

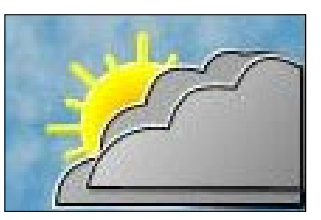
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Trustees call for bond issue

Asking for \$34 million to build new elementary

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer
Big Spring Independent School District voters will decide whether to finance \$34 million in facility improvements when they go to polls May 10. BSISD trustees unanimously decided to place the bond issue on the ballot during their regular monthly meeting Thursday in the high school board room.



Partee

The centerpiece of the bond proposal is construction of a new elementary campus that will house all district students in grades 2 through 4. Students in kindergarten and first grade would attend classes at either Kentwood, Marcy or Moss campuses. Bauer Magnet and Washington Elementary, both rated as obsolete by a pair of outside studies, would be closed. Bauer has been in operation since the Great Depression, while Washington first opened in 1951. Other projects to be financed



Washington Elementary is one of two campuses that would close to make way for a new school if Big Spring Independent School District voters approve a \$34 million bond issue. The election is scheduled for May 10.

by the bond include replacement of the roof and construction of additional science labs at Big Spring High School. Officials estimate that the bond would raise the district's tax rate

by a maximum of 33 cents per \$100 — which would mean that the owner of property valued at \$100,000 would pay an additional \$333 a year in taxes. BSISD Chief Financial Officer

Sandra Waggoner cautioned, however, that those estimates are very preliminary at this stage, and will be refined within See **BOND**, Page 3A

Fewer days at school for 2008-2009

Wilson's contract is not extended

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer
Big Spring public school students will have three fewer days in the classroom next school year, thanks to a calendar adopted by trustees during their monthly meeting Thursday. Trustees unanimously approved a school year that features 177 days of classroom time for students. The 2008-2009 school year will begin Aug. 25 and end May 29. The three fewer class days will be used for staff development, instead, Superintendent Michael Downes said. The new calendar features the following holiday breaks:
• Three days for Thanksgiving.
• Two weeks for Christmas.
• One week for Spring Break.
• One day each for
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High fuels keep volunteer firefighters busy

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer
If Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Chief Tommy Sullivan and his crew seem slightly worn down these days, it could have something to do with their workload. Sullivan and his firefighters have responded to almost 80 fires since New Year's Day, an average of nearly two fires a

day, according to county officials. "Since Jan. 1 we've responded to 78 fires and we've been very fortunate to keep many of those fires down to around 20 acres," Sullivan recently told county commissioners. "The fuel is certainly out there and the winds are out there. And that makes for a very dangerous combination."

And while there's certainly been no shortage of fires to fight, Sullivan said county residents have been doing their part to keep them to a minimum. "I'm very happy to say the citizens have really cooperated with the burn ban. The media has done an excellent job getting the word out to people," said Sullivan. "However, we're

still having a lot of fires caused by power lines, the railroad and in the oil field, so keeping the burn ban in effect is vital." See **FIRES**, Page 3A



Tommy Sullivan, Howard County volunteer fire chief

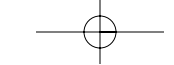
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Presidents Day prompts government entities to close
County offices will be closed Monday in observance of Presidents Day, reopening Tuesday at 8 a.m. The Howard County Library will be closed Saturday and Monday. Offices with the city of Big Spring will also be closed Monday, reopening Tuesday at 8 a.m. The Municipal Landfill and Compost Facility will also be closed, with sanitation pickups resuming Tuesday.
The Spring City Senior Citizens Center will be closed Monday, resuming normal operating hours Tuesday. The local Social Security office will also close its doors Monday, reopening at 9 a.m. Tuesday.
The Big Spring Post Office will close Monday in observance of holiday, but will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon.

AHA gala planned Feb. 23
Special to the Herald
The Big Spring chapter of the American Heart Association is sponsoring a "Sock Hop for Heart" to strengthen the chain of survival from heart attack and stroke. The purpose of the gala — set for 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23 at the Big Spring Country Club — is to raise money for research and education. Activities include dining and dancing to the music of the 1950s and 1960s and bidding on auction items. Admission is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Sponsors include Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Parkview Nursing Retirement, Parkview Nursing Home, State National Bank, H-E-B, Texas Stone Quarry, Home Realtors, St. Jude, Alon USA, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Haddad Urology Clinic and StarTek. To make reservations or for more information, contact Amanda Cole Calvio at 267-1353.

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IN BRIEF

Crossroads high school varsity sports calendar TODAY

Big Spring softball at Lubbock Cooper, 4 p.m.

Coahoma girls basketball vs. Alpine in Crane, 8 p.m.

Grady girls basketball vs. Paducah at Lubbock Christian University, 6 p.m.

Garden City girls basketball vs. Rankin at Midland Christian, 6 p.m.

Sands girls basketball vs. Petersburg in Smyer, 6:30 p.m.

Girls basketball playoffs games played at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum:

Jim Ned vs. Kermit, 4 p.m.

Mansfield Timberview vs. El Paso Eastwood, 6 p.m.

MONDAY

Big Spring baseball at San Angelo Central, 4 p.m.

Coahoma baseball vs. Kermit, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Big Spring softball vs. Midland Lee, 5:30 p.m.

Forsan softball vs. Grape Creek, 4 p.m.

Coahoma softball vs. Midland High, 7 p.m.

FEB. 21

Big Spring softball, Forsan softball and Coahoma softball at West Texas Classic in Midland in tournament play through Feb. 23.

Coahoma baseball at Sonora Tournament through Feb. 23.

Big Spring Girls Softball registration held every Saturday

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association begins registration for the 2008 youth softball season Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall across from Merle Norman.

Girls ages 4 to 14 as of Jan. 1 are eligible to play.

Subsequent signup dates will be Feb. 23 and March 1.

Fee is \$45 with a \$5 discount for a second child.

Anyone with questions can call Luci Ramirez at 466-3670 or Rodney Jones at 213-3750.

