi government to surrender their weapons. Zimbabweans voted in an election seen as the biggest test of Robert Mugabe's 28-year rule. (Opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai (SVAHNG'-ur-eye) claimed victory, but the Election Commission ordered a runoff; Mugabe claimed victory in that contest, which was widely denounced as a sham.)

Five years ago: President Barack Obama promoted a plan to create construction and other jobs by attracting private money to help rebuild roads, bridges and other public works projects during a visit to a Miami port that was undergoing \$2 billion in upgrades paid for with government and private dollars.

One year ago: Britain filed for divorce from the European Union as Prime Minister Theresa May sent a six-page letter to EU Council President Donald Tusk. Thirteen people were killed when a small church bus collided with a pickup truck on a two-lane road about 75 miles west of San Antonio. (The driver of the pickup has pleaded not guilty to intoxication manslaughter and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon causing serious bodily injury.) Two former aides to New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie were sentenced to prison for creating a colossal traffic jam at the George Washington Bridge for political revenge, a scandal that sank Christie's White House hopes.

Judith Guest is 82. Former British Prime Minister Sir John Major is 75. Comedian Eric Idle is 75. Composer Vangelis is 75. Basketball Hall of Famer Walt Frazier is 73. Singer Bobby Kimball (Toto) is 71. Actor Bud Cort is 70. Actor Brendan Gleeson is 63. Actor Christopher Lawford is 63. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Earl Campbell is 63. Actress Marina Sirtis is 63.

International Gymnastics Hall of Famer Kurt Thomas is 62. Actor Christopher Lambert is 61. Rock singer Perry Farrell (Porno for Pyros; Jane's Addiction) is 59. Comedian-actress Amy Sedaris is 57. Model Elle Macpherson is 55. Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto, D-NeV., is 54. Movie director Michel Hazanavicius (mee-SHEHL' ah-zah-nah-VEE'-see-oo) is 51. Rock singer-musi-

cian John Popper (Blues Traveler) is 51. Actress Lucy Lawless is 50. Country singer Regina Leigh (Regina Regina) is 50. Country singer Brady Seals is 49. Former White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs is 47. CBS News correspondent Lara Logan is 47. Actor Sam Hazeldine is 46. International Tennis Hall of Famer Jennifer Capriati is 42. Actor Chris D'Elia is 38.

Thought for Today: "The fate of love is that it always seems too little or too much." Amelia Edith Barr American author and journalist (1831-1919).

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Titans take 2nd in Hobbs tournament

Courtesy photo
The coaches and players of the Howard County Titans baseball team pose for a group photo. Team members include: Coaches - Cenebio, Mark, Bullet, Richard and Adrian. Players - Justice, Ayden, Jacobi, Avren, Dominick, Richard, Andrew, Marcus, Urijah, AJ and Jestin. "These boys have been playing travel baseball together for 3 years. They travel all over, and just recently went to Hobbs, New Mexico for a tournament on March 17 and 18. The boys came home with a second place ring. It takes lots of dedication from both, the players and the coaches, to be where we are now. As their coaches, we just want to let the boys know how proud we are of them".



Sister Jean takes hoops to a heavenly place



AP photo
This March 22, 2018 file photo shows Sister Jean Dolores Schmidt sitting with other Loyola-Chicago fans during the first half of a regional semifinal NCAA college basketball game against Nevada in Atlanta. Sister Jean is depicted in a bobblehead and sales of the figurine have soared to the heavens. She has become a celebrity during the NCAA men's basketball tournament.

By EDDIE PELLIS
AP National Writer
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — On the night before Easter, a night when Sister Jean could reasonably be contemplating more consequential affairs, she will instead be festooned in her maroon and yellow letter jacket, sitting in her wheelchair on the floor of one of America's greatest sports cathedrals, praying for an entirely different sort of miracle. She'll be trying to will the underdog, 11th-seeded Ramblers from the Jesuit school of Loyola-Chicago another step along the road to a national championship. It's a road even the most pious fan wouldn't have dreamed of a mere three weeks ago. More than any single player or coach, it is the 98-year-old nun, Sister Jean Dolores-Schmidt, who has left an indelible mark on this year's NCAA Tournament, with her scouting reports and T-shirt-ready advice — "Worship, work and wisdom"

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Parker stands as big obstacle in Joshua's path to greatness



By STEVE DOUGLAS
AP Sports Writer

The closer Anthony Joshua gets to boxing greatness, the more the sport's new superstar is driven by a fear of failure.

"I just know how quickly the tables can turn," the 28-year-old Englishman said in one of the more candid moments of his build-up to Saturday's heavyweight unification fight against Joseph Parker in Cardiff.

"One minute you're the man, and the next you're not." Parker represents a big threat to Joshua's seemingly unstoppable rise to the status of undisputed champion of boxing's most glamorous division.

The 26-year-old New Zealander has never been knocked to the canvas in a 24-fight professional career and, like his opponent, is unbeaten.

Then there's the revelation, made last week, that Parker has been fighting for the past two years with a debilitating elbow injury that prevented him from executing his jab in three title fights.

After two surgeries late last

year, he is fully fit and likely to be a different fighter to the one Joshua will have seen in video clips.

And there's his heritage. A New Zealander of Samoan descent, Parker first began thumping a punch bag aged 4 under the gaze of father Dempsey — named after Jack Dempsey, the American heavyweight champion from 1919-26 — and emerged from an impressive amateur career with fast hands, a warrior spirit and, now, the WBO belt.

Joshua — the WBA and IBF titleholder with a 20-0 record (20 KOs) — has been the epitome of cool, to the point of arrogance, some say, over the last few weeks but he knows he is in for a real fight.

So does his promoter, who has one eye on an even bigger bout — against

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AP photo
Britain's World Heavyweight boxing champion Anthony Joshua, left, and New Zealand's World Heavyweight champion Joseph Parker, face off during a press conference in London Tuesday March 27, 2018. Joshua and Parker will meet in a title in Cardiff on Saturday

MAVS

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TIP-INS
Mavericks: Yogi Ferrell finished with 12 points off the bench. ... The Mavericks had a 17-7 advantage in points off turnovers.

Lakers: Rookie F Josh Hart, who has missed 14 games because of a broken finger on his left hand, could return Friday. Walton said Hart wanted to play against the Mavericks but was not medically cleared.

THOMAS SET FOR SURGERY
Lakers G Isaiah Thomas will have arthroscopic surgery on his right hip Thursday, ending his chaotic season.

Thomas was traded from Boston to Cleveland in August, then dealt by the Cavaliers to the Lakers in February. Limited to 32 games because of his hip injury, Thomas averaged 15.2 points and 4.8 assists. He will be a free agent this summer. "He's a hell of a player, a great teammate," Walton said. "He was a lot of fun to coach, so we'll

miss having him around while he's recovering, but just like throughout the season we've had a lot of injuries and we got to have the team step to fill that void that we have without him."

TEXAS TWISTER
Randle, who is from Plano, Texas, averaged 21.8 points, 11.3 rebounds and 5.3 assists in the four-game season series against the Mavericks.

"I guess he takes it personal or something against a team from Dallas," Carlisle said. "He's taken a quantum leap this year with his overall play."

UP NEXT
Mavericks: Host the Minnesota Timberwolves on Friday.

Lakers: Host the Milwaukee Bucks on Friday.

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three shots and missed the front end of a 1-and-1 attempt with 7 seconds left.

UP NEXT
This is the ninth time in the 11 CBI tournaments that the final series has needed all three games to determine the champion. The deciding game comes the night before the start of the NCAA Final Four in San Antonio, about a 5-hour drive south on I-35 from the North Texas campus.

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SISTER JEAN

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— lending an almost otherworldly credence to the idea that, in sports, anything is possible.

And for those seeking a deeper meaning to Loyola's improbable trip to the Final Four, her presence raises questions that would normally be out of bounds in most mainstream sports conversations:

Do Sister Jean's prayers carry more weight than, say, those of the Michigan fans who will be rooting against Loyola on Saturday?

Is it OK to pray for something as pedestrian as, say, your team to win the big game?

Do miracles really happen in sports?

To sum them all up: Does God really care about basketball?

"Because God cares about the whole health of a human being, and because play is an element of the human experience, God cares about play," says Joe Price, an ordained minister who teaches classes on sports and religion at Whittier College. "Now, whether God cares about competitive sport at a professional level is perhaps a different question."

Big-time sports has been long familiar with enthusiastically religious athletes and ultra-successful programs from religious colleges. Tim Tebow, Carson Wentz and Kurt Warner; Notre Dame, BYU and, yes, another Final Four participant this weekend, Villanova. They and others have come to the

fore and brought their religion with them, front and center.

And yet, Loyola feels like something different. Instead of a player or coach who stands out as the main catalyst for all this success, it's a nun who is not only bringing added attention to her beloved players, but doing it in a way that unravels stereotypes about the elderly to say nothing of the millions of women who have chosen her calling over the centuries.

"She's showing that, yes, nuns are regular people with a special calling," says Rebecca Alpert, a religion professor at Temple whose book, "Religion and Sports," looks at ways those two facets of life intersect. "She's photogenic. She's media savvy. It's a great story. I like hearing it. I'll buy a bobblehead."

It also brings up this awkward dissonance: Villanova is also accompanied by a person of the cloth, the Rev. Rob Hagan. And yet, because he represents a school that is better known, top seeded, a champion only two years ago and the furthest thing from a plucky underdog, Father Rob is a supporting play-

er in this drama — no bobblehead as of yet — who is receiving his 15 minutes in large part because Sister Jean has gotten hers on the other side of the bracket.

Which brings up the question: If Father Rob's and Sister Jean's teams square off in an all-Catholic final Monday night, who wins?

Another way to ask it is whether Sister Jean's prayers hold any more weight than those of others, including secular fans who may want Kansas or Michigan to win on Saturday — to say nothing of the poor folks who were pulling for Kansas State or Texas Tech last weekend in the Elite Eight.

"It's a legitimate question," Price says. "It's about discipline and it's about frequency (of praying), and that doesn't necessarily mean (Sister Jean's) prayers are heard better. But they're articulated in ways that are not about self-gratification. Cheering for a bunch of young men to play their best and fulfill their dream is different from, let's say, a stock car racer who prays to the Lord for a caution flag to come out so he can win the race."

BOXING

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American Deontay Wilder — later this year.

"That's the biggest fight in world boxing," Eddie Hearn said of Joshua-Wilder. "But I honestly see this fight a tougher fight than Wilder. Not necessarily more dangerous but just a tougher all-round fight, technically. I'm nervous for the fight and I know AJ's mind is completely on Joseph Parker."

The defining fight for Joshua so far was the epic victory over former champion Wladimir Klitschko in front of 90,000 spectators at Wembley Stadium in April last year.

He was already a huge name at home but that win grabbed the attention of the world — and ended Klitschko's career.

Having successfully defended his belts with a 10th-round stoppage of Carlos Takam in front of 77,000 in Cardiff's Principality Stadium in October, Joshua has been taking advice from Klitschko's trainer ahead of his return to the Welsh capital.

"I'm finding ways to improve and new ways to get better," Joshua said. "I chat to Johnathon Banks a lot, a friendship which developed from when I trained with Klitschko as a sparring partner. I use the conversations as a way to speak to Klitschko."

"How did he forever want to improve?" — I ask these questions. He told me they worked a lot on his jab and his movement before the fight with me. It's humbling to know that he got beat a few times and managed to come back."

Again, there was Joshua raising the prospect of losing.

The two fighters met for their final head-to-head news conference on Tuesday, Joshua looking athletic in his tracksuit and T-shirt while Parker turned up in a sharp suit, tie and glasses. He looked more a professor than a boxer.

