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*AD job stays with Ritcheys

Brother Phillip to replace Mike as athletic director

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Big Spring High School is going to keep it in the Ritcheys.

Big Spring Independent School District trustees unanimously voted Thursday night to name Phillip Ritchey as athletic director and head football coach at the high school.

Ritchey succeeds his older brother, Mike, who resigned after one season as AD/football coach to resume full-time duties as high school principal.

The younger Ritchey was selected over four other candidates for the job, BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes said.

"Phillip brings great experience to the job, as well as a demonstrated ability to work well with students and parents," Downes said.

Ritchey, who begins his new duties immediately, was an assistant coach and offensive coordinator under his brother during the 2007 football season,



Ritchey

which saw the Steers compile a 3-8 record.

He has held several positions during 22-year his coaching career, including

eight years at Coahoma High School and a stint as AD/football coach in Coleman. In addition, he was offensive coordinator for the Boyd High School football team that won the state Class 2A title in 2004.

Among the people Ritchey consulted before applying for the position was his brother.

"The more I talked to him, the more excited I got about the job," Phillip said. "I've been coaching all my life, but I'm striving to continue what he started here."

One of the first things he promised is that there will be no changes in offensive coming football season.

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Saldivar named assistant * superintendent for BSISD

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School Districts didn't have to look far — about 45 miles, actually for a new assistant superintendent.

Stephen Saldivar, the assistant superintendent for Lamesa ISD, was unanimously selected



Saldivar

He succeeds Carie Dunnam, who resigned in May to accept the

Stephenville ISD.

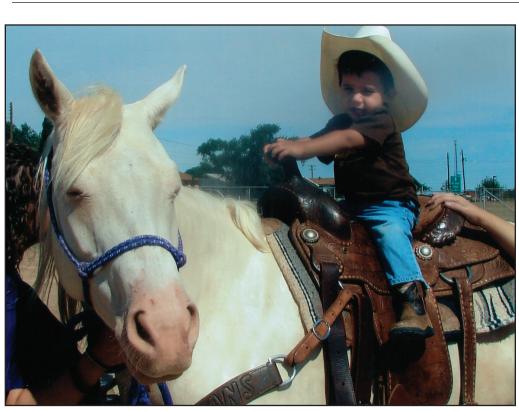
The Eldorado native was selected from among 14 applicants, Superintendent Michael Downes said.

"Stephen is a young administrator with a great deal of experience and knowledge education field,"

a similar position with Downes said. "He brings tremendous enthusiasm to Big Spring ISD and I look forward to him being successful here."

Saldivar brings 17 years of experience to Big Spring. He spent nine years as a teacher and coach, then was a high

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Talon Cavazos, grandson of Bauer Elementary teacher Wanda Brock, rides one of the famed Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons University. Talon is the son of Jacob and Amanda Cavavos.

Former AF exec to be named as service chief

By ROBERT BURNS

AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON Defense Secretary Robert Gates is likely to recommend to President Bush that he nominate a former Air Force executive, Michael B. Donley, to the service's top civilian post, a senior defense official said Friday.

Donley, who was acting secretary of the Air Force for seven months in 1993 and served as the service's top financial officer Michael Wynne, who was fired by Gates on Thursday along with the Air Force's top uniformed officer, Gen. Michael Moseley.

spoke on condition of anonymity because Gates has not yet made a formal recommendation to Bush.

Donley currently is the Pentagon's director of administration and management.

He has held a variety of strategy and policy positions in government, including a stint on the

from 1989 to 1993, would replace National Security Council from guarding its nuclear weapons 1984 to 1989. Before that he was a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff. He served in the Army from 1972 to The senior defense official 1975. He earned bachelors and masters degrees from the University Southern of

California. Gates announced on Thursday that he was replacing the Air Force's top leadership, saying a shakeup was required to ensure that the service improve its standards and performance in safeand the sensitive components associated with the strategic arsenal.

Gates said his decision was based mainly on the damning conclusions of an internal report that detailed the mistaken shipment to Taiwan of four Air Force electrical fuses for ballistic missile warheads. And he linked the underlying causes of that slip-up to another startling incident: the

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Transfers vindictive, teachers tell board

Downes: Moves were made to benefit students

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Two Kentwood Elementary teachers who have been reassigned to othercampuses



have vindictive in forcing moves. Boyd Carol Connie and

Kennedy, who teach second third and

grade, respectively, at Kentwood, protested what they described as abrupt reassignments Thursday night's meeting of the Big Spring ISD trustees.

Boyd is being moved to Marcy Elementary, while Kennedy has been transferred to Elementary.

Big Spring Superintendent Michael Downes said the reason

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Best laid plans

DARTMOUTH, Mass. (AP) — Authorities say a couple trying to beat the high cost of gasoline accidentally caused a fire that burned their apartment complex.

Fire Chief Richard Arruda says the couple had about 45 gallons of gasoline in nine plastic jugs stacked in a closet that also housed an air conditioning

The gasoline fumes apparently set off Thursday's fire, which was quickly put out by a sprinkler system.

No one was seriously hurt, but residents of eight units of the complex were displaced.

Got a good 'educaiton'

WESTLAKE, Ohio (AP) — A Cleveland-area principal says he's embarrassed his students got proof of their "educaiton" on their high school diplomas.

Westlake High School officials misspelled "education" on the diplomas distributed last weekend. Principal Timothy Freeman says he sent back the diplomas once to correct another error. When the diplomas came back, no one bothered to check things they thought were right the first time.

The publisher has reprinted the diplomas a second time and sent them to the 330 graduates.

ADA meeting slated

The Big Spring City Council will be holding a town hall meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday concerning the development of a transition plan to bring city facilities into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including problems recently identified by the federal government and local officials. In addition to forming an ADA Advisory Committee, the city recently approved a contract with engineering firm Parkhill Smith and Cooper to develop a plan to correct the problems. The meeting will be held at the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street.



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Sports

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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Jonathan Hull at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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IN BRIEF

Steers raising money at local Sonics Saturday

The Big Spring Steers baseball team will be at the Sonics on Gregg St. and FM 700 from 11-2 Saturday, hoping to raise money for the booster program. The Steers will be asking for donations as well as selling Steer Gear.

BSHS schedules start of several summer camps

The school year may be over soon, but Big Spring High School's athletic department will be keeping itself busy with the start of several summer programs and camps.

Camp of Champs

The Camp of Champs is a weight conditioning program that runs through June 19.

Fourth and fifth graders lift from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

Sixth and Seventh graders occupy the weight room in the ATC from 11 a.m. to noon on the same days.

Cost is \$25 per person and \$10 for T-shirt.

Football Skills Camp

The Big Spring Steers Football Skills Camp is set for Monday through Thursday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Athletic Training Center. The camp is for first through eighth graders and costs \$25 a person with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

Girls Basketball Skills Camp

A Lady Steers Girls Basketball Skills Camp starts Monday and runs through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon each day at Steer Gym. The camp is for first through eighth grade girls and costs \$25 dollars with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

Baseball Skills Camp

Baseball coach Burt Otto will conduct a Baseball Skills Camp starting June 16 and running through June 19 at Steer Baseball field. There will be two sessions. Fifth and sixth graders participate from 1-3 p.m. and seventh and eighth graders take the field from 3-5 p.m.

Cost is \$25 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

Softball Skills Camp

Coaches John Sparks and Jennifer Reyes lend their services for a Softball Skills Camp June 16-19 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Lady Steers Field.

The camp is for first through eighth graders and costs \$25 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

For information or to register for any of the above camps and to learn about a full BSHS summer athletic programs and camps schedule, contact Kay Cook at 264-3662.

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Ladendorf selected by Twins



Howard College Hawks shortstop Tyler Ladendorf gets a base hit in action from the Region V Tournament at Lubbock Christian University May 12. Ladendorf was selected 60th overall by the Minnesota Twins in the second round of the MLB amateur draft Thursday.

HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull

Injured Pierce inspires Celtics to Game 1 victory over Lakers

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — Sprawled near the edge of the famed parquet floor, Paul Pierce grabbed his throbbing right knee and wondered if his first NBA finals — the ones he had always dreamed of playing in — were finished.

"A lot was going though my head," Pierce said. "'It can't be over like this."

The Boston Celtics' captain wouldn't quit.

He came back out, carrying the franchise's title hopes with him.

Pierce, who as a kid growing up in Los Angeles used to sneak into Lakers games, returned from a knee injury to inspire and lead Boston to an emotional and tense 98-88 victory on Thursday night in Game 1 of these tradition-soaked NBA finals.

Pierce's dramatic return after being carried from the court and then wheeled down a hallway for treatment will be added to the annals of Celtics-Lakers finals lore, taking a spot alongside Magic Johnson's baby sky hook and Kevin McHale's clothesline of Kurt Rambis.

Pierce's comeback drew immediate comparisons to Willis Reed, the former New York Knicks great who once hobbled onto the court of Madison Square Garden before Game 7 of the 1970 finals against the Lakers. Some of the savvy Celtics fans chanted Reed's name in tribute.

"I wasn't trying to imitate him,"

Pierce said. "I'm just glad I was able to get back out there."

Kevin Garnett scored 24 points, Pierce finished with 22 — 11 after going down — and Ray Allen, the third member of Boston's Big Three, added 19 for the Celtics, who are chasing a 17th NBA championship. The trio was making its first finals appearance, and for a short time it appeared only two of them would finish their long-awaited debut.