Big Spring Country Club schedules 4-person scramble

The Big Spring Country Club has scheduled a 4-person scramble for Feb. 23-24.

Entry fee is \$75 per player, plus golf cart fees, and includes a barbecue lunch on the course both days. Private carts are welcome.

Practice rounds are available Friday. The Field will be flighted by first-round score and the number of flights will be determined by the number of entries.

Call the Pro Shop at 267-5354 for more information or to enter a team.

Committee nixes Hereford appeal

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Hereford High School's effort not to be placed in the same University Interscholastic League district as Big Spring and four other schools has been dealt an initial setback.

The District 4-4A executive committee, meeting Wednesday in Lubbock, voted 4-2 against Hereford's request to be placed in another district for all sports except football.

San Angelo Lake View was the only district school siding with

Hereford in its appeal, Big Spring ISD Superintendent Michael Downes said.

In the biennial UIL district realignment announced in January, District 4-4A was changed to include Hereford, previously a member of District 3-4A, and Abilene Cooper High School, which dropped down from Class 5A.

The district lost long-time member Lubbock Estacado, which dropped down to Class 3A, while Plainview, Wolfforth Frenship and Lake View stayed put with Big Spring.

Hereford subsequently appealed the UIL realignment, requesting that it remain in District 3-4A in every sport except football, where it would compete as a part of 4-4A.

The first step in the appeals process was this week's district meeting.

"If the appeal had been approved, we would have been left with an odd number of teams in the district," Downes said in explaining Big Spring's vote against the appeal. "That creates additional bye weeks in team sports, thereby providing fewer

opportunities for students to participate and compete."

The next stage, Downes said, will be at the state level at UIL headquarters in Austin. Hereford's appeal is scheduled to be heard at 9 a.m. Thursday.

A decision there is expected no later than next Friday, Downes said.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

Hawks hold off NMMI for Region V berth

By JONATHAN HULL
Herald Sports Editor



It might not have been the prettiest win of the season for Howard College's Hawks, but it was definitely important.

Howard held on to beat Western Junior College Athletic Conference's last place New Mexico Military Institute Broncos, 67-57, Thursday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Howard scored the first eight points of the game and quickly jumped out to a 21-6 lead with 12:25 left in the first half before NMMI could even muster a response. However, the Broncos cut the 15-point deficit to 11, 34-23, by the intermission.

A different Hawks' team came out of the locker room for the second half as Howard appeared to be content with coasting to the victory. The Broncos pulled within 2 with 9:53 left in the game, using a 17-8 advantage in the first 10 minutes of the second half to chop down the deficit.

Fortunately for the Hawks, leading scorer Sean Watson wasn't open to allowing a Broncos' upset. Watson scored nine consecutive unanswered points, sparking Howard to a 51-40 advantage. His tenacity at the offensive end didn't just give Howard what prove to be an insurmountable lead, it also frustrated NMMI's players and coaches.

One of the Broncos' assistant coaches screamed an obscenity at the officials as Denzel Barnes, playing in his first game since Jan. 21 due to a broken hand, stole the ball in NMMI's half of the court and passed it ahead to a streaking Watson. Watson was fouled as he put in a layup, giving an opportunity for a three-point play.

However, NMMI's assistant added to the deficit, yelling at the official loud enough so the whole coliseum could hear him and drawing a technical foul. The 5-point swing played a pivotal part later in the game.

Howard extended its lead to as many as 12 points, but NMMI made one last run at the upset.

Down by 13, 58-45, the Broncos' Kek Biel hit three consecutive 3-pointers, cutting the Hawks lead to 4.

However, Watson again had the answer as he ended up scoring 17 points in the final 10 minutes of the game. The rest of the team managed just six points during that same time span.

"Sean shot the ball very well tonight and I was very proud of his efforts," said Hawks Head Coach Mark Adams. "We're not used to seeing the type of zone they were playing and we just didn't attack it very well."

Watson finished with 24 points overall with seven rebounds. Cortez Isaac also had seven boards and added nine points. Devon Baker was the only other Hawks to reach double figures with 13 points.

The Hawks shot a dismal 31.6 percent from the floor in the second half. Meanwhile, NMMI hit 46.7 percent of its shots in the final 20 minutes, including a solid five of 12 from the 3-point line.

Eric Stewart led the Broncos with 14 points and four assists off the bench. Brad Rogers was good for a double double with 13 points and 10 rebounds and Byron Byrd added 13 as well.

However, this game was decided by the quantity, not the quality, of free throws the Hawks shot in the second half. After not getting a single attempt at the charity stripe in the first half, Howard went to the line 32 times in the final 20 minutes, but converted only 18 of those attempts for a paltry 56.3 percent.

NMMI only attempted eight free throws in the entire game.

The win puts Howard in the Region V Tournament in Belton March 6-9, but Adams isn't convinced the Hawks will be a threat to advance past the first round unless some changes are made.

"It's nice to keep playing, but unless this team develops some character and toughness then we're going to be a quick out," he

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull
Howard College Hawks forward Sean Watson dribbles between his legs in as the Hawks' offense sets up in a 67-57 victory Thursday over New Mexico Military Institute at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Kiddless Mavs fall to Shaqless Suns, 109-97

By BOB BAUM
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — No Shaquille O'Neal, no Jason Kidd.

Phoenix could have used their new big man and Dallas surely needed their would-have-been — and might-still-be — point guard on Wednesday night when the Suns pulled away to beat the weary and short-handed Mavericks 109-97.

Steve Nash had 24 points and 13 assists for the Suns, who shot 57 percent.

Amare Stoudemire and Leandro Barbosa scored 26 apiece and Boris Diaw 19 as Phoenix improved to 3-2 since Shawn Marion and Marcus Banks were sent to Miami for Shaquille O'Neal.

O'Neal, sidelined with a hip injury, is scheduled to make his Phoenix debut next Wednesday against his old team, the Los Angeles Lakers.