"He was brought up to dress the best and wear himself well, be clean-cut," Parker's mother, Sala, told The Associated Press in a recent interview. "That's how he was growing up."

"He cannot trash-talk because he was never like that. It's hard for him to change his person. We've tried to retain his values as a good person."

Sala and Dempsey will be there in Cardiff, as will Wilder, for a fight that could turn Parker into a household name or leave him as another boxer Joshua tramples over on the path to becoming the first undisputed heavyweight champion since Lennox Lewis in 2000.

"He's someone who will add something to my life journey," Joshua said.

The Englishman's power is undisputed — Parker's less so, particularly in light of his elbow issues — and Joshua is learning to control fights behind his jab and reach, which will be 4 inches longer than his opponent's.

Joshua is also now a bona fide "stadium fighter," so much more used to the big occasion than Parker, and a near-80,000 crowd is expected under the roof of Wales' national stadium.

"He's a phenomenon," Hearn said. "It's not like we can rock up and do Wembley next week with another fighter: That's just with Anthony Joshua. We are lucky to have him in our sport."

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By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
 Staff Writer

Individuals who devote their time into their community, residents, businesses and the town's environment play a positive role in not only society growth and expansion, but also in forming a bond within the community between the people who reside there. A town or place of residence is only as good as the community and the people who work and live there make it. So that's why it's important to have an organization of local people who dedicate their time in seeing that their community continues to grow and flourish and come together.

Big Spring is fortunate to have such an organization, the Chamber of Commerce. The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is a co-op of businesses and individuals working together to advance the civic, economic, cultural and social betterment and interests of the people of Howard County. A committee of volunteers within the Chamber of Commerce who strive for community improvement are called Ambassadors. They are dedicated members who are fully committed to the furtherance of Big Spring, and who support the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Ambassadors are the face of the Chamber," said Tana Bradley-Executive Ambassador/Coordinator. "We represent the chamber and our



Shown above are the 2018 Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Committee members at their monthly meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday March 28, 2018.

Courtesy Photo

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Heritage Museum puts on Spring themed paint and canvas



Courtesy Photo

In the top photo, local residents trying their hand in painting at the Spring Paint and Canvas which was held at the Big Spring Heritage Museum on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. Attendees painted an old bike with flowers in the bike's basket to get in the Spring season. The instructor for the Paint and Canvas was local artist, Terri Chaney, who was asked by the Museum to put it on. Chaney, who has been creating art for eight years, is shown in the bottom photo with her canvas as she tells the class the next step in their Spring painting project.

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Skilled Care residents unleash their inner Easter bunny



Courtesy photos

In the photos above, residents of Big Spring Center for Skilled Care fill Easter eggs full of candy that will be used during Family Faith Centers's Easter festivities.

Special to the Herald

Eggs, Eggs, and More Eggs! The residents at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care teamed up with members of Family Faith Church to help provide a fun-filled easter for the local kids. The residents at Skilled Care have always enjoyed helping with projects for the community, so when Skilled Care activity director, Michelle Rodriguez, asked the residents if they wanted to volunteer some time to fill Easter Eggs for the

Family Faith Church Easter Celebration, the residents didn't hesitate.

On Monday, Family Faith's Pastor Sam Segundo and his team delivered the eggs and candy to Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, and the residents' work began.

"We have been getting together each afternoon at 2 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. to see how many eggs we can get filled in that time period," said Michelle Rodriguez Activi-

ty Director at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care. "Our goal is 7000 eggs! When the Therapy department heard of the volunteering, they too incorporated therapy for the residents to fill eggs."

Rodriguez also went on to say that the residents have been competing during therapy, and really working with motor skills to fill these eggs. Even the

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Obituaries

Shirley May "Allor" Craver

Shirley May "Allor" Craver, 84, of Big Spring, Texas, went to be with the Lord Monday, March 26, 2018. She was born June 2, 1933, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan to Helen and Walter (Sr.) Allor. She married SMSGT James Ignatius Craver Aug. 5, 1950. She moved to Big Spring, Texas, in Dec. of 1970 when she and her husband, James, were stationed at Webb Air Force Base. Shirley remained a life-long member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. She resided in Mt. Clemens, Michigan; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Lubbock, Texas; Aviano, Italy; and Big Spring, Texas. She was a resilient military wife for 30 years.

Shirley was a devout Christian woman who joyously shared her belief in Christ with her family and friends. She was a very strong woman who journeyed through life with dignity and grace, and trusted the Lord to get her through all of life's joys and sorrows. She loved her family dearly and was grateful for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who made her heart full of happiness and pride. She was an adoring wife, mother, Granny, and G'Ma who thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Sharon Craver of Big Spring, Texas; Jim Craver and wife, Diana of Seguin, Texas, Collene Craver and partner, Debbie Lain of Big Spring, Texas; and Dero Shaw of Knott, Texas; grandson, Sloan Shaw of Canyon, Texas; granddaughter, Stephanie Cross; grandson, Ben Cross and great-granddaughter, Ryland Cross

of New Braunfels, Texas; grandson, James Craver; granddaughter, Ying-Xu Craver and great-grandson, Jing-Yong Craver of Boston, Massachusetts; granddaughter, Amanda Kroeker; grandson, Anthony Kroeker and great-grandson, Aedyn Kroeker of McAllen, Texas; nephew Chuck Mauld and niece, Nancy Mauld of Florida and their children, and nephew, David Mauld and wife, Brenda of Big Spring, Texas and their children. Sister-in-law, Patricia Allor and her children, and sister-in-law, Isabelle Allor and her children. Nephews, Rob Allor and Peter Allor and nieces Annette Slattery and Cheryl Allor and their children.

She is preceded in death by her husband, SMSGT James Ignatius Craver; a daughter, Jeanine (Craver) Shaw; her mother, Helen Allor; two brothers, Walter Allor, Jr. and Robert (Bob) Allor; and two sisters, Louise Mauld and Virginia Kerbleski. Also four nephews, Ralph Mauld, Walter Mauld, Bill Mauld and Rick Mauld and a niece Teresa Allor.

Visitation is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 2018, a Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2018, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Big Spring, Texas, with Rev. Don Rosentreter, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to the charity of your choosing.

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

Paid Obituary

Doraine Shirley Parks

Doraine Shirley Parks died March 26, 2018, in Lakeway, Texas. She spent her final days surrounded by her loving family. A memorial service in remembrance and celebration of her life was held 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at Kingsland Community Church in Kingsland, with a graveside service to follow at 4:30 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Doraine was born on March 10, 1925, in Watertown, South Dakota, to Oscar Anderson and Hannah Aronson Anderson. Doraine was of full Norwegian ancestry; her paternal grandfather was the last of her family to immigrate to the United States. During World War II, Doraine moved to Boise, Idaho, where she served as a secretary to a Colonel in the United States Air Force and—far more important to her life's story—met the young Roy Wendal Parks. Wendal knew Doraine was a once-in-a-lifetime woman and wasted little time securing her hand in marriage. They married on Sept. 12, 1945, and soon thereafter moved to Big Spring, Texas, where they established firm roots in the community that remain to this day. Doraine gave birth to two girls who share a deep love and admiration of her: Laura Parks McEwen in 1950

and Lana Parks in 1954. Doraine and Wendal lived in Big Spring until retirement in 1985, when they moved to Kingsland, Texas. There, they enjoyed nothing more than square dancing, playing bridge, participating in church activities, and building a lifetime of memories on the lake with their family.

Doraine's lasting legacy will be her strength, kindness, and pure love for life and family. That legacy will continue to inspire her surviving family members who will miss her dearly: her girls, Laura Parks McEwen of Lamesa and Lana Parks of Arlington; grandchildren and families, Torbin McEwen and Lynn McNeill of Austin; Kisa McEwen Stevens and Josh Stevens of Lamesa; and Drew McEwen and Melisa McEwen of Austin; great-grandchildren, River Stevens, Bella Stevens, Crichton McEwen, and Kensington McEwen; and special family friend, Darla Walls.

Doraine was preceded in death by her husband Wendal; mother, Hannah, father, Oscar; sister, Arlene; and brothers, Marlow (infant), Marlow, and Melford. In lieu of flower, donations can be made to the Kingsland Community Church, 1136 Hwy 1431, Kingsland, Texas 78639; or Highland Lakes S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 1275, Marble Falls, Texas 78654.

Funeral arrangements made under the direction of Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Homes, Inc. Kingsland, Texas. E-mail condolences may be sent to whhfuneral1@verizon.net.

Paid Obituary

Robert D. Reagan



Robert D. Reagan, 66, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 26, 2018, at his residence. Graveside funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday, March 30, 2018, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Reagan; one daughter, Angela Dodd and husband, Ronald of Big Spring; one step-son, Calvin Garrard and wife, Carmella of Slaton; three sisters; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert L. Reagan; his mother, Tina Reagan Marcum; and two step-sons, Leonard Garrard, Jr. and Jimmy F. Garrard.

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

Sue Garrett Neff



Sue Garrett Neff, 78, of Big Spring died Tuesday, March 27, 2018, in a local hospital. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 31, 2018, at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, March 30, 2018, at the funeral home.

She was born April 25, 1939, to Ernest Garrett and Eleanor Saunders Garrett of Coahoma. She graduated from Coahoma High School with the class of 1957. From there she attended Hardin Simmons University and obtained a B.A. degree in Education. While at Hardin Simmons she was a member of the White Horse Riders. This group rode in parades and various events all across Texas representing Hardin Simmons. After graduation her teaching career began at Forsan. Later she taught the BPA program at Coahoma for several years until her retirement. Her students excelled in BPA winning numerous district and state titles. She took several students all the way to the national competition each year. Some of those students won at the national level. The students that did well at those competitions received various amounts of scholarship money, some receiving several thousands of dollars to further their education.

She married Joe K. Neff, DVM on Sept. 24, 1961. They had two sons, Bryan Garrett Neff and Joe David Neff. She unselfishly took time off from her teaching career to raise her family and help Joe with his veterinary business. She enjoyed horse racing, watching old westerns, visiting with friends and former students and Dairy Queen blizzards. She also kept busy feeding the wild turkeys, quail and dove in the backyard.

Sue is survived by son Dr. Bryan Neff and his wife, Laurie, of Bandera, Texas and their three sons Cale Neff and his wife Samantha of College Station, Texas, and Ty Neff and Zane Neff of Bandera, Texas; granddaughters Kalea and Savannah Neff both of Fort Worth, Texas and Angelina Neff of Odessa, Texas; grandson Matthew Neff of Odessa, Texas and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Joe Neff, DVM; son Joe David Neff of Big Spring, Texas; parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. Ernest Garrett of Coahoma and a brother Bob S. Garrett of Midland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com.

Paid Obituary

Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **JESUS TORRES RAMIREZ**, 57, of 503 Young St., was arrested on warrants of failure to maintain financial responsibility, open container in motor vehicle, violate promise to appear, and parole violation.

• **DAKOTA MACK MURPHREE**, 25, of 207 Washington Blvd., was arrested on warrants of four counts of violation bond protective order, no motorcycle operator's license, and on theft of property in between \$2,500, and \$30,000.

• **JUAN LIONEL SAMANIEGO**, 35, of 1212 E 16th St.,

was arrested on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear, and on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family.

• **ELVIS EUGENE LANG JR.**, 18, of 1505 S Johnson St., was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of vehicle, abandon endanger child criminal, possession of controlled substance less than one gram, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, unlawful carrying weapon, evading arrest detention with vehicle, burglary of habitation, and on a charge of parole violation.

• **STEVEN ALLEN SAVELL**, 32, of 20 State St., was arrested on a warrant of evading arrest.

• **JESSE ROGELIO OLGUIN-**

GAMEZ, 34, of 709 S Douglas, was arrested on a warrant of possession of controlled substance in between one to four grams.