With 6:49 left in the third quarter, Pierce was deep in the lane when teammate Kendrick Perkins crashed into him from behind, crumpling Boston's No. 34 to the court. The 10-year veteran, who last summer thought his days with Boston might be nearing an end, had to be carried from the court in extreme pain and was taken to Boston's locker room in a wheelchair.

"When I came down I thought I felt a pop, I thought I tore it,"

Pierce said. "I couldn't move."
The sight of Pierce leaving in the arms of teammates Brian Scalabrine and Tony Allen drew gasps from some Celtics fans and coach Doc Rivers' heart sunk.

"I thought the worst," Rivers said. "When they carried him off, I just thought it was the knee."

However, everyone's worries were soothed just moments later when Pierce returned to Boston's bench and checked back in with 5:04 remaining. As Pierce jogged

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Howard commit Beckham taken first overall

By JONATHAN HULL

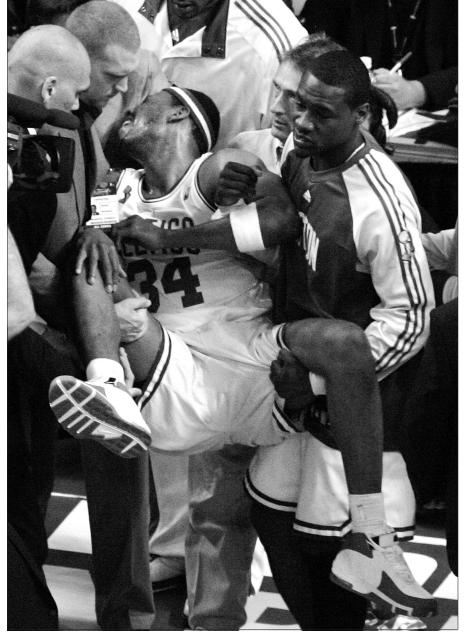
Herald Sports Editor

It wasn't a question of if Howard College sophomore Tyler Ladendorf was going to be drafted Thursday on the first day of Major League Baseball's first-year player draft. Rather, it was simply a question of when and by who.

So when? The 60th overall pick which fell in the second round. And who? The Minnesota Twins.

For the third consecutive year, Ladendorf was selected in the draft, but he didn't have to wait around nearly as long to hear his name called. He was taken in the 34th round of the draft with the same exact pick in the past two years.

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AP photo/Charles Krupa

Boston Celtics forward Paul Pierce (34) is carried from the court by teammates Brian Scalabrine, back left, and Tony Allen, right, after an injury in the third quarter during Game 1 of the NBA basketball finals against the Los Angeles Lakers in Boston, Thursday. Pierce returned from a knee injury and helped lead the Celtics to a 98-88 victory over the Lakers.

Young's hitting streak up to 21 in Rangers' win

By DAVID JIMENEZ

Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON — Kevin Millwood rarely shows any emotion on the mound. After a key strikeout in the sixth inning, the Texas right-hander couldn't contain himself.

Millwood shook off a bad first inning to pitch into the seventh and the Rangers cooled off the hothitting Cleveland Indians 9-4 Thursday night.

With the score tied at 4, Cleveland loaded the bases in the sixth. Millwood fired a 93-mph fastball past Shin-soo-Choo on a 3-2 pitch to escape trouble and preserve the tie.

Millwood (4-3) pumped his fist

wildly and yelled something toward the Rangers dugout after the big pitch.

"The last out of the sixth was huge," said Millwood, who allowed four runs and struck out six in six innings. "You definitely want to keep the game tied. ... I don't usually show much emotion. But in that situation, I couldn't hold it in "

Millwood may also have been fired up about helping keep Cleveland's offense in check. The Indians roughed up Texas pitching for 35 runs and 48 hits in the first three games of the series, then scored four more in the first inning.

Texas starters only threw 10 innings over the past three games with no one making it past the fourth in that span. Millwood took the load off an overworked Rangers bullpen that had thrown 20 innings over the last four games.

"He was up to the challenge," said Milton Bradley, who hit his 13th home run in the seventh. "He knew we needed a win, he knew the bullpen needed a break. We gave up four early but got out of it."

Michael Young homered and extended his hitting streak to 21 games, Young's infield RBI single in the sixth put the Rangers on

top 5-4, and he homered in the eighth.

The Rangers shortstop had three hits to build on the major league's best hitting streak of the season.

It was another tough outing for Cleveland ace C.C. Sabathia (3-8). He yielded five runs and nine hits while striking out eight over six innings. The 2007 AL Cy Young Award winner has lost three straight decisions and is winless since May 14.

"I can't be frustrated about this," Sabathia said. "I didn't pitch that well. It's more frustrating to me that the team is not winning

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Obituaries

Luis Puga Sr.



Luis Puga Sr., 69, of Big Spring died Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Luis was born Sept.12, 1938, in McCamey to Dora and Manuel Puga.

He owned and operated Puga's Sheet Metal, retiring due to ill health. Louie came from a family of musicians. He started his own band called "Luis Puga and His Sounds," in which he was the lead singer. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a Catholic.

He is survived by one son, Luis Puga Jr. and his wife, Julia Gomez-Puga, of Big Spring; four daughters, Pat Paredez and her husband, Michael, of Big Spring, Debbie Trevino and her husband, Carl, Sandy Rubio and her husband, Robert, and Cathy Rivera and her husband, Jose, all of Austin; two brothers, Fred Puga and his wife, Nettie, of El Paso and Manny Puga and his wife, Mariam, of San Antonio; two sisters, Kancho Leyva of Albuquerque, N.M., and Socorro Valenzuela and her husband, Pete, of Big Spring; and 10 grandchildren, Jessica Rivera, Michael Jon Paredez, Patric Paredez, Justin Rubio, Jeremy Rubio, Brianna Rubio, Annali Rubio, Jacqueline Rivera, Amy Rivera and Alex Polendo.

Pallbearers will be Robert Rubio, Jeremy Rubio, Carl Trevino, Michael Jon Paredez, Patric Paredez and Lance Rivera.

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

Norman Wright

Norman Wright of Ruidoso Downs, N.M., formerly of Big Spring, died June 2, 2008, in Albuquerque, N.M.

He was born Oct. 19, 1942, in Midland to Ray and Joni Lu Wright.

He married Betty McWhorter. He was a retired teacher for Stanton Independent School District.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Wright of Ruidoso Downs; a son, Jimmy Wright and wife, Heather, and a granddaughter of Lubbock; his parents, Ray and Joni Lu Wright of Midland; two brothers and their wives, David and Daine Wright of Georgia and Kenneth and Shelly Wright of San Antonio.

Kaya Franco

Kaya Franco, 5, died Wednesday, June 4, 2008 in a San Angelo hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

MONDAY

- Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-5-7-11-21.

Number matching five of five: 4. Prize per winner: \$5,632.

Winning tickets sold in: Alice, Taylor, Plainview and

Lubbock. Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 9-11-33-34. Bonus Ball: 31.

Number matching four of four: 5. Prize: \$3,073.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-4-9-4. Sum It Up: 22.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by

the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-3-0. Sum It Up: 3.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. today: • CHAUNCY FORD, 28, of 1708 Young, was arrested

- Thursday on two local warrants. • REBECCA COMSTOCK, 24, of 1700 Runnels, was arrested Thursday on eight local warrants.
- ERIC LANSPERY, 52, of 2611 Hunter, was arrested Thursday on four local warrants.
- GILBERT MUNOZ, 22, of 2603 Ent, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone.

Note: An activity report was not available due to what police officials described as computer problems.

Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 66 inmates at the time of this report.

- KIRSTEN TASHAY LEWIS, 23, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free
- LIZA L. OVALLE, 23, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for theft.
- TEKIA "KOKO" WILLIAMS, 25, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of bail jumping and failure to appear.
- ENRIQUE VELA III, 30, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of bribery.
- LORI LONG, 34, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a Mitchell County warrant and charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.
- RICKIE HOUSTON, 50, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- CHERYL WILLIAMS, 49, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 600 block of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of E. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of Virginia. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of S. Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of N. Johnson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- RUBBISH FIRE was reported in the 1900 block of
- GRASS FIRE was reported in the 2700 block of Gregg

Take Note

- to talk to local residents about their concerns for District ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809. 85. Castro is running against incumbent Joe Heflin, D-Crosbyton, in the November election.
- A benefit to raise funds to pay for Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club youngsters to swim at Comanche Trail Park Pool once a week this summer will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday in front of Granny's Kitchen at 206 Main. Various items will be for sale, including breakfast burritos, hot dogs, drinks, baked goods and more. Donations will also be accepted.
- The Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third, will host a benefit Saturday for 6-year-old Chloe Scroggins, who needs pancreatic surgery. Hamburger plates will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for \$5 each. Texas country/rock n' roll band Blackeye Shiner will play from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with a cover charge of \$5 per person. Join us for games, food, music and lots of fun for a good cause. For more information, contact the Lodge at 263-6862.
- Big Spring High School is offering TAKS Tutoring for Exit-Level TAKS re-test. Science tutorials are currently underway. Math tutorials will begin Wednesday, June 18, at 8 a.m. at the high school. Contact Molly Morris, high school counselor, at 264-3641, ext. 133, for additional information.
- June is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Any group that would like to see a program on the topic can contact Bill Birrell at 263-0659. He has an 18-minute American Cancer Society VCR tape edited by Sidney Poitier.
- Mobile Meals needs volunteers to deliver meals Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. The organization delivers approximately 70 meals each day and needs drivers to donate just one hour per week. Mobile Meals also needs back-up volunteers to fill in when regular drivers can't make it. For more information, contact Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.
- Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer



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Bulletin Board

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TODAY

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• Dance at the Senior Center, 1901 Simler, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

- **SATURDAY** • Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more information.