Both teams were playing for

the second night in a row and won't play again until after the All-Star break.

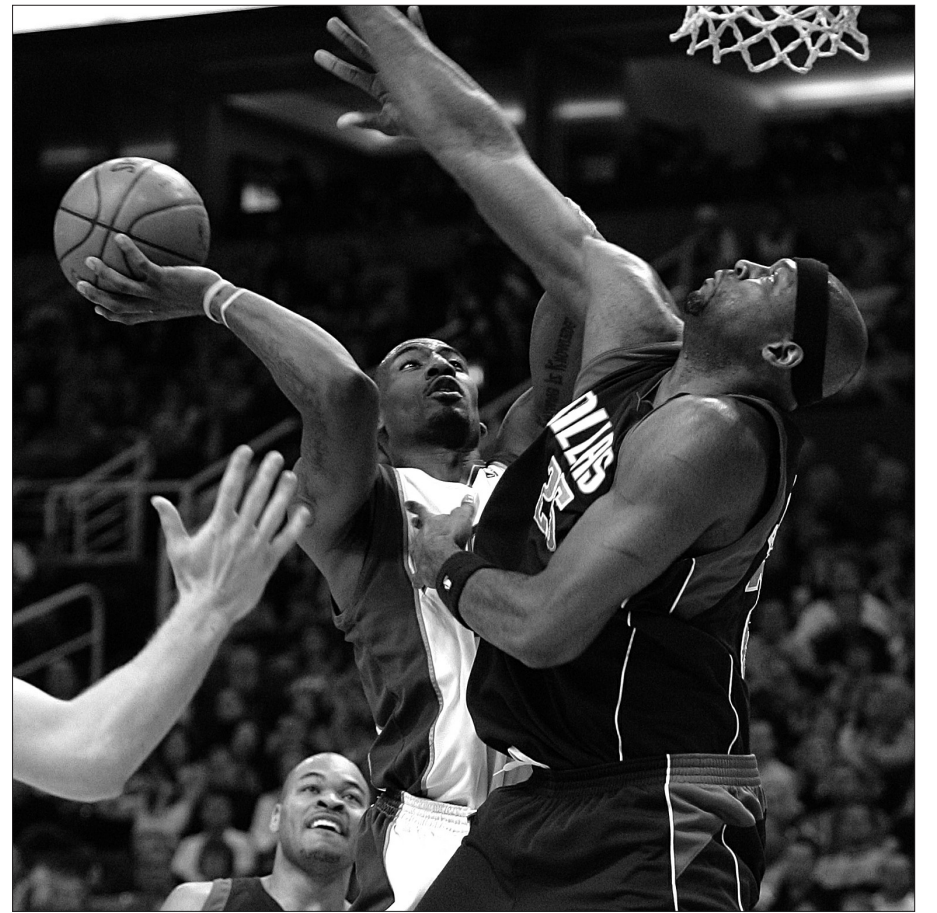
"It would have been tough to lose this one," Nash said. "We've got a tough stretch after the break and we're incorporating Shaquille so it's going to be a bit of unknown when we come back."

Dirk Nowitzki scored 36 points and Jason Terry 29 for the Mavericks, who were without Josh Howard, Jerry Stackhouse and Devin Harris because of injuries.

"They had guys hurt, we're not quite the team we're going to be next week," Phoenix coach Mike D'Antoni said. "But just in the standings, everything's so close that these games are important, I mean more than normal."

The Mavericks were playing their fourth game in five nights — a day after they were close to

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AP photo/Matt York
Phoenix Suns forward Amare Stoudemire, left, shoots over Dallas Mavericks center Erik Dampier during the third quarter of an NBA basketball game Thursday in Phoenix. The Suns won 109-97.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

- Brianna Kight, on winning the Big Spring Independent School District Spelling Bee, and to the other individual school champions, Julie Jimenez, Kiowa Lesser, Anthony Lopez, Christopher Lopez, Bailee Chase and Jonathan Byrd.

- Everyone who participated in Monday's Meet the Candidates forum, and to the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the event.

- Big Spring State Hospital on another successful Valentine's Day fund-raiser. The hard-working volunteers make it easy and fun to recognize a sweetheart, while at the same time making life so much better for those at the state hospital.

- Mayor Russ McEwen for his inspirational talk and optimistic outlook for the future of our community during his annual State of the City address Tuesday. We certainly have reason to believe the future is bright for Big Spring.

- Big Spring City Council on signing off to take over the Senior Center as well as following Moore Development for Big Spring in putting more money in the pot for runway renovation at the airport. While a better runway won't guarantee new business for the airpark, it's obvious a lesser runway would close the door on any possibilities.

- Jesse Mendoza, named president of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. We wish you and all of the other United Way volunteers great success.

- Big Spring High School students Priscilla Avalos, Sophia Gonzalez, Kevin Porras, Hollie Biemeret and Ashley Castillo, who have advanced to the State Solo and Ensemble Contest to be held in May. Congratulations!

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Controlling the state of events that surround us is impossible, but believing You are in charge, Lord, is not.

Amen

Talk about seeing things...

When I was a kid, my parents bought a nice house with all the amenities that 1973 had to offer. Besides being in a pleasant neighborhood, it came complete with a real river stone fireplace. All the rocks that made this fireplace were round, smooth and beautiful except for one. Right in the very center, about six feet high, was a stone that had the spitting image of a sinister face on it.

My little brother and I referred to the face as "The Fireplace Man." There was no doubt in our adolescent minds that it was evil and watched us as we ran past to get to the kitchen. I'm sure that the builder thought it would make for an interesting conversational piece, but it totally freaked all of us out.

Even my mom was not immune to the terror of the Fireplace Man. One night as she slept in blissful peace, a foreboding vision overtook her slumber. She dreamed the face began to move, and out of the fireplace came the terrible creature her children feared. When she awoke screaming, she also woke up my step-father and that did it: He'd had enough!