• **CAREY MACK LOYA**, 51, of 411 NW 10th St., was arrested on a warrant of failure to maintain financial responsibility.

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

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• **TOMMY GENE AYCOCK**, 42, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of possession of controlled substance.

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NASA astronauts go spacewalking days after reaching orbit

By **MARCIA DUNN**
AP Aerospace Writer

Two new arrivals at the International Space Station went spacewalking Thursday less than a week after moving in.

NASA astronauts Drew Feustel and Ricky Arnold quickly set about installing new wireless antennas, replacing a failed camera and removing jumper hoses from a leaky radiator.

Mission Control said the spacewalkers would complete the chores despite a late start due to spacesuit trouble. Feustel's suit failed three leak checks after he put it on, but passed on the fourth try. That put the astronauts more than an hour late in getting outside.

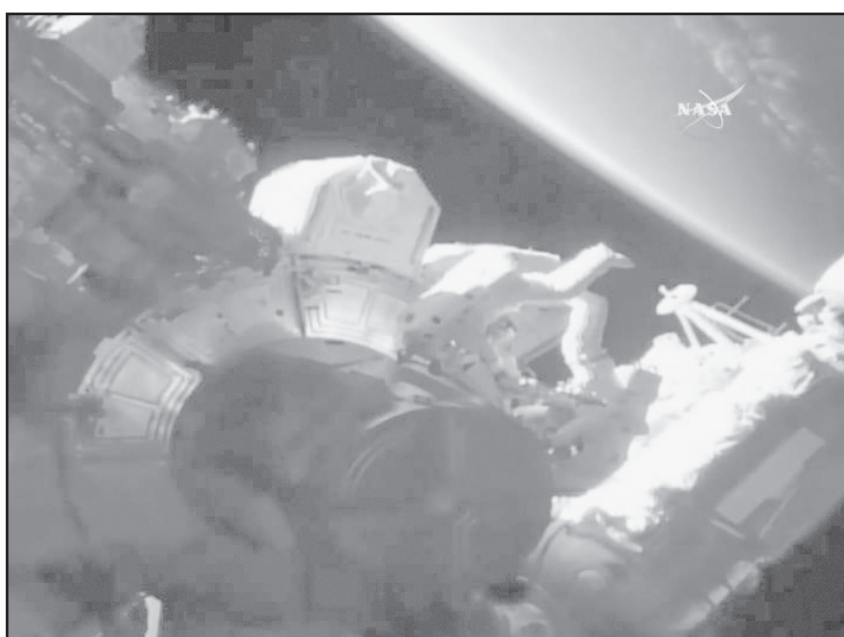
"You guys are working harder up there today than in the gym," Mission Control said even before the spacewalk had begun.

Feustel and Arnold rocketed away from Kazakhstan last Wednesday and arrived at the 250-mile-high outpost two days later. They will remain on board until August. Shuttle astronauts often went spacewalking a few days after reaching orbit, given their short flights, but it's less common for station residents who spend five to six months aloft.

A space station manager, NASA's Kenny Todd, said earlier this week that both Feustel and Arnold were experienced spacewalkers from the old space shuttle days and were used to a quick transition in orbit. But Todd cautioned there's nothing routine about spacewalking and is probably the most dangerous undertaking by orbiting astronauts.

This was Feustel's seventh spacewalk and Arnold's third.

"Welcome to the vacuum of space ... welcome back," said Mission Control.



AP photo

In this frame from NASA TV, astronaut Drew Feustel, right, and NASA astronaut Ricky Arnold prepare to install new antennas, replace a bad camera and remove jumper cables from a leaky radiator at the International Space Station Thursday, March 29, 2018.

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department heads had a morning meeting of filling eggs to help out.

"This is a good project, because while the residents fill the eggs up during their activities, they also have to tell a story of their favorite Easter," said Rodriguez. "The stories bring smiles and some happy tears of memories when their children were young and even when they were little too."

According to Rodriguez, the residents think that doing this for the Church is a great way to give back. Freddie Garcia, a resident from Skilled Care, stated that it's a blessing to be a part of memories for the kids in our community.

Family Faith is having their church service at the amphitheater, and then the Church will have the Easter bunny, games for kids, and Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m. This is for children 12 and under only. Parents or guardians must be present for anyone under the age of 12.

Big Spring Symphony Orchestra season finale

Keith Graumann, music director and conductor of the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra, announces the guest artists for the April 14, 2018 season finale. It will be the music of The Beatles performed by the famous and fabulous Jeans 'n Classics.

Featured for the April 14th performance is the music from Abbey Road, which has been ranked as the Beatles' best and one of the greatest recorded albums of all time. The entire album will be performed at the concert.

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The concert will take place in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium April 14 at 7:30 PM. Advance tickets for this spectacular event are available from the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau, HEB, the Heritage Museum and the Karat Patch. Adult tickets are \$20, Seniors are \$15. All students through college will be admitted free. Students under age 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information contact Keith Graumann at keithgraumann@yahoo.com

NRCS Announces 2018 Deadline for Conservation Assistance Funding

BIG SPRING, TEXAS – March 26, 2018 – The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Big Spring, Texas has announced the first funding application deadline of April 20, 2018 for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

Applications are taken year around for NRCS programs, but deadlines are announced to rank and fund eligible conservation projects. Producers interested in signing up for EQIP should submit applications to the Big Spring USDA Service Center or if already a USDA client, on-line via Conservation Client Gateway (CCG).

EQIP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers. Technical assistance is provided without a fee from NRCS specialists to help landowners and land managers plan

and implement conservation practices to help them meet their land management goals, address natural resource concerns and improve soil, water, plant, animal, air, and related resources on agricultural land and non-industrial private forestland.

For additional information visit the NRCS Texas website or call the Big Spring USDA Service Center at 432-267-1871, ext. 3.

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hometown community, and with what we bring to the table when it comes to Big Spring."

Long time ambassadors Katie Grimes, Clarence Hatfield, and Sherry Wagner will still be with the ambassador program, although this year the Ambassador Committee is revitalizing itself with new members, new events, new ideas, and much more.

"The committee is happy about the number of people who showed up to be a part of the Ambassadors," said Bradley. "Whereas we had two people before who handled everything themselves, and even though they did a rock solid job, there is simply too much going on just for two people."

Some of the duties of being an Ambassador member is attending ribbon cuttings, opening ceremonies, attending and helping major chamber events, and serving as a representative for the Chamber in new member recruitment and welcoming, just to name few.

"During the ribbon cuttings or grand openings, ambassadors will introduce themselves, welcome the new business to the community, and thank them on becoming chamber member," said Bradley. "Or simply reintroducing an already existing business, who is a part of the Chamber, to the public so that their doors will continue to stay open and our community will continue to flourish."

The Ambassadors Committee mission statement is "To promote general membership services and enhance goodwill for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, assist in the recruitment of new members through personal contacts, membership involvement, and to encourage involvement, awareness and maximum retention."

Long time Ambassador Committee members for the Chamber of Commerce include: Manny Negron, Sherry Wegner, Clarence Hartfield, JR., Chamber President Debbye ValVerde, Chamber Executive Director Nancy Davenport, Chamber Executive Assistant Tana Bradley, and Executive Ambassador/Coordinator Ruby Bruns. The new faces in the Ambassador Committee include retired county clerk Donna Wright, Big Spring Herald's Amber Mansfield, Home Realtors agent Anita Maxwell, Marcy Place's Sherrean Jones, Big Spring Center for Skilled Care's Christy Brownfield, and Hair by Jose's Michael Rodriguez.

"Big Spring has so much going on, which is great. Another reason Big Spring is so great, is that we have so many new Ambassador Committee members," said Bradley. "With more people and new faces, we can show the support of the Chamber by showing up for whatever events are taking place and show our interest in their investment to the community."

PBUWCD 2018 Scholarship Essays due April 3rd

STANTON (March 22, 2018) – The due date is nearing for students to submit their essay for the 2018 Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District (PBUWCD) scholarship contest. All graduating seniors who attend a school within the district (Forsan, Grady, Sands, Stanton) are invited to participate. There will be a scholarship offered to each of the four schools in the District and the winners of the contest will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to the college of their choice.

The essays are due no later than April 3, 2018. They may be submitted to the student's school counselor or the Permian Basin UWCD office at 708 W Saint Peter St., Stanton, TX. This year the topic for the essay will be: "In 2015, Texas House Bill 30 established that the State will be studying brackish aquifers in an attempt to encourage production of brackish water and conserve fresh water. Discuss and industry or industries that are using this brackish groundwater and how it is being used."

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William Paul "Bill" Bodin, 95, of Sand Springs, died Tuesday. Funeral service with Military Honors will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Dixie Bannister, 74, of Coahoma, died Tuesday, March 27, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Trump says Second Amendment won't be repealed



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In this March 25, 2018, file photo, President Donald Trump walks across the South Lawn of the White House in Washington after returning from his Mar-a-Lago estate in Palm Beach, Fla.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump tweeted Wednesday that the Second Amendment "WILL NEVER BE REPEALED" and called on voters to elect more Republicans in this fall's congressional elections because the GOP "must ALWAYS hold the Supreme Court."

Trump's statements came a day after retired Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens wrote in an essay in The New York Times that repealing the amendment would make it easier for Congress to enact gun control legislation.

Last month's shootings that killed 17 people at a high school in Parkland, Florida, have galvanized young people, liberals and Democrats for a renewed push to curb firearms. That has included demonstrations that have drawn hundreds of thousands of marchers in cities across the country.

"THE SECOND AMENDMENT WILL NEVER BE REPEALED!" Trump tweeted early Wednesday. "As much as Democrats would like to see this happen, and despite the words yesterday of former Supreme Court Justice Stevens, NO WAY. We need more Republicans in 2018 and must ALWAYS hold the Supreme Court!"

As with many issues, Trump's stated position on guns has been inconsistent. In a televised meeting after the Parkland massacre with shooting survivors, lawmakers and others, he suggested letting authorities confiscate guns from people considered dangerous even without court permission and expanding required background checks to also cover private gun sales. He's since abandoned those views.

There is no current, major push to repeal the Second Amendment. Any effort to do so would be unlikely to succeed in today's divisive political climate. Under the most common way to amend the Constitution, the House and Senate would both need to approve the proposal by two-thirds majorities. It would then need to be ratified by three-fourths of the states.

Political parties do not technically "hold" the Supreme Court like they control Congress.

Justices are nominated by presidents and must be confirmed by the Senate. It is true justices often reflect the political views of presidents who select them, but that is not always the case.

Of the current nine justices, the four considered to comprise the court's conservative wing were appointed by GOP presidents and the four more liberal judges were selected by Democratic presidents. The ninth, often considered the crucial swing vote,

is Anthony Kennedy, who was nominated by Republican President Ronald Reagan.

Trump would have an easier time filling the next Supreme Court vacancy if Republicans can expand their current 51-49 Senate majority in November's elections.

The Supreme Court ruled in 2008 that the Second Amendment lets people own guns for self-defense.

SUVs to steal the New York International Auto Show



AP photo

Journalists look at Volkswagen's five-passenger SUV concept at the New York Auto Show, Tuesday, March 27, 2018. The vehicle will be designed and engineered for the American market and Volkswagen will construct it at its plant in Chattanooga, Tenn.

By TOM KRISHER

AP Auto Writer

Yes, there will be a few cars, but SUVs will capture most of

the headlines at this year's New York International Auto Show.

Automakers will be shoring up gaps in their SUV lineups and

revamping models that already are popular in the hottest-selling part of the U.S. market.

Leading the way is Toyota with an all-new RAV4 compact SUV, which last year was the most popular vehicle in the U.S. that isn't a truck. There are also new SUVs coming from Subaru, Volkswagen, Acura, Cadillac and Lincoln.