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.
- Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.
- The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Lamb meeting room in the Howard County Library. For more information, call 264-6116.
- Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606
- Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacieants meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.
- Big Spring Commandry meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221
- The Christian Motorcyclists Association meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Dragon Restaurant, 1300 S. Gregg. Everyone is welcome. Call 263-3869 for more information.

• Issac Castro, the Republican candidate currently Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to running for State Representative, will be in Big Spring - treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours Saturday at 3 p.m. at Greg's Grill in the Big Spring Mall commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a

> Hospice of Big Spring volunteer program and become an "Angel" or "Teen Angel" in someone's life today. Come by 1008 E. Third St. or call (432) 517-4073 to register. • Bring joy and kindness to others by becoming a

• The purpose of life is a life of purpose. Join Nurses'

- Compass Hospice volunteer. Help those at the end of life's journey. Make a difference in someone's life. Call 263-5999 to begin your journey.
- All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Hwy. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina brand dog foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles, to A.C.S. & R. at P.0, 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is still accepting old and used cell phones and ink jet cartridges, for drop off locations in Big Spring and Coahoma, Call Melanie at 267-7387.
- Christ Community Fellowship is collecting infant car seats and carriers. These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

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Bennett looks to lead Texans' cornerbacks

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Last season Houston Texans cornerback Dunta Robinson took then-rookie Fred Bennett under his wing, showing him the ins and outs of the NFL.

With Robinson likely out until midseason with an injury, Bennett knows it's now up to

mentor returns.

"It's on my shoulders now," Bennett said. "I don't have D-Rob (Robinson) here to help me. He's still mentoring me and tutoring but on the field, he's not able to do that right now. So the weight is all on my shoulders. I feel like I'm ready for that."

He'll have big shoes to fill

Pierce was told by team doctor Brian McKeon that he has a strained knee. and wouldn't speculate on whether he'll miss any

'We'll see how it feels tomorrow and the next day and go from there," Pierce

Kobe Bryant led the Lakers with 24 points, but the regular-season MVP was just 9-of-26 from the field as the league's top defensive team kept close tabs on him.

Bryant, attempting to win a fourth NBA title and first without Shaquille O'Neal — had numerous shots rattle out and spent most of his 42 minutes in the game searching for a rhythm.

"I had some good looks, they just didn't go down for me," Bryant said. "I

just missed some bunnies. I'll be thinking about those a little bit."

Derek Fisher and Pau Gasol had 15 points apiece and Lamar Odom added 14 for the Lakers, who had won the first two games of their previous three series this postseason. Los Angeles will try to even the finals in Game 2 on Sunday night.

This is the 11th meeting in the finals between the Celtics and Lakers, and the first since 1987 has been treated like the return of a lost friend by basketball fans aching for the days when Magic Johnson and Larry Bird went sneaker to sneaker.

Game 1 lived up to the hype as both teams challenged every shot, sprawling for loose balls and intensely defending their

Houston's most consistent cornerback since he was drafted in 2004. Robinson started each game in his first three seasons and the first nine last year before a serious knee and hamstring

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Cousy, Jerry West and the

rest of the greats who made

the rivalry special would

With their crowd break-

ing into the familiar "Beat

L.A." chants from the out-

set, the Celtics led 77-73

after three quarters and

quickly pushed their lead

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James Posey. Fisher and

Sasha Vujacic scored to

get the Lakers within 86-82,

but Pierce countered with

a jumper and made two

free throws to put Boston

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who missed nine shots in a

row, followed up a miss

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him to lead the group until his because Robinson has been The pair met when Robinson was a senior and Bennett a freshman at South Carolina. Robinson immediately began his work on Bennett and he hasn't stopped teaching him since.

> The work paid off when lineup midway through last season and had three interceptions in the last eight games.

Bryant decided to focus on his defense.

After 16-year veteran Sam Cassell came off Boston's bench and scored six quick points at the start of the second quarter, Lakers coach Phil Jackson switched Bryant onto the 38-year-old with the aching back and one of the few Celtics who knows his way around the finals.

Although their superstar wasn't doing his usual thing, the Lakers stayed close, and when Pierce had to sit down after picking up his third foul with 5:14 left, Los Angeles went on a 14-6 run — Gasol and Odom scored four points apiece — to open a 51-46 halftime

Surprisingly, it was Fisher, not Bryant, who led Los Angeles with 13 points and Gasol had 12.

not to accept the Twins' offer this year then he'll Should Ladendorf decide fulfill a commitment to

Bennett, who has played both cornerback positions, will likely start on one side. There are several players vying to start on the other side until Robinson is healthy.

"I think we've got a lot of Bennett moved into the starting young, great talent, as well as the old talent back there,"

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Despite their collective lack of finals experience, the Celtics didn't display any nervousness early. Strangely, it was Bryant who appeared to have some jitters, starting 1-for-7 from the field and not getting any clean looks at the basket.

Allen's 3-pointer from the right wing gave the Celtics a 19-14 lead, but the Lakers got a basket from Jordan Farmar, a 3 by Vujacic and Bryan't second bucket to pull within 23-21 after one quarter.

As the clock ticked down toward tipoff, Celtics fans, some who weren't even alive the last time the NBA's two marquee franchises clashed, scooped up T-shirts and bought other finals souvenirs marking the fierce rivalry's rebirth.

Oklahoma University, where he signed a letter of intent to play last fall.

FINALS

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onto the court with a black elastic wrap on his knee, Garnett clinched a fist and screamed, "Yes!"

"Everybody was rejuvenated," said Garnett, who had 13 rebounds. "It was good to see him."

Soon, more than 18,000 others were screaming as Pierce made two 3-pointers in just 22 seconds, capping a 15-point quarter and giving the Celtics a 75-71

"When I got in the back I could put some weight on it," said Pierce, who limped into his postgame news conference with his knees wrapped in ice. "I knew I needed to be out there for my team."

LADENDORF

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In 2006, it was the Yankees who made a claim to his rights. Last year, the San Francisco Giants made a small bid for the Howard shortstop's services. However, Ladendorf turned down both offers and returned to the Hawks, hoping to improve his draft stock.

It's safe to say that's what he did after leading the NJCAA with a .542 batting average, garnering firstteam all-American honors in the process. Ladendorf set single-season Howard records in runs scored (100) and batting average this year and previously held the record for stolen bases with 65 — a mark he

set in 2007. "Tyler showed the benefits of attending junior college," Howard coach Britt Smith said. "He improved his draft stock by 32 rounds just by attending Howard and working hard on his game. The move probably netted him \$500,000."

Ladendorf wasn't the only player with ties to the Hawks drafted Thursday. In fact, the top overall pick

Tim Beckham committed to Howard shortly after getting drafted by the Tampa Bay Rays.

Chances are the shortstop from Griffin High School in Griffin, Ga., won't ever wear a Hawks' jersey, however, if he's unable to reach a contract agreement with the Rays, then he'll attend Howard for at least one year.

"I think he'd come play for us before locking himself up for three years at a university," Smith said. "It's unlikely he'll do that though. When you're the No. 1 pick, then you've been in negotiations with the team that picked you for a while and they know what you're looking for financially.

"The big deal for us is the history of the MLB draft that the first overall pick has signed with a junior college," he continued. "What this does for us is opens the eyes of some of the guys taken in the second and third rounds, who felt like their stock slipped a bit and they belong in the first round. Those guys will see that Tim signed with us and will give us consideration when deciding where to

Beckham is described on MLB.com as a bona fide five-tool player at a premium position with the ability and potential to hit for average and power, steal bases and stick at shortstop at the big-league level.

While Beckham was obviously the first shortstop taken in Thursday's draft, Ladendorf was the eighth.

The Des Plaines, Ill., product is described by MLB.com as a player with the ability to run, hit for power and field his position pretty well for a player his size.

Ladendorf is listed at 5 feet, 11 inches and 190 pounds. The scouting report goes on to say that this is the first time in Ladendorf may not be a shortstop long-term, but he's more than athletic enough to handle a position switch.

"Tyler is going to have an opportunity to make it to the big leagues, especially in the Twins' organization," Smith said. "They're a small market team that needs to get guys up to the majors before it comes time for them to sign that second contract. They've got a great system

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News Briefs

Wildfire burns over 35,000 acres in West Texas

FORT DAVIS (AP) — Firefighters hope diminishing winds will make a 35,000-acre wildfire burning in West Texas easier to battle on Friday, Texas Forest Service officials said.

Winds with gusts of up to 40 mph over the last few days have fanned the Hughes Ranch Fire. The blaze, about one mile south of the Marfa airport, was 60 percent contained by Thursday night, officials said.

For much of Thursday the fire burned out of control. The most active part of the blaze was on the southwest flank, where the fire ran for about six miles before firefighters could get it under control, said Forest Service spokesman Warren Bielenberg.

