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3 minutes of freedom

Man's run from justice is short-lived Thursday

By THOMAS JENKINS

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Staff Writer

A Big Spring man enjoyed what amount to his last three minutes of freedom for a very long time Thursday afternoon, as he led local law enforcement officers on a chase that ended at Beals Creek.

Terrell Charles Fryar, 37, of Big Spring, managed to escape custody while being escorted from 118th District Court to the Howard County Jail, but according to Sheriff Dale Walker, his new-found freedom was short lived.

"The court's bailiff, Ed Covington, was escorting Fryar across the street following the judgment and sentencing for a revocation of probation hearing," said Walker. "The suspect was unsecured at



reached sidewalk county courthouse, Fryar took off running north down Scurry Street.

"The bailiff Fryar ran to the radio room at the Sheriff's Office because his radio was apparently dead, and informed them that the suspect had escaped. That's when HCSO deputies and myself became involved in the search."

Walker said Fryar made his way across the railroad tracks north of the courthouse and was finally spotted in Beals Creek.

"Someone caught a glimpse of his head bobbing up and down in the

the time, and when they See **ESCAPE**, Page 3A

Widow's Walk



Workers renovate the cupola on top of the administration building at Big Spring State Hospital. It dates back to when the facility was constructed in 1938. See Page 8A.

Teen sex rate down, report says

By JENNIFER C. KERR

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON

Fewer high school students are having sex these days, and more are using condoms. The teen birth rate has hit a record

More young people are finishing high school, too, and more little kids are being read to, according to the latest government snapshot on the

See **REPORT**, Page 3A



A&M Club to conduct annual scholarship auction Saturday

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Variety will be the keyword this Saturday when the Howard County A&M Club holds its annual scholarship auction.

To raise scholarship money for area students attending Texas A&M University, the club will cover a wide spectrum during the annual event.

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan Texas A&M University alumna Diana **Newton and current A&M student Tyler** Williams pose with some of the items to be sold when the Howard County **A&M Club holds its annual Scholarship Auction Saturday.**

Items ranging from sports memorabilia to vacations to custom-made barbecue grills — and more than a few things in between — will be on the auction block Saturday, organizer Diana Newton said.

The event, set for the Big Spring Country Club, starts with hors d' oeuvres at 5:30 p.m., with the auction scheduled to begin around 6:30

The centerpiece of the auction is a handcrafted barbecue grill that club members have nicknamed the "Bevo Burner" — a not-so-subtle dig at the famed University of Texas mascot.

There will be plenty of sports

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BLOOD DRIVE COMING

In an effort to stock hospital shelves with blood, NewsWest 9 has invited United Blood Services to join them for their annual Under West Texas Skies event on Friday, July 20, from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Heart of the City Park in downtown Big Spring.

Those 21 and older who donate will be entered to receive a trip for two to Las Vegas with hotel stay and airfare includ-

Blood donors will also receive free cholesterol testing on blood donations, and special T-shirts while supplies last.

To sign up for an appointment, visit online at www.unitedbloodservices.org.

VETERAN OF MONTH

Elmer Dickens, Bronze Star recipient, has been named Hangar 25 Air Museum Veteran of the Month for July.

Dickens is a veteran of World War II. A reception in his honor will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 19, in the museum briefing room. Refreshments will be served.

"Please take an hour of your evening to join us in recognizing this man's efforts towards the greater cause of freedom," said Heather Wallace, museum director. The sacrifices these veterans have made a difference in our lives."

Dickens served with the 86th Black Hawk Infantry Division.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION

Stanton will host the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion Saturday. Opening the festivities will be a bicycle decoration contest at 9:15 a.m. at the park.

A downtown parade — themed "Celebrating the Forties" — will begin at

Following will be games — bubble gum blowing, egg toss and tortilla toss — at the pavilion.

The third annual Sandy Land V8 and Antique Tractor Pull will begin at 1 p.m. at the Farmer's Co-op Gin. An evening meal will be held in the community center at 6 p.m. Tickets, at \$8 per plate, will go on sale beginning at 3 p.m.

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IN BRIEF

Wal-Mart, HEB playing for charity

Employees of HEB and Wal-Mart have scheduled a charity softball game at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Cotton Mize field in Comanche Trail Park.

Admission is free and all proceeds made from the concession stands will be donated to chari-

Wal-Mart will be playing for the Boys Club and Relay for Life, while HEB is playing for The United Way.

BSGSA all-star teams raising funds

All four Big Spring Girls Softball Association All-Star teams are raising funds for expenses for the tournaments on the UTPB campus in Odessa each team will participate in starting Thursday and continuing through July 22. Each team needs to raise \$1,400.

Any person, group or business willing to donate can visit www.bigsrpingsoftbal.c om for contact information.

Steers season ticket sales have begun

Big Spring High School have made 2007 Steer football season tickets available for previous season ticket holders at the Athletic Training Center.

Previous holders can purchase their tickets Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m until July 24.

Season tickets will be made available to the general public Aug. 8 through Aug. 22 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thurs-

Call Kay Cook at 264-3662 with any questions.

Country club holding golf classic

The Big Spring Country Club is holding the Crossroads of West Texas Gold Classic sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Saturday Commerce and Sunday.

The classic is a 2-man scramble format and is limited to the first 100 paid teams.

The entry fee is \$180 team with all entries to be paid in advance.

Entry fee includes a barbecue lunch for both days, free beverages, a Friday afternoon shootout and the ATMOS Hospitality Tent.

Call the country club at 267-5354 or the chamber at 263-7641, for more information.

No-tap benefit bowling tourney set

Big Spring Bowlarama will hold a second No-Singles Tap Tournament to benefit Mary Grace Jackson Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. each day.

Jackson is seeking funds to help with expenses for her pending kidney and pancreas transplant.

There will be a men's, women's and junior's division. The cost is \$15 for the men's and women's division and

See **BRIEFS**, Page 2B

Rangers hope good fortunes continue Mark Teixeira, Eric Gagne, Considering those postseason Detroit and Los Angeles and split

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — No team won more games than the Texas Rangers over the past month. Before the All-Star break, they won six of their last seven series.

That winning surge has provided a sense of optimism and hope going forward under rookie manager Ron Washington after the Rangers got off to such a horrible

It also has created an interesting problem for a team that was 19 games under .500 in mid-June and seemingly ready to listen to trade offers for key players like Kenny Lofton and Sammy Sosa.