There won't be many cars. Nissan will show a redesigned Altima midsize sedan, while Toyota will roll out a new Corolla hatchback. Kia will unveil a new K900 big luxury sedan, among others. Volkswagen put a toe into the Detroit-dominated pickup truck market with concept built on extended Atlas SUV underpinnings.

But SUVs, which hit a record 43 percent of U.S. sales last year at just over 7.3 million, according to Kelley Blue Book, will steal

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Trump fires Veterans Affairs Secretary Shulkin

By HOPE YEN and ZEKE MILLER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump fired Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin on Wednesday in the wake of a bruising ethics scandal and a mounting rebellion within the agency.

Shulkin is the second Cabinet secretary to depart over controversies involving expensive travel, following former Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price's resignation last September.

Trump is nominating Rear Admiral Ronny Jackson to succeed Shulkin, a former Obama administration official and the first non-veteran ever to head the VA. Jackson has served since 2013 as the Physician to the President, and gained a national profile earlier this year for holding a sweeping press conference on the president's health.

Trump has selected Robert Wilkie, the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, to serve as the acting head of the VA. It is government's second



AP photo

In this March 7, 2018, file photo, Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin speaks at a news conference at the Washington Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Washington.

largest department, responsible for 9 million military veterans in more than 1,700 government-run health facilities. The selection of

Wilkie bypasses VA Deputy Secretary Tom Bowman, who has

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Big Spring High School's weekly update

By **SOPHIE DOMINGUEZ**

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BSHS is impatiently waiting another week of activities after the momentum of last week's successes.

Girls Varsity and JV golf played their first district round at the Country Club Monday morning. The girls will have results after the third round.

The Varsity boys baseball game against the Graham Steers in Abilene got cancelled Tuesday due to bad weather. They will have a game today against Snyder starting at 7:30 p.m.

Boys Golf played a district round in Abilene at Fairway Oaks yesterday, but the results were not readily available at the time of this article.

Theatre had a play rehearsal yesterday. They will be performing two one-act plays tonight in the High School Auditorium. The first play will be a family comedy, An Easy Heaven, which will be performed at 7:00 p.m. The second play will be a production of Henry V at 8:00. Admission is \$3 for each play or \$5 for both. Doors will open at 6:45.

Lady Steer Softball will have a home game against Snyder today. Varsity's first pitch starting at 5:00 and JV at 7:00. The Lady Steers are hoping to capitalize on their momentum after beating state ranked Brownwood last Friday.

Varsity Tennis will play a match against the Lee Rebels tomorrow in Midland.

The 2017-2018 El Rodeo yearbook is in its final stretch of yearbook sales. Yearbooks can be purchased online at balfour.com or at the front office. No extra yearbooks will be ordered. Purchase yours before it is too late.

Color guard results were announced yesterday.

The following students made it. Juniors: Analisa Blount, Cheney Gillespie, Aries Martinez, Grace Ramos, Alanna Salinas, Kaelob Stewart. Sophomores Elizabeth Beach, Brianna Bustamante, Sarah Hodges, Megan Lloyd. Freshman Makayla Caudillo, Jordan Cervantez, Chloe Rahn, Graciella Zavala. 8th Graders Araceli Avalos, Mercedes Cantu, Natalia Lopez, Celeste Martinez, Karicia Perez, Anisia Salazar, Chelsie Sanchez, Kelsie Sanchez. Congratulations to this group of students.



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Academic Star Student of the Week

Genesis Caldwell, Forsan High School

Genesis Caldwell is a Senior at Forsan High School. Genesis is one of the top ranked students in the senior class. She is actively involved as a member of the Forsan Buffalo Band where she competes in Solo & Ensemble, All-Region Band, and participated in Two state marching contests.

Genesis has participated in CX Debate all four years, and just returned from her second consecutive appearance at the State Debate Competition.

She is also involved in Academic UIL placing 2nd in Informative Speaking, and 2nd in Poetry Interpretation. She qualified for Regional competition in both. Genesis plans to attend Texas Tech University and may pursue an opportunity to join Texas Tech Debate. Her parents are Kim and Jason Caldwell.



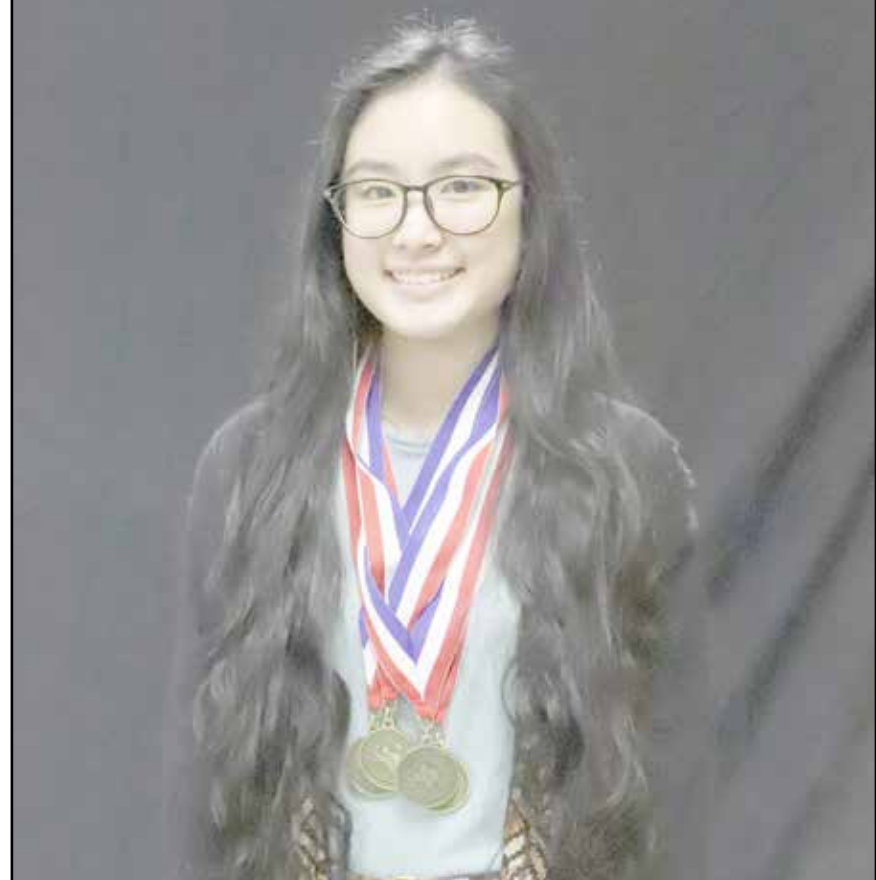
Congratulations, Genesis!

Steer Pride Corner



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Photo of the week: Varsity baseball player, Trisian Myrick, bringing the heat in a game earlier this season.



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Britney Tan shows off her four championship medals.

Special to the Herald

When the BSHS Academic Team traveled to Abilene on March 21, Senior Britney Tan came out on top walking away with four district championships and leading her journalism team to a Top Team title.

Tan scored a total of 60 points by herself, only two points shy of beating the entire Sweetwater team. Tan's year did not begin there as she took first in CX debate and second in Congress before the spring meet.

"It's been a very busy year for me," Tan said. "I am happy that all of my work has paid off."

Tan will advance in three journalism events and ready writing.

"She is a phenomenal writer," Journalism Adviser Ricky Shubert said. "I have yet to meet a student as driven as Britney. She works every day to become a better journalist, a better writer, and a better person. It's been a pleasure to coach her and watch her shatter and exceed every expectation set for her."

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TRUMP

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come under criticism for being too moderate to push Trump's agenda of fixing veterans' care.

Shulkin had continued to insist he had the full confidence of the White House amid continuing investigations over his travel and leadership of the department. He had agreed to reimburse the government more than \$4,000 after the VA's internal watchdog concluded last month that he had improperly accepted Wimbledon tennis tickets and that his then-chief of staff had doctored emails to justify his wife traveling to Europe with him at taxpayer expense. Shulkin also blamed internal drama at the agency on a half-dozen or so political appointees who were rebelling against him and Bowman, insisting he had White House backing to fire them.

But the continuing VA infighting and a fresh draft of VA watchdog reports documenting leadership failures and spending waste — as well as fresh allegations being reviewed by the IG that Shulkin used a member of his security

detail to run personal errands — proved too much of a distraction.

It was the latest in a series of departures for top administration officials, including Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, who was fired by Trump earlier this month.

The sudden departure comes as Trump is currently seeking to expand the Veterans Choice program, a campaign promise that major veterans' groups worry could be an unwanted step toward privatizing VA health care. His plan remains in limbo in Congress after lawmakers declined last week to include it in a spending bill.

Having pushed through legislation in Trump's first year making it easier to fire bad VA employees and speed disability appeals, Shulkin leaves behind a department in disarray. Several projects remain unfinished, including a multibillion-dollar overhaul of electronic medical records aimed at speeding up wait times for veterans seeking medical care as well as expanded mental health treatment for veterans at higher risk of suicide.

SHOW

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the show. Here are some wheels to watch:

ACURA RDX
Honda's luxury brand telegraphed the new entry in the red-hot luxury midsize SUV market with a concept vehicle unveiled in January. Now it's displaying the production version in New York. The revamped RDX gets a new chassis for better ride and handling. The distance between the wheels is 2.6 inches longer for more cargo and passenger space. Its old V6 engine is replaced by a 272-horsepower 2-liter turbocharged four-cylinder motor, mated to a new 10-speed automatic transmission. Acura promises quicker acceleration. All versions get standard safety features including collision mitigation automatic braking. The 2019 RDX is due in dealers by the middle of this year. Price and gas mileage weren't released.

TOYOTA RAV4
Toyota sold almost 408,000 RAV4 compact SUVs last year, making it the new American family car and the top-selling vehicle in the nation aside from Detroit's popular big pickups. In an effort to stay on top, Toyota is revamping the RAV for the 2019 model year. The fifth-generation comes on all-new underpinnings that the company says will give it better handling and a smoother ride. It's also slightly wider and a little lower. New looks are more chiseled and athletic, and the distance between the wheels grows by 1.2 inches for more passenger and cargo space. It comes standard with Toyota's safety system that includes automatic emergency braking. It's powered by a 2.5-liter four-cylinder engine and an eight-speed transmission, or a 2.5-liter gas-electric hybrid system with a continuously variable transmission. Horsepower, gas mileage and price weren't released. The new RAV hits showrooms in the fall.

SUBARU FORESTER
An all-new 2019 Forester compact SUV will go head-to-head with Toyota's top-selling RAV4. The fifth-generation also gets a new chassis for better ride, handling and crash protection. It's powered

by a 182-horsepower 2.5-liter four-cylinder engine with fuel-saving technology that shuts it off at stop lights. That's up from 170 horses in the current version. Subaru estimates it will get 33 miles per gallon on the highway. It also has a continuously variable transmission that keeps the engine revving at efficient speeds. The distance between the wheels grows by 1.2 inches to give the Forester more rear-seat legroom. Headroom, hip and shoulder room also grow. All versions get standard safety features including automatic pre-collision braking. The new version hits showrooms later this year. The price wasn't announced.

CADILLAC XT4
The compact SUV is now the largest part of the U.S. market, and Cadillac hasn't had a product to offer — until now. The General Motors luxury brand rolled out the new XT4 SUV at a pre-show event in New York Tuesday night. It's built on underpinnings specifically designed for the Cadillac brand and comes with sculpted looks and an interior that Cadillac says is luxurious and spacious. The company says it will have segment-leading back-seat legroom. It's powered by a 237-horsepower 2-liter turbocharged four-cylinder engine with a nine-speed automatic transmission that will get an estimated 30 miles per gallon on the highway. The XT4 is available in the fall and starts at \$35,790 including shipping.