Within moments he trotted in from the garage, still clad in only his underwear but with a bucket of ready mix cement in his hands. Like Biblical David and the giant, John Jackson single handedly defeated the demonic creature,

and to this day there is cement on the one rock in the center of that fireplace.

Face Off
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To me the most famous, life-like, stone face belongs to Keith Richards of the Rolling Stones.

Almost human — it's uncanny.

Face for sale
Right here in Joshua, two enterprising men have recently made national news. A rock with a really cool face on it was discovered in a local field and these guys refer to it as "The Miracle Rock." To me, the real miracle would be if anybody paid the asking price they have requested on E-Bay — \$49,000!

As David Stewart tells the story, he and his buddies were working when it fell off of a trailer. "A piece of the rock sheared off and there was that face, it just stood out," he said.

The sandstone is big and Stewart thinks it might weigh about 200 pounds. For the most part, the stone is dark brown; however, the place where the rock sheared off left a lighter color and now there

appears to be the profile of a person's face. The remaining dark part even looks like locks of hair.

It's not crazy to see a face in it. I've seen it myself on the Internet, and to me, it kind of looks like a female Bob Hope. It's also not crazy to try and make a buck off of it. I mean these are the days where we pay \$10 for a movie ticket and \$3 for a gallon of gas. There might just be somebody out there wanting this rock for \$49,000.

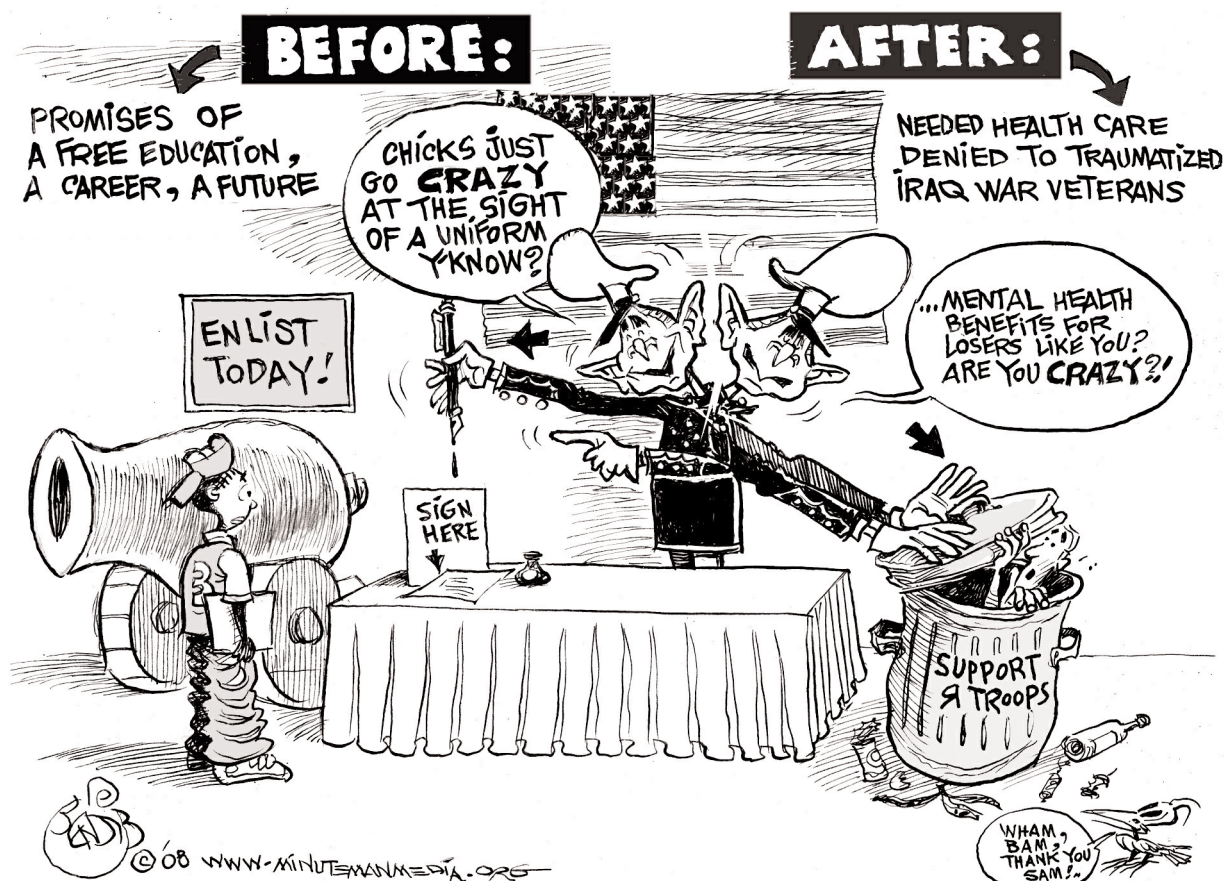
You see what you want

In this week's confession from a highly caffeinated Christian, I suggest to you that beauty and ugliness for that matter, really are in the eyes of the beholder. I think we see what we want to see. By the Spirit of God, I believe I see the Creator through the creation around me. By the same Spirit, I can find the author when reading the Bible.

I want to see hope and life and goodness and mercy and grace. I want to see love without any strings attached. I have a drive in me to want to know God and experience Him in great big things and even in little bitty things. That's why I want to see Jesus. The more I want to see him, the more I do. The more I look for Him, the more He shows up.

Matthew 7:7: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."

The Rev. Troy Brewer welcomes your comments. He can be reached at www.freshfromthebrewer.com.



'Cultural stewards' preserve heritage

Every community has citizens who enrich civic life by preserving and promoting cultural heritage. Some are volunteers whose avocation becomes a life's work. Others are professionals who, through their energy and vision, transform a job into a mission. In a ceremony at the Texas Capitol, Gov. Rick Perry presented the inaugural Humanities Texas Award to winners and finalists whose extraordinary efforts have advanced the humanities in Texas.

Meet some of those individuals.