"We're behind the eight ball still, but the things that we accomplished to this point, we feel good about," Washington said. "We feel like when the second half starts, we'll just continue to play good baseball and see where we stand."

Without a second-half comeback like the 1978 New York Yankees though, the Rangers (38-50) will miss the playoffs for the eighth straight season. They still have a lot of ground to make up just to finish with a winning record for only the second time since 1999.

odds, general manager Jon Daniels has to balance the strides that have been made this season with building for the future — and the pieces that can be added for that by dealing. Daniels was already getting calls from likely contending teams

last month. Even after their 15-8 stretch, the Rangers are still buried in last place 15 games behind the AL West-leading Los Angeles Angels. Their winning streak included going 6-0-1 their last series, their first unbeaten seven-series stretch since 2001. They beat division leaders

Considering those postseason Detroit and Los Angeles and split a four-game series at Boston, which has the best record in the majors.

Only Detroit and the Chicago Cubs matched the Rangers' 15 victories the past month.

"We're playing better now, but to start off the way we did, it stunk," said starter Kevin Millwood, who has won four of five starts since two stints on the disabled list before June. "Hopefully, we can continue playing the way we have been lately and see what happens."

Texas, which lost 50 games

See RANGERS, Page 2B

Coahoma tops Forsan in summer game



HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull

Coahoma's Shelbi Paige winds up to pitch the ball in the Bulldogettes summer game against Forsan Thursday. Coahoma won the game, 8-3. Forson and Coahoma are playing in a summer softball league that also features teams from Big Spring and Colorado City High Schools.

Beckham to make debut By KEN PETERS

AP Sports Writer

CARSON, Calif. — It's finally Beck's Day in L.A. Soccer superstar and pop culture "it" guy David Beckham has arrived in Southern California, where he will be introduced as the $newest-and\ by\ far\ most$ the most luminous — star of the Galaxy.

The 32-year-old midfielder signed a five-year contract with Major League Soccer's Los Angeles Galaxy January that will pay him \$32.5 million in salary.

He then played out his with Real contract Madrid. where escaped Fabio Capello's doghouse by showing he still can "bend it" on free kicks like maybe no other player in the world. Coming on strong late in the season, Beckham helped Real Madrid win the Spanish League title last month.

His play also was impressive enough for him to regain a spot on England's national team, which he formerly captained.

He and wife Victoria, aka Posh Spice, arrived in Los Angeles on Thursday night from London to begin their new lives in America. Dozens of reporters and photographers, many of them paparazzi, jostled behind barriers set up in the terminal as sports' royal couple strolled past on their way to a waiting black sport utility vehicle.

Surrounded by security

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Ortiz powers Red Sox offense despite injury Terry Francona said. "He wasn't Ortiz followed with an RBI single his 24th save.

By The Associated Press

Boston slugger David Ortiz finally let on that he has been hampered by a knee injury since last summer. The revelation followed a vintage performance.

Ortiz went 3-for-5 with two RBIs, and Manny Ramirez had two hits and three RBIs in the AL East-leading Red Sox's 7-4 home victory over the Toronto Blue Jays 7-4 on Thursday night, helping Tim Wakefield win his third straight start.

Afterward, Ortiz said he has been playing with a torn meniscus in his right knee since last summer. He said there has been no inflammation so he hasn't needed surgery.

"It wasn't anything major," said Ortiz, who has 14 homers and 54 RBIs this season after finishing with 54 homers and 137 RBIs last year. "I just kept playing through it last year. This year, it's been bothering me more than it used to."

Ortiz fouled a ball off the knee in the eighth inning but stayed

in the game.

going to come out. He's just a big guy that hit a ball off his knee. We'll check it again tomorrow."

Wakefield (10-8) scattered nine hits, walked none and struck out two in six innings, allowing four runs — including back-to-back homers by Matt Stairs and Alex Rios in the sixth when Toronto cut a three-run deficit to one run. But in the bottom half, Ortiz hit an RBI double and scored on Ramirez's single to give Boston a 7-4 lead.

"Manny and Ortiz are just good hitters," Blue Jays manager John Gibbons said. "They'll have big second halves."

Roy Halladay (10-4) allowed the first four Boston batters of the game to reach base and score, giving up five runs in all and eight hits. The 2003 AL Cy Young Award winner struck out two and walked four — the first time he has walked more than three batters in a game in more than three years.

Halladay gave up J.D. Drew's single to lead off the Boston first, "I bet you it hurts," manager then walked Dustin Pedroia. and Ramirez doubled in another run before Kevin Youkilis and Mike Lowell drove them in to

make it 4-0. "The start of the second half, we have a tough trip," Halladay said. "It's frustrating to have this kind of start, but we have a long way to go."

The Red Sox have a 10-game lead over the Yankees in the AL East, and Ortiz was asked if it might make sense to fix his knee problem now and be 100 percent for the playoffs.

"I don't want to get out of the lineup right now," he said. "I have days where I feel fine. I'm just going to get through the season."

White Sox 9, Orioles 7

At Baltimore, Jim Thome's 487th homer ignited a four-run first for Chicago.

Jon Garland (7-6) allowed two runs and eight hits over seven innings in winning his fourth straight start against Baltimore. Bobby Jenks got the final out for A's their fifth loss in six games.

Rookie Jeremy Guthrie (4-3) yielded six runs, five earned, and nine hits in 3 2-3 innings.

Yankees 7, **Devil Rays 3**

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Alex Rodriguez, Derek Jeter and Bobby Abreu homered to back New York starter Andy Pettitte.

Rodriguez hit his major leagueleading 31st homer five pitches after Jeter hit his first in nearly a month. Abreu finished the fourth-inning power surge with a two-out solo shot off right-hander James Shields (7-5) that made it

Twins 6, Athletics 2

Minneapolis, Michael Cuddyer tied a career high with four hits and Minnesota took advantage of five walks issued by Oakland starter Chad Gaudin (8-

Scott Baker (4-3) gave up two runs and six hits in six innings for the Twins, who handed the

Obituaries

Terry Melvin Carter



Terry Melvin Carter, 80, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, July 12, 2007, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 16, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Phillip McClendon, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Joplin, Mo., officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral

home.