Officials think changing winds could make the blaze easier to fight on Friday, Bielenberg said. For Friday, south to southeast winds of 10 mph to 15 mph were expected in the region, said Lora Mueller, a National Weather Service meteorologist.

Strong winds also fanned a grassfire sparked by fireworks after the end of an exhibition game by the U.S. Olympic softball team in North Texas.

The blaze burned about 5 acres in Gateway Park in Fort Worth on Thursday night before being quenched. No injuries or structural damage were reported, authorities

"It is my best guess that this was caused from the fireworks," fire Battalion Chief Donald Clark told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "The wind direction and location of the fire match up pretty good."

The Olympic softball team had been playing the ASA Regional All Stars in an exhibition as part of the 48-city "Bound 4 Beijing" national tour.

Fugitive in Baltimore slaying arrested in Texas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A woman suspected in the shooting death of a Baltimore woman was being held Friday at the Bexar County Jail.

Herlinda Rodulfo, 24, was awaiting extradition following her arrest Wednesday. Rodulfo is accused of shooting Valerie Barnes last month and then fleeing the Baltimore area, the U.S. Marshals Service said in a statement.

The Lone Star Fugitive Task Force suspected Rodulfo was in San Antonio, where she has family. Deputies from the Bexar County Sheriff's Office were alerted and arrested Rodulfo, the Marshals said.

TxDOT worker critically injured in wreck with judge

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A car driven by a judge slid off a highway ramp and struck a transportation worker who was fixing a sign, critically injuring the man.

Authorities say the 34-year-old Texas Department of Transportation worker and Judge J. Manuel Banales, of the 105th District Court, were both taken to Christus Spohn Hospital Corpus ChristiMemorial after the Thursday afternoon wreck. The worker, who has lifethreatening injuries, had emergency surgery and was on a ventilator. Banales' injuries were not believed to be life-threatening, police said.

The transportation employee, whose name was not released, was fixing a directional sign on the ramp to southbound Interstate 37 around 2:45 p.m. when he was hit. He was crouching by a heavy-duty pickup when Banales' Cadillac Deville slid off the pavement and struck the truck and him, officials said.

It wasn't clear how fast the Cadillac was going or what caused the accident.

Banales has been a district judge for 21 years and is presiding judge of the Fifth Judicial Administrative District.

Dallas DA gets nearly \$500,000 for DNA testing

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas County District Attorney's Office has received a \$453,900 grant to help review requests for post-conviction DNA testing.

The grant awarded Thursday was from the New Yorkbased Justice, Equality, Human Dignity and Tolerance Foundation. It will pay for DNA testing, computers, travel expenses and three positions at the Innocence Project of Texas — which is helping the DA review cases for post-conviction DNA testing.

Under District Attorney Craig Watkins, Dallas County has begun a program in which law students, supervised by the Innocence Project of Texas, are reviewing hundreds of requests by inmates for post-conviction DNA testing. They are also looking at requests denied under previous District Attorney Bill Hill.

Since 2001, DNA testing has cleared 33 Texans who spent a combined 427 years in prison, according to The Justice Project, a Washington, D.C.-based group. During the same period, 18 men convicted in Dallas County have had their convictions tossed aside after DNA testing.

Four charged with helping fugitive arraigned

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The father, uncle and two friends of a fugitive convicted in the murderer of a South Texas substitute teacher were scheduled to go on trial this summer on charges of helping the man elude authorities.

The four were arraigned Thursday on charges accusing them of helping Amit Livingston, 39, flee before he began serving a 23-year prison sentence in the murder of Hermila Hernandez. Their trial was set to begin July 28, according to court documents.

Dr. Muddamalle Livingston, 66, a naturalized U.S. citizen from India, faces two counts of hindering apprehension or prosecution and one count of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Amit Livingston's uncle, Steven Muddamalle, 62, of Saginaw, faces one count of hindering apprehension or prosecution and two counts of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

SALDIVAR

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school principal for five years before becoming assistant superintendent at Lamesa ISD in 2005.

"I was ready to make that jump(to a larger community)," he said. "I eventually want to become a superintendent ... and I believe the experience I get here will help me realize my goal."

The University of Houston-Victoria graduate assumes his duties here immediately.

"I see my role ... as providing leadership and assistance to each campus, not only to administrators, but to staff as well," he said.

His wife, Becky, was also hired by trustees Thursday to become testing coordinator for the district. The couple have three children: Zach, 17; Addy, 11; and Lexi, 4.

Other personnel decisions

approved by the board Thursday included:

• Resignations from high English teachers school George Bancroft and Autumn Copeland, Bauer Elementary teacher Wanda Brock, junior high teacher/coach Peggy Calhoun, junior high ISS teacher/coach Robert Brady Peugh, junior high math teacher William McElroy, Moss Elementary teacher Shanna Peugh and high school geography teacher/coach Cliff Thompson.

• Employment of George Bancroft assistant as principal at the high school, Brandy Stehle as fourth-grade bilingual teacher at Marcy Elementary and Daniel A. Wilhelm as junior high band director.

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Wal-Mart to give out tote bags Saturday Wal-Mart SuperCenter will be giv-

ing out free tote bags in exchange for five plastic bags Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. Some 200 of the tote bags will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis. After the give-away, people will be able to purchase the bags for \$1 each.

Wal-Mart is partnering with Keep Big Spring Beautiful in this effort to reduce the number of plastic bags. Members of KBSB will be giving away the tote bags at both entrances to the store.

RITCHEY

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"That was one of the big things — we didn't want to put the kids

change," he said. "Continuity is one of the things we're striving

In fact, the coaching style won't they were under Mike." change much, either, Ritchey promised.

"Ithink that the major adapting BSISD

already taken place," he said. relishes. "The kids know that our goals

Ritchey Of course, will be responsible for all the programs, athletic through a big philosophical that has had to be done has a responsibility he said he We're going to hold the kids to reporter@bigspringherald.com

"I'm going to do everything and expectations are the same as in my power to help the head coaches in the other sports build successful programs," he said. "Our goal is for Big Spring ISD to be successful in every sport.

high expectations, and we want people to be proud of our kids and our programs here."

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MOVES

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behind the moves is to help improve test scores at the other campuses, and denied any malicious or vindictive intent.

Boyd, who has 27 years teaching experience in district, objected more to the manner of her reassignment than the actual move itself.

"I was called into the office the last day of school this year and told I was reassigned," Boyd said. "They told me, 'Don't even bother coming to

the faculty meeting.' To me, that was just a slap in the face ... The issue is not Marcy, the issue is why they are doing this. The way and reason this is being done is wrong. You do not treat valuable teachers like this."

Kennedy, a 19-year teaching veteran with the district, said she learned about her pending move, not by Kentwood officials, but by Bauer Principal Wenda Christopher.

And, like Boyd, Kennedy believes there were ulterior motives behind the move.

"I feel this is was a vindictive action on the part of Mr. Downes," she said. "I've got several

options ... I'm not going to retire and if I have to go to Bauer, I will, but I believe this to be a vindictive play to get rid of me."

Both teachers conceded, however, that the district was well within its rights in transferring teachers between campuses.

Downes said the reason behind the moves is

educational, not personal. "We have areas of need in the district ... and we will

most," he said, declining further comment on the matter.

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Park.

AIR FORCE

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flight last August of a B-52 bomber that was mistakenly armed with six nuclear-tipped cruise missiles.

The report drew the stunning conclusion that the Air Force's nuclear standards have been in a long decline, a "problem that has been identified but not effectively addressed for over a decade."

Gates said an internal investigation found a common theme in the B-52 and Taiwan incidents: "a decline in the Air Force's nuclear mission focus and performance" and a failure by Air Force leaders to respond effectively.

To reinforce his message that the Air Force must apply more rigor to its responsibilities nuclear weapons, Gates



Air Force bases next week, according to his press secretary, Geoff Morrell.

Morrell said Gates is

plans to visit at least two scheduled to visit Langley Air Force Base, Va., which is headquarters for Air Combat Command, as well as Peterson Air Force

Base, Colo., which is headquarters for Air Force Space Command.





Maholm, Pirates shut down struggling Astros

The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — It looked as if it would be a short night for Paul Maholm, after the Pittsburgh starter allowed three runs in the first two innings against Houston.

But Pirates manager John Russell was confident the lefthander would settle down, and Maholm delivered in a big way.

He wound up going eight strong innings, Jason Michaels hit a three-run homer and the Pirates beat the Astros 4-3 Thursday night.

"That's the way (Paul) is," Russell said. "He has that one inning. Then he settled in and did really well. He did a great job from the third inning on."

Starting with a sacrifice fly from Hunter Pence in the second inning, which tied the game at 3, Maholm retired 20 of the final 23 batters he faced. Maholm (4-5) allowed two earned runs

and eight hits, struck out one and did not walk a batter to win his second consecutive start.

"After the second inning, I settled in and let them hit ground balls," Maholm said. "I tried to go as long as I could. It's my goal to be effective and get deep into the game."

Matt Capps allowed a pair of runners in the ninth inning, but got Pence to fly out to deep center for his 13th save.

"The ball Pence hit stayed up just long enough," Capps said. "It worked out."

Jason Bay added a run-scoring triple to break a 3-3 tie in the fifth, helping Pittsburgh beat Houston for the second consecutive night. The game was played in a crisp 2 hours, 24 minutes.