For more than a decade, Weslaco's David Champion has highlighted the culture of the Rio Grande Valley, producing lively public programs, innovative curricula for schools and a CD-ROM of conjunto music released under the Smithsonian Folkways Recordings label.

Melissa Waddy Thibodeaux's compelling one-woman dramatizations of Rosa Parks, Harriet Tubman and Sojourner Truth have brought history to life for thousands of school children and adults.

Former Austin cab driver Farid Mohammadi founded and led Texas Nafas to enlarge the role poetry plays in our lives. His organization has produced scores of television programs, organized public readings that attracted audiences in the hundreds and

created an acclaimed poetry DVD that became one of NPR's suggested holiday books of 2005.

Although Clifton and Shirley Caldwell live in Albany, Texas, their contributions to cultural heritage over 40 years have had a profound impact statewide. Through their leadership of such organizations as the Texas Historical Commission, the Dallas County Historical Commission and the Texas State Historical Association, the Caldwells have been vital to many preservation and historical initiatives, including the restoration of 60 historical county court-houses.

And it's not just individuals who make a difference.

Local community organizations also play a crucial role in guiding others in better understanding and appreciating our creative spirit. Through lectures, films, theatrical performances and after school arts and writing clubs, Art's for Everyone has made arts education and cultural activities available in the rural community of Encinal.

The Library Club of Menard first raised private funds to build a public library and then developed into a vital educational and cultural center. The club's activities, according to the publisher of The Menard News, have "broadened the community's outlook on the whole of life."

The Austin Public Library's Second Chance Books Project has not only circulated more than 20,000 library books to thousands of incarcerated teens, but also sponsored author visits, writing workshops and book discussions.

Finally, there is the Brownsville Historical Association, which transformed itself from the custodian of a modest house museum into a dynamic powerhouse with an impressive array of region-wide preservation and cultural activities.

Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, depends on these and many other engaged individuals and organizations to champion the humanities in their communities. Our exhibits, public lectures, teacher workshops, grants and other programs would not succeed without strong local initiative and leadership. So, we recently established the Humanities Texas Award to recognize these exceptional Texans. The inaugural winners are Clifton and Shirley Caldwell, for the individual award, and the Brownsville Historical Association, in the organizational category.

Who are the cultural stewards in your community? Do you know a civic leader or group that works to preserve or promote history, literature and the other humanities disciplines? If you appreciate their efforts, consider nominating them for the second Humanities Texas Award. Details can be found on our Web site: <http://www.humanities-texas.org>.

These are the people and the organizations whose contributions shape the cultural environment of our Texas communities. Help us identify and honor them.

Dr. Michael L. Gillette is executive director of Humanities Texas.



Courtesy photo

Here are the newly-elected officers of the West Texas Art Guild. Seated, from left, are: Leada Wood and Carolyn Walker. Standing are Nita Mahan, Lulu Boyd and Linda Rupard.

Club News

West Texas Art Guild

The West Texas Art Guild was recently organized in Colorado City by interested persons to promote art, interest, education and public awareness of local and area artists. There are so many undiscovered, creative and talented artists in West Texas and a real need for an organization that would promote and encourage the arts.

We encourage painters, photographers, potters, jewelry makers, sculptors, persons doing scrapbooks and any other creative outlet to come and join the thrill of promoting art in West Texas. We all seem to have two common threads: We are creative and enjoy the arts.

We have a goal to promote art shows, recognize local and area artists and provide encouragement to other artists or anyone with a love of art.

Officers were elected. They are Leada Wood, president; Nita Mahan, vice-president; Carolyn Walker, secretary-treasurer; Lulu Boyd, reporter-publicity; and Linda Rupard, activity chairperson.

The club will meet monthly on the last Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at Studio Twenty Art Gallery in Colorado City, next to Wood's Boots on Interstate 20. Our next meeting will be 10 a.m. Feb. 23, and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. You do not have to be an artist but have a love for art to join.

Big Spring/Howard County Retired Teachers

The Big Spring/Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday at Howard College in the Cactus Room at 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Carol Horton, president of the Odessa RTA Unit. Her presentation will be about the disposition of untitled property.

Those present will have a Dutch treat lunch before the meeting. Any interested persons are always invited and welcome to attend the meetings. The RTA is a very proactive group in legislation and matters relating to retired school employees. Any person who is eligible to receive retirement benefits from the Teacher Retirement System may join our organization. We strive to obtain better benefits and pay for retirees.

The Texas Retired Teachers Association is the largest RTA in the nation and we are still growing. We maintain frequent contact with our legislators, both state and federal. At our meeting Monday we will have an update on efforts to repeal the WEP and GPO provisions, which restrict the amount of Social Security eligible school retirees can receive.

Our meetings are brief, interesting and informative. We encourage retired school employees to attend.

Gunman identified in NIU shootings that leave 6 dead

DEKALB, Ill. (AP) — The gunman who killed six people in a Northern Illinois University lecture hall before committing suicide was identified Friday as 27-year-old former student Steven Kazmierczak, according to Florida authorities and a university official familiar with the investigation.

Polk County, Fla., sheriff's officials said they were asked to notify the suspect's father — Robert Kazmierczak of Lakeland, Fla. — of his son's death.

"His son, Steven, was the shooting suspect at Northern Illinois University," said Carrie Rodgers, spokeswoman for the sheriff's office.

Illinois authorities have not confirmed the suspect's identity, but a university official told The Associated Press it is the younger Kazmierczak. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the identity has not been officially released.

The motive of the killer was still not known, officials said. The gunman also wounded 15 people in Thursday's attack, which sent panicked students fleeing for the exits.

"There is no note or threat that I know of," NIU President John Peters said on Friday ABC's "Good Morning America." "By all accounts that we can tell right now (he) was a very good student that the professors thought well of."

The shooter had been a graduate student in sociology at Northern Illinois as recently as spring 2007, but was not currently enrolled at the 25,000-stu-

dent campus, Peters said. He also said the gunman had no record of police contact or an arrest record while attending the university, about 65 miles west of Chicago.