He was born July 7, 1927, in Wichita Falls and married Dorothy M. Loudamy on Nov. 15, 1953, in Big

Terry graduated from Valley View High School in 1945 and served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II from 1945 to 1946. He came to Big Spring in 1947 and owned and operated Carter's Furniture from 1948 until retiring in 1995. He was a member of Baptist Temple Church and a member of the Gideons.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Carter of Big Spring; three brothers and sisters-in-law, John E. and Louise Carter of Grand Prairie, James C. and Elouise Carter of Midland and Donald J. and Wilma Carter of New Port Richey, Fla.; 10 nieces and nephews, Harold Kent Simpson and wife Andrea of Gainesville, Pamela Simpson of Mableton, Ga., Diane Moore and husband Harold of Odessa, Steve Carter of Midland, Tim Carter and wife Laura of Midland, Andi Thompson and husband Ron of Bedford, Sandi McCoy and husband Spence of Highland Village, Joe Carter and wife Nina of Tarpon Springs, Fla., Donnie Carter and wife Debra of Hudson, Florida and Lisa Gardner and husband Matt of Evansville, Ind.; several great-nieces and nephews and several great-great-nieces and nephews, He was preceded in death by his parents, J.W. and

Gladys Carter and one sister, Mozelle Simpson. The family suggests memorials be made to the Gideon Memorial Bible Program, P.O. Box 133, Big

Spring 79721 or to the Baptist Temple Church Building Fund, 400 E. 11th Place, Big Spring 79720. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Rev. H. Ralph Caffey

Rev. H. Ralph Caffey, 84, of Stanton died Thursday, July 12, 2007, at Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral Service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at College Baptist Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 4 until 5:30 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born April 3, 1923, at Truby to Daisy and Haskell Caffey.

He grew up in Jones County. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and he also graduated from Golden Gate Seminary in San Francisco. He married Ladie Fred Crain on Dec. 7, 1943. He pastored 15 Baptist churches in Texas, California and North Dakota. He went on five overseas mission trips and he also taught school.

He is survived by his wife, Ladie Fred Caffey of Stanton; three daughters, Linda Russell and her husband Michael of Midland, Dianne Haun of Irving and Deborah Heath and her husband Kenny of Rawlings, Md.; one sister, Noma Ruth Winton and her husband Carlton of Roundrock; one brother, Woodie S. Caffey and his wife Darlene of Stanton; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Billy Coleman

Billy Coleman, 77, of Big Spring, died Thursday, July 12, 2007, in a local hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Bert Shanks

Bert Shanks, 84, of Big Spring died Thursday, July 12, 2007, at a local nursing home. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take Note

- HOWARD COUNTY COURT, under Judge Mark J. Barr, has canceled the jury panel for 9 a.m. Friday.
- · SNO CONES FOR SALE, a fund-raiser for Cornerstone Church, is set for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday at the west doors of Wal-Mart. Sno Cones will also be available 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. July 20 and 27 at the same location. For more information, call the church at 263-3072.
- THE LAST DAY TO PLACE ANGEL FOOD FOOD ORDERS IS FRIDAY. Orders may be placed from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. at North Birdwell United Methodist Church, 2702 N. Birdwell. Call 267-2203 for more information.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m.

- **DEVON HANNABASS**, 20, of 501 E. 13th Street, was arrested Thursday on a charge of minor in consumption.
- ROSALYN D. YOUNG, 37, of 3304 W. Highway 80, was arrested Thursday on a charge of criminal mischief and a Howard County warrant.
- SHEILA M. EISENBACH, 23, transient, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia and a local warrant.
- BOBBY HAROLD DAVIS, 32, of 1503 E. Sixth Street, was arrested Thursday on a Mitchell County warrant.
- ACCIDENT INVOLVING DAMAGE TO A VEHI-CLE was reported on the corner of 14th Street and ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was
- reported in the 3300 block of Highway 80. • BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in
- the 1900 block of Monticello.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:
- in the 3300 block of Highway 80.
- in the 1300 block of Sycamore.
- in the 1500 block of Sycamore.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 1100 block of Aylesford.
- WHILE **LICENSE DRIVING** SUSPENDED/INVALID was reported on the corner of 14th Street and Goliad.
- POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA was reported in the 1200 block of Third Street.
- THEFT was reported in the 900 block of Willia.

Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 56 inmates at the time of this report. • ROSALYN DENISE YOUNG, 37, was transferred

- to the county jail by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief. • TERRELL CHARLES FRYAR, 37, was arrested by
- the HCSO Thursday on a charge of escape while arrested/confined felony.
- BRETT AARON BENNETT, 18, was arrested by DPS Thursday on a charge of driving under the influ-
- JOHN CORBETT WILLIFORD, 33, was arrested by DPS Thursday on charges of violation of probation and driving while license suspended/invalid.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- TRAUMA was reported in the 2300 block of
- Wasson. One person transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 2500 block of
- Hunter. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of S.
- Salem. One person was transported to SMMC. • **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N.
- Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of N.
- Main. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1400
- block of Goliad. Service was refused. • MEDICAL was reported in the 2100 block of
- Johnson. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of
- Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

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

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TODAY

• Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area senior citizens are invited.

SATURDAY

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

- The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 213-1342 for more information. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m.; meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffet.
- DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.

Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some thunderstorms may produce gusty winds. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows in the upper 60s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. East winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Light and variable winds becoming east around 10 mph in the afternoon.

Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper

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AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing

Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn: 14-19-23-28-36.

Number matching five of five: 0.

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-5-20-26. Bonus Ball: 17. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-9-5.

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BECKHAM

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guards, the couple did not comment.

Although Beckham has insisted it wasn't the lure of Hollywood that landed him in Los Angeles, he and his wife arrive in Tinseltown with enough star qualities to move

RANGERS

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before the All-Star break

for only the seventh time

in team history, opens a

three-game series Friday

at the Angels. Texas

would still be 14 games

back in the standings if it

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"We know we dug our-

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said All-Star shortstop

Michael Young, who did-

n't want to make any sec-

ond-half predictions. "I'm

not going to think of

records or anything like

that. Just continue to play

good baseball. Obviously,

we want to win as much

playoff game against the

games.

them near the top of the glitterati.

Still, Beckham has said his focus would be on the soccer pitch and not on Hollywood glitz.

"I'm coming there not to be a superstar. I'm coming there to be part of the team, to work hard and to hopefully win things," he said. "With me, it's about football. I'm coming there

Bucky Dent's famous

homer. (Texas is 14 games

back in the AL wild-card

want to try for a miracle

this season, they are still

in position to be sellers

before the trade deadline.

Sosa and Gagne have

made impressive come-

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year-old center fielder,

has also had a significant

impact. All are signed

only through this season

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Unless

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next season.

to make a difference. I'm coming there to play football."