The Astros have lost seven of eight, even though they scored more than two runs for the first

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Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder Jason Bay slides into third with a RBI triple ahead of the relay throw to Houston Astros third baseman Ty Wigginton, right, in the fifth inning of an NL baseball game at Pittsburgh, Thursday. Bay drove in teammate Nate McLouth with the go-ahead run.

RANGERS

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games."

The teams combined to score 65 runs in the first three games of the series. With winds gusting to more than 35 mph throughout the game, it appeared another high-scoring contest was possible.

Young said earlier in the week all a hitter has to do with the wind blowing out ble.

is "tap it and get it into the air" for a home run.

Five of the first six Cleveland batters of the game had hits. Victor Martinez had an RBI single, Jhonny Peralta hit an RBI double and David Dellucci doubled in two runs off the left-field wall to give the Indians a 4-0 lead.

Millwood settled down and retired the next 15 batters after Dellucci's dou-

Eddie Guardado relieved Millwood after a leadoff single by Jamey Carroll in the seventh.

"Kevin made some adjustments after the first inning," Cleveland manager Eric Wedge said. "We weren't able to generate anything after that."

The Rangers erased a 4-0 deficit by scoring three in the second and another in the third.

Chris Shelton's infield single made it 4-1. Shelton

and Gerald Laird scored on Ramon Vazquez's RBI single and two-base error on right fielder Choo.

Young led off the fourth with a double and Bradley tied the game at 4 with an RBI single.

doubled Laird off Sabathia in the sixth, and Shelton sacrificed him to third. Sabathia struck out Vazquez and walked Ian Kinsler.

Young hit a slow grounder to short and barely beat Peralta's throw at first. The infield single scored Laird and gave the Rangers a 5-4 lead.

"They're all locked in right now," Texas manager Ron Washington said about his team's offense. "They're feeding off each other."

Texas tacked on three runs in the seventh on Bradley's fifth homer in five games. Vazquez, who had three RBIs, hit a tworun triple that stretched

the advantage to 8-4. Kinsler was 0-for-4 as his hitting streak ended at 19.

Notes: Texas RHP Vicente Padilla, who has been on the bereavement list since Monday, is scheduled to start Friday's game against Tampa Bay. ... DH Travis Hafner, on the 15-day DL with a right shoulder strain, won't pick up a bat until the weekend, giving him a full week to rest and strengthen the shoulder.

TEXANS

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Bennett said. "We've got guys that are willing to compete and want to play. If you're willing to put yourself on the line and want to get out there and play and help the team in any kind of way, I think that'll help us tremendously."

The top contender for the job is Jacques Reeves, who played for Dallas last season. He spent the past four seasons with the Cowboys and became a starter last season. He started 13 games and had 60 tackles and an interception last season.

The Texans also have veterans Jamar Fletcher and Demarcus Faggins, though Faggins struggled last season and was often beat on deep passes. Coach Gary Kubiak expects Faggins to rebound from last year's strug-

"I see a guy who's very hungry right now and is practicing extremely well," Kubiak said. "I

think he's taken a deep breath and went back to work. I'm expecting him to play well."

Houston will also take a look at thirdround draft pick Antwaun Molden. Molden had 70 tackles and two interceptions last the group. Staying involved with season at Eastern Kentucky.

"It's a very competitive group," Kubiak said. "We'll see how it all ends up. Of course, the idea of Dunta eventually coming back makes it very exciting."

Though Bennett is ready to take over on the field, Robinson isn't quite prepared to relinquish his role as the leader of

his teammates has made recovering from his first major injury a bit easier.

"I'm just sharing my knowledge with them," he said. "That makes me feel good. Just showing my face out here. I get a lot of mental (practice). That's doing a lot of good for me just to be out here watching."

For now, Kubiak's trying to keep Robinson from doing too much so he can return quickly.

"I tell you what, he can't stand it. He's right there in the middle of everything watching it," Kubiak said. "I tell him to get off the field, but he's been impressive with his work and he's way ahead of schedule. We expect him to make it back full speed."





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This week we salute:

- Graduates across the area, many of whom we have congratulated before, but we'll do so again. Good luck in the future, each of you.
- Stephen Saldivar, assistant superintendent at Lamesa Independent School District, on being named assistant superintendent for Big Spring ISD. Likewise, Phillip Ritchey on being named athletic director and head football coach for the district and George Bancroft selected as Big Spring High School assistant principal.
- Coahoma High School's Bulldogettes, on a great run at the state softball title. You're champions in our book!
- Dean Richters, Coahoma Junior High principal, as winner of the Masonic Lodge's Mirabeau B. Lamar Award.
- Marj Carpenter, who has been selected as the winner of the 2007-2008 David Steele Distinguished Writer Award by Presbyterian Writers Guild. The award is given every two years to recognize and honor the cumulative work and influence of a Presbyterian writer.

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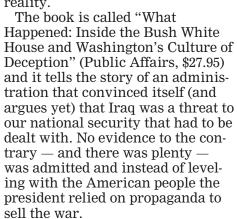
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You mean they lied about the war?

resident George W. Bush is puzzled. And sad. So is Karl Rove, his former political strategist; as is Ari Fleischer, his former chief flack, and Dana Perino, the current chief flack, and Dan Bartlett, former counselor to the pres-

ident. All puzzled. All sad.

The object of their puzzlement and sadness is, of course, Scott McClellan, another former chief flack, who has written a memoir that casts doubt not merely on the president's motivation for taking us into war in Iraq but on his grasp of reality.



In the process, McClellan says, Mr. Bush made "a decision to turn away from candor and honesty when those qualities were most needed."

The Bush loyalists immediately circled the limousines and began taking potshots at their former colleague — sounding more hurt than angry, as though their pet Labrador had bitten them on the ankle.

"This doesn't sound like Scott, it really doesn't," Rove told Fox News. That sentiment was echoed by any White House type who could reach a microphone. Puzzled. Sad. Not the Scott McClellan they knew. You would think they were reading from the same script or something.

I believe I can clear up their puzzlement for them.

"Of course he's not the Scott McClellan you once knew. When you knew him, he was a lying weasel in the employ of the president. He is now a turn-coat weasel out on his own, trying to make a buck by telling the truth for a change."

McClellan is critical not merely of the Bush White House; the national press corps comes in for its ration. He writes: "If anything, the national press corps was probably too deferential to the White House and to the administration....The collapse of the administration's rationales for war, which became apparent months after our invasion, should never come as such a surprise....In this case, the 'liberal media' didn't live up to its reputation. If it had, the country would have been better served."

How sharper than a serpent's tooth is the scorn of a weasel once held in contempt. He's right of course (although the press is reluctant to admit it) but it should be noted that the American people were in no mood to hear discouraging words about the war in its early stages.

Fox News scored a huge ratings

triumph over its competitors by providing the most flag-waving, jingoist coverage of the invasion. That was a lesson that did not go unlearned at the other networks.

Washington, never forget, is a town that runs on BS. It is rare indeed to find a major politician, Democrat or Republican, who will speak candidly on a controversial topic. They will not tell you the truth about the Medicare financing problem we're facing, they will only promise you more benefits. They will not tell Iowans that corn ethanol is a bad idea or Kentuckians that tobacco is a killer or West Virginians that coal is a dirty fuel or Westerners that guns kill people or anybody that gasoline should be expensive in order to discourage its

Because people, in general, don't want to hear the truth. They, like the president, prefer sweet lies.

Many observers are pooh-poohing the impact of McClellan's book on the presidential election but I don't. Now when John McCain accuses Barack Obama of being inexperienced and naïve, Obama can say: "I'm naïve? You're the one who was bamboozled into supporting this miserable war and you haven't figured things out yet. If that's experience, spare me. And read Scott McClellan's book."

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Hillary turns out to be one great dame

s I write this, the last voters in the last states in this seemingly endless primary process are heading to the polls, even as various news organizations have already announced that Barack Obama has

reached the shifting magic number to claim a majority of

the delegates. There will be many days ahead to write about Barack Obama, who deserves enormous credit for his success. Most people who run for president with far more experience than he has in the national



SUSAN **ESTRICH**

circuit have far more difficulty, and it wasn't so long ago that the rule of thumb was that almost no one made it to the nomination on their first try. He has. Four years ago, he was the unknown keynoter at the Boston Convention. This year in Denver, the Convention will belong to him.

But tonight, at least, before the political obituaries are written and filed away, before all the mistakes and missteps of her campaign are dissected like the bones of a day-old turkey, I want to pay tribute to my old friend and new hero, to a woman who showed both how far women have come and how far we still have to go, and did it with energy, intelligence and integrity. Here's to Hillary, one great dame.

It turned out to be much harder than she or anybody else probably expected when she entered this race. She ran to win, and she didn't. She knew there would be resistance — because she was a woman, and a Clinton, and the wife of Bill, because of the legacy of Monica and the legacy of Clintonhaters and the vote in favor of the authorization to use force in Iraq. Whatever she expected, reality was

The supposed genius in the family, the former president, made mistakes. The supposedly well-oiled machine was not so well-oiled. Things that should have been doable — running an effective caucus strategy to win delegates even in states she couldn't have won weren't done. She was the candidate of experience running in the year of change, the candidate who had paid her dues in Washington running in the year of the outsider.