VOLKSWAGEN ATLAS CROSS SPORT CONCEPT
Volkswagen broadens its growing SUV lineup with a five-seat version of the three-row Atlas. The company calls the Atlas Cross Sport a concept, but it's almost ready to be built at the automaker's U.S. factory in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The new version is 7.5 inches shorter than the seven-seat Atlas. The concept is powered by a 355-horsepower plug-in hybrid system with a V6 gasoline engine and a battery that can take it 26 miles on electric power. The hybrid concept can go from zero to 60 mph in 5.4 seconds, VW says. There's also a "mild hybrid" with 310-horsepower from a V6 and a smaller hybrid battery. The SUV is due in showrooms sometime next year. Mileage and price were not announced.

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Steer Weekly

Marching for our lives

On March 23, citizens across the country gathered together to advocate for stricter gun control laws. During the march, students of Marjory Stoneman spoke out about the traumatic events they witnessed and the changes they want made to prevent these situations from reoccurring. Along with that, moment of silence were taken to honor both students and faculty lives lost in the shooting. Students led the march in Washington D.C. and hoped to end with a message of gun reform to be felt throughout the nation. Gun violence is an issue that has become a frequent occurrence that many citizens are looking to change. The march is appropriate, for it brings attention to the flaws of the current gun laws, and resurfaces the need for change.

It is no surprise that gun laws in the United States have room for improvement, especially considering high school students that meet the age requirement are able to purchase or gain access to a firearm. There have been multiple gun related instances in which teenagers have been the victim of school shootings caused by individuals that should not have been able to either own, or have access to a deadly weapon. The Sandy Hook Elementary shooting taking place on December 12, 2012 taking 28 lives; the Columbine High School massacre taking place on April 20, 1999 taking 15 lives, and the most recent Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shoot-

ing taking 17 lives are some of the major school massacres that have happened in the past few years, but more incidents have occurred that aren't brought to the attention of the media and the viewers of society. According to Snopes.com their have been a total of seventeen recorded firearm incidents on school campuses in the year of 2018. The march was made up of the students of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and other civilians across the United States who have had enough of gunshots ringing through the school hallways.

The march has brought attention the importance of stricter gun laws, and has made the need for a change, a current topic. Many reformers have suggested raising the legal age of purchasing a firearm from 18 to 21. 18 year old citizens are newcomers to the world and should have to time to develop an understand before they are allowed to obtain guns. As of now background checks are the only thorough inspection when purchasing a gun, but some feel the need for laws to increase the steps in obtaining a firearm. However, there are some instances in which guns are illegally bought or sold, which can not be prevented by these inspections. There are many defects in the firearm system that allow for young citizens that have not experienced enough to understand the significance of possessing a firearm to be obtain them will minimal assessment.

Activists are proposing the addition of psychiatric evalua-

tions along with the other qualifications to purchase a firearm. Most shooters have claimed mental instability as an explanation for their actions, having the evaluations may have been able to prevent these firearms from falling into the hands of those individuals. The issue of immature citizens comes up as they have never had to experience the stress of the world or are either irresponsible. Combining an irresponsible individuals, with no stress management, and also a firearm will end in an traumatic event. The evaluations are put in place to test the tolerance of an individual or reveal any psychological/mental issue that has the capability to affect the individual or their thought process.

The "March For Our Lives" movement is one step in decreasing the amount of gun violence and bringing change to further prevent it. The citizens that gathered to voice their opinions and take a stand against gun violence, are leaving their mark on the change for gun law. Through the march, these individuals showed courage and bravery in attempting to make a now and for the future of our nation. The march was so widespread that the impact, if not now, will sooner or later be one that Americans can not ignore. Stricter gun control laws is an adjustment that our nation needs to end the loss of innocent lives. Understanding the issues with the current laws can help to improve them to guarantee our citizens safety and help bring justice to those lives that were lost. The question of "How many more lives must be taken in order to make change?" can be answered with none if actions is taken now.

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DAILY PRAYER

With You, Lord, we can turn our negatives into positives. Amen.

What is My Life Worth?

Whether the nation is in agreeance with the recent push for stricter gun laws or not, no one can ignore the shots still ringing out from school campuses across the country and the students who never came home. Saturday March 27 held emotional tributes to the victims of the latest school shooting in the March for Our Lives movement that began in Washington led by the survivors of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Young people are being brutally murdered in a place of learning that promises and promotes a safe environment. These people are not being sent to war, they are being sent to school and shouldn't have to worry about not making it home. Stricter gun laws should not be disputed when a child's life is on the line; they are needed.

Demanding that all guns are stripped of every person in the U.S. is unrealistic and will be ineffective for those not motivated to follow laws. If there were simply more hoops to jump through and more screening for potential gun owners, then the likelihood of another massacre at the hands of a person who carries a gun legally would be reduced dramatically. Law-abiding citizens who are mentally sound enough to possess a firearm should, by all means, be permitted to. By implementing a vigorous mental screening and an intensive background check for all states, lives

can be saved. There will always be lawbreakers and people who manipulate the system, but that is no excuse for allowing unregulated purchasing of firearms. If stricter regulations stop even one shooting from happening, then they are successful.

Many politicians seem to think a valid excuse for not enacting more regulations is the idea that if there are less people able to buy guns, our economy will hurt. If proper regulations are put in place, then the money lost from a person who is unable to purchase a firearm because of warning signs they exhibit or a failed screening will be repaid by the potential victims of that person. If the Florida school shooting had not occurred, then there would be 17 more individuals contributing to the economy. Seventeen people's contribution to the economy far outweighs the price of one firearm. For this to even be an argument is ridiculous; the life of a single individual cannot be measured in dollars. Student lives should not be put at risk because lawmakers are afraid of losing a buck.

The second amendment is another point at which people detest the implementation of more regulations. But shouldn't a system created when it was legal to own another human at least be reviewed? The answer is a simple "YES". There have been numerous amendments that

have adapted with the times; the second amendment should be no different. If the U.S. is being threatened by new enemies, such as the people committing school shootings, it is the government's responsibility to protect its people from harm. Regulations should be treated no different than the way people immigrating to America are treated. A screening is performed as well as numerous other tests to ensure that safety of the people once the person is integrated into the general population. At what point is the second amendment more important than my right to life?

Young people should never have to live in fear of not coming home from school. The government has been less than effective with preventing violence when it comes to guns and a change is desperately needed. Government officials need to recognise the danger students are being placed under instead of avoiding the problem in an attempt to continue profiting off of dangerous people. People need to use their voice to speak up against gun violence and the lack of government assistance. It is clear that without public pressure, the nation is doomed to repeat the brutal acts of gun violence that have sent far too many students to the morgue. More needs to be done. More marches need to take place, more voices need to be heard, more lives need to be saved. My life does not equate to the value of materialistic items. I am worth so much more than shots ringing out in first period.



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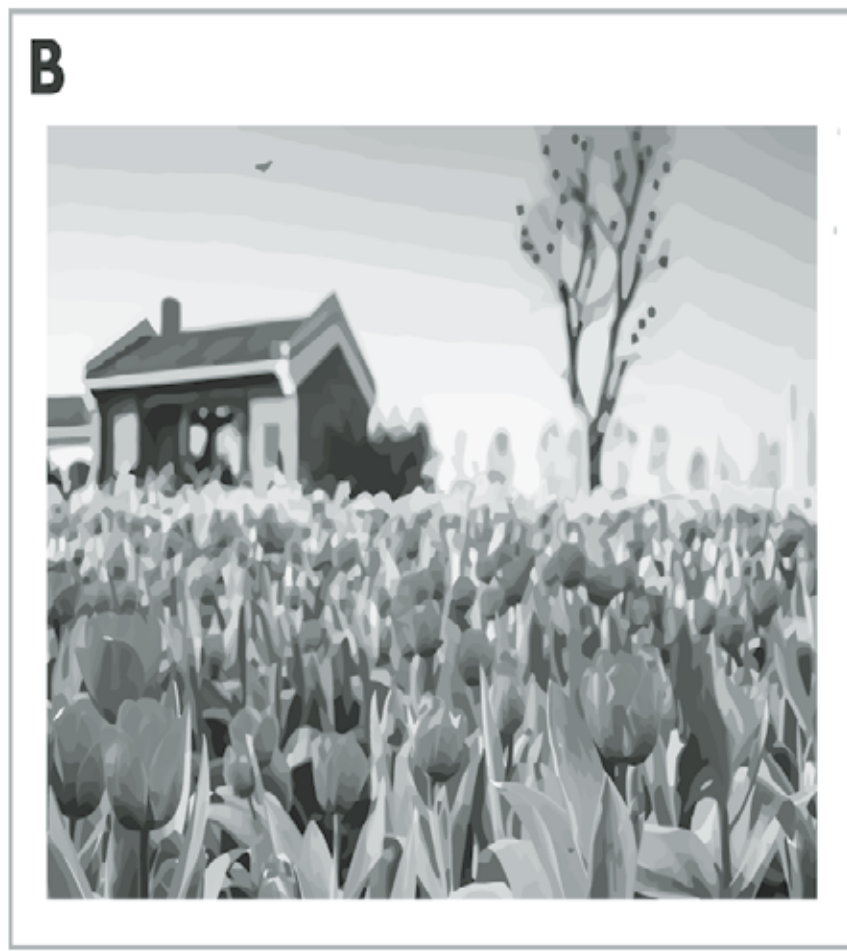
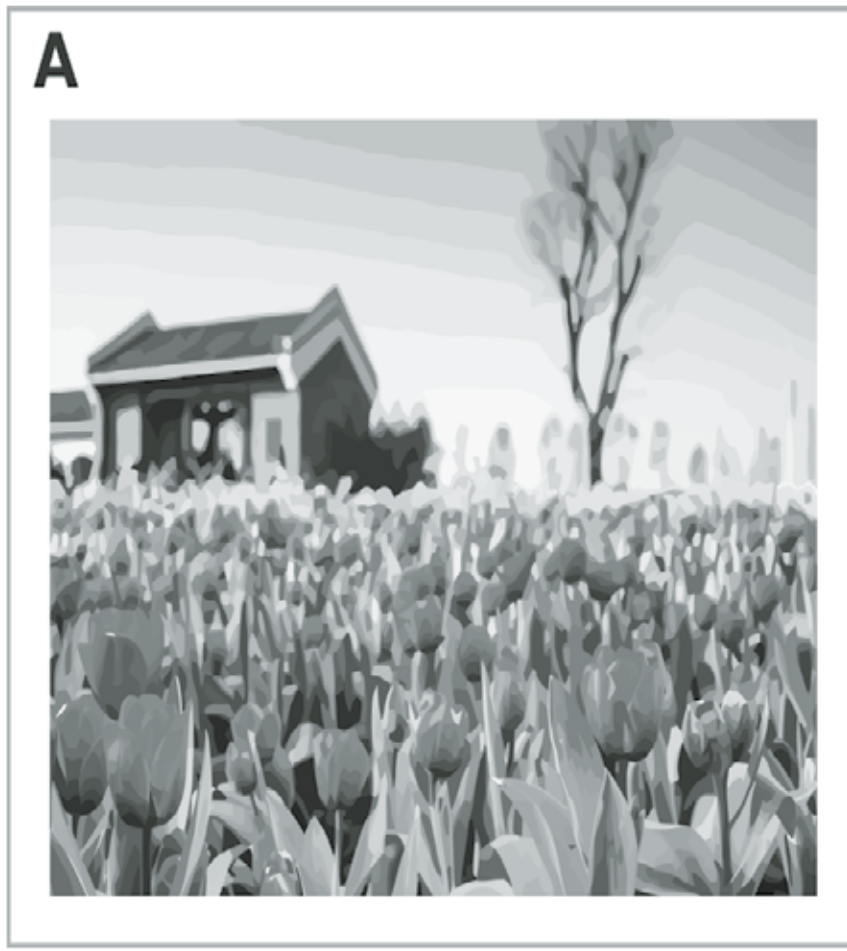
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New Word

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- 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.
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Randle's double-double lifts Lakers to 103-93 win over Mavs



AP photo

Dallas Mavericks guard Yogi Ferrell (11) attempts a shot as Los Angeles Lakers center Brook Lopez (11) defends during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Los Angeles on Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

By DAN GREENSPAN

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rookie Kyle Kuzma wasn't shy about what he expects from the Los Angeles Lakers over their final eight games.