Beckham's first game for the Galaxy will be an exhibition against a foe familiar to him, Chelsea FC of the English Premier League, on July 21 at the Galaxy's stadium in Carson.

He joins a Galaxy squad badly in need of a boost.

Red Sox that included line to prove to other teams he's healthy. Texas has shown it can win without him, going 16-12 while he was out.

> The Rangers have also been winning with third baseman Hank Blalock, second baseman Ian Kinsler and starter Vicente Padilla on the DL.

> The biggest question could be whether to deal Gagne and/or setup man Akinori Otsuka. Or they could try to keep both relievers for 2008 behind a seemingly improving rotation that is secured past this season. Texas starters are 11-6 with a 4.33 ERA the last 23 games.

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SPORTS

\$12 for the junior's divi-

Three mulligans can be bought at the time of registration at the cost of \$5.

Anyone wanting to participate, but can't attend the dates of the tournament can arrange a prebowl by calling Debbie Burrow at 263-8952 or Jimmie Wood at 267-8676.

Howard County Golf Championship set

2007 Howard The Country Championship golf tournament has been set to take place July 27-29 at the Big Spring Country Club.

The format is 54-holes individual stroke play and all participants must have been a Howard County resident prior to Jan. 1, 2007.

Entry fee \$75 per player plus a \$30 cart fee. Prizes will be given for gross and net scores with the field being pre-flighted based on handicap. The

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championship flight will break into two flights after the first round.

A senior division will be made for those over 70. The lowest score for a country club member will be club champion.

Tee times will be set for Friday and Saturday with a 1 p.m. shotgun on Sunday. A barbecue lunch will be served Saturday.

To enter or for other information, call the country club at 267-5354.

O.H. Ivie opening hunting to public

Application for public hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Rervoir Wildlife Management Areas will be accepted by mail only beginning Monday and ending Aug. 17.

Permits will be limited. A public drawing for the 2007 hunting season will be held at 1 p.m. Sept. 14 at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Field Ofice locatd near the north end of the dam. All applicants are welcome to attend, if they desire.

Requests for information and application packets should be made by calling the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) at 267-6341. Or write to CRMWD, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas, 79721 with attention to public hunting.

Magers-Powell camp scheduled

Rose Magers-Powell, the Big Spring High School Hall of Fame volleyball star and 1984 Olympian, will again be conducting a volleyball camp at BSHS this summer.

The camp is scheduled for July 30-Aug. 1 with sessions for middle school players from 9 a.m. to noon.

The high school players' session is from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The fee will be \$125 per player.

Players can register online and get additional information on the camp by going to Magers-Powell's website, www.gotrosevolleyballcamps.com.

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Bidding Quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been: South West North Pass 1 🖤 1 NT Pass

What would you now bid with each of the following four hands? 1. ★ KQ87 ♥ AK ♦ 64 ♣ KQ762 **♦** KQ952 ♥ K7 ♦ 6 **♣** ΛQ874

1. Two notrump. In this sequence, partner's one-notrump bid is somewhat ambiguous. It may range from a six-point hand that cannot play one spade to a hand of around 10 points. Your two-notrump bid indicates a semibalanced hand of about 16 to 18 high-card points (with a balanced hand you would probably have opened one notrump originally). It invites partner to continue to three

notrump with suitable values. A two-club bid over one notrump would misrepresent your distribution and not reflect your extra high-card

2. Two spades. You must let partner know that you have five spades rather than just four. At the same time, by rebidding your spades, you tell partner that you also have at least five clubs, since you would not have opened one club initially with more spades than clubs. Once partner learns the nature of your hand, he has numerous options available to him, including bidding or trying for a game in spades or clubs, passing two spades, or taking a simple preference back to three clubs.

By Steve Becker

3. Three hearts. Despite your having only three hearts, you want to urge partner to continue on to game in either hearts or notrump. Λ twoheart bid would be proper if you had, say, two or three points less. Your substantial extra values have to be shown in some manner.

A jump to three clubs would fail to show your moderate heart support and would also fail to pinpoint your singleton diamond. 4. Two diamonds. Although your

diamond holding is not particularly strong, your distribution calls for immediate clarification. Since you bid clubs first, partner should regard that suit as longer than the diamonds; hence your distribution must be read as 4-0-4-5.

The very fact that you bother to show all three suits implies a fairly strong hand. In cases of this type, it is important to give partner as much accurate information as possible so that he can make the proper decision for the partnership.

No jump-bid is made because, after partner's initial heart response. it is possible that there are not enough values in the combined hands to produce a game.

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It's Friday the 13th, and there's no reason to be superstitious. In Tarot, card 13 is

Death, which. far from being scary, İS absolutely positive news for those of us who want to turn over a new leaf in

life and love.



HOLIDAY **MATHIS**

This day = before the new moon is a powerful period for contemplating change and garnering healing vibes.

ARIES (March 21-April building 19). You're better relationships at work. You won't be pulled to the next step on your career ladder, but rather, those beside and below you will lift you into position.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Take preventive measures. Α little attention now will save having to interrupt your life later. Besides, repairs and organization efforts were never so fun. You make friends in the process.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Instead of rooting for one side to win, remain an impartial observer of both sides. When no longer invested in how things turn out, you're able to see how you can take full advantage of the situation.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You do your best to avoid conformity. But sometimes conforming is the best choice. What others are doing may appeal to you. If so, you would be wise to follow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Everything is rushing by — there's no time to waste over-thinking or doubting. Move in the direction your intuition tells you to go. At the end of the day you discover accomplished quite a lot.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When loved ones lose faith, you're the one who sees their hidden talents and reminds them what they can do. You'll be called on to generously apply your encouragement.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You still don't have the answer to your problem, but you're closer. Closer counts. Keep making those phone calls and asking for what you need.