For a while, it has seemed that Hillary was getting clobbered whichever way she turned — by the media, by old friends, even by her own husband. She made mistakes; the biggest was probably the easily taken out of context reference to Robert Kennedy as a reason for staying in the race, coming on the painful heels of his brother's cancer diagnosis. She was damned if she did (show emotion, show cleavage, trot out her daughter) and damned if she didn't.

But a funny thing happened on the way to defeat. She won, over and over. I'm not just talking about contests and delegates. I'm talking about who she became as a candi-

date and a symbol. Hillary Clinton was attacked in this race, but in the end, she was no victim. Women who started out feeling distant and unconnected from the ambitious frontrunner ended up seeing in her survival as a candidate and in her determination not to be counted out a mirror

of our own struggles. She became a symbol not for the discrimination we all know is there, which oozed from so much of the media coverage and infected the punditry like a virus, but of the strength and courage of first women and put-down women and working women everywhere to persevere against the odds. She won respect not because she was shoved down, but because she kept standing up. It was that determination, that courage, that can't-put-medown can-do spirit that turned a losing campaign into a personal victory.

She may never make it to the White House, although I wouldn't count her out. But she proved that women of courage cannot be stopped just because the game isn't fair or the obstacles are great or their competitors have karma and the press corps on their side.

It may not be as good a lesson for our daughters as seeing a woman take the oath of office, but it's not a bad one.

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Rangers select 1B Smoak with first pick

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Pitching figured to be their priority, but the Texas Rangers couldn't pass up the chance to select power-hitting first baseman Justin Smoak with the 11th overall pick in Thursday's baseball draft.

The 21-year-old switch hitter batted .383 (90-for-235) with 23 home runs and 72 RBIs last season as a junior for South Carolina, leading his team in nearly every offensive category.

"He has power from both sides of the plate and has shown an ability to hit with a wood bat," Rangers general manager Jon

The 6-foot-4 Smoak started all 194 games since joining the Gamecocks as a freshman in 2006. In three seasone, he compiled a .333 average (246-for-739) with 62 home runs and 207 RBIs. He is the all-time school leader in home runs, RBIs, total bases and walks. He also is adequate defensively, posting a .993 career fielding percentage.

Smoak, who was recommended by Rangers area scout Jim Cuthbert, has been compared to former Rangers first baseman Mark Teixeira, another switch-

Daniels said. "We took the best hitter with power who hit 153 player available." homers in five seasons for Texas.

> "I don't think you want to compare a boy you just drafted to a player like that," Rangers scouting director Ron Hopkins said. "This is a good player. We took the best guy on the board."

> The Rangers began Thursday last in the majors with a team ERA of 5.10, having allowed 48 runs in their previous four games. In last year's draft, Texas selected a pitcher in the first round and with five of its first seven picks.

So Smoak was somewhat taken

aback when he got the call from ting .558 with 18 home runs and the Rangers.

"It caught me a little by surprise," Smoak said from his home in Goose Creek, S.C.

Smoak is a semifinalist for the 2008 Dick Howser Trophy, given baseball by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association. He was also firstteam SEC all-conference, was named 2006 Cape Cod League MVP and was rated the top prospect in that league by Baseball America.

Smoak attended Stratford High School in South Carolina, bat-

49 RBIs his senior year. He was originally selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 16th round of the 2005 draft but opted not to sign.

The Rangers have until Aug. to the top player in collegiate 15 to sign him. If no agreement can be reached by that date, he'll be allowed to return to college for his senior year.

Later in the draft, Texas did look for pitching help, taking left-handers Robert Ross (57th) and Timothy Murphy (89th) with their next two picks, followed by right-hander Joseph Wieland (123rd).

Big Brown getting patch on ailing hoof

By DAN GELSTON

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Big Brown has an appointment with his manicurist.

The bay colt is set for some last minute patch-up work Friday afternoon, the day before he races in the Belmont Stakes for a shot at winning the first Triple Crown in 30 years.

Hoof specialist Ian McKinlay, who will apply the patch to the colt's cracked left front foot, isn't later in the day to have the

concerned about the patch hampering Big Brown's bid for history.

Trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. wants to shield the heavily favored Big Brown from the media horde that has been packing the barn. Dozens of reporters stood outside Barn 2 at Belmont on Friday morning, watching Big Brown go through his usual routine.

Rather than do it with the whole world watching, Dutrow will wait until

patch applied.

Big Brown has been the picture of cool this Triple Crown season. He loves to strike a pose for the cameras and saved his best performances for Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes. The only thing that has tried to slow Dutrow's colt is the quarter crack.

The injury is having about as much luck at stopping Big Brown as the competition.

Several veterinarians

characterized the quarter crack as innocuous and said racing in Saturday's grueling 1½-mile Belmont shouldn't pose an additional risk to the strapping

exactly what That's Team Big Brown wanted to hear.

Up first, a visit from McKinlay, who will apply an acrylic and fiberglass patch to the cracked area. It sets in five minutes and is "stronger than the hoof itself," he said.

home on a single by Lance Berkman and a throwing error by Pirates shortstop Jack Wilson. They added two more in the second

Ausmus.

when Backe drove in Ty Wigginton and Pence's sacrifice fly scored Brad

Notes: After the game, Pittsburgh activated C Ryan Doumit from the disabled list and optioned C Ronny Paulino to Triple-A Indianapolis. Doumit, who was out with a fractured

left thumb, had been on a

rehab assignment with

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By Steve Becker

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Hearts, and North leads the three of diamonds. South wins with the ace and returns the deuce of diamonds to your king. Assuming that the trumps are divided 2-2, how would you play the hand?

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♦ 954	♠ K 3
♥KQ107	♥ AJ952
♦ K Q	♦ 964
♣ A653	♣ K J 8
2. You are decla	arer with the We

hand at Three Notrump. North leads the six of spades, and you win South's jack with the queen. How would you play the hand?

West	-	East
• A Q 10		♦ 842
V A 10 3		♥KJ6
A 10 5		♦ QJ8
♣ 0982		♣K J 10
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1. To assure 10 tricks, draw two rounds of trump, ruff dummy's nine of diamonds and lead a low club. If North follows low, finesse the eight! Even if South wins the eight with the nine or ten, he must hand you the contract, whatever he returns.

Thus, a club return into dummy's K-J would permit you to eventually discard a spade from dummy on your

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ace of clubs; a spade return would establish dummy's king; and a diamond return would allow you to ruff in your hand and discard a spade

If North happens to produce the nine or ten when you lead a low club toward the K-J-8, you simply cover with the jack to create the same impregnable position.

2. The contract is certain if you play correctly. All you have to do to ensure a favorable outcome is to cross to the king of hearts, lead the queen of diamonds and finesse. If the queen loses to the king, North cannot return a spade or a heart without handing you a trick, after which you can guarantee 10 tricks by driving out the ace of clubs. If he returns a diamond or a club instead, you simply establish clubs to assure nine

If the diamond finesse wins at trick three, you abandon the suit and shift your attention to clubs, forcing out the ace. Again you are sure of at least nine tricks.

If you were to lead a club at trick two, which is tempting, you could wind up with your arm in a sling. South might win with the ace and return a spade, and the contract would then be up for grabs.

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ASTROS

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time during the stretch, and dropped one game above .500 for the first time since May 8.

"We didn't swing it very well tonight," Astros manager Cecil Cooper said. "We didn't hit any balls sharp. We didn't have very good swings tonight. Tomorrow, we have to go back to the drawing board and find a way to get things going because we're not hitting at all. Seven, eight games, you figure someone will break out and we haven't been able to do that."

The Pirates' go-ahead

BRIEFS

Continued from Page 1B

date for baseball

Coahoma's Head Baseball Coach Brad Harman has announced the dates for annual Bulldogs

Baseball Camp. The camp will be held from June 16 through June 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day at the Bulldogs baseball

The camp is for ages six

Contact Harman at 816-3258 with any questions.

C. G. A. schedules annual scholarship

tourney June 28-29 The Chicano Golf

Association is holding their 18th annual scholar-

ship tournament June 28-29 at the Big Spring

The format is a two-per-

son scramble and cost is

\$75 per player. Mulligans

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two out against Brandon Backe. Nate McLouth reached on an infield single before Bay hit a deep drive to center that was

just out of the reach of Jose Cruz Jr., who crashed into the wall. McLouth scored and Bay had his second triple of the season.

Backe (4-7) lasted six innings, allowing all four runs on nine hits, striking out two and walking two. The right-hander, who had won four consecutive starts against Pittsburgh, lost to the Pirates for the first time since Sept. 11,

"It stinks," Backe said. "It seems like the other team is getting a lot of of the bat." cheap hits. That's just the

played. It's just something we have got to get out of."

Michaels continued his tear at the plate, homering in consecutive at-bats spanning three days by driving a fastball from Backe 384 feet in the first to give the Pirates a 3-1 lead.

The backup outfielder had a pinch-hit grand slam in Pittsburgh's 5-4 win over St. Louis on Monday, then didn't play again until Thursday. He's 6-for-13 with two home runs and 11 RBIs in his past six games.