"Win 'em all," Kuzma said.

With Brandon Ingram back in the mix and a surging Julius Randle, it's not an unreasonable goal.

Brook Lopez scored 22 points, Randle added 20 points and 10 rebounds, and the Lakers beat the Dallas Mavericks 103-93 on Wednesday night.

Ingram had 13 points, seven rebounds and four assists in 23 minutes in his return after missing 12 games with a groin strain.

Kuzma scored 10 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter, helping the Lakers close out their second win in three games following a four-game losing streak.

"That's the biggest thing, keep building and pushing the envelope and really try to build that winning culture again," Kuzma said. "We've done a great job of winning a lot of games this year that in prior years probably wouldn't have won. We just want to keep pushing."

It was Randle's ninth consecutive game with at least 20 points and nine rebounds, doing much of his damage during a 16-0 run in the third quarter after the Lakers fell behind 74-61. Randle had nine points, including eight straight to give Los Angeles its first

lead of the second half.

Los Angeles had an 82-81 lead after the third, and that momentum carried over into the fourth. Lakers coach Luke Walton credited his bench with sparking the comeback in their first game at home following a four-game road trip.

"You have to find that fire, energy and cohesiveness again," said Walton. "We just didn't have it until the second unit got in and they really started picking it up."

Ingram closed out his first game since March 1 at point guard after Lonzo Ball left late in the third with a left knee contusion he sustained while making contact with a Dallas player setting a screen.

Ball, who had eight points, five rebounds and four assists, will undergo an MRI for precautionary reasons, but Walton did not believe the injury was serious. Ball missed 16 games in January and February because of soreness in that same knee.

Harrison Barnes had 17 points for the Mavericks, who have lost seven of their last nine. Dennis Smith Jr. had 14 points and eight assists, and Dirk Nowitzki chipped in with 13 points and seven rebounds.

Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle chose to sit those three down the stretch and instead gave rookies Maxi Kleber, Kyle Collinsworth and Jalen Jones heavy minutes in the fourth.

"Every young player needs to experience this," Nowitzki said.

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UNT forces deciding game for CBI with 69-55 win over USF



AP photo

North Texas guard Michael Miller (23) shoots over San Francisco forward Remu Raitanen (11) during the second game of the College Basketball Invitational final series Wednesday, March 28, 2018, in Denton, Texas.

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Basketball Writer

DENTON, Texas (AP) — North Texas got physical, and now the young Mean Green get to play for a championship on their home court.

Ryan Woolridge had two steals that he turned into breakaway layups during North Texas' decisive run in the second half, and the Mean Green beat San Francisco 69-55 on Wednesday night to force a deciding Game 3 in the College Basketball Invitational final.

"We got back to being ourselves and the more aggressive team," said freshman Zachary Simmons, who had 12 points and seven rebounds.

The Mean Green (19-18) forced 16 turnovers, while committing only three of their own, and had 15-5 advantage in second-chance points bolstered by 16 offensive rebounds. They outscored San Francisco 14-0 on fast-break points — and 42-18 in the paint.

Jordan Duffy had 15 points and nine rebounds for North Texas, which didn't play any seniors. Roosevelt Smart had 13 points and Tope Arikawe finished with 10. Woolridge had seven points with five assists.

"We were a more physical team, we got communication in transition," Smart said.

Souley Boum had 16 points for San Francisco (22-16), while Frankie Ferrari had 10.

The Mean Green missed 12 straight shots from the field over a span of nearly 7 minutes before Arikawe's tiebreaking layup with 29 seconds left made it 33-31 at halftime. They also scored the first 10 points in the second half. Woolridge's second steal and layup to cap the bigger 16-3 spurt made

it 49-34 with just over 12 minutes left.

"They were just really tough and physical on their own floor," USF coach Kyle Smith said. "They were lucky to be honest because they didn't shoot the ball great. But they really made up with it with their effort on the offensive glass."

UNT shot 40 percent overall (27 of 68).

Game 3 is Friday night, back in the Super Pit on the North Texas campus. San Francisco won 72-62 in the opener of the best-of-three series Monday night.

"This will be good for us, good for both teams," Smith said. "Someone gets to come out of here with a championship."

BIG PICTURE

San Francisco: The Dons, who won back-to-back NCAA titles in 1955 and 1956 and were NIT champs in 1949, are looking to become the first NCAA Division I team to win three different postseason tournaments. This is their third CBI appearance.

North Texas: With their 19th win in coach Grant McCasland's first season, the Mean Green have already won 11 games more than last season and assured that they will not have a losing season. Their last .500 record was 16-16 in 2013-14, and their last winning season was an 18-14 record in 2011-12.

SHORT LEAD

San Francisco led only once, at 13-11 after Remu Raitanen's second consecutive 3 nearly 7 minutes into the game. UNT took a timeout and got a 3 from Smart. After Jimbo Lull's jumper made it 31-all with 3 1/2 minutes left, the Dons had a turnover, missed

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Traded aces: Verlander, Hamels start Astros-Rangers opener



AP photos

Left, on March 9, 2018, Houston Astros starting pitcher Justin Verlander (35) works in the first inning of a spring training baseball game against the St. Louis Cardinals, in West Palm Beach, Fla. Right, on March 8, 2018, Texas Rangers starting pitcher Cole Hamels throws a pitch against the Chicago White Sox during the fourth inning of a spring training baseball game, in Surprise, Ariz. The two will pitch against each other Thursday, March 29, in a season opener between the Astros and Rangers.

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Justin Verlander and Cole Hamels were both acquired in midseason trades by teams looking for championships.

Verlander and the Houston Astros needed only two months together last year before winning the World Series. The Texas Rangers are still trying 2½ seasons after getting Hamels.

When the Astros open their title defense on the road against the Rangers on Thursday, the formerly traded aces will be starting against each other.

"Just the two names on the back of the jersey would make you want to show up for this matchup," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "For hitters, it could be very challenging."

Verlander is pitching on opening day for the 10th time in 11 seasons. The 2011 AL MVP and Cy Young Award winner started nine of the last 10 openers for the Detroit Tigers since 2008.

"It's a full-circle moment," Verlander said. "Just being out there Game 1 of the season, everybody is so high on expectations and so excited about the upcoming season, the unknown, what's going to happen with their team. It's a unique atmosphere."

Verlander had spent all 13 of his big league seasons with Detroit before approving a trade to Houston just seconds before the Aug. 31 deadline to be eligible for the Astros postseason roster. He went 5-0 with a 1.06 ERA in five September starts, including 11 strikeouts in six innings at Texas in his last regular-season start, and was 4-1 in six postseason games.

This will be the fourth career start on opening day for Hamels, the World Series 2008 World Series MVP for Philadelphia, which won the NL pennant again in 2009. This will be his second opener for the Rangers since he was acquired from the Phillies in July 2015.

The Rangers, who came up short in their two World Series appearances

in 2010 and 2011, won the AL West in 2015 and again in 2016. They slipped to 78-84 last season, when division rival Houston won 101 games.

Hamels and Verlander both were traded with contracts through 2019, though this is potentially Hamels' last season in Texas.

The only way Hamels could have guaranteed the \$20 million option the Rangers hold for 2019 would have been with 400 combined innings pitched in 2017 and 2018. (The deal has a \$6 million buyout). He is 252 short of that going into this season after being limited last year by a strained right oblique.

"Ultimately when I signed the deal, I always said it was a seven-year deal. Mentally, that's how I live by it," Hamels said before spring training. "It's a matter of doing what I know I'm capable of doing. ... They've got to make the tough decisions. It's a matter of me just making sure they have to make it."

Some other things to know about Lone Star State season opener:

DIFFERENT SPRINGS

Houston, favored to win another AL West title, was 21-9 during spring training — only Boston had more wins (22). The Rangers had the fewest spring training wins with nine, and were 0-10-1 in their last 11 games in Arizona.

MORE THAN 2 DECADES

Rangers 3B Adrian Beltre is starting his 21st big league season, the only active major leaguer with at least 20 seasons. He has 3,048 hits and 462 homers. Bartolo Colon, a 44-year-old pitcher with 20 seasons, has a minor league contract with Texas and expected to be added to the big league roster to pitch the fifth game of the season.

AGAINST THE CHAMPS

This is the third time the Rangers play an opener at home against the World Series champions but the first at their current ballpark. They opened the 1974 season against the defending champion Oakland Athletics and 1978 against the New York Yankees.

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TO: J. E. (JESSE EDWARD) MUNDRELL 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) MUNDRELL, ET AL", wherein the said CROWNROCK, L.P. is Plaintiff and the said J. E. (JESSE EDWARD) MUNDRELL 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:

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City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals

The City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. 4th Street Big Spring, Texas to consider the following:

David Ward, Lt 13 & Lt 14 Bk 14, McDowell Heights, Located at 1500 Scurry St., is requesting two variances for the following under the title of (R) Retail; A variance out of Article 9, Section 9-5, Appendix (C) type C Sign (1) of the City of Big Spring Zoning Ordinance to encroach a total of four (4') feet into the maximum fifteen foot (15') front yard setback located on the North East side of the property measured from the property line adjacent to 15th Street and a total of seven feet (7') into the required fifteen foot (15') front yard set-

Public Notice

back located on the North East side of the property adjacent to Scurry St. as regulated by the City of Big Spring Zoning Ordinance for a pole sign.

#9769 March 29 & 30, 2018

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.

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

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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 42 days after this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

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, before the Honorable 118th District Court of 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 52552 in the entitled cause styled

Moss Creek Resources, LLC

Legals

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

#9730 March 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2018

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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, 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 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

COLLEEN BARTON, DISTRICT CLERK 312 SCURRY BIG SPRING, TX 79720

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

You are hereby commanded 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

Legals

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

COLLEEN BARTON, DISTRICT CLERK 312 SCURRY BIG SPRING, TX 79720

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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.

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

#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 Cause 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). 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.

Legals

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 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

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 Cause 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

Legals

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 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, 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.