You'll get there. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You resonate with things and people you love. The more you let yourself love, the better vou feel. The better vou feel, the healthier you become. Love is a healer, and so are you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Though patience isn't among your favorite virtues, compassion is high on the list, and it brings about the same reward. You forget your own timetable long enough to lend a helping hand. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). You're so popular, you don't feel you have to impress anyone. Let others do most of the talking. You'll enjoy the chance to celebrate their accomplishments and revel in their juicy news.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). In need of new scenery, you'll find life's detours have a divine affect on your perspective. Say "yes" to unexpected invitations, find the back way home, and when all else fails, sneak away to movies.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's a bit of sleuthing to do. You can put together the pieces to a remarkable, find positively life-changing answer. The key is to be honest, even if you're not sure you like what you're discovering. WEEKEND

FORECAST: ARIES: Love is in the tiniest details. A small gesture performed loving with intent polishes past neglects clean. TAURUS: Every answer to every question ever asked is written on the surface of your heart. crack it open so the wisdom can sink in. GEMINI: Beauty is extraordinarily practical. Upgrade your love nest with a beautiful, useful

CANCER: something. You're renewed, revived and a breath of fresh air to everyone surrounding you. LEO: Generosity is potent soul medicine when given with an attitude of bottomless abundance. VIRGO: You disarm someone with your soft magnetism. Contemplate a fantastic future with the one you love. LIBRA: Love isn't one single gesture, but the choice to love well, moment by moment. SCORPIO: If you want to know who you are, look to the people who admire you most — your friends. **SAGITTARIUS:** your partner sees competence as you skillfully unravel yet another one of love's mysteries. CAPRICORN: Preach love. Then practice it. Your commitment shows them how much you care. AQUARIUS: You need someone because you love them, not because you need them. PISCES: Someone special makes your world spin on a

COUPLE THE OFWEEKEND: Aries and Gemini: a sporty couple in the fast lane to love. this With playful, argumentative duo, their lifelong relationship challenge is to reach match point and call it a game without a clear victor. But Aries' overriding need to win usually prevails. Intelligent Gemini views all the verbal banter as rollicking good fun, and gives the game to Aries. In love and life, an attitude good of sportsmanship rules.

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Parole recommendations withdrawn

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AUSTIN (AP) — State juvenile prison officials have canceled the release on parole of more than 150 young offenders after learning many served minimal time for violent crimes such as murder and sexual

The revelations have prompted the scandal-plagued Texas Youth Commission to review its entire parole criteria, officials said Thursday.

State adult parole officials, who supervise released juveniles, raised questions after reviewing the potential parolees' files.

After reviewing the initial list, House Corrections Committee Chairman Jerry Madden, R-Richardson, demanded the juveniles' cases be reviewed again.

The young offenders who were initially recommended for release and parole included: One juvenile who served less than three years of a 40 year sentence for the slaying of a classmate; a sex offender who had previously assaulted a TYC employee and a youngster serving time for molesting six children who was reprimanded for indecent exposure and possession of a weapon while incarcerated.

"They all did meet the existing TYC standards for release on parole," said TYC spokesman Jim Hurley. "But after further consideration, we are not comfortable with our recommendation, and we are pulling all of them back for a much more in-depth review. We are going to take a good, hard look at all those files."

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"This is very good

said

their babies are at a

greater risk of both imme-

diate and long-term diffi-

The birth rate in the 15-

19 age group was 40 per

1,000 in 2005, also down

sharply from the previous

Education campaigns

that started years ago are

having a significant

said

Wagoner, president of

Advocates for Youth, a

Washington-based non-

profit group that focuses

on prevention of teen

pregnancy and sexually

"I think the HIV/AIDS

epidemic and the efforts

in the '80s and '90s had a

Wagoner said of the

improved numbers on

teen sex, condoms and

young teens to delay sexu-

al initiation and we need

to make sure they get all

"We need to encourage

adolescent births.

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REPORT

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well-being of the nation's children. It's good news on a number of key wellness indicators, experts said of the report being released Friday.

"The implications for the population are quite positive in terms of their health and their wellsaid Edward being," Sondik, director of the National Center for Health Statistics. "The lower figure on teens having sex means the risk of sexually transmitted diseases is lower."

In 2005, 47 percent of high school students -6.7 million — reported ever having had sexual intercourse, down from 54 percent in 1991. The rate of those who reported having had sex has remained the same since

Thirty-four percent of the students reported having had sex during a three-month period in 2005. Of those, 63 percent — about 3 million — used condoms. That's up from 46 percent in 1991.

The teen birth rate, the report said, was 21 per 1,000 young women ages 15-17 in 2005 — an all-time low. It was down from 39 births per 1,000 teens in

ESCAPE

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creek," said Walker. "We got him out, and that water is just terrible there. There's oil and all kinds of things in it."

And while Fryar may be a newcomer to swimming in Beals Creek, Walker said he's certainly no stranger to being incarcerated — or running from law enforce-

"Fryar is currently being held on a charge of escape from custody. However, we was arrested July 6 on a charge of evading arrest or detention, and before that he was arrested June 14 on a charge of bail jumping and failure to appear," said Walker. "In March he was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended, and a little more than a year ago — July 10, 2006 — he was arrested on a charge of evading arrest or detention."

According to Walker, Fryar was also arrested May 31, 2006, on a charge of bondsman off bond stemming from his arrest in late 2005 for possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone.

"In all, he was out of custody for approximately three minutes," said Walker. "With this new charge on him, I doubt he'll think that three minutes was worth it."

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

the information they need

about condoms and birth

The report was com-

piled from statistics and

studies at 22 federal agen-

cies, and covered 38 key

infant mortality, academ-

ic achievement rates and

the number of children

living in poverty. The

2005 figures were the

numbers available.

Other highlights:

—The percentage

decreased slightly. In

2005, 89 percent of chil-

dren had health insur-

ance coverage at some

point during the year,

down from 90 percent the

—The percentage of low

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cent in 2005, up from 8.1

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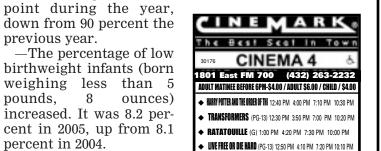
health

Sixty percent of children ages 3-5 (and not in kindergarten) were read to daily by a family member in 2005, up from 53 percent in 1993.

—The percentage of children who had at least one parent working year and full-time round increased to 78.3 percent in 2005, up from 77.6 percent the previous year.

-More young people are completing high school. In 2005, 88 percent of young adults had finished high school — up from 84 percent in 1980.

The report was released the Federal Interagency Forum on



AUCTION

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memorabilia on auction. including a framed jersey signed by A&M great John David Crow, as well as items from across the sports spectrum, including autographed Dallas Cowboys photos.

But items are not restricted to the sports world, as framed, autographed photos will be available of musical greats such as Willie Nelson, Billy Joel and the Eagles, among others.