He was currently enrolled as a graduate student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, said NIU spokeswoman Melanie Magara.

DeKalb County Coroner Dennis J. Miller released the identities of the four victims who died in his county:

Daniel Parmenter, 20, of Westchester; Catalina Garcia, 20, of Cicero; Ryanne Mace, 19, of Carpentersville; and Julianna Gehant, 32, of Meridan.

Two other victims died after being transferred to hospitals in other counties, Miller said. Winnebago County Coroner Sue Fiduccia said a female victim died in her jurisdiction but has not been identified pending notification of family.

Witnesses said the gunman, dressed in black and wearing a stocking cap, emerged from behind a screen on the stage of 200-seat Cole Hall and opened fire just as the class was about to end around 3 p.m. Officials said 162 students were registered for the class but it was unknown how many were there Thursday.

Allyse Jerome, 19, a sophomore from Schaumburg, said the gunman burst through a stage door and pulled out a gun.

"Honestly, at first everyone thought it was a

joke," Jerome said. Everyone hit the floor, she said. Then she got up and ran, but tripped. She said she felt like "an open target."

"He could've decided to get me," Jerome said. "I thought for sure he was gonna get me."

Lauren Carr said she was sitting in the third row when she saw the shooter walk through a door on the right-hand side of the stage, pointing a gun straight ahead.

"I personally Army-crawled halfway up the aisle," said Carr, a 20-year-old sophomore. "I said I could get up and run or I could die here."

She said a student in front of her was bleeding, "but he just kept running."

"I heard this girl scream, 'Run, he's reloading the gun!'"

More than a hundred students cried and hugged as they gathered outside the Phi Kappa Alpha house early Friday to remember Parmenter, the 20-year-old sophomore from Elmhurst, who was one of those killed.

"I'm not angry," his stepfather, Robert Greer, told the Tribune. "I'm just sad, and I know that right now what I need to do is comfort my wife."

The campus was closed on Friday. Students were urged to call their parents "as soon as possible" and were offered counseling at any residence hall, according to the school Web site.

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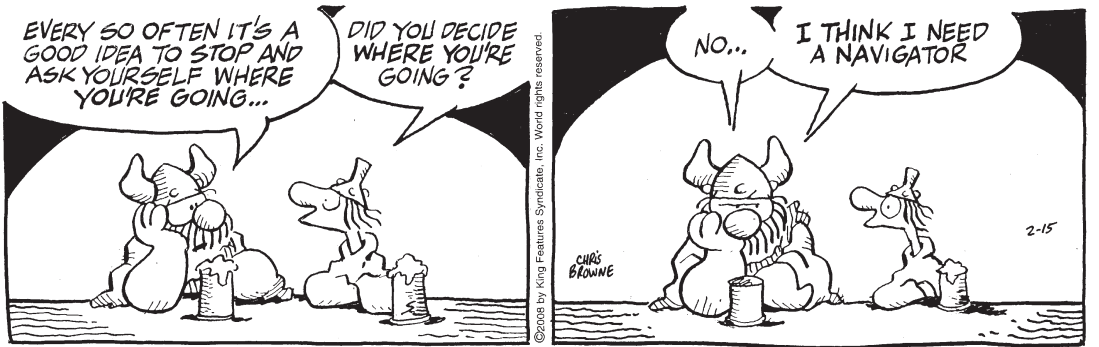
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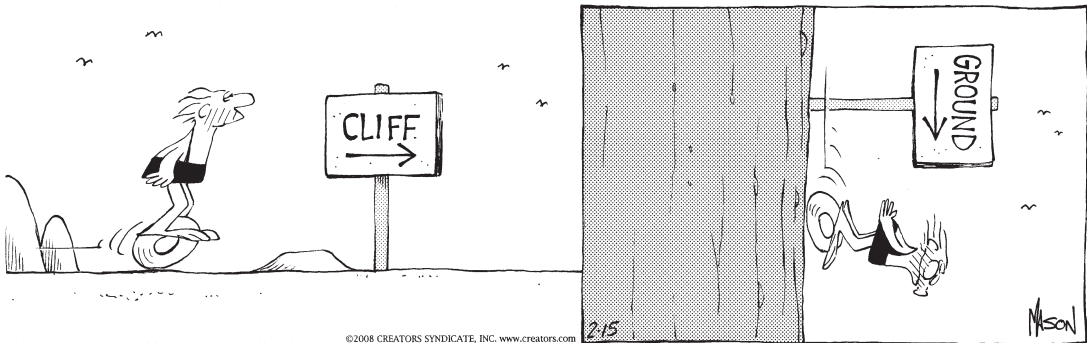
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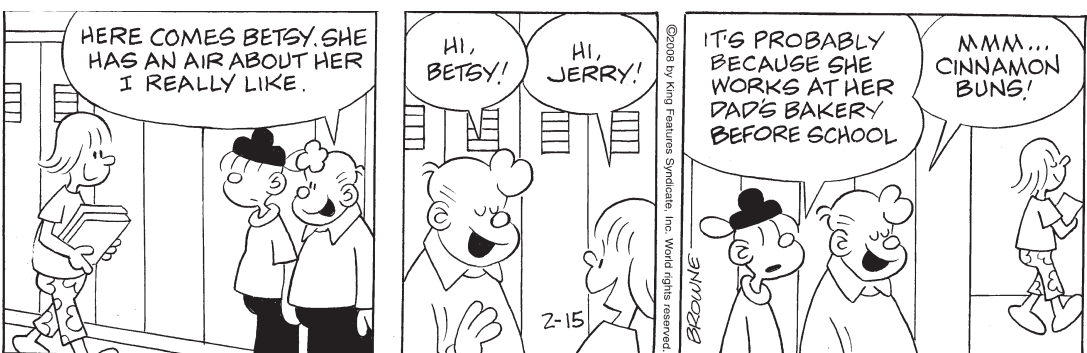
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Feb. 15, the 46th day of 2008. There are 320 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 15, 1898, the U.S. battleship Maine mysteriously blew up in Havana Harbor, killing more than 260 crew members and bringing the United States closer to war with Spain.

attempt in Miami that mortally wounded Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak; gunman Giuseppe Zangara was executed more than four weeks later. In 1942, the British colony Singapore surrendered to the Japanese during World War II.