"It my role to give the guys days off," Michaels said. "I got a 2-0 fastball, and got it on the sweet part

The Astros scored in the rally in the fifth came with game and the way it's first when Pence came

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Puzzles by Pappocom

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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Several van loads of our

children will be going to

Camp Butman this week

along with staff members

Joyce Willis and Brent

Williams. And as they

leave we roll out the red

carpet for our new pastor,

the Rev. Sharon Wiese and

her husband, Bill. We are

so excited for them to be

here and we thank God for

His many blessings as we

prepare for this new begin-

The Rev. Wiese's first

sermon will be on Father's

Day; however, her official

welcoming will be on the

following Sunday, June 22,

in the form of a brunch in

Garrett Hall at 10:30 a.m.

between our two services

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Church News

Salem Baptist Church

Salem Baptist Church meets on Sunday for Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning worship and children's church at 11 a.m. and evening worship at 6 p.m. Nursery service is available at all Sunday services. Wednesday evening prayer meeting is held at Parkplace at 6 p.m.

Sunday, Joe Whitten and His Children, a prison ministry, will hold a musical worship service. A noon fellowship meal will follow their performance. Please join us for this special service at 11 a.m.

Salem is pastored by Bro. Monroe Teeters and is located at the corner of Salem Road and Old Colorado City Highway. For further information, call 394-4655.

First Presbyterian **Church of Big Spring**

Bible study is at 5:17 p.m., youth group from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and choir practice at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The Mission Study Committee, composed of Mike Robinson, Jamie Walker and Nancy Koger, is eagerly awaiting the responses of every member of the congregation on the questionnaire mailed out last week. The committee would appreciate having the replies mailed in or sent by e-mail by June 10. As Bert explained in his "Inside Word" in the church newsletter, your input is critical to the process of finding a new pastor.

The 82nd Stated Meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery will be June 13 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Divine Savior Presbyterian Church in El

Nine youth from our church have signed up to join youth director Gary Holloman and youth from Presbyterian churches of Trinity and Grace, Midland; Westminster, Odessa; First Seminole; and First, Mabank; to return to Port Arthur to continue the work of repairing houses damaged by Hurricane Rita, which they began two years ago. On June 20 they will enjoy a day at Six Flags, worship on Sunday in Grapevine and then go to Port Arthur to work, returning June

The children's Sunday school classes, as well as the new adult/youth class, will not meet during the summer. The Sunday Adult Class, led by John Ferguson and Max Green, will continue to meet in the church library.

Those responsible for refreshments at the "Take Ten" fellowship time between Sunday school and worship (10:30-10:45

a.m.) for June are Sue Carter (June 8), Neva Green (June 15), Paula Farquhar (June 22) and Cindy Grant (June 29).

The choir will offer "Hear My Words" by Stephen Paulus and "The Heavens Are Telling" by Hayden, arranged by Rob Roy Perry during worship this Sunday. Organist Mike Mitchell will play "The Heavens Declare Thy Glory" by Benedetto Marcello at the conclusion of the worship service.

The lectionary for Sunday is Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12; Romans 4:13-25; and Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.

First Presbyterian **Church of Coahoma**

The friendly folks at First Presbyterian Church in Coahoma invite anyone to come and worship with them. We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday to sing, pray and led worship, Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

The Session met at 5:57 p.m. in the church social hall June 3, rather than our regular Thursday meeting date because Tom was going to his granddaughter's graduation in

Lectionary for Sunday, the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, is Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12; Romans 4:13-25; and Matthew 9:9-26.

Coahoma United **Methodist Church**

Sunday, CUMC will hold regular worship services with Sunday school classes beginning at 9:45 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m.

"Breathing The Believers" Cystic Fibrosis Team will be participating in the Annual 65 Roses Walk for Cystic Fibrosis at Six Flags.

Monday, a farewell party for the Rev. Donita "Dot" Lea will be held at the church in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend and wish her well in the next step of her journey in her service to Christ.

Wednesday, the youth will meet at 7 p.m. for Bible study. All youth are encouraged to attend and bring a friend!

Sunday, June 15, is Father's Day so make arrangements to bring your dad or "dad-like" person and join us in the fellowship hall at 9:45 a.m. for "Donuts with Dads" while we celebrate the dads in our lives.

First United **Methodist Church**

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road. I readily admit that my mechanical knowledge will not begin to fill the proverbial thimble, but I have figured out a couple of things about cars. They are all reliable until something breaks, wears out, or just quits working, and the difference between a new car and a used car is one trip around the block.

Years ago, as a returning college student and the mother of a small child, I found myself relying on a faded red Rambler for transportation. My daily

Ramblers and a lot about prayer. My school supplies in those days included pencils, pens, and a Phillips screwdriver that I always kept in my

one-hundred mile commute taught me a

little about the temperament of old

Since I could always depend on the reverse button falling off my push-button gear shift if I happen to be running a reliable.

little late, I became quite adept at taking off the metal plate that held the buttons in place, sticking the reverse button on again, and replacing the metal plate with my screwdriver. In just a couple of minutes, I could be off to a backward start for the day.

In spite of my dexterity with a screwdriver, the car developed a problem that required another kind of skill — patience. When it rained, as it often did in Western Washington, the electrical system on the old Rambler would get wet and short out. When this happened, my screwdriver didn't help. The only solution was to sit beside the road until the car got in the mood to run again.

The car that I drive these days is more reliable than the faded red Rambler; however, even the cell phone that I carry and the OnStar membership that I depend on for emergencies aren't completely reliable. I could still get strand-

Although he knew nothing about automobiles, Moses knew a great deal about reliability: And the Lord is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear, or be dismayed. (Deuteronomy 31:8 NASB).

Cars, old or new, may leave us stranded beside the road, but God is always

our 125th anniversary July 12-13.

You'll be hearing more about this momentous event as the weeks go by and do plan to join us. We'll be looking for you.

St. Paul **Lutheran Church**

Worship services are at 9 a.m. Sunday and 6:45 p.m. Wednesday. Sunday school and adult Bible classes are at 10:15 a.m.

Prayer Vigil began today at 6 p.m. and will continue through 6 p.m. Saturday.

Please pray for all our needs during the CARES process and, if able, join those who have signed up to pray at the church during those hours.

Remember, an elder will also be present in the church when you go to pray. Pray for Pastor Richardson as he does the interviews with those assigned.

Remember to pray for all those with health concerns, cancer, parental care concerns, bereavement, those on vacation, military personnel and special blessings on our church members.

Operation On-Going Support items for June have not been listed but May's list includes emery boards and nail clippers, black pens and stationery,

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Call Pat Engele at 263-2234 if you are interested in Lutheran Night at the ballpark. This is on Aug. 3.

Our scripture reader will be Joyce Riddle.

College Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School is scheduled June 8-12 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at College Baptist. All children ages 4 years old through sixth grade are invited to come explore the truth through Bible stories, music, games and crafts. A snack supper will be provided. Call 267-7429 to request a ride.

Don't forget the burrito sale at Wal-Mart Saturday. This is a benefit for our youth who are raising money to hep pay for Centrifuge and other activities.

GA girls and their sponsors will be going to camp at Floydada June 16-19.

St. Mary's **Episcopal Church**

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday with morning prayer beginning at 9:30 a.m. St. Mary's Vestry will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the library. For more information about the church, call 267-8201. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

Chapel of Faith

The congregation of Chapel of Faith, along with Pastor Joel Miller, invites you to come and hear a message of faith each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. This week, Pastor Miller will continue his series from the Old Testament by telling about Sampson. He will tell how God used Sampson's unusual strength to free the Israelites from their 40-year captivity by the Philistines. The story is found in Judges 13 and 14.

As we go through the summer, the messages will be from the Old Testament, bringing us more insight into the characters we have heard about but maybe do not know the whole story about. Alternate weeks will be messages based on the new testament. Each service is very informal with a time for fellowship before the ser-

Chapel of Faith is an interdenominational church. We welcome everyone into the service each Sunday. The church is based on God's love for all of us and our attempt to show our love for him as we study his word. The church is located at the corner of 14th and Goliad streets.

First Church of the Nazarene

First Church of the Nazarene welcomes everyone to our exciting and Spirit-filled services.

On Sunday mornings, we offer coffee and donuts in the commons at 9:30 am. Worship service begins at 10 a.m. with our worship leader, choir and musicians offering a mixture of contemporary and traditional music sure to uplift your soul. This is followed by a scripture-based message from our pastor.

On Wednesday nights all adults are invited to join us at 6:30 p.m. for an interactive instruction in the sanctuary by

Kim Shafer on "How to Develop a Powerful Prayer Life," authored by Gregory Frizzel. The youth are "Youth invited to Explosion!" with pizza and fellowship, praise & worship, and Biblical messages addressing "hot topics" held upstairs in the "Salt Shaker."

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We are inviting all of the Rev. and Mrs. Green's friends to join us in this celebration. If you can't attend and

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Learn to put on the whole armor of God using the Sword of the Spirit, the Bible. Join God's Army and get involved with great stories, music, puppets, water games and more at Saturday Boot Camp. Then stay involved all summer. Our schedule is as follows: Saturday Boot Camp: Saturday, 14 June 0900 hours (9 a.m.) to 1500 hours (3 p.m.); Wednesday's Camp: 1830 hours (6:30 p.m.) to 1930 hours (7:30 p.m.); Sunday Morning Camp: 1000 hours (10 a.m.) to 1130 hrs (11:30 a.m.)

Contact First Church of the Nazarene office at 267-7015 for more information or for early registration.

Note: Dare-To-Care Outreach Ministry will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 15.

Call our church office for details or any questions at 267-7015. God is waiting to bless you!