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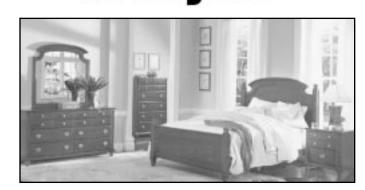
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- Organizers of the Farmer's Market, held each Saturday and Tuesday at Heart of the City Park, beginning at 7 a.m. Special thanks to Jesse and Noah Bellamy sons of David Bellamy, one half of the country duo, the Bellamy Brothers, who performed at the market.
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- Keep Big Spring Beautiful and the Festival of Lights Committee on their \$2,000 donation to help place secutiry cameras at the spring in Comanche Trail Park.
- Elmer Dickens, named Hangar 25 Air Museum Veteran of the Month for July.
- The Salvation Army on its Boys & Girls Club of America summer program.
- Local author Terry Webb on his first book, "The Phoenix Gene."

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we use Your insights, Lord.

Amen

Politics of executive privilege

here are two issues raised by the president's efforts to shield his aides from testifying publicly under oath about the White House's role in the firings of eight United States Attorneys.

One is the legal issue of whether the invocation of executive privilege is appropriate in these circumstances, a thorny question that courts could take years to resolve. The other is the political question of whether this president is in any position to win a



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standoff on the subject of the politicization of the Department of Justice. The legal issue is a close one; the political issue is not.

Executive privilege is nowhere mentioned in the Constitution. Nothing in that document gives a president any more power than anyone else to ignore subpoenas properly issued by Congress or, as is often the case, a special prosecutor. It is ironic, at least, to see conservative opponents of judgemade constitutional rights (think Roe v. Wade, for instance) arguing for a broad construction of a judge-made privilege that has no basis in the words of the Constitution.

Even so, presidents, both Democratic and Republican, have argued with mixed success that their need to receive confidential advice from their advisers requires some measure of protection from public disclosure of Executive deliberations. When, during the McCarthy era, congressional investigators sought testimony from President Eisenhower's staff on the issue of Communists in government, Ike was heard saying that any member of his staff who testified about what he'd said to the president wouldn't be working for him by nightfall.

Richard Nixon, famously, fared worse in his efforts to avoid disclosing the White House tapes. In United States v. Nixon, the Supreme Court held that no one, including the president, was above the law, that even if executive privilege might shield certain discussions of national security, President Nixon was required to turn over the tapes, as well as other documents sought by the Watergate special prosecutor. The decision sealed his downfall.

President Clinton, who sought to invoke executive privilege in response to Special Prosecutor Ken Starr's investigation of his relationship with Monica Lewinsky, ended up negotiating with Mr. Starr for his own appearance before the grand jury and losing in court on the question of whether his aides could be forced to testify.

In this case, White House supporters argue that the claim of privilege is strengthened by the fact that what is involved is congressional oversight, rather than a criminal investigation by a special prosecutor. On the other hand, the White House has repeatedly said

the president was in no way involved in the firing of the U.S. Attorneys, which should make it difficult for them to argue with a straight face that his right to receive the advice of his top staff would somehow be jeopardized by allowing staff members to testify. Nor does this case involve national security, the area recognized by the Supreme Court in United States v. Nixon as the most appropriate for exercising the privilege.

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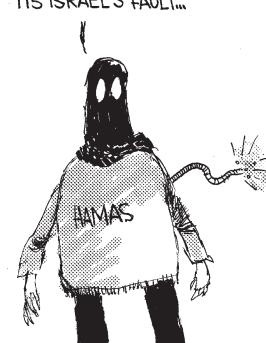
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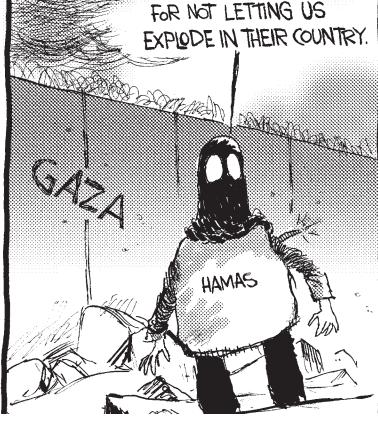
But the real issue here may turn out to be political rather than legal. Few presidents, at least since Nixon, have been as politically weak as this one at the time they invoked the privilege. The offer by White House counsel Fred Fielding to allow White House aides to testify privately, so long as it is not on the record or under oath, far from strengthening the president's hand, leaves the inescapable impression that they have something to hide and are seeking a license to lie.

That, coupled with recent disclosures that Attorney General Gonzales had received reports of FBI abuses of the powers granted by the Patriot Act well before he assured Congress there were no such problems, adds fuel to the fire and strengthens the political hand of Congress in this fight with the president. It is not a fight this president needs, and not one he can easily win in the court that matters most right now — the court of public opinion.

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Looking at bad timing on Iraq

uring a teleconference from Iraq with reporters last week, Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch, commander of coalition forces operating in the region south of Baghdad, explained, "Lynch's rules of war fighting." Rule 1 is, "Everything is timing, and the second rule is, everything takes longer than you think it's going to take."

I've had people ask me what it would take for me to support withdrawing U.S. troops from Iraq. The answer: If military leaders such as Lynch or top Iraq commander Gen. David Petraeus say this war is not winnable, then it's time to get out.



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But when U.S. senators — be they Republicans Richard Lugar and Pete Domenici, or Democrats Hillary Clinton and Harry Reid call for a timetable to withdraw U.S. troops, that's not a sign to get out. It's a sign that D.C. pols want to be on the popular side of an unpopular war. It's a sign that Washington lacks what Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., described as "the courage necessary to put our country's interests before every personal or political considera-

U.S. troops serving in Iraq deserve better. It simply is too soon to be talking about the surge failing. U.S. forces in Iraq did not meet full surge strength until June 15. It makes no sense to send an additional 20,000 troops to Iraq, then not give them the time to do their job. It also makes no sense to call for a change in plans now that the Bush administration is doing what critics demanded — increasing troops and changing strategy.

More important, there is evidence that the surge and the Petraeus approach to fighting the counterinsurgency are working. Lynch told reporters: "What I believe is (that) al-Qaida has worn out its welcome. They've overplayed their hand, and their tactics have indeed backfired.'

More Iraqis are coming forward to share intelligence in ways that have not occurred before. U.S. troops are seizing weapons caches, which should reduce the number of bombs used against American forces. Lynch also noted that Iraqi troops are beginning to identify as Iraqis, not simply as Sunnis and Shiites. Sunni tribes in Anbar Province are reported to have flipped from their alliance with al-Qaida in Iraq. Returning from Iraq, McCain noted that Ramadi, "which just months ago stood as Iraq's most dangerous city, is now one of the safest."

Not all of Lynch's words were reassuring. He criticized Iraqi police as "either not competent or corrupt." Lynch noted that he has been fighting to "clear, to hold, to retain" territory that "became an enemy sanctuary because no one was there" to keep insurgents out.