Allan Arbus is 90. Country singer Hank Locklin is 90. Former Illinois Rep. John Anderson is 86. Comedian Harvey Korman is 81. Actress Claire Bloom is 77. Author Susan Brownmiller is 73.

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Crossword grid with numbers 1-71 indicating starting positions for the clues.

Church News

First United Methodist Church

The Rev. Dr. Jim Smith, interim pastor, will continue his Lenten Sermon Series on Jesus' Last Lessons at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. services of worship. We have Sunday school classes for all ages that meet at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday. Midweek Bible study and lunch is held each Wednesday at noon in Garrett Hall.

Hats off to Brett Williams and his youth group and their families for the great Valentines Banquet. The event was well attended; food and entertainment were great; and a good time was had by all. Again, thanks.

Sunday afternoon the Children's Choir will rehearse their spring performance slated for April. Miz Stacy is directing the group in "The Rockin' Trial of Simon Peter." Rehearsals will be at 4 p.m.

A special meeting of the administrative board has been called for Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Pathmaker's Classroom.

A Confirmation Class Retreat has been scheduled for April 4-6. Parents of children in the fifth grade and older may get complete information regarding that weekend by contacting Joyce Willis at the church office.

The GIG (God Is Good) pre-teen group will meet at the roller rink Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m.

For those who are unable to attend worship services in person, we invite you to join our radio broadcasts. Listen to KBYG at 8:30 a.m. — that's 1400 on your AM radio dial. And then at 10:50 a.m. our late service is broadcast on KBST FM at 95.7.

You have a special invitation to visit our church during this Lenten season. Our church buildings are located in the heart of downtown Big Spring at Fourth and Scurry streets. We'll be looking for you.

First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

We welcome everyone to our Sunday worship service at 11 a.m. The lectionary for the second Sunday in Lent is Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

During last Sunday's worship service, Helen Glass was installed as an elder for the Class of 2010 by the Rev. Allan Guthrie, retired Presbyterian minister.

Weekly Bible study was at 5:17 p.m., and youth group and choir practice were at 6 p.m. Thursday, the Working Women's group met for their

monthly Bible Study.

Regular adult Sunday school classes meet at 9:45 a.m., as well as classes for children. The children's classes have some special sessions scheduled during Lent. All children are invited to come and participate.

We wish to express appreciation to Marj Carpenter, chair of the worship committee, for bringing to our pulpit such varied and interesting preachers during this period while we are without a pastor.

Sunday, Dr. Robert Shelton, former president of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be in our pulpit for worship service, which begins at 11 a.m. The choir will offer an arrangement of "Wondrous Love" by Paul Christiansen and "A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester" by L.J. White.

Lectionary for the second Sunday in Lent is Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church News

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

Our Lenten pot luck suppers continue Wednesday, beginning at 6 p.m. Following the meal, we will have a brief service of compline and some special music. Be sure to bring your favorite meatless dish and join us for this time of parish fellowship and worship.

For more information about St. Mary's

Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

College Baptist Church

"He loves me" is the theme when Serendipity meets at 6 p.m. Monday. To check on the availability of child care, call the church at 267-7429.

Bro. Ken has been preaching a series of sermons on "Finding the Love of your Life." Emphasis has been on learning to love God's way.

There was a good turnout Wednesday evening for the spaghetti supper sponsored by the GA's. All donations will be used to help pay for GA Camp, which the girls will be attending in June.

CBC church members surpassed their goal of \$8,000 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. A total of \$8,349 was given.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Sunday worship is at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. We are located at 1512 Birdwell Lane. Children's Church is during the Sunday morning worship for ages 4-9. A nursery is provided.

Midweek services is at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Today we will be going to the Fort Davis Youth Camp meeting at 7 p.m. to begin preparing for summer camp.

For information or a ride to Sunday school or church, call 264-9924 or 267-7157.

First Baptist Church

Our Sunday evening service will be special

this week. All of the children from First Baptist Church Mother's Day Out will be here, and we are looking forward to seeing and hearing them share Jesus. The service begins at 6 p.m.

February has been "Heritage Month" at FBC. We are grateful to our History Committee for the work they did in documenting the history of our church. The entire story is on our web site on the home page. Our Web site address is www.fcbigspring.org.

On Sunday, Feb. 24, we welcome back to our church former pastor Dr. Kenneth G. Patrick. He will be here to preach that morning. Lunch will be served in the Family Life Center following the service for \$2. Preschool through children are free. What a deal! Come that morning and visit with an old friend who is near and dear to so many of the citizens in Big Spring.

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

Congratulations to Brittany Huckabee and Hali Wells, two of our youth members, for their accomplishments in their school bands. They will be traveling to Austin in May for state competition.

Members of the Mighty Oaks will meet at the Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. The youth will be selling brisket burritos Saturday, Feb. 23, starting at 10 a.m. and again March 1 in front of Wal-Mart's west door.

Big Spring Baptist Associational Evangelism

Rally is at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 24. East Fourth will provide the nursery.

We welcome you to East Fourth Street Baptist Church, 401 East Fourth St. Sunday school for all ages start at 9:45 a.m., morning worship is at 11 a.m., Mission classes begin at 5 p.m. with evening worship at 6 p.m. Wednesday, adult

prayer meeting/Bible study, youth Bible study/music and children back door Bible study/music all begin at 7 p.m. Men's Bible study meets at 7 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call the church office at 267-2291.

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By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South, neither side vulnerable. The bidding has been:

West 1♦ North 1♠ East Pass South ?