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

This summer looks to be a busy one for a lot of our members. The Bedells and the Oliphants have just returned from a trip to Hawaii. Joe Whitten's Children are holding rehearsals, getting prepared for their Prison Ministries Tour starting this month. Joe and Ming will be traveling to England in July, where Joe will be touring with the CenturyMen Gospel

Cathy Reitzer is busy getting the workers lined up for VBS, July 7-11, at 6 p.m.-9 p.m. If you would like to work with VBS, contact Cathy through the church office at 267-2291.

Lloyd Wells will bring our message Sunday during both services and Rayford Dunagan will be leading the music. We invite you to come and worship with us at East Fourth Street Baptist Church,401 E. Fourth St. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.; mission classes, 5 p.m.; evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, adult prayer and Bible study, vouth and children Bible study, music, all at 7 p.m.; Saturday, men's Bible study,

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The youth are preparing to leave for Fort Davis Youth Camp this Sunday evening around 5:15 p.m. This is for the senior youth ages 13-19. They will return Friday, June 13 around 3 p.m. Monday, June 16, the junior youth ages 7-12 will be leaving at 7:30 a.m. and return around 3 p.m. Friday, June 20. For information,

This Friday, the men will have a fatherson campout at Lake Thomas pavilion from 4 p.m. through noon Saturday.

Evening services this Sunday will be at Canterbury South at 4 p.m.. Come and worship with the retired citizens of our community.

North Birdwell Lane **United Methodist Church**

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church worship service is held each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with fellowship and Sunday school for all ages immediately following worship. Night service is at 5 p.m. Lay minister Jacque Mauch leads both services.

Allen Welch, adult Sunday school teacher, will be leading the lesson on "Christ

as Intercessor," taken from Hebrews

Don and Nita Taylor, soon to be grandparents, were surprised with a gift basket and best wishes for the upcoming event.

The adult Sunday school class voted to buy several fans to be donated to the Salvation Army to help those needing cooling during this extra hot weather.

North Birdwell Church welcomes all persons who wish to receive the love that Jesus taught us to have and to serve him as we reach out to serve our neighbors.

North Birdwell United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell. For more information, please call 267-2203 or 263-2536. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

The time for our city-wide "Back to the Bible" campaign has finally arrived. The group of 66 folks from Lawton, Okla., will arrive about noon today. The door knocking will commence Saturday morning at 10 a.m. as the group from Lawton joined by members of Birdwell Lane hit the

The congregation is excited about what is about to happen here in Big Spring. We will be canvassing the whole city offering Bible studies and free correspondence courses. Each evening, brother Esekiel Banda and Brother Monty Gennings will be preaching in a gospel meeting at 7:30 starting Saturday.

Our congregation invites all to come out and join us for this evangelistic effort. Services will be in Spanish and English.

We will have many of our members out working with the group from Lawton while others will be busy at our church building preparing and serving meals for those who will be out and about in our city, doing Bible studies and setting up follow-up appointments. We are looking forward to a very busy but fruitful five days. We are excited and joyful about the opportunity which has been set before us and thank God for this opportunity to saturate our community with the good news of Jesus Christ. We thank the Northwest church of Christ in Lawton for being with us and giving us the opportunity to serve with them.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You can be counted on to make sensible choices when people around you are off in fantasyland. But what about when it's you taking that flight of fancy? Who will hold your tether to the ground? Probably Virgo.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Following your intuition feels risky and illogical -- it's not for the meek. You may be led to entrust a job to someone who shows potential. You'll eventually watch this person grow into the responsibility.

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it will put all else in a different perspective. CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Friends have come to depend on your kindness, and you once again deliver. Part of you is wondering if you can really afford to continue being so generous. The bigger part of you believes that you can never be too generous.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Shortcuts look tempting, but you'll get more benefit out of a journey now if you travel the known road. You're still learning. In this tender stage of the game, it's important to learn the trusted route.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Though you're pretty comfortable with where you're at, you still recognize what could be better. More pointedly, what (SET ITAL) you (END ITAL) could do better. That last leap of responsibility is your key to success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have a fantastic start to a project, and you'll be expected to keep up the star quality as you go. Your exit will be comparatively quiet. You'll know you've been successful when your project takes off without you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Unpredictable situations are your forte. While others are stunned by the surprise, you're already thinking ahead and asking yourself questions such as, "What's the gift in this situation?" and "How do I make the most of it?"

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Someone wants to help you, give to you and make you a more important part of his or her world. Why do you resist? Jettison the old mental tape that declares you must do everything on your own.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Act quickly to reciprocate kindness, return a favor or do the entertaining at your house. Come to think of it, a social debt is actually an opportunity for vigorous celebration.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). From behind the scenes you drive the action forward. There's someone out front loving every second, and stealing a bit of the glory, too. Well, lucky for that person, you don't need extra attention to enjoy

yourself. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have strong convictions, though you're turned off by the idea of proselytizing to everyone you meet. Anyhow, living your beliefs will do more to propagate them than anything you could say

WEEKEND LOVE FORE-

CAST: ARIES: Someone who once held your heart reappears, setting yours aflutter all over again. TAURUS: Your resourcefulness and can-do attitude allows loved ones to relax and not worry so much. GEMINI: Get your sparkle on. You're the hub of the social scene just by being your ebullient, witty self. CANCER: Mental fodder abounds, making pillow talk extra juicy for you and your sweetie. LEO: Delightful conversation among zany, good-humored folk surrounds you, and you're loving every minute of it. VIRGO: You prefer keeping your personal life private; now everyone glimpses your own private drama. LIBRA: Curiosity impels you to ask questions of loved ones, and you find their multifaceted nature fascinating. SCORPIO: You nourish your relationship by delving into their mind and figuring them out -- seemingly, no topic is off limits. SAGITTARIUS: A partner's obvious charm captures your intrigue, so it's no wonder others notice them, too. CAPRICORN: Amid weekend busyness and home improvements, a romantic gesture stabilizes your relationship. AQUARIUS: A love interest has kept you guessing, but now you've got the goods on them. Oh, boy, do you! PISCES: You wear your heart on your sleeve and depend on your sweetheart's

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My cat (Boobie) may have jumped out of my car window in your neighborhood. It was Monday early morning 6/02/08. I was traveling from the west side to the east side of Big Spring. He was noticed missing when I was on State Street and near the running track.

Please if you see him or can catch him call me anytime at (208) 641-9138 or Email at Mrcoit@hotmail.com.

Please help.

PLEASE DON'T THROW THIS AWAY!!

He is very special to our family.

Thank you!

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"SHHH. TRY NOT TO WAKE "EM. THEY DON'T GET ALONG WHEN THEY'RE AWAKE."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I'd rather be sitting in the lap of Mommy.

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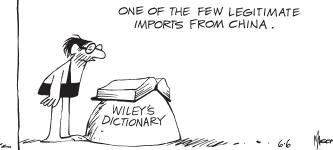






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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 6, the 158th day of 2008. There are 208 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 6, 1944, the "D-Day" invasion of Europe took place during World War II as Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, France.

On this date:

In 1799, American politician and orator Patrick Henry died at Red Hill Plantation, Va.

In 1844, the Young Men's Christian Association was founded in London.

In 1918, American Marines suffered heavy casualties as they launched their eventually successful counteroffensive against German troops in the World War I Battle of Belleau Wood in France.

In 1925, Walter Percy Chrysler founded the Chrysler Corporation.

In 1933, the first drive-in movie theater was opened by Richard Hollingshead in Camden County, N.J. (The movie shown was "Wives Beware," an Adolphe

Menjou comedy previously released under the title "Two White Arms.")

In 1934, the Securities and Exchange Commission was established. In 1966, black activist James

he walked along a Mississippi highway to encourage black voter registration. In 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy

Meredith was shot and wounded as

died at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, a day after he was shot by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. In 1978, California voters over-

whelmingly approved Proposition 13, a primary ballot initiative calling for major cuts in property taxes. In 1982, Israeli forces invaded

Lebanon to drive Palestine Liberation Organization fighters out of the country. (The Israelis withdrew in June 1985.) Today's Birthdays: Actress Billie

Whitelaw is 76. Civil rights activist Roy Innis is 74. Singer Levi Stubbs is 72. Singer-songwriter Gary "U.S." Bonds is 69. Country singer Joe Stampley is 65. Actor Robert Englund is 59. Folk singer Holly Near is 59. Singer Dwight Twilley is 57. Playwright-actor Harvey Fierstein is 54. Comedian Sandra Bernhard is 53. Tennis player Bjorn Borg is 52. Actress Amanda Pavs is 49. Comedian Colin Quinn is 49. Record producer Jimmy Jam is 49. Rock musician Steve Vai is 48. Rock singer-musician Tom Araya (Slayer) is 47. Actor Jason Isaacs is 45. Rock musician Sean Yseult (White Zombie) is 42. Actor Max Casella is 41. Actor Paul Giamatti is 41. Rhythm-and-blues singer Damion Hall (Guy) is 40. Rock musician Bardi Martin is 39. Rock musician James "Munky" Shaffer (Korn) is 38. TV correspondent Natalie Morales is 36. Country singer Lisa Brokop is 35. Rapper-rocker Uncle Kracker is 34. Actress Staci Keanan

Thought for Today: "Two dangers constantly threaten the world: order and disorder.", - Paul Valery, French poet (1871-1945). 2008 The Associated Press.

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TO YOUR HEALTH by Doug Peterson

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