During Wednesday's Senate debate, many senators argued that a troop withdrawal is needed because American troops have no business fighting in another country's civil war. Nice sound bite, but Americans should be clear that this is not a civil war with two sides fighting on a battlefield. It is a war in which terrorists from various factions are waging war against civilized society, using violence and intimidation to

sabotage efforts to stabilize and secure Iraqi daily life.

If the ugly tactics of purposefully killing innocent civilians prevail, then those tactics will spread beyond Iraq's borders. As McCain noted in prepared remarks on July 10, if al-Qaida insurgents "defeat the United States in Iraq, they will believe that anything is possible, that history is on their side, that they really can bring their terrible rule to lands the world over."

And: "The terrorists are in the war to win it. The question is: Are

The answer, judging by this week's debate in the Senate, is: not exactly. Thankfully, there are still enough (mostly Republican) senators to block bills to start pulling out U.S. troops. With more than 3,600 U.S. troops killed in Iraq, many Americans just want this war to go away. That's a natural desire, but it ignores the price that American troops will have to pay if U.S. troops again are called to arms.

For all the mistakes that have been made, the Iraq war effort today benefits from the new Petraeus counterinsurgency strategy, committed U.S. troops and Iraqis who sense a final chance to grab the brass ring of normalcy. While Iraqi politicians are failing, many Iraqi people are risking their lives to bring about change. This moment should not be sacrificed because American voters and politicians are tired of the war not when those at the center of this storm believe they can make it work.

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Naaman's Syndrome robs us of answers we need

ow would a bath in a muddy west Texas river appeal to you as a cure for what ever ailed you? An Old

Testament character by the name of Naaman was offered that solution to his illness — not in a muddy west Texas river but the muddy waters of the Jordan in Israel.

Naaman was wealthy, respected, and successful. However, he

had the terrible disease of leprosy. This carried a stigma much like what a person who

is HIV positive has to face in our own day. As with AIDS today, leprosy in that day was incurable. When Naaman heard of the possibility of a cure, he was ready to take any necessary risks in order to experience this cure. Since this cure was to be found in a foreign country (Israel), Naaman used his good status with the Syrian king to ask that an audience with the king of Israel be arranged.

Naaman, with letter in hand and bearing considerable gifts, approached the king of Israel with his request for healing. When he learned the purpose of Naaman's visit, the king was terrified. In fact, he was suspicious that the king of Syria was attempting to pick a fight with him.

Fortunately, the prophet Elisha heard what was happening, contacted the king, and told him to send Naaman to him. The king was more than happy to comply.

Namman showed up expecting a welcome that he thought was appropriate for his status. However, Elisha simply sent a messenger out with a message for Naaman. 2 Kings 5:10-14 records what happened. But Elisha sent a messenger out to him with this message: "Go and wash yourself seven times in the Jordan River. Then your skin will be restored, and you will be healed of leprosy.'

But Naaman became angry and stalked away. "I thought he would surely come out to

meet me!" he said. "I expected him to wave his hand over the leprosy and call on the name of the Lord his God and heal me! Aren't the Abana River and Pharpar River of Damascus better than all the rivers of Israel put together? Why shouldn't I wash in them

and be healed?" So Naaman turned and went away in a rage. But his officers tried to reason with him and said, "Sir, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, wouldn't you have done it? So you should certainly obey him when he says simply to go and wash and be cured!" So Naaman went down to the Jordan River and dipped himself seven times, as the man of

God had instructed him. And

his flesh became as healthy as a young child's, and he was healed! [NLT]

Naaman's response reveals an attitude that we too often reflect in prayer. We go to the Lord with a request. When He responds with instructions that we do not like, we may complain loudly and long about the way He is treating us. Sadly, we may not have wise friends who counsel obedience as Naaman's servants did. Our own version of "Naaman's syndrome" robs us of the answer that we so badly need. God has not failed to answer, we have failed to hear and obey.

Dwayne Wheat is pastor of Berea Baptist Church, 4204 Wasson Road in Big Spring.

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Remodeling projects are ongoing at the church, and skilled craftsmen are needed. If you can donate your time and expertise to any of our projects, from tape and bedding to grouting floor tile to wiring and plumbing, please give us a call.

The Rev. Craig Felty continues his sermon series, "Gaining Traction For Life" this Sunday. The message is based on 2 Peter 1:5-10, proclaiming wnat Peter said about God's peace and grace multiplied in our lives.

Sunday morning worship services begin at 10:30 a.m. A special Children's Church is available for 4-year-olds through the fourth grade. Nursery care is provided for those children 2 and younger.

Cornerstone Church is a member of the Every Nation Ministries. The church is located at the corner of 12th Street and Owens, south of Big Spring High School. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. If you call outside these

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For more information about any of these programs or for a ride to church, call 263-3072.

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Alice Winters, Presbyterian missionary to Colombia, will speak at a luncheon at First Presbyterian Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, July 24. The Worship Committee and Chair Marj Carpenter are inviting all members and visitors to hear this (according to Matt Miles) "amazing speaker and a fearless woman of great faith who is doing impossible work in an incredibly dangerous part of the world.'

Our busy youth group leader Gary Holloman have returned from Port Arthur, where they worked on houses damaged by Hurricane Rita. They left July 10 for Synod Youth Workshop in Tulsa, Okla. Upon their return, they will go to Triennium in Indiana on the 17th.

As summer sees many people out for vacation. please note that there will be no choir practice or group youth on Wednesday, nor will there be a potluck lunch on the last Sunday of the month.

Bible Study, at 5:17 p m on Wednesday, will continue during the summer, studying the lectionary for the following Sunday.

The lectionary for July 15, designated as Small Church Ministry Sunday, is as follows: Amos 7:17: Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37. The choir will be joining the congregation and asks that all members help them make "a joyful noise."

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The Sunday Bible study begins at 9:45 a.m. Our worship time follows at 11 a.m. Berea is located at 4204 Wasson Road in Big Spring.

For more information or for transportation, call 267-8438. Our office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to Noon. If you call at other times, please leave a message, and we will return

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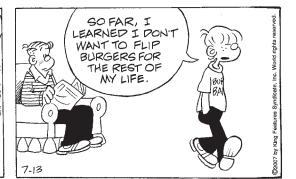




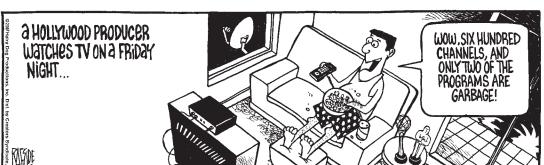


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This Date In History

Today is Friday, July 13, the 194th day of 2007. There are 171 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On July 13, 1793, French revolutionary writer Jean-Paul Marat was stabbed to death in his bath by Charlotte Corday, who was executed four days later.