What would you bid with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠A72 ♥1085 ♦63 ♣KQJ43
2. ♠K984 ♥AK872 ♦53 ♣74
3. ♠QJ ♥KJ94 ♦865 ♣KJ82
4. ♠A9643 ♥K7 ♦10 ♣KQ954
5. ♠Q8 ♥AQ2 ♦QJ95 ♣KQ83

1. **Two spades.** An overcall on the one-level is more often than not based on a hand that would not qualify as an opening bid. However, since a simple overcall can contain up to 16 or 17 points, game is not an impossibility opposite the hand you hold here, and this can best be explored by raising spades.

It would be wrong to bid two clubs, as this would deny support for spades and would normally be read by partner as a corrective action. Partner might very well pass two clubs, which is unlikely to be in your side's best interests.

2. **Three spades.** This is a stronger game try than two spades. However,

the jump-raise is not forcing and allows partner to pass if his overall is of the minimum variety.

3. **Two spades.** It is very unusual to raise partner with only two trumps, but here there is no better bid available. To pass with 11 points and a partial trump fit would show a thorough lack of respect for partner's overcall, and to bid two clubs or two hearts on a four-card suit is unthinkable. North is entitled to some form of encouragement, and two spades comes closest to filling the bill.

4. **Four spades.** The odds strongly favor making four spades, and that's a good-enough reason for bidding it straightaway. Opposite a typical one-spade overcall, this hand is highly unlikely to lose four tricks.

5. **Three notrump.** It would be wrong to bid only two notrump, which would permit partner to pass. It is bad policy to merely invite a game that you already know is an odds-on favorite.

One way of estimating your chances for game is to credit partner with roughly 10 points for his overcall, which would give your side the 26 points normally needed for game.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box. Solution, tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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North Birdwell United Methodist Church

Angel Food orders will be taken Friday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and again Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The February delivery date is March 1, from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

This non-qualifying food program is for anyone wishing to order. The regular box is \$30 and with the purchase of the box there are meat specials that can be purchased.

This is not a fund-raiser and this project would not be possible for our church to do if it were not for all the volunteers of the Big Spring community. Thanks volunteers!

A Senior Defensive Driver Class will be held Feb. 23 from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Paul Smith, AARP instructor will lead the class and certificates will be given to present to your insurance companies. Lunch will be served by the ladies of the church.

North Birdwell Church will be the RSVP station and volunteers are urged to sign in when they arrive to work.

Worship services are held each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with fellowship and Sunday school immediately following. Sunday night worship is at 5 p.m. Jacque Mauch, lay minister, leads the weekly worship services.

Bible study is held the first and third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and the United Methodist Women meet the second and fourth Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at 503 E. 16th.

We welcome all persons to participate in all or any programs and feel the Christian love of our congregation offers.

For more information on church activities, call Bill Lovelace, 267-3241, Jacque Mauch, 267-2203 or the church at 263-2536.

Chapel of Faith

Chapel of Faith is an inter-denominational church that welcomes all to worship services each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. It is a warm and friendly atmosphere filled with love for God.

As we continue to grow, we will be expanding our services, but for now our focus is on bringing a message of inspiration each week to encourage those in attendance to reach out to others around them to share in God's love. Pastor Joel Miller brings a message based on scripture and relates it to today's living.

Work days each Saturday are continuing as we clean, repair and further update our building at 14th Street and Goliad. Thanks to the generosity of the wonderful people in Big Spring, we have a piano and pews which will be placed in the sanctuary in the next few months. We also have the nursery/play room partially completed. It is ready to be used. Work days will continue and as weather permits, the outside will be the focus for the next few weeks.

For more information, call 267-4082.

Coahoma United Methodist Church

Sunday is the second Sunday in the Lenten Season. The symbol for this week is water. Sunday school services begin at 9:45 a.m., followed by worship ser-

VICES at 11 a.m. All are invited and encouraged to attend and join us as we worship during this special season.

Wednesday, our youth will meet at 7 p.m. for worship, study and fellowship. All youth in the community are invited.

Thursday, Feb. 21, our ministry team will meet at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall for continued work on our ministry to our community.

CUMC is located at 401 N. Main in Coahoma. Our phone number is 394-4432. Pastor is the Rev. Donita Lea.

Baker's Chapel AMEC

Baker's Chapel AMEC, located at 911 N. Lancaster, will hold a celebration in appreciation for its devoted member, Sis. Merly Jackson, this Sunday. The service devoted to Sis. Jackson will begin at 11 a.m., followed by a luncheon at 1 p.m. She recently retired from Scenic Mountain Medical Center after 34 years. All friends and family are invited.



Jackson

Spring Tabernacle Ministries

The blessings of the Lord maketh rich and addeth no sorrow. Wow! How rich we all feel at Spring Tabernacle. The Lord rained down His spirit upon us this last weekend at our Camp Meeting with blessing after blessing.

We all feel renewed and refreshed in the Lord. Many were set free of problems, depression, sickness and sin and they were filled with unspeakable joy and glory. The power of god is awesome and He proved Himself to

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be just that this past weekend.

People came from other states and Canada early. They came for the ministries of the "Path" rehabilitation Tuesday and the food and clothing ministry Thursday. They all worked on anything that needed to be repaired or made shelves in the canned goods room, fixed bathrooms, worked on Christmas presents for the children's ministry and anything else that was needed.

We saw many miracles

in the lives of those who really wanted more of Jesus. When the chains of darkness are broken, people really begin to live and be happy.

We're expecting this great outpouring to continue.

Sunday morning worship is at 10 a.m., followed by evening worship at 6 p.m.

The Path rehab is at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and our food ministry is at 10 a.m. Thursday. Everyone is welcome.

Spring Tabernacle is

located at 1209 Wright.

Big Spring Baptist Association

Every church is invited to attend the associational evangelism rally set for 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

Evangelist-entertainer David Crain will be the featured speaker.

A nursery will be provided at East Fourth Street Baptist Church. Plan on attending and bringing a friend.

Happy Sweet 15th Birthday! Abigail Leigh Fierro



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