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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 Cause 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. 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 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 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

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Sun Square Saturn

Just as ancient man mistakenly believed the sun orbited the Earth, young humans mistakenly assume that the rest of the world revolves around them. Some never outgrow it. It's not enough to have compassion for these people. The sun square to Saturn forces us to work with and around one another's handicaps, including crippling narcissism.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). With the solar energy coursing through you these days, you're like a warrior without a king. To plot out your own mission will be your job and your pleasure today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Maybe you're not the first one to have the idea, but that shouldn't stop you from acting on it. The inventor is celebrated yet often not paid nearly as well as those who use and/or market the idea well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's the little decisions -- such as what to drink (plain water is best) where to sit (front row) and whom to talk to (the one in charge, or the one paying the most attention) -- that will make the biggest difference to your destiny.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Boredom could bring things to a screeching halt. An exciting diversion is actually just what's needed to get every-

thing back on track. After the hoopla, new energy can be marshalled to fuel the next three to five beats of your project.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). For thousands of years, humans have naturally organized into tribes, and they still do. While a shared culture is a source of well-being, it can also be quite the opposite. Today you'll need equal time with the group and away from it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You long to be a freelancer in some regard. With only your own expectations to answer to, you feel you could break out of a mold to deliver more exciting and relevant results. You're right about this, so be bold.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The fault and the credit have had unpredictable landings recently. They have been handed to you or have eluded you undeservedly. Today will be contrastingly straightforward. You'll be held directly responsible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The discipline that will help you most today is the discipline of compartmentalization. Everything in its place. Like all manners of discipline, it will take great effort in the beginning and then get easier as the practice becomes engrained.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). No matter how big or small your group is, you want to be something special to your people. You want to make a difference. You want to be "famous to the family." This intention will take you far.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

Keep trying different things. You're about to find your purpose, your edge and your advantage. You're very close to figuring out how to deliver what's needed in an entirely different way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What's right and useful and joyful isn't always what's time-tested, readily available and accepted as "normal" in the group. That's why you'll benefit from wandering out on your own a bit today in search of different options.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You will draw people close to you without consciously realizing what you are doing or why. This natural magnetism is always in you, but you tone it down sometimes, and appropriately so. Today, leave it strong.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 29). The one who used to inspire you may no longer, and you aren't jealous of the

same person, either. Your goals are changing and so will your influence, motivation and purpose during this truly transformative solar return. A rich personal life will open the door to different places and experiences in July. Sagittarius and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 33, 38, 20 and 11.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "I'm having a problem at work. I work at a company where the men outnumber the women 7 to 1. I have been at the same job for five years and have been overlooked for promotions (that went to men) twice. Often in meetings I voice an idea and no one says anything. Ten minutes or so later, one of my male colleagues will state the idea as

though it were his and get a (usually favorable) response. The first time this happened I was shocked. Now I'm just used to it. My question is, should I move on to a new company? I'm a Scorpio."

No, you should not. You will have the same problem in the new company, unless you learn the lesson that this unfortunate situation is teaching you. It is not acceptable that you should let others take credit, or blame as the case may be, for your ideas. Scorpions can be quiet, private and introverted -- qualities that do not serve you in a meeting. When you speak and do not get a response, ask for one; demand one if you have to. Make sure you are heard.

Make it impossible to ignore you. Write a script for yourself about how you will handle this scenario in the future.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Scott Wilson of "Walking Dead" fame is a screen veteran with credits that date back to the '60s, including the classic 1967 film "In Cold Blood." His well-balanced natal chart boasts communication planet Mercury in the imaginative and empathetic realm of Pisces, lending an artistic sensibility perfectly suited to the acting life. Look for him in the recent film "Hostiles" with Christian Bale.

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ANSWER:

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Future shock

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ J 9 8
♥ Q 10 4
♦ 7
♣ K Q J 10 8 3

WEST
♠ 5 2
♥ K 9 7
♦ Q 9 8 6 5 4 3
♣ 2

EAST
♠ A 6 3
♥ 8 5 3
♦ J 10 2
♣ A 7 6 5

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 7 4
♥ A J 6 2
♦ A K
♣ 9 4

At the bidding:
♠ Pass West North East
♥ Pass 2♣ 2♠ Pass
♦ Pass 2♠ Pass
♣ opening lead — two of clubs.

Today's hand features excellent play by a defender. It illustrates how resourceful can overcome the uncertainties that often accompany defensive play.

West led the deuce of clubs against our spades, and East took the ace as our trump dropped the nine. It wasn't difficult for East to deduce that West's hand was a singleton — only the four aces missing, and West would have had that card rather than the deuce

from the doubleton 4-2. But instead of impulsively returning a club for West to ruff, which would have handed declarer the contract, East paused to consider the bigger picture. The ace of clubs, a club ruff and the trump ace would account for three tricks, but a fourth trick would be needed if the contract was to be defeated.

On the bidding, it was likely that South held exactly five spades. West was therefore a favorite to hold two spades, so the club ruff could be postponed until East regained the lead with the ace of spades.

The setting trick, if there was one, could either be the ace of hearts, ace of diamonds or king of hearts. If West had either red ace, the contract would be set regardless of what East returned at trick two. But if West had the king of hearts, it was essential to return a heart at this point. Otherwise, South would eventually get rid of his hearts on dummy's clubs.

So East shifted to a heart at trick two. Declarer had no choice but to finesse, losing to the king, and West returned a heart to dummy's queen. When the eight of spades was next led, East rose with the ace and returned a rose, and West's ruff put the finishing touch on a well-defended hand.

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ANDY CAPP

Panel 1: Jack: "PINT OF CIDER PLEASE, JACK." Andy: "I'VE NEVER KNOWN YOU TO DRINK CIDER, ANDY." Panel 2: Andy: "CIDER'S MADE FROM APPLES, ISN'T IT?" Jack: "YEAH." Panel 3: Andy: "WELL, THE DOCTOR TOLD ME TO GET MORE FRUIT IN MY DIET."

AGNES

Panel 1: Agnes: "AGNES, WHAT ANSWER DID YOU GET FOR QUESTION NUMBER TWO?" Panel 2: Agnes: "HERE'S MY PROBLEM." Panel 3: Agnes: "I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD MAKE SOMETHING UP SO YOU THINK I TRIED AT LEAST OR MAKE UP AN EXCUSE THAT IS SO PLAUSIBLE AND SAD THAT YOU'RE ASHAMED YOU ASKED." Panel 4: Agnes: "THERE'S ANOTHER CHOICE... THE TRUTH." Panel 5: Agnes: "FINE... WHEN I GOT HOME, I FORGOT THAT I HAD BEEN AT SCHOOL."

ARCHIE

Panel 1: Archie: "VERONICA HAD HER ROOM REDECORATED! I HOPE SHE'S DONE SPENDING MY MONEY FOR A WHILE!" Panel 2: Archie: "WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO?" Veronica: "TO SHOP FOR A NEW WARDROBE!" Panel 3: Archie: "MY CLOTHES DON'T MATCH MY CLOSET ANYMORE!"

ONE BIG HAPPY

Panel 1: One Big Happy: "ALL OF OUR DOGS HAVE PEDIGREES." Panel 2: One Big Happy: "HOW ABOUT YOURS?" Panel 3: One Big Happy: "OH, NO, NO, NO!" Panel 4: One Big Happy: "WILLIE'S TOENAILS ARE CUTE JUST THE WAY THEY ARE!"

NEST HEAD

Panel 1: Nest Head: "WE'LL BE ON MARS BY 1985." Panel 2: Nest Head: "NOBODY'S GOING TO PAY FOR BOTTLED WATER." Panel 3: Nest Head: "REALITY SHOWS ARE JUST A FAD." Panel 4: Nest Head: "OF ALL THE THINGS I'VE SAID THAT HAVE BEEN PROVED WRONG..." Panel 5: Nest Head: "WHY COULDN'T 'THE YARD'S NOT GOING TO MOW ITSELF' BE ONE OF THEM?" Panel 6: Nest Head: "THERE'S ALWAYS NEXT SPRING."

MOMMA

Panel 1: Momma: "AND EXACTLY WHAT'S WRONG WITH 'BRING YOUR MOTHER TO WORK DAY'?" Panel 2: Momma: "AND EXACTLY WHAT'S WRONG WITH 'BRING YOUR MOTHER TO WORK DAY'?"

This Date In History

Today is Thursday, March 29, the 88th day of 2018. There are 277 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 29, 1943, World War II rationing of meat, fats and cheese began, limiting consumers to store purchases of an average of about two pounds a week for beef, pork, lamb and mutton using a coupon system. (The Associated Press noted, "From the customer viewpoint, the unrationed oasis of food will be the restaurant or other public eating place.")

On this date:

- In 1638, Swedish colonists settled in present-day Delaware.
- In 1790, the tenth president of the United States, John Tyler, was born in Charles City County, Virginia.
- In 1792, Sweden's King Gustav III died, nearly two weeks after he had been shot and mortally wounded by an assassin during a masquerade party.
- In 1867, Britain's Parliament passed, and Queen Victoria signed, the British North America Act creating the Dominion of Canada, which came into being the following July.
- In 1912, British explorer Robert Falcon Scott, his doomed expedition stranded in an Antarctic blizzard after failing to be the first to reach the South Pole, wrote the last words of his journal: "For Gods sake look after our people."
- In 1936, German Chancellor Adolf Hitler claimed overwhelming victory in a plebiscite on his policies.
- In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted in New York of conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviet Union. (They were executed in June 1953.) The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The King and I" opened on Broadway.
- In 1962, Jack Paar hosted NBC's "Tonight" show for the final time. (Johnny Carson debuted as host the following October.)
- In 1971, Army Lt. William L. Calley Jr. was convicted of murdering 22 Vietnamese civilians in the 1968 My Lai (mee ly) massacre. (Calley ended up serving three years under house arrest.) A jury in Los Angeles recommended the death penalty for Charles Manson and three female followers for the 1969 Tate-La Bianca murders. (The sentences were later commuted.)
- In 1973, the last United States combat troops left South

Vietnam, ending America's direct military involvement in the Vietnam War.

In 1984, under cover of early morning darkness, the Baltimore Colts football team left its home city of three decades and moved to Indianapolis.

In 1992, Democratic presidential front-runner Bill Clinton acknowledged experimenting with marijuana "a time or two" while attending Oxford University, adding, "I didn't inhale and I didn't try it again."

Ten years ago: Anti-American Shiite militia leader Muqtada al-Sadr (mook-TAH'-duh ahl SAH'-dur) ordered his followers to defy orders from the Iraqi government to surrender their weapons. Zimbabweans voted in an election seen as the biggest test of Robert Mugabe's 28-year rule. (Opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai (SVAHNG'-ur-eye) claimed victory, but the Election Commission ordered a runoff; Mugabe claimed victory in that contest, which was widely denounced as a sham.)

Five years ago: President Barack Obama promoted a plan to create construction and other jobs by attracting private money to help rebuild roads, bridges and other public works projects during a visit to a Miami port that was undergoing \$2 billion in upgrades paid for with government and private dollars.

One year ago: Britain filed for divorce from the European Union as Prime Minister Theresa May sent a six-page letter to EU Council President Donald Tusk. Thirteen people were killed when a small church bus collided with a pickup truck on a two-lane road about 75 miles west of San Antonio. (The driver of the pickup has pleaded not guilty to intoxication manslaughter and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon causing serious bodily injury.) Two former aides to New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie were sentenced to prison for creating a colossal traffic jam at the George Washington Bridge for political revenge, a scandal that sank Christie's White House hopes.

Judith Guest is 82. Former British Prime Minister Sir John Major is 75. Comedian Eric Idle is 75. Composer Vangelis is 75. Basketball Hall of Famer Walt Frazier is 73. Singer Bobby Kimball (Toto) is 71. Actor Bud Cort is 70. Actor Brendan Gleeson is 63. Actor Christopher Lawford is 63. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Earl Campbell is 63. Actress Marina Sirtis is 63.

International Gymnastics Hall of Famer Kurt Thomas is 62. Actor Christopher Lambert is 61. Rock singer Perry Farrell (Porno for Pyros; Jane's Addiction) is 59. Comedian-actress Amy Sedaris is 57. Model Elle Macpherson is 55. Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto, D-NeV., is 54. Movie director Michel Hazanavicius (mee-SHEHL' ah-zah-nah-VEE'-see-oo) is 51. Rock singer-musi-

cian John Popper (Blues Traveler) is 51. Actress Lucy Lawless is 50. Country singer Regina Leigh (Regina Regina) is 50. Country singer Brady Seals is 49. Former White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs is 47. CBS News correspondent Lara Logan is 47. Actor Sam Hazeldine is 46. International Tennis Hall of Famer Jennifer Capriati is 42. Actor Chris D'Elia is 38.

Thought for Today: "The fate of love is that it always seems too little or too much." Amelia Edith Barr American author and journalist (1831-1919).