On this date: In 1787, Congress enacted

an ordinance governing the Northwest Territory. In 1863, deadly rioting

against the Civil War military draft erupted in New York City. In 1878, the Treaty of

Berlin amended the terms of the Treaty of San Stefano, which had ended the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78.

In 1886, Father Edward Flanagan, founder of Boys Town, was born in County Roscommon, Ireland.

In 1960, John F. Kennedy

won the Democratic presidential nomination at his party's convention in Los Angeles.

In 1967, race-related rioting that claimed some two dozen lives broke out in Newark, N.J. In 1972, George McGovern

claimed the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Miami Beach, Fla. In 1977, a blackout lasting

25 hours hit the New York City area. In 1978, Lee Iacocca was fired as president of Ford Motor Co. by chairman

Henry Ford II. In 1985, "Live Aid," an international rock concert in London, Philadelphia, Moscow and Sydney, took

place to raise money for

Africa's starving people. Today's Birthdays: Former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp is 72. Actor Patrick Stewart is 67. Actor Robert Forster is 66. Actor Harrison Ford is 65. Singer-guitarist Roger McGuinn (The Byrds) 65. Actor-comedian

Cheech Marin is 61. Actress Daphne Maxwell Reid is 59. Actress Didi Conn is 56.

Singer Louise Mandrell is 53. Actor-director Cameron Crowe is 50. Tennis player Anders Jarryd is 46. Rock musician Gonzalo Martinez De La Cotera (Marcy Playground) is 45. Country singer-songwriter Victoria Shaw is 45. Bluegrass singer Rhonda Vincent is 45. Actor Michael Jace is 42. Country singer Neil Thrasher is 42. Singer Deborah Cox is 34. Rock musician Champion (Coldplay) is 29.

Thought for Today: "There are people who want to be everywhere at once, and they get nowhere." - Carl Sandburg, American writer (1878-1967).

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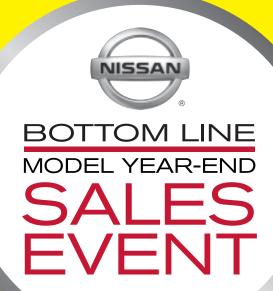
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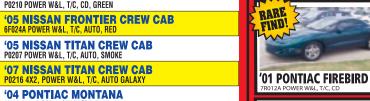








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Workers begin renovation of BSSH admin building

Cupola atop building to get facelift

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The main building at Big Spring State Hospital is getting a facelift.

Workers recently began renovation work on the cupola atop Administration Building at BSSH, officials said.

Cupolas — or "widow's walks," as they were nicknamed — were very popular among architectural designers around

the time construction remainder of the strucplanning began at the ture, which is wooden hospital in 1938, said Jok framework, was clad with Simons, assistant superintendent of the facility.

"Somehow, during the planning of construction one forgot about the copof this hospital, which began in 1938 with the four main buildings up front and the steam plant in the rear, the architect added this feature to (the administration building)," Simons noted. "This is not a full-sized cupola, but a scaled down version. It has no working doors, but French style fixed windows."

The ball and roof were originally copper, then in late 1980's, the copper, Simons said.

"It was later painted for some reason, then everyper until now, when we have a contractor working on repairs to the windows (to fix rain leaks) and to repaint," Simons said. "During the prep work, we re-discovered the beautiful copper, so we are now considering how much of it to leave revealed, with advice from our architect."



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Workers are shown doing renovation work on the cupola atop the administration building at Big Spring State Hospital.

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East Side Baptist Church

You will receive a warm welcome at the East Side Baptist Church, along with great music and Bible preaching. begin each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with a fellowship and some Bible teaching. Our family service is at 10:45 a.m. with a special church for the children 10 and younger during the sermon.

Our afternoon service is at 1:45 p.m., a little earlier than usual but this gives folks some precious uninterrupted family time on Sunday evening.

Our youth 12 years through high school meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday for their weekly activity, then the church meets at 7 p.m. If you are seeking family oriented, Bible believing church, come see us. The church is located at 1108 E. Sixth St.

First United Methodist Church

This Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Shane Brue continues his series on Holiness." His sermon text is entitled "The Common Becomes Holy." Services of worship are held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. each Sunday with Sunday School classes for all ages in between at 9:45 a.m.

Following a very successful Bible School week, we return to our normal schedule activites. We call special attention to our mid-week service which is held each Wednesday at noon with a Bible study and luncheon.

We have said a fond farewell to Jason Archuleta, our youth minister, and his wife, Amy, and we are now looking for a replacement. If you or someone you know is interested in this job please contact the church office 267-6394.

We are all reminded that we continue to light a candle on our altar in honor of our servicemen fighting overseas. The candle will burn until they are home safely. For servicemen's names and addresses to be kept on our prayer list contact Holly Moore at 263-8106.

Mark your calendars. It's time to start thinking about The Lord's Acre. Our third such annual event will include a fall festival and a great auction and is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6.

First United Methodist Church's buildings are located at Fourth Street and Scurry. We welcome you with open doors, open hearts and open minds.

Friends of Unity Center

Friends believe in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, follow the teachings of Jesus Christ and look to God the Father as the source of all good.

Meeting times are at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. The Center is open around noon time on weekdays for people to come and browse inspirational books, spend some quiet time or enjoy conversing. The phone number there is 267-8783 and the Center is in the east box car at the downtown Railroad Plaza. Welcome to everyone.

St. Mary's **Episcopal Church**

Everyone is invited to attend worship service at St. Mary's this Sunday. Our summer schedule has begun with Holy Communion celebrated at 9:30 a.m.

For more information Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 visit or www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

St. Paul **Lutheran Church**

Our youth who are attendng the International Youth Gathering in Orlando will be hosting a potluck dinner and Bible study next Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Mariachi band San Pablo will be here on Saturday, July 28, and Sunday, July 29. Please join us. Worship services and Holy Communion are at 9 a.m. and Sunday School and Bible classes start at 10:15 a.m.



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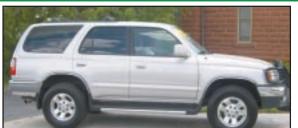


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