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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

1 One with wanderlust
6 Animated explorer
10 Water vessel
14 Come to mind
15 Unfeigned
16 Inside info
17 Academic attainment
20 Don't set the alarm, say
21 Coral or peach
22 Sock part
24 Chasm
25 Some sonata movements
29 Center of Renaissance art
32 Shaq's surname
33 Bicker or banter
34 Door-busting tool
37 With no time to spare
41 Requirements
42 Irish New Age singer
43 Contemporary of Columbus
44 Early evening
46 Where pups are pampered
47 Place in a new crate
50 In fashion
52 Finished
55 Two-continent region
60 Nearly win
62 Blissful spot
63 Wished undone
64 Novelist Walker
65 Everything else
66 French
67 Disney film set in China

DOWN

1 Hauls in
2 Of speech
3 Prey for owls
4 Rod Laver rival
5 Chasm
6 Skycam carrier, maybe
7 Poet's preposition
8 Talk like the Godfather
9 Sheen's would-be successor in *The West Wing*
10 Move carefully past
11 Get into a stew
12 Electrified
13 Olympics gear
18 Is situated
19 Line with a Star of David logo
23 Fake it on stage, say
25 Stretch with shoulders
26 Not falling for
27 Finishes with
28 Morse code sound
30 Brit's sign-off
31 Upper extremity
33 Judicious
34 Barbecue toppings
35 On the crest of
36 Prefix meaning "beyond"
38 Third OT book
39 Sweet in bricks
40 __ Geo (cable channel, familiarly)
44 Audible
45 Account __ (certain salesperson)
46 WWII-era pope
47 Less frequently seen
48 Type of piano piece
49 Scourges
51 Takes to heart
53 Mediation agcy.
54 Glum
56 Free speech advocate: Abbr.
57 Agronomist's study
58 Peruvian ancestor
59 Port of Yemen
61 Vast quantity

Answer to previous puzzle

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Titans take 2nd in Hobbs tournament

Courtesy photo
The coaches and players of the Howard County Titans baseball team pose for a group photo. Team members include: Coaches - Cenebio, Mark, Bullet, Richard and Adrian. Players - Justice, Ayden, Jacobi, Avren, Dominick, Richard, Andrew, Marcus, Urijah, AJ and Jestin. "These boys have been playing travel baseball together for 3 years. They travel all over, and just recently went to Hobbs, New Mexico for a tournament on March 17 and 18. The boys came home with a second place ring. It takes lots of dedication from both, the players and the coaches, to be where we are now. As their coaches, we just want to let the boys know how proud we are of them".



Sister Jean takes hoops to a heavenly place



AP photo
This March 22, 2018 file photo shows Sister Jean Dolores Schmidt sitting with other Loyola-Chicago fans during the first half of a regional semifinal NCAA college basketball game against Nevada in Atlanta. Sister Jean is depicted in a bobblehead and sales of the figurine have soared to the heavens. She has become a celebrity during the NCAA men's basketball tournament.

By EDDIE PELLIS
AP National Writer
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — On the night before Easter, a night when Sister Jean could reasonably be contemplating more consequential affairs, she will instead be festooned in her maroon and yellow letter jacket, sitting in her wheelchair on the floor of one of America's greatest sports cathedrals, praying for an entirely different sort of miracle. She'll be trying to will the underdog, 11th-seeded Ramblers from the Jesuit school of Loyola-Chicago another step along the road to a national championship. It's a road even the most pious fan wouldn't have dreamed of a mere three weeks ago. More than any single player or coach, it is the 98-year-old nun, Sister Jean Dolores-Schmidt, who has left an indelible mark on this year's NCAA Tournament, with her scouting reports and T-shirt-ready advice — "Worship, work and wisdom"

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Parker stands as big obstacle in Joshua's path to greatness



By STEVE DOUGLAS
AP Sports Writer
The closer Anthony Joshua gets to boxing greatness, the more the sport's new superstar is driven by a fear of failure.

"I just know how quickly the tables can turn," the 28-year-old Englishman said in one of the more candid moments of his build-up to Saturday's heavyweight unification fight against Joseph Parker in Cardiff. "One minute you're the man, and the next you're not." Parker represents a big threat to Joshua's seemingly unstoppable rise to the status of undisputed champion of boxing's most glamorous division.

The 26-year-old New Zealander has never been knocked to the canvas in a 24-fight professional career and, like his opponent, is unbeaten.

Then there's the revelation, made last week, that Parker has been fighting for the past two years with a debilitating elbow injury that prevented him from executing his jab in three title fights.

After two surgeries late last

year, he is fully fit and likely to be a different fighter to the one Joshua will have seen in video clips.

And there's his heritage. A New Zealander of Samoan descent, Parker first began thumping a punch bag aged 4 under the gaze of father Dempsey — named after Jack Dempsey, the American heavyweight champion from 1919-26 — and emerged from an impressive amateur career with fast hands, a warrior spirit and, now, the WBO belt.

Joshua — the WBA and IBF titleholder with a 20-0 record (20 KOs) — has been the epitome of cool, to the point of arrogance, some say, over the last few weeks but he knows he is in for a real fight.

So does his promoter, who has one eye on an even bigger bout — against

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AP photo
Britain's World Heavyweight boxing champion Anthony Joshua, left, and New Zealand's World Heavyweight champion Joseph Parker, face off during a press conference in London Tuesday March 27, 2018. Joshua and Parker will meet in a title in Cardiff on Saturday

MAVS

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TIP-INS
Mavericks: Yogi Ferrell finished with 12 points off the bench. ... The Mavericks had a 17-7 advantage in points off turnovers.

Lakers: Rookie F Josh Hart, who has missed 14 games because of a broken finger on his left hand, could return Friday. Walton said Hart wanted to play against the Mavericks but was not medically cleared.

THOMAS SET FOR SURGERY
Lakers G Isaiah Thomas will have arthroscopic surgery on his right hip Thursday, ending his chaotic season.

Thomas was traded from Boston to Cleveland in August, then dealt by the Cavaliers to the Lakers in February. Limited to 32 games because of his hip injury, Thomas averaged 15.2 points and 4.8 assists. He will be a free agent this summer. "He's a hell of a player, a great teammate," Walton said. "He was a lot of fun to coach, so we'll

miss having him around while he's recovering, but just like throughout the season we've had a lot of injuries and we got to have the team step to fill that void that we have without him."

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Randle, who is from Plano, Texas, averaged 21.8 points, 11.3 rebounds and 5.3 assists in the four-game season series against the Mavericks.

"I guess he takes it personal or something against a team from Dallas," Carlisle said. "He's taken a quantum leap this year with his overall play."

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SISTER JEAN

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— lending an almost otherworldly credence to the idea that, in sports, anything is possible.

And for those seeking a deeper meaning to Loyola's improbable trip to the Final Four, her presence raises questions that would normally be out of bounds in most mainstream sports conversations:

Do Sister Jean's prayers carry more weight than, say, those of the Michigan fans who will be rooting against Loyola on Saturday?

Is it OK to pray for something as pedestrian as, say, your team to win the big game?

Do miracles really happen in sports?

To sum them all up: Does God really care about basketball?

"Because God cares about the whole health of a human being, and because play is an element of the human experience, God cares about play," says Joe Price, an ordained minister who teaches classes on sports and religion at Whittier College. "Now, whether God cares about competitive sport at a professional level is perhaps a different question."

Big-time sports has been long familiar with enthusiastically religious athletes and ultra-successful programs from religious colleges. Tim Tebow, Carson Wentz and Kurt Warner; Notre Dame, BYU and, yes, another Final Four participant this weekend, Villanova. They and others have come to the

fore and brought their religion with them, front and center.

And yet, Loyola feels like something different. Instead of a player or coach who stands out as the main catalyst for all this success, it's a nun who is not only bringing added attention to her beloved players, but doing it in a way that unravels stereotypes about the elderly to say nothing of the millions of women who have chosen her calling over the centuries.

"She's showing that, yes, nuns are regular people with a special calling," says Rebecca Alpert, a religion professor at Temple whose book, "Religion and Sports," looks at ways those two facets of life intersect. "She's photogenic. She's media savvy. It's a great story. I like hearing it. I'll buy a bobblehead."

It also brings up this awkward dissonance: Villanova is also accompanied by a person of the cloth, the Rev. Rob Hagan. And yet, because he represents a school that is better known, top seeded, a champion only two years ago and the furthest thing from a plucky underdog, Father Rob is a supporting play-

er in this drama — no bobblehead as of yet — who is receiving his 15 minutes in large part because Sister Jean has gotten hers on the other side of the bracket.

Which brings up the question: If Father Rob's and Sister Jean's teams square off in an all-Catholic final Monday night, who wins?

Another way to ask it is whether Sister Jean's prayers hold any more weight than those of others, including secular fans who may want Kansas or Michigan to win on Saturday — to say nothing of the poor folks who were pulling for Kansas State or Texas Tech last weekend in the Elite Eight.

"It's a legitimate question," Price says. "It's about discipline and it's about frequency (of praying), and that doesn't necessarily mean (Sister Jean's) prayers are heard better. But they're articulated in ways that are not about self-gratification. Cheering for a bunch of young men to play their best and fulfill their dream is different from, let's say, a stock car racer who prays to the Lord for a caution flag to come out so he can win the race."

BOXING

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American Deontay Wilder — later this year.

"That's the biggest fight in world boxing," Eddie Hearn said of Joshua-Wilder. "But I honestly see this fight a tougher fight than Wilder. Not necessarily more dangerous but just a tougher all-round fight, technically. I'm nervous for the fight and I know AJ's mind is completely on Joseph Parker."

The defining fight for Joshua so far was the epic victory over former champion Wladimir Klitschko in front of 90,000 spectators at Wembley Stadium in April last year.

He was already a huge name at home but that win grabbed the attention of the world — and ended Klitschko's career.

Having successfully defended his belts with a 10th-round stoppage of Carlos Takam in front of 77,000 in Cardiff's Principality Stadium in October, Joshua has been taking advice from Klitschko's trainer ahead of his return to the Welsh capital.

"I'm finding ways to improve and new ways to get better," Joshua said. "I chat to Johnathon Banks a lot, a friendship which developed from when I trained with Klitschko as a sparring partner. I use the conversations as a way to speak to Klitschko."

"How did he forever want to improve?" — I ask these questions. He told me they worked a lot on his jab and his movement before the fight with me. It's humbling to know that he got beat a few times and managed to come back."

Again, there was Joshua raising the prospect of losing.

The two fighters met for their final head-to-head news conference on Tuesday, Joshua looking athletic in his tracksuit and T-shirt while Parker turned up in a sharp suit, tie and glasses. He looked more a professor than a boxer.

"He was brought up to dress the best and wear himself well, be clean-cut," Parker's mother, Sala, told The Associated Press in a recent interview. "That's how he was growing up."

"He cannot trash-talk because he was never like that. It's hard for him to change his person. We've tried to retain his values as a good person."

Sala and Dempsey will be there in Cardiff, as will Wilder, for a fight that could turn Parker into a household name or leave him as another boxer Joshua tramples over on the path to becoming the first undisputed heavyweight champion since Lennox Lewis in 2000.

"He's someone who will add something to my life journey," Joshua said.

The Englishman's power is undisputed — Parker's less so, particularly in light of his elbow issues — and Joshua is learning to control fights behind his jab and reach, which will be 4 inches longer than his opponent's.

Joshua is also now a bona fide "stadium fighter," so much more used to the big occasion than Parker, and a near-80,000 crowd is expected under the roof of Wales' national stadium.

"He's a phenomenon," Hearn said. "It's not like we can rock up and do Wembley next week with another fighter: That's just with Anthony Joshua. We are lucky to have him in our sport